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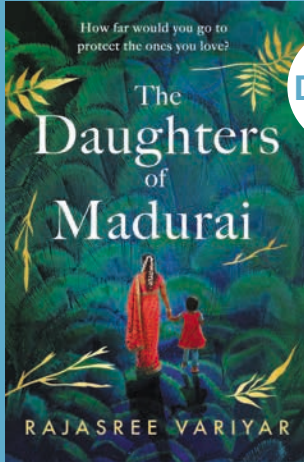
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Orion Publishing Handsell Picks for 2023



DEBUT



The Daughters of Madurai

Rajasree Variyar



Perfect for fans of Christy Lefteri and Delia Owens, *The Daughters of Madurai* is a moving and powerful debut. How far would you go for the ones you love?

Madurai, 1992. A young mother in a poor family, Janani is told she is useless if she can't produce a son – or worse, bears daughters. They let her keep her first baby girl, but the fate of her children has never been in her hands. And Janani can't forget the daughters she was never allowed to love.

Sydney, 2019. Growing up in Australia, Nila knows very little about where she or her family came from, or who they left behind. But when she goes to India, what she's about to learn will change her forever.

APRIL

RAJASREE VARIYAR grew up in Sydney, Australia, and now lives in London, where she juggles writing alongside a career in digital insurance product development. *The Daughters of Madurai* is her first novel.

Women's Fiction


HB: 9781398707269 ✖ Royal, 400pp, £14.99

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eBook: 9781398707290 ✖ £14.99

Audio: 9781398707306 ✖ 12hrs, £21.99

London, UK

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DEBUT

PHOENIX

The Witching Tide

Margaret Meyer



A masterful debut set in East Anglia in 1645 and inspired by true events, *The Witching Tide* is the story of a midwife harbouring a secret and a community torn apart by fear

Martha Hallybread has lived peacefully for more than four decades in her beloved village of Cleftwater. But when a sinister newcomer arrives, she becomes a silent witness to a witch-hunt that threatens her community and her own survival.

In desperation, Martha revives a poppet, a wax witching doll that she inherited from her mother, in the hope that it will bring protection. But the poppet's true powers are unknowable, the tide is turning and time is running out . . .

JULY

MARGARET MEYER earned her MA in prose fiction from UEA, and her work has appeared in a variety of literary publications. She grew up in New Zealand and now lives in Norwich.

Historical Fiction

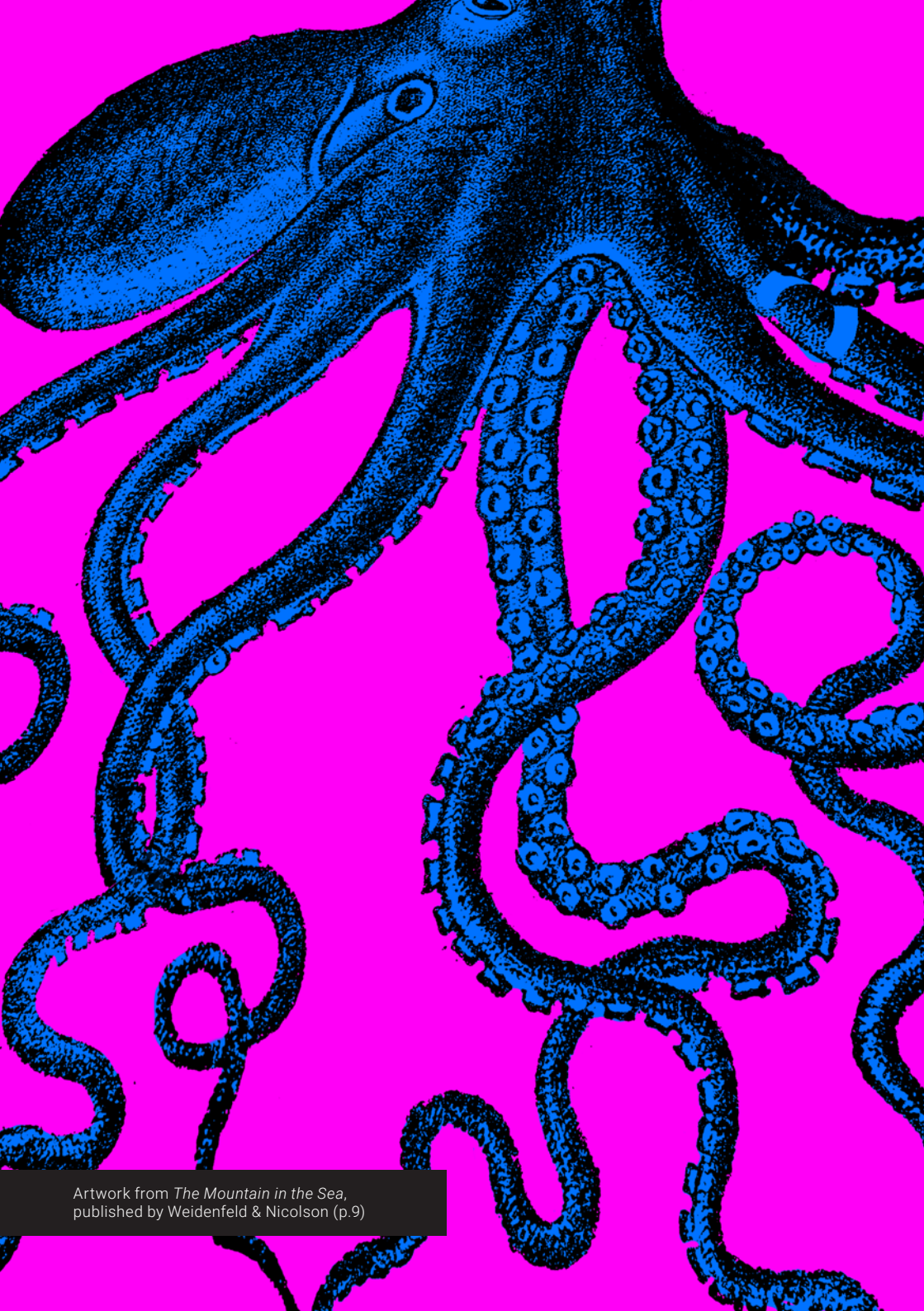
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Audio: 9781399605892 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99

Norwich, UK
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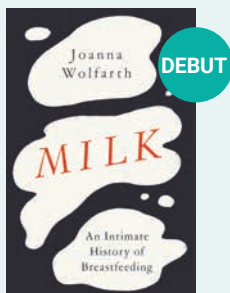
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published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson (p.9)



Fiction & Non-fiction



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JANUARY

Milk

An Intimate History
of Breastfeeding

Joanna Wolfarth

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The first major work of popular history on breastfeeding

As a breastfed baby herself, Joanna Wolfarth assumed it would come easily, yet weeks after giving birth she was in hospital with an underweight baby. As a cultural historian, Joanna's impulse was to look to the past. What she discovered amazed and reassured her. Using her own experience, *Milk* is an intimate cultural survey of infant-feeding that draws on artworks, philosophical treatises, historical medical devices, folk wisdom and contemporary interviews with women from across the world to reveal how infant-feeding has been represented and repressed, celebrated and censured.

JOANNA WOLFARTH is a cultural historian. She is a visiting lecturer in Southeast Asian Art at SOAS, University of London, and an associate lecturer at Sotheby's Institute of Art.

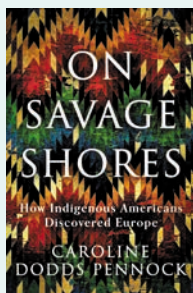
Popular History

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JANUARY

On Savage Shores

How Indigenous Americans
Discovered Europe

Caroline Dodds Pennock

A major work of history by the UK's only Aztec historian, exploring how the great civilisations of the Americas discovered Europe

Global history began in the late fifteenth century, when the 'Old World' discovered the 'New'. We are told Christopher Columbus 'discovered' America in 1492. But at the same instant, the great civilisations of Mesoamerica – the Aztecs, Mayans and Totonacs – discovered Europe. Tens of thousands of Indigenous Americans made the journey across the Atlantic, but their experiences have been written out of mainstream accounts: from the Mayan king who met Henry VIII, to the Inuit who harpooned ducks on the Avon, their stories changed the course of European civilisation.

CAROLINE DODDS PENNOCK is a senior lecturer in international history at the University of Sheffield and the UK's only Aztec historian. Her first book, *Bonds of Blood*, won the Royal Historical Society's Gladstone Prize.

History

HB: 9781474616904 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £22

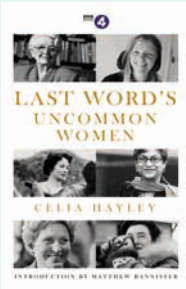
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FEBRUARY

Last Word's Uncommon Women

Edited by Celia Hayley

London, UK

The official companion to BBC Radio 4's *Last Word*, a rich tapestry of women's lives in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries

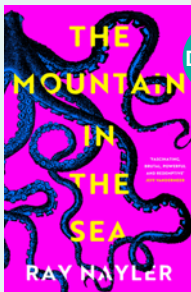
Since 2006, BBC Radio 4's *Last Word* has spoken to friends, observers and admirers to commemorate the lives of notable figures who have recently died. This compelling anthology celebrates the remarkable and revealing lives of eighty women who were illuminating, inspiring or moving. Their names may not always be well known, but their lives made an impact on the world and they broke new ground in many different ways.

CELIA HAYLEY is a freelance writer and editor who has worked with some of the finest authors. The notable books she has curated include *The Best of A.A. Gill*.

Biography

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FEBRUARY

The Mountain in the Sea

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David Mitchell meets *Arrival* meets *My Octopus Teacher* in a breathlessly entertaining literary thriller exploring humankind's fraught relationship with nature

When pioneering marine biologist Dr Ha Nguyen is offered the chance to investigate a highly intelligent species of octopus, she doesn't pause to look at the fine print. But the stakes are high: the octopuses hold the key to unprecedented breakthroughs in extra-human intelligence and there are vast fortunes to be made by whoever can take advantage of their advancements.

And no one has yet asked the octopuses what *they* think. Or what they might do about it.

RAY NAYLER'S short fiction has appeared in multiple 'Year's Best' anthologies, including *The Very Best of the Best: 35 Years of the Year's Best Science Fiction*. *The Mountain in the Sea* is his debut novel.

Speculative Fiction

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FEBRUARY

The Other Side

A Journey into Women
Artists and the Spirit World
Jennifer Higgie

London, UK
@JenniferHiggie

An intoxicating blend of memoir, biography and art history that offers a radical reappraisal of a marginalised group of artists

Not long ago, an interest in other realms would have ruined a woman's reputation, or even killed her. Yet spiritualism influenced many male artists, including Wassily Kandinsky, Piet Mondrian, Kazimir Malevich and Paul Klee, without repercussion. In *The Other Side*, Higgie introduces us to a group of extraordinary women – including Hildegard of Bingen, Georgiana Houghton, Hilma af Klint, Agnes Pelton and Ithell Colquhoun – weaving in and out of their myriad lives to discuss the impact of spiritualism on feminism and contemporary art.

JENNIFER HIGGIE is an Australian writer who lives in London. Previously the editor of *frieze* magazine, she is the presenter of the Bow Down podcast and the author of *The Mirror and the Palette*.

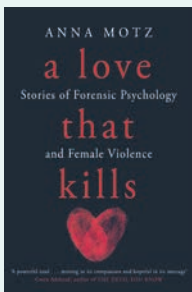
History of Art

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Audio: 9781474623360 ✖ 8hrs, £21.99



MARCH

A Love That Kills

Stories of Forensic Psychology
and Female Violence
Anna Motz

Oxfordshire, UK

A forensic psychotherapist with three decades of experience looks at the roots and motivations of female violence through a series of deeply affecting real-life therapy sessions

Introducing us to ten ordinary women who came to commit extreme acts of violence, Anna Motz takes us on a journey into psychotherapy, uncovering their motives and the fault lines in their psyche that led to their crimes. Always treating her patients with care and compassion, despite often struggling with the details of their deeds, Motz explores the dance between patient and therapist, the pathways to recovery and understanding, how society treats women who commit terrible crimes, and offers the reader a rare glimpse inside the world of forensic psychotherapy.

ANNA MOTZ is a consultant clinical and forensic psychologist and psychotherapist, with over thirty years of experience working with violent women in prisons and in the community.

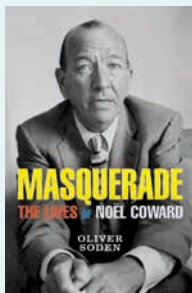
Psychotherapy

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MARCH

Masquerade

The Lives of Noël Coward
Oliver Soden

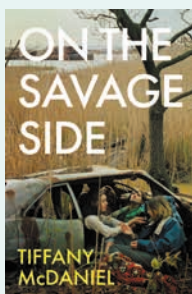
London, UK
www.oliversoden.co.uk

A revelatory new biography by the award-winning author of *Michael Tippett* celebrates Coward's pioneering adventures in life, art and sexuality

The voice, the dressing gown, the cigarette-holder remain unmistakable. At the zenith of his career he was among the most famous authors on the planet. Yet some of his most daring writing remains unfamiliar, and the mirror he held up to a shifting world can even now reveal painful, paradoxical truths about love, class and sexuality. In Oliver Soden's glittering and innovative new account of Coward's life, drawing on secret diaries and unseen government documents, Coward finally gets his due.

OLIVER SODEN is a writer and broadcaster. His first book, a biography of composer Michael Tippett, won the Somerset Maugham Award.

Biography / Arts & Entertainment
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MARCH

On the Savage Side

Tiffany McDaniel

Ohio, USA
www.tiffanymcdaniel.com

Six women – mothers, daughters, sisters – gone missing. Inspired by the unsolved murders of the Chillicothe Six

Arcade and Daffodil are twin sisters with an unbreakable bond. But, no matter how hard they try, they can't escape the shadows of their rural Ohio town.

One day, a local woman is discovered dead in the river. Soon, more bodies are left floating in the water and, as the killer circles ever closer, Arc's promise to keep herself and her sister safe becomes increasingly desperate.

TIFFANY McDANIEL is an Ohio native. Her debut novel, *The Summer That Melted Everything*, won the *Guardian's* Not the Booker prize. *Betty*, her second novel, was an international bestseller.

Literary Fiction
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MARCH

The Anniversary

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With a stay-up-all-night plot and breathtaking prose, this is the story of a marriage and a death

J.B. is on a cruise with her husband, Patrick, to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Patrick is older and a film director. When they met, he seemed ageless. J.B., a novelist, is on the cusp of winning a major prize while Patrick's success has started to wane.

For days they sail in the sun.

But then a storm hits. Patrick falls off the ship, and J.B. is left alone as the search for his body and the truth about the circumstances of his death and the nature of their marriage begin.

STEPHANIE BISHOP is the author of *The Other Side of the World* and *Man Out of Time*. Her criticism has appeared in the *London Review of Books* and *The Times Literary Supplement*.

Thriller / Suspense

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MARCH

The Windsors at War

The Royals and the Nazis

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The definitive account of the dramatic events and internal conflicts that befell the Royal Family during the Second World War

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the monarchy was in turmoil. The previous king, Edward VIII, had abdicated, leaving his unprepared brother Bertie to become George VI. Meanwhile, as the now Duke of Windsor awaited the decree that would allow him to marry his mistress, Wallis Simpson, he took an increasingly friendly interest in Hitler's expansionist plans.

The Windsors at War uses previously unseen documents to tell the story of a seismic decade and answers a simple question: how did this squabbling, dysfunctional family put their differences aside and prevail?

ALEXANDER LARMAN is the author of several books, most recently *The Crown in Crisis*. He is books editor of the *Spectator's* world edition and a contributing editor to *The Critic*.

Biography / Royalty

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MARCH

When the Mountains Dance

Love, Loss and Hope
at the Heart of Italy
Christine Toomey

London, UK / Le Marche, Italy
www.christinetoomedy.com

A memoir set in rural Italy, and a journey through the history of a region devastated by a series of earthquakes

When the Mountains Dance is a journey through place and time to the heart of a community ripped apart by earthquakes in Italy, past and present. It explores the ways, when faced with uncertainty, we create protective niches for ourselves – physical, emotional, sometimes imaginative – and how we find the courage to move on and rebuild. Through Christine Toomey's experience of the earthquakes and that of friends and neighbours and others she meets, *When the Mountains Dance* reflects on how our attitudes and responses to challenging times have changed and how, when confronting crippling uncertainty and appalling loss, hope can still remain.

CHRISTINE TOOMEY is an award-winning journalist and author who covered foreign affairs for the *Sunday Times* for more than twenty years. She has reported from over sixty countries worldwide and has been based as a correspondent in Mexico City, Paris and Berlin. Her journalism has been syndicated globally and she has been shortlisted for a number of awards, twice winning Amnesty International's Magazine Story of the Year.

Memoir

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APRIL

Eyes Guts Throat Bones

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A collection of short stories about (queer, female) bodies and the end of the world

What will the end of the world look like?

Will it be an old man slowly turned to gold, flowers raining from the sky? Or a hole cut through the wire fencing that keeps the monsters out?

Is it someone you love wearing your face? Or a good old-fashioned inter-dimensional summoning?

This startling and irresistibly witty collection from the phenomenally talented Moira Fowley is an exploration of all our darkest impulses and deepest fears.

MOIRA FOWLEY lives in Dublin with her girlfriend and her two daughters. Half French and half Irish, she is the author of four critically acclaimed YA novels. *Eyes Guts Throat Bones* is her first book for adults.

Short Stories

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How Westminster Works



APRIL

How Westminster Works . . . and Why It Doesn't Ian Dunt

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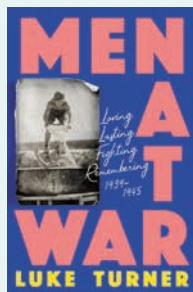
A biting critique of Westminster that shines a light on how British politics really operates

British politics is broken. Our MPs are of the lowest quality. The voting system doesn't count votes. Ministers are misleading and self-serving. Legislation is ineffective and broadly worded. Expertise is denigrated. Lies are rewarded. Deep-seated, long-lasting national problems go unresolved. The system doesn't work – but can we articulate exactly why? Ian Dunt offers an account of the reality behind the news stories we read every day, providing exactly what people in power have always tried to avoid: a description of the mechanisms of government which can be understood by anyone.

IAN DUNT worked in the heart of Westminster as editor of Politics.co.uk. He is a columnist for the *i*, hosts the Oh God What Now and Origin Story podcasts and is the author of *Brexit: What the Hell Happens Now* and *How to be a Liberal*.

Politics

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APRIL

Men at War: Loving, Lusting, Fighting, Remembering 1939–1945 Luke Turner

London, UK
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Blending history, memoir and biography, Turner reveals a more nuanced portrait of the multitude of men who served in the Second World War

As a child, Luke Turner would often think about the men that might sit in their cockpits, and whether he could ever be one of them. Now, as an adult who has come to terms with a masculine identity and sexuality that is often erased from dominant military narratives, he undertakes a refreshingly honest analysis of his fascination with the war. By exploring a wartime experience that embraces sex, lust and the body as much as tactics and weaponry, Turner argues that the only way we can really understand the Second World War is to get to grips with the complexity of the lives and identities of those who fought and endured it.

LUKE TURNER is a writer and editor who co-founded The Quietus. His first book, *Out of the Woods*, was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize.

Military History

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Audio: 9781474618892 ✖ 10hrs, £19.99



APRIL

Palatine

An Alternative History
of the Caesars
Peter Stothard

London, UK
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A stunning account of Rome from Tiberius to Claudius, Caligula and Nero, for readers of Tom Holland and Mary Beard

Beginning sixty years after the assassination of Julius Caesar, *Palatine* depicts the extravagant lives of Lucius and Aulus Vitellius, a father and son, and those struggling to survive around them.

This is the Roman imperial world historians never intended us to see, through the eyes of men and women in a single house on Rome's Palatine Hill.

Palatine has the drama and pace of a thriller while casting an entirely new light on an extraordinary family in imperial Rome.

PETER STOTHARD is an author, journalist and editor. His books include *Alexandria*, *The Last Nights of Cleopatra*, *On the Spartacus Road* and *The Last Assassin*.

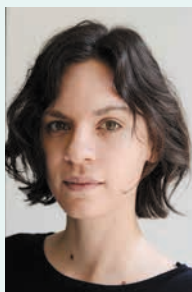
Ancient World

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MAY

A Life of One's Own Joanna Biggs

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A piercing blend of memoir, criticism and biography examining how women writers across the centuries carved out intellectual freedom – and how others might do the same

Is domesticity a trap? What is worth living for, if you have lost faith in the traditional goals of a woman's life? Why is it so important for women to read each other? A radical and intimate examination of the unconventional paths of eight women writers – Sylvia Plath, Mary Wollstonecraft, Virginia Woolf, George Eliot, Toni Morrison, Simone de Beauvoir, Zora Neale Hurston and Elena Ferrante – in *A Life of One's Own* Joanna Biggs explores the things that gave their lives the most meaning and offers fuel for our own singular intellectual paths.

JOANNA BIGGS is an editor at *Harper's Magazine*. Previously an associate editor at the *London Review of Books*, she is the author of *All Day Long: A Portrait of Britain at Work*.

Memoir

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MAY

Barnes Wallis Richard Morris

Huddersfield, UK

***The Dam Busters*, the bouncing bomb and Operation Chastise: the ingenious life of one of Britain's greatest wartime inventors**

Barnes Wallis became a household name after the hit film *The Dam Busters*. His inventions are legendary: from the bouncing bomb to the R100 intercontinental airship and the Wellesley and Wellington aircrafts, to a nuclear-powered submarine. Yet little has been written about the complex, mercurial, private Wallis; the man who fell in love with his seventeen-year-old cousin-in-law when he was thirty-four – a love that lasted fifty-seven years. Using previously unseen letters and diaries, *Barnes Wallis* brings to life one of Britain's greatest inventors: a visionary genius, uncompromising pedant and private romantic.

RICHARD MORRIS, OBE is a historian and archaeologist. He is the author of *Guy Gibson, Cheshire and Breaching the German Dams*, as well as *Evensong, Yorkshire and Time's Anvil*, which was longlisted for the Samuel Johnson Prize.

Historical, Political & Military Biography

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MAY

Courses for Horses A Journey Round the Racecourses of Great Britain and Ireland Nicholas Clee

London, UK
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A humorous and informative journey through Britain and Ireland's racecourses

Britain has the most varied racing in the world and its sixty courses have distinctive, intriguing and often eccentric atmospheres. Travelling from course to course – from Cheltenham and Ascot to lesser-known races with rich histories – Clee tells the story of racing at each course: the dramatic victories, the royal visits, the scandals and impacts of wars and politics. This is a celebration of the second most popular spectator sport in Britain, as reflected in the colourful, eccentric and dramatic stories of the venues in which it takes place.

NICHOLAS CLEE is joint editor of *BookBrunch*. His previous book, *Eclipse*, was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year award and won Best New Writer at the British Sports Book Awards.

Horse Racing

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MAY

Lady Caroline Lamb

A Free Spirit
Antonia Fraser

London, UK

The vivid and dramatic life of Lady Caroline Lamb, whose love affair with the poet Lord Byron scandalised British society

As the niece of the Duchess of Devonshire, Caroline Lamb was well-connected, at nineteen marrying the future prime minister, William Lamb. She was also hard to control, reckless, a talented mimic and merciless wit.

In 1812, Caroline embarked on an affair with the poet Lord Byron, her phrase, 'mad, bad and dangerous to know' becoming his lasting epitaph. Her obsession with Byron haunted her writing, and yet as Antonia Fraser reveals, it was far from being the only source of intrigue in her fearless life.

Antonia Fraser's vividly compelling biography animates the life of 'a free spirit' who was far more than mad, bad and dangerous to know.

ANTONIA FRASER is the author of many widely acclaimed historical works which have been international bestsellers. She was awarded the Medicott Medal by the Historical Association in 2000 and was made a DBE in 2011 for services to literature.

Historical, Political & Military Biography

HB: 9781474624824 :: Royal, 288pp, £25

eBook: 9781474624855 :: £25




MAY

The Happy Couple

Naoise Dolan

London, UK

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Naoise Dolan returns with *The Happy Couple*. Five characters are linked by a wedding. Will it be the happiest day of their lives? Or the end of them?

Does 'happily ever after' lie at the end of an aisle?

Can your favourite person in the world also be one you should leave behind?

Is a long-term relationship – let alone a wedding – the right thing for everyone?

Can any one story of a relationship capture its entire truth?

Naoise Dolan, author of *Exciting Times*, takes on these questions and more in *The Happy Couple*, an ensemble novel centred around one wedding that is both ferociously clever and supremely enjoyable.

NAOISE DOLAN is an Irish writer born in Dublin. She is author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Exciting Times*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction.

Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781474613491 :: Demy, 240pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781474613507 :: Demy, 240pp, £14.99

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Audio: 9781474613538 :: 10hrs, £21.99



DEBUT

MAY

This Wound Full of Fish

Lorena Salazar

Medellín, Colombia

A heartbreaking trip through the Colombian jungle and an intimate portrait of motherhood, shot through with magical realism and devastating tragedy

‘Dazzling and moving’ *Fernanda Melchor, Author Of Hurricane Season*

In the city of Quibdó, a mother and her child embark on a canoe trip down the Atrato River, the only route that allows them to penetrate the thick Colombian jungle. As the boat proceeds along the river, the mother tells a fellow passenger the story of how the child came into her life. But in a country at war with itself, there is often something dark lurking in the shadows – something much more devastating than a family reunion.

LORENA SALAZAR is a Colombian publicist and writer. When she was nine her family moved to the city of Quibdó. She holds an MA in creative writing from the Escuela de Escritores.

Fiction in Translation

HB: 9781399602631 ✖ Demy, 288pp, £14.99

TPB: 9781399602648 ✖ Demy, 288pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399602662 ✖ £14.99

Audio: 9781399602679 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



MAY

Twilight Cities Lost Capitals of the Mediterranean

Katherine Pangonis

London, UK
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A dazzling new history of the Mediterranean telling the interweaving stories of six forgotten ancient cities

Katherine Pangonis explores six forgotten cities of the Mediterranean: Syracuse, Antioch, Ravenna, Tyre, Granada and Carthage. These ancient cities have a fascinating history, and are inextricably linked, despite many rulers and geographical differences. 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 mysterious ancient cities back to life and tells a new story of the Mediterranean.

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

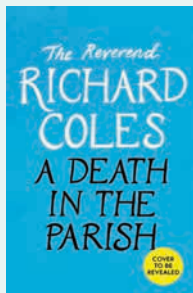
Middle Eastern History

HB: 9781474614115 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £22

TPB: 9781474614122 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £16.99

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Audio: 9781399606448 ✖ 12hrs, £21.99



JUNE

A Death in the Parish

The Reverend Richard Coles

Eastbourne, UK
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The new novel from no.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author and all-round national treasure, the Reverend Richard Coles

It's been a few months since murder tore the community of Champton apart. As Canon Daniel Clement tries to steady his flock, the parish is joined with Upper and Lower Badsaddle, bringing a new tide of unwanted change.

But church politics soon become the least of Daniel's problems: his mother is obviously up to something – and she isn't the only one.

Then all hell breaks loose when murder returns to Champton in the form of a shocking ritualistic killing . . .

THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES is the author of many works of non-fiction – including the bestseller *The Madness of Grief* – and the instant no.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Murder Before Evensong*.

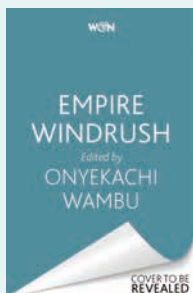
Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781474612678 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781399607469 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781474612692 ✖ £18.99

Audio: 9781474612708 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



JUNE

Empire Windrush

Reflections on Seventy-Five Years of the Black British Experience

Onyekachi Wambu

Various, UK

An anthology of Black British writing centred around the experiences of the Windrush generation, published for the seventy-fifth anniversary

In June 1948 the SS *Empire Windrush* docked, carrying the hopes of hundreds of people from the Caribbean. It was a point of departure and a historic transformation, a moment that influenced generations of writers and artists. In this groundbreaking collection, Onyekachi Wambu collates the best and most significant writing from the seventy-five years since this moment. Featuring new contributions from Margaret Busby, Bernardine Evaristo, Mike Phillips and Dan Hicks, *Empire Windrush* conjures a unique journey through the British past, present and future, via the prism of the Black imagination.

ONYEKACHI WAMBU is a writer and journalist. He has directed documentaries for the BBC, Channel 4 and PBS and is the executive director of the African Foundation for Development.

Literary History

HB: 9781399601917 ✖ Royal, 432pp, £25

eBook: 9781399601931 ✖ £25

Audio: 9781399611312 ✖ £21.99



JUNE

Even If Everything Ends

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Cormac McCarthy's *The Road* meets *Force Majeure* in an unforgiving (and darkly funny) take on our dysfunctional times

Against the backdrop of a raging hot summer when wildfires have turned holidaymakers into climate refugees, four characters try to find a way to carry on living:

Didrik – whose macho efforts to become the hero render him a pathetic vision of masculine incompetence.

Melissa – an influencer and climate-change denier.

André – son of a sports star who uses the erupting violence to exact his own revenge.

Vilja – Didrik's 14-year-old daughter, forced to step into the role of organiser in the face of adult ineptitude.

JENS LILJESTRAND is a critically acclaimed Swedish journalist and writer. He has been a critic for the newspapers *Sydsvenskan*, *Dagens Nyheter* and was a long-serving editor of the culture section of *Expressen*.

Fiction in Translation

HB: 9781399602686 * Royal, 320pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399602693 * Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399602716 * £16.99

Audio: 9781399606431 * 10hrs, £21.99



JUNE

The Jewel Box

How Moths Illuminate Nature's Hidden Rules

Tim Blackburn

London, UK
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An ecologist and biology professor explores the hidden rules of nature using his moth trap – for fans of *Entangled Life*

Every morning, Tim Blackburn is inspired by the diversity contained within the moth trap he runs on the roof of his London flat. Beautiful, ineffably mysterious organisms, these moths offer a glimpse into a larger order, one that extends beyond individual species of moth and into a hidden landscape. In *The Jewel Box*, Blackburn reflects on what he has learned in the last thirty years of work as a scientist studying ecosystems and demonstrates how the contents of one small box can illuminate the workings of all nature.

TIM BLACKBURN is Professor of Invasion Biology at University College London. Before that he was the director of the Institute of Zoology, the research arm of the Zoological Society of London.

Biology

HB: 9781474624527 * Royal, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781474624534 * Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781474624558 * £20

Audio: 9781474624565 * 10hrs, £21.99



JULY

The Stranger in the Seine

Guillaume Musso

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The new novel from the no.1 bestselling author

Paris, a few days before Christmas: a young woman is saved from the waters of the Seine and taken to hospital – only to disappear into thin air. DNA testing reveals her to be celebrated concert pianist Milena Bergman; the only problem is that Milena is dead, the victim of a plane crash.

As police captain Roxane investigates, his fate becomes intertwined with Raphaël Batailley, Milena's former boyfriend, and the two men are plunged into an impossible enigma: can one be alive and dead at the same time?

GUILLAUME MUSSO is the no.1 bestselling author in France. He is the author of *The Reunion* and *The Secret Life of Writers*, among others. His novels have sold over 33 million copies worldwide.

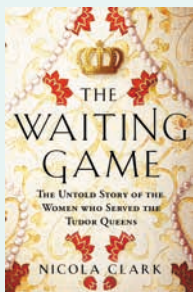
Crime & Thriller

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eBook: 9781399605694 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781399605700 ✖ 12hrs, £21.99



JULY

The Waiting Game

The Women Who Served the Six Wives of Henry VIII

Nicola Clark

London, UK
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A thrilling narrative history of the oft-overlooked yet hugely influential figures of the Tudor court: the ladies-in-waiting

Who taught Catherine of Aragon English, discussed sex with Anne of Cleves or pushed religious revolution with Katherine Parr?

Ever present and yet behind the scenes, ladies-in-waiting held the secrets and the hearts of the Tudor period's most powerful men and women. Experts at survival, negotiating the competing demands of their families and their queen, the ladies-in-waiting of Henry VIII's wives were serious political players who changed the course of history, and four of them became queen themselves. *The Waiting Game* is the first book to tell their story.

NICOLA CLARK has a PhD in early modern history and is a senior lecturer at the University of Chichester. She was the historical research specialist for the BBC docudrama *Six Wives*, presented by Lucy Worsley.

Early Modern History

HB: 9781474622202 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £20

TPB: 9781474622219 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781474622233 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781474622240 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

The Stirrings

Catherine Taylor

London, UK
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A memoir of girlhood and young womanhood and a story of the North of England in the 1970s and 1980s – for readers of Emilie Pine, Deborah Orr, Sinéad Gleeson and Viv Albertine

Catherine Taylor's account of growing up in northern England during the 1970s and 1980s shines a light on the particular history of a time and place. Set against this backdrop, *The Stirrings* is a series of deeply personal essays on subjects traditionally seen as taboo. Parental estrangement, abortion, chronic illness and how an obsession with the serial killer who stalked Yorkshire became the inspiration for early feminism – this book is shot through with risk-taking, as well as with poetry and humour.

CATHERINE TAYLOR was born in Waikato, New Zealand, but from the age of three grew up in Yorkshire. She has worked widely and successfully in the book industry since 1992 and this is her first book.

Biography & True Stories / Memoirs
HB: 9781474625302 × Demy, 304pp, £16.99
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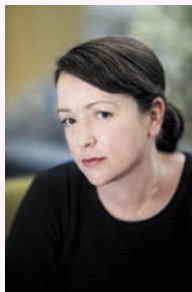
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The list is curated by publisher Francesca Main, who has launched the careers of many bestselling and prize-winning authors including **Jessie Burton**, **Adam Kay**, **AJ Pearce** and **Cathy Rentzenbrink**. Her authors at Phoenix include **Jo Baker**, **David Whitehouse**, **Danya Kukafka** and **Alex Marzano-Lesnevich**.



MARCH

The Midnight News

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The magnificent new historical novel from Jo Baker, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Longbourn*

London, 1940, and 20-year-old Charlotte Richmond is trying to keep her head down. She knows what happens when she makes a nuisance of herself.

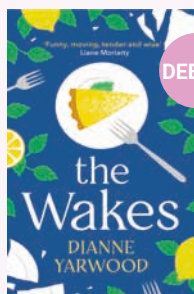
After several of her friends are lost to the Blitz, everyone insists their deaths are random accidents of war. But in Charlotte's mind a pattern is emerging – and someone is following her.

Charlotte can't be trusted. Her family have told her often enough. And if she makes a nuisance of herself again, well, then she's in real trouble . . .

JO BAKER is the acclaimed author of eight previous novels, including the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Longbourn*.

Fiction

HB: 9781399602242 ✳ Royal, 304pp, £16.99
TPB: 9781399602259 ✳ Royal, 304pp, £14.99
eBook: 9781399602273 ✳ £16.99
Audio: 9781399602280 ✳ 9hrs, £21.99



DEBUT

MARCH

The Wakes

Dianne Yarwood

Sydney, Australia

An irresistible debut novel that is funny and hopeful about death, poignant about life and a love letter to the comforts of food and friendship

It's winter in Sydney and the lives of two strangers have fallen apart. Newly separated and in need of a distraction, Clare agrees to help her neighbour Louisa with a funeral catering business that has bitten off more than it can chew. Chris, an emergency doctor, has witnessed too many deaths but still feels compelled to attend the occasional wake. When Clare and Chris meet, the good in their lives is slowly illuminated. But catering, like life, doesn't always go according to plan . . .

DIANNE YARWOOD worked in accounting and corporate advisory in London and Sydney. When her life was saved by an emergency doctor, she found the courage to do what she's always wanted to do – write. Dianne lives in Sydney with her husband.

Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399600552 ✳ Demy, 352pp, £16.99
TPB: 9781399600569 ✳ Royal, 352pp, £14.99
eBook: 9781399600583 ✳ £16.99
Audio: 9781399600590 ✳ 10hrs, £21.99



JUNE

The Broken Places

Russell Franklin

London, UK

An illuminating and moving debut novel inspired by the life of Hemingway's favourite child

In 1931, Gregory Hemingway's life begins in Kansas City, Missouri. The third and favourite son of an overbearing father, Greg is a paragon: a star athlete, a crack shot, bright and handsome, and built like a pocket battleship.

In 2001, Gloria Hemingway's life ends in a Miami women's correctional institution. Enduring heartache, disapproval and countless electroshock treatments, their existence has been a miracle.

Inspired by true events and spanning seventy years of the last century, this is the story of a single, extraordinary life.

RUSSELL FRANKLIN was born in Solihull, and now lives and works in London. He was selected for the prestigious London Library Emerging Writers Programme 2020–2021. This is his first novel.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781399602297 ✖ Demy, 368pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399602303 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399602327 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399602334 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



AUGUST

Mortification

Eight Deaths and Life After Them

Mark Watson

London, UK

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

Mark Watson has died many times. Not just on stage – though he'll tell you about that. There's been the death of his innocence. The death of his panel-show career. And the time he died inside.

Warm, wise, honest and hilarious, this is a book about mortification, failure and the way life doesn't always 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.

MARK WATSON is one of the UK's most popular comedians, as seen on *Taskmaster*, *Live at the Apollo*, *Mock the Week*, *Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls* and many more.

Autobiography

HB: 9781399607681 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781399607711 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399607704 ✖ £18.99



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JANUARY

Unfinished Business

Michael Bracewell

West Sussex, UK

The first novel in twenty years from 'the most under-appreciated of our living fiction writers' JOHN BURNSIDE

The narrator of *Unfinished Business* is an ordinary suburban office worker, fundamentally weak but always keeping his eyes fixed on some horizon where a heightened, romantic, better world must surely exist. Faced with the regular stuff of life – work, aspiration, marriage, age, divorce, bereavement – his ordinary plight is sharpened, becoming increasingly urgent. Having lived in a modern condition, confusing pleasure with happiness, wanting the dream to deliver, what do you do when you notice the shadows beginning to lengthen on the lawn?

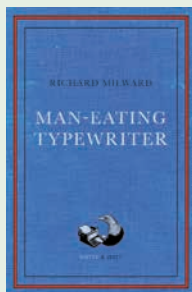
MICHAEL BRACEWELL is the author of six novels and two works of non-fiction, *Remake/Remodel* and *Souvenir*. He has written widely on contemporary art, most notably the work of Bridget Riley, Richard Hamilton and Damien Hirst.

Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399604390 :: Demy, 208pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399604413 :: £16.99

Audio: 9781399604420 :: 4hrs, £21.99



MARCH

Man-Eating Typewriter

Richard Milward

London, UK
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This wildly experimental novel is itself a coded history of twentieth-century avant-garde from Oulipo to auto-destructive art

Set at the fag-end of the 1960s as Swinging London is starting to take on a darker hue – and framed as a novel within a novel, published by a seedy Piccadilly-based publisher of pulp fiction – *Man-Eating Typewriter* is the story of Raymond Novak and his untimely demise, told entirely in Polari.

Wild, transgressive, erotic, offensive and resolutely uncompromising, this marks the return of a writer who is out there on an island of his own making; a book that will be talked about, celebrated and misunderstood for decades.

RICHARD MILWARD's debut, *Apples*, was published in 2007 to critical acclaim and turned into a celebrated play. It's now widely thought of as a cult classic.

White Rabbit will be reissuing Richard's three novels, *Apples*, *Ten Storey Love Song* and *Kimberly's Capital Punishment* in a stunning new livery in March 2023.

Humour

HB: 9781399602013 :: Royal, 384pp, £25

eBook: 9781399602037 :: £25

Audio: 9781399602044 :: 16hrs, £21.99



APRIL

Happy Trails

Andrew Lauder's Charmed Life and Psychedelic Times in the Record Business

Andrew Lauder with Mick Houghton

London, UK

The demented story of one of the most influential British A&R men from the Bonzo Dog Doo-Dah Band (1968) to The Stone Roses (1989)

Andrew Lauder is one of the most significant figures in the history of the British record business. Working at the legendary United Artists label during the 1960s and 1970s, he had the knack of being one step ahead. In hindsight it's easy to identify changing eras – but underground music and punk in Britain, for example, evolved seamlessly and it was visionaries like Andrew who brought about those transitions through working with artists such as CAN, Hawkwind and The Stone Roses.

MICK HOUGHTON first met ANDREW LAUDER in 1970 and has worked with him on and off down the years. He became known for setting up Brassneck Publicity in 1980, one of the most successful independent PR companies in the music business.

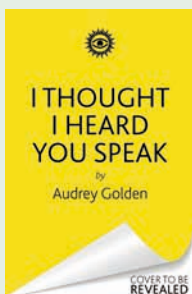
Biography: Arts & Entertainment

HB: 9781474623599 × Demy, 288pp, £20

TPB: 9781474623605 × Demy, 288pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781474623629 × £20

Audio: 9781474623636 × 12hrs, £21.99



MAY

I Thought I Heard You Speak

Women at Factory Records, foreword by DJ Paulette

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Featuring contributions from Gillian Gilbert, Gina Birch, Cath Carroll, Penny Henry and over fifty more interviewees

Factory Records has become the stuff of legend. The histories of the label have been told from many perspectives, from visual catalogues and memoirs to exhibitions. Yet no in-depth history has ever been told from the perspectives of the women who were integral to Factory's cultural significance and its success. Factory Records is truly distinctive when it comes to the ways in which women played key roles in nearly every aspect of the label and its ethos.

An oral history with far-reaching and local audiences in mind, speaking broadly to the roles women played in late twentieth-century culture.

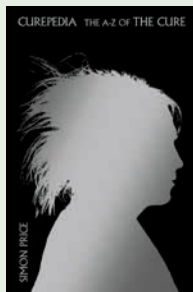
AUDREY GOLDEN is a writer with a focus on music, culture, cinema and politics. She loves punk and post-punk and holds a Ph.D. in literary studies from the University of Virginia.

Music Industry

HB: 9781399606189 × Demy, 272pp, £22

eBook: 9781399606202 × £22

Audio: 9781399606219 × 10hrs, £21.99



JULY

Curepedia

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

The Cure are arguably the biggest alternative rock band in the world. Their popularity is not limited to any one country, or even continent, and their influence reverberates through genres including emo, goth, industrial and indie rock.

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

SIMON PRICE is a British music journalist whose career includes nine years at *Melody Maker* and the *Independent on Sunday*. The alternative music of the 1980s is one of his specialist areas. His first book, *Everything (A Book about Manic Street Preachers)*, became the fastest-selling rock biography in British history on its publication in 1999.

Rock & Pop Music

HB: 9781474619325 ✖ Other, 320pp, £30

eBook: 9781474619349 ✖ £30

Audio: 9781399601023 ✖ 8hrs, £19.99



JULY

Hit So Hard

A Memoir
Patty Schemel

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A stunningly candid portrait of the Seattle grunge scene available in White Rabbit Deep Cuts for the first ever time in the UK

Patty Schemel's story begins with a childhood surrounded by the AA meetings her parents hosted in the family living room. Their divorce triggered her first forays into drinking at age twelve and dovetailed with her passion for punk rock and playing the drums. She met a pre-Nirvana Kurt Cobain at a Melvins show, and less than five years later, was living with him and his wife, Hole front-woman Courtney Love, at the height of his fame and on the cusp of hers.

With surprising candor and wit, Schemel intimately documents the events surrounding her dramatic exit from the band in 1998 that led to a dark descent into a life of homelessness and crime on the streets of Los Angeles, and the difficult but rewarding path to lasting sobriety. *Hit So Hard* is a testament not only to the enduring power of the music Schemel helped create but an important document of the drug culture that threatened to destroy it.

PATTY SCHEMEL is an American drummer, songwriter and comedian best known for her work with the platinum-selling band Hole.

Memoir

MMP: 9781399606127 ✖ B Format, 304pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399606134 ✖ £10.99



JULY

Solid Foundation

An Oral History of Reggae

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The acknowledged classic history of the music that defined Jamaica in the late 20th century fully updated and available in White Rabbit Deep Cuts for the first time

Solid Foundation is the definitive history of Jamaican reggae, from the earliest pioneers of the 1940s to the new stars of the 21st century. Drawing on more than 300 first-hand interviews, this landmark book tells the fascinating story of the most compelling characters in popular music. It features a diverse range of pioneers, such as the Skatalites, the Wailers, Jimmy Cliff, and Lee 'Scratch' Perry, dub legends such as Augustus Pablo, Prince Jammy, and Scientist, as well as dancehall giants like Elephant Man, Beenie Man and Buju Banton. It details the entire evolution of Jamaican popular music, including ska, rock steady, roots reggae, dub, dancehall, ragga and more.

Born in San Francisco but long resident in London, DAVID KATZ is author of *People Funny Boy: The Genius Of Lee 'Scratch' Perry*, also available from White Rabbit.

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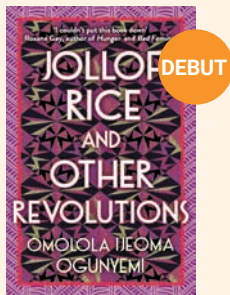
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Trapeze fiction is home to award-winning writers including **Candice Carty-Williams**, whose *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Queenie* was the winner of the overall Book of the Year at the 2020 British Book Awards. Our list includes exciting new voices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



JANUARY

Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions

Omolola Ijeoma Ogunyemi

Los Angeles, USA

Following the lives of a generation of Nigerian women, exploring their identity and experience through a set of interlocking stories

Nonso, Remi, Aisha and Solape forge an unbreakable bond at a Nigerian boarding school, where we meet them for the first time in the middle of a riot. The uprising triggers a chain of unforeseen events, forever altering their lives.

Through a set of interlocking stories – traversing seamlessly through different voices between Nigeria and the USA – *Jollof Rice and Other Revolutions* provides a window into the past, present and future for a generation of Nigerian women.

OMOLOLA IJEOMA OGUNYEMI was born and raised in Ibadan, Nigeria, before moving to the US to study. Her short stories have been published in *Farafina Magazine* and *New Writing from Africa 2009*.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398706057 ✖ Royal, 256pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398706064 ✖ Royal, 256pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398706088 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781398706095 ✖ 6hrs, £21.99





APRIL

It's Not Banter, It's Racism

What Cricket's Dirty Secret Reveals about our Society

Azeem Rafiq

London, UK

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The thought-provoking debut book from Yorkshire cricketer turned whistleblower and activist, Azeem Rafiq

Providing a bracing look at the moments that led up to and defined the watershed parliamentary meeting where Azeem stood up and courageously spoke out about his experiences of racism in his cricket career, this book dives into the context and stories surrounding that fateful day.

Azeem, with his writer, *The Cricketer's* George Dobell, illustrates how the continual denial of racism is sending us backwards as a society and how pervasive polarisation has become. Azeem's book stands for accountability and honesty in a world that would prefer to cancel and silence. It will be a hard-hitting and conversation-starting debut.

AZEEM RAFIQ is a cricketer who previously played for Yorkshire CCC across two stints between 2008 and 2018. In 2020, Rafiq made accusations of racism and bullying at Yorkshire, which led to numerous club resignations.

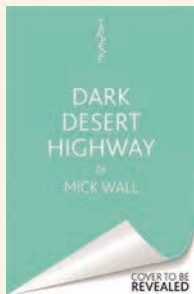
Biography & Autobiography / Sports

HB: 9781398712409 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £20

TPB: 9781398712416 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398712430 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781398712447 ✖ 8hrs, £21.99



MAY

Dark Desert Highway

Mick Wall

Didcot, UK
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The definitive story of 'the American Beatles', the Eagles

The story of the Eagles is one where the line between the ultimate Hollywood highs and subterranean LA lows was blurred beyond recognition by white-powdered double visions.

The band that embodied the American dream with globe-straddling success, impossibly luxurious lives and supernatural talent descended into nightmare, with bloodletting betrayal, hate-filled hubris and the skeletons of perceived enemies, lovers and former bandmates left unburied behind them.

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

MICK WALL is the UK's best-known rock writer, and is a TV and radio producer and the author of numerous critically acclaimed books, including titles on Led Zeppelin, Metallica and AC/DC.

Biography & Autobiography / Music

HB: 9781409190691 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £22

TPB: 9781409190707 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781409190721 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781399600996 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



JUNE

Disturbance

Jenna Clarke

Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

A novel about the ways relationships and trauma haunt our lives, and the lingering physical and psychological effects of abuse

Over the course of an unseasonably hot summer, a young woman begins an unlikely friendship with her next-door neighbour, Chelsea, and best friend, Jess. Together they start to explore and play with nascent supernatural powers, seeking to regain some agency in their lives.

As the narrator is drawn further into this circle, she sees parallels between Chelsea's boyfriend and her own abusive ex-partner, and decides she must take matters into her own hands.

JENNA CLAKE is a poet and lecturer in Creative Writing at Teesside University. Her collection *Museum of Ice Cream* was featured as one of the *Telegraph's* best new poetry books of 2021.

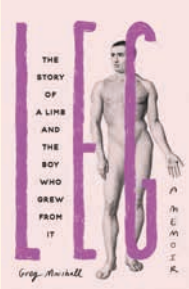
Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398712072 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £14.99

TPB: 9781398712089 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398712102 ✖ £14.99

Audio: 9781398712119 ✖ 5hrs, £19.99



JUNE

Leg

Greg Marshall

Texas, USA
www.gregmarshall.com

A hilarious and poignant memoir grappling with family, disability and coming of age as a gay man with cerebral palsy

Leg is an extraordinarily funny and insightful memoir from a daring new voice. Packed with outrageous stories of a singular childhood, it is also a unique examination of what it means to transform when there are parts of yourself you can't change, a moving portrait of a family in crisis, and a tale of resilience of spirit. In Marshall's deft hands, we see a story both personal and universal – of being young and wanting the world, even when the world doesn't feel like yours to want.

GREG MARSHALL is a National Endowment for the Arts Fellow in Prose and a graduate of the Michener Centre for Writers. His work has appeared in *The Best American Essays*.

Personal Memoir / LGBTQ+

HB: 9781398716346 ✖ Demy, 304pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781398716353 ✖ Demy, 304pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398716377 ✖ £18.99

Audio: 9781398716384 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99



JULY

Second Self

Chloë Ashby

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

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.

With Noah's tolerance for his wife's ambivalence waning, her widowed mother distracted by her own concerns and her best friend yearning for a second baby, Cathy feels increasingly adrift.

Second Self is an ode to big decisions, small, tender moments and how we choose to be.

CHLOË ASHBY is an author and arts journalist. Since graduating from the Courtauld Institute of Art, she has written for publications such as the *Guardian* and *Spectator*. *Second Self* is her second novel and *Wet Paint* was her first.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398703032 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398703049 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £14.99

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Audio: 9781398703070 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99

**Books
that start
conversations**



Artwork from *For the Love of Animals*,
published by Seven Dials (p.46)



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FEBRUARY

Where's My Mummy? Maggie Hartley

London, UK

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From *Sunday Times* bestseller and Britain's most-loved foster carer, Maggie Hartley, comes a heartbreaking, powerful true story

After a horrific car crash, thirteen-year-old Louisa is left fighting for her life in hospital. She wakes to find that her loving, happy family has been shattered overnight, with both of her parents now dead. With no one to care for her, Louisa is entirely alone.

Britain's most-loved foster carer Maggie Hartley is called in to help Louisa cope with her devastating new life. Can Maggie find a way to bond with Louisa, overwhelmed with anger and grief? Or will she regret making decisions that will affect both her and Louisa for the rest of their lives?

This is their powerful true story of love, family and connection.

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: 9781399606578 ✖ B Format, 256pp, £7.99

eBook: 9781399606585 ✖ £7.99




Audio: 9781399606592 ✖ 5hrs, £21.99



APRIL

Please Don't Leave Me One Rescue Dog's Journey from the Streets to Find a Loving Home Michelle Clark

London, UK

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An incredible true story – will Michelle be able to find this street dog with a big heart a new home?

Kaiser grew up on the streets with his owner – although homeless, they had each other and an unbreakable bond.

But when Kaiser's owner is diagnosed with terminal cancer, their future together is cut short and Kaiser is left alone and in danger. This is when Michelle – founder of the charity Dogs on the Streets – meets him. She immediately campaigns tirelessly on Kaiser's behalf and finds herself responsible for his future. Only one question remains: can she find a new, loving home for Kaiser?

MICHELLE CLARK is the founder of multi-award-winning Dogs on the Streets, the UK's main charity supporting rough sleepers and the homeless community with dogs.

Personal Memoir

MMP: 9781409195450 ✖ B Format, 304pp, £7.99

eBook: 9781409195467 ✖ £7.99

Audio: 9781399605786 ✖ 6hrs, £21.99



APRIL

The Road to London Bridge Steve Gallant

Oxford, UK
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A story of bravery, courage and redemption from the man who helped stop the terrorist attack at Fishmongers' Hall

Steve Gallant shares in full his remarkable story for the first time. After being sentenced to life imprisonment for murder at HMP Frankland, 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 just with a narwhal tusk, he bravely fought and subdued armed terrorist Usman Khan on London Bridge.

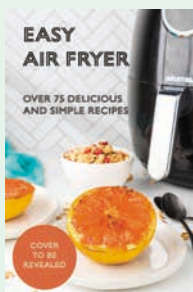
In 2005, STEVE GALLANT was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Barrie Jackson. He was granted a royal prerogative of mercy by the Queen and released from prison in August 2021.

Biography & Autobiography

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

eBook: 9781399604864 ✖ £7.99

Audio: 9781399604871 ✖ 8hrs, £21.99



MAY

Easy Air Fryer Over Seventy-Five simple and delicious recipes to use with your new Air Fryer Saskia Sidey

London, UK

Make the most of your Air Fryer with simple recipes that save you time and money

Packed with healthy and low-effort recipes using supermarket staples, along with hints and tips on how to make the most of your Air Fryer, this cookbook will have you rustling up delicious meals over and over that save you time and money.

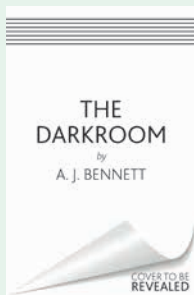
Easy Air Fryer is the ultimate companion to your new kitchen gadget. From simple dinners to delicious brunches to even cooking a whole chicken, this book will bring variety and flavour to the meals you make with your Air Fryer!

SASKIA SIDEY is a leading food stylist and recipe writer, working frequently with online video publications like Buzzfeed and Tastemade. She is the author of *Broke Vegan* and *Broke Vegan Speedy*.

Cookery / Food & Drink

HB: 9781399614030 ✖ Crown Quarto, 144pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399614047 ✖ £14.99





MAY

The Darkroom

Case Files of a Scotland
Yard Forensic Photographer
A.J. Bennett

London, UK

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An utterly compelling journey through the case files of a Scotland Yard forensic photographer

Meet A.J. Bennett. As a forensic photographer at Scotland Yard, it has been her job to photograph some of the most haunting crime scenes in the country.

Murders, suicides, arson and terrorist attacks, her role was to look, unflinchingly, in detail, to capture what had happened.

But it took a heavy toll. To be a woman capturing so much violence, to force yourself to look, to look again, to stay looking until you had every detail, gave her profound insights into both death and life.

A.J. BENNETT is the pen name of a female forensic photographer at Scotland Yard. She has complied with all aspects of the Official Secrets Act to bring her story to life.

True Crime

HB: 9781841884837 ✖ Demy, 304pp, £18.99

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eBook: 9781841884868 ✖ £18.99

Audio: 9781841884875 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99




MAY


The Hairy Dieters' Eat Well Everyday


Eighty Recipes to Help
You Live Your Best Life
The Hairy Bikers

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The Hairy Dieters are back with 80 recipes to help you eat well, feel great and live your best life

The nation's favourite cooking duo, aka the Hairy Dieters, are back with a brand new cookbook filled with the very best nutritional advice.

From lunches that improve gut health to brain-boosting breakfasts to meals that are loaded with your five-a-day and quick snacks that boost immunity, *The Hairy Dieters' Eat Well Everyday* is packed with knockout flavours and healthy food that the whole family will love.

THE HAIRY BIKERS have become Britain's favourite cooking duo through their irresistible publishing and heart-warming TV shows. They have written twenty-eight cookbooks, which have sold more than 6 million copies.

Cookery / Food & Drink

TPB: 9781399600286 ✖ Crown Quarto, 192pp, £18.99

eBook: 9781399600293 ✖ £18.99



MAY

Untitled Memoir

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The raw, fascinating and uncompromising new memoir from the greatest snooker player of all time, Ronnie O'Sullivan

Framed around twelve lessons Ronnie has learned from his extraordinary career, this book takes us beyond the success and record-breaking achievements to share the reality – and brutality – of what it takes to rise to the very top, whatever your field. Ronnie hopes to help readers navigate their own personal challenges and obstacles and in turn reach their maximum potential.

This is the definitive and unflinching story of a true British icon and a fascinating insight into the mindset of the world's greatest snooker player.

RONNIE O'SULLIVAN is the world's greatest snooker player and has won a record 21 Triple Crown titles. He is also a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, selling over 180k copies TCM.

Biography & Autobiography / Sports

HB: 9781399610018 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £22

TPB: 9781399610025 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399610049 ✖ £22

Audio: 9781399610056 ✖ 9hrs, £25.00



JUNE

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Lose Weight Eating the Food You Love

Ben Smith and Peter Andre

London, UK

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A new weight-loss concept from nutritional therapist and Body Coach co-founder Ben Smith and Peter Andre

Ben and Peter, who have both had their own personal struggles with food and diet, are on a mission to rescue people from the yo-yo impact that a constant cycle of dieting can have on an individual's weight and health.

In sharing their unique approach to weekly portion control and offering readers delicious easy-to-follow and guilt-free recipes, they will show it's possible to enjoy the dishes you love and have a positive relationship with food, while still achieving and sustaining your weight-loss goals.

BEN SMITH is a nutritional therapist and the co-founder of The Body Coach with Joe Wicks. PETER ANDRE is a global media icon, recently starring in *Grease: the Musical* and launching a YouTube channel, The Andres.

Health & Fitness / Diet & Nutrition

HB: 9781399610117 ✖ Crown Quarto, 192pp, £20

eBook: 9781399610124 ✖ £20





JULY

For the Love of Animals

Stories from My Life as a Vet
James Greenwood

North Somerset, UK

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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

Deanshanger, UK

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

Rob and Victoria met at university. Their relationship started off happily, as they married and moved to Falmouth, Cornwall. However, it quickly descended into a nightmare of psychological manipulation, coercive control and emotional abuse.

Rob's life was gradually destroyed as Victoria extended a web of lies around him, isolating him from the outside world. Finally, her attempts to haunt and torment Rob, culminated in Victoria approaching six different men to murder Rob.

This is a bone-chilling, psychological thriller and a powerful true story of a father's unrelenting battle for justice.

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

Biography & Autobiography

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JULY

The Green Bullet

The rise, fall and resurrection of Alejandro Valverde and the corruption of Spanish cycling
Matt Rendell

Madrid, Spain
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From prize-winner Matt Rendell, a shocking deep dive into the tumultuous life of the Green Bullet and Spanish cycling's corrupt heart

Alejandro Valverde – the ‘Green Bullet’ – Spain’s supremely talented, hard-working cyclist, ranked no.1 in the world four times before retiring in 2022. A champion of undeniable charisma and immense achievement – and yet also a convicted doping cheat.

Discovered by police in Operacion Puerto, doping and corruption in Spain’s sporting elite threatened to rip cycling apart. With exclusive access and new information, Rendell gets to the heart of the scandal that engulfed the world of cycling and continues to this day.

An award-winning journalist and writer, MATT RENDELL has worked on the coverage of the Tour de France since 1997. He has won three National Sporting Club awards and was shortlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year.

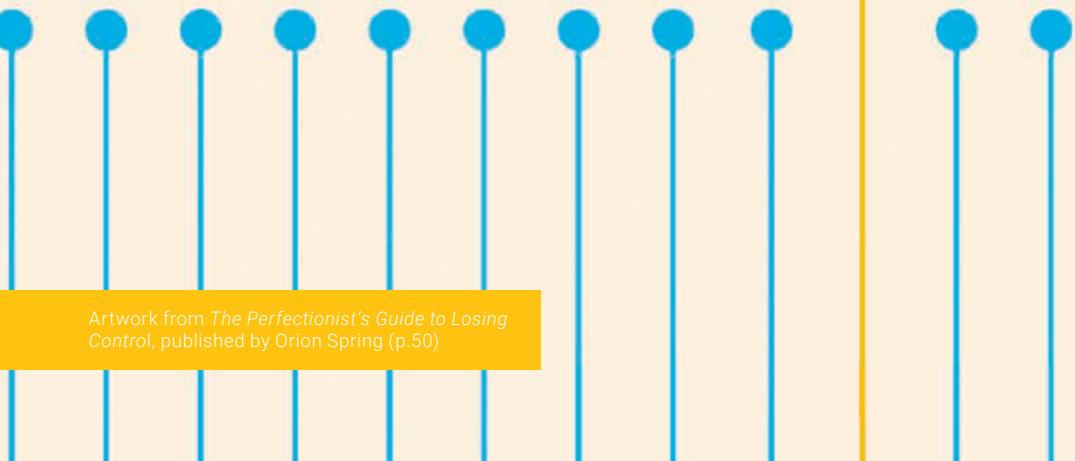
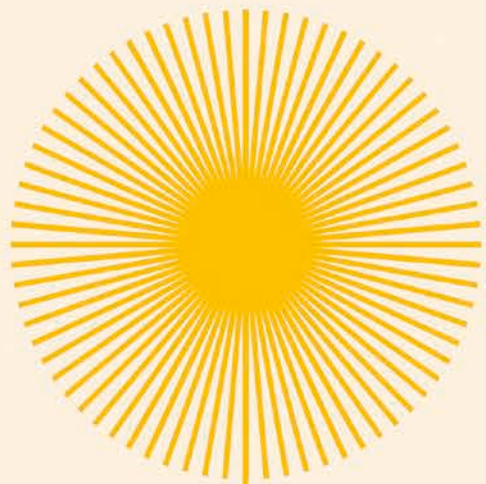
Biography & Autobiography / Sports

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Artwork from *The Perfectionist's Guide to Losing Control*, published by Orion Spring (p.50)

ORION SPRING

Non-fiction



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JANUARY

Saturn Returns

Your Cosmic Coming of Age

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

Every twenty-seven to twenty-nine years, Saturn returns to the position it was in when you were born, it is a rite of passage and a time of turbulence and renewal. When Caggie Dunlop read about the transit of the Saturn Return, everything changed; the more she knew, the more she felt these shifts were not personal or negative, but a necessary initiation into adulthood.

Inspired by her hugely popular podcast, *Saturn Returns* unpacks this huge astrological phenomenon looming over such a pivotal time in our lives.

CAGGIE DUNLOP is a TV star, singer and hit podcaster. Her podcast, *Saturn Returns*, has featured guests such as Roxie Nafousi and Dr Nicole LePera.

Astrology, Self-help & Personal Development

HB: 9781398704190 × Demy, 288pp, £16.99

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JANUARY

The Perfectionist's

Guide to Losing Control

Katherine Morgan Schafler

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Let your perfectionism become your superpower

In *The Perfectionist's Guide to Losing Control*, psychotherapist Katherine Morgan Schafler identifies five distinct types of perfectionist – Classic, Parisian, Messy, Angry and Procrastinator. She guides us through the simultaneously painful and gratifying process of identifying our specific type(s) and helps us leave behind patterns of self-punishment. Instead, we learn the skills to harness our unique gifts productively.

When we stop trying to squash our inner perfectionist, we can finally relax into self-acceptance and curiosity, and find more meaningful, authentic power.

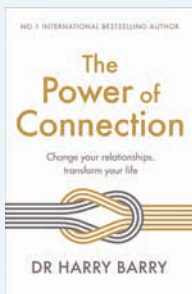
KATHERINE MORGAN SCHAFLER is a psychotherapist, writer and speaker based in New York City. Katherine is a contributing writer at *TIME* and *Business Inside*, and editor-at-large for Thrive Global.

Self-help & Personal Development

TPB: 9781398700208 × Royal, 320pp, £16.99

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Audio: 9781398700239 × 10hrs, £21.99



FEBRUARY

The Power of Connection

Change Your Relationships,
Transform Your Life

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A practical guide to improving your emotional connections and changing your life

In this expert-led guide, Dr Harry Barry shows readers how we can improve our emotional connections and transform our mental well-being.

The Power of Connection will empower you with the science behind our existing behaviours and techniques for improving our skills of emotional connection. From the neuroscience behind communication to the role of verbal language, the importance of setting to the power of humour – this book gives you all the tools you need to thrive in any networking or social situation.

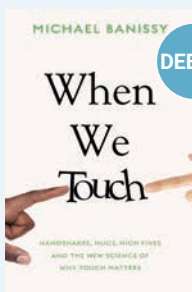
DR HARRY BARRY is a highly respected Irish author and medic, with over three decades of experience as a GP. He has published numerous books addressing various aspects of mental health.

Self-help & Personal Development

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MARCH

When We Touch

Handshakes, Hugs, High Fives
and the New Science Behind
Why Touch Matters

Professor Michael Banissy

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The ground-breaking exploration of a universal subject – how touch is at the centre of our lives, health and well-being

We rely on touch every day of our lives. It makes us who we are. It helps us connect with those around us. And yet touch between individuals can be fraught with confusion and misunderstanding.

In *When We Touch*, Professor Michael Banissy explains why touch is essential for healthy development including fascinating insights into why a hugged person is a healthier person, how holding hands can make you feel less pain, and how a shared handshake makes you more likely to tell the truth.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL BANISSY is an award-winning professor in social neuroscience and a science communicator. He has expertise in several research areas, including touch, social perception, creativity and empathy. *When We Touch* is his first book.

Popular Science

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Audio: 9781398708761 × 7hrs, £21.99






APRIL

Built to Move

The Ten Essential Habits to Help You Move Freely and Live Fully
Juliet and Kelly Starrett

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Introducing the ten practices that will help you live a longer, healthier life

The sit-and-rise test that can predict your likely lifespan.

The one-leg balance that indicates your risk of being seriously injured in a fall.

The floor-sit and squat moves that could reduce your chance of arthritic hip pain by up to 90%.

A revolutionary guide that will change how you sit, work and eat, *Built to Move* is designed for everyone, at every stage of life and level of fitness.

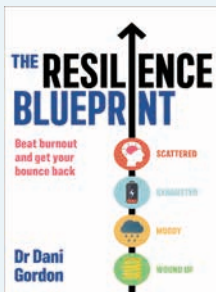
KELLY AND JULIET STARRETT are a husband-and-wife team who co-founded The Ready State, an online resource of movement videos and tips. Kelly's previous book, *Becoming a Supple Leopard*, sold over half a million copies.

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Find out if you're a Wound-up Warrior, a Moody Warrior, an Exhausted Warrior or a Scattered Warrior with Dr Dani Gordon's guide, which will identify your personal resilience type and offer all the scientifically backed health advice you need to put her eight-week resilience programme into action.

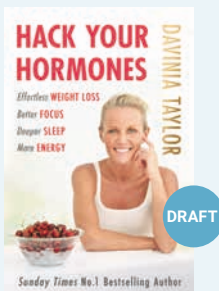
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Energy. Mood. Appetite. Motivation

When we talk about hormones, we so often think of them as a 'women's issue'. But hormones regulate our sleep, the way we eat, our stress response and our mood.

Davinia Taylor, no.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author and biohacking pioneer, breaks down how to hack *all* of our hormones. Davinia gives symptom-led advice, backed up by the expertise of a doctor, on how lifestyle hacks and supplements can balance our cortisol, adrenaline, dopamine and even Vitamin D (yep, it's a hormone).

Actress, fitness fanatic and health biohacker extraordinaire, DAVINIA TAYLOR started her career on *Hollyoaks*, playing party girl Jude Cunningham. She shares her journey on her rapidly growing Instagram. Her debut *It's Not A Diet* was a *Sunday Times* number one bestseller.

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JULY

Feed the Baby

An Inclusive Guide to Nursing,
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in Between

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A practical guide to infant feeding that helps parents of any gender use every tool in the modern caregiver's arsenal to support their families to thrive

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

With kindness and compassion, Facelli explains the science of infant anatomy and breast milk, 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 is a board-certified lactation consultant. Victoria holds a degree in communications from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was certified as a postpartum doula through Doulas of North America.

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JANUARY

A Marriage of Fortune

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The captivating new historical novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Anne O'Brien, perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory and Alison Weir

England, 1469. As the War of the Roses rages on, Margaret Paston knows that there is only one way to survive the loss of the Paston's family seat, Caister Castle: a fortunate marriage for one of her unruly daughters.

A favourable match will change the future of her family overnight, but a scandal will ruin the Paston name forever . . .

ANNE O'BRIEN lives with her husband in the depths of the Welsh Marches in Herefordshire. The area provides endless inspiration for her novels about the forgotten women of history.

Historical Fiction

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JANUARY

She Had It Coming

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A rip-roaring commercial thriller for fans of Lucy Foley and Ruth Ware

When Pippa's best friend goes missing on a school run, no one thinks twice. Heather is pretty, popular and more than a little wild.

Most people think she ran away for the attention . . . Others say girls like her always get what's coming to them.

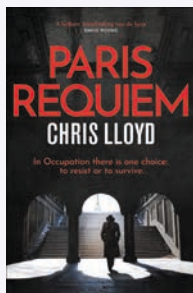
Pippa's mother, Abbie, never liked Heather. Or her successful doctor mother, Michelle.

But when Heather turns up dead, everything changes, because Pippa was the last person to see her alive . . .

CARYS JONES is a thriller writer based in Shropshire, where she lives with her husband, daughter and dog.

Thriller

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FEBRUARY

Paris Requiem

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Based on eye-opening historical research, *Paris Requiem* is a riveting crime novel and a haunting portrait of life under Occupation

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Based on eye-opening historical research, *Paris Requiem* is at once a riveting crime novel and a haunting portrait of life under Occupation.

CHRIS LLOYD is a translator and critically acclaimed author. His previous novel, *The Unwanted Dead*, was shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger award and won the HWA Gold Crown Award.

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Audio: 9781409190349 ✖ 10hrs, £21.99

A decades-old crime threatens to tear apart three generations of women in this unputdownable mystery

1949. It is the coldest winter Orcades Island has ever known, when a pregnant 16-year-old arrives at Fairmile, a home for 'fallen women' run by the Catholic Church. She and her baby will disappear before the snow melts.

2013. Frankie Gray came to the island for the summer, hoping to reconnect with her daughter, Izzy, before starting a job as a deputy sheriff. But when an elderly nun is found dead and a tiny skeleton is discovered in the grounds, Frankie is desperate for answers.

KAYTE NUNN is a former book and magazine editor and features writer, and is the author of five novels including *The Botanist's Daughter*, *The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant*, *The Silk House* and *The Last Reunion*.

Psychological Suspense

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FEBRUARY

The Vintage Shop of Second Chances Libby Page

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From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Lido* comes an uplifting story about friendship, new beginnings and second chances

Among the cobbled streets of Frome, Lou is embarking on the start of something new and opening her own vintage clothes shop.

In upstate New York, the only clue Donna has to unlock her past is a picture of a yellow dress.

Maggie is facing life as a seventy-something divorcee, but the new vintage shop in town reignites a passion she's been missing . . .

Together, can these three women find the answers they are searching for and unlock a second chance at a new life?

LIBBY PAGE is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author, and previously worked in journalism and marketing. She is a keen outdoor swimmer and lives in Somerset with her husband and young son.

Women's Fiction

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Thirty Days in Paris Veronica Henry

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The stunning and romantic new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author

Because Paris is always a good idea . . .

Years ago, Juliet left a little piece of her heart in Paris – and now, separated from her husband and with her children flying the nest, it's time to get it back!

Arriving at the Gare du Nord, the memories come flooding back: bustling street cafés, cheap wine in candlelit bars and a handsome boy with glittering eyes.

Juliet has been keeping a secret for over two decades – and something tells her that the next thirty days might just change everything . . .

VERONICA HENRY writes uplifting women's fiction and worked previously as a scriptwriter. She won the 2014 RNA Novel of the Year Award for *A Night on the Orient Express*.

Women's Fiction

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MARCH

All That Is Mine I Carry with Me William Landay

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Defending Jacob* comes a tale about family secrets, vengeance and growing up

November 1975. Ten-year-old Miranda Larkin comes home to find the house empty. Her mother is missing. What happened to Jane Larkin?

Investigators suspect Jane's husband, but no evidence is found, and the case fades from public memory. Jane's three children are left to be raised by a man who may have murdered their mother.

Decades later, the remains of Jane Larkin are found. The investigation is awakened. The children, now grown, are forced to choose sides. With their father or against him?

WILLIAM LANDAY is the author of *Defending Jacob* and *Mission Flats*, winner of the Dagger Award for best first crime novel. A former assistant district attorney, he lives in Boston.

Crime & Thriller

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A stunning new love story about food, family, friendship and fresh starts from no.1 international bestselling author Nicky Pellegrino

Can you fall in love with someone you've never met?

When Belle started writing to Enrico, she certainly wasn't looking to fall in love! Everything about his life in southern Italy is so different to hers – but somehow, across half the world, a magical friendship forms. And so, when Enrico signs off one of his messages, *P.S. Come to Italy*, Belle decides to follow her heart!

NICKY PELLEGRINO spent childhood holidays with her father's family in southern Italy. When she started writing fiction, it was the memories of those summers that came flooding back and flavoured her stories.

Women's Fiction

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MARCH

The Boathouse by Stepping Stone Bay

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A heart-warming and uplifting story of second chances, set in a gorgeous seaside village

Nina O'Brien spent her summers at her grandparents' cabin by the beach at Stepping Stone Bay with her best friends: Leo, the boy from the boatyard next door, his brother, Adrian, and local girl Maeve. But one summer night changed everything, and those glorious days ended abruptly for them all.

Now, twelve years later, Nina, Leo, Maeve and Adrian are all back. Will they be able to work through their differences and what happened all those years ago, or will their group splinter once again?

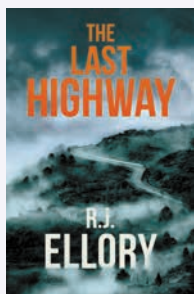
HELEN ROLFE writes contemporary women's fiction and enjoys weaving stories about family, friendship, secrets and community.

Women's Fiction

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The Last Highway

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The latest gripping and beautifully written mystery from award-winning *Sunday Times* bestseller, R.J. Ellory

Victor Landis hasn't seen his brother Frank in years. As sheriffs of neighbouring counties, the two were once close – the only family they had left. But after a devastating betrayal, Victor told himself he didn't care if his brother lived or died . . . Until the day somebody killed him.

On the trail of a sinister conspiracy, Victor's search for answers takes him to the poorest communities of the Appalachian Mountains, and the most powerful – and dangerous – organisations.

To find out what happened to his brother, Victor must uncover dark secrets he'd rather have left buried, and sacrifice everything to protect a family he never knew he wanted.

R.J. ELLORY is a critically acclaimed author whose novels include the bestselling *A Quiet Belief in Angels* – winner of the *Nouvel Observateur* Crime Fiction Prize.

Thriller / Suspense

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But when Cal returns, can his motivations be trusted? As the company descends into illicit romance, family intrigue and foul crimes, rehearsals begin to unravel. Can this troupe of old-time crooners, dancers and magicians possibly pull this off?

ANTON DU BEKE – King of Ballroom and *Strictly Come Dancing* royalty – is one of this generation's all-round entertainers. In 2018, he realised a boyhood ambition and published his first novel.

Historical Fiction

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Four sisters. One house. It's about to get messy . . .

With perpetually absent parents, the Stone sisters pretty much raised themselves and left their family home as soon as they could. But when they receive a surprise inheritance and find themselves the joint owners of their home, they are about to have a reunion they'll never forget . . .

AMY LAVELLE grew up with a lifelong passion to be a writer, despite her dad's best efforts to make her a dentist. She is now based in Brighton and works as a freelance journalist, which she juggles with her other writing.

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The House of Whispers

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The thrilling, mesmerising and darkly delicious new novel from Anna Mazzola, author of *The Clockwork Girl*

Rome, 1938. As Europe teeters on the brink of war, Eva Valenti enters the house of a widower, Dante, becoming his new wife.

The forces of fascism are accelerating, but inside her new home Eva fears something else is at work, whispering in the walls and leaving scratches on Dante's young daughter. What secrets could Dante be hiding?

But Eva too must conceal her past. Her Slovene origins could make her a target not only of Mussolini's secret police, but of her own increasingly fanatical husband . . .

ANNA MAZZOLA's debut novel, *The Unseeing*, was nominated for the Historical Writers' Association's Debut Crown. Her second novel, *The Story Keeper*, was longlisted for the Highland Book Prize.

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The Treason of Sparta

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After an autumn of victory, it's been a long, cold winter among the burnt 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

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APRIL

The Trip Rebecca Ley

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A tense and gripping story of six friends reuniting for the first time in twenty years . . .

One last chance to become who we were supposed to be . . .

The trip was supposed to be the perfect holiday. Six friends, reuniting after two decades, spending the weekend in a beautiful riad in Marrakesh.

Only these friends are linked by more than their university days. Together, they've kept a dark secret that changed the course of all their lives forever.

And as the truth threatens to surface in the stifling Moroccan heat, they all begin to question what really happened that terrible night twenty years ago . . .

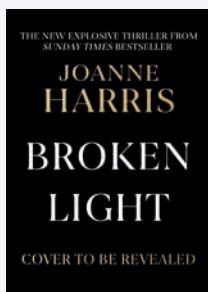
REBECCA LEY is a journalist, writing for various newspapers including *The Times* and the *Guardian*. She is a graduate of the Faber Academy and lives in London with her husband and three children.

Women's Fiction

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A dark and explosive novel from no.1 bestselling author Joanne Harris, her first stand-alone for over a decade

Bernie Moon's ambitions and dreams have been forgotten by everyone else – including Bernie herself. At nineteen she was full of promise but now, facing fifty and going through the menopause, she's a fading light.

Until the murder of a woman in a local park unlocks a series of childhood memories and, with them, a talent that Bernie has hidden all her adult life.

What happens when the frustrations and power of an older woman are finally given their chance to be revealed?

JOANNE HARRIS is an award-winning author, honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and Chair of the Society of Authors. She works from her garden shed at home in Yorkshire.

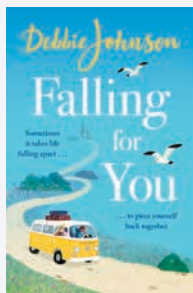
Crime & Thriller

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Falling for You Debbie Johnson

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The latest heart-warming and gorgeously uplifting novel from bestselling author Debbie Johnson. Perfect for fans of Lucy Diamond and Sarah Morgan

Single mum Jenny's life is turned upside down (quite literally) when her house falls off a cliff. Forced to start all over again, she sets off on an epic trip in a campervan with her handsome neighbour, and starts to wonder whether losing everything was the best thing that ever happened to her ...

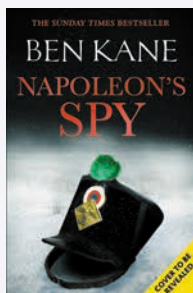
DEBBIE JOHNSON is an award-winning author who divides her time between writing, caring for a small tribe of children and animals, and not doing the housework. Some of her bestselling titles include the Comfort Food Cafe series, *Cold Feet at Christmas* and *Maybe One Day*.

Women's Fiction

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Napoleon: emperor of France, master of Europe. The epic new standalone from *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Ben Kane

Conflicted by his British and French parentage, flawed yet lovable rogue Matthew has never felt that he belongs. His gambling problem and reckless ways lead to his exile in Paris, and later his enlistment in Napoleon's army for the invasion of Russia.

There he is coerced into turning spy for the British government, fights several duels against a malevolent hussar officer, and witnesses the battles and ultimate destruction of Napoleon's army in the face of the harsh Russian winter.

BEN KANE is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author. His books are published in twelve languages, and have sold a million copies worldwide. Ben lives in Somerset, where he writes full time.

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The hotly anticipated, captivating and immersive retelling of one of the greatest love stories in Greek mythology

When the god of love, Eros, is pricked by his own cursed arrow and falls for a spirited, fierce young mortal woman, Psyche, he knows that he is doomed to love a woman who will be torn from him if she ever looks upon his face . . .

LUNA McNAMARA holds a master's degree from Harvard University in the study of women and gender in world religions, and she has also studied ancient Greek language and philosophy. She is a social worker living in Boston.

Greek Mythology

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From *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Blue* and *Crossing the Line* comes the second novel from ex-hostage negotiator John Sutherland

Ruth Palmer has just been fired from her job as assistant to Simon Jones: the Policing Minister at the House of Commons, and the man she is in love with.

When heartbroken Ruth decides to take her own life at Westminster Bridge, it is hostage negotiator Alex Lewis who arrives to talk her down off the ledge.

It's clear Ruth knows something about the Policing Minister that she shouldn't. Can Alex get to the bottom of a high-level government conspiracy – before it's too late?

JOHN SUTHERLAND lives with his family in south London. For twenty-five years he served in the Metropolitan Police, rising to the rank of Chief Superintendent before retiring on medical grounds in 2018.

Crime & Thriller

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The Ferryman

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The much-anticipated new novel by the *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Passage* trilogy

The island nation of Prospera lies hidden from the horrors of a deteriorating outside world. Proctor Bennet is a ferryman, shepherding elderly citizens to the Nursery island once the monitors in their forearms drop below ten per cent.

But when Proctor must retire his own father, he gives him a disturbing, cryptic message before being wrestled onto the ferry.

Soon enough, the world Proctor inhabits is shattered and he finds himself questioning everything he once believed on a desperate mission to uncover the truth.

Born and raised in New England, JUSTIN CRONIN is a multi-award-winning writer. He is Professor of English at Rice University, and lives with his family in Houston, Texas.

Thriller / Suspense

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The Sunrise Sisterhood is an emotional story of three women who must find a way to overcome their past and to love themselves once more during one unforgettable summer in Salcombe, Devon.

The holidays are here and, down in Salcombe, Liz longs for the arrival of half-sisters Skye and Clare, and Clare's daughter, baby Ivy. The two sisters are poles apart, thanks to their philandering father Mike, but their godmother Liz needs them to work together to help save the family catering business she built with their mother, Jen. When an old flame reappears, secrets spill out under the summer sun, and relationships are put to the test.

CATHY BRAMLEY is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *My Kind of Happy*, *The Merry Christmas Project* and *The Summer That Changed Us*. She lives in Nottinghamshire with her family.

Women's Fiction

MMP: 9781398701434 :: B format, 400pp, £8.99

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JUNE

Bad Liar

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The gripping new thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Tami Hoag

Marc Mercier is a successful businessman who appears to have it all. So when he vanishes on a hunting trip in the Atchafalaya Basin, it seems like a tragic accident.

But as detectives investigate Marc's death, his perfect life begins to unravel. Family members make accusations, his wife and best friend change their stories and the police are left floundering as secrets begin to pile up.

The clock is ticking – can detectives Nick and Annie uncover the truth before someone else ends up dead?

TAMI HOAG is the no.1 international bestselling author of over thirty books. She lives in Florida, where she is also a top competitive equestrian in the Olympic discipline of dressage.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781409169666 ✖ Royal, 400pp, £22
TPB: 9781409169673 ✖ Royal, 400pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781409169697 ✖ £22



JUNE

Black Fell

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The brilliant fourth novel in the Stone and Oliver series by award-winning author Mari Hannah

When detectives David Stone and Frankie Oliver are called to investigate skeletal remains found inside a barrel dumped in Kielder Water, they learn they're dealing with a death that happened decades ago.

But days later, when another floating body turns up, they realise this case is perhaps not as cold as they think.

With Stone taking on the first body in Northumberland, Frankie has to fly to Iceland to investigate the second – but how are these two deaths connected?

A former probation officer, MARI HANNAH is now a multi-award-winning author. She lives in rural Northumberland with her partner, an ex-murder detective.

Crime & Thriller

MMP: 9781409192411 ✖ B format, 416pp, £8.99
eBook: 9781409192428 ✖ £8.99
Audio: 9781409192435 ✖ 11hrs, £21.99



JUNE

Homecoming Isabel Ashdown

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They were perfect neighbours. Now they're prime suspects. A dark, twisty, character-rich thriller with a shocking secret at its core

The Starlings gated community has it all. Here doors are left open, children run free, and at the heart of it all is the Gold family, who first dreamed up this aspirational vision.

To the outside world the family appears glitteringly blessed . . . until an idyllic party takes a dark turn and one of their number is found slumped at the foot of the clock tower.

What answers are harboured within the old building, the former Highcap Mother and Baby Home?

ISABEL ASHDOWN first burst onto the thriller scene in 2017 with her Amazon bestseller *Little Sister*. Her dark family dramas continue to hook readers across the globe.

Crime & Thriller

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JUNE

There Is a Light That Never Goes Out David M. Barnett

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A romantic, tender love story, perfect for fans of Mike Gayle and Rachel Joyce

This is the story of Gayle and Martin, who fall in love over the course of ten years – through an annual meeting on a tiny, isolated island off the Welsh coast.

Gayle is effervescent but feels trapped, while lighthouse keeper Martin is lonely and isolated. As their love grows over time, they both yearn for the annual field trip where they can finally see each other . . . Until one year Gayle doesn't turn up, and Martin has to leave his island hideaway to find her.

DAVID M. BARNETT is an author and freelance journalist based in West Yorkshire. David is married to Claire, also a journalist, and they have two children, Charlie and Alice.

Romance

MMP: 9781398711297 :: B format, 304pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781398711303 :: £8.99

Audio: 9781398711310 :: 5hrs, £21.99



DEBUT

JUNE

The Wild Card Judy Murray

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A fresh, uplifting and aspirational story from Judy Murray about how it's never too late to follow your dreams

Thirty-eight-year-old Abigail Patterson put her promising tennis career on hold years ago, but after a wild-card entry into Wimbledon, she suddenly finds herself swept up in a world she thought she'd left behind – and what's more, she's winning! Yet Abi knows that it's only a matter of time before the press start digging into her past and uncover the secret she's kept hidden for so long . . .

JUDY MURRAY is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and a former Scottish international tennis player with 64 national titles to her name.

Women's Fiction

HB: 9781398711334 :: Royal, 336pp, £14.99

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eBook: 9781398711365 :: £14.99

Audio: 9781398711372 :: 10 hrs, £21.99



JULY

A House at the Bottom of a Lake Josh Malerman

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A haunting tale of love and mystery from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*

At seventeen years old, James and Amelia can feel the rest of their lives beginning. They have got this summer and this summer alone to experience the extraordinary.

But they didn't expect to find it in a house at the bottom of a lake.

The house is cold and dark, but it's also their own.

Caution be damned, until being carefree becomes dangerous. For the teens must decide: swim deeper into the house – all the while falling deeper in love?

Whatever they do, they will never be able to turn their backs on what they discovered together. And what they learned: just because a house is empty, doesn't mean nobody's home.

JOSH MALERMAN is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*, and singer-songwriter for the band The High Strung.

Horror

MMP: 9781398711594 :: B format, 208pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398711600 :: £9.99




Audio: 9781398711617 :: 4hrs, £19.99



JULY

Consumed Greg Buchanan

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This gothic mystery 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 overnight by two of 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 interactive 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




JULY

Ever After Kate Eberlen

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The wildly romantic sequel to *Miss You*, from bestselling author Kate Eberlen

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, logic and belief – with readers racing to find out if the couple can or can't be together.

KATE EBERLEN studied classics at Oxford University, before pursuing a variety of jobs in publishing, the arts and teaching. She lives in London, and loves Italy and dance.

Romance

MMP: 9781398712133 ✖ B format, 320pp, £7.99

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JULY

Pearl

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From the bestselling author of *Bird Box* comes the legend of Pearl, a strange new monster unlike any other

There's something strange about Walter Kopple's farm. It begins with his grandson, who senselessly murders one of Walter's pigs. But then rumours spread that Walter's grandson heard a voice commanding him to kill.

And that the voice belongs to a most peculiar creature: the pig named Pearl.

Walter has always been afraid of the strangely malevolent Pearl. But as paranoia takes hold and the townspeople descend on Walter's farm with violent wrath, they begin to discover that true evil wears a human face.

JOSH MALERMAN is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Bird Box* and *Malorie*, and singer-songwriter for the band The High Strung.

Horror

MMP: 9781398711655 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398711662 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781398711679 ✖ 3hrs, £19.99



JULY

The Dead Wife

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The latest chilling crime thriller from bestselling crime writer, Sharon Bolton

The Dead Wife is a twisty psychological suspense thriller that begins when a chance extra-marital liaison goes disastrously wrong, and an injured woman is trapped in a crashed car amid heavy snow. As she waits for a rescue that might never come, we learn more about her difficult marriage to a high-profile MP, her struggles to live in the shadow of his late wife, and the sinister secrets they are all keeping.

SHARON BOLTON had an eclectic early career in marketing and public relations before becoming an author. Her first novel, *Sacrifice*, was voted Best New Read by Amazon.uk. She has been shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger, the Theakston's Prize for Best Thriller and the International Thriller Writers' Best First Novel award.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398709812 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

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eBook: 9781398709843 ✖ £16.99

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JULY

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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

Leaving isn't safe . . . But staying would be deadly.

Three sisters, lost in a storm, 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, deadly secrets hidden in the house begin to make themselves known and we learn the unspeakable secret that binds the family together.

HOLLY SEDDON previously worked in London as a journalist and editor. She now lives in Kent, writes full time and co-hosts *The Honest Authors' Podcast* alongside fellow author Gillian McAllister.

Crime & Thriller

HB: 9781398715462 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

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HOW TO BUILD A TREEHOUSE



Christopher Richter & Miriam Rüggeberg

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How to Build a Treehouse

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A clear and comprehensive guide to building a treehouse from scratch

Many of us dream of owning a treehouse, whether it's a playhouse for the children or a space for relaxing and reconnecting with nature. This book is a comprehensive guide to designing and building your perfect treehouse – no previous building expertise required. Beautifully illustrated, and written by a professional treehouse builder, it explains how to select the right tree, which materials and tools to use, and how to construct the platform, walls, floor and roof. There are also options for installing ladders, slides and climbing walls.

CHRISTOPHER RICHTER, founder of treehouseblog.com, is part of the German Baumbar team, professional treehouse builders since 2009. Since 2003, he has designed and built over 160 treehouses.

MIRIAM RÜGGEBERG is a freelance editor and blogger who has been sharing her fascination for treehouses in her Treehouseblog since 2014. She has been spreading the treehouse gospel across the internet with well-researched contributions on all aspects of the subject, to the delight of an ever-expanding treehouse community. Other writings of hers about treehouses have been published on the Baumbar website, in books, and in (online) magazines.

Practical / Manual / Non-fiction

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The Edible Flower

A Modern Guide to Growing, Cooking and Eating Edible Flowers

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Grow, cook and eat edible flowers with the founders of The Edible Flower

On seven acres in rural Northern Ireland, organic gardener Jo Facer and head chef Erin Bunting run farm-to-fork supper club and organic smallholding The Edible Flower.

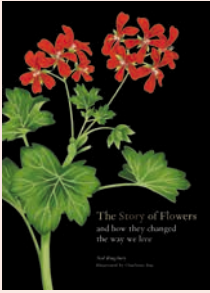
With their first cookbook, learn to grow and cook edible flowers using Jo and Erin's delicious recipes, inspired by seasonal produce.

Feast, celebrate and bring people together with over fifty recipes for small plates, mains, desserts, baking, snacks and drinks, at once fresh and flavourful and absolutely stunning to serve.

Ballymaloe-trained chef ERIN BUNTING and organic gardener JO FACER founded The Edible Flower in 2016. Their mission is to enrich lives through delicious, inspiring, surprising and sustainable food.

Cookery

HB: 9780857829498 :: 265 x 180mm, 304pp, £30
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The Story of Flowers And How They Changed the Way We Live

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A beautiful collection of 100 international flowers and the ways they have shaped our lives

Throughout history, flowers have been an integral part of human survival and culture. Their shapes, colours, scents and textures have always attracted us. Flowers are used as luxury spices, and as colouring and flavouring agents. They are full of symbolic meaning and have played an important role in culture through myths and legends, literature and the decorative arts. This delightful book brings together 100 of the world's flowers to tell their stories. Each flower is illustrated in colour and accompanied by facts about each species.

NOEL KINGSBURY is an internationally known writer on horticulture. His books include *Natural Garden Style*, *Daffodil: The Remarkable Story of the World's Most Popular Spring Flower* and *Garden Flora*.

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APRIL

Art Firsts

The Story of Art in 30
Pioneering Works

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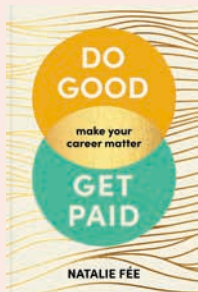
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The story of art told simply and entertainingly through its pioneering 'firsts' – from first self-portrait to first kiss

Art Firsts brings together 30 pioneering firsts of art history to offer a refreshing narrative for those curious about why so-called 'masterpieces' are so important and how the story of art might really be about flashes of fascinating brilliance.

Art Firsts is approachable and engaging: each work is simply and satisfyingly explained, fully illustrated and its significance is shown through images of the subsequent artists directly inspired by them. *Art Firsts* shows that art evolves and revolutionises itself through these simple – but ground-breaking – creative leaps.

NICK TREND is a journalist and art historian. As Chief Culture Editor for the travel desk of the *Daily Telegraph*, he's spent nearly three decades writing about the world's art treasures.



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In *Do Good, Get Paid*, Natalie Fée, environmental campaigner and founder of City to Sea, shares her experience of setting up and running a successful non-profit organisation, and provides all the practical, easy-to-follow advice you need to develop and fund an impactful campaign or fulfilling career.

NATALIE FÉE is an award-winning environmental campaigner, author and speaker, and founder of City to Sea, a non-profit organisation running campaigns to stop plastic pollution at the source.

Self-development

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APRIL

The Book of Tree Poems

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An anthology of sixty illustrated tree poems, celebrating our connection to the trees that we encounter every day

Trees have sparked some of the biggest literary imaginations over the ages and – as the climate emergency escalates – it has never been more important to appreciate our vital connection to them.

This beautifully illustrated anthology is a celebration of our love of trees. With poems by some of the world's best-loved poets, including William Wordsworth, Thomas Hardy and W.H. Auden, *The Book of Tree Poems* will help you see trees as you've never seen them before.

ANA SAMPSON has edited many bestselling anthologies, including *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud and Other Poems You Half-Remember from School*, *Poems to Learn by Heart* and *Night Feeds and Morning Songs*.

Poetry / Non-fiction

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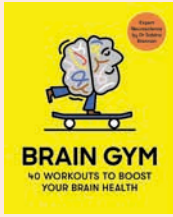
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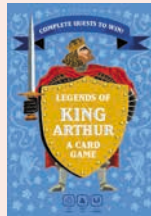
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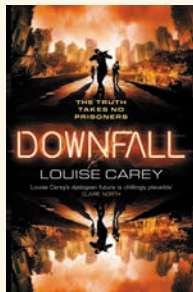
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The exhilarating conclusion to the dystopian thriller series that started with *Inscape*, described as ‘chillingly plausible’ by Claire North

Tanta and Cole may have stopped the mass murder of InTech’s residents, but the cost was severe. Now its citizens are compliant zombies, and Tanta and her crew are trapped underground.

If Tanta, Cole and InTech’s residents are truly to be free, InTech needs to be destroyed. But Tanta knows that task will put her on a collision course with the woman who was once her soulmate.

And this last mission might ask more of her than she’s able to give.

LOUISE CAREY is a fantasy and science fiction author. As well as her *Inscape* trilogy, she has co-written two novels for Gollancz, *The City of Silk and Steel* and *The House of War and Witness*.

Science Fiction

TPB: 9781473232761 ✖ 400pp, £18.99

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JANUARY

Hell Bent

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Alex Stern returns in another tale of murder and dark magic set among the Ivy League elite

Galaxy ‘Alex’ Stern is determined to break Darlington out of hell – even if it costs her a future at Lethe and Yale. But Alex is playing with forces far beyond her control, and when faculty members begin to die off, she knows these aren’t just accidents. Something deadly is at work in New Haven, and if Alex is going to survive, she’ll have to reckon with the monsters of her past and a darkness built into the university’s very walls.

LEIGH BARDUGO is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Grishaverse – now a Netflix original series. Her other work, *Ninth House*, is being developed for television by Amazon Studios.

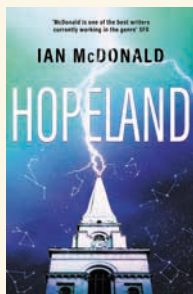
Contemporary Fantasy / Dark Academia

HB: 9781473228016 ✖ Royal, 448pp, £20

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FEBRUARY

Hopeland

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Hopeland is a community. It is a culture. It is a family

When Raisa Hopeland, determined to win her race to become the next electromancer of London, bumps into Amon Brightbourne – tweed-suited, otherworldly, guided by the Grace – in the middle of a riot, she sets in motion a series of events that will span decades and continents, and will change everything.

Raisa's journey encompasses the globe. But one thing will always be true: Hopeland is family.

IAN McDONALD works in TV production. The author of many previous novels, including the Chaga books set in Africa, Ian has long been at the cutting edge of science fiction.

Science Fiction

HB: 9781399605731 ✖ Royal, 464pp, £25

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FEBRUARY

The Shadow Casket

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The second instalment in the fast-moving coming-of-age trilogy featuring a cast of diverse characters, brilliant set pieces and a strong character- and plot-driven story

A band of rebels. A revolution about to begin.

The Krodans have crushed Ossia in an iron grip of terror. The revolution seems further away than ever.

Far in the north, the Dawnwardens seek to unite the fractious clans of the Fell Folk and create a stronghold from which to retake their land.

But what if there was a weapon that could turn the tide?

The Shadow Casket has returned from out of the past, and it will save or damn them all.

CHRIS WOODING is a full-time, award-winning novelist of both adult and YA fantasy and a professional scriptwriter for film and TV. He has travelled extensively and plays bass and guitar.

Fantasy

HB: 9781473214897 ✖ Royal, 832pp, £25

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DEBUT


MARCH


A Witch's Guide to Fake Dating a Demon

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A magically challenged witch accidentally summons a demon who wants her heart – but needs her soul

Mariel finds herself staring down a demon, Ozroth the Ruthless. Oz is a legend among demons, powerful and merciless. But his reputation has suffered ever since a bargain went awry and he accidentally gained a soul.

If he can strike a bargain with Mariel, Ozroth will earn back his deadly reputation.

When real attraction blooms between them, Ozroth has a limited amount of time to strike the deal, and if Mariel gives up her soul, she'll lose all her emotions – including love.

SARAH HAWLEY is an author of romance and fantasy novels. She co-hosts *The Wicked Wallflowers Club* podcast about romance fiction, which was featured on *Entertainment Weekly's* Must List.

Romance / Contemporary Fantasy

MMP: 9781399608893 ✖ B format, 368pp, £8.99

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The Sinister Booksellers of Bath

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A wintry and wonderful return to the alternate 1980s England of *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*

There is often trouble of a mythical sort in Bath. This time it comes from the discovery of a sorcerous map, leading left-handed bookseller Merlin into great danger. A desperate rescue is attempted by right-handed bookseller Vivien and their magical friend Susan.

The map takes the trio to a world maintained by deadly sorcery performed by an ancient sovereign and guarded by monstrous living statues of Purbeck marble.

If they do not stop the sovereign's plot, she will soon kill again. And this time, her target is not an ordinary mortal.

GARTH NIX is an Australian writer who specialises in children's and young adult fantasy novels, notably the *Old Kingdom*, *Seventh Tower* and *Keys to the Kingdom* series.

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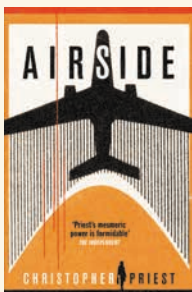
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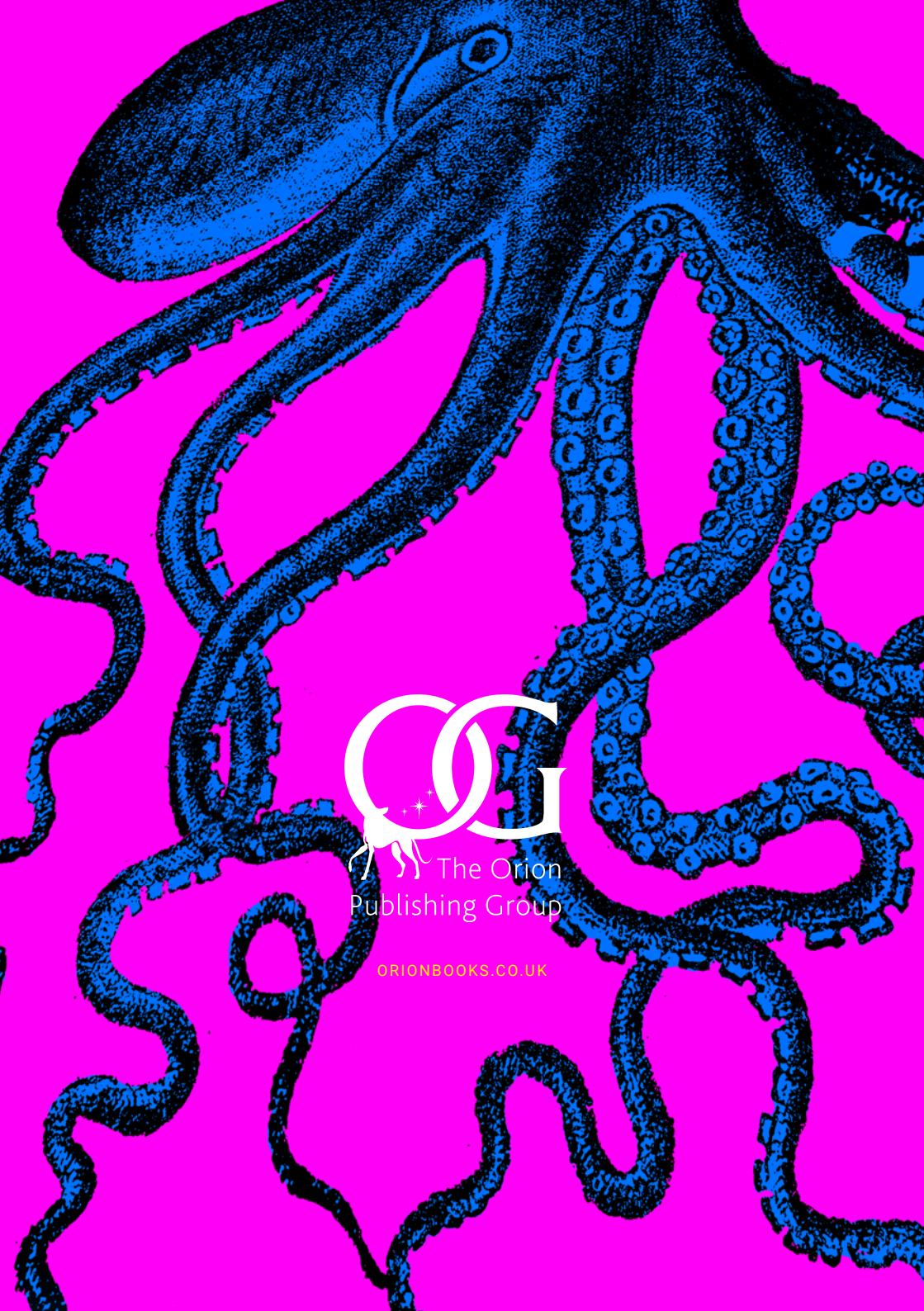
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