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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.

W&N ESSENTIALS



AUGUST

The Beautiful Mrs Seidenman Andrzej Szczypiorski

Deceased

A rediscovered W&N classic, with a new introduction by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

In Nazi-occupied Warsaw, a young Jewish widow possesses two attributes that spell the difference between life and death: blue eyes and blonde hair. Armed with false papers, she slips the ghetto and passes as the wife of a Polish officer until, one day, she is recognised on the street. At times a dark lament, at others a sly, sardonic thriller, this is the story of the thirty-six hours following her arrest, and her dramatic rescue as the Warsaw ghetto burns.

Born in Warsaw, ANDRZEJ SZCZYPORSKI (1928–2000) took part in the 1944 uprising against German occupation. After the war, he worked as an author and publisher. In 1989, he was elected to the Polish Senate by the people. He received the Austrian State Award for European Literature and the German Federal Republic Order of Merit.

Classic Fiction

MMP: 9781474622639 × B format, 224pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781474622646 × £9.99

Audio: 9781474622653 × 10hrs, £21.99



JANUARY 2024

Monkey Grip Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

The gritty, lyrical novel that launched Helen Garner's career

As Javo moves between his need for Nora and his addiction, Nora's life becomes an intense dance of loving and trying to let go.

Helen Garner's first novel *Monkey Grip* divided critics on its publication in 1977. Today, it is regarded as a masterpiece – the novel that shines a light on a way of living never before presented in Australian literature: communal households, music, friendships, children, love, drugs and sex.

HELEN GARNER is an Australian writer, novelist, screenwriter and journalist. In 2019 she was honoured with the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781399606783 × B format, 384pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781399606790 × £9.99



JANUARY 2024

The Children's Bach

Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

A captivating and deeply personal novel from one of Australia's most respected authors, with an introduction by Ben Lerner

Athena and Dexter live a happy but insular life, bound by routine and the care of their young sons. When Elizabeth, an old friend from Dexter's university days, turns up, she brings an enticing world to their doorstep and Athena finds herself straining at the confines of her life.

This intimate and engaging short novel was first published in 1984. *The Children's Bach* is 'a jewel', in Ben Lerner's description, 'beautiful, lapidary, rare'.

HELEN GARNER is an Australian writer, novelist, screenwriter and journalist. In 2019 she was honoured with the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781399606820 × B format, 176pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781399606837 × £9.99



JANUARY 2024

This House of Grief

The Story of a Murder Trial

Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

The story of a man accused of drowning his three sons in rural Australia, and the ensuing trials

On the evening of 4 September 2005, Robert Farquharson, a separated husband, was driving his three sons home to their mother, Cindy, when his car left the road and plunged into a dam. The boys, aged ten, seven and two, all drowned. Was this an act of revenge or a tragic accident?

In this utterly compelling book, Helen Garner reveals every aspect of this highly emotional real-life case.

HELEN GARNER is an Australian writer, novelist, screenwriter and journalist. In 2019 she was honoured with the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Non-fiction

MMP: 9781399606806 × B format, 320pp, £9.99

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JULY

The Stranger in the Seine

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From the #1 bestselling author
A nameless woman found in the waters of the Seine.
A celebrated musician back from the dead.
An impossible case . . .

A few days before Christmas, an anonymous young woman is saved from the waters of the Seine and taken to hospital – only to then disappear into thin air. DNA testing reveals her to be revered concert pianist Milena Bergman, but that cannot be: Milena died in a plane crash more than a year before.

As police captain Roxane begins to investigate, she is plunged deep into an inconceivable enigma: is it possible to be alive and dead at the same time?

GUILLAUME MUSSO is the bestselling author of *The Reunion* and *The Secret Life of Writers*. His novels have been translated into forty languages and have sold 33 million copies worldwide.

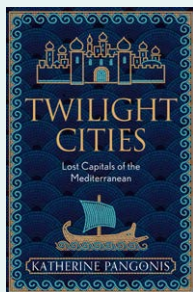
Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399605663 x Royal, 256pp, £20

TPB: 9781399605670 x Royal, 256pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399605694 x £20

Audio: 9781399605700 x 10hrs, £21.99



JULY

Twilight Cities

Lost Capitals of the Mediterranean

Katherine Pangonis

Beirut, Lebanon

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A dazzling new history of the Mediterranean telling the interweaving stories of five forgotten ancient cities

Katherine Pangonis explores five forgotten cities of the Mediterranean: Syracuse, Antioch, Ravenna, Tyre and Carthage. Their entwined history takes in Alexander the Great, the Byzantine general Maniakes, and the Roman, Byzantine, Arab and Norman conquests. All were once major power centres that have declined into relative obscurity – but their glory still lingers for those who seek it out. Combining on the ground research with spellbinding storytelling skills, Katherine Pangonis brings these ancient cities back to life, and tells a new story of the Mediterranean.

KATHERINE PANGONIS is a historian specialising in the medieval Mediterranean and Middle East. She is interested in rewriting the voices of women into the historical narrative and re-examining understudied areas.

Middle Eastern History

HB: 9781474614115 x Royal, 288pp, £22

TPB: 9781474614122 x Royal, 288pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781474614146 x £22

Audio: 9781399606448 x 10hrs, £21.99




JULY


War and Punishment

The Story of Russian Oppression and Ukrainian Resistance

Mikhail Zygar

Berlin, Germany

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From heroic dissident journalist Mikhail Zygar, a journey into the myths and fantasies that led Russia to violence in Ukraine

Pioneering journalist Mikhail Zygar embarks on a hypnotic and revelatory quest through the myths and stories that motivated Russia's invasion of Ukraine. It was more than 300 years of propaganda, bad historical scholarship, folk tales and fantasy, from the legendary deeds of the Cossacks to 1970s spy novels, that led Russia to violence. By unpicking the historical confusions and telling the strange but true stories of Russo-Ukrainian relations over the past centuries, Zygar points the way out of Russia's self-destructive imperial delusions.

MIKHAIL ZYGAR is a Russian journalist, filmmaker and founding editor-in-chief of Dozhd, Russia's last independent TV news channel. He is the bestselling author of *All the Kremlin's Men*.

History & Current Affairs

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TPB: 9781398714021 ✖ Royal, 240pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399609036 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781399609043 ✖ 8hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

Breakdown

Cathy Sweeney

The debut novel from the author of acclaimed short story collection *Modern Times*

One winter morning, a middle-class woman wakes up next to her husband and walks out the front door to begin a journey that ultimately leads to profound transfiguration.

Along the way, she finds herself in service stations, shopping centres, train stations, ferry terminals; recalling her youth, earlier fantasies of suicide and those people who have come in and out of her life.

Breakdown is a novel about the rage and reckoning of a woman who has lived her life according to the expectations of society.

CATHY SWEENEY studied at Trinity College and taught English at secondary level for many years before turning to writing. Her work has been published in various magazines and journals.

Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781474618519 ✖ Demy, 224pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781474618526 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £14.99

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Dublin, Ireland

“A rare historical marriage in the book’s operations and processing, giving a unique atmosphere.”
MEGAN HUNTER

STRANGERS AT THE PORT



AUGUST

Strangers at the Port

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A cross between Sophie Mackintosh's *The Water Cure* and Louis de Bernières' *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, from the author of *Dolores*

Giulia is ten. She has never left the tiny island she lives on. She never wants to.

Her best friend is a donkey. She ties ribbons around his head and thinks she will marry him when the time comes.

Her island is one filled with widows. Widows that are watched over by the Shipmaster and his many sons.

It is a place that feels stuck in time – verdant, plentiful, happy, peaceful.

Until the men arrive.

And the vines begin to fail.

And everything changes.

LAUREN AIMEE CURTIS is a writer from Sydney, Australia. She holds a PhD in literary studies from the University of Technology Sydney.

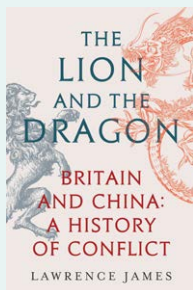
Contemporary Fiction

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Audio: 9781399608206 ✕ 5hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

The Lion and the Dragon

Britain and China:
A History of Conflict

Lawrence James

Langford, UK

A compelling history of Britain's relationship with China, spanning from the Opium Wars to the handover of Hong Kong

Successive British governments saw China as a source of wealth which needed to be protected. They allowed the emperors and their officials to govern, so long as they were docile and amenable to British needs. Now a unified nation with economic and military muscle, and aware of its distant past as one of the great nations of the world, China has been intent on reversing her recent history. Lawrence James vividly chronicles a time when this huge nation's divisions encouraged foreigners to treat her as a treasure-house to be plundered at will. This warning from history explains why China's present rulers brook neither dissent nor popular unrest.

LAWRENCE JAMES was a founding member of the University of York. After a distinguished teaching career he became a writer in 1985, emerging as an outstanding narrative historian.

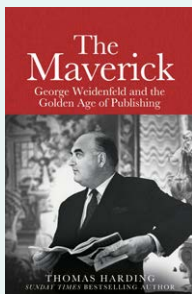
Twentieth Century History

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eBook: 9781474610216 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781409182894 ✕ 10hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

The Maverick

George Weidenfeld and the
Golden Age of Publishing
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The captivating story of the famed publisher, from his struggles as an Austrian-Jewish refugee to becoming a world-renowned literary figure

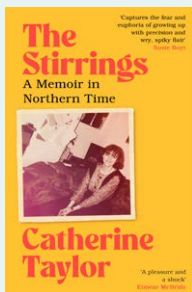
George Weidenfeld transformed not only the world of publishing but the culture of ideas, championing authors ranging from Vladimir Nabokov, Joan Didion, Mary McCarthy and Edna O'Brien to Henry Miller, Harold Wilson, Saul Bellow and Henry Kissinger.

Drawing on documents buried deep in the secret publishing files of Weidenfeld & Nicolson and intercut with explorations of the right to publish and freedom of speech, *The Maverick* provides a full, unvarnished and at times difficult history of this complex, fascinating and iconic publisher.

THOMAS HARDING'S books have been translated into over sixteen languages; they include *Hanns and Rudolf*, winner of the JQ-Wingate Prize, and *The House by the Lake*, shortlisted for the Costa Biography Award.

Biography

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eBook: 9781474621113 ✖ £25
Audio: 9781399606417 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

The Stirrings
Catherine Taylor

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A memoir of girlhood in the North of England shot through with poetry, risk-taking and humour

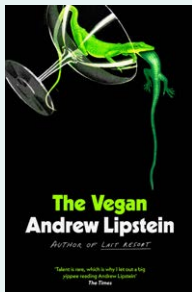
Catherine Taylor's account of growing up in northern England in the 1970s and 80s shines a light on the particular history of a time and place – that 'strange country of the North' as George Orwell called it.

Against this backdrop, Catherine Taylor creates a series of personal essays on subjects traditionally seen as taboo: parental estrangement, abortion, chronic illness and how an obsession with the serial killer who stalked Yorkshire throughout her childhood became the inspiration for early feminism.

CATHERINE TAYLOR was born in New Zealand and grew up in Sheffield. She has worked in the book industry since 1992 and co-founded the literary quarterly *Brixton Review of Books*.

Memoir

HB: 9781474625302 ✖ Demy, 304pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781474625326 ✖ £16.99
Audio: 9781474625333 ✖ 7hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

The Vegan

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From the author of *Last Resort* comes a tale of guilt, greed and how far we'll go to be good

Herschel Caine is a master of the universe. His hedge fund is on the cusp of sapping profits and his Soho office is buzzing with expectation. But when a party thrown to impress his neighbours goes horribly awry, he is plunged into a tailspin of guilt and regret. As his perfect world starts to slip away, Herschel clings to the moral clarity he finds in the last place he'd expect: a sudden connection with his neighbour's dog.

ANDREW LIPSTEIN is a writer and fintech product designer based in Brooklyn. He graduated from Haverford College with a degree in mathematics.

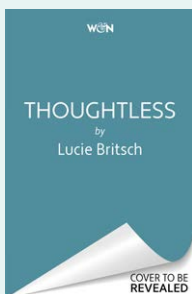
Contemporary Fiction

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AUGUST

Thoughtless

Lucie Britsch

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The darkly hilarious, brilliantly wise new novel from the author of *Sad Janet*

All her life, Susan's loved ones have been hiding a terrible secret from her: if she thinks too hard, her head will explode.

Luckily, her boyfriend, parents and best friend keep Susan in thoughtless bliss. Her bubble of TV and takeaways, social media and small talk distracts her from the thoughts which haunt the rest of us – and would be deadly for her.

But when reality creeps in, Susan's world starts to crumble . . . Can we distract ourselves from the real world forever . . . And should we?

LUCIE BRITSCH'S first novel, *Sad Janet*, received glowing reviews from the *New York Times*, the *Daily Mail* and more. She has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize.

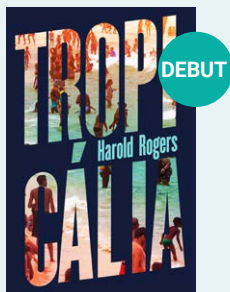
Literary Fiction

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AUGUST

Tropicália

Harold Rogers

New York, USA

A family saga told in electric prose, set over New Year's on the crowded, violent streets of Rio de Janeiro

Between getting dumped, sudden bereavement and his mother fleeing to the states, Daniel Cunha has a lot on his mind. But a cold bottle of cachaça and a pair of flirty turistas is all Daniel needs to feel like turning up. Misfortune, however, is a Cunha family affair, and no generation is spared. As New Year's Eve nears, the Cunha family hurtles towards an irrevocable breaking point: a fire, a knife and a death in the sands of Copacabana Beach.

HAROLD ROGERS was born in Ohio to an American father and a Brazilian mother. He lives in New York City, where he is a boxing coach and a stand-up comedian.

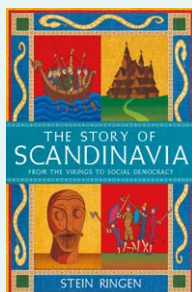
Contemporary Fiction

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SEPTEMBER

The Story of Scandinavia

From the Vikings to Social Democracy

Stein Ringen

London, UK

An epic new history of Scandinavia, from the Viking Age to the present day

In *The Story of Scandinavia*, academic and international scholar Stein Ringen chronicles more than 1,200 years of drama, economic rise and fall, crises, kings and queens, war, peace, language and culture. From the Vikings to IKEA, this personal history will seamlessly interweave the stories of Norway, Denmark, Finland and Sweden, alongside other countries, and ask, 'What is Scandinavia?', 'Where does it come from?', and 'What does it mean, today, to be Scandinavian?'.

STEIN RINGEN is an international scholar and emeritus professor of sociology and social policy at Oxford. He is currently a visiting professor of political economy at King's College, London.

European History

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eBook: 9781474625227 ✖ £25

Audio: 9781474625234 ✖ 20hrs, £25



NOVEMBER

Borgata: A History of the American Mafia

Rise of Empire: Volume One of the Borgata Trilogy

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The first Mafia history to be written by someone who has lived the life, covering the Mafia's first hundred years, from 1860 Sicily to 1960 America

Historians have previously glazed over the Mafia's formative years. In this first volume, Ferrante explores its Sicilian roots, before following a cast of larger-than-life characters who arrived as fugitives on American shores. Through these and other lives – including legendary mobsters Lucky Luciano, Vito Genovese, Meyer Lansky and Bugsy Seigel – Ferrante tells the extraordinary story of the Mafia's rise in America, as they provided alcohol during Prohibition, created the gambling mecca Las Vegas and practically took over the island of Cuba.

LOUIS FERRANTE is a former Mafia associate and heist expert who served eight years in prison after refusing to incriminate Gambino family members. His last book, *Mob Rules*, was an international bestseller.

True Crime

HB: 9781474604291 ✖ Royal, 464pp, £25

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Audio: No ISBN yet ✖ 18hrs, £25



NOVEMBER

Notes from the Henhouse

Collected Essays
Elspeth Barker

From the author of *O Caledonia*, reflections on wine-swilling pigs, the horrors of Agas, delighting in gardens, ageing and widowhood

As a teenager, Elspeth Barker had two great desires: to have a passionate love affair with a poet and to be a writer.

She achieved the first when she and the poet George Barker fell in love. But looking after the somewhat impractical George, their five children and the family's menagerie of pets left little time for writing.

Fortunately, after her children left home Elspeth began writing for various newspapers. *Notes from the Henhouse* is a delightful collection of the resulting journalism.

ELSPETH BARKER (1940–2022) was a novelist and journalist. Her first husband was the poet George Barker. Her novel *O Caledonia* won four awards and was shortlisted for the Whitbread Prize.

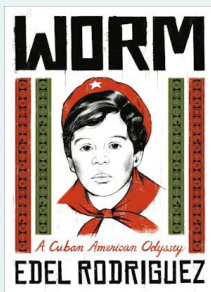
Literary Essays

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NOVEMBER

Worm

A Cuban American Odyssey
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A literary memoir in graphic form by award-winning star artist and designer Edel Rodriguez

Through vivid, stirring art, *Worm* tells a story of a Cuban boyhood during the Cold War, of a family's displacement in exile and of their longing for those left behind. It also recounts the coming of age of an artist and activist, who, witnessing America's turn from democracy to extremism, struggles to differentiate his adoptive country from the dictatorship he fled.

Confronting questions of patriotism and the liminal nature of belonging, Edel Rodriguez ultimately celebrates immigrants, maligned and overlooked, who guard and invigorate American freedom.

EDEL RODRIGUEZ is an acclaimed artist. His work has been featured on the covers of *Time*, *New Yorker* and *Der Spiegel* and is in the collections of numerous cultural institutions.

Graphic Novels / Literary & Memoir
HB: 9781474616720 ✖ Other, 256pp, £20
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JANUARY 2024

Slow Down

The Deceleration Manifesto
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The Japanese bestseller that reinvented climate economics for a new generation

With relentless logic, Japanese philosopher Kohei Saito shows how capitalism can never be compatible with a sustainable existence – an insight that no less an authority on capitalism than Karl Marx came to at the end of his life. A shock bestseller on publication in Japan, *Slow Down* will help unleash the imaginative power necessary for us to create a better society in the age of climate crisis.

KOHEI SAITO is an associate professor at the University of Tokyo. *Slow Down* was a huge bestseller on publication and has been credited for inspiring a resurgence of interest in climate economics in Japan.

Social & Political Philosophy
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JANUARY 2024


The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

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A revelatory new history of the ancient world, told through its seven greatest monuments

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BETTANY HUGHES is an award-winning historian, author, broadcaster and a research fellow of King's College London. Her previous books were published to worldwide acclaim.

Ancient History

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of fiction and
non-fiction to a
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The list is curated by publisher Francesca Main, who has launched the careers of many bestselling and prize-winning authors including **Jessie Burton**, **Adam Kay**, **AJ Pearce** and **Cathy Rentzenbrink**. Her authors at Phoenix include **Jo Baker**, **David Whitehouse**, **Danya Kukafka** and **Alex Marzano-Lesnevich**.




DEBUT

JULY

The Witching Tide

Margaret Meyer

Norwich, UK

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A spellbinding debut inspired by real historical events, for fans of Hilary Mantel and Margaret Atwood

East Anglia, 1645. Midwife, healer and servant Martha Hallybread has lived four decades in her beloved Cleftwater and has never been heard to speak. When a witch-hunter arrives in the village, Martha is enlisted to search the bodies of the accused and finds herself torn between helping her friends and keeping a secret of her own.

In desperation, she revives a wax witching doll, hoping it will bring protection. But the doll's true powers are unknowable, and time is running out . . .

MARGARET MEYER grew up in New Zealand and now lives in Norwich. She worked in publishing and literature promotion before retraining as a therapist. She was inspired to write *The Witching Tide* when she learned of the women who lost their lives and their names to men's fear. This book is dedicated to them.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781399605854 ✖ Demy, 336pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399605861 ✖ Demy, 336pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399605885 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399605892 ✖ 9 hrs, £21.99



COVER NOT FINAL

AUGUST


Mortification


Eight Deaths and Life After Them

Mark Watson

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The first memoir from comedian, writer and TV personality Mark Watson, told through his eight most mortifying moments

Mark Watson is alive, yet he's died many times. Not just on stage but at school, on panel shows, and then there was the time he died inside.

This is a warm, wise and hilarious book about mortification, failure and all the times life doesn't work out as planned. But it's also a book that questions whether the things we strive for – recognition, success, the approval of others – are really the things that matter. It's a book about death that reminds us how to live.

'Mark Watson's abundant, whip-smart humour is all over every page. His honesty is a tonic, a generous gift to anyone who has ever tried to "make it"' SHAPARAK KHORSANDI

MARK WATSON is one of the UK's most popular comedians, as seen on *Taskmaster*, *Live at the Apollo*, *Mock the Week* and more. He has performed numerous sell-out tours worldwide.

Memoir

HB: 9781399607681 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781399607711 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399607704 ✖ £18.99

Stories
that make
their mark



Artwork from *Loaded*,
published by White Rabbit (p.24)



**WHITE
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WHITE RABBIT is an imprint dedicated to publishing the most innovative books emerging from the counter-culture, most often in the space where music meets literature, be it non-fiction, history, memoir, illustrated, high-spec limited editions and fiction. Authors include **Mark Lanegan, Bobby Gillespie, Jennifer Lucy Allan, Lias Saudi, Adelle Stripe, Carl Cox, Michael Bracewell, Simon Price, Kim Gordon and Sinéad Gleeson.**



AUGUST

Loaded

The Life (and Afterlife) of
The Velvet Underground

Dylan Jones

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Contemporary pop music and the avant-garde was never the same after The Velvet Underground. Dylan Jones's book shows us why

An exhaustive oral biography, rich in drama and detail, which for the first time documents the life, career and legacy of the band that invented cool, punk and, arguably, modern New York.

Drawing on interviews and material relating to all major players – from Warhol and Cale to Nico – *Loaded* situates perhaps the greatest band of all time in a wider context which is intoxicating, tragic and affirmative.

Former *GQ* editor and *New York Times* bestselling author DYLAN JONES has written or edited over twenty books. In 2012 he was awarded an OBE for services to publishing.

Music Biography

HB: 9781399607254 ✶ Royal, 512pp, £25

TPB: 9781399607261 ✶ Royal, 512pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399607285 ✶ £25

Audio: 9781399607292 ✶ 16hrs, £24.99



SEPTEMBER

Curepedia

An A-Z of The Cure

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A playful biography of The Cure in the form of an A-Z: for transpotters and casual fans alike

An encyclopaedic A-Z of The Cure, riffing on miscellaneous trivia, biographies of the band members past and present, summaries of albums 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 – *Curepedia* is a comprehensive biography of one of the biggest alternative rock bands in the world.

SIMON PRICE is an award-winning British music journalist who first became a fan of The Cure as a teenager in the 1980s and has written about them several times since.

Music Biography

HB: 9781474619325 ✶ Other, 452pp, £35

eBook: 9781474619349 ✶ £35

Audio: 9781399601023 ✶ 10hrs, £21.99



SEPTEMBER

Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin) Sly Stone

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The story, in his own words, of one of the most influential Black music legends of our time

When Sly & The Family Stone took the stage one legendary night at Woodstock, rising star Sly Stone cemented his place as an icon.

Sly went on to become one of the most ground-breaking and transformational artists of his generation – but no star has risen to such heights only to fall as far as Sly Stone.

Now with *Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin)*, following the monumental decision to get clean, Sly Stone will finally tell his story in his own words.

SLY STONE is an American musician, songwriter, producer and the frontman of Sly & The Family Stone – a band which was critical in the development of soul, funk and psychedelia.

Autobiography

HB: 9781399601566 * Royal, 320pp, £25

TPB: 9781399601573 * Royal, 320pp, £16.99

Special Edition HB: 9781399601603 * Royal, 320pp, £125

eBook: 9781399601597 * £25

Audio: 9781399601559 * 10hrs, £21.99



OCTOBER

Paused in Cosmic Reflection The Chemical Brothers with Robin Turner

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The first official book authored by The Chemical Brothers, the biggest rave band of their generation

The Chemical Brothers emerged in the early 1990s, an electronic music duo consisting of Tom Rowlands and Ed Simons. They have since headlined major festivals, including Glastonbury, and won six Grammys. They are unquestionably one of the biggest electronic music acts in the world today.

This is the story of the band, in their own words, and with contributions from intimate friends and collaborators. The book will be fully illustrated with photography and design work from the archives.

TOM ROWLANDS and ED SIMONS are The Chemical Brothers, DJs and electronic music artists. ROBIN TURNER has worked with The Chems for twenty years.

Autobiography / Music

HB: 9781399600071 * Other, 352pp, £30

Exclusive Edition: 9781399618755 * £130.00

Records Store Exclusive Edition: 9781399618762 * £75.00

eBook: 9781399600095 * £30

Audio: 9781399600101 * 10hrs, £21.99



NOVEMBER

Too Much Too Young: The 2 Tone Records Story

Rude Boys, Racism and the
Soundtrack of a Generation

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The definitive story of 2 Tone Records

In 1979, 2 Tone exploded into the national consciousness as The Specials, The Selecter, Madness, The Beat, and The Bodysnatchers burst onto the charts and a youth movement was born.

2 Tone was an exuberant, multi-racial force of British and Caribbean Island musicians that crossed the infectious rhythms of ska and reggae with a punk attitude to create an original hybrid.

Told in three parts, *Too Much Too Young* is the story of the label that for a brief, bright, burning moment, reshaped British culture.

DANIEL RACHEL is a musician-turned-award-winning-author, and regular contributor on BBC Radio 5 Live. He has previously won the Penderyn Music Book Prize and *Guardian* and *NME* Book of the Year.

Biography / Music

HB: 9781399607483 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £25
TPB: 9781399607490 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781399607513 ✖ £25
Audio: 9781399607520 ✖ 13hrs, £19.99



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Ava Anna Ada

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A dark horror fable of unhinged desire; a debut of rare power from the author of *The Last Days*

Summer is swelling around the Spit. Heat is surging, people are whispering about a great hungry wave, and in the garden, Anna is kicking her dying dog on the grass.

But someone is watching her. The girl. Ava.

Set over the course of one claustrophobic week and braiding climate chaos, lust, poetry and violence, *Ava Anna Ada* asks us to confront the way things look in the dark.

Then, without warning, the thing that happens when we're looking the other way.

Born into the Jehovah's Witnesses in Scotland, ALI MILLAR is a writer based in London. Her memoir *The Last Days* was released to widespread critical acclaim in July 2022. *Ava Anna Ada* is her debut novel.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399613491 ✖ Demy, 192pp, £16.99
TPB: 9781399613507 ✖ Demy, 192pp, £14.99
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The image is a full-page abstract artwork. It features a complex, fluid pattern of wavy, organic shapes. The color palette is dominated by vibrant pinks, oranges, and purples, with some areas appearing more saturated than others. The overall effect is one of movement and depth, reminiscent of liquid or smoke. The shapes flow across the page, creating a sense of continuous motion.

Artwork from *Edge of Here*,
published by Trapeze (p.31)



Fiction & Non-fiction



Launched in October 2016 with a mission to publish books that start conversations, **TRAPEZE** has established itself as one of the most vibrant, dynamic – and commercially successful – imprints in the industry. Twice nominated for Imprint of the Year at the British Book Awards, and already the home of twenty-three *Sunday Times* bestsellers, Trapeze books reflect the world around us, tapping into the subjects that readers want to talk about now.

Our non-fiction authors include the bestselling narrative non-fiction author of the century **Adam Kay**; *Vogue* columnist **Annie Lord**; Glastonbury Festival's **Michael and Emily Eavis**; and mental health advocate **Joe Tracini**.

The Trapeze fiction list is home to award-winning writers including **Candice Carty-Williams**, whose *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Queenie* was the winner of the overall Book of the Year at the 2020 British Book Awards. Our list includes exciting new voices in the literary/commercial crossover space, such as **Jendella Benson**, **Salma El-Wardany**, **Chloë Ashby**, **Nikita Gill** and **Naima Coster**.

SECOND SELF



CHLOË ASHBY

JULY

Second Self Chloë Ashby

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A poignant novel about the decisions that many women face and the impact they have on their sense of self

When Cathy and Noah first got together, neither saw children in their future. Eight years later, they're happily married – and Cathy isn't so sure.

Escaping into her work in the conservation studios of the National Gallery, she chips away at the layers of overpaint on a canvas. Will the discovery of an unexpected truth help her find the clarity she craves?

Second Self is a novel about confronting expectations, and learning to cope with the nagging, complex questions that shape a life.

CHLOË ASHBY is an author and editor. Since graduating from the Courtauld Institute of Art, she has written for publications such as the *TLS*, *Guardian*, *FT Life & Arts*, and *frieze*.

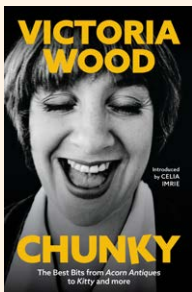
Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398703032 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398703049 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398703063 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781398703070 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



SEPTEMBER

Chunky: The Best Bits from Acorn Antiques to Kitty and more Victoria Wood Edited by Jasper Rees

Deceased

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All of your favourites in Victoria Wood's inimitable turn of phrase

This revised edition of *Chunky* collects the very best of Victoria Wood's sketches, shows and more, and is newly introduced by Celia Imrie, star of so many of Victoria Wood's shows, with additions and annotations from Wood's much-feted official biographer, Jasper Rees. This is a true celebration of an inimitable and greatly missed comedic genius.

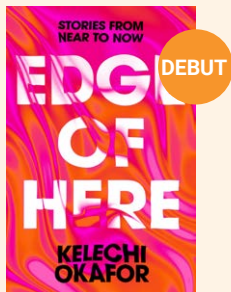
VICTORIA WOOD was one of the UK's most beloved comedians. She died in 2016.

Comedy / Film, TV & Radio

HB: 9781398707504 ✖ 464pp, Royal, £22

Export TPB: 9781398707511 ✖ 464pp, Royal, £16.99

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SEPTEMBER

Edge of Here Kelechi Okafor

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Clever, insightful and gripping, these stories are a brilliant exploration of contemporary and future society from a stellar new voice

In this stunning debut collection, Kelechi Okafor combines the ancient and the ultramodern to explore tales of contemporary Black womanhood.

Uplifting, thought-provoking, sometimes chilling, these are tales rooted in the recognisable, but not limited by the boundaries of our current reality – where truth can meet imagination and spirituality in unexpected ways.

Allow yourself to be taken on a journey into worlds that are blazing with possibility, through stories that will lead you right up to the edge of here . . .

KELECHI OKAFOR is a writer, presenter, actor and tour de force in challenging how we think about race and femininity in tandem, and is a regular media contributor.

Contemporary Fiction

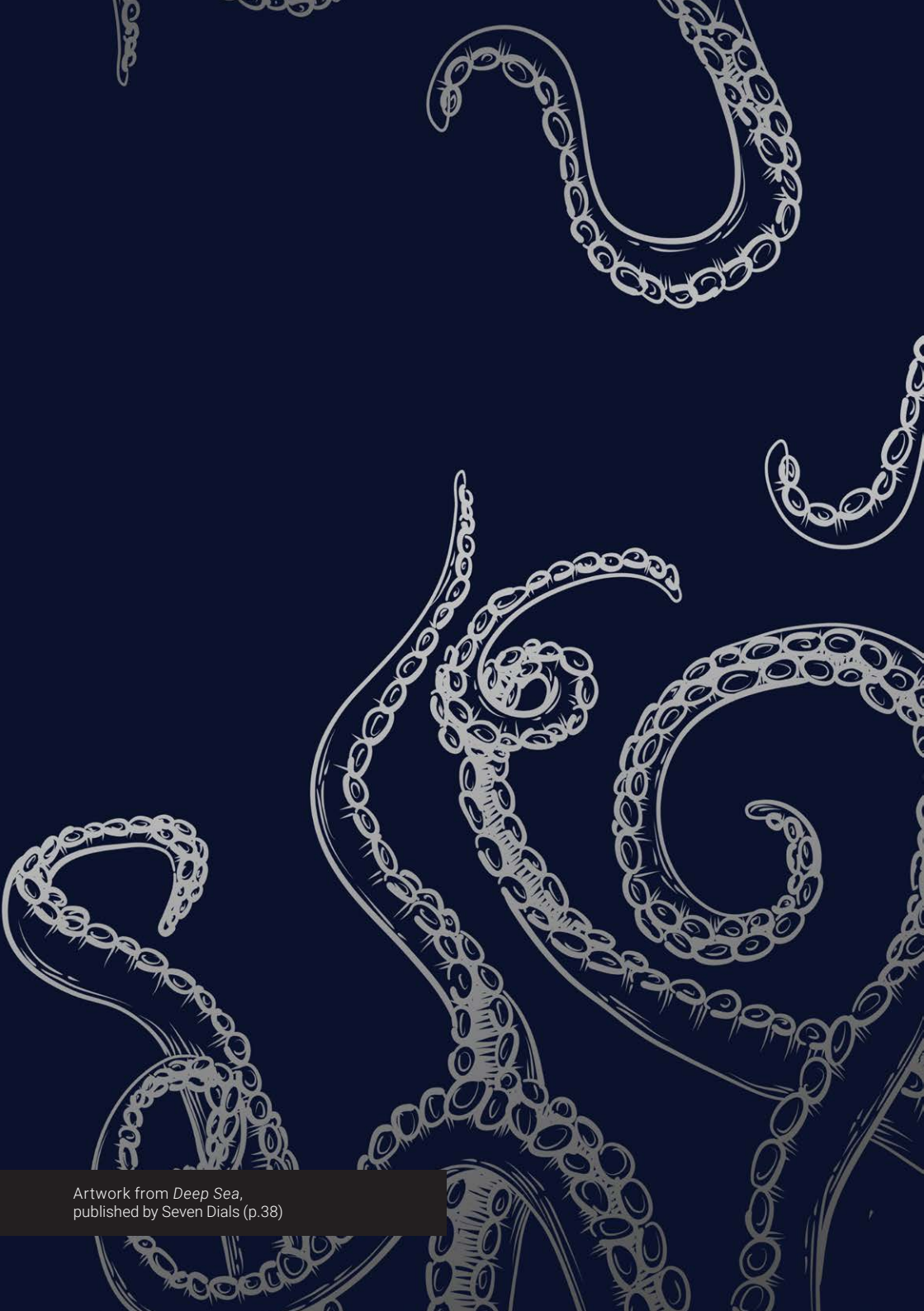
HB: 9781398712997 ✖ Royal, 272pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398713000 ✖ Royal, 272pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398713024 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781398713031 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99

Create Space.
Take Risks.
Start
Conversations.



Artwork from *Deep Sea*,
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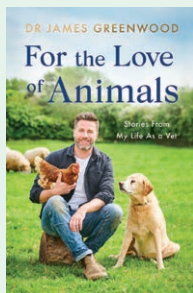


SEVEN
DIALS

Non-fiction



SEVEN DIALS is Orion's bestselling commercial non-fiction imprint. It's the home of big brands, beautiful cookbooks, entertainment and sports stars, gift and humour, true crime and inspiring true-life stories. Our authors are – or soon will be – household names, and our expert editorial team helps them to turn their vision into quality books with a broad reach. The Seven Dials list has a wide remit but remains unashamedly commercial at heart, with one eye always on the very top of the bestseller lists. Seven Dials authors include much-loved TV and radio star **Rylan Clark**, stars of Channel 4's *Escape to the Chateau* **Dick and Angel Strawbridge**, **Noel Fitzpatrick**, Barbara Windsor's husband **Scott Mitchell**, footballer and actor **Vinnie Jones**, Snooker legend **Ronnie O'Sullivan**, sports journalist **Phil Hay**, bestselling true crime writer **Howard Sounes**, the nation's favourite cooking duo **The Hairy Bikers**, plus brands including **Pizza Express**, **Pasta Evangelists** and the **The Ordnance Survey**.



JULY

For the Love of Animals

Stories from My Life as a Vet
James Greenwood

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The first memoir from much-loved TV vet Dr James Greenwood

Animals have always been part of James' life, from stick insects crawling out of his school uniform to renting a flat behind a zoo in Jersey and treating a baby elephant. James also delves deeper into his relationship with his beloved one-eyed Labrador, Oliver, recounting the charming tale of how their lives collided.

The path to becoming a vet has not always been easy, however, and James also reveals the challenges he faced along the way, including the mental health crisis and workforce shortages across the veterinary industry.

JAMES GREENWOOD is a practising veterinary surgeon, television presenter, devoted animal lover and a passionate ceramicist. He currently lives on a smallholding in North Somerset.

Biography & Autobiography / Pets, Dogs & Animals

HB: 9781399605526 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399605540 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399605557 ✖ 7hrs, £21.99



JULY

Married to the Black Widow

A Chilling True Story of Lies and Deception
Rob Parkes

Northamptonshire, UK

The true story of the man who survived decades of abuse at the hands of his ex-wife

As featured in Channel 4's *24 Hours in Police Custody*, this is a bone-chilling thriller and a powerful true story of a father's unrelenting battle for freedom and justice.

Rob and his ex-wife, Victoria, met at university and their relationship started off happily. However, it quickly descended into a nightmare of manipulation, coercive control and emotional abuse. Through his baby daughter, Grace, he found the courage to leave Victoria. But even then, Rob could never really escape. Victoria's actions became more extreme, culminating in approaches to six different men with requests to help her murder Rob.

ROB PARKES is the former husband of Victoria Breeden, the subject of Channel 4's *24 Hours in Police Custody*, the *Black Widow*, a special feature-length episode that secured the programme's highest-ever viewing figures.

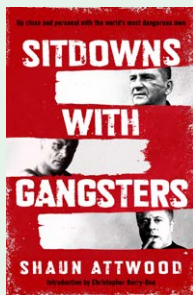
True Crime

HB: 9781399603836 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399603867 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399603843 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399603850 ✖ 9hrs, £21.99



JULY

Sitdowns with Gangsters

Up Close and Personal with the World's Most Dangerous Men

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Conversations with ten of the world's most dangerous gangsters, including Shane Taylor, John Lawson and Ian 'Blink' MacDonald

Shaun Attwood is the man who talks to gangsters, drug lords and mafia bosses. Collated from many hours of interview material, Shaun brings together ten powerful conversations with the most gruesome and deadly gangsters of recent years.

Filled with truthful, brutal and often redemptive stories, Shaun's interviews feature international smugglers, mafia enforcers and a man who escaped from Thailand's most notorious prison. This is an unputdownable read that offers a glimpse into the lives and inner workings of some of the world's most fearsome gangsters.

SHAUN ATTWOOD is an author of multiple true crime books, activist, speaker, YouTuber and host of *Shaun Attwood's True Crime Podcast* and *Attwood Unleashed*.

Biography & True Stories / True Crime
TPB: 9781399607124 ✖ Royal, 256pp, £14.99
eBook: 9781399607148 ✖ £14.99
Audio: 9781399607155 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



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Michel Roux at Home

Accessible French Cooking at Home

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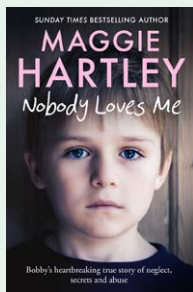
Over 100 simple, hearty and delicious recipes from the home of Michelin-starred chef Michel Roux

Journey into the heart of Michel Roux's home kitchen as he shares the everyday recipes he enjoys with his family, including hearty breakfasts, quick mid-week dinners and weekend feasts. At the core of each recipe is the use of simple, delicious and abundant ingredients.

Michel serves up recipes that include classics passed down through the generations of the legendary Roux family, newer dishes that he loves to cook with his wife and daughter and feasts perfect for sharing with friends and loved ones.

MICHEL ROUX a two-Michelin-starred chef, one of the UK's most beloved TV personalities and bestselling author of several cookbooks. He has run his family-owned restaurant, Le Gavroche, since 1991.

Cookery / Food & Drink
HB: 9781399610650 ✖ Crown Quarto, 288pp, £26
eBook: 9781399610667 ✖ £26





AUGUST

Nobody Loves Me

Bobby's True Story of Neglect, Secrets and Abuse

Maggie Hartley

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A powerful, moving true story from *Sunday Times* bestseller Maggie Hartley, Britain's most-loved foster carer

Three siblings arrive at Maggie's door after being taken into care. Teachers of eight-year-old Bobby spotted bruises and his dad and stepmother are uncooperative with social services. While they investigate, Bobby and his sisters settle into Maggie's care. Melodie and Poppy are clean, well-fed and immaculately dressed, but Bobby is pale, severely underweight and crawling with lice. What looks like a case of neglect is actually something much more sinister and Maggie discovers that Bobby and his half-sisters are hiding a cruel secret.

MAGGIE HARTLEY has worked as a foster carer for over twenty years, fostering more than three hundred children. She has helped children deemed 'unadoptable', taught young mums to parent and comforted those who've experienced extreme trauma.

Biography & True Stories / Adoption & Fostering
MMP: 9781399606608 ✖ B format, 256pp, £7.99
eBook: 9781399606615 ✖ £7.99
Audio: 9781399606622 ✖ 5hrs 20mins, £21.99



AUGUST




The Simple Life:

My adventure from city to country

Sarah Beeny

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Join Sarah Beeny in her escape to the country and her journey to live more simply

In 2019, Sarah and her family upped sticks and moved to the West Country to embark upon a new way of life. It wasn't without its challenges, as Sarah embarked on transforming a semi-derelict former dairy farm into the house of her family's dreams.

In *The Simple Life*, Sarah shares stories and experiences of everything from parenting and multi-generational living to work-life balance, friendships, nature and the environment, to her recent cancer diagnosis.

SARAH BEENY is a TV broadcaster, author and entrepreneur, best known for documenting her renovation of the Grade II listed mansion Rise Hall in Yorkshire on Channel 4's *Beeny's Restoration Nightmare*.

Memoir
HB: 9781399613323 ✖ Royal, 272pp, £20
TPB: 9781399613330 ✖ Royal, 272pp, £14.99
eBook: 9781399613354 ✖ £20
Audio: 9781399613361 ✖ 9hrs, £21.99



COVER NOT FINAL

SEPTEMBER

Behind the Shoulder Pads

Stories I Only Tell My Friends
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The scandalous, hilarious and candid new memoir from actress, author, columnist, producer, entrepreneur and global celebrity Dame Joan Collins

Dame Joan Collins offers a deeper insight into her private life than ever before, taking us on a spectacular journey through her relationships with those closest to her.

Joan shares her most cherished memories and stories, from her first day on the set of *Dynasty* to receiving her Damehood in 2015. Joan also writes movingly about her life with her sister Jackie, delving deeper into their relationship.

This is the real Joan Collins at her most intimate, writing with her trademark wit and candid prose.

A legend of the screen and stage, DAME JOAN COLLINS has appeared in over seventy films, hundreds of TV shows and over a dozen plays. She is also a bestselling author.

Memoir / Autobiography

HB: 9781399609968 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £22
TPB: 9781399609975 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781399609999 ✖ £22
Audio: 97813996610001 ✖ 11hrs, £25



SEPTEMBER

Inside Parkhurst: The Final Stretch

More Stories from Behind the Bars of Britain's Most Violent Prison
David Berridge

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Return to HMP Parkhurst in this horrifying, disgusting and often hilariously dark look into the life of a prison officer

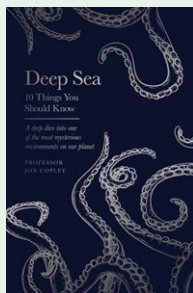
David Berridge returns with more stories from his time as a prison officer. From dealing with inmate violence and clearing out defiled prison cells to the unsavoury nature of prison language and life, this is an even more detailed look inside Britain's most infamous prison.

Through it all, David retains his wry humour and offers a much-needed assessment of the state of UK prisons today, the job crisis and poor recruitment, the corruption and gangs running rife, and the mental health epidemic hitting prisoners.

DAVID BERRIDGE is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Inside Parkhurst* and a former prison officer, who spent twenty-two years on the HMP Parkhurst landings. He retired in 2020.

Biography & True Stories / True Crime

MMP: 9781399609685 ✖ B format, 304pp, £8.99
eBook: 9781399609692 ✖ £8.99
Audio: 9781399609708 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



SEPTEMBER

Deep Sea

10 Things You Should Know

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Delve to the deepest depths of our oceans in ten short and informative essays

The deep sea has inspired awe and intrigue for centuries; a place few have explored and where some of the strangest marvels of nature exist. And a lot of it still remains a mystery to us . . .

In ten short and entertaining essays, this book guides us through these dark waters with a brilliant introduction to what lies at the heart of our oceans.

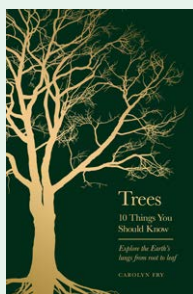
Dr JON COPLEY has more than twenty years of experience in exploring the deep ocean and was the scientific advisor for *Blue Planet II*. He frequently talks about exploring the deep ocean to public audiences, ranging from local schools and community groups to major events and festivals.

Nature Writing / Essays

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SEPTEMBER

Trees

10 Things You Should Know

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All you need to know about trees in ten compelling essays, for people short on time

In ten short and accessible essays, science and nature writer Carolyn Fry takes us on an awe-inspiring journey of the earth's lungs. From what makes a plant a tree and the incredible impact of forests, to how trees are under attack and what we can do to save them, this book will enthral and inform on the monumental power of the humble tree.

This is an essential introduction to why trees are so important, and why our lives depend on them!

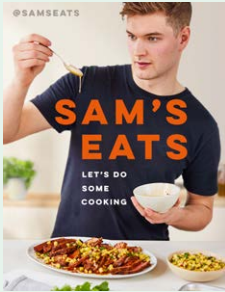
CAROLYN FRY is a writer and journalist specialising in science, conservation, natural history and adventure travel. She is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Nature Writing / Essays

HB: 9781399613897 × B format, 128pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399613903 × £10.99





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SEPTEMBER

Sam's Eats: Let's Do Some Cooking Sam Way

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The first cookbook from TikTok sensation @samseats, filled with over one hundred deliciously uncomplicated recipes, all with Sam's signature gourmet flair

After taking the social media world by storm and amassing over 13 million followers with his hypnotising sixty-second recipe videos, Sam Way is ready to show you how to make tasty, gourmet food in the comfort of your own home.

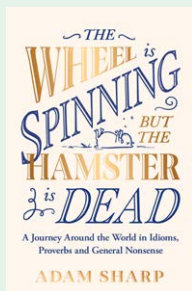
In his debut cookbook, Sam Way is revitalising home-cooking, with each chapter framed around one of Sam's signature 'make from scratch' dishes; from the ultimate mac 'n' cheese to miso roasted aubergine, a whole-roasted leg of lamb to mouth-watering meatballs, and quick no-churn ice creams.

SAM WAY is a self-taught home cook at the forefront of the TikTok and social media food and drink game, amassing over 13 million followers. This is his debut cookbook.

Cookery / Food & Drink

HB: 9781399606165 :: Crown Quarto, 272pp, £22

eBook: 9781399606172 :: £22





SEPTEMBER

The Wheel is Spinning but the Hamster is Dead

A Journey Around the World in
Idioms, Proverbs and General
Nonsense

Adam Sharp

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

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Know your tater trap from your sniffle herring in this fascinating and hilarious Christmas gift

Join wordsmith Adam Sharp to learn unusual insults from France (*You are a potato with the face of a guinea pig*), how to hurry someone up in the US (*You're going as slow as molasses in January*) and what they call a shark in Vietnam (*fat fish*).

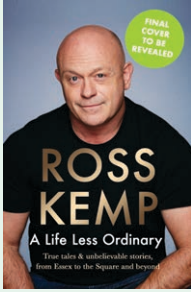
Full of fascinating, ridiculous and hilarious translations from around the world, Adam has rounded up the very best of what every corner of the globe has to offer.

ADAM SHARP is originally from Manchester but currently resides in Newcastle upon Tyne. He is the author of *The Correct Order of Biscuits*, published in 2020 by Trapeze.

Humour / Linguistics

HB: 9781398715929 :: B format, 144pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781398715936 :: £10.99







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SEPTEMBER

Take Nothing For Granted: Tales from an Unexpected Life

Ross Kemp

London, UK

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A collection of heartfelt, hilarious and candid life stories from national treasure and soap legend Ross Kemp

BAFTA-winning actor Ross Kemp is one of the UK's most-loved TV stars. Here, for the first time ever, Ross shares tales from his remarkable life.

Through it all there's been no plan, no map, no strategy. Ross has gone from one adventure to the next, and never quite felt like he's fitted in anywhere. These are heart-warming and hilarious stories of the funny, scary, exciting and unbelievable things that have happened along the way – this is Ross Kemp in his own words.

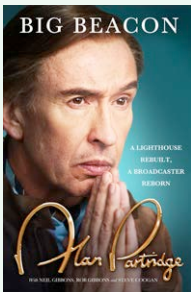
ROSS KEMP is a BAFTA award-winning documentary maker, actor, and author, known for starring in *Eastenders*, he is also a multiple bestselling author and internationally recognised for his documentaries. This is his most personal book yet.

Biography & Autobiography

HB: 9781399609722 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £20

eBook: 9781399609746 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781399609753 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



OCTOBER

Big Beacon: A lighthouse rebuilt, a broadcaster reborn

Alan Partridge

In *Big Beacon*, Norwich's favourite son triumphs against the odds. TWICE.

Using an innovative 'dual narrative' structure, *Big Beacon* tells how Partridge heroically rebuilt his TV career to regain the nationwide prominence his talent merits - and of how he overcame personal heartache to rebuild an old lighthouse which had fallen into disrepair because these days people don't respect old things.

Through it all Alan battles through adversity, wins over a suspicious community, and shows himself to be a quite wonderful man.

ALAN PARTRIDGE is one of Britain's favourite and most decorated unemployed broadcasters. Once the lead presenter of *Mid Morning Matters* on North Norfolk Digital and *This Time* on BBC1, he is now not those things, but is perfectly happy and comfortably off.

Biography & Autobiography

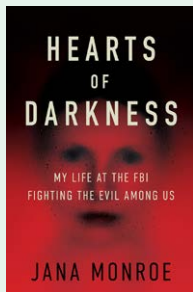
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TPB: 9781398719224 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781398719248 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781398719255 ✖ 7hrs, £25

Norwich, UK



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OCTOBER

Hearts of Darkness

Jana Monroe

California, USA

The gripping true account of one woman's encounters with some of the darkest criminal minds in history

Jana Monroe was no ordinary cop: a co-founder of the world renowned FBI Behavioral Sciences Unit at Quantico, who consulted on over 850 homicide cases, helping nail Ted Bundy, Jeffrey Dahmer, Edmund Kemper, and Aileen Wuornos. Jana was also the model for Clarice Starling, the FBI agent played by Jodie Foster in *The Silence of the Lambs*.

This is Jana's incredible story that tells the range of gripping, sometimes gruesome, and always remarkable stories from her career. From working mob cases to serial killers, Jana did it all.

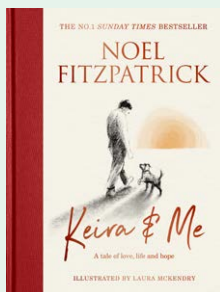
The first female profiler selected for the FBI's elite Behavioral Science Unit, JANA MONROE consulted on over 850 homicide cases, including Ted Bundy, Ed Kemper, Aileen Wuornos, and Jeffrey Dahmer.

Biography / True Crime

TPB: 9781399610476 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399610490 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399610506 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



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OCTOBER

Keira & Me

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The fourth book from the no.1 bestselling *Supervet* – national treasure Noel Fitzpatrick. Perfect for fans of Charlie Mackesy and James Norbury

In this honest, uplifting and heart-warming story, Noel once again tells us how our relationships with animals can bring out the best in each of us. And who taught him that more than his beloved Keira?

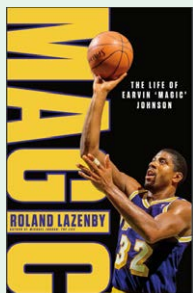
In this beautiful, fully-illustrated book, Noel captures all of the warmth and peace Keira brought him, as she now teaches us all how to embrace the light with the dark, the ups with the downs, the joy and the sorrow that make up a life.

PROFESSOR NOEL FITZPATRICK is a world-renowned veterinary surgeon, the founder of Fitzpatrick Referrals, star of the hit Channel 4 television show *The Supervet*, and author of three no.1 bestselling books.

Illustrated Non-Fiction / Animals & Pets

HB: 9781399610308 ✖ Other, 128pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781399610315 ✖ £18.99



OCTOBER

MAGIC

The Life of Earvin 'Magic' Johnson
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The definitive biography of basketball superstar Magic Johnson, from the author of *Michael Jordan: the Life*

Magic Johnson is one of the most beloved, and controversial, athletes in history. He lifted American pro basketball into the global spotlight, driven by his ability to eviscerate opponents with a grand sense of fun. He was a master entertainer, driven by his mind-blowing no-look passes and personal charm.

Through hundreds of interviews with Johnson's coaches, representatives, teammates, opponents, friends and loved ones, including key conversations with Johnson himself, this is the first truly definitive study of the revolutionary player, the icon, the man.

ROLAND LAZENBY is the author of the critically acclaimed bestsellers *Jerry West: The Life and Legend of a Basketball Icon*, *Michael Jordan: The Life and Showboat*: *The Life of Kobe Bryant*.

Biography / Sports

TPB: 9781474613316 × Royal, 752pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781474613330 × £18.99

Audio: 9781474622363 × 10hrs, £21.99



OCTOBER

The Best of Matt 2023

Matt Pritchett

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The perfect stocking filler!

The latest superb collection from everyone's favourite cartoonist.

'Like a sunrise, he lifts the heart. He's so touching and achingly funny' Jilly Cooper

'He's a genius' Jeremy Vine

'So much greater than his nearest rivals it's almost embarrassing' Stephen Fry

'No one can be funny every time – except Matt' John Humphrys

'The master of the pocket cartoon. You can't be better than the best' Gyles Brandreth

There is no doubt: award-winning Matt definitely makes the world a happier place!

MATT PRITCHETT is an award-winning cartoonist who has been the *Daily Telegraph's* pocket cartoonist since 1988. He received an MBE in 2002.

Humour / Cartoons & Comic Strips

MMP: 9781399610414 × Other, 80pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781399610421 × £8.99




OCTOBER


The Château: Forever Home

Dick and Angel
Strawbridge


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Return to life at the Château de la Motte-Husson in the concluding memoir from the *Sunday Times* bestsellers, Dick and Angel Strawbridge

Dick and Angel recount the latest challenges they faced on the journey to transforming their château in France's Loire valley into a thriving family home and sustainable business.

When the Covid-19 pandemic engulfed the world, the château's future was thrown into jeopardy. From the abrupt cancellation of the wedding season and living in an isolated bubble to film their TV series, to being separated from family in the UK and life after the pandemic, this is Dick and Angel at their most honest and heartfelt.

DICK AND ANGEL STRAWBRIDGE are the stars of Channel 4's *Escape to the Château*. Their previous books, *A Year at the Château* and *Living the Château Dream*, were both *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

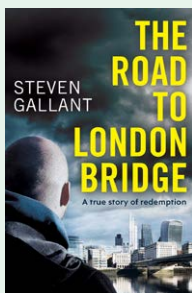
Autobiography

HB: 9781399603140 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £22

TPB: 9781399603157 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399603171 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781399603188 ✖ 9hrs, £21.99



OCTOBER

The Road to London Bridge

Steve Gallant

A story of bravery, courage and redemption from the man who helped stop the terrorist attack at London Bridge

Steve Gallant shares his remarkable story in full for the first time. After being sentenced to life imprisonment at HMP Frankland for murder, Steve decided to change his life, vowing to never use violence again.

In November 2019, Steve's redemptive journey led him to Fishmongers' Hall for a Learning Together event. It was here, on day release from prison, that Steve was forced to break his vow. Armed with just a narwhal tusk, he bravely fought and subdued armed terrorist Usman Khan on London Bridge.

In 2005, STEVE GALLANT was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He was granted a royal prerogative of mercy by the Queen and released from prison in August 2021.


Autobiography

MMP: 9781399604857 ✖ B format, 320pp, £7.99

eBook: 9781399604864 ✖ £7.99

Audio: 9781399604871 ✖ 8hrs, £21.99

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OCTOBER

Ultimate Comfort Food

The Hairy Bikers

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Over 100 mouth-watering and delicious recipes that the whole family will love!

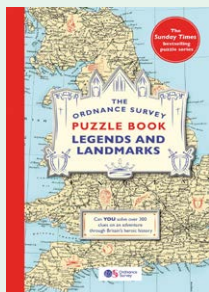
Si King and Dave Myers, AKA the Hairy Bikers, are back to bring you the definitive collection of comforting recipes - perfect for those cosy nights spent with friends and family.

From mouth-watering curries to easy-to-cook pastas and pies, tasty traybakes and roasts, and irresistible puddings, these are meals the whole family will love. With each recipe packed full of big flavours and creativity, this book will show you just how versatile and delicious these hearty classics can be.

THE HAIRY BIKERS are the nation's favourite cooking duo whether on the road or in the kitchen. During their career they have published thirty books, which have sold over 6 million copies.

Cookery / Food & Drink

HB: 9781399607308 :: Crown Quarto, 288pp, £25
eBook: 9781399607315 :: £25



NOVEMBER

The Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book: Legends & Landmarks

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Journey through British history with an all-new collection of over 300 puzzles from the bestselling Ordnance Survey Puzzle series

Come on a puzzle adventure and discover iconic figures from British history and the mark they have left on the landscape around us. From Emmeline Pankhurst's Manchester to Robert Burns's Aberdeenshire, Mary Seacole's London to Isaac Newton's Oxford.

With its most fiendish and intricate set of puzzles yet, the bestselling series returns with brain-teasers to test the whole family.

Including forty maps from OS's illustrious archive, track down hidden treasures, decipher geographical details and pit your wits against over three hundred puzzles, ranging from easy to brutally difficult.

Established in 1791, ORDNANCE SURVEY is the world's leading producer of maps. A nationally recognised and loved brand, this is their fifth puzzle and gift book.

Games & Activities / Maps & Atlases

TPB: 9781399611077 :: Other, 240pp, £16.99

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Non-fiction



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AUGUST

Feed the Baby

An Inclusive Guide to
Nursing, Bottle Feeding
and Everything In Between

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A practical guide to infant feeding that helps parents use every tool in the modern arsenal

This is a book about feeding babies. Nothing more, nothing less.

With kindness and compassion, Facelli explains the science of infant anatomy and breastmilk, celebrates the medical marvels of formula and feeding tubes and helps parents of any gender use every tool to make their own feeding choices. Her mission is to help parents feel proud of achieving what they set out to do, but equally proud of letting things go when they aren't working.

M. VICTORIA FACELLI, IBCLC: lactation consultant, author, queer mum. Changing the way we think about feeding.

Pregnancy, Birth & Baby Care

TPB: 9781398706941 × Royal, 304pp, £16.99

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NOVEMBER

How to Be the Love You Seek

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The key to improving all your relationships is improving your relationship with yourself

Feeling seen, valued and loved are basic universal needs. But many of us have grown up believing that other people should meet them for us, when in fact the only person who can truly meet all your needs is yourself.

Global bestselling author Dr Nicole LePera says you can create lasting, joyful change by becoming the love you've looked for all along, and that will begin to inspire those around you to do the same. That is the journey. And it starts now.

DR NICOLE LEPERA is a holistic psychologist. On her hugely popular Instagram and TikTok accounts, she has expanded her reach by sharing her tools for transformation with a community of #selfhealers. Her book HOW TO DO THE WORK has sold over 200,000 copies.

Self-help & Personal Development

TPB: 9781398710788 × Royal, 320pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781398710795 × £18.99

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NOVEMBER

The Book Your Cat Wishes You Would Read

Lucy Hoile

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Everything you need to know to have the best relationship with your cat

Your cat is communicating with you all the time but, unless you know the signs, you aren't picking up on what your cat wants you to know.

In this book, expert feline behaviourist Lucy Hoile tackles everything from setting up your home, to socialising your cat, preparing for a baby, learning how to play and good toileting behaviour.

Most cat trainers focus on the cat, but Lucy focuses on you, giving you the skills and confidence to interpret your cat's needs and build a better, happier relationship for life.

LUCY HOILE has been a feline behaviourist for over a decade after completing a Master's degree in Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling. She has two cats, Fig and Sparx, and a Labrador, Bucky.

Domestic Animals & Pets

HB: 9781398720336 ✖ Demy, 368pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781398720343 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781398720350 ✖ 8 hrs, £21.99



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Your Pocket Therapist

Unlock Your Past for a Brighter Future

Annie Zimmerman

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Make sense of your past to build a brighter future with TikTok sensation and certified psychotherapist Annie Zimmerman

In *Your Pocket Therapist*, psychotherapist and TikTok sensation Annie Zimmerman brings her trademark warmth, accessibility and rich insight to the page in order to help readers better understand their thoughts, behaviours and feelings. It will help those looking to heal from past trauma, improve their relationships, understand their mental health and unpick unhelpful patterns. With chapters on the self, relationships, work and body, Annie will cover all the topics that her audience regularly and enthusiastically ask her about.

With a thriving private practice and a PhD in psychology, ANNIE ZIMMERMAN started sharing her life-changing insights online in 2021. She has now amassed an incredible following of over 450,000 people.

Self-help & Personal Development

HB: 9781398716018 ✖ Demy, 320pp, £16.99

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JULY

Consumed Greg Buchanan

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This is the follow-up to breakout literary thriller *Sixteen Horses*, featuring forensic veterinarian-turned-detective Cooper Allen

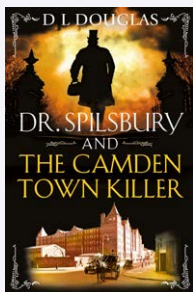
On a lonely farmstead, a seventy-year-old woman falls down outside and, unable to move, is consumed by her pigs. It seems like a tragic accident, except the woman was well-known photographer Sophia Bertilak – and inside her house, someone has removed all her photos from their frames, seemingly erasing her past . . .

The first photo Sophia ever took remains her most infamous: a missing girl who was never seen again. Forensic veterinarian Cooper Allen is drafted in for the autopsy – and slowly becomes obsessed with the victim, her family and the crimes she brought to light decades ago.

GREG BUCHANAN is a BAFTA-longlisted writer for console and screen. His debut novel, *Sixteen Horses*, was selected for BBC Two's *Between the Covers* and *Waterstones' Thriller of the Month*.

Thriller / Suspense

HB: 9781398712713 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99
TPB: 9781398712720 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99
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Audio: 9781398712751 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



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Dr Spilsbury and the Camden Town Killer D.L. Douglas

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The first in a brand-new crime series inspired by the history of forensics

London, 1920. There's a killer on the streets of Camden Town.

When a woman's body is dragged from the Regent's Canal, forensic pathologist Dr Bernard Spilsbury detects foul play. And when a second woman washes up dead, police realise they are looking for a dangerous predator. Is someone luring spinsters to their deaths through a newspaper's *Lonely Hearts* column? And can they be stopped before they strike again? With time against them, there's only one thing the police can do . . .

D.L. DOUGLAS has been fascinated by true crime ever since she came face to face with Dr Crippen at Madame Tussauds. A Londoner born and bred, she now lives in York with her husband and family.

Crime & Mystery

MMP: 9781409192077 ✖ B format, 416pp, £8.99
eBook: 9781409192084 ✖ £8.99
Audio: 9781409192091 ✖ 8hrs, £21.99



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Ever After Kate Eberlen

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Falling in love is the beginning of the story - a heartfelt and tender love novel told from alternating perspectives

Ever After is the compelling story of two strangers falling head over heels in love on holiday in sun-drenched Italy and what happens after they return to the reality of their day-to-day lives in London. Alternating between the perspectives of Tess and Gus, the novel explores the conflicts and challenges of new love and old loyalties, passion and duty, and logic and belief, with readers racing to find out if the couple can or can't be together.

KATE EBERLEN is the author of *Miss You*, which was a Richard and Judy Book Club choice in 2017, and *Only You*. Her novels have been published in thirty languages worldwide.

Adult & Contemporary Romance

TPB: 9781398712126 ✖ Royal, 416pp, £14.99
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JULY

Eye for an Eye M.J. Arlidge

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Some people deserve to die. But does anyone deserve to kill?

Only nine criminals in the UK have been granted lifelong anonymity. Once released, they are given new identities and legally cannot be named as who they once were . . .

Until someone starts exposing their true identities, one by one leaking their names and addresses to the families of their victims who seek retribution.

The probation service officers on the frontline must try to find the source of the leak as their world falls apart . . .

M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television for twenty years, on shows including *Silent Witness*. *Eeny Meeny* was the UK's bestselling 2014 crime debut, and nine further DI Helen Grace thrillers were all *Sunday Times* bestsellers.

Crime & Mystery

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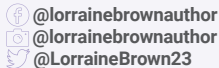


JULY

Five Days in Florence Lorraine Brown

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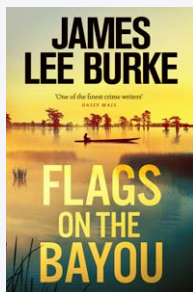
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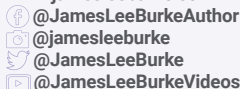


JULY

Flags on the Bayou James Lee Burke

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From the bestselling author of *The Paris Connection*, *Five Days in Florence* is the holiday read of 2023

Maddie is over the moon when her boyfriend, Nick, proposes. And spending five days in Florence sounds like the perfect way to get to know her future in-laws.

But Nick's parents are too posh, his daughter doesn't want to know her – and why has his ex-wife come?! If that wasn't complicated enough, who should be at the same hotel but Aidan, the one that got away years ago . . .

Who knew so much could happen in just five days in Florence?

LORRAINE BROWN previously trained as an actress and has just completed her final year of a postgraduate diploma in psychodynamic counselling. *The Paris Connection* was her first novel.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781398711082 × B format, 336pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398711099 × £8.99

Audio: 9781398711105 × 10hrs, £21.99

From American master James Lee Burke comes a Civil War thriller set in Louisiana, shot through with Southern Gothic

In 1863, the Union army controls the Mississippi River and much of Louisiana. The retreating Confederate army is being replaced by Red Legs, irregulars commanded by a maniacal figure, and enslaved people begin to glimpse freedom.

When Hannah Laveau, an enslaved woman working on the Lufkin plantation, is accused of murder, she goes on the run with Florence Milton, an abolitionist schoolteacher, dodging the slavecatchers that prowl the bayous.

Wade Lufkin, haunted by the battlefield, has returned to his uncle's plantation, where he becomes enraptured by Hannah . . .

Hailed as the godfather of Southern noir, JAMES LEE BURKE is a *New York Times* bestselling author, winner of the Edgar Award and the CWA Gold Dagger, and has been a Guggenheim fellow.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781398715509 × Royal, 288pp, £22

TPB: 9781398715516 × Royal, 288pp £16.99

eBook: 9781398715530 × £22



JULY

Hello, Stranger Katherine Center

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The highly anticipated brand-new romcom from a repeat *New York Times* bestselling author

Struggling artist Sadie Montgomery needs a lucky break. She's a finalist in a coveted portrait competition, but it coincides with minor surgery she needs . . .

Upon recovery, Sadie realises that she can see everything around her – except faces.

No-one can know about her face blindness. Not Dr Addison, her beloved dog's vet, and not her obnoxious neighbour Joe.

As Sadie tries to save her career and handle falling in love with two different guys, she realises happiness can be found where you least expect it.

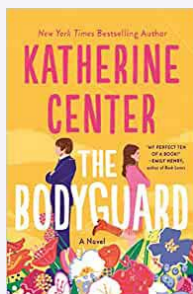
KATHERINE CENTER is a *New York Times* bestselling author, beloved by peers including Emily Henry, Jodi Picoult and Christina Lauren. Her books have been optioned by Netflix for film/tv.

Romance

TPB: 9781398718333 × Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398717459 × £14.99

Audio: 9781398717466 × 9hrs 45mins, £21.99



JULY

The Bodyguard Katherine Center

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A fake-dating romcom about a badass female bodyguard assigned to secretly protect a Hollywood heartthrob by posing as his girlfriend

Hannah Brooks doesn't look like an executive protection agent (bodyguard) – but she's been hired to protect superstar actor Jack Stapleton from his stalker.

Jack Stapleton was constantly photographed until a few years back, when, after a family tragedy, he disappeared.

When Jack's mom gets sick, he returns to his family's ranch. But he hasn't told his family about his stalker – or his bodyguard. And so Hannah finds herself pretending to be Jack's girlfriend.

Hannah can protect Jack – but protecting her own heart is another story . . .

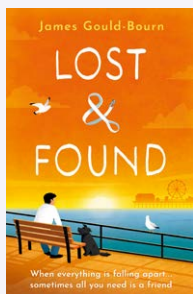
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Romance

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JULY

Lost & Found James Gould-Bourn

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A moving book about a man who's lost his way – and the twists of fate that helps him find it again

Ronnie's life in the seaside town of Bingham-on-Sea never seemed that bad. Since the loss of his father, Ronnie's solitary days include manning lost property at the bus station where he works and plaguing his local GP with increasingly outlandish ailments.

But when a chance encounter leads Ronnie to reluctantly foster Hamlet, a stray dog, his empty days begin to fill with all manner of new responsibilities and experiences.

Can these two lost souls help each other to find a new lease of life?

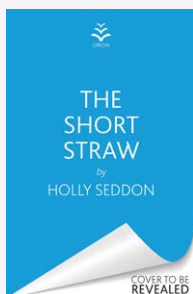
JAMES GOULD-BOURN is a novelist and screenwriter from Manchester. His debut novel, *Keeping Mum*, was published in 2020.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781409191322 ✖ B format, 352pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781409191339 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781409191346 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



JULY

The Short Straw Holly Seddon

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A haunting page-turner about the unspeakable secret that binds two families together, and the truth that may destroy them all

Three sisters find themselves lost in a storm at night and seek safety at Moirthwaite Manor, where their mother once worked. They are shocked to find the isolated mansion that loomed so large through their troubled childhoods has long been abandoned. Drawing straws to decide who should get help, one sister heads back into the darkness. With the siblings separated, the deadly secrets hidden in the house finally make themselves known and we learn the unspeakable truth that binds the owners of Moirthwaite Manor and their family together.

HOLLY SEDDON is the international bestselling author of *Try Not to Breathe*, *Don't Close Your Eyes*, *Love Will Tear Us Apart* and *The Hit List*.

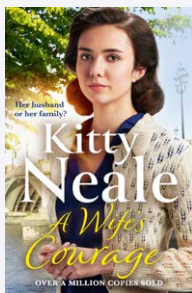
Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398715462 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398715479 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398709539 ✖ £16.99

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AUGUST

A Wife's Courage Kitty Neale

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The next heart-wrenching and hopeful book in The Battersea Tavern series

London, 1944. With bombs raining over London, keeping the Battersea Tavern open is no easy feat for Winnie Berry – but the community needs the pub more than ever.

After marriage, Maureen Fanning has moved out to Wandsworth with her bad-tempered husband. But when he loses his job and their lodgings, the only people who will take them in are her grandparents.

Winnie takes timid Maureen under her wing. But when tragedy strikes, Maureen has to find the strength she didn't know she possessed . . .

KITTY NEALE was brought up in Battersea, a child born during the Second World War. She has been writing gritty sagas for many years, drawing on her experiences of growing up in London.

Fiction / Saga

MMP: 9781409197676 ✖ B format, 416pp, £7.99

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Gone Tonight Sarah Peckanen

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GONE TONIGHT is an up-all-night mother-daughter thriller that asks the reader how well do we know those closest to us?

Catherine Sterling thinks she knows her mother. Ruth Sterling lives for her daughter. All her life, it's been just the two of them against the world. But now, Catherine is ready to spread her wings and begin a new career. And Ruth Sterling will do anything to prevent that from happening.

When Ruth's desperate quest to keep her daughter by her side begins to reveal cracks in Ruth's carefully constructed world, both mother and daughter begin a dance of deception.

But danger is closing in. Is it coming from the outside, from Ruth's past? Or is it coming from the darkness that may live in Catherine, herself?

SARAH PEKKANEN is the internationally and USA Today bestselling author of eight previous solo novels and the co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Wife Between Us* and *An Anonymous Girl*.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398718487 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398718494 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £14.99

Ebook: 9781398718517 ✖ £16.99

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AUGUST

Love on the Island

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A hilarious and escapist romantic comedy that follows two couples as they take a holiday to a sun-drenched Spanish island

Successful but uptight Indi is exactly where she wants to be. So when her impulsive younger sister, Jade, gets engaged, Indi knows she is making a mistake!

But it means sharing a Spanish villa with a handsome stranger, Micah, and his girlfriend. And the only thing they have in common is their desire to stop the wedding . . .

As Indi and Micah unite to stop the wedding, she cannot help but feel drawn to him. Can her head really turn for someone she barely knows?

The author of over thirty novels, JESSICA GILMORE writes emotional romance with a hint of humour, a splash of sunshine and a great deal of escapism.

Adult & Contemporary Romance

MMP: 9781398715547 ✖ B format, 336pp, £7.99

eBook: 9781398715554 ✖ £7.99

Audio: 9781398715561 ✖ 8hrs 20mins, £21.99

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AUGUST

Meet Me in Milan

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The laugh-out-loud book of 2023!

Zara might finally be in a healthy relationship, but she can't stop thinking about her ex. Especially when Tom, who Zara swore would never settle down, gets engaged!

But then Zara finds an old note from Tom revealing his feelings, and she knows she needs to find out if he still feels the same. And just like that, Zara's on her way to Milan to crash his engagement.

The path to true love is never smooth, but Zara's is paved with laughter and disaster . . .

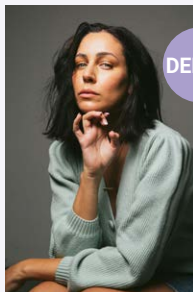
SOPHIE GRAVIA has a loyal and growing fanbase from her self-publishing days, tons of support from Waterstones Scotland, and is fast becoming an influencer on Instagram.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781398715691 ✖ B format, 336pp, £8.99

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DEBUT

AUGUST

Magnolia Parks

How many loves do you get in a lifetime?

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TikTok Made Me Buy It! The addictive new romance series perfect for fans of *Gossip Girl*, Colleen Hoover, and *Made in Chelsea*

She is a beautiful, affluent, self-involved and mildly neurotic London socialite. He is Britain's most photographed bad-boy who broke her heart.

Magnolia Parks and BJ Ballentine are meant to be, and everyone knows it.

But now their dysfunction is catching up with them, and Magnolia and BJ are finally forced to face the formidable question they've been avoiding all their lives: *How many loves do you really get in a lifetime?*

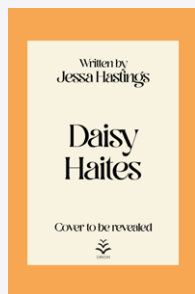
JESSA HASTINGS lives in California with her husband, two children, her cat and a dog that she semi-regrets getting. She feels guilty writing that here but is fairly sure he won't read it.

Adult & Contemporary Romance

MMP: 9781398716902 x B format, 320pp, £8.99

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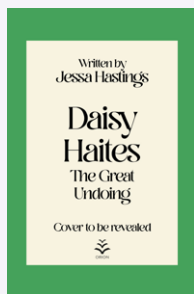
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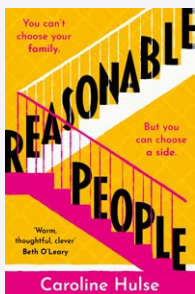
NOVEMBER

Magnolia Parks:
The Long Way Home



NOVEMBER

Daisy Haites:
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Reasonable People

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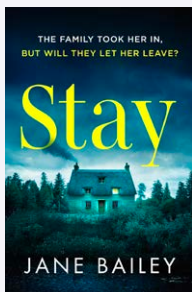
Reasonable People is a sharp, funny and timely comedy-of-errors about a feuding family

After a kid's party faux-pas, mother Janine anonymously vents about her father-in-law's behaviour on internet forum 'Am I the Villain Here?'. When the community is invited to take sides, the post goes viral, with mild-mannered Roy ending up in the national newspapers and sparking protests at his local library. *Reasonable People* explores how judging others reveals our deepest, most unreasonable selves – with Hulse's trademark heart, humour and humanity.

CAROLINE HULSE lives in Manchester with her husband and small, controlling dog. Her books have been published in fourteen languages and optioned for television. *Reasonable People* is her fourth novel.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781409197287 ✖ Royal, 400pp, £18.99
TPB: 9781409197294 ✖ Royal, 400pp, £14.99
eBook: 9781409197317 ✖ £18.99
Audio: 9781409197324 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

Stay

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The chilling and emotionally complex new novel from Jane Bailey, author of *Sorry Isn't Good Enough*

When Caitlin leaves her boyfriend in Europe and hitches home, she accepts a lift from a family who convince her to stay at their remote country house. Then lockdown happens.

Caitlin agrees to tutor their daughters, but this is no ordinary place: they have no Internet and her phone mysteriously disappears. The charming Marcus seduces her, seemingly with the consent of his beautiful wife, Mimi – but when their sinister motives slowly unravel, Caitlin is truly trapped.

Can she escape with the children before it is too late?

JANE BAILEY was born and raised in Gloucestershire, where she now lives. She has written seven novels and has been shortlisted for the Dillons Fiction prize and the RNA awards.

Crime & Mystery / Suspense Thriller

MMP: 9781398705005 ✖ B format, 320pp, £8.99
eBook: 9781398705012 ✖ £8.99
Audio: 9781398705029 ✖ 9hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

The Queue

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An uplifting, moving and utterly relatable novel that captures an unprecedented moment in our nation's history – queuing for the Queen

The Queue tells the unforgettable story of three strangers, Abbie (nineteen), Mike (forty) and Janet (sixty-three), who meet in Southwark Park on 17 September 2022 – a day that will change their lives forever.

Over the next twenty-four hours, friendships are formed, celebrities are spotted and romcom dreams are ignited. As the unlikely trio edge ever closer to Westminster Hall and the Queen, it's clear that they have become a part of history, and that when they finally leave, their worlds will never be the same again . . .

ALEXANDRA HEMINSLEY is an author of both fiction and non-fiction, including the bestselling memoir *Running Like a Girl* and debut novel *Under the Same Stars*.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781398718401 ✖ B format, 336pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398718418 ✖ £8.99

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SEPTEMBER

A Gentleman Never Tells

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A sexy and utterly unputdownable new regency series from million-copy bestselling author Jodi Ellen Malpas, perfect for fans of *Bridgerton*

Frank Melrose is on the cusp of taking his father's printing business global – the last thing he needs is the distraction of any woman, let alone the dazzling Taya Winters.

He's under pressure from the newspaper to unmask the mysterious highwayman causing havoc in Belmore Square, but his infuriating clashes with Taya keep slowing him down.

What's more, he's sure that the highwayman is right under their noses – and that exposing their identity will end not only his story, but ruin his family, too . . .

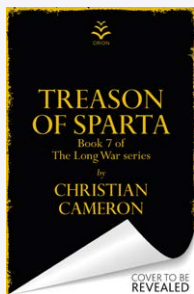
JODI ELLEN MALPAS was born and raised in Northampton in the East Midlands. Her novels have hit numerous bestseller lists and can be read in more than twenty-four languages.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781398709744 ✖ B format, 336pp, £8.99

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SEPTEMBER

Treason of Sparta

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The brand new book in the Long War series, set on the bloody battlefields of Ancient Greece

Spring, 478BCE. As the dust settles after the Battle of Plataea, Athens and Sparta bicker over the spoils.

After an autumn of victory, it's a long, cold winter among the burned cities of Greece, and a hungry spring. When Arimnestos goes to sea, he finds that Persia is still not beaten . . . and old alliances are now fraying.

Would Sparta rather see Athens destroyed than Persia defeated? And who will save Ionia from the Great King's wrath?

The Long War isn't over yet.

CHRISTIAN CAMERON is a writer and military historian. He is a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served as both an aviator and an intelligence officer.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781409198215 ✦ Royal, 320pp, £22

Ebook: 9781409198239 ✦ £22

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OCTOBER

The Paris Affair

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The stunning new Buckingham novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Anton Du Beke

March 1941. As the war rages on, the beating heart of The Buckingham Hotel remains its hardworking staff.

With the heroic Raymond de Guise away fighting in North Africa, his wife Nancy must balance her new position as Head of Housekeeping with her new role as a mother to their child.

And all the while, mysterious figures are beginning to take centre stage: a secretive new bandleader from across the Atlantic, an unknown thief pilfering from The Buckingham's larders, and a ghost from Raymond's past, stirring up old memories.

As tensions flare and dark secrets rise to the surface, it's all the Buckingham staff can do to retain their trademark elegance and poise . . .

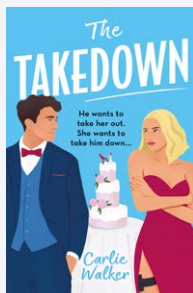
ANTON DU BEKE – the King of Ballroom, *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty, and household name – is one of this generation's all-round entertainers. In 2018, he realised his boyhood ambition and published the first in a series of bestselling novels set in the 1930s world of the exclusive Mayfair hotel, The Buckingham.

Historical Romance

HB: 9781398710122 ✦ Royal, 368pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781398710146 ✦ £18.99

Audio: 9781398710153 ✦ 10hrs, £21.99



OCTOBER

The Takedown


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A sharply funny, fast-paced and action-packed romcom about family, crime and love

Agent Sydney Swift goes home for Christmas after learning her sister, Calla, is engaged to Johnny Jones, the heir of the nation's most notorious crime family! She's determined to stop their wedding, but gathering incriminating intel isn't as easy as she'd hoped – especially as her biggest obstacle is his infuriatingly handsome and charming bodyguard!

And as Sydney spends time with Nick, it becomes clear that there is more to him than meets the eye. Soon Sydney is faced with a difficult decision – one that certainly wasn't covered in her training . . .

CARLIE WALKER is a big fan of rescue dogs, 90s rom-coms and books with happy endings. She lives and works in Atlanta. *The Takedown* is her first novel for adults.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781398718173 ✖ B format, 336pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398718180 ✖ £8.99

Audio: 9781398718197 ✖ 9hrs, £21.99



NOVEMBER

Baptiste

The Blade Must Fall

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The official prequel to the hit television show BBC One's *Baptiste*

France, 1977. Baptiste is an intelligent but somewhat naive detective, sent to work in Clermiers, a town filled with corruption. A girl goes missing, presumed dead after bloody clothes are found close to an illicit party near an abandoned chateau. Baptiste believes he's nailed the culprit, the eccentric Gilles Lellouche. When he appears in court, the public call for the guillotine – and that's the sentence Lellouche gets. But as Lellouche awaits an appeal for clemency, he asks to see Baptiste, who's still haunted by the fact the girl's body remains missing. As the clock ticks towards execution hour, Baptiste begins to realise he may have made a terrible mistake . . .

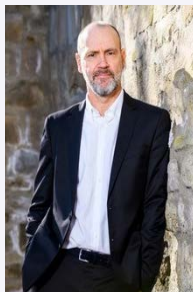
DAVID HEWSON is a former journalist with *The Times*, the *Sunday Times* and the *Independent*. He is the author of more than twenty-five novels.

Crime & Mystery

MMP: 9781398718043 ✖ B, 320pp, £8.99

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NOVEMBER

The Bone Garden Simon Beckett

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A brand new Dr David Hunter novel from international bestseller Simon Beckett

Driving through Wales in a winter storm, forensic anthropologist David Hunter has to seek shelter at a remote village in the Eryri mountains. But a one-night stop-over becomes something very different after a gruesome discovery.

With communications down and the only road blocked by the storm, Hunter is unsure who – if anyone – he can trust. And as long-buried secrets emerge, he knows whatever dark past the isolated community might be hiding, there's no one he can call for help.

This time he's on his own.

SIMON BECKETT is the no.1 international bestselling author of the David Hunter series. His books have appeared in the *Sunday Times* top 10 bestseller lists and sold over 10 million copies worldwide. The series has been adapted for television with *The Chemistry of Death* streaming on Paramount+.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398708815 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781409192817 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781409192831 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781409192848 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99







NOVEMBER

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The latest chilling thriller from bestselling crime writer Sharon Bolton

On an unassuming evening, a stranger sits down at Olive Anderson's dinner table and pretends to be her wife.

But as much as the fake wife has her secrets, Olive just might have more . . .

The Fake Wife is an unbelievably compelling psychological suspense novel that repeatedly pulls the rug out from the reader's feet. Exciting and original, from the Richard & Judy bestselling author of *The Split*.

The fake wife, she's not who you think she is . . .

SHARON BOLTON grew up in Lancashire and had an eclectic early career in marketing and public relations. She gave it up in 2000 to become a mother and a writer.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398709812 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

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eBook: 9781398709843 ✖ £16.99

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DECEMBER

What Remains Wendy Walker

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The gripping, chilling new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Wendy Walker

Detective Elise Sutton is drawn to cold cases. She has dedicated her life to creating a sense of order at work, at home and within.

Until one afternoon, when she walks into a shop and is forced to make a terrible choice: to save one life, she will have to take another. She's numb, until she connects with Wade Austin, the man whose life she saved. But Elise soon realises that he isn't who he says he is.

WENDY WALKER has worked as an attorney specialising in family law. Her novels include *Emma in the Night* and *All Is Not Forgotten*.

Suspense Thriller / Crime & Mystery

MMP: 9781398716834 ✖ B format, 352pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398716827 ✖ £8.99

Audio: 9781398716810 ✖ 9hrs, £21.99

(eBook and Audio publishing in June)



JANUARY 2024

The Excitements CJ Wray

A charming, uplifting and playful novel about two national treasures with delicious dark sides

Josephine was a Wren who drew maps for D-Day, while her sister Penny was an officer in the Nursing Yeomanry. In their 90s, they're in huge demand - rolled out at every WW2 anniversary. And now they're off to Paris to receive the Légion D'Honneur. Under her FANY cover, Penny was an SOE agent, risking her teenage life in France. After the war Penny found a more lucrative application for her skillset - as a jewel thief. Now looted jewels from her past have resurfaced in an auction to be held in Paris. Can a much-loved veteran, dressed exclusively by M&S, avenge her old friends, and pull off a last daring heist?

CJ WRAY is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author with more than forty books to her name.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398711839 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

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JANUARY 2024

The Favourite Rosemary Hennigan

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A novel about a woman determined to become her professor's 'favourite' to exact revenge for his role in her sister's death

To everyone else, Jessica Flynn looks like the perfect student. She's young, kind, smart and looks set to be this year's 'favourite' in charismatic Professor Crane's law class.

Everyone wants to be chosen as the annual favourite – it's a one-way ticket to a successful career that most people could only dream of.

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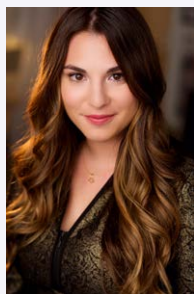
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LUCIE WHITEHOUSE was born in 1975 and grew up in two tiny villages in Warwickshire. She then worked as head of rights at Darley Anderson and Janklow & Nesbit UK while writing her first two novels, *The House at Midnight* and *The Bed I Made*.

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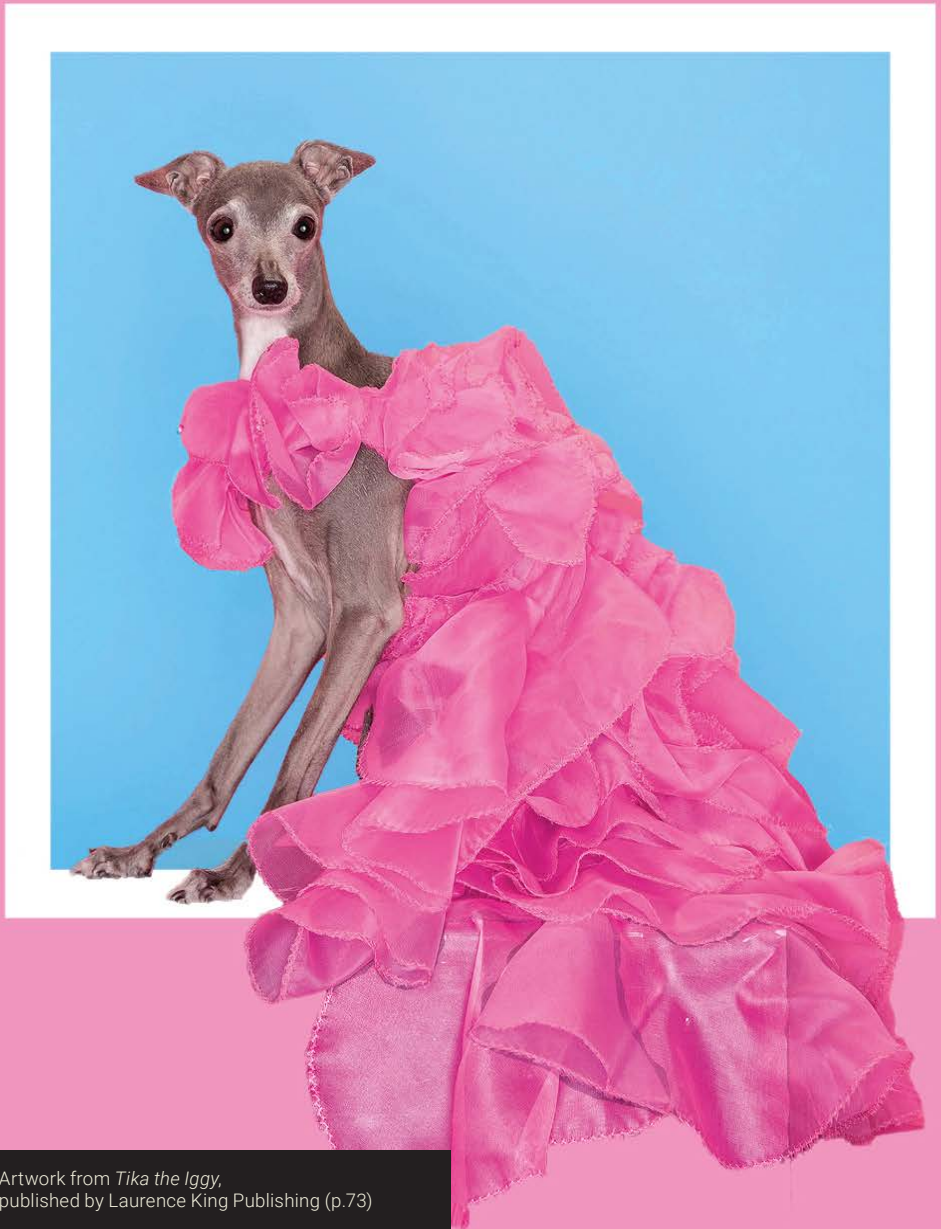
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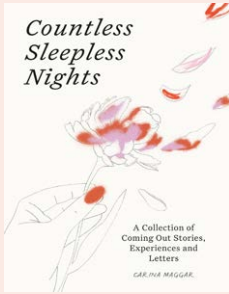


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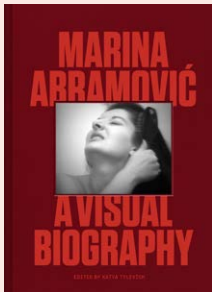
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A Visual Biography
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KATYA TYLEVICH is author of *Gus Van Sant: The Art of Making Movies*. Notable artist collaborations include *The Marina Abramović Method* and Michaël Borremans's *The Acrobat*.

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TIKA THE IGGY



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Tika the Iggy How to Live Your Life Like a Fashion Icon Thomas Shapiro

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Fabulous, fierce, flawless – the complete story of the most unexpected social media queen to steal your heart, post after post

From fashion to activism, hosting to travel, *Tika the Iggy* is your guide to living your best life from one of the most fashionable social media stars on the planet: a nine-year-old Italian greyhound. Tika's 'Love It, Couldn't Wear It' video launched her onto our screens and into our hearts in 2020 and her fashion-forward posts have lit up social media ever since. Packed with adorable images of Tika in outstanding outfits, *Tika the Iggy* is must-have for any Tika fan, or anyone who needs more fabulousness in their life.

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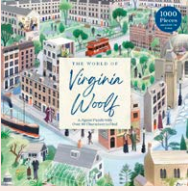
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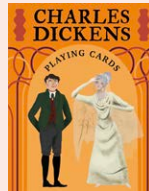
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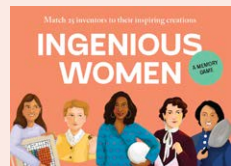
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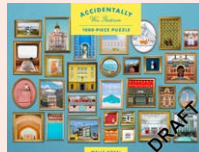
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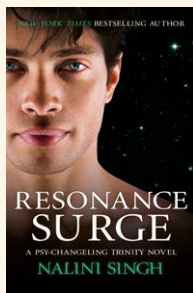
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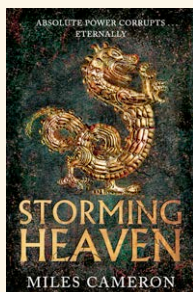
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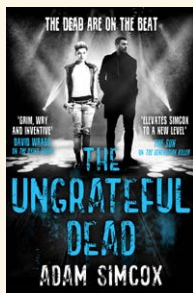
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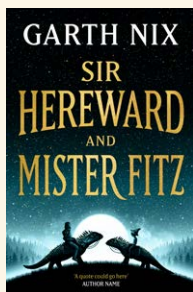
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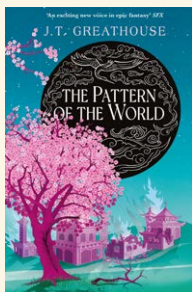
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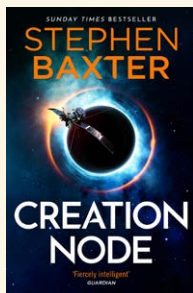
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ALASTAIR REYNOLDS has a PhD in astronomy and worked as an astrophysicist for the European Space Agency before becoming a full-time writer. *Chasm City* won the British Science Fiction Award.

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ED MCDONALD studied ancient history at the University of Birmingham and holds an MA in medieval history from the University of London.

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SARAH HAWLEY is an author of romantasy novels. She co-hosts the *Wicked Wallflowers Club* podcast. When not dreaming up whimsical love stories, she can be found cuddling her two cats.

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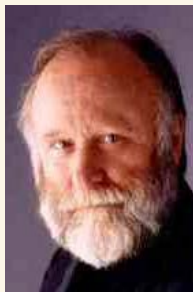
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