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White Rabbit

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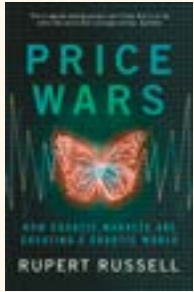


## Fiction & Non-fiction



**WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON** is one of the most prestigious and dynamic literary imprints in British and international publishing, home of ground-breaking, award-winning, thought-provoking books since 1949. Our passion for extraordinary writing dates back to our two founders, George Weidenfeld and Nigel Nicolson, who were responsible for introducing some of the twentieth century's most remarkable voices – **Vladimir Nabokov, Isaiah Berlin, Sybille Bedford, Eric Hobsbawm, Edna O'Brien, Jorge Luis Borges** and many others – to a wide readership. They launched their publishing house with the idea of building bridges and opening minds through exceptional works of literature; we have been carrying on their legacy ever since. We publish history, memoir, ideas, popular science, biography, narrative non-fiction, crime and thrillers, translated fiction and literary fiction of all kinds.

Artwork from *Last Resort* by Andrew Lipstein,  
published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson (p.6)



JANUARY

## Price Wars

How Chaotic Markets Are Creating a Chaotic World  
Rupert Russell

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### A global story of the power of price and a shattering exposé of the devastation wrought by unregulated finance

*Price Wars* chronicles Rupert Russell's two-year investigation into the global forces that made the 2010s the chaotic decade. Travelling to nine countries across five continents, Russell traces a butterfly effect, finding the origins of the Arab Spring and Syrian civil war, the war in Ukraine, the collapse of Venezuela and the US border crisis to have all come from the same source – commodity prices. It is the chaos in these markets that has created chaos in the real world. And through interviews with Nobel Prize-winning economists, hedge fund managers and whistle-blowers, the financial forces behind this new volatility is exposed.

RUPERT RUSSELL has a double-starred first in the social and political sciences from Cambridge University and a Ph.D from Harvard University in Sociology. He has written and directed two documentary films: *Freedom for the Wolf* and *Price Wars: Adventures in the Financial Apocalypse*.

#### Business & Economics

HB: 9781474613972 × Royal, 320pp, £20  
TPB: 9781474613989 × Royal, 320pp, £14.99  
eBook: 9781474614009 × £20  
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JANUARY

NOT FINAL COVER

## White Debt

The Demerara Uprising and Britain's Legacy of Slavery  
Thomas Harding

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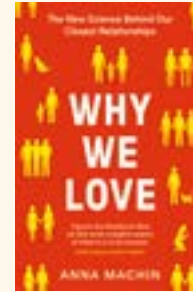
### The story of the slave uprising that took place in the British colony of Demerara – now Guyana – in the Caribbean in 1823, and its momentous effects

Starting on a small sugar plantation called 'Success', *White Debt* describes how the impact of the rebellion spread and became a key trigger in the abolition of slavery across the empire. Challenging established perspectives about British colonialism and the myth that Britain's role in slavery was as the abolisher, Thomas Harding tells a broad history through four people and dramatically reveals how the everyday cruelty of slavery still devastates lives.

THOMAS HARDING is a bestselling author whose books have been translated into more than sixteen languages. He has written for the *Sunday Times*, the *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*, among other publications.

#### History

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eBook: 9781474621076 × £20  
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JANUARY

## Why We Love

The New Science behind Our Closest Relationships  
Dr Anna Machin

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### A deep dive into the science of love, from polyamory to pets, this fascinating book will change the way we think about our relationships

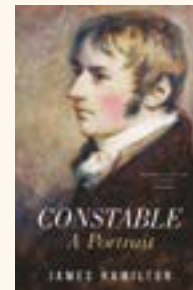
Oxford anthropologist Dr Anna Machin dives into the science behind romantic love, parental love, friendships, religious love, love for pets, celebrities, football teams, and even love for our smartphones.

Through original research brought to life by interviews and case studies, this book encourages us to reconsider the importance of love in our own lives, to interrogate our own experiences and to reconnect with the heart of what it really means to be human.

DR ANNA MACHIN is an evolutionary anthropologist. For the past decade, she has pursued her work on the science and anthropology of close human relationships at the University of Oxford.

#### Popular Science

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FEBRUARY

## Constable

A Portrait  
James Hamilton

Kidlington, UK  
www.jhamilton.co.uk

### A masterly biography of the revolutionary British landscape painter John Constable

John Constable (1776–1837), the revolutionary nineteenth-century painter of the landscapes and skies of southern England, is Britain's best-loved but perhaps least understood artist. His paintings reflect visions that shocked and perplexed his contemporaries, but he could also shock and perplex with his argumentative and revealing letters. They expose a man of passion, opinion and discord, while his character and personality are concealed behind the shimmering colour of his paintings. James Hamilton's biography reveals a complex, troubled man, and explodes previous mythologies about this timeless artist.

JAMES HAMILTON is an art and cultural historian. His books include *Turner: A Life*, shortlisted for the James Tait Black Memorial Prize, and *Gainsborough: A Portrait*.

#### Art Biography

HB: 9781474612913 × Royal, 432pp, £25  
eBook: 9781474612937 × £25



FEBRUARY

### Control The Dark History and Troubling Present of Eugenics Dr Adam Rutherford

London, UK  
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**A short, highly directed guide from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *How to Argue with a Racist***

For just over a century, we have referred to the crafting of the human race by biological design with a word that became poisonous: eugenics. Yet in a time where forced sterilisation of women is current and sex-selective abortion is endemic in the most populous countries on earth, the ideas underlying eugenics are not merely historical. In 2020, new techniques in genetics put discussions about improving the 'quality' of the population at the centre of the British government. This is an urgently needed discussion exploring the science, history and future of eugenics, and the practice of population control by selective procreation.

DR ADAM RUTHERFORD is a scientist, writer and broadcaster. He is the author of *Creation, A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived*, *The Book of Humans* and *How to Argue with a Racist*.

#### Popular Science

HB: 9781474622387 × Demy, 224pp, £12.99  
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FEBRUARY

### Last Resort Andrew Lipstein

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**When a bestseller-to-be cuts too close to reality, its author must make a Faustian bargain . . .**

'I finished it in a day' – Nell Zink

Caleb Horowitz's life is about to transform.

He's on the cusp of a literary breakthrough, a book deal brokered by an agent who has all but guaranteed money, fame, critical acclaim. He can't wait for it to be shopped to editors, except for to one: Avi Dietsch, the novel's 'inspiration'.

When Avi gets his hands on it, he sees nothing but theft – or, perhaps, an opportunity – and Caleb is forced to make a Faustian bargain, one that will turn inside out his ideas of ambition, acclaim and art itself.

ANDREW LIPSTEIN is a writer based in Brooklyn. He works on the product design team at Kabbage, a fintech start-up, and is the founder of *0s&1s*, a digital bookstore.

#### Literary Fiction

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### The Cure for Sleep A Late-Waking Life Tanya Shadrick

Lewes, Sussex

**Such a bold, brave, and beautiful story about birth, death, rebirth and building a larger life - Charlie Gilmour, author of *Featherhood***

Just days into motherhood, a woman begins dying. Fast and without warning. On return from near-death, Tanya Shadrick vows to stop sleepwalking through life.

As she moves beyond her respectable roles as worker, wife and mother in a small town, Tanya learns what it takes – and costs – to break the spell of longing for love, approval, safety, rescue.

A breathtakingly beautiful memoir that invites us, however late in life, to wake up and step out of the confines we have made for ourselves.

TANYA SHADRICK is a former hospice scribe and writer. She is the author of the Wainwright Prize-longlisted *Wild Woman Swimming* and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

#### Non-fiction

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FEBRUARY

### The Goodbye Coast A Philip Marlowe Novel Joe Ide

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**Raymond Chandler's iconic detective, Philip Marlowe, gets a dramatic and colourful reinvention at the hands of award-winning novelist Joe Ide**

We find Philip Marlowe in present day Los Angeles: he's a quiet, lonely and remarkably capable private detective who lives in the shadow of his father, a decorated LAPD homicide detective. When Marlowe, against his better judgement, accepts two missing person cases, their troubled relationship faces its greatest test yet as he is drawn into a world of scheming Malibu actresses, ruthless gang members, virulent inequality and washed-out police.

JOE IDE is of Japanese American descent and grew up in South Central Los Angeles. He is the author of the critically acclaimed and award-winning IQ series.

#### American Crime

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FEBRUARY

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## We Were Young

A Portrait

Niamh Campbell

Dublin, Republic of Ireland

**For admirers of Anne Enright and Deborah Levy, a major work from the winner of the *Sunday Times* Audible Short Story Award and author of *This Happy***

Cormac is a photographer past his prime, still single in his late thirties. Having escaped a small town and a haunted family through talent and charm, he now finds himself 'the leftover man'. While his peers are getting divorced, dying or buying trampolines, Cormac is dating former students and staying out all night.

Though he has no wife, his life is propped up by the constellation of women and ex-lovers in his life, and when he meets Caroline he embarks on a miniature odyssey of intimacy.

NIAMH CAMPBELL won the 2020 *Sunday Times* Audible Short Story Award and her debut, *This Happy*, was short-listed for multiple awards, including the An Post Irish Book Awards 2020.

Literary Fiction

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Audio: 9781409188629 × 10hrs, £19.99



DEBUT

FEBRUARY

## You Be Mother

Meg Mason

Sydney, Australia  
www.megmason.com

**The debut novel from the author of *Sorrow and Bliss*. An endearing novel about families – the ones we have, and the ones we want**

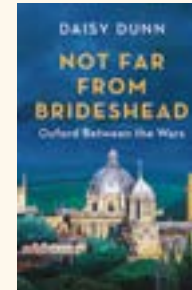
When Abi becomes pregnant by an Australian exchange student in London, she cannot pack up her life in Croydon fast enough. All she has ever wanted is a proper family. Yet on reaching Sydney, she realises Stu is not quite ready to be a father after all and that making friends is harder than she thought.

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

MEG MASON began her journalism career at the *Financial Times* and *The Times*. Her work has since appeared in *Vogue*, *Grazia*, the *Sunday Times*, the *Sunday Telegraph* and the *New Yorker*.

Contemporary Fiction

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Audio: 9781474625043 × 10hrs, £19.99



MARCH

## Not Far from Brideshead

Oxford between the Wars

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**A real-life *Brideshead Revisited* that will appeal to readers of Evelyn Waugh and Nancy Mitford**

This is the true story of Oxford between the two world wars. This singular tale of Oxford colleagues and rivals encapsulates the false sense of security that developed in the interwar years and the increasing subversion of history for propaganda with the rise of Hitler and the Third Reich. In academic Oxford, the fight was on not only to preserve the past from the hands of the Nazis, but also to triumph, one over another, as they became embroiled in a war of their own.

The book's famous cast of characters includes major literary figures of the twentieth century – T.S. Eliot, Virginia Woolf, W.H. Auden, C.S. Lewis, John Betjeman, Edith Sitwell and of course Evelyn Waugh.

DAISY DUNN is a classicist, art historian and cultural critic. She writes for the *Spectator*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Sunday Times* and *Literary Review*, among others, and has been named as one of the UK's leading historians by the *Guardian*.

History

HB: 9781474615570 × Royal, 256pp, £20  
eBook: 9781474615594 × £20  
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MARCH

## Sins of My Father

A Daughter, a Cult, a Wild Unravelling

Lily Dunn

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**A dazzling literary memoir about the author's pursuit to unravel the mysteries of her delinquent father**

When Lily Dunn was six years old her father left home, trading domestic life for the promise of enlightenment with the cult of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. She grew up enthralled by the image of him; effervescent and elusive, a writer and publisher. Yet he was also a compulsive liar, a man whose pursuit of transcendence took him from sex addiction, via the Rajneesh cult, to a relentless chase of money, finally ending in ruin and addiction to alcohol and prescription drugs. A detective story that charts two colliding narratives, *Sins of My Father* asks how deep legacies of shame and trauma run, and if we can reconcile unconditional love with irreparable damage.

LILY DUNN is a writer, teacher and lecturer in creative writing. She is the author of *Shadowing the Sun*, and co-editor of *A Wild and Precious Life*, an anthology of recovery stories.

Memoir

HB: 9781474623278 × Demy, 288pp, £16.99  
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Audio: 9781474623391 × 10hrs, £19.99



MARCH

## The Car

A Biography of the Machine That Made the Modern World

Bryan Appleyard

London, UK  
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### A celebration of the drama and beauty of cars and their cultural impact throughout nearly 150 years of petrol- and diesel-driven history

More than any other technology, cars have transformed our culture; their invention has produced equally good and bad outcomes, both freed us and imprisoned us. In this lively narrative history, Appleyard makes us notice the car, and appreciate its extravagance and its genius, in its dying years as the crucial machine of modernity. Brilliant and insightful, this book examines and explores the car's role as the central technology of our lives, cultures, politics and history.

Born in 1951, BRYAN APPELYARD attended King's College, Cambridge. He is a highly acclaimed columnist for the *Sunday Times* Culture section, and in 2019 was awarded the CBE for his services to journalism and the arts.

#### History

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APRIL

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## Violets

Kyung-Sook Shin

Seoul, South Korea

### The evocative new novel from Man Asian Literary prize winning and multi-million copy selling author of *Please Look After Mother*

We join San in 1970s rural South Korea. After a moment of intimacy in a minari field with her only friend, a girl called Namae, San experiences a violent rejection that sets her on a troubling path of quashed desire and isolation.

We next meet San, aged twenty-two, as she starts a job in a flower shop, where we are introduced to a colourful cast of characters. But San's moment with Namae continues to linger in the back of her mind.

A captivating and sensual read, full of tragedy and beauty.

KYUNG-SOOK SHIN is one of South Korea's most widely read and acclaimed novelists. She was the first woman to be awarded the Man Asian Literary Prize for her bestselling novel *Please Look After Mother*.

#### Literary Fiction

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APRIL

## Gathering Blossoms Under Fire

The Journals of Alice Walker

Alice Walker

Berkeley, USA  
www.alicewalkersgarden.com

### An intimate portrait of the Pulitzer Prize-winning author's development as an artist, human rights activist and intellectual over four decades of her life

From marching with the civil rights movement in Mississippi to writing her first novel to the trials and triumphs of the women's movement, Alice Walker's journals reflect the complex, passionate, talented and acclaimed Pulitzer Prize-winner of *The Color Purple* and offer rare insight into a literary legend.

ALICE WALKER is a writer and activist. She was the first African American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for fiction for *The Color Purple*, which also won the National Book Award in 1983. Her books have sold more than fifteen million copies and been translated into more than two dozen languages.

#### Memoir

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MAY

## Budapest

Between East and West

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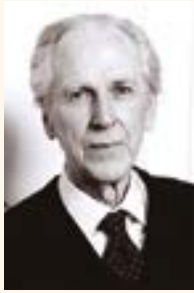
### The dramatic story of Budapest, a city on the fault line between East and West in the heart of Europe

Throughout history, the centre of gravity in Budapest and among Hungarians has shifted between East and West – culturally, politically, emotionally. The shifts have sometimes been violent. Victor Sebastyen describes revolutions, bloody battles, the Uprising of 1956 and wars of conquest: some won, some lost. Other shifts were more peaceful, although the repercussions were no less significant: for example, the fall of Soviet-style Communism. The story of Budapest is dramatic, and full of extraordinary, colourful personalities.

VICTOR SEBASTYEN left Hungary as a child refugee. He has worked for the *Daily Mail*, *The Times* and *Evening Standard* and is the author of *Twelve Days*, *Revolution 1989*, *1946* and *Lenin the Dictator*.

#### Non-fiction

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## Discovering the World

The Story of the Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal Winners and Their Astonishing Feats of Exploration  
**Alexander Maitland**

London, UK

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

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

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

#### Biography

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MAY

## Spring Tides

A Story from a Small Island  
**Fiona Gell**

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### A memoir of life on the Isle of Man, by marine biologist and poet Fiona Gell

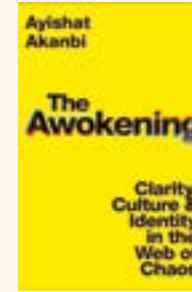
'I have stood frozen in primitive fear as a basking shark, its granite skin dappled by sunlight, looms under the boat for long seconds. I have dived on our cold-water horse mussel reefs, where the queen scallops are encrusted in golden sponges and the crimson squat lobsters wave their claws in the current, laughing with delight into my regulator.'

*Spring Tides* is the story of the first marine nature reserve on the Isle of Man. With scientific insight and spellbinding prose, Gell perfectly captures the wonder of island life, the transformative power of the sea and the importance of protecting it for future generations.

FIONA GELL has a PhD in marine conservation and over twenty years' experience working as a marine biologist. She grew up on the Isle of Man and still lives there. She is also a published poet.

#### Memoir

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MAY

## The Awakening

Clarity, Culture and Identity in the Web of Chaos  
**Ayishat Akanbi**

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### A timely critique of 'wokeness' by one of the most exciting thinkers and writers of her generation

The digital age has birthed The Great Awakening. Grievances previously overlooked – mental illness, racism, gender identity, homophobia, the need for safe spaces – now occupy centre stage. The current cultural climate demands us to declare our standing quickly and emphatically – often without pause for understanding. Looking at how the concept of a spiritual awakening has evolved into present day 'wokeness' – and how it has in turn led to further polarisation rather than unification – Ayishat Akanbi encourages an appeal to humanism. It is an inspiring reminder of the power of curiosity and the benefits of intellectual humility, and an urge to partake in the gruelling task of developing self-awareness, such that we can become more socially aware – and aware of each other.

AYISHAT AKANBI is a fashion stylist, writer, cultural commentator and artist based in London.

#### Society & Culture

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## Time Shelter

**Georgi Gospodinov**

Sofia, Bulgaria

### A satirical skewering of our obsession with nostalgia and the past

Gaustine is the mind behind the first 'clinic for the past', an institution in Zurich that offers an inspired treatment for Alzheimer's sufferers: each floor reproduces a past decade in minute detail, allowing patients to be transported and find comfort in their fading memories. Yet when an increasing number of healthy people seek out the clinic hoping to escape from the horrors of today, the past soon begins to invade the present.

GEORGI GEOSPODINOV's first novel *The Physics of Sorrow* was a finalist for more than a dozen international prizes and adapted into an Academy Award-nominated short film. Both *The Physics of Sorrow* and *Time Shelter* have won the Bulgarian National Book Award.

#### Literary Fiction in Translation

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JUNE

## The Ballast Seed

A Memoir of Motherhood, Nature and Staying Afloat

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**A beautiful memoir of unexpected pregnancy, of growing things and caring for plants, and how they return the favour**

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ROSIE KINCHEN is associate editor and main interviewer at the *Sunday Times* News Review. She has also written for *Grazia*, *Vogue*, *Marie Claire* and *Porter*.

Memoir

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JUNE

## Untitled

Translated by Julia Sanches

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**A story of first love – wild, undomesticated, genuine – and an international sensation from one of *Granta's* Best Young Spanish Language Novelists**

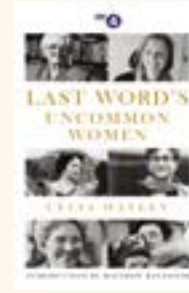
A short novel about a long, very hot summer set in Tenerife in 2005, in a small island village far from the sea.

It is a story of the explosive, all-consuming friendship between two girls. The girls explore their town of flea-bitten dogs, foul-mouthed grandmothers and adults who clean the tourists' houses. Simultaneously, they explore their own feelings of admiration, envy, jealousy and sexual desire.

ANDREA ABREU is a published poet and journalist. She has written for *El País*, *BuzzFeed* and *Vice*. Andrea wrote *The Donkey's Belly* when she was twenty-four and working in a Madrid lingerie store.

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Edited by Celia Hayley

London, UK

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CELIA HAYLEY is a freelance writer and editor who has worked with many notable authors, including the late A.A. Gill.

Biography

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Michel Bussi

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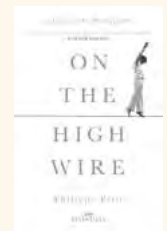
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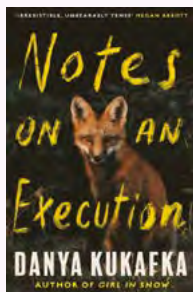


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### A masterpiece of literary suspense from the acclaimed author of international bestseller *Girl in Snow*

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DAVID WHITEHOUSE is the award-winning author of three novels. He is also an acclaimed journalist and has written scripts for Channel 4, ITV and Sky.

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DOLEN PERKINS-VALDEZ is the *New York Times* bestselling author of two previous novels as yet unpublished in the UK. She is an Associate Professor at American University and lives in Washington, DC with her family.

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## Don't Forget to Scream

Unspoken Truths about Motherhood

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### A beautifully written and powerfully honest collection of essays on motherhood and identity

Like grief or falling in love, becoming a mother is an experience both ordinary and transformative. But alongside the joy and wonder and sleeplessness and pain, the extent to which it can be profoundly destabilising can come as a shock. Almost twenty years on from Rachel Cusk's *A Life's Work* and Anne Enright's *Making Babies* comes a frank, funny and fearless exploration of what it means to become a mother, which confronts the radical emotional and psychological shifts that can overturn a woman's sense of self.

MARIANNE LEVY is a journalist and the author of five children's books. Her work has appeared in the *Independent*, *Guardian* and *Financial Times*, and she writes regularly for the *i* newspaper.

#### Essays

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Sussie Anie

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As Kwasi and Rupert forge an unlikely friendship, they find comfort and purpose in working to save the shop. But as tensions escalate around them, both face difficult choices and must reconsider all they thought they knew.

SUSSIE ANIE lives in London, where she was born and grew up. She has an MA in creative writing from UEA and was shortlisted for the White Review Short Story Prize 2020.

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JANUARY

## America Over the Water Shirley Collins

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### A classic memoir by 'one of the greatest artists who ever lived', according to Stewart Lee

In 1959, Shirley Collins joined legendary musicologist Alan Lomax, her then-lover, on a year-long journey through the musical heartland of the southern states of America. During this field trip, they recorded the music of religious communities, social gatherings, prisons and chain gangs, and discovered the legendary bluesman Mississippi Fred McDowell. Decades later, these original recordings were featured in the Coen brothers' film *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

*America over the Water* recounts this journey. This edition is updated and revised by the author.

SHIRLEY COLLINS MBE is an English folk singer, song collector and perhaps the greatest living embodiment of the musical threads that connect the country with its history.

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MARCH

## Wayward Just Another Life to Live Vashti Bunyan

London, UK  
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### The story of a young woman's much mythologised journey from London to the Outer Hebrides in 1968

In 1968, Vashti Bunyan gave up everything and everybody she knew in London to take to the road with a horse, wagon, dog and boyfriend, writing songs along the way. Eventually these songs would become her classic debut album, *Just Another Diamond Day*.

From working with the manager of the Rolling Stones and Joe Boyd, to camping in the woods and fighting, homeless, through freezing winters, *Wayward* rewrites the misleading narrative of a barefoot girl on the road to describe a life lived at full tilt from the first.

VASHTI BUNYAN released her debut album, *Just Another Diamond Day*, in 1970. It was rereleased in 2000, initiating the second phase of her musical career after a gap of thirty years.

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FEBRUARY

## Ten Thousand Apologies Fat White Family and the Miracle of Failure Adelle Stripe & Lias Saudi

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### A gonzo biography of one of the most controversial cult bands of the twenty-first century – championed and reviled in equal measure

*Ten Thousand Apologies* is a beautifully sordid portrait of Fat White Family's decade of tyranny, spanning the peripatetic childhood of the Saoudis and their chaotic early years in Brixton to their present state of ignominious triumph. Drawing from the band's archives, including photographs and memoir contributions from lead singer Lias Saudi, the book provides insights into the rage against mediocrity that has propelled them into being one of the most significant bands of their generation. This is not quite biography, nor a quest for truth – but a provocative account of the murky waters that surround them.

ADELLE STRIPE is a novelist, poet and freelance arts writer. Her debut novel, *Black Teeth and a Brilliant Smile*, was short-listed for the Gordon Burn Prize. LIAS SAUDI is the frontman of Fat White Family.

#### Music Biography

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APRIL

## This Woman's Work Essays on Music Edited by Kim Gordon and Sinéad Gleeson

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### A collection about the female experience in music by some of the most intelligent and celebrated writers of the moment

A collection of essays by 16 female writers, writing about the female artists, movements and pioneers that matter to them and about their own personal experiences. The contributors are Anne Enright, Fatima Bhutto, Jenn Pelly, Juliana Huxtable, Kim Gordon, Leslie Jamison, Liz Pelly, Maggie Nelson, Margo Jefferson, Megan Jasper, Ottessa Moshfegh, Simone White, Sinéad Gleeson, Yiyun Li and Zakia Sewell.

KIM GORDON is a visual artist, writer, actor and a founding member of Sonic Youth. SINÉAD GLEESON is a former music journalist and now author. Her essay collection *Constellations: Reflections from Life* won Non-fiction Book of the Year at 2019 Irish Book Awards and the Dalkey Literary Award for Emerging Writer.

#### Essays

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## Last Night a DJ Saved My Life

The History of the Disc Jockey  
Bill Brewster and Frank Broughton

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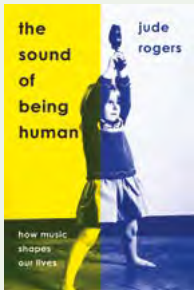
**A fully updated and revised edition of the classic, first published two decades ago**

*Last Night a DJ Saved My Life* is the definitive account of DJ culture. Focusing on the club DJ, the book contains first-hand accounts of the birth of disco, reggae/dub, hip-hop, house, techno and every other dance floor subgenre. Visiting legendary clubs like the Peppermint Lounge, the Loft and Ministry of Sound, and with interviews with legendary DJs, *Last Night a DJ Saved My Life* is the essential account of DJ and dance floor culture by its two most estimable historians.

BILL BREWSTER was editor of *Mixmag USA*, and his writing appears regularly in *Muzik*, *The Face* and the *Guardian*. FRANK BROUGHTON has been deputy editor of *Mixmag USA* and *i-D*, and writes for *Details*, *Rolling Stone* and *Time Out*.

### Music History

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## The Sound of Being Human

How Music Shapes Our Lives  
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**A book about how music shapes every emotional stage of our lives by one of the most high-profile pop writers in the UK today**

Through memoir and scientific enquiry, *The Sound of Being Human* shows how different songs shape different versions of ourselves and explores why music plays such a deep-rooted role in so many lives. At its heart is Jude's own story: how music helped her wrestle with the grief of losing her father aged five; concoct her own sense of self as a lonely adolescent; sky-rocket her relationships, both real and imagined, in the mad flushes of early womanhood, and propel her own journey into working life, adulthood and parenthood.

JUDE ROGERS has written for the *Guardian*, *Observer*, *Sunday Times*, *The Times*, *Saturday Review*, *Daily Telegraph*, *New Statesman*, *MOJO*, *Q*, *NME*, *The Gentlewoman* and *The Quietus*.

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## Access All Areas

A Backstage Pass through  
50 Years of Music  
Barbara Charone

London, UK

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In the early 1970s, Barbara Charone was a music-nuts journalist from a Chicago suburb. Just a few years later, she found herself in London, first as a journalist writing about her heroes such as the Stones, then as a press officer for heavy metal bands, until she decided to take on an unknown girl from Detroit called Madonna.

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BARBARA CHARONE has worked with everyone from Prince to the Pets, Depeche Mode to the Stones. She discovered Madonna and continues to work with her to this day.

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## Curepedia

An A-Z of The Cure  
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**A playful literary biography of The Cure in the form of an A-Z of the band: for trainspotters and casual fans alike**

*Curepedia* is an encyclopaedic A-Z of The Cure, examining and riffing on miscellaneous trivia, biographies of the band members past and present, summaries of each album and selected songs, details of the band's various tours and films, and essays on broader topics such as their image, their politics and their influences. Playful, eccentric and irreverent – true to the spirit of the band itself – this is a comprehensive biography of one of the biggest alternative rock bands in the world.

SIMON PRICE was one of the main feature writers at *Melody Maker*. His first book, *Everything: A Book about Manic Street Preachers*, became the fastest-selling rock biography in British history.

### Music Biography

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JULY

## Paper Cuts Ted Kessler

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### Tales from the badlands of British music journalism from the 1990s to present day, from a true survivor and tastemaker

*Paper Cuts* tells the story of Ted Kessler's thirty-year journey from the lower to upper echelons of the British music press. From inauspicious beginnings, Kessler managed to hold senior staff positions on the two most prestigious British music magazines, *NME* and *Q*, for over twenty-five years. Full of the ego clashes, squabbles and inspiration that dominated the *NME/Q* shop floors, and featuring walk-ons from the likes of Oasis, The Strokes and Missy Elliott, *Paper Cuts* tells the story of print journalism, what it was like and how it ended.

TED KESSLER was on the staff at *NME* as a writer and editor between 1993 and 2003, before joining *Q* magazine's staff, working there for sixteen years.

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DEBUT

JANUARY

### Tell Me How to Be Neel Patel

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#### A darkly funny and stereotype-upending novel about an Indian American family confronting the secrets that lie between them

Akash Amin has everything he ever wanted, but as he tries to commit to his boyfriend, he is haunted by the painful memories he fled a decade ago. When his mother tells him that she is selling the family home, Akash returns to Illinois. As the anniversary of his father's death approaches, Akash can't stop wondering if he chose the wrong life.

By turns irreverent and tender, filled with the beats of 1990s R&B, *Tell Me How to Be* is about our earliest betrayals and the cost of reconciliation.

NEEL PATEL is a first-generation Indian American who grew up in Champaign, Illinois. His writing has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. *Tell Me How to Be* is his debut novel.

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FEBRUARY

### A Class of Their Own Adventures of a Tutor to the Super Rich Matt Knott

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#### A hilarious and eye-opening journey into the world of the super rich by a former personal tutor

'A naked Russian oligarch is spanking me in his basement.' Welcome to the world of a tutor to the super rich. When Matt graduated in the wake of the 2008 global financial crisis, he had no idea what the role of personal tutor would entail. It was to take him from the yummy mummies of Notting Hill to the ski chalets, safari trips and mansions of the 1 per cent.

This is a wonderfully warm, witty examination of a world most of us only glimpse riding by us in a people carrier.

MATT KNOTT is an award-winning director and screenwriter whose work has screened worldwide from London to Reykjavik, Moscow, Sydney, Berlin and Tel Aviv.

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### People Person Candice Carty-Williams

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*People Person* is the highly anticipated new novel from Candice Carty-Williams, author of the cultural phenomenon, *Queenie*

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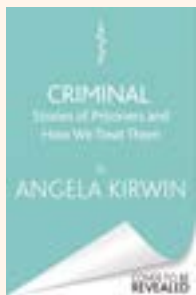
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APRIL

## Criminal

Stories of Prisoners and How We Treat Them  
Angela Kirwin

Italy

### An utterly compelling journey inside the broken English prison system, by a prison social worker

Ex-social worker Angela Kirwin takes us on a journey into prisons like no other. Over the years, Angela has met with hundreds of inmates and in *Criminal* uses her experience of working with prisoners and ex-offenders to form a portrait of a system in crisis and offer a radical reassessment of the role that prison plays in our society. It is where the most damaged and vulnerable people in our society end up, and we all need to care about that. Because the state of our prisons is criminal.

ANGELA KIRWIN worked within prisons in Great Britain for many years; she has lectured at the University of Bristol on the topics of substance misuse, mental health, homelessness and trauma-informed care.

#### Memoir

HB: 9781398705838 × Royal, 304pp, £18.99  
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## Hope and Glory

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### A rich, compelling and original story of loss, love and family chaos, from an exciting new voice in fiction

Glory arrives back in Peckham, from her seemingly glamorous life in LA, to mourn the sudden death of her father, and finds her previously close family has fallen apart in her absence. Her brother Victor has been jailed and their mother, Celeste, is headed towards a breakdown. Glory is thrown by their disarray, and rather than returning to America she decides to stay and try to bring them all together again. However, when she unearths a huge family secret, Glory risks losing everyone she truly cares about in her pursuit of the truth.

JENDELLA BENSON is head of editorial at Black Ballad, the award-winning digital platform for Black British women, and has previously been a columnist for *Media Diversified*, *Metro Online*, *MTV UK* and *Christian Today*.

#### Contemporary Fiction

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## Wet Paint

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### Searingly incisive, darkly funny and achingly poignant, *Wet Paint* is a novel exploring the highs and lows of friendship, love and loss

Since the death of her best friend, Grace, 26-year-old Eve has learnt to keep everything and everyone at arm's length. But when a chance encounter at work brings her past thundering into her present, Eve becomes consumed by painful memories of Grace. And soon her precariously maintained life begins to unravel.

When her self-destructive urges spiral out of control, she's forced to confront the traumatic event that changed the course of her life.

CHLOË ASHBY is a writer and editor. Since graduating from The Courtauld Institute of Art, she has written about art and culture for publications such as the *TLS*, *Guardian*, *FT Life & Arts*, *Spectator*, *Apollo* and *Frieze*.

#### Literary Fiction

HB: 9781398702981 × Royal, 336pp, £14.99  
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MAY

## Blood Sugar

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### Written by the Emmy Award-winning producer of *The Bold Type* and screenwriter of *Glow*, *Blood Sugar* is perfect for fans of Caroline Kepnes's *You*

When Ruby was a child, she saw a boy her age struggling against the ocean waves while his parents were preoccupied. Instead of helping him, Ruby dove under the water and held his ankle down until he drowned. She waited to feel guilty for it, but she never did.

Twenty-five years later, Ruby's under suspicion of murder and being shown four photographs. The photos include her husband, Jason. She is responsible for three of the four deaths . . . but it might be the crime that she is innocent of that will finally ensnare her.

SASCHA ROTHCHILD is the Emmy-nominated screenwriter for *The Carrie Diaries* and *Glow*, and producer of *The Bold Type*.

#### Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398705609 × Royal, 352pp, £14.99  
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eBook: 9781398705630 × £14.99  
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MAY

## Dark Desert Highway Mick Wall

London, UK

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### The definitive story of the Eagles – a band that has sold more records than Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones combined

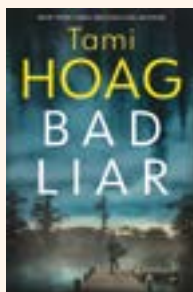
The story of the Eagles is a truly gothic American fable: one of ultimate power and rivers of money; of sex and drugs at a time when both were the lingua franca of sophisticated So-Cal living; of a band who sang of peaceful easy feelings in public while threatening to kill each other in private.

Now, for the first time, esteemed music biographer Mick Wall will provide the definitive insight into America's bestselling band of all time.

MICK WALL is the UK's best-known rock writer, author and TV and radio programme-maker, and is the author of numerous critically acclaimed books.

#### Biography

HB: 9781409190691 \* Royal, 304pp, £20  
TPB: 9781409190707 \* Royal, 304pp, £14.99  
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Audio: 9781399600996 \* 15hrs, £21.99



JUNE

## Bad Liar Tami Hoag

Florida, USA

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### The brand-new Broussard and Fourcade thriller from New York Times bestseller Tami Hoag

Was it an accident? Or was it murder?

Marc Mercier – a successful businessman, with a loving family – appears to have it all. So, when he vanishes on a hunting trip in the Atchafalaya Basin, the accident seems to be nothing more than a tragedy.

But before long, family members begin to make accusations, his wife and best friend change their stories, and the secrets begin to pile up. Can detectives Nick and Annie discover the truth before someone else ends up as a case number?

TAMI HOAG is an international bestselling author, who has penned more than thirty books which have been published in more than thirty languages worldwide.

#### Crime & Thriller

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JUNE

## Notes on Heartbreak Annie Lord

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### Dark, fierce and incisive, Annie Lord's Notes on Heartbreak is a stunning exploration of love and heartbreak from the acclaimed journalist

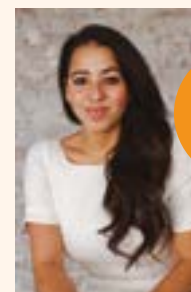
Notes on Heartbreak is a love story told in reverse, starting with a devastating break-up.

This stunning exploration of love and heartbreak is so much more than a book about one singular break-up. It is an unflinchingly honest yet lyrical meditation on the simultaneous joy and pain of being in love that will resonate with anyone who has ever nursed a broken heart. It's a book about the best and worst of love: the euphoric and the painful, the beautiful and the messy.

ANNIE LORD is Vogue's dating columnist. Other publications that feature her work include VICE, the Sunday Times, New Statesman, i-D, the Guardian, The Quietus and Dazed.

#### Memoir

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DEBUT

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## These Impossible Things Salma El-Wardany

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### A heartfelt novel that charts the dreams and disappointments of three British Muslim women: Jenna, Kees and Malak

Jenna, Kees and Malak have been friends for years: the three of them together against the world is how it's always been. Yet one night changes everything between them and they are left adrift, marooned from each other as their lives take different paths. Without the support of one another, nothing seems to go quite right in their lives. Malak and Kees, having said things to each other they'll always regret, don't know how to come back together and Jenna has to live with the fallout. Will they be able to forgive each other in time?

Writer, poet, speaker and BBC radio presenter, SALMA EL-WARDANY performs internationally, has given two TEDx Talks and partners with organisations and global brands to have the uncomfortable conversations we've ignored for so long.

#### Contemporary Fiction

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JULY

## Love & Virtue Diana Reid

Sydney, Australia

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

Michaela and Eve are two bright, bold women who befriend each other at a residential college in their first year at university. They could not be more different: one assured and popular, the other uncertain and eager to please. But something happens one night in Orientation Week – a drunken encounter, a foggy memory that will force them to confront the realities of consent and wrestle with the dynamics of power.

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

DIANA REID is a playwright and a recent graduate of the University of Sydney.

### Literary Fiction

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JULY

## Takeaway Stories from a Childhood behind a Counter Angela Hui

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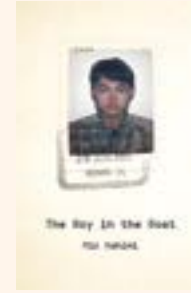
**An eye-opening, thought-provoking but also highly entertaining memoir about growing up in a Chinese takeaway in Britain in the 1990s.**

From the takeaway being stoned and her father having to chase intruders away with a meat cleaver, to the chaos of surviving a lunchtime service and the calm of finally sitting down to eat yourself – although God forbid it would be anything that's actually on the menu – Angela's memoir is full of highs and lows, laughs and sadness; all in all, sharing what it's like to grow up being Chinese in Britain.

ANGELA HUI is a freelance journalist and editor. She's currently a reporter at HuffPost on the Life desk, covering food and drink, health, well-being and travel.

### Memoir

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JULY

## The Boy in the Boat An Extraordinary Childhood Mir Rahimi

London, UK

**The extraordinary and uplifting true story of one boy's journey fleeing the terror of war and what happened after**

Mir was thirteen when the Taliban attacked his village and he was forced to flee. He was separated from his family and braved wolves, bandits and war to eventually arrive in Dover, clinging to the underside of a lorry.

Mir began school illiterate but discovered a passion for books and learnt astonishingly quickly, making it to university. As an adult he has worked in refugee camps and advised governments and charities on their policies towards displaced children.

An unforgettable story about hope and astonishing bravery.

MIR RAHIMI was born in Afghanistan, educated in Britain and has worked around the world with refugees.

### Memoir

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JULY

## The Woman on the Bridge Holly Seddon

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

On the lowest night of her life, Charlotte Wilderwood encounters a spectral bride at the precipice of the Severn Bridge. Soon Maggie is staying in Charlotte's home, safely hidden from the man she was so desperate to escape. The immediate bond that forms between the two women eclipses everything they've ever known, and before long Charlotte would go to extreme lengths to protect her friend.

But is Maggie the best friend Charlotte never had or will letting her in have been the nightmare she never saw coming . . . ?

HOLLY SEDDON is the internationally bestselling author of *Try Not to Breathe*, *Don't Close Your Eyes*, *Love Will Tear Us Apart* and *The Hit List*, and co-hosts the popular *Honest Authors* podcast.

### Crime & Thriller

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JANUARY

## Behind Closed Doors Maggie Hartley

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### A shocking true story of one little girl's escape from domestic violence, from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Maggie Hartley

In one of the most horrifying cases of her career, foster carer Maggie Hartley is woken in the middle of the night by the arrival of a little girl, terrified and soaked in blood. Eleven-year-old Nancy has found her beloved father bleeding to death, having been stabbed by Nancy's mother. It is clear that there is far more than meets the eye in this shocking case, but Nancy refuses to talk. Can Maggie help this traumatised little girl reveal the truth behind what's happened behind closed doors?

MAGGIE HARTLEY has fostered more than 300 children for over twenty years. Taking on the children other carers often can't cope with, Maggie helps children that are deemed 'unadoptable'.

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JANUARY

## Feed Your Family: More from Less

How to Make Four Meals Out of One Main Ingredient

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### Lorna Cooper, of popular blog *Feed Your Family for £20 a Week*, is back with her most useful cookbook yet

As a busy mum of three, Lorna Cooper knows only too well the challenge of feeding a family on a budget. With this new book she'll teach you how to transform one meal into four – saving you time, money and headspace.

With chapters on chicken, lamb, pork, fish and vegetables, plus savvy tips on batch cooking, loving your leftovers and getting the most out of all your ingredients, this book is packed full of ideas for simple, tasty food the whole family will love.

LORNA COOPER is passionate that a limited budget shouldn't be a barrier to good food. Her website [fyf20quid.co.uk](http://fyf20quid.co.uk) is one of the UK's most popular destinations for low-cost, family-friendly recipes.

#### Cookery

TPB: 9781841884561 × Crown Quarto, 224pp, £16.99  
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FEBRUARY

## A Life Stolen The Tragic True Story of My Son's Murder Sarah Sak

Hull, UK

### A powerful and searing account of love, loss and a mother's relentless fight for justice

On 18 June 2014 Sarah Sak's son, Anthony Walgate, was murdered by serial killer Stephen Port after they met on dating app Grindr. The case received extensive press coverage not only because of the horrific nature of the crimes, but also because the police refused to investigate Anthony's death.

In *A Life Stolen*, Sarah will tell the story of her son's murder in full for the first time, to try and understand how this happened and what might have been done to prevent it.

BBC One will be televising the drama series *Four Lives*, starring Sheridan Smith as Sarah, following the formal inquest of Anthony's murder.

SARAH SAK campaigns for better policing, to recognise and link crimes, support families, counter homophobia and raise greater public awareness of the dangers of dating sites and apps to prevent further deaths.

#### Memoir

HB: 9781841883991 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99  
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MARCH

## The Bodyguard Lee Sansum

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### The fascinating story of the bodyguard who has protected the most famous woman in the world, Princess Diana

This is the story of 'the real bodyguard', Lee Sansum, ex-Royal Military Policeman, private military contractor and expert in close protection. In being part of Mohamed and Dodi al-Fayed's protection team, Lee also had to protect Princess Diana.

Over the course of his career, Lee has worked with the rich and famous, such as Hollywood stars Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, Pelé and Sylvester Stallone, and he gives a candid account of what it's like to work in a job where lives are literally at stake.

LEE SANSUM is an ex-Royal Military Policeman, martial arts champion, private military contractor and expert in close protection.

#### Memoir

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MARCH

## One Day in April

Hillsborough – A Mother's Story

Jenni Hicks

Liverpool, UK

### **A mother's heart-rending account of losing her two daughters in the Hillsborough disaster and her thirty-year quest for justice**

On the morning of Saturday, 15 April 1989, Jenni Hicks, her husband and their two teenage daughters, Sarah and Vicki, went to watch a football match. Sarah and Vicki didn't come home, and Jenni's world was changed forever.

But this is not the story of the Hillsborough tragedy. This is a story of what came before and after that day: of a mother's love, her unimaginable bravery, a flame of hope that never died and a quest for justice that has lasted three decades.

JENNI HICKS is the longest-serving committee member of the Hillsborough Families Support Group and continues to fight for justice for her daughters and the other victims of the Hillsborough disaster.

#### True Crime

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JUNE

## What We Fear Most

Dr Ben Cave

London, UK

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

Working as a forensic psychiatrist isn't for the faint of heart.

Meet Dr Ben Cave. For over thirty years, he's treated some of the most troubled people behind bars and in secure hospitals. Every day he faces abuse and violence to try to answer one question: are his patients ready to re-enter society?

*What We Fear Most* is both a compassionate and fascinating insight into a disturbing, hidden world and a timely exploration of the psychological battle scars you form while working on the frontline.

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

#### True Crime

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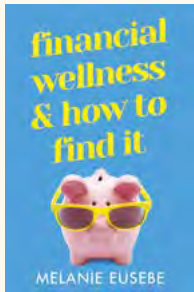
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## Financial Wellness and How to Find It Melanie Eusebe

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### When you feel bad about money, it's hard to feel good about yourself

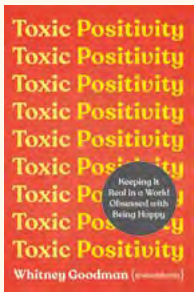
*Financial Wellness and How to Find It* takes finance out of the business pages and into our personal lives. It tells us that the way we think about money has a lot to do with the way we think about ourselves, and the stories we believe about what we deserve.

Melanie Eusebe, founder of Money Moves, shares the tools and resources you need to reset your relationship with money and take charge of your financial happiness, whatever your situation and regardless of the economy.

MELANIE EUSEBE MBE is an entrepreneur, a director at Accenture, founder of the Black British Business Awards and of Money Moves. She was on the judging panel for the 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction. Melanie has written for *Stylist*, *Business Matters*, *Woman and Home*, the *Daily Telegraph*, *The Times*, *Management Today*, *ELLE* and *City AM* and has also been featured on *Sky News* and *BBC News*.

#### Personal Finance

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JANUARY

## Toxic Positivity Keeping It Real in a World Obsessed with Being Happy Whitney Goodman

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### Moving past 'good vibes only' to make space for authentic emotions, from the therapist behind the popular Instagram account @sitwithwhit

Our culture is obsessed with positivity. From 'good vibes only' memes to advice to 'look on the bright side', we're told that the key to happiness is to silence negativity. But if positive thinking is the answer, why are so many of us anxious, depressed and burnt out?

In *Toxic Positivity*, sought-after therapist and relationship expert Whitney Goodman sheds light on the harm of dismissive positivity and explains how we can learn to welcome a range of feelings to authentically support ourselves and each other.

WHITNEY GOODMAN is a psychotherapist whose work has been featured in many publications, including the *New York Times*, *Teen Vogue*, *NY Magazine* and *InStyle*.

#### Popular Psychology

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MARCH

## The Anatomy of Anxiety Dr Ellen Vora

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### From an acclaimed functional medicine psychiatrist comes a ground-breaking approach to understanding and managing anxiety

Conventional wisdom tells us that anxiety is 'all in our head', and that our physical symptoms are the result of our anxious thoughts. Psychiatrist Dr Ellen Vora contends that much of what we call anxiety begins, instead, in the body.

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DR ELLEN VORA takes a functional medicine approach to mental health – considering the whole person and addressing the root problem. She is a board-certified psychiatrist, acupuncturist and yoga teacher.

#### Popular Psychology

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APRIL

## Saturn Returns Caggie Dunlop

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### The fascinating and life-affirming book from hit-podcaster Caggie Dunlop. Welcome to your Saturn Return, your cosmic coming of age

Every twenty-seven to twenty-nine years, Saturn returns to the sign it was in when you were born – it is considered to be a rite of passage and a time of turbulence and renewal.

Inspired by her hugely popular podcast, Caggie Dunlop unpacks this huge astrological phenomenon looming over such a pivotal time in our lives. Part memoir, part Saturn Return roadmap, and including chapters on relationships, self-worth and embracing change, this is a book about storytelling, truth seeking and our individual quests for authenticity.

CAGGIE DUNLOP hosts the podcast *Saturn Returns with Caggie*. Through sharing personal anecdotes, guidance, expert advice and practices, the podcast looks to encourage and empower people on their spiritual journey.

#### Spirituality & Beliefs

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## And Yet Kate Baer

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### A follow-up to the number one *New York Times* best-selling and critically acclaimed debut poetry collection *What Kind of Woman*

In an increasingly isolating and divisive world, Kate Baer calls us back together, challenging us to stand up, speak up and take up space.

*And Yet* will continue to bring Kate's readers together, building on the topics of marriage, motherhood and friendship by boldly showing us that now, at a time of collective unrest and hopelessness, we cannot give up on ourselves and each other. We have the power to persist and be the change we want to see.

KATE BAER is a writer and poet. She has been featured in publications such as the *Observer*, *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Vogue.com*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *A Cup of Jo* and *HuffPost*.

#### Poetry

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## Emotional Connection and Why It Matters

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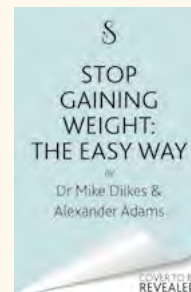
Internationally bestselling author Dr Harry Barry returns to show readers how to meaningfully connect with others and, in turn, improve your mental and physical health.

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## Stop Gaining Weight: The Easy Way

How to Maintain a Healthy  
Body and Mind

### Dr Mike Dilkes and Alexander Adams

Dr Mike Dilkes:  
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### An easy-to-understand, practical handbook to losing weight and keeping it off

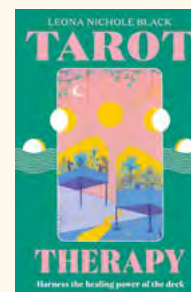
Breaking down the science behind weight gain and why it's (typically) so hard to maintain a healthy weight, Dr Mike Dilkes shares with readers the practical tools we need not just to lose the weight but to keep it off – for good.

With accessible advice and achievable results, this expert-led guide is for anyone who is looking to improve their physical, and in turn mental, health.

DR MIKE DILKES has been a consultant ear, nose and throat surgeon in London's Harley Street for more than thirty years. ALEXANDER ADAMS was previously a clinical expert at GlaxoSmithKline.

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## Tarot Therapy Leona Nichole Black

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

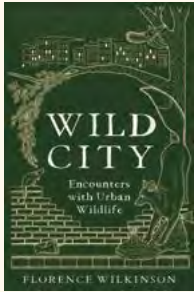
*Tarot Therapy* is the ultimate book for anyone wanting to transform their life. Revealing the power of the Tarot and exploring the characters and influence of each card on your every day, this is a practical toolkit for understanding your life more fully.

Established tarot therapist Leona Nichole Black guides readers through every aspect of our lives, from love and relationships to our careers and social impact. *Tarot Therapy* is a reflective guide to help you understand your power to make new choices.

LEONA NICHOLE BLACK is a passionate educator, well-being advocate and empathic tarot therapist. She believes that tarot can lead to fundamental personal transformations toward a more balanced and empowered life.

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Encounters with Urban Wildlife  
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### Illuminating encounters with the hidden wildlife that shares our cities

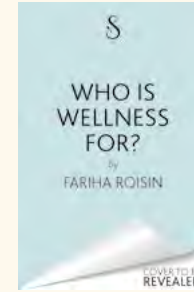
Nature writing has traditionally centred on spending time out in the wilderness, in carefully defined habitats where the writer can be alone with the surrounding flora and fauna, far from the hustle and bustle of cities.

In *Wild City*, Wilkinson takes readers on a journey into why we should engage with wildlife in the city, what we might see – if we only take the time to look – and how nature is adapting at speed to human-engineered environments in unexpected and ingenious ways.

FLORENCE WILKINSON is a journalist, filmmaker and co-founder of the birdsong recognition app and citizen science project Warblr. She's written for the *Telegraph* magazine, the *Pool*, *Vice/Broadly* and *Grazia*.

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JULY

## Who Is Wellness For? Fariha Róisín

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### A timely and necessary discussion of the issue of wellness and how people of colour can authentically participate in self-care

Following the legacy of *Eat Pray Love* – which inspired women to assess their lives and practise self-care, and led to wellness-centric companies intent on selling women the ability to take care of themselves – now, it's a woman of colour leading the conversation, and it's time to ask, *who is wellness for?*

Divided into four parts – The Mind, The Body, Self-Care and Justice – throughout, Róisín weaves personal healing with communal healing to make her radical argument: wellness is for everyone.

FARIHA RÓISÍN is a multidisciplinary artist. Her work has pioneered a conversation about wellness, contemporary Islam and queer identities and was featured in *The New York Times* and the *Guardian*.

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JUNE

## The Pet Loss Guide Milly Jacobs

London, UK

### An expert-led 45-day support plan that will provide expert advice to navigate the heartbreak and loss of losing a pet

Pets are important members of our families, and often the loss of an animal family member can be harder than losing a human relative. Although we are a nation of animal lovers, there is little emotional support, and often we can be denied the right to grieve when our pets die.

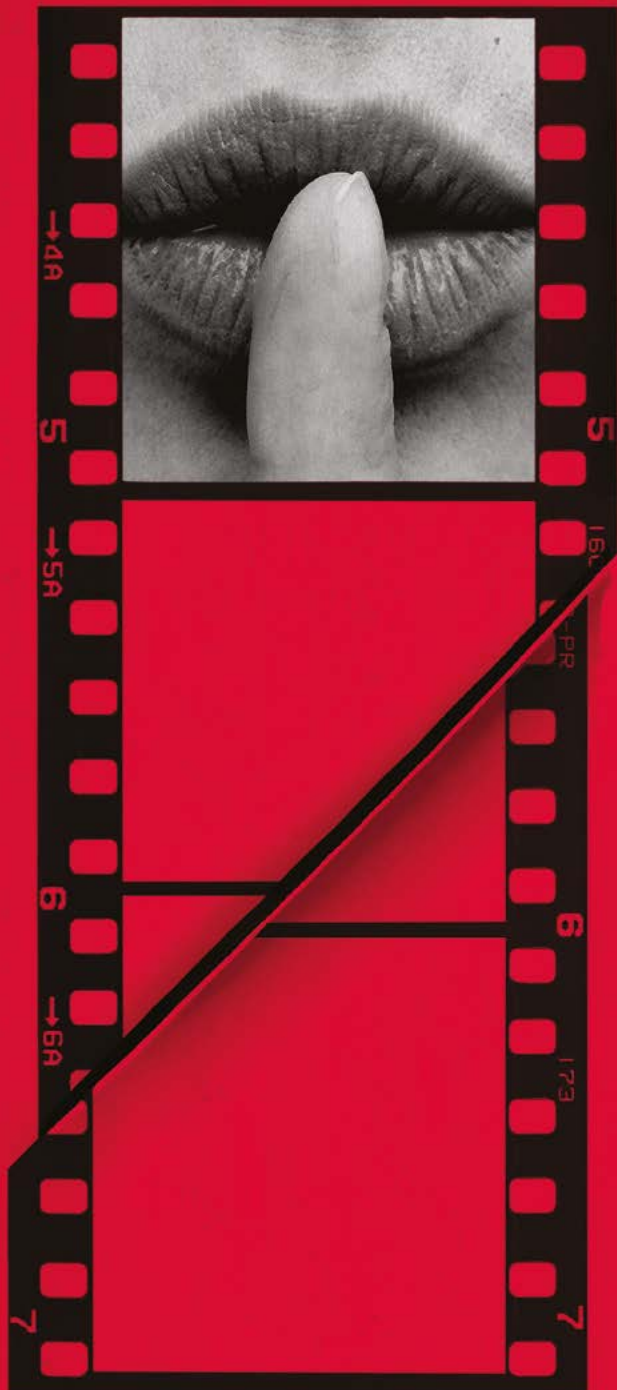
In this long-overdue guide to grieving a beloved pet, Milly Jacobs uses her own personal experience and grief counselling expertise to guide readers through the first forty-five days of the loss of their best friend.

MILLY JACOBS is the pen name of a bereavement expert..

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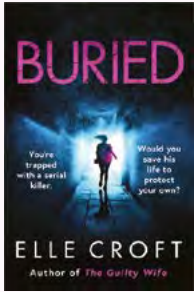


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The note contains a last request: 'Find Aaron.' But is Kate searching for a potential second victim, or a killer?

Following the clues, Kate becomes the obsession of an adversary who will stop at nothing to get what he wants. Will she find Aaron before he does?

MARI HANNAH is a multi-award-winning author, whose authentic voice is no happy accident. A former probation officer, she lives in rural Northumberland with her partner, an ex-murder detective.

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## The Clockwork Girl Anna Mazzola

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ANNA MAZZOLA's debut novel, *The Unseeing*, won an Edgar Award in the US. Her second novel, *The Story Keeper*, was longlisted for The Highland Book Prize.

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## The One Impossible Labyrinth Matthew Reilly

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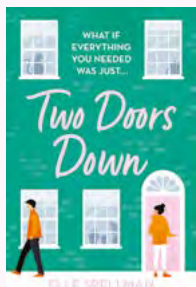
Jack West faces one last race – against multiple rivals, against time, against the collapse of the universe itself – a headlong race that will end at a throne inside the fabled labyrinth: a maze of mazes. Uncompromising and complex. Demanding and deadly.

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MATTHEW REILLY is an internationally bestselling author whose books have sold over 7.5 million copies worldwide and have been optioned for film and TV. He is currently directing a film, *Interceptor*, for Netflix.

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Since moving to a new city, once-adventurous Steph is doing her best to prove that her life is as fulfilling as ever. The truth? She lives in a bedsit, is broke and is still single.

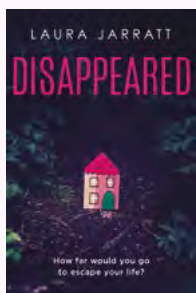
Eric has lost his way in life since his break-up with perfect Clarissa. Now that all his friends are buying homes, getting married and starting families, Eric is still living in a houseshare, feeling left behind.

Eric and Steph are strangers, but with one connection – they live on the same street. Has everything they have been looking for been two doors down the whole time?

ELLE SPELLMAN is fond of the seaside and strolling through old cemeteries and, when not working on a novel, Elle occasionally writes flash fiction. She lives in Bristol.

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LAURA JARRATT is a Carnegie Medal and Waterstones Children's Book Prize-nominated author. She lives in rural Cheshire with her husband and their two children.

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T.A. WILLBERG was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. She now lives in Malta with her partner.

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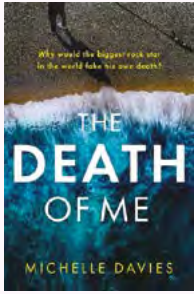
He's wondering why it took so long . . .

R.J. ELLORY's critically acclaimed novels have been translated into twenty-six languages. He is the recipient of thirteen international literary awards.

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But as she delves deeper, Natalie finds she has a stark choice: give up trying to find out what happened to Naylor, or risk her own obituary ending up in print.

MICHELLE DAVIES was born in Middlesex, raised in Buckinghamshire and now lives in north London. In between writing her novels, she mentors upcoming crime fiction authors.

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What if taking a chance . . . meant living your dream?

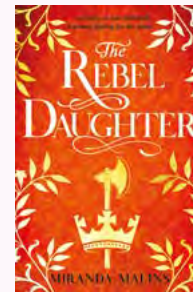
Cherry, Maggie and Rose are mother, daughter and granddaughter. When Cherry receives an unexpected nest egg, she decides to make her dreams come true and on impulse buys The Swan – a gorgeous pub in her Somerset hometown, but in need of Cherry's magic touch.

It soon becomes a family affair, with all three women pitching in. Could one decision change all their lives— and bring them the happiness they're searching for?

VERONICA HENRY is the bestselling author of over twenty novels and the Beach Hut series. She lives with her dog in north Devon, and loves walking on the beach and mixing killer negronis.

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MIRANDA MALINS is a writer and historian specialising in the history of Oliver Cromwell. She works as a commercial solicitor and lives in Hampshire with her husband and young son.

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

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

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Can Lawrence find purpose in helping Lily, and can she in return save him from himself?

ARAMINTA HALL has worked as a writer, journalist and teacher. She teaches creative writing, including at New Writing South in Brighton.

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PAUL FINCH is a former policeman and journalist now turned bestselling crime and thriller writer. He now lives in Lancashire with his wife and their two four-legged companions.

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JANE BAILEY has written six novels and a book of comic verse. Her first novel was shortlisted for the Dillons Prize. She is writer-in-residence for Cheltenham Festival's First Story.

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PENG SHEPHERD is an award-winning author and has lived in Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, London, Los Angeles, Washington, DC and New York. *The Cartographers* is her second novel.

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MICHELLE ADAMS is the author of two psychological thrillers that have been translated into fifteen languages. Currently based in Cyprus, she works full-time as a writer and part-time as a scientist.

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## The Beloved Rose Black

London, UK

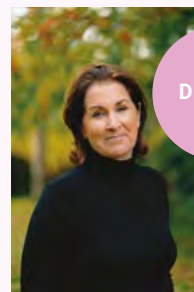
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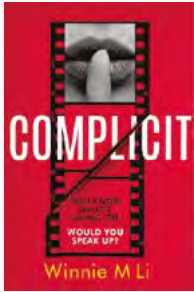
Soon Kate has made a big decision and some new friends – surprising everyone with the ambitious course she sets them all on.

Sometimes all you need to do is start heading in the right direction . . .

JANE TURNER is a debut author and former rower, and her own experiences of female camaraderie with her all-female crew inspired the novel. She lives in Bath with her family.

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WINNIE M LI is a writer and producer. A Harvard graduate, she has produced independent feature films, programmed for film festivals and run arts festivals. Her debut novel, *Dark Chapter*, won the *Guardian's* Not The Booker Prize in 2017.

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HENRY FRY was a recipient of the London Writers Award programme and is currently a writer and designer at Greenpeace. *First Time for Everything* is his first novel.

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'Fresh, charming and wonderfully escapist' – Beth O'Leary

Rebecca isn't looking for love. She's perfectly happy with her high-flying city job, a fling with the hot CEO and she's *certainly* not interested in her new hot actor neighbour.

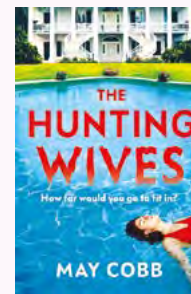
Jack is looking for his big break after learning talent at drama school doesn't give you a golden ticket to Hollywood. The last thing he needs is any distractions right now – *especially* not the power-suit-wearing girl next door.

Their worlds couldn't be further apart, plus opposites don't *really* attract . . . do they?

LORRAINE BROWN previously trained as an actress and has just completed a postgraduate diploma in psychodynamic counselling. She lives in London with her partner and their 8-year-old son.

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MAY COBB's debut novel, *Big Woods*, won multiple awards. Originally from Texas, she now lives in the Bay Area in California.

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**A gripping thriller about how far you would go to protect your family, from the acclaimed author of *The Wreckage***

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The next morning, Barry and Fiona are nowhere to be seen. All the doors are locked. Both their mobile phones and car keys have disappeared.

The baby is coming, and there's no way out.

ROBIN MORGAN-BENTLEY was born and grew up in London. After studying modern and medieval languages at Cambridge, he went on to work for Google, before moving to Audible.

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HOLLY WILLIAMS is a journalist and worked for the *Independent* for six years. Born in Wales, she now lives in Sheffield. *What Time Is Love?* is her first novel.

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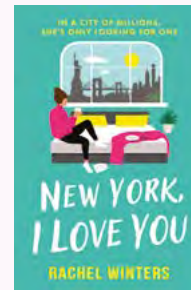
Lucy Banbury isn't the sort of person that everyone gets along with – she's prickly and secretive. But things couldn't be going better for her – she swims three times a week, she's on the cusp of a huge promotion at work and she's dating someone perfect on paper.

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KIRSTY CAPES works in publishing and is an advocate for better representation for care-experienced people in the media. *Love Me, Love Me Not* is her second novel.

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RACHEL WINTERS has a degree in creative writing and master's in publishing. She is a commissioning editor for a major publisher by day, and a novelist by night.

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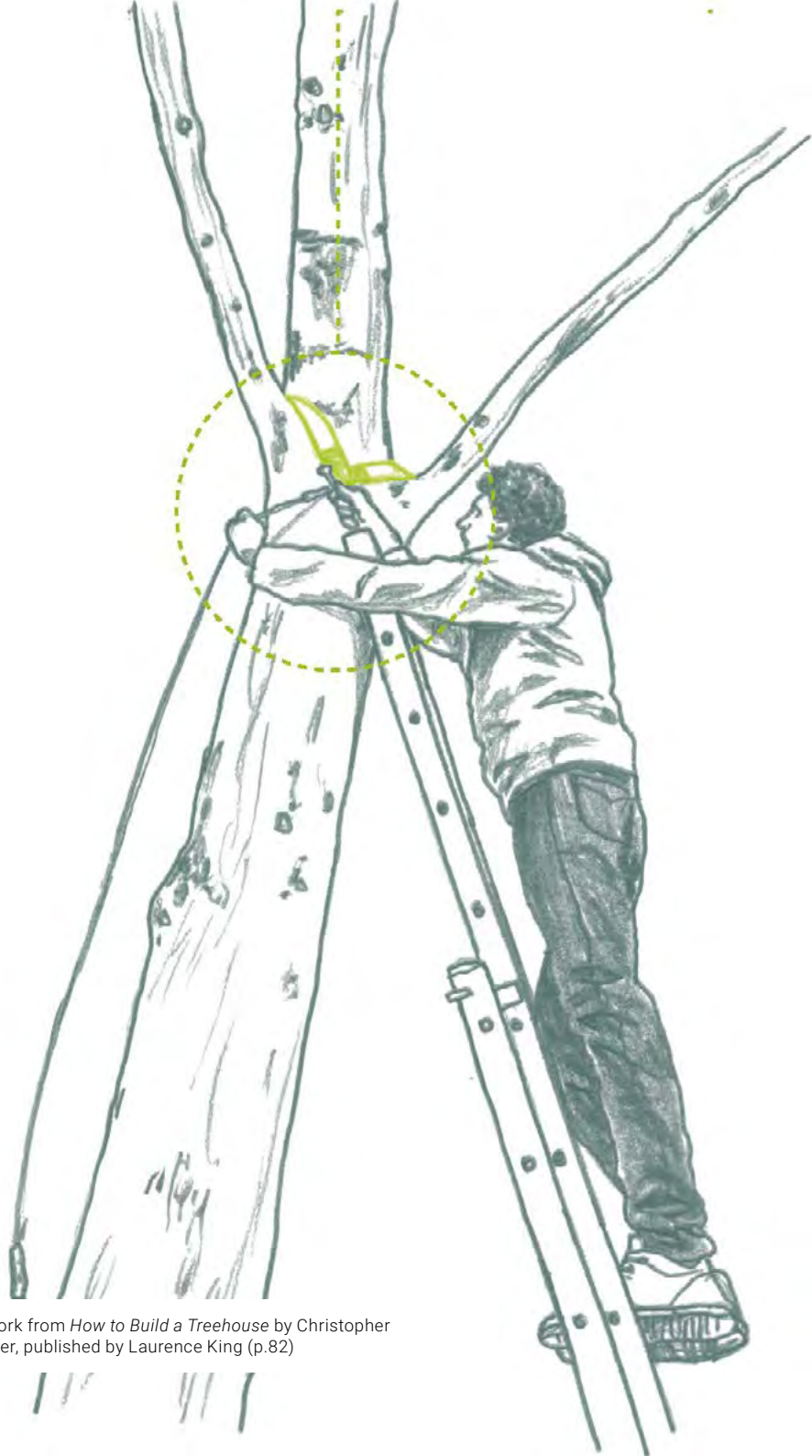
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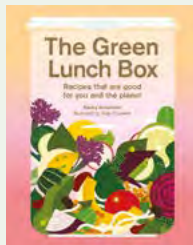
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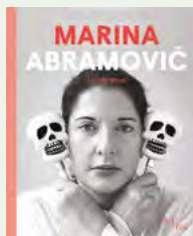
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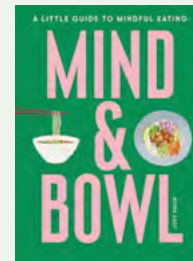
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FEBRUARY

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A Little Guide to Mindful Eating and Cooking

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JOEY HULIN is a writer and meditation teacher based in Cornwall, UK. She has dedicated the last decade to living and embodying the teachings she shares. She is founder of wellness company Horizon Inspired, offering soulful well-being retreats and meditations.

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Discover the Joy of Mindful and Sustainable Gardening

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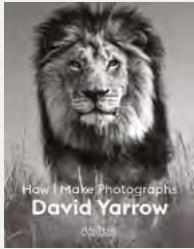
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JACK WALLINGTON is an ecological grower and landscape designer who's created over seventy gardens, from tiny city balconies to country estates, specialising in modern gardens with regenerative, wildlife-friendly planting. His book *Wild about Weeds: Garden Design with Rebel Plants* was named Gardening Book of the Year by *The Times* in 2019.

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## How to Build a Treehouse Christopher Richter, illustrations by David Sparshott

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### A clear and comprehensive guide to building a treehouse from scratch, with downloadable plans and step-by-step instructions

Many of us dream of owning a treehouse, whether it's a playhouse, a secret retreat or a space for relaxing and reconnecting with nature. This is a step-by-step guide to designing and building the perfect structure – no previous building expertise required. Clearly illustrated and written by a professional treehouse builder, the book explains how to select the right tree, which materials and tools to use, and how to construct the platform, walls, floor and roof. You will also find options for installing special features, such as ladders and slides.

CHRISTOPHER RICHTER, founder of treehouseblog.com, is part of the German Baumbaron team, professional treehouse builders since 2009. He has designed and built over 160 treehouses. DAVID SPARSHOTT is a London-based illustrator whose clients include Nike, Oxford University and the *New York Times*. He has also worked as a visiting lecturer at UWE Bristol and run workshops for the Architecture Foundation.

#### DIY / Gift

HB: 9780857829054 :: 230x167mm, 168pp, £17.99



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## How to Plant a Room And Grow a Happy Home Morgan Doane and Erin Harding

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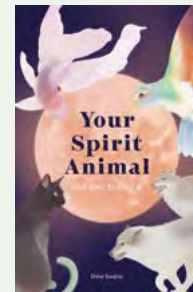
### Inspirational projects to showcase your favourite house plants

Drawing on the trend for biophilic design and a well-planted home, this inspirational book features cool plant projects and styling ideas to make the most of your house plants. Discover how to make a mounted wall garden, a *kokedama* and an air plant display. The projects are beautifully photographed in steps and accompanied by stunning images of plant displays in the home.

MORGAN DOANE lives in Tampa, Florida, with her husband, Brian, and their little dog, Foster. She loves the String of Pearls (*Senecio rowleyanus*), the Chinese Money Plant (*Pilea peperomioides*) and the Swiss Cheese Plant (*Monstera deliciosa*), and her favourite way to display them is in pots she collects while travelling. ERIN HARDING lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband, Tim, and sons, Oliver and Otis. She purchased her first houseplant, the Pregnant Onion Plant (*Ornithogalum longibracteatum*), over twenty years ago, and now shares her home with more than eighty houseplants.

#### Gardening

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## Your Spirit Animal and How to Find It Dina Saalisi

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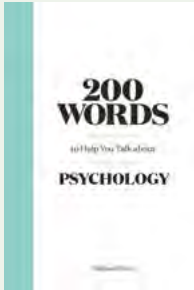
### Connect with your animal guardian and embark on a journey of self-discovery and empowerment

Are you an owl, a cat or perhaps a whale? Your animal may come to you in dreams or through manifestations and signs. You may also recognise your animal from one of the forty descriptions in this book. Your animal guide will bring you power, protection and wisdom, and you will learn to listen for the messages they bring.

DINA SAALISI is a holistic healer with skills as master flower essence practitioner, a board-certified health and wellness coach, certified hypnotherapist, educator and empath. She lives in California with her family and three pups.

#### Mind, Body, Spirit

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## 200 Words to Help You Talk about Psychology

Michael Britt

New York, USA

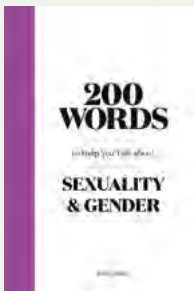
### Psychology is a perennially popular subject – this small gift book is a handy guide that decodes the jargon

If you have ever felt at a disadvantage when joining in a conversation on a subject that you aren't confident about, this new series is for you. Each book features definitions of 200 words frequently used to describe and discuss a smart subject. Psychology can be baffling, as well as fascinating, to the best of us. Let Michael Britt guide you through gestalt theory, the placebo effect, prejudice, critical thinking and so much more.

DR MICHAEL BRITT is an educator who has taught a variety of psychology courses, as well as hosting the long-running podcast *The Psych Files*. Dr Britt has worked extensively in online learning for major publishers and has created a variety of written, audio and video content on a variety of topics.

Psychology

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APRIL

## 200 Words to Help You Talk about Sexuality & Gender

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### A highly readable guide to help you talk about sexuality and gender with confidence

If you have ever felt at a disadvantage when joining in a conversation on a subject that you aren't confident about, this new series is for you. Each book features definitions of two hundred words frequently used to describe and discuss a smart subject. Gender and Sexuality can seem like a big subject to decode. Let Kate Sloan guide you through it.

Based in Toronto, Canada, KATE SLOAN is a journalist, blogger, podcaster and educator who has been writing about sex online and in print for over five years. On her blog she writes twice a week about sex, kink, relationships, fashion, beauty, writing and mental health.

Psychology

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## Filmmakers on Film

How They Create, Craft and Communicate

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### Unlock the secrets of the master filmmakers through a carefully curated selection of quotations, images and interviews

Discover how the giants of filmmaking developed their distinctive visual styles, the core ideas that underpin their practice and what their films mean to you.

DAVID JENKINS is editor of international film magazine *Little White Lies*. He wrote and edited the book *What I Love About Movies*, and has also edited *The Little White Lies Guide to Making Your Own Movie in 39 Steps* (for LKP), the Close-Up series of film monographs, and director monographs on the Coen brothers, Paul Thomas Anderson and David Fincher.

Film

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## Pencil

Do More Art

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### An original approach to practical art, with a spread-based formula allowing the reader to understand key concepts quickly and easily

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SELWYN LEAMY is an artist based in London. He has taught drawing and painting internationally, and has widely exhibited his landscape paintings. EVE BLACKWOOD is the head of art at Hampton Court House School.

Art

HB: 9780857829108 :: 216x168mm, 128pp, £14.99



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MAY

## Around the World in 80 Birds

Mike Unwin, illustrations by Ryuto Miyake

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### Wonderfully illustrated stories of the world's most unusual, visually spectacular and often endangered wild birds

This beautiful and inspiring book tells the stories of eighty birds: from the sociable weaver in Namibia, which constructs huge, multi-nest 'apartment blocks' in the desert, to the bar-headed goose of China, one of the highest-flying migrants, which crosses the Himalayas twice a year. Many birds come steeped in folklore and myth, some are national emblems and a few have inspired scientific revelation or daring conservation projects. Each has a story to tell that sheds a light on our relationship with the natural world.

MIKE UNWIN is an award-winning writer of popular natural history books who has written for *The Times*, *BBC Wildlife* and *Travel Africa*, as well as for the RSPB and WWF. RYUTO MIYAKE is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Tokyo. Miyake prefers traditional drawing styles, using acrylic gouache applied with a thin brush on stretched-out watercolour paper, but his detailed illustrations have a contemporary look. His clients include Gucci, Toyota, Frieze and Bottega Veneta.

#### Nature and Wildlife

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## Everyone's Faking It, So Should You

The New Rules of Work  
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### A straight-talking guide to the real world of work, filled with irreverent, unusual and always useful insights

Irreverent, funny and genuinely useful, this book will help you reach your career goals, be better at what you do and have fun along the way. Full of the advice that everyone wishes they'd been given on their first day at work, this straight-talking guide will help you find the confidence to go for that promotion, quit your job, break into that industry, nail that pitch or climb over a creative brick wall.

CARINA MAGGAR is a creative copywriter. She has produced work for brands including ASOS, YouTube, Topshop, Lucozade, Pepsi, Channel 4, Nintendo, Cornetto, Levi's, Condé Nast, Marmite and Viacom. She has worked on briefs for Saatchi & Saatchi, LBI, Lean Mean Fighting Machine, Manifest, Mindshare, Maker Studios, Ogilvy and Splendid.

#### Self-help

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JUNE

## Art: Explained

100 Masterpieces and What They Mean

Susie Hodge

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### A straightforward guide to understanding great artworks

Why did Michelangelo paint the Sistine Chapel, or Rembrandt obsess over painting his own image? What's the secret behind the Terracotta Army, or Andy Warhol's soup cans? *Art: Explained* offers straightforward and satisfying answers to 100 of these fascinating questions. If you've ever looked at an art masterpiece in awe, but wondered just what it means, here is your guide.

SUSIE HODGE is an art historian, historian and artist. She is the bestselling author of numerous books, among them *The Short Story of Art* and *The Short Story of Modern Art*.

#### Art History

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## The Short Story of Science

A Pocket Guide to Key Histories, Experiments, Theories, Instruments and Methods

Tom Jackson

Bristol, UK

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TOM JACKSON has written more than 200 books and contributed to many more. These include projects with Brian May, Patrick Moore and Carol Vorderman, and cover everything from axolotls to Zoroastrianism.

#### Science

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Dark Artefacts and Murderabilia  
Paul Gambino

New York, USA

### A curious and compelling sociocultural history of true crime from the author of *Morbid Curiosities* (2016) and *Skulls* (2021)

Delve into the dark side of humanity with this intriguing collection of artefacts and evidence relating to some of the most infamous criminals and crimes throughout history. This unique book showcases crime scene evidence, diaries, letters and other criminal ephemera, alongside the fascinating and often disturbing stories behind them. From Charles Manson's signed death certificate to the Night Stalker's creepy artwork, many of these pieces are shown outside private collection for the very first time, with one of the collections belonging to the cannibal and convicted killer known as the Vampire of Paris.

PAUL GAMBINO has been an avid collector of the macabre for over twenty years, gaining him access to some of the world's most elite collections.

#### True Crime

HB: 9780857829146 :: 240x170mm, 208pp, £25



JULY

## Do Good, Get Paid

Make a Difference to the World and Be Paid for It  
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### Learn how to make money doing what you love to help the world

A timely subject, *Do Good, Get Paid* shows you how to make meaningful change in the world while being paid to do so. Drawing on her experience in the campaign sector, Natalie Fée outlines the areas of work where people can make positive change, and excel at what they do, with the hopeful message that you can make a living while making a difference to the world.

NATALIE FÉE is an award-winning environmental campaigner, author, speaker and founder of City to Sea, a non-profit organisation running campaigns to stop plastic pollution at source. She appears regularly as an expert on TV and news media, and gives frequent motivational talks.

#### Personal Development / Environment

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JULY

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## The Story of Flowers

And How They Changed the World

Noel Kinsbury, illustrated by  
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### A beautiful collection of 100 international flowers and the ways they have shaped our lives

Throughout history, flowers have been an integral part of human survival and culture – as food, for medicine, to commemorate and celebrate, and to decorate. This delightful new book brings together 100 of the world's flowers to tell their remarkable stories. Each flower is richly illustrated in colour and accompanied by facts about each species and the role it has played in our culture and history.

DR NOEL KINSBURY is an internationally known writer on horticulture and has contributed to the *Daily Telegraph*, the *Guardian* and the *New York Times*. His many books include *Natural Garden Style* (2009) and *Garden Flora* (2016). CHARLOTTE DAY trained first with the Royal Horticultural Society before completing a master's degree at Chelsea College of Art. Her floral illustration clients include Waterstones, Penguin Random House and The Royal Collections Trust.

#### Horticulture

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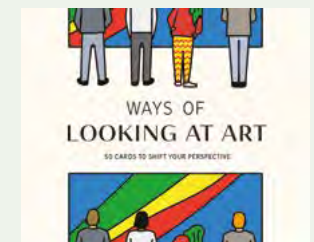
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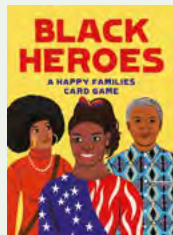
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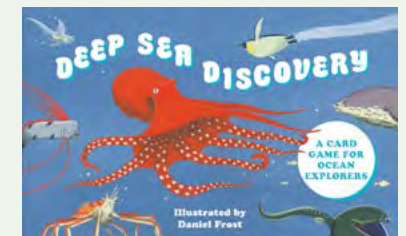
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Artwork from *Kingdoms of Death* by Christopher Ruocchio, published by Gollancz (p.100)

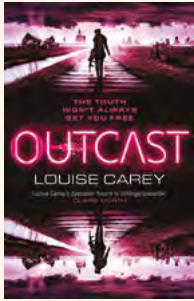


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ELIZABETH MAY is the author of the YA fantasy trilogy *The Falconer* and short fiction published in *Toil & Trouble*. LAURA LAM's work includes the BBC Radio 2 Book Club section *False Hearts* and the award-winning Micah Grey series.

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Terraforming is now commonplace across the solar system, and Pluto's will be the most ambitious transformation yet. What nobody factored in, though, was a saboteur – but who, and why? From the start, Lucian is intrigued by nine-year-old Nou, traumatised to muteness after a horrifying incident that shook the base and upended her family.

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DR LUCY KISSICK has a PhD in planetary geochemistry from the University of Oxford. *Plutoshine* is her first novel and won the inaugural Bloomsbury Writers & Artists Working-Class Writers' Prize

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ADAM ROBERTS is commonly described as one of the UK's most important writers of Science Fiction. He is the author of numerous novels and literary parodies.

### Science Fiction

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## Daughter of Redwinter Ed McDonald

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**A gripping, fast-paced epic fantasy with a streetwise female protagonist plunged into a maelstrom of magic, conspiracy and diabolic power**

Raine is seventeen years old and on the run. She can see the dead, a secret that could get her killed. Seeking refuge with a deluded cult is her latest bad decision, but rescuing a woman in the snow is revealed to be even worse.

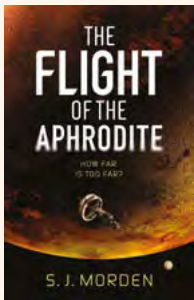
Hazia endangers not just Raine, but the world: she's escaped from Redwinter, fortress-monastery of the Draoihn, the warrior magicians who answer to no king or queen, but to their own Grand Master.

They will stop at nothing to retrieve what she's stolen.

ED MCDONALD holds an MA in medieval history from the University of London. He is a keen martial artist and specialises in the Italian longsword.

Fantasy

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DR S.J. MORDEN has won the Philip K. Dick Award. He is a bona fide rocket scientist with degrees in geology and planetary geophysics.

Science Fiction

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After the Coming of the Dark, most immortals have been killed. The religion of the Four Tribes has taken over the world, crushing any opposition. The resistance awaits the return of the prophesised One, who is both male and female, and neither. They have not been seen for fifteen years.

But over the mountains, kept deeply secret, the One has grown into adulthood. It is time for them to return and see what is being done in their name. And that means going to war.

CHRIS HUMPHREYS was born in Toronto and grew up in Los Angeles and London.

Fantasy

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Urban Fantasy

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## Kingdoms of Death

Sun Eater: Book Four

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CHRISTOPHER RUOCCHIO is a novelist writing in the tradition of *Dune* and *The Book of the New Sun*. He is also an assistant editor, and lives in North Carolina, USA.

#### Science Fiction

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APRIL

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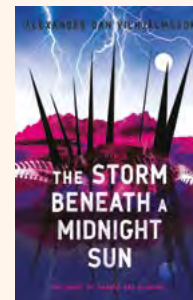
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