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DEBUT

The Fellowship of Puzzle Makers

Samuel Burr



The uplifting and nostalgic debut novel from Samuel Burr, perfect for fans of *The Thursday Murder Club* and *Lessons in Chemistry*

Abandoned at birth on the steps of the Fellowship of Puzzle Makers, Clayton was raised by the sharpest minds in the British Isles and finds himself among the last survivors of a fading institution.

When the esteemed crossword compiler Pippa Allsbrook passes away, she bestows her final puzzle to him: a promise to reveal the mystery of his parentage and prepare him for his future.

Yet as Clay begins to unpick the clues, he uncovers something even the Fellowship have never been able to solve . . .

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SAMUEL BURR is a TV producer who has worked on the BAFTA-nominated *The Secret Life of 4-Year-Olds*. He graduated from the Faber Academy and the Westminster Film School.

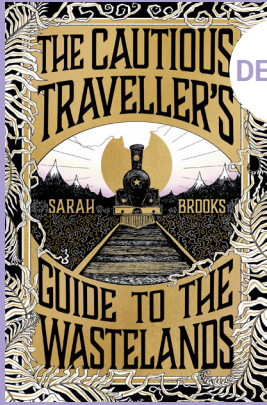
Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398712300 :: Royal, 368pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781398712317 :: Royal, 368pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398712331 :: £16.99

Audio: 9781398712348 :: 10hrs, £24.99



DEBUT

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The Cautious Traveller's Guide to the Wastelands

Sarah Brooks

An extraordinary novel set onboard the Great Trans-Siberian Express – perfect for fans of *Piranesi*, *The Night Circus*, *Stacey Halls* and *Jessie Burton*

It is the end of the nineteenth century and the world is awash with marvels. But there is nothing so marvellous as the Wastelands.

Nothing crosses this land of terrible miracles except the Great Trans-Siberian Express: a train built to carry anyone who dares.

Onto the platform steps a curious cast of characters who must survive their journey together – but it is said there is a price that every passenger must pay. A price beyond the cost of a ticket . . .

JUNE



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SARAH BROOKS works at the University of Leeds and is the 2019 Lucy Cavendish Prize winner. She helps run the Leeds Centre for New Chinese Writing and co-edits *Samovar*, a magazine for translated speculative fiction.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399607537 :: Royal, 384pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399607544 :: Royal, 384pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399607568 :: £16.99

Audio: 9781399607575 :: 12hrs, £24.99

Orion Highlights for 2024



All the Colours of the Dark Chris Whitaker



The gripping, sweeping new epic from the critically acclaimed no.1 international bestselling author of *We Begin at the End*

When teenager Patch is abducted, his best friend, Saint, will do anything to find him. But when she does, it will break her heart.

In a pitch-black room, Patch feels a hand in his. Her name is Grace and she paints the darkness with her words. But when he escapes, there is no sign she ever existed.

While Patch searches for Grace, Saint hunts down the man who took them. Even if finding the truth means losing each other forever . . .

JULY



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CHRIS WHITAKER is an award-winning author. *We Begin at the End* was a no.1 bestseller and winner of the CWA Gold Dagger and Theakston Old Peculiar Crime Novel of the Year.

Literary Crime

HB: 9781398707658 :: Royal, 592pp, £20
TPB: 9781398707665 :: Royal, 592pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781398707689 :: £20
Audio: 9781398712263 :: 10hrs, £24.99



Love Letters to a Serial Killer

Tasha Coryell

A fresh and razor-sharp debut novel, perfect for fans of *How to Kill Your Family* and *My Sister, the Serial Killer*.

When handsome lawyer William is arrested for a series of murders, recently ghosted thirty-something Hannah begins writing him letters as an outlet for her feminist rage. The exercise empowers her, and even feels healthy – until William writes back. Their correspondence tips Hannah's interest from curiosity into obsession, as her life implodes around her. Hannah is the person William calls upon his release, and they quickly fall into a routine of domestic bliss. Well, as blissful as one can feel while secretly investigating their partner for murder . . .

JULY



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TASHA CORYELL teaches English at the University of Alabama, where she holds an MFA and is a PhD candidate. *Love Letters to a Serial Killer* is her debut novel.

Thriller and Suspense

HB: 9781398716711 :: Royal, 336pp, £16.99

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Fiction & Non-fiction

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JANUARY

Breakdown

Cathy Sweeney

Dublin, Ireland

'Mothers are not supposed to go on road trips.' A debut novel from the author of *Modern Times*

One winter morning in Dublin, a woman wakes in her suburban home. Her husband is next to her in bed, her children sleeping nearby. Without thinking much about it, she walks out the front door and never comes back. She finds herself in service stations and shopping centres, hotel bars and hairdressers – and in the beds of strange men.

Finally, alone in a cottage in Wales, she faces up to what she has been ignoring inside herself, her family and modern society: signs of breakdown.

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

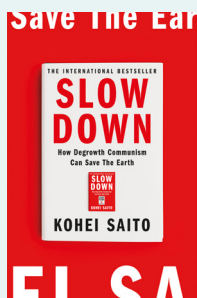
Literary Fiction

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TPB: 9781474618526 × Royal, 224pp, £13.99

eBook: 9781474618540 × £18.99

Audio: 9781474618601 × 5hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

Slow Down

How Degrowth Communism
Can Save the Earth

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The Japanese bestseller that reinvented climate economics for a new generation

Karl Marx deemed religion 'the opium of the masses' for its illusory relief from the cold realities of capitalism. Today, Japanese star philosopher Kohei Saito reveals how we are still caught in the trap that Marx diagnosed towards the end of his life, exposing capitalism's role in the irreparable damage to Earth and its incompatibility with sustainability.

A shock bestseller on publication in Japan, *Slow Down* helps unleash the imaginative power necessary for us to create a better society in the age of climate crisis.

KOHEI SAITO is an associate professor at the University of Tokyo, and the youngest ever winner of the Deutscher Memorial Prize for scholarship in the Marxist tradition.

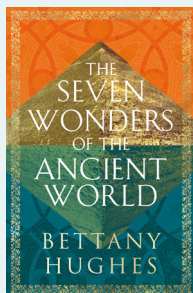
Social and Political Philosophy

HB: 9781399612975 × Royal, 288pp, £22

TPB: 9781399612982 × Royal, 288pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399613002 × £22

Audio: 9781399613019 × 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

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

Their names still echo down the ages: the Hanging Gardens of Babylon; the Colossus at Rhodes; the Pharos Lighthouse of Alexandria; the Statue of Zeus at Olympia; the Temple of Artemis; and the Mausoleum of Halikarnassus.

In a thrilling narrative enriched with the latest archaeological discoveries, bestselling historian Bettany Hughes tells the story of the ancient world through its legendary achievements in engineering technology, planning and religious devotion, asking why we wonder, why we create and how we remember the wonder of others.

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

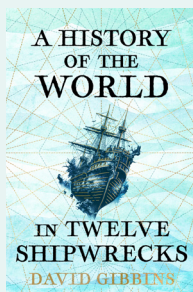
Ancient History

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TPB: 9781474610339 x Royal, 416pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781474610353 x £25

Audio: 9781409183471 x 15hrs, £29.99



FEBRUARY

A History of the World in Twelve Shipwrecks

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From ancient Rome to the Second World War, a history of the world by renowned underwater archaeologist David Gibbins

The Viking warship of King Cnut the Great. Henry VIII's favourite, the *Mary Rose*. Captain John Franklin's doomed HMS *Terror*. The British battleship the SS *Gairsoppa*, destroyed by German U-boats.

Drawing on decades of experience excavating shipwrecks around the world, David Gibbins reveals the riches beneath the waves and shows us how the treasures found there can be a porthole to the past that tell a new story about the world.

DAVID GIBBINS has a PhD in Archaeology from the University of Cambridge. He has decades of experience investigating shipwrecks all over the world, ranging from early prehistory to modern times.

Maritime History

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Audio: 9781399603522 x 10hrs, £24.99





FEBRUARY

Green Dot

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‘Brilliant. Riveting. Sharp. Funny. Dark. I want to give *Green Dot* all the adjectives but will content myself with saying it is one of the best books you will read all year’
Elizabeth Day

At twenty-four, Hera is a violently unsatisfied disaster, adrift in a sea of hangovers, malaise, ex-girlfriends and a spectacularly mind-numbing office job. Until a green dot on her computer screen changes everything.

As Hera falls headlong into a workplace romance that everyone, including her, knows is doomed, *Green Dot* takes a scalpel to solitude, infidelity, the terrible allure of wanting something that promises nothing and the sheer joy of finding someone who seems to understand you.

MADELEINE GRAY is a writer and critic from Sydney. She has an MSt in English Literature from Oxford and is a current doctoral candidate at the University of Manchester.

Literary Fiction

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eBook: 9781399612791 ✖ £18.99

Audio: 9781399612807 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99





FEBRUARY

The Physics of Sorrow

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A brilliant and kaleidoscopic ‘novel of beginnings’ from the International Booker Prize-winning author of *Time Shelter*

In a radical reimagining of the Minotaur myth, a narrator named Georgi constructs the story of his life like a labyrinth, meandering through the past to find the child at the centre of it all.

Spanning from antiquity to the Anthropocene, he catalogues curious instances of abandonment; recounts a turbulent boyhood in 1970s Bulgaria; and even has a bizarre run-in with an eccentric flâneur named Gaustine.

The Physics of Sorrow is a dazzlingly inventive, sharply funny, mind-expanding novel from one of Europe’s most important writers.

GEORGI GOSPODINOV’s works have been translated into twenty-five languages and shortlisted for over a dozen international prizes. His most recent novel, *Time Shelter*, won the 2023 International Booker Prize.

Fiction in Translation

MMP: 9781399623131 ✖ B format, 272pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781399623148 ✖ £9.99

Audio: 9781399623155 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

The Story Smuggler

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An inventive and touching meditation on language, translation and storytelling, from the International Booker Prize-winning author of *Time Shelter*

In this exquisite literary gem, Georgi Gospodinov invites the reader on a winding journey through his own memories and meditations.

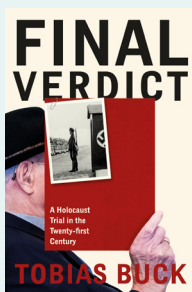
He shows us a childhood under Communism, a particularly Bulgarian variety of melancholy, the freedom and thrills found in reading and writing, and the coming of age of one extraordinary writer.

Ultimately, this profound, playful and deeply moving piece of writing offers resounding proof of the power and importance of storytelling.

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Literary Essays

HB: 9781399623117 × B format, 80pp, £9.99
eBook: 9781399623124 × £9.99
Audio: 9781399624398 × 1.5hrs, £6.99



MARCH

Final Verdict

A Holocaust Trial in the
Twenty-first Century
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The extraordinary story of the last trial of a Nazi war criminal and its implications for history, memory and justice

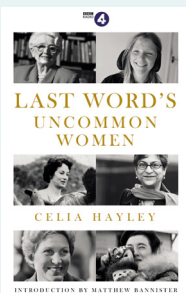
On 17 October 2019, a historic trial begins in Hamburg. Bruno Dey, a former SS member, is accused of being an accessory to the murder of thousands at Stutthof concentration camp. The trial comes at a poignant moment for Germany, with the last members of the war generation – victims and perpetrators alike – disappearing, along with all first-hand knowledge of how the Holocaust came to pass.

Against the backdrop of modern Germany, as well as Buck's own family history, *Final Verdict* interrogates the significance and legacy of this extraordinary trial.

TOBIAS BUCK was born in Jugenheim, Germany. He is the managing editor of the *Financial Times* and the recipient of several prestigious journalism prizes.

The Holocaust

HB: 9781399604253 × Royal, 336pp, £22
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eBook: 9781399604284 × £22
Audio: 9781399604291 × 10hrs, £24.99



MARCH

Last Word's Uncommon Women

Editor: Celia Hayley

London, UK

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

Last Word is the popular BBC Radio 4 series broadcast weekly, featuring the lives of several famous people who have recently died. More than standard obituaries, the lives are summarised with narration and include interviews with some of those who knew them.

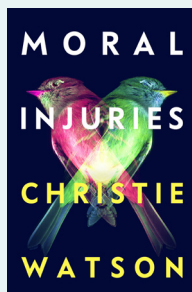
This compelling anthology commemorates the remarkable and revealing lives of numerous women who were all illuminating, inspiring or moving.

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 Anthology

HB: 9781474607643 ✖ Royal, 256pp, £22

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MARCH

Moral Injuries

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A gripping psychological drama that asks how far you'll go to protect your own when you're trained to protect others

Laura is a perfectionist and an extremely capable air ambulance doctor. She's worked hard to get there: gruelling years at medical school, new motherhood and new jobs, all made bearable by her two best friends, level-headed Olivia and live wire Anjali.

And then, one night, life overturns in a moment and the past threatens to shatter the present. Can even those we trust with our lives be dangerous in the right circumstances? And is there a limit to what we would do for those we love?

CHRISTIE WATSON is Professor of Medical Humanities at UEA and worked as an NHS nurse for over twenty years. Her debut novel, *Tiny Sunbirds Far Away*, won the Costa First Novel Award, and her first memoir, *The Language of Kindness*, was a no.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller. Her work has been translated into twenty-three languages and adapted for theatre.

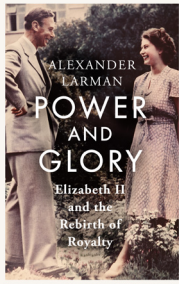
Crime & Thriller

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eBook: 9781399613101 ✖ £16.99

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MARCH

Power and Glory

Elizabeth II and the
Rebirth of Royalty
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How Elizabeth II rescued the British monarchy from disaster

The conclusion of Alexander Larman's gripping Windsors trilogy begins with the fallout from the Duke of Windsor's wartime treachery, and ends with the coronation of Elizabeth II in June 1953. Using previously unseen and rare sources, Larman depicts a crown – and country – struggling to cope with the aftermath of the war, in an era where old certainties have faded away and love, tragedy and modernity battle for supremacy.

ALEXANDER LARMAN, author of several books including *The Crown in Crisis*, serves as the *Spectator's* world edition books editor and writes on literature and arts for various publications.

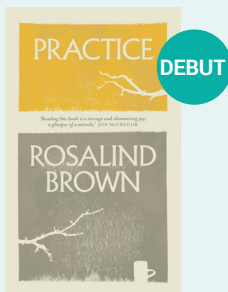
Biography: Royalty

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eBook: 9781399615501 × £25

Audio: 9781399615518 × 11hrs, £24.99



MARCH

Practice

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A short, witty, elegant novel about a single day in the life of one young student

Practice shows us just one day. One day in which Annabel, sitting in a small university room, attempts to write an essay about Shakespeare.

She follows a meticulously controlled routine, but one that is repeatedly thrown off course: by family and friends who demand her attention and time; by thoughts of her much older boyfriend and his impending visit; by wild sexual fantasies and stories of her own invented characters; and by darker crises, obliquely glimpsed, but capable of derailing her carefully laid plans.

ROSALIND BROWN grew up in Cambridge and now lives in Norwich. Her work has appeared in *Best British Short Stories 2017*, *Lighthouse*, *Ambit*, *MAI: Feminism*, *Visual Culture* and *Propel Magazine*.

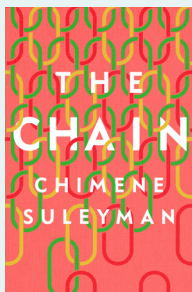
Literary Fiction

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eBook: 9781399614566 × £18.99

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MARCH

The Chain

The Relationships That Break Us, the Women Who Rebuild Us
Chimene Suleyman

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A memoir exposing one man's control over many women, and the trauma and sisterhood formed despite – and in spite – of him

In January 2017, Chimene Suleyman headed to a Queens abortion clinic with her boyfriend, the father of her nascent child. Through an extraordinary chain of events, she would come to discover the truth of her boyfriend's life, realising she and many other women had been subtly, poisonously and patiently betrayed.

No matter how intelligent or self-aware, women can be manipulated into performing age-old roles of self-sacrifice and subordination. In this remarkable memoir, Chimene demonstrates the deception women face daily, both from individuals and society itself.

CHIMENE SULEYMAN is a writer from London and the co-editor of *The Good Immigrant USA*.

Memoir

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Audio: 9781399606509 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



APRIL

Everything Is Predictable

How Bayes' Remarkable Theorem Explains the World
Tom Chivers

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A fascinating intellectual history that takes a little-known idea and shows how it affects huge areas of our lives

Thomas Bayes was an eighteenth-century Presbyterian minister and amateur mathematician whose obscure life belied the profound impact of his work. Like most research into probability at the time, his theorem was mainly seen as relevant to games of chance, like dice and cards. But its implications soon became clear, affecting fields as diverse as medicine, law and artificial intelligence.

Fusing biography, razor-sharp science communication and intellectual history, *Everything Is Predictable* is a captivating tour of Bayes' theorem and its impact on modern life.

TOM CHIVERS is an award-winning science writer and the author of *The Rationalist's Guide to the Galaxy* and *How to Read Numbers* (with David Chivers).

History of Mathematics

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eBook: 9781399604062 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781399604079 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



APRIL

The Hypocrite

Jo Hamya

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A novel about a father and a daughter, generational divides and whether one should bite one's tongue out of love

The Aeolian islands, 2010. Sophia, on the cusp of adulthood, spends the summer with her father in Sicily. Working as his amanuensis, she types the novel he dictates, and their relationship begins to fracture.

London, 2020. Sophia's father, a 61-year-old novelist who doesn't feel himself to be a bad or outdated person, sits in a theatre watching his daughter's play. As the play takes the shape of their Sicilian holiday, he is forced to watch his purported crimes play out in front of him.

JO HAMYA was born in London in 1997. She is the author of *Three Rooms* and currently works as an in-house writer and archivist for the Booker Prizes.

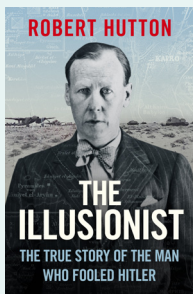
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APRIL

The Illusionist

The True Story of the Man Who Fooled Hitler

Robert Hutton

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The astonishing story of how Colonel Dudley Clarke's 'A' Force thwarted the Nazis, inventing a new playbook of military deception

The Illusionist tells for the first time the dazzling tale of how British eccentricity and imagination combined to thwart the Nazis and save innumerable lives.

Colonel Clarke thought of himself as developing a new kind of weapon. Its target? The mind of Erwin Rommel, Hitler's greatest general.

Drawing on recently released documents, Robert Hutton reveals the story behind Clarke's 'A' Force, the invention of the SAS and the Commandos, and the masterful hoodwinking of the Desert Fox at the battle of El Alamein.

ROBERT HUTTON spent sixteen years covering the British government for Bloomberg and is now sketch writer for *The Critic* magazine. He is the author of several books.

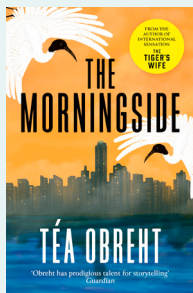
Military History

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The Tiger's Wife author returns with a story about the residents of a luxury tower block in a dying world

There's the world you can see. And then there's the one you can't.

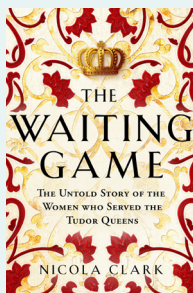
When Silvia and her mother are expelled from their home in a not-too-distant future, they end up at The Morningside, a crumbling luxury tower block.

Enchanted by the mysterious residents, Silvia begins seeing the world with magical possibilities. But her mission to unravel the truth about their lives, and her own life, may end up costing her everything . . .

TÉA OBREHT was born in Yugoslavia and is the author of two novels, one of which, *The Tiger's Wife*, won the Orange Prize and was a National Book Award finalist.

Dystopian Fiction

HB: 9781399619899 ✕ Royal, 304pp, £20
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APRIL

The Waiting Game

The Untold Story of the Women Who Served the Tudor Queens

Nicola Clark

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

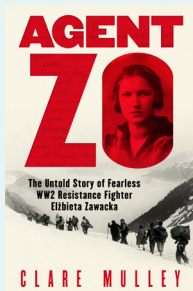
Who taught Catherine of Aragon English, helped Anne Boleyn get dressed in the morning, discussed sex with Anne of Cleves or pushed religious revolution with Catherine Parr?

Every queen had ladies-in-waiting. Confidantes and chaperones, they are the forgotten agents of the Tudor court. The ladies-in-waiting of Henry VIII's wives were far more than decorative 'extras': they were serious political players who changed the course of history, and four of them became queen themselves. *The Waiting Game* is the first to tell their story.

NICOLA CLARK is a senior lecturer at the University of Chichester. She was the historical research specialist for BBC One's *Six Wives* and is the author of *Gender, Family, and Politics*.

Tudor History

HB: 9781474622202 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £22
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MAY

Agent Zo

The Untold Story of Fearless
WW2 Resistance Fighter
Elżbieta Zawacka
Clare Mulley

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The incredible story of Elżbieta Zawacka, the Second World War female resistance fighter known as Agent Zo

Agent Zo was the only woman to reach London from Warsaw during the Second World War as an emissary of the Polish Home Army command. She was secretly trained by the Special Forces in the British countryside and became the only woman to be parachuted back behind enemy lines to Nazi-occupied Poland.

Through archival research and exclusive interviews with people who knew and fought alongside Zo, Clare Mulley brings this forgotten heroine back to life and transforms how we view the history of women's agency in the Second World War.

CLARE MULLEY is an award-winning author and historian. All her books are under option for TV and film, and widely translated. Clare also writes and reviews non-fiction for various publications.

Military History

HB: 9781399601061 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £22
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MAY

The Missing Thread

How Women Shaped the
Course of Ancient History
Daisy Dunn

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A vivid portrait of the ancient world that illuminates the stories of the women so often pushed to history's sidelines

Penelope, Pandora, Philomena – these are mythical women we know well. But who are the real women behind these stories? From Minoan Crete to Mycenaean Greece, from the Persian Empire of ancient Iran to the royal court of Macedonia, from Dido's Carthage in Africa to Cleopatra's Egypt via Rome and its growing empire, this epic journey through 3,000 years of classical history unravels the missing thread, the women at the heart of ancient history.

DAISY DUNN is a classicist, art historian and cultural critic. She's won several awards and accolades, and was named as one of the leading female historians in the *Guardian*.

European History

HB: 9781474615617 ✖ Royal, 416pp, £25
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JUNE

Escape from Shadow Physics

Quantum Theory, Quantum Reality and the Next Scientific Revolution

A.F. Kay

Massachusetts, USA

A revolutionary way of understanding quantum physics that turns a century of illusions into a universe that makes sense

Since the earliest days of quantum mechanics, its founders have insisted that what goes on inside an atom is impossible to describe rationally. A.F. Kay disagrees. He argues that quantum physics is as logical, reasonable and intuitive as any other scientific theory – or at least it would be, if scientists let it.

Engaging and razor-sharp, *Escape from Shadow Physics* energetically attacks the orthodoxy of modern physics to put forward a bold new idea about the structure of reality.

A.F. KAY is the recipient of many scholarships and academic distinctions. He has two PhDs – one in literature from Cambridge and the other in mathematics from Oxford.

Quantum Physics

HB: 9781399609586 ✕ Royal, 448pp, £25

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JUNE

Farewell, Amethystine

Walter Mosley

New York, USA

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The brand-new Easy Rawlins novel, from one of America's most celebrated and beloved crime writers

The Easy Rawlins novels follow the infamous detective as he solves mysteries on the sun-soaked streets of Southern California.

Ezekiel 'Easy' Porterhouse Rawlins is an unlicensed private investigator turned hard-boiled detective always willing to do what it takes to get things done in the racially charged dark underbelly of Los Angeles.

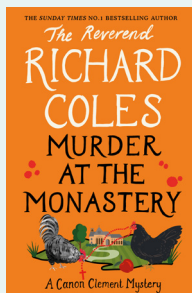
This is the highly anticipated new novel from Walter Mosley, following on from *Blood Grove*.

WALTER MOSLEY is one of America's most celebrated writers, and the recipient of the 2023 CWA Diamond Dagger. His books have won numerous awards and have been translated into over twenty languages.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781474616591 ✕ Royal, 336pp, £25

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JUNE

Murder at the Monastery

The Reverend Richard Coles

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The third novel in The Reverend Richard Coles' no.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling Canon Clement Mystery series

Daniel Clement has suffered a secret humiliation. To recover, he takes respite at the monastery where he was a novice. But there are tensions building there, too, as the secret past of novice master Father Paul is emerging and a murder ensues.

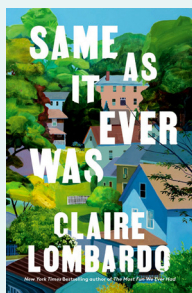
Meanwhile at Champton, Daniel is the subject of village gossip, Audrey is up to something, there's trouble at the dress shop and the big house, and the puppies are running riot.

Can Daniel be reconciled with detective Neil and solve the mystery?

THE REVEREND RICHARD COLES is a writer, broadcaster and Anglican priest. He has authored half a dozen books, including the Canon Clement Mystery series and the bereavement bestseller *The Madness of Grief*.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781474612715 x Royal, 368pp, £22
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eBook: 9781474612739 x £22
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JUNE

Same As It Ever Was

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The new novel from the author of the Women's Prize for Fiction-longlisted *The Most Fun We Ever Had*

Julia is planning her husband's fifty-seventh birthday party. In the supermarket, shopping for ingredients for his favourite crab cakes, she has a chance encounter with a woman she hasn't seen for twenty years.

At the party, her son makes a life-changing announcement: he is expecting a baby of his own. Left to reflect on her impending empty nest, Julia remembers the chaos of new motherhood and the woman who arrived in her life at that time – seeming at first to save it, before threatening its very foundations.

CLAIRE LOMBARDO, an Iowa Writers' Workshop graduate, teaches at the University of Iowa and Iowa Young Writers' Studio. Her first novel was an instant *New York Times* bestseller.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399608213 x Royal, 512pp, £20
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JULY

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The new novel from the no.1 bestselling author and master of suspense

After a heart attack, Mathias Taillefer wakes up in hospital with a stranger at his bedside. The mysterious girl reveals herself to be Louise Collange, a volunteer who has come to play the cello for patients.

When she finds out Mathias is a cop, she asks him to take charge of a very special case. Her mother, a former ballerina, died last year falling from her balcony. But Louise has a hunch she was pushed . . .

GUILLAUME MUSSO is the no.1 bestselling author in France. His novels have been translated into forty languages and have sold over 33 million copies worldwide.

Crime & Mystery

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JULY

The Cove

A Cornwall Haunting

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A stunning literary memoir about the author's relationship with a cove in Cornwall

For over fifty years, Beth Lynch has been drawn back to a rocky nook on the North Cornwall coast. Her earliest memories of it are from idyllic family holidays, and as she grows older, it becomes her refuge from school bullying. But after her parents' deaths, this slippery place of sheer edges and ledges appears increasingly strange, its populated past and hidden dangers emerging.

In her lyrical memoir, Beth Lynch offers a meditation on haunting and being haunted: on fear, memory and love.

BETH LYNCH read English at Cambridge before completing a doctorate in seventeenth-century literature. She has worked as a lecturer, trained as a garden designer and written two memoirs.

Nature Writing

HB: 9781474606936 ✕ Demy, 288pp, £18.99
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JULY

The Night in Venice

A.J. Martin

London, UK

***The Talented Mr Ripley* meets *A Room with a View* in this dark and irresistible historical novel**

Venice, 1911. Orphaned Monica is a 14-year-old with a wild imagination and an unbearably dull governess named Rose Driscoll.

Driscoll has dutifully planned a trip to Venice, but on the very first morning, as the sunlight streams through the curtains of their palazzo, Monica wakes up to a horrible realisation: has she killed her only guardian?

A.J. MARTIN is the author of thirty books of both fiction and non-fiction. He is also a prolific journalist, and he writes and performs music under the name Brunswick Green. He lives in London.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781399608022 × Demy, 320pp, £20

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MARCH

Monkey Grip Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

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

When Nora falls in love with Javo, she is caught in the web of his addiction. As he moves between loving her and leaving, Nora's life becomes an intense dance of loving and trying to let go. But the harder she pulls away, the tighter the monkey grip.

When it first published in 1977, *Monkey Grip* was both a sensation and a lightning rod. Many critics scorned Garner's gritty depictions of the human body and all its muck, her frankness about sex and drugs and the mess of motherhood. Today, we can see *Monkey Grip* for what it is: a seminal novel of Australian counterculture that launched the career of one of Australia's greatest writers.

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

Classic Fiction

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

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MARCH

The Children's Bach Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

A sparkling family novel set against the bohemian underground of 1980s Melbourne, from one of Australia's greatest writers

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

Drawn on a small canvas and with a subtle musical backdrop, *The Children's Bach* is a beloved work within Garner's revered catalogue.

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

Classic Fiction

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MARCH

This House of Grief

Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

The engrossing true crime classic from one of Australia's most acclaimed writers

On Father's Day in 2005, Robert Farquharson was driving his three sons home to their mother, Cindy, when his car plunged into a dam. The boys, aged ten, seven and two, drowned. Was this an act of revenge or a tragic accident? The court case became Helen Garner's obsession. She followed its protracted course until the final verdict.

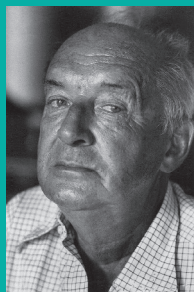
Brisk, candid and never dismissive of its flawed subjects, *This House of Grief* is a masterwork of literary journalism.

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

True Crime

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

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MAY

Pale Fire

With an Introduction
by Mary Gaitskill
Vladimir Nabokov

Deceased

Nabokov's 999-line poem written by the reclusive genius John Shade

Pale Fire is regarded by many as Vladimir Nabokov's masterpiece.

An ingeniously constructed parody of detective fiction and learned commentary, *Pale Fire* offers a cornucopia of deceptive pleasures, at the centre of which is a 999-line poem written by the literary genius John Shade just before his death.

Brilliantly constructed and wildly inventive, this darkly witty novel of suspense, literary one-upmanship and political intrigue achieves that rarest of things in literature – perfect tragicomic balance.

VLADIMIR NABOKOV studied at Cambridge, then lived in Berlin and Paris, writing under the pseudonym Sirin. In 1940 he went to America, where he wrote some of his greatest works, including *Pale Fire*.

Classic Fiction

MMP: 9781474620871 × B format, 256pp, £10.99



Artwork from *The Painter's Daughters*,
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FEBRUARY

The Painter's Daughters

Emily Howes

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An award-winning first novel about love and madness, inspired by the two daughters of artist Thomas Gainsborough

'Beautifully written . . . I raced through it' Hilary Mantel

Ipswich, 1759. Sisters Peggy and Molly Gainsborough share everything, including a secret. From a young age, Molly has had a tendency to forget who she is, and Peggy knows that no one must find out.

When the family move to Bath, the sisters are thrown into the whirl of polite society. As Peggy goes to greater lengths to protect Molly, their precarious situation is thrown catastrophically off course . . .

EMILY HOWES has worked as a storyteller, theatre maker, performer, writer and director. Her short fiction has been shortlisted for numerous prizes, and she won the 2021 Mslexia Novel Competition judged by Hilary Mantel.

Historical Fiction

HB: 9781399610780 × Royal, 384pp, £20

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APRIL

One Girl Began

Kate Murray-Browne

London, UK
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The immersive new novel from acclaimed author Kate Murray-Browne, for fans of *Life After Life*

One building. Three women. One hundred and eleven years of history . . .

In 1909, it is a box factory, where Ellen finds work, friendship and revolution. In 1984, it is a squat, where Frances is drawn into a defiant group and an uneasy relationship. In 2020, it is a gentrified conversion, where Amanda finds herself trapped in a tiny flat and grappling with new motherhood.

This is a story that one girl began and two more continued – a timeless tale of female identity and social change.

KATE MURRAY-BROWNE worked in publishing for ten years before becoming a freelance editor. Her first novel, *The Upstairs Room*, was critically acclaimed and selected as a Book of the Year in the *Times*.

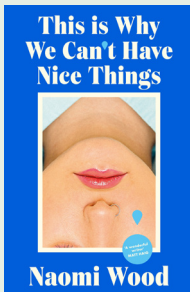
Literary Fiction

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eBook: 9781399613682 × £18.99

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APRIL

This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things

Naomi Wood

Norwich, UK

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The debut collection from BBC Short Story Award winner Naomi Wood, exploring the dark side of family and femininity

A woman has an unexpected outburst at corporate group therapy for returning parents. A couple make an ill-advised sex tape. A pregnant film director plots her revenge on the actress who betrayed her. An ex-wife causes chaos at her former husband's wedding.

This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things illuminates the lives of malicious, subversive and untamed women. Exploring failed sisterhood, dubious parenting and the darker side of love, Naomi Wood interrogates how society wants women to behave and shows what happens when they refuse.

NAOMI WOOD is the author of three novels, including the bestselling *Mrs Hemingway*. Her short stories have been widely acclaimed and 'Comorbidities' won the BBC Short Story Award 2023. She teaches creative writing at the University of East Anglia.

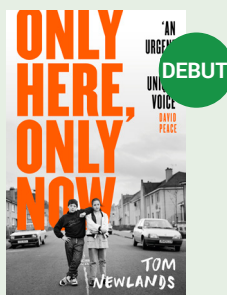
Short Stories

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JUNE

Only Here, Only Now

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'Urgent and unique . . . will surely be hailed as one of the great British debut novels' David Peace

The blazing summer of 1994 in a forgotten corner of Fife. Cora Mowat feels stuck in her seaside council estate, tired of her own restless mind and unsure what the future holds for a girl like her. But life is about to change with the arrival of a stranger and a tragedy that upends everything . . .

Vibrant, lyrical and fiercely funny, this story of poverty, identity and family takes the reader inside the brilliant mind of a teenage girl navigating life with ADHD in post-industrial Scotland.

TOM NEWLANDS is a multiply neurodiverse Scottish writer. He has won a London Writers Award, a Creative Future Writers' Award and was selected for New Writing North's A Writing Chance.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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JULY

Wench

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Dolen Perkins-Valdez's bestselling first novel tells the story of four Black enslaved women in the years preceding the Civil War

Ohio, 1852. Tawawa House is a retreat for Southern white men to spend their summer vacation with their enslaved Black mistresses. It's their open secret.

Lizzie, Reenie and Sweet are regulars at the resort, building strong friendships over the years. But when Mawu, as fearless as she is assured, comes along and starts talking of running away, things rapidly unravel . . .

An engaging, page-turning and wholly original novel, *Wench* explores the complexities of slavery with an unflinching eye.

DOLEN PERKINS-VALDEZ is the *New York Times* bestselling author of three novels. *Take My Hand*, her UK debut, was nominated for multiple awards and selected for BBC Two's *Between the Covers*.

Historical Fiction

PB: 9781399620321 x B format, 304pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781399620338 x £9.99

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JULY

Balm

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The acclaimed second novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Dolen Perkins-Valdez, publishing in the UK for the first time

The Civil War has ended and Madge, Sadie and Hemp have each come to Chicago in search of a new life.

Madge has the power to discern others' suffering but cannot heal her own damaged heart. Sadie can commune with the dead, though must first make peace with her father. Hemp is searching for his missing family – and for the possibility of redemption.

In this powerful and moving novel, Dolen Perkins-Valdez explores the end of slavery and the long shadow cast by war.

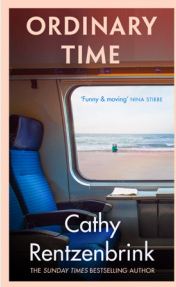
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Historical Fiction

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COVER NOT FINAL

JULY

Ordinary Time

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An *Anna Karenina* for modern life, *Ordinary Time* is the wise, moving and funny new novel from bestselling author Cathy Rentzenbrink

There are already three of us in this marriage. I'm not sure there is room for a fourth.

Anna is a reluctant vicar's wife. She loves her family and tries hard to do her duty, but a certain restlessness persists. So when her brother needs her help, Anna travels from Cornwall to be with him in London. There she meets Alex, and a new world opens up.

Ordinary Time is an unforgettable story about the sacrifices of everyday life; about marriage and friendship, forgiveness and salvation.

CATHY RENTZENBRINK grew up in Yorkshire, spent many years in London and now lives in Cornwall. A novelist and acclaimed memoirist, Cathy speaks and writes on life, death, love and literature.

Literary Fiction

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JANUARY

Ava Anna Ada

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A dark horror fable of unhinged desire, *Ava Anna Ada* is a debut novel of rare power

Over the course of one hot, claustrophobic week, Anna and Ava become caught up in their own world, swallowed by eachotherness. But what do they both want?

Braiding climate chaos, lust, poetry and violence, Ali Millar's debut novel is a contemporary fable against images and their enduring hold on us.

Attuned to the knotty texture of reality, *Ava Anna Ada* asks us to confront the way things look in the dark — and what happens when what is buried comes into the light.

ALI MILLAR is an author and journalist. Her critically acclaimed debut memoir, *The Last Days*, was released by PRH in 2022. *Ava Anna Ada* is her first novel.

Fiction: General and Literary

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FEBRUARY

In the Jingle Jangle Jungle

Keeping Time with The Brian Jonestown Massacre

Joel Gion

California, USA

The first memoir from Joel Gion, the tambourine-playing musician with The Brian Jonestown Massacre

The Brian Jonestown Massacre are one of the great contemporary American rock and roll bands. At the peak of their anarchic reign in the San Francisco underground of the late nineties, they were known for their avant-garde, psychedelic music and incendiary, often chaotic, live shows. Their legacy continues to this day, when the band have a bigger and more dedicated audience than ever.

Joel Gion's memoir is a righteous account of the hazards and pleasures of life on and off the road.

JOEL GION plays tambourine and maracas with The Brian Jonestown Massacre. He was born in San Jose but calls San Francisco home.

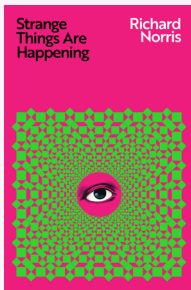
Memoirs

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Strange Things Are Happening

Richard Norris

MARCH

Strange Things Are Happening

Adventures in Music

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A memoir by one of the most influential and ubiquitous underground British musicians of the past thirty years

Strange Things Are Happening documents the journey of Richard Norris: from producing the UK's first acid house album, being on the scene at Shoom and Spectrum during the Second Summer of Love, to finding international fame with The Grid in the early nineties and working with Joe Strummer. For four decades, he has been involved in every aspect of the music business.

Strange Things Are Happening is a 'psychedelic Adrian Mole': a funny, improbable and frequently wild journey down the rabbit hole.

RICHARD NORRIS is a writer, musician, producer, engineer, remixer, promoter, DJ and label manager.

Memoirs

HB: 9781399609760 ✦ Royal, 304pp, £25

eBook: 9781399609784 ✦ £25

Audio: 9781399609791 ✦ 10hrs, £24.99



MARCH

The Blues Brothers

An Epic Friendship, the Rise of Improv and the Making of an American Film Classic

Daniel de Visé

Maryland, USA

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The story of the epic friendship between John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, the golden era of improv and the making of a comedic film classic that helped shape our popular culture

The saga behind the legendary *The Blues Brothers* is epic, encompassing the colourful childhoods of Belushi and Aykroyd; the early years of *Saturday Night Live*; and, of course, the indelible behind-the-scenes narrative of how the film was made.

Based on original research and dozens of interviews, *The Blues Brothers* illuminates an American masterpiece while vividly portraying the creative geniuses behind modern comedy.

DANIEL DE VISÉ is the author of four books and has been a journalist for twenty-three years, writing for *The Washington Post*, the *Miami Herald* and three other newspapers.

Biography: Music

HB: 9781399621861 ✦ Royal, 480pp, £25

TPB: 9781399621878 ✦ Royal, 480pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399621892 ✦ £25

Audio: 9781399621908 ✦ 12hrs, £24.99



APRIL

Futuromania

Electronic Dreams and
Desiring Machines
Simon Reynolds

California, USA
@SimonRetromania

A collection of writing by Simon Reynolds, centred on the sound that seemed to prefigure the future of popular music

Futuromania examines soundscapes that seemed to prefigure the future of popular music: sounds that felt like an advance glimpse of what would one day be mainstream music, vanguard styles that would eventually be accepted and enjoyed by the masses. But these sounds also seemed to point to a futurity outside the domain of music, transmitting sensations of the textures of tomorrow and stirring anticipation for a thrillingly transformed world just around the corner.

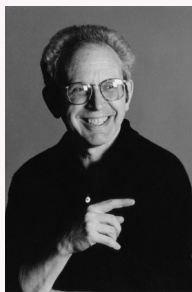
SIMON REYNOLDS is the author of multiple music books including *Energy Flash: A Journey through Rave Music and Dance Culture*, *Blissed Out: The Raptures of Rock* and *The Sex Revolts: Gender*.

Music: Styles and Genres

HB: 9781399618335 • Royal, 320pp, £25

eBook: 9781399618359 • £25

Audio: 9781399618366 • 10hrs, £24.99



APRIL

Sweet Soul Music

Rhythm and Blues and the
Southern Dream of Freedom
Peter Guralnick

New York, USA
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The story of the birth of modern rhythm and blues

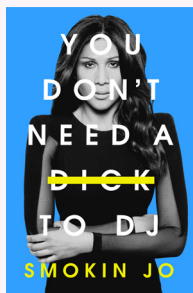
In a narrative that captures all the tumult and liberating energy of a country in division and transition, *Sweet Soul Music* is the story of the birth of modern rhythm and blues. Guralnick records the rise and fall of Stax Records and Atlantic, as well as profiling such major artists as Aretha Franklin, Sam Cooke, James Brown, Solomon Burke and Al Green. This is a fascinating tale of a decade that produced some of the finest music ever.

PETER GURALNICK has written extensively on American music and musicians and is the author of fourteen books on the subject.

History of Music

HB: 9781399622790 • Royal, 384pp, £30

eBook: 9781399619523 • £30



MAY

You Don't Need a Dick to DJ

Smokin Jo

London, UK
@djsmokinjo

Smokin Jo, a legend in the club world and the only woman to win the prestigious International DJ of the Year Award, tells her remarkable story

Joanne Joseph became Smokin Jo and, within a couple of years, staked a permanent claim as one of England's top DJs. It was a meteoric ascent for this self-made creation who had no rules, predecessors or role models to follow during the birth of the British rave scene.

This tell-all memoir charts a life of transitions, farce and freestyled endurance. This is a story of minorities accepted first into the mainstream, then reluctantly ushered into the VIP area, but never made to feel at home.

SMOKIN JO (born Joanne Joseph) is an English DJ and record producer from London.

Memoirs

HB: 9781399615761 ✦ Royal, 288pp, £22

eBook: 9781399615792 ✦ £22

Audio: 9781399615808 ✦ 9hrs, £24.99



JUNE

Hip-Hop Is History

Questlove

New York, USA
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Questlove's personal vision of hip-hop culture over the past fifty years

Questlove, one of the major and most revolutionary figures in the world of hip-hop, turns his eye to the half-century of hip-hop: the birth of the genre, its growing pains, its maturity and, most importantly, how it reverberates through American culture.

Hip-Hop Is History tightens the frame around hip-hop, recounting the last fifty years of Black American history through the lens of hip-hop, and investigating how the music of Questlove's life shaped and was shaped by the music released during this time.

Amir K. Thompson, known professionally as QUESTLOVE, is an American musician, record producer, DJ, filmmaker and music journalist. He is the drummer and joint frontman for the hip-hop band The Roots.

History of Music

HB: 9781399621618 ✦ Royal, 352pp, £25

TPB: 9781399621625 ✦ Royal, 352pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399621649 ✦ £25

Audio: 9781399621656 ✦ 12hrs, £24.99



JUNE

Rebel Musics Vivien Goldman

New York, USA
www.viviengoldman.com

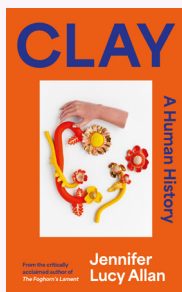
Rebel Musics brings together the best writing from Vivien Goldman's career as a trailblazing, radical, feminist music writer

From the seventies squats of Brixton and Notting Hill hanging out with The Slits, to downtown New York, the Lagos of Fela Kuti and Kingston in the court of Bob Marley and Lee 'Scratch' Perry, the pieces in this collection document the career of a writer who has always embraced the sounds emerging from the underground, whether that be punk, reggae, funk or Afrobeat.

VIVIEN GOLDMAN is a British writer, musician and journalist. She is presently professor of punk and reggae at New York University.

Literary Essays

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eBook: 9781399601764 ✖ £22
Audio: 9781399601771 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

Clay A Human History Jennifer Lucy Allan

London, UK
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A history of humanity told through clay, from the critically acclaimed author of *The Foghorn's Lament*

Since the dawn of time, we have used clay: it is used by God to form Adam in Genesis; to outline our own human history on clay tablets, and the first love poem was inscribed in clay over 4,000 years ago.

Born out of a desire to know and understand this material in both its micro and macro histories, *Clay* combines the author's own experience with archaeology and history to outline our relationship with this most profound everyday material.

JENNIFER LUCY ALLAN is a journalist (*Guardian*, *The Quietist*, *The Wire*) and broadcaster (BBC Radio 3, BBC Radio 4). She runs the archival record label Arc Light Editions.

Pottery and Ceramics

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Audio: 9781399607674 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

The Authorised Biography of Billy Childish Ted Kessler

London, UK
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The story of Billy Childish, the most famous artist you have never heard of, by legendary music journalist Ted Kessler

This book tells the remarkable story of Billy Childish – artist, poet, novelist and musician. It will detail his childhood and family relationships, explaining the impact that seeing early gigs by The Clash and The Jam had on him, and how he took his own band, The Milkshakes, to live in Hamburg in homage to The Beatles. It will explore his artistic philosophy, detailing the powerful impact it had on his girlfriend throughout the mid-eighties, his relationship to Tracey Emin and much more.

TED KESSLER is a music journalist (*NME*, *Q*). He has authored two books: *My Old Man* (Canongate, 2016) and *Paper Cuts* (White Rabbit, 2022).

Biography: Arts and Entertainment
HB: 9781399615532 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £25
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Audio: 9781399615563 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99

White Rabbit Deep Cuts



JULY

Hit So Hard A Memoir Patty Schemel

California, USA
@PattySchemel

A portrait of the nineties grunge scene and addiction by Hole drummer, reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

With candour and wit, Patty Schemel details her childhood, addictions, sexuality and career in the legendary band Hole. She shares the story of her dramatic exit from the band in 1998, which led to a dark descent into a life of homelessness and crime, and the difficult but rewarding path to lasting sobriety.

Hit So Hard is a testament to the enduring power of Schemel's music and an important record 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. She lives in Los Angeles with her wife and daughter.

Autobiography: Arts and Entertainment
PB: 9781399606127 ✕ B format, 304pp, £10.99
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JULY

Last Night a DJ Saved My Life The History of the Disc Jockey Bill Brewster, Frank Broughton

London, UK

The first comprehensive history of the disc jockey, reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

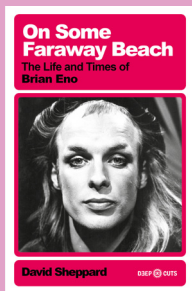
This classic book is the whole unruly story of dance music in one volume. It recreates the dancefloors that made history, conjuring their atmosphere and bringing you the voices of the DJs and clubbers at their heart: from grime, garage, house, hip-hop, disco, to techno, soul, reggae, rock'n'roll and EDM.

In 1999 this was the first book to do justice to the DJ's roller coaster ride. Twenty years later, it's fully refreshed, carefully updated and filled with even more stories, including two brand new chapters.

BILL BREWSTER is a DJ, music journalist and editor. FRANK BROUGHTON is a music journalist.

Electronic Music
PB: 9781474625609 ✕ B format, 848pp, £14.99

White Rabbit Deep Cuts



JULY

On Some Faraway Beach

The Life and Times of
Brian Eno

David Sheppard

London, UK

The authorised biography of Brian Eno, the 'Father of Ambient Music', reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

A sonic alchemist to the stars, Brian Eno's address book is a veritable who's who of rock and pop. Tellingly, his involvement with Roxy Music, David Bowie, Talking Heads and U2 coincided with these artists producing their most challenging and critically revered work.

On Some Faraway Beach is the first serious, critical examination of the life and times of Brian Eno, from an idiosyncratic childhood to 1960s art school and the sharp end of pop charts around the world.

DAVID SHEPPARD is a music journalist who has written for *Mojo*, *Q*, *Uncut* and the *Observer*. He's the author of previous biographies of Leonard Cohen and Elvis Costello.

Music Biography

PB: 9781399605717 ✕ B format, 512pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399605724 ✕ £14.99




JULY

Solid Foundation

An Oral History
of Reggae

David Katz

London, UK

 @Dubmealways

Out of print for a decade, David Katz's classic history is reborn in the White Rabbit Deep Cuts series

Solid Foundation is the definitive history of Jamaican reggae, from the earliest pioneers to the stars of the twenty-first century.

Drawing on more than 300 first-hand interviews with the likes of Lee 'Scratch' Perry and Augustus Pablo, this landmark book details the entire evolution of Jamaican popular music, including ska, rock steady, roots reggae, dub, dancehall, ragga and more. First published in 2004, *Solid Foundation* has been revised and updated to bring the story into the twenty-first century.

DAVID KATZ is a DJ and music journalist, who has also produced documentaries for radio and contributed to documentaries and feature films. Originally from San Francisco, he currently lives in London.

Biography: Arts and Entertainment

PB: 9781399606141 ✕ B format, 448pp, £14.99

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Artwork from *Head North*,
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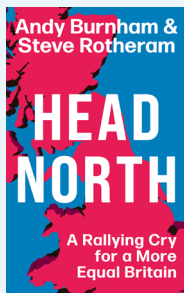
Fiction & Non-fiction



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

Our non-fiction authors include the bestselling narrative non-fiction author of the century **Adam Kay**; Glastonbury Festival's **Michael and Emily Eavis**; the viral sensation *Accidentally Wes Anderson*; broadcasting sensation **Nihal Arthanayake** and *Vogue* columnist **Annie Lord** as well as podcast powerhouses and agenda-setting activists.

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



FEBRUARY

Head North

A Rallying Cry for a More
Equal Britain

**Andy Burnham &
Steve Rotheram**

Manchester & Liverpool, UK

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Ambitious, courageous and thought-provoking, this is the vision for Britain we deserve and the one we need now more than ever

Andy Burnham and Steve Rotheram share their experiences of modern politics, from how the Hillsborough disaster shaped them and their time as MPs in Westminster witnessing its systematic flaws, to leaving to become Mayors up North and battling Boris Johnson during the Covid-19 pandemic.

They propose a ten-point plan to rewire and reimagine our country. A timely discussion around Northern voices, devolution and the failed promises of 'levelling up', it outlines how we can spread power throughout the UK and push for a fairer future.

ANDY BURNHAM and STEVE ROTHERAM have been the mayors for Greater Manchester and the Liverpool City Region respectively since 2017.

Politics / Society & Culture

HB: 9781398719736 * Royal, 240pp, £22

TPB: 9781398719774 * Royal, 240pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781398719750 * £22

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FEBRUARY

Unspeakable Shaking Pleasures

An Erotica Collection

Lucy DeBussy

A collection of upmarket yet accessible historical erotica, centring feminine sexual power

A Spanish Inquisitor's daughter breaks out of piety to tap into her talents as a dominatrix. A woman inhabiting a male identity as a sailor explores a heady sexuality that dances across gender lines.

An exacting auctioneer loves putting the bidding paddles to good use, and a journalist follows a travelling circus to discover a carnal awakening with the man who keeps the aerialists flying . . .

The erotic stories in this collection take the reader into a world of sensuality that is distinct, delightful and filled with pleasure.

LUCY DEBUSSY's work has been published in *Erotic Review*, *Best Women's Erotica* and *Mammoth Book of Best New Erotica*. Lucy DeBussy is a pseudonym.

Erotica / Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398718869 * A format, 176pp, £12.99

eBook: 9781398718876 * £12.99

Audio: 9781398718883 * 4hrs 10mins, £24.99

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MARCH

I'm F*cking Amazing Anoushka Warden

London, UK

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Frank, explicit and hilarious, this novel tracks the desires of a thirty-something woman trying to rediscover her sexual mojo

Maybe fannies and long-term love don't work well together . . .

Her fanny found her orgasms and love. But moving into her thirties, completely committed to a serious boyfriend, it suddenly can't get wet. It hurts. It might be broken. Surely there must be some way to get it going again?

Setting off on a desperate quest to fix her fanny, there's no limit to what she'll try. But what becomes of happily-ever-after for a woman who can't stand sex with the best guy ever?

ANOUSHKKA WARDEN is a writer for stage and screen. Her second play won the 2020 Platform Presents Playwright's Prize. She's an associate artist at Pentabus Theatre Company and a podcast producer.

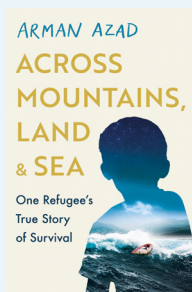
Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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Audio: 9781398714137 × 10hrs, £24.99



COVER NOT FINAL

APRIL

Across Mountains, Land and Sea

One Refugee's True Story
of Survival

Arman Azad

UK

The extraordinary true story of hope, courage and survival and one boy's journey across the world to find safety

When Arman was thirteen, he was forced to flee his village in the mountains of Afghanistan. Separated from his family he embarked on an astonishing journey across snowy mountains, treacherous land and unforgiving seas, until he reached Dover clinging to the underside of a lorry.

It was in the UK that he realised his journey had only just begun. This is Arman's unbelievable story of seeking a better life and education, and the marks left by displacement.

ARMAN AZAD is a pseudonym used to ensure the safety of the author's family in Afghanistan. He lives in the UK and works to improve the lives of displaced people across the world.

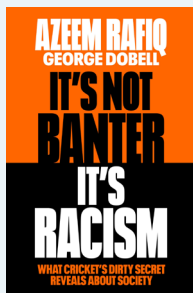
Autobiography: General

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APRIL

It's Not Banter, It's Racism

What Cricket's Dirty Secret
Reveals about Society

Azeem Rafiq

Dubai, UAE

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 @AzeemRafiq30

A call to arms for greater accountability from the former Yorkshire cricketer turned whistleblower and activist

When, on 16 November 2021, Yorkshire cricketer Azeem courageously spoke out about his experiences of racism at Yorkshire County Cricket Club he was told that it was 'friendly banter' and that he was a troublemaker. The case blew up and millions of people voiced their support.

It's Not Banter, It's Racism is the story of how one cricketer started a nationwide conversation and provides a bracing look at the moments that led up to and defined the meeting where Azeem shared his truth.

AZEEM RAFIQ is a first-class cricketer whose accusations of racism and bullying against Yorkshire County Cricket Club became the subject of significant media attention.

Society & Culture

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eBook: 9781398712430 ✖ £22

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APRIL

Open Season

How Much Are You
Allowed To Want?

Cassie Werber

London, UK

 @cassiewerber

Two couples begin dating one another in a story that delves into the complexities of sex, love, honesty and betrayal

Hura and Cillian are on the brink of planning a family. But when Hura's career gets derailed, they decide to explore a fantasy: opening their relationship.

Roses has never been monogamous, but her connection with elusive James is electric. Thrown by the intensity, she suggests they try sleeping with other people.

When these couples collide, life spins out of control. Roses and James fight secrets from their pasts; Cillian and Hura test the limits of trust. They must decide which lines to draw, or to cross . . .

CASSIE WERBER is a journalist and podcaster. She co-founded the theatre company ChoppedLogic, where she co-wrote and performed in several plays. Her screenplays *Anmer* and *Rewild* were both shortlisted for 4 Screenwriting.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398714908 ✖ Royal, 336pp, £20

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Audio: 9781398714939 ✖ 12hrs, £24.99



MAY

Fifty Minutes

Her therapist should be the one person she can trust...

Carla Jenkins

Exeter, UK

 @CarlaRawWriting

A young working-class woman dealing with bulimia gets embroiled in an exploitative relationship with her older, male therapist

Dani is desperate to overcome her demons and return to university. Using her limited earnings, she begins to see psychotherapist Richard Goode. He's sophisticated, educated and worldly, and Dani's symptoms improve as Richard unpicks her self-loathing.

She assumes her fantasies about him are unrequited – but to Dani's shock, her therapist shatters the professional boundary. Their relationship devolves into one of twisted desire and manipulation.

Then Richard tries to deny their relationship altogether, and Dani knows she must seek justice . . .

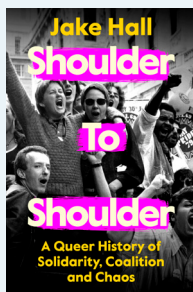
CARLA JENKINS is a writer and teacher. She is studying for a PhD in creative writing at the University of Exeter. *Fifty Minutes* is her debut novel.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398715844 ✖ Royal, 368pp, £20

eBook: 9781398715868 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781398715875 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



MAY

Shoulder to Shoulder

A History of Solidarity, Coalition and Chaos

Jake Hall

Author and journalist Jake Hall sheds light on the astounding untold lives of marginalised activists

Shoulder to Shoulder is a love letter to the pioneers of solidarity and coalition, offering a new global look at our histories of standing together and opening the door to moments where we worked through difference to build a better future for everyone.

Through astounding research and fascinating storytelling, Jake Hall takes us into the world of these trailblazers, bringing their tales to life and exploring the inexplicable joys and brutal realities of their fights for justice.

JAKE HALL (they/them) is an author and journalist who has been writing about intersectionality and queer culture for over a decade and has written extensively for magazines and newspapers.

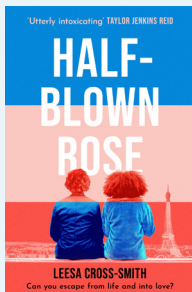
History: LGBTQIA+

HB: 9781398718593 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781398718616 ✖ £22

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Sheffield, UK



JUNE

Half-Blown Rose

Can you escape from life and into love?

Leesa Cross-Smith

Kentucky, USA

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[@LeesaCrossSmith](https://twitter.com/LeesaCrossSmith)

A Black American woman has to remake her life after her husband's betrayal, leading to a year of art and passion in Paris

Vincent is in vibrant Paris to escape a painful betrayal: her husband's bestselling book divulged devastating, unknown secrets about his past. She's due to see him again at their son's wedding, however, an intense affair with Loup – a man half her age – introduces complications.

Immersive and intimate, *Half-Blown Rose* traverses Paris, art, travel and the messy complexities of romantic relationships, as Vincent tries to decide what she wants, and who she'll be.

LEESA CROSS-SMITH is the multi-award-winning author of several novels. *Half-Blown Rose* was the Amazon Editors' Spotlight for June 2022 and the inaugural pick for Amazon's editorial director Sarah Gelman's book club.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

MMP: 9781398718661 × B format, 320pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781398718678 × £9.99 (April 2023)

Audio: 9781398718685 × 12.5hrs, £21.99 (April 2023)



JUNE

This Close to Okay

One moment of love can change a life

Leesa Cross-Smith

Kentucky, USA

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A spellbinding story about a therapist who stops a man jumping off a bridge and the beginning of a relationship

On a rainy night, therapist Tallie spots a man, Emmett, standing on a bridge ready to jump. She convinces him to come back to her house.

Over the emotional weekend that follows, Tallie provides Emmett a safe space – but he isn't the only one who needs healing. As they reach the truth of what brought Emmett to the bridge – as well as the hard truths Tallie has grappled with since her divorce – they explore hope found in unlikely moments, and the magic of human connection.

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Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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eBook: 9781398718647 × £9.99 (July 2023)

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JULY

All That We've Got Sometimes life pushes you over a line . . . and friendship can bring you back Jendella Benson

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Facebook @JENDELLA

The Stepford Wives meets *Get Out* in this mind-bending thriller, the adult debut of YA sensation Nicola Yoon

When Jasmyn and her family move to the predominantly Black town of Liberty, California, she expects to find liberals and social justice activists striving for racial equality. What she discovers is a terrible secret that threatens to destroy her world in ways she could never have imagined.

Because it transpires that Liberty is the staging ground for a group of Black people recruiting others to undergo a process to become white, forgetting their past lives and identities to escape the trauma of their current existence.

NICOLA YOON is a no.1 *New York Times* bestselling author and co-creator of the US imprint Joy Revolution and Yooniverse Media, with a first-look film/TV deal with Anonymous Content.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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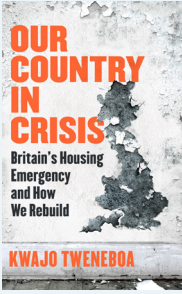
Two young Black women become entangled when one is caught up in the drug gang run by the other's new boyfriend . . .

Fifteen-year-old Abi is drawn into working for a county lines drug gang via her friends while hoping for a way to help her mum. Meanwhile, her neighbour Mimi is a single mum by her former youth pastor (a fact nobody in her family wants to examine too closely). When Mimi meets seemingly charming high-roller Raph, things become dangerous as he becomes more domineering – and then he turns out to be the head honcho of the gang in which Abi was ensnared and barely escaped . . .

JENDELLA BENSON is head of editorial at Black Ballad, the award-winning digital platform for Black British women. She's written for *Metro* online and *Independent Voices* and is a TEDx speaker. *Hope and Glory* was Jendella's first novel.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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JULY

Our Country in Crisis

Britain's Housing Emergency
and How We Rebuild

Kwajo Tweneboia

London, UK

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The game-changing book from viral activist and campaigner Kwajo Tweneboia that investigates and exposes the truth of our broken society

Our Country in Crisis is the real and human look at how we are continually failing the most vulnerable in our society, from someone on the frontlines. Kwajo Tweneboia investigates how we have got to this point, exposing the incomprehensible failures of our government and the brutal reality of lives ruined and lost.

Kwajo proves that there are real and reachable ways to improve our housing, education and healthcare, and hope this book will be a catalyst for meaningful change.

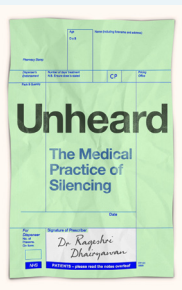
Social activist KWAJO TWENEBOIA campaigns tirelessly against poor social housing conditions and has been highlighted by the *Big Issue* as a changemaker.

Society & Culture

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JULY

Unheard

The Medical Practice
of Silencing

Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan

London, UK

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Dr Rageshri Dhairyawan reveals the real-life devastating impact of medical silencing and offers life-saving advice for patients

In *Unheard*, Dr Dhairyawan will describe how medicine struggles to uphold the principles of evidence and impartiality. As both a doctor and a patient who was not listened to in her own experience of endometriosis, Dr Dhairyawan gives a unique perspective on our health system and asks how a culture of silencing has for so long remained unchecked, and how doctors and patients can tackle it head on.

This is a story of the unheard, and a timely exposé of the medical world.

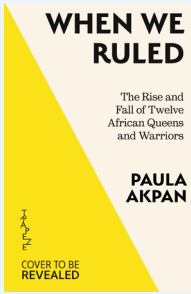
DR RAGESHRI DHAIRYAWAN qualified as a doctor in 2004 and has been an NHS consultant in sexual and HIV medicine since 2012. She is based at Barts Health NHS Trust in Whitechapel.

Autobiography: Medicine

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JULY

When We Ruled

The Rise and Fall of Twelve African Queens and Warriors
Paula Akpan

London, UK

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Discover the reigns of twelve African queens and warriors from across the continent, by pioneering historian and writer Paula Akpan

In *When We Ruled*, Paula Akpan takes us into the worlds of twelve powerful women, following their stories and how they came to rule and influence the futures of their people. Through deep research and discovery, Akpan uncovers new truths and grapples with uncomfortable realities, allowing us to be immersed in countless moments of bravery, intrigue and, for some, the unravelling of their rule.

This game-changing narrative of twelve lives is a spellbinding and immersive history that is nothing short of revelatory.

PAULA AKPAN is a Black British historian and writer. She gained a distinction in her MA in Black British history and has credits in *Vogue*, *Teen Vogue*, *Stylist* and more.

African History

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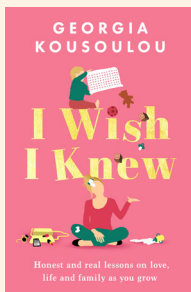
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FEBRUARY

I Wish I Knew

Honest and real lessons on love, life and family as you grow

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The first book from online agony aunt and TV star Georgia Kousoulou, perfect for Mother's Day

Georgia's life altered drastically when she had her son, Brody, and changed from 'me' to 'Mum'. She found herself saying, 'Oh, I wish I knew...' to everyone. How many times have you caught yourself saying it? I wish I knew that becoming a mum would be the hardest and most rewarding experience at the same time.

In her honest, down-to-earth style, Georgia shares the lessons she's learnt about family, relationships and love, becoming your agony aunt as she shares advice alongside her own motherhood journey.

GEORGIA KOUSOULOU is an influencer and television personality from *The Only Way Is Essex*, loved online and on screen for her honesty in the face of all life's ups and downs.

Parenting: Advice and Issues

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FEBRUARY

Please Don't Take Mummy Away

The true story of sisters left frightened, cold and alone. Can they be reunited with their mum?

Maggie Hartley

London, UK

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A powerful and moving true story from *Sunday Times* bestseller, Maggie Hartley. Perfect for fans of Cathy Glass and Toni Maguire

When police are called to a local supermarket, they find an angry shopkeeper and a silent young woman. It's the third time Zoe has been caught stealing. As police officers search Zoe's flat, they find 7-year-old Coco and 2-year-old Lola alone, huddled on the floor in a freezing bedroom, crying for their mummy.

The girls are taken into care. It looks like a simple case of neglect, but with Maggie's help can Zoe convince Social Services that love is enough to be a good mum?

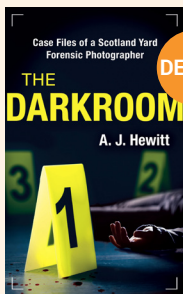
MAGGIE HARTLEY has fostered more than 300 children during twenty years as a foster carer and is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of over 20 books.

Adoption and Fostering

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FEBRUARY

The Darkroom

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

London, UK

A remarkably gripping and moving account of life as a Scotland Yard crime scene photographer

For years, A.J. Hewitt was the first person onto a crime scene. Before the detectives and the forensics teams, it was just A.J. and the body, the only sound her flashbulb as it lit up scenes of unimaginable horror.

In *The Darkroom*, A.J. takes us into the shadowy world of the crime scene photographer, from murders to suicides, accidents to assassinations. The photographs she has taken have put killers behind bars, freed the innocent and helped bring justice.

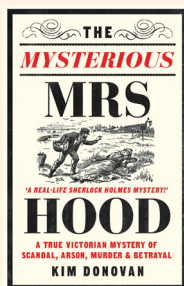
A.J. HEWITT is a professionally trained photographer who spent almost a decade as a forensic photographer with New Scotland Yard.

Criminal or Forensic Psychology

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FEBRUARY

The Mysterious Mrs Hood

A True Victorian Mystery
of Scandal, Arson, Murder
& Betrayal
Kim Donovan

Brighton, UK

Unravel the story of Mary Jane Bennett in this real-life Sherlock Holmes case that gripped the nation

Great Yarmouth, September 1900: a young woman is found dead, a bootlace tied tightly around her neck. She is quickly identified as Mrs Hood, but despite national attention in the press, nobody knows her.

The curious case is decreed a 'Sherlock Holmes mystery' in the scandal-hungry, crime-obsessed press. Only when Scotland Yard get involved do the layers of mystery start to peel away . . .

'Mrs Hood' was actually Mary Jane Bennett. This is her fascinating story as told by her great-great niece.

KIM DONOVAN is a senior academic librarian at the University of Brighton. When she isn't teaching students research skills, she's rooting around in archives and libraries, infected with 'the detective fever'.

Historical Crime & Mysteries

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APRIL

The Hairy Dieters' Fast & Fresh

80 delicious, healthy & easy recipes

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The brand-new healthy eating cookbook from the nation's favourite cooking duo, The Hairy Bikers

Packed with delicious and nutritious recipes, this is fuss-free, affordable and filling food that is full of flavour and fun. Inspired by the ingredients of the Mediterranean, Si and Dave will help you cut out processed foods and ready meals, making the most of fresh ingredients to create mouth-watering meals, with the perfect balance of vegetables, grains, fruit, olive oil and protein. With this new book they make controlling your weight even more accessible, convenient and quick, with a diet that you can sustain and enjoy for the long-term.

SI KING and DAVE MYERS, aka The Hairy Bikers are the nation's favourite cooking duo, who have published thirty books and sold more than 6 million copies of their books through TCM.

Diets and Dieting

TPB: 9781399607360 ✖ Crown Quarto, 192pp, £18.99
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So Good

Food You Want to Eat,
Designed by a Nutritionist

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Qualified nutritionist and social media star Em The Nutritionist teaches you how to live a healthy, delicious lifestyle

When we think of nutrition and 'eating well' so many of us jump to the words 'diet', 'unenjoyable' and 'sacrifice'. Sometimes we can see healthy eating as something we *should* do rather than something you *want* to do. This book aims to change that. To alter your perception of eating well and shift away from an all or nothing approach.

This is the go-to book to help you kick unhealthy faddy diets for good. In *So Good*, Emily explains the principles of healthy living in a fun and relatable way, with over 80 vibrant, tasty recipes steeped in nutritional science that are easy and inexpensive to make.

EMILY ENGLISH is a fully qualified, registered nutritionist and runs her own private clinic in London. She shares recipes and advice across her social media channels.

Health and Wholefood Cookery

HB: 9781399620055 ✖ Crown Quarto, 240pp, £25.00
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Missing

A Life Finding the Lost and
Justice for the Living
Charlie Hedges

Buckingham, UK

From the UK's foremost missing persons expert, a story about searching for the lost, vulnerable and abducted

In a career spanning nearly four decades working for the Missing Persons Bureau and the Child Exploitation and Online Protection centre, Charlie Hedges has been involved in some of the most high-profile cases of recent years.

From abductions and trafficking, to accidents and the vulnerable, Charlie has seen into the dark shadows of life. In his first book, Charlie tells us his unique story of finding those who desperately need to be found, and the people who will never leave him.

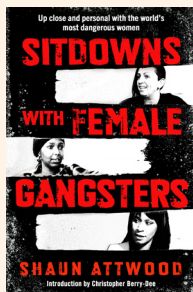
CHARLIE HEDGES is one of the UK's foremost experts on missing persons, and has been involved in some of the most high-profile cases of recent years and was awarded an MBE in 2015.

True Crime

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JULY

Sitdowns with Female Gangsters

Up close and personal with the
world's most dangerous women
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Up close and personal with the world's most dangerous women – featuring an introduction from one of the UK's bestselling true crime authors, Kerry Daynes

Drawing on many hours of interview material, Shaun collates a collection of hard-hitting conversations with nine of the most dangerous female gangsters.

With fascinating insights and gripping narratives, it includes interviews with Black Widow, a female gangster who previously worked for the Krays; a gang member turned prison rights activist; and the mastermind at the heart of the UK's most sprawling county lines operations.

SHAUN ATTWOOD is an activist, speaker, YouTuber, host of the *Shaun Attwood True Crime Podcast* and *Attwood Unleashed*, and the author of multiple true crime books. He is also a former trafficker who ran an international ecstasy ring in Arizona, before he was arrested in May 2002 and served six years in prison.

True Crime

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JANUARY


Your Pocket Therapist

Break free from old patterns
and transform your life

Dr Annie Zimmerman

London, UK

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Understand your childhood, break free from limiting patterns and start living the life you deserve

Do you feel like you're stuck making the same mistakes in life? Perhaps you can see the pattern and know it's not helping you, but you don't know how to change it. Well, *Your Pocket Therapist* does. In this new book, Dr Annie Zimmerman will show you how to break your old patterns for good and start living the richer, more fulfilling life you deserve.

By breaking down complex ideas and offering simple exercises throughout, this confidence-boosting guide gives you the expert tools you need to find more purpose, resilience and joy in every day.

DR ANNIE ZIMMERMAN is a psychotherapist and academic known on Instagram and Tiktok as Your Pocket Therapist. She has been posting since 2021 and has amassed a large and dedicated following.

Therapy

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FEBRUARY


Romanticise Your Life

How to find Romance
& Joy in the everyday

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The ultimate how-to guide to romanticising your life and finding joy in the everyday

Exploring all areas of life from solo travelling to the joy of friendships, tapping into your Main Character Energy, and taking control of your dating life, in this must-have guide Beth McColl shows you how romance is about appreciating the small things, because they can be just as magnificent as meeting the love of your life.

BETH McCOLL is a writer and journalist for publications such as *Metro* and *Glamour*. She has over 130,000 Twitter followers and is known for her tweets that regularly go viral.

Lifestyle, Self-help, Relationships

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And How Does That Make You Feel?

Everything You (N)ever Wanted to Know about Therapy

Joshua Fletcher

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Dr Julie Smith meets Adam Kay in this hilarious and heartfelt behind-the-scenes exposé of a therapist's practice

Psychotherapist Josh Fletcher takes us on a candid and human journey into the individual sessions of four patients, sharing their self-discovery and recovery as they engage in therapy for the first time. Fletcher lets us into the inner thoughts of a therapist, from shock and sympathy while in session, to how it feels to run into a client on a messy night out.

And How Does That Make You Feel? is darkly funny, illuminating and full of promise that a better future is always possible.

JOSHUA FLETCHER is an author, therapist and media personality specialising in anxiety. Having been diagnosed with several anxiety conditions, Joshua combines his professional knowledge with lived experience to educate and help others.

Therapy, Memoir

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How to squeeze the joy from every step

Jenni Falconer

Experience that runner's high on repeat with running tips and advice from radio presenter and host of RunPod Jenni Falconer

There is nothing like the runner's high you experience after pulling on your running shoes, getting outside and putting one foot in front of the other; and with Jenni Falconer's invaluable running advice in your back pocket, you will be ready to hit your favourite running route with even more bounce in your step.

Runner's High will cover everything from finding your running routine, overcoming setbacks, exploring new places, the joy of running slowly and the power of finding your own running community.

JENNI FALCONER is a beloved broadcaster and presenter who currently presents the breakfast show on Smooth Radio. She has run eight marathons and has interviewed countless runners.

Running & Fitness

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Feel It All

A Therapist's Guide to Reimagining Your Relationship with Sex
Casey Tanner

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From certified sex therapist Casey Tanner comes an expansive, paradigm-shifting guide to human sexuality that dismantles limiting cultural attitudes

In *Feel It All*, Tanner will provide a comprehensive guide to uncovering your own expansive approach to sexuality and relationships. Moving through the phases of therapy, Tanner helps readers to assess and unpack the core beliefs surrounding relationships, sexuality, gender and more. Identify past trauma and pathways to healing and redefine sex by building a definition based on knowledge and possibilities, rather than by its potential consequences.

This book will help readers to explore new frameworks for their sex lives and intimate relationships.

CASEY TANNER (she/they) is an AASECT-certified sex therapist and creator of @queersextherapy. She is a global thought leader in millennial and Gen Z gender and sexuality.

Self-help

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New Happy

Why We Got Happiness So Wrong & How You Can Get It Right
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Take control of your happiness with this must-have guide from the creator of the mega platform @newhappyco

In *New Happy*, happiness expert and popular Instagram artist Stephanie Harrison shares her groundbreaking new philosophy of happiness. With illuminating artwork, inspiring stories and ten years' worth of research, this eye-opening guide will help you discover your authentic self, find true, lasting happiness and use it to help others.

If you have ever asked yourself, 'Who am I really?' 'Why aren't I happy yet?' or 'What am I supposed to do with my life?' this book is for you. Stop looking for happiness in all the wrong places and start experiencing it – today.

STEPHANIE HARRISON is the founder of The New Happy. She has written over 300 articles, is a regular contributor for Harvard Business Review and CNBC and is a keynote speaker for Fortune 100 companies.

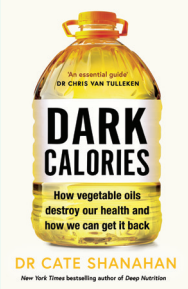
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JUNE

Dark Calories

How vegetable oils destroy our health and how we can get it back

Dr Cate Shanahan

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The *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?* of nutrition – a paradigm-shifting book backed up by data and clinical experience

Through a narrative account of the rise of the vegetable oil industry, a walk through the alarming science and an action plan to help you take your health back into your own hands, Dr Cate Shanahan shows how three factors – a combination of endless advertising soundbites, undisclosed conflicts of interest in research and the failure of medicine to focus on prevention – have turned nutrition science into a farce.

DR CATE SHANAHAN is a board-certified family physician and *New York Times* bestselling author. She trained in biochemistry and genetics at Cornell University before attending Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Diets & Nutrition

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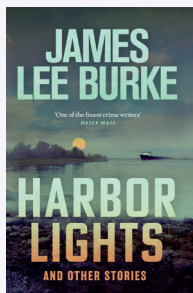


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JANUARY

Harbor Lights

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

Crime & Thriller

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JANUARY

**Nurse Kitty: After
the War**
Maggie Campbell

Inspired by the first NHS hospital, the Trafford General, and perfect for fans of *Call the Midwife* and *The Nightingale Girls*

1950. Kitty Longthorne is now a Sister at Manchester's Park Hospital. With dizzying numbers of children with polio being admitted, a sharp uptick of major trauma from road accidents and growing political conflict everywhere, there's no shortage of drama at the hospital.

Outside of the hospital, Kitty is finally ready to marry her fiancé, Dr James Williams. But with the growing Cold War tensions, Kitty and James come under scrutiny because of two people close to them. Will they ever be able to set a date for the wedding?

MARGARET CAMPBELL grew up in post-war Manchester and worked as a seamstress and a midwife before becoming a writer. Margaret now lives in a cottage overlooking the rolling Pennines.

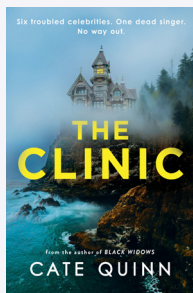
Saga

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Manchester, UK





JANUARY

The Clinic

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An addictive murder mystery dripping with glamour and suspense, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sarah Pearse

This place will change your life . . . or end it. Welcome to The Clinic.

The world's most exclusive rehab clinic offers treatment to the rich and famous, including Meg's sister Haley, a troubled country singer running from a terrible addiction.

When Haley is found dead at the clinic, professional poker player Meg goes undercover to find out why. Soon she's confronting more than her own addiction – there's a killer on the loose and anyone could be next . . .

CATE QUINN is a travel and lifestyle journalist for publications including *The Times*. Quinn uses her historical research skills to delve into modern-day lives through contemporary fiction. Cate also has a personal story with addiction and rehab, which she is happy to talk about in interview/feature.

Crime & Thriller

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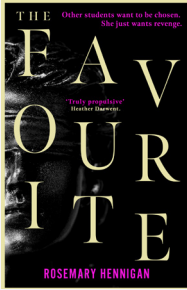
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ROSEMARY HENNIGAN is an Irish author who lives in Dublin. She studied law at Trinity College, Dublin, as well as at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a Fulbright Scholar.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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But as the grumpy baronet and the fortune hunter start to understand each other, they also find themselves starting to care – more than either of them anticipated.

KJ CHARLES is an editor and RITA-nominated author. She lives in London with her husband, two kids, an out-of-control garden and a cat of absolute night.

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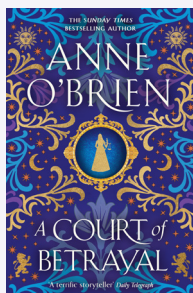


JANUARY

The Longest Goodbye

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FEBRUARY

A Court of Betrayal

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A gripping thriller about what happens when someone takes the law into their own hands, from award-winning writer Mari Hannah

Three years ago, police officer Georgina Ioannau was murdered, her killers never brought to justice. Now the prime suspects have been shot dead within hours of their return to the UK. Has someone finally taken the law into their own hands?

Seeking out the truth will force Kate Daniels to confront her own past mistakes and put her career, and her team's lives, on the line.

Multi-award winning MARI HANNAH is the author of the Stone and Oliver crime series, the Ryan and O'Neil series, and the DCI Kate Daniels series. She lives in Northumberland.

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ANNE O'BRIEN was born in West Yorkshire. She is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author and lives with her husband in an eighteenth-century cottage in the Welsh Marches.

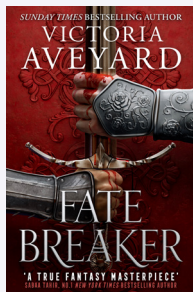
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VICTORIA AVEYARD was born in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. She moved to Los Angeles to earn a BFA in screenwriting at USC and splits her time between the two coasts.

Fantasy

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FEBRUARY

Magnolia Parks: Into The Dark Jessa Hastings

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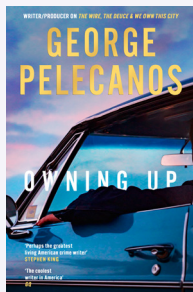
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Magnolia and BJ are reeling from a devastating loss as they try to plan what's been dubbed 'the wedding of the century'. As family tensions mount and their respective pasts begin to catch up with them, they finally have to look the truth in the eye: can they learn to trust and be with one another again, or will they die trying?

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

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A teenage boy must become the man he'd like to be as a hostage crisis grips his hometown.

A woman adrift meets a man tied to her grandmother's past and awakens to the bloody history of the place she grew up.

GEORGE PELECANOS is an award-winning essayist and author of twenty books set in and around Washington, DC. He was a producer, Emmy-nominated writer and story editor for acclaimed series *The Wire*.

Crime & Thriller

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The next gripping and unputdownable gangland saga in the trilogy by Beezy Marsh

London, 1922. Orphaned Alice wants more than toiling long hours in Pink's jam factory. Inspired by the Queen of Thieves, Alice decides to set up her own gang: The Forty Thieves.

Sly seamstress Kate Felix has the same plan and will stop at nothing to keep Alice and her pals off her turf in the West End shops.

It isn't long before they make some powerful enemies, and Alice must sacrifice more than she ever thought if she is to become Queen of Diamonds.

BEEZY MARSH is a top 10 *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She is also an award-winning journalist, writing for the *Daily Mail*, the *Sunday Times* and others. Beezy lives in Oxfordshire.

Crime & Thriller

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London, 1930s. Cathy is known by everyone as the landlady of the Robin Hood pub. But Cathy has a secret from her life before – a daughter, June, whom she had to leave behind. After all these years, can June accept her?

Cathy's friend Sofia faces her own dilemma. Encountering a man from her past, Sofia is given the opportunity to return to her hometown, Naples. It would mean escaping her own troubles in the Sixteen Streets . . . if only she dares take the chance.

ELSIE MASON grew up in South Shields on the real-life Sixteen Streets. After years as a writer, *The Biscuit Factory Girls* series is her most personal and heartfelt work.

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In Orkney, Evie arrives on the spring tide to the wild landscape she left as a teenager. She is estranged from her sister, Liv, who remained on the island, their lives scattered after a childhood trauma.

As Evie clears out her father's home to prepare it for sale, she finds herself drawn to a group of cold-water swimmers. Together they help Evie face the mistakes of her past, unlocking a treasure trove of truths that will reverberate through the tight-knit community and her family.

LORRAINE KELLY CBE is a Scottish television presenter, journalist and author, best known for her ITV show, *Lorraine*. She is the winner of an RTS Award for best presenter and has been awarded a 'people's choice' Scottish BAFTA. She is the author of non-fiction book *Shine*.

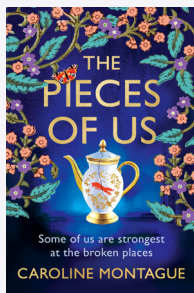
Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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The Pieces of Us Caroline Montague

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A gripping and atmospheric dual-timeline novel of hidden secrets, forbidden love and a woman's desire to shape her own future . . .

After losing their beautiful little daughter, grief has created a distance between Marina and Hugh. Marina knows leaving Italy is the only way they will be able to move on, but Hugh's family home in England is grey and unwelcoming.

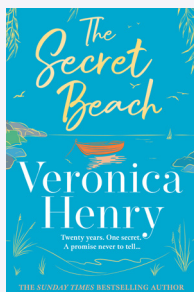
Just when life feels like it may never regain its colour, the two come across a china coffee pot in a London shop window – with a mystery connection to Hugh's own family from many years ago.

But will the past help her heal the present?

CAROLINE MONTAGUE is the author of four novels. She is also a designer and mother to seven children and stepchildren. Caroline divides her time between England and Italy.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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The Secret Beach Veronica Henry

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The perfect holiday read from the multimillion copy bestselling author!

Nikki finally owns the little coastguard cottage of her dreams – and it's a few steps away from the hidden beach that means so much to her.

But when a handwritten note lands on her doorstep, she realises it's only a matter of time before the heartbreaking truth of her past is uncovered.

Because as sure as the tide turns, there are no secrets in a small town . . .

VERONICA HENRY worked as a scriptwriter on *The Archers* before turning to fiction. She lives on the North Devon coast and has now written over twenty novels.

Women's Fiction

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Victoria Springfield brings the sights, sounds and tastes of Italy to life in this sparkling novel of family secrets set in Procida

Abi is distraught when her ex-husband takes their daughter to Procida with his glamorous fiancée. Persuaded by her best friend, she heads to the island's Hotel Paradiso, and finally meets the woman she's been avoiding for years.

One-time swimming sensation Loretta runs the Hotel Paradiso. When childhood friend Salvo visits, Loretta must confront her past. But just as she's opening her heart, she discovers all is not as it seems . . .

It's a summer of new beginnings for both women – and one they'll never forget.

VICTORIA SPRINGFIELD lives in Kent with her husband in a house by the river. She likes to write in the garden or while drinking a cappuccino in her favourite café.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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Hillary Yablon

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When 63-year-old Sylvia finds her husband in bed with another woman, she's shocked and furious. But by the time her head stops spinning, Sylvia realises she hates the retirement community she's living in – it's for old people. And she certainly doesn't feel *old*!

So, she enlists the help of her best friend, Evie, and the pair flee to Manhattan to start a new life in the city that never sleeps. They're scrappy and determined – and they weren't born yesterday . . .

HILLARY YABLON is a graduate of Princeton University and The Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University. This, her debut, received the Allegra Johnson Fiction Award at UCLA.

Women's Fiction

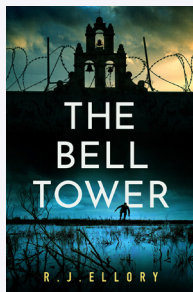
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The Bell Tower

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The brand-new suspense thriller from an award-winning bestseller

As each prisoner dies, the bell will ring . . .

After a drugs bust goes wrong, Deputy Sheriff Garrett Nelson is left permanently wounded. In rehab, he falls in love with a kind nurse and soon they have a baby on the way.

Unfit for active police service, Garrett gratefully accepts his father-in-law's offer of a job at a Florida penitentiary on the grounds of an old Spanish mission. Its chapel, a working bell tower, is now an execution chamber. And Garrett must attend the executions.

R.J. ELLORY is a critically acclaimed author whose novels include the bestselling *A Quiet Belief in Angels*.

Crime Fiction

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The Book of Secrets

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The thrilling and unputdownable new novel from the bestselling author of *The Clockwork Girl*, perfect for fans of Jessie Burton and Laura Purcell

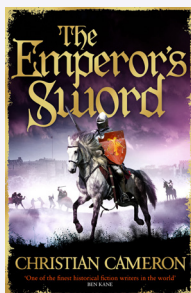
Rome, 1659. Months after the plague, men are dying in unnatural numbers, and rumour has it that their corpses do not decay. Prosecutor Stefano Bracchi begins to investigate and realises he will have to uncover considerable horror, sorcery and deception to reach the truth.

Elsewhere in the city, Girolama and her friends are at work, helping women with childbirth, keeping them safe and foretelling their futures. But in a city made by men, being a woman is dangerous and there are no easy paths out . . .

ANNA MAZZOLA's debut novel, *The Unseeing*, won an Edgar Allan Poe Award, and her third novel, *The Clockwork Girl*, was a *Sunday Times* historical fiction pick for 2022.

Historical Fiction

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CHRISTIAN CAMERON is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enactments and experimental archaeology, and teaches armoured fighting and historical swordsmanship.

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The Mapmaker's Wife

Hannah Evans

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A sweeping and immersive story of love, class and family drama. Perfect for fans of Santa Montefiore and Dinah Jefferies

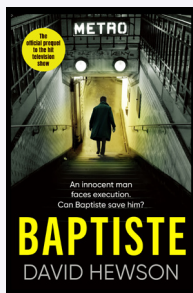
1954. Bea Bell has lived in Grenada her whole life . . . until she meets handsome surveyor Patrick Allen. The two are quickly swept up in a whirlwind romance that takes them across the crumbling empire. But not everyone is as accepting of their interracial marriage . . .

2015. Since her mother's death, Amelia has tirelessly taken care of her family. But then Amelia finds a handwritten letter, unveiling a family secret that reveals how little she really knows about herself . . .

HANNAH EVANS is based in Cardiff, South Wales, and works in communications and as a staff writer for *Santes Dwywnwen* magazine. She was a part of Hachette's Future Bookshelf.

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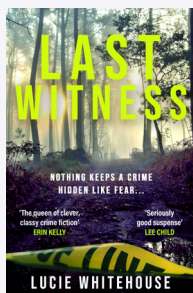


APRIL

Baptiste

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Last Witness

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

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

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

Crime & Mystery

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A compulsive and timely new thriller, perfect for fans of Jane Casey and Susie Steiner

When 18-year-old Ben Renshaw is found dead in ancient city woodland, DCI Robin Lyons finds herself in Birmingham.

The previous summer, at a house party, Renshaw and his best friend Will Laurimore witnessed Alistair Heywood, son of a rich and influential family, commit an act of shocking violence against a classmate. Their testimony resulted in Heywood's conviction – but only after a vicious intimidation campaign.

Is Ben's murder an act of vengeance from the powerful Heywood family or something else entirely?

LUCIE WHITEHOUSE grew up in Warwickshire. She is a bestselling author and writes full-time. She has contributed to *The Times*, the *Sunday Times*, the *Independent* and others. Lucie lives in Brooklyn with her family.

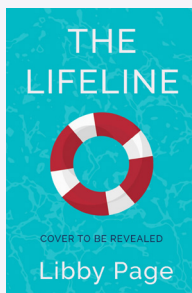
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
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APRIL

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Fans of *The Lido* will love this follow-up about two women who find solace in wild swimming and friendship

As a new mother Kate is never alone, and yet she's lonely. The move from London was supposed to start a new chapter, but she wonders if she's turned the pages too soon . . .

Phoebe needs a break. As a mental health nurse, her patients' needs always come before her own. But she can't keep pouring from an empty cup.

Looking for a lifeline, the two join a local river swimming group and are surprised by the buoying friendship they find in each other.

LIBBY PAGE is the bestselling author of four novels, including her debut, *The Lido*. She is a keen outdoor swimmer and lives in Somerset with her husband and young son.

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The Start of Something Holly Williams

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Perfect for fans of *Modern Love*, Holly Williams' thought-provoking new novel questions what true intimacy and love look like in today's world, through ten interlocking encounters

The Start of Something follows the lives of ten interlocking characters, as their lives collide unexpectedly and often romantically – from thrilling first meetings and touching moments, to long-held loves or abuses of power – and explores what true intimacy and love might look like in today's world.

A razor-sharp, intoxicating and thought-provoking novel that will appeal to fans of *Expectation* by Anna Hope, *Normal People* by Sally Rooney, *Insatiable* by Daisy Buchanan and Amazon Prime's *Modern Love*.

HOLLY WILLIAMS grew up in Wales. After working as a staff writer at the *Independent*, she became a freelance journalist. *The Start of Something* is her second novel.

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The Vanishing Of Joni Blackwood

Lisa Rookes

Holmfirth, UK

An utterly compelling gothic mystery with a twist you won't see coming. Perfect for fans of C.J. Tudor, Caroline Mitchell and Erin Kelly

When village darling Joni suddenly goes missing on All Gallows' Eve, her best friend, Cass, raises the alarm. When human remains are found the next morning, the village assumes it's Joni, until the shocking truth is revealed . . . The remains are the bones of a small child.

This is a community built on dark secrets, and Cass has to wonder if hers, or Joni's, have finally caught up with them.

LISA ROOKES is an award-winning journalist and lecturer. She spent the start of her career as a crime reporter and news editor before moving to national newspapers and women's magazines. She lives in Holmfirth in South Yorkshire with her husband, two sons, an arthritic Labrador and a disabled pug.

Crime & Thriller

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Girls

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'Every word has the touch of a genius' Benjamin Zephaniah

Girls follows two sisters – Mattie and Nora – and their thorny relationship with their famous late mother, brilliant yet troubled artist Ingrid Olsen.

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KIRSTY CAPES' debut novel, *Careless*, was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2022. She lives in Slough with her golden retriever, Doug. *Girls* is her third novel.

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Historical Fiction

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A twisty thriller for readers who enjoyed Sharon Bolton's *The Pact* and Lisa Jewell's *Then She Was Gone*

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Former student DI Jennie Whitmore is assigned to the case, her first murder investigation. The remains are identified as Hannah Jennings, a popular, troubled classmate who went missing during her lower sixth year.

As news of the body's discovery soon leaks, the small town erupts with intrigue, conspiracy and accusation . . .

M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in television and his debut thriller, *Eeny Meeny*, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014. STEPH BROADRIBB is the author of The Retired Detective Club series.

Crime & Thriller

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DEBUT

JUNE

A Love Like the Sun

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A Love Like the Sun is the perfect slow-burn, friends-to-lovers romance for fans of Tia Williams and Emily Henry

Childhood best friends Laniah and Issac couldn't be more different. Laniah is a homebody who runs a small business with her mother. Issac is Instagram famous and spends his days followed by paparazzi.

When Issac discovers Laniah's family business is struggling, he proposes a plan: pretend to be lovers for the course of the summer and use his fame to catch the eye of an investor.

The only problem with fake-dating? There's nothing fake about their feelings . . .

RISS M. NEILSON is the author of the young adult novels *Deep in Providence* and *I'm Not Supposed to Be in the Dark*. She is from Providence.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction
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JUNE

Couples Retreat

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From bestselling author of *The Paris Connection*, *Couples Retreat* is the escapist holiday read of 2024!

Scarlett Green and Theo Winters are two writers with only one bestselling book to their names: the one they wrote together years ago. None of the books they've written separately have been as successful.

To save their careers, Theo and Scarlett's agent suggests it's time for them to work together again. And an exclusive writers' retreat in the French Riviera isn't the worst way to spend a summer . . .

Until they arrive at their Côte d'Azur resort and find out they've been booked onto a couples retreat!

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

Modern & Contemporary Fiction
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JUNE

Shadows in the Moonlight

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Shadows in the Moonlight is the first book in the sensational new series from no.1 bestselling author Santa Montefiore

Shadows in the Moonlight follows Pixie Tate to the Cornish coast as she attempts to unravel a curious mystery at the stately St Sidwell Manor.

Over 200 years ago, in the dark of night, a child vanished from his bed, never to be seen again – and Pixie must discover the truth of those final moonlit hours.

As the story undulates between the past and the present, secrets are revealed, love affairs exposed and Pixie must make a devastating choice that will change everything . . .

Born in England in 1970, SANTA MONTEFIORE grew up in Hampshire. She is married to writer Simon Sebag Montefiore. They live with their two children, Lily and Sasha, in London.

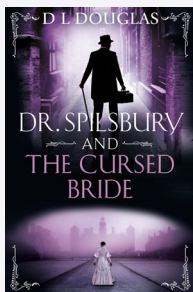
Women's Fiction

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Dr Spilsbury and the Cursed Bride

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Born in London, D.L. DOUGLAS now lives in York with her husband and family. She's been fascinated by true crime ever since she encountered Dr Crippen at Madame Tussauds.

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First Comes Marriage

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Heartwarming and achingly romantic, *First Comes Marriage* is the slow-burn, grumpy-sunshine romance you need to read in 2024

Zafar is the perfect son. But being the perfect husband doesn't come so easily to him . . .

Reshma didn't expect love when she agreed to marry Zafar. But there's something about Zafar that makes her long for the romance she reads in her books.

When the two are reluctantly swept away to beautiful Mombasa for a family wedding, avoiding each other becomes even trickier. Forced to be in close proximity, Zafar and Reshma are about to discover that sometimes falling in love comes after marriage.

LAILA RAFI has a degree in criminology. Her first novel, *From Fake to Forever*, was shortlisted for the 2023 Katie Fforde Debut Romantic Novel Award.

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As a feud between drug gangs grips the city, a desperate mother begs DI Helen Grace to help find her teenage daughter. Grace soon discovers more missing girls, but the web of corruption she finds stretches far deeper and closer to home than she could have imagined . . .

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

Crime Fiction

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Hot Girl Summer Sophie Gravia

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The brand-new, laugh-out-loud standalone novel from *The Times* bestselling author Sophie Gravia

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When the three of them get into a scary accident on the way to a wedding, they realise it's time to shake things up . . . and have some fun again!

SOPHIE GRAVIA grew up in a town outside Glasgow and works full-time as a nurse. *A Glasgow Kiss*, her debut novel, shot straight to no.1 in the erotica charts.

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The Duke at Hazard KJ Charles

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A gorgeously romantic Regency romp between a duke and a disgraced gentleman

The Duke of Severn is in a pickle: he can't tell anyone he was robbed by the stranger he spent a night at an inn with. Or that the thief stole his priceless Severn ring.

Severn decides to go incognito, and he hires Daizell, a disgraced gentleman, to help him. Racing across the country in search of the thief, the Duke and Daizell fall into scrapes, into trouble – and in love. But love is a luxury not many dukes can afford . . .

KJ CHARLES is an editor and RITA-nominated author. She lives in London with her husband, two kids, an out-of-control garden and a cat of absolute night.

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A gritty, gangland crime novel set in Manchester from bestselling author Mandasue Heller

When coffee shop worker Cheryl meets handsome stranger Dale, it's a nightmare and a dream. Loan sharks keep banging at Cheryl's door. That is, until Dale sends them running for good with just a few words.

A romance soon blossoms between Cheryl and Dale, whose family has bought the house next door to hers. But when Cheryl meets Dale's family, it's clear that they have dangerous secrets to hide. And as Cheryl uncovers the mystery of his family, it's clear that her life is in terrible danger . . .

MANDASUE HELLER is the author of *Run*. She was a professional singer for many years before turning to writing. She still writes and records songs with her musician partner, Wingrove.

Crime & Mystery

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The Honeystone Village Diaries Kate Forster

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For fans of Helen Rolfe and Heidi Swain, an enchanting new novel about the magic of ordinary people by Kate Forster

A mile outside the Cotswolds, Honeystone Village has always been quietly set in its way.

Anthea, a renowned perfumier who has lost her sense of smell, is the new owner of Spindle Hall.

Years ago, Peony left Honeystone with a broken heart.

Izzy has never known what she wants other than to be at Raspberry Hill Farm and care for her little niece, Clover.

For all three women, life is about to change in ways they could never have imagined . . .

KATE FORSTER is the bestselling author of *Starting Over at Acom Cottage*, *The Perfect Retreat*, *Finding Love at Mermaid Terrace* and many more books that she would want to read herself, so she wrote them. When not writing, Kate loves hanging out with family, friends and her dogs.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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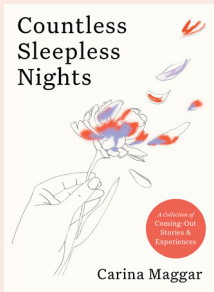


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Countless Sleepless Nights

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A beautifully packaged collection of coming-out stories, reminding us of the courage it takes to speak your truth

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CARINA MAGGAR is a creative copywriter who has produced work for brands including ASOS, YouTube, Topshop, Lucozade, Pepsi, Channel 4, Nintendo, Cornetto, Levi's, Conde Nast, Marmite and Viacom.

LGBTQIA+

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APRIL

Drag

The Complete Story
(concise edition)

Simon Doonan

An international, flamboyant, humorous and poignant celebration of drag culture

Drag is transformation, communication and, above all, exaggeration, where gender non-conformity is the *plat du jour*. This fearless book observes this increasingly complex world by exploring drag's journey – from the surprising, to the sophisticated and the utterly bizarre – through the twentieth century and up to the present day.

With witty text and dazzling photography, corralled into thematic chapters, this survey of drag culture is not just for fabulous queens and drag enthusiasts, but for anyone interested in gender fluidity and the culture surrounding it.

SIMON DOONAN's memoir *Beautiful People* was adapted for television by the BBC, and he appears as a judge on the hit NBC television show *Making It*.

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Make a Vision Board

A Manifesting Collage Book
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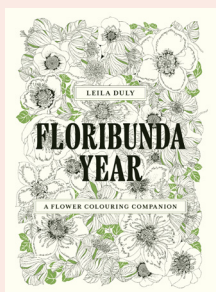
Making a vision board is one of the most powerful manifesting tools for creating the life you want

Make a Vision Board provides you with everything you need to get started now. Author CanDace Johnson guides you through step-by-step instructions to create a vision board and manifest from a place of abundance. Whether manifesting a dream partner, new home, peak health or new heights in your career, the practice of creating a vision board collage allows you to tap into your intuition, clarify your desires and begin to call in your best life.

CANDACE JOHNSON is the CEO and founder of Louloudi Skincare and CHAKRAFNDR, a spiritually focused consulting firm empowering individuals and businesses to take healing into their own hands.

Mind, Body, Spirit

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Celebrate the wonder of flowers throughout the year in Leila Duly's captivating colouring book, from spring's swaying alliums to late autumn berries

Acclaimed illustrator Leila Duly's captivating colouring book is a celebration of a year of flowers and floral displays. Month by month, follow the progress of the seasons with 120 intricate illustrations of flowers, birds, butterflies and other insects and small creatures to colour in, or indulge in a wonderful seasonal arrangement of blooms. From peonies and alliums swaying together in spring, through late summer's dahlias and chrysanthemums, to late autumn's berries, immerse yourself in the artist's distinctive, fluid style.

LEILA DULY is a textile print designer whose work is inspired by old Victorian etchings, unique vintage finds and the English countryside. Her first book, *Floribunda: A Flower Colouring Book*, was published in 2016.

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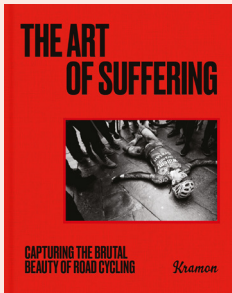
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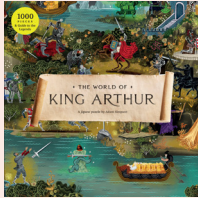
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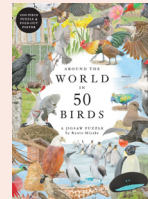
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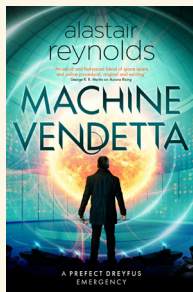
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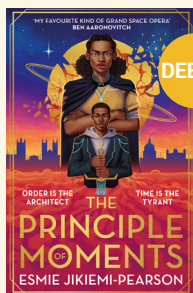
Panoply is a small, efficient police force, dedicated to maintaining the rule of democracy among the 10,000 disparate city states orbiting the planet Yellowstone.

Ingvar Tench was one of Panoply's most experienced operatives. So why did she walk alone and virtually unarmed into a habitat with a vicious grudge against her organisation? Dreyfus must pick up the investigation, which will unearth both unpleasant answers and secrets from his own past . . .

ALASTAIR REYNOLDS studied at Newcastle and St Andrews universities and has a PhD in astronomy. He stopped working as an astrophysicist to become a full-time writer.

Science Fiction

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JANUARY

The Principle of Moments

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Star Wars meets *Doctor Who* in an epic adventure where Black protagonists dismantle empires, travel through time and save worlds

Asha knows she's just another cog in the vast machine of the Thracian Empire. When she discovers she has a sister in the bowels of the imperial prison, she risks everything.

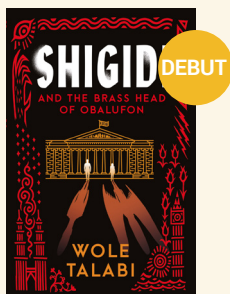
Obi knows he has to cure the sickness he caught when he split his soul. When his path tangles with Asha's, they realise they are pawns in a prophecy, destined to thwart an interdimensional apocalypse.

The Principle of Moments is a symphonic adventure for fans of Becky Chambers, V.E. Schwab and N.K. Jemisin.

ESMIE JIKIEMI-PEARSON is an author and co-founder of Impact of Omission. She was the winner of the inaugural Gollancz and Rivers of London BAME SFF Award, now known as the Future Worlds Prize.

Science Fiction

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FEBRUARY

Shigidi and the Brass Head of Obalufon Wole Talabi

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A supernatural heist novel that goes deep into the heart of the British Museum

Shigidi is a disgruntled nightmare god in the Orisha Spirit Company, reluctantly answering the prayers of his few remaining believers to satisfy the demands of the company board. When he meets Nneoma, everything changes.

Together, they attempt to break free and live on their own terms. But the elder gods have other plans for Shigidi, and the Orisha Spirit Company is not so easy to leave. The chairman has a final job for Shigidi and Nneoma . . .

WOLE TALABI, a Nigerian engineer, writer and editor, has been featured in prominent publications like *Asimov's*, *F&SF* and *Lightspeed*. Wole's hobbies include scuba diving, elegant equations and peculiar objects.

Fantasy

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The Best of All Possible Worlds

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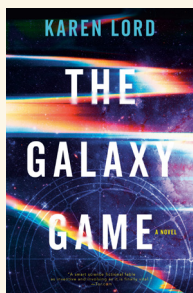
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APRIL

The Galaxy Game

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From award-winning author Karen Lord comes tale of love, suffering and escape.

For years, Rafi Delarua saw his family suffer under his father's unethical use of psionic power. Now the government has Rafi under close watch but, hating their crude attempts to analyse his brain, he escapes to Punartam, where his abilities are the norm, not the exception.

But the galaxy is changing – unrest is spreading and the cartels are plotting, making the stars a more dangerous place. There may be a solution – involving interstellar travel, galactic power and the love of a beautiful game.

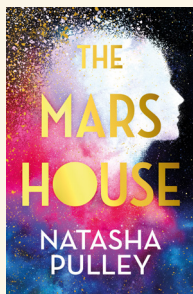
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MARCH

The Mars House

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A queer Science Fiction novel about a refugee and a xenophobic politician who agree to a fake marriage to save their reputations

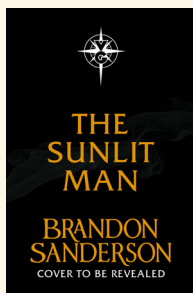
January, once a principal in London's Royal Ballet, has become a refugee on Mars. January is now an Earthstronger – a person whose body is not adjusted to Mars's lower gravity and so poses a danger to its natives. January's life is dictated by this, and now xenophobic politician Aubrey Gale is running on a platform that would make it all worse.

When Gale chooses January for an on-the-spot press junket interview that goes horribly awry, Gale proposes a solution – a political marriage.

Sunday Times bestselling and award-winning author NATASHA PULLEY works as a panel tutor at the Institute of Continuing Education in Cambridge, and volunteers at a shipyard, doing maintenance on tall ships.

Science Fiction

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From his record-breaking Kickstarter, *The Sunlit Man* is an incredible new novel by one of the world's biggest fantasy writers

Years ago, he had comrades and a cause to believe in, now the man known as Nomad knows only a life on the run.

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Can he escape before his mind or body pay the ultimate price?

BRANDON SANDERSON's novels have sold more than 20 million copies worldwide. In addition to creating his own series, he was chosen by Robert Jordan to complete *The Wheel of Time* series.

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Bittershore

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The sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Sanctuary*, an unputdownable fusion of small-town murder mystery and ancient witchcraft

The only thing stronger than a witch's promise is a mother's vengeance . . . Sarah loved and trusted no one in her close-knit coven more than her oldest friend, Abigail. Then Abigail's son was found dead at a house party and Sarah's daughter, Harper, was accused of murdering him. Sarah and Harper lost everything but their lives.

This is a fearless portrait of the hatred and hysteria that can corrode a community consumed by bigotry.

Author of the Contemporary Fantasy trilogy *Gilded Cage*, *Tarnished City* and *Bright Ruin*, V.V. JAMES worked as an investigative producer for Channel 4 and now directs documentaries for BBC One and BBC Two.

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Event Horizon meets *Brave New World* in this extraordinary new Science Fiction thriller from Adam Roberts

Good is a construct. Evil is a virus.

The starship *Sa Niro* and the starship *Sß Oubliette* were in orbit around a black hole one afternoon . . . by the end of the day, the crews of both starships were dead, victims of a single killer, Captain Alpha Raine.

But something inexplicable has been happening to Raine and whatever it is seems to be spreading. It becomes increasingly undeniable that there's something inside that black hole . . . and it's found a way out . . .

ADAM ROBERTS is commonly described as one of the UK's most important writers of Science Fiction. He is professor of nineteenth-century literature at Royal Holloway.

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Rumi and his family are Odu. Stricken with poverty, he resolves to liberate his family. Taking a place in the prestigious Golden Room, where earnings from his music offer a chance at freedom, he shoulders his pride and resentment in a bid to make it to the top.

On what should be Rumi's greatest night at the Golden Room, his life is turned upside down. And Rumi's need for vengeance may be more important to him than the future of his people . . .

ROGBA PAYNE was raised in both London and Lagos. He first began writing while studying law at university. Now a lawyer, he is most alive when writing Speculative Fiction.

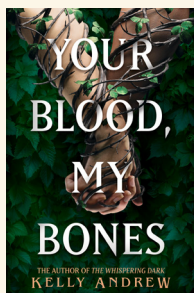
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Your Blood, My Bones

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A twisted romance about loyalty, fate and the lengths we go to hide the darkest parts of ourselves . . .

Wyatt Westlock inherits a farmhouse and intends to destroy it. However, she finds Peter, her childhood friend, trapped in the basement. Peter, semi-immortal, must end the Westlock line to break free from imprisonment. But with dark forces gathering, they must form an alliance to protect the magic found at the heart of the farmhouse. Forced to trust each other, their haunting past resurfaces unexpectedly, threatening to tear them apart.

KELLY ANDREW lost her hearing when she was four years old. She's been telling stories ever since. She now lives outside Boston with her husband and daughter. Her debut novel was *The Whispering Dark*.

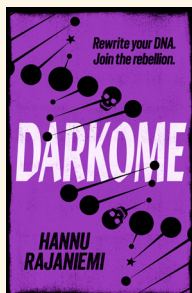
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Darkome

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The perpetrators of a bioterror attack are on Darkome, and the biohacker community is simply too dangerous to be allowed to exist.

Unfortunately, that community is the very thing David Adler needs. His daughter Inara is dying and, through Darkome, he might just be able to save her. The only problem is, the bioterrorists are still out there, and they are by no means finished.

HANNU RAJANIEMI holds a PhD in string theory from the University of Edinburgh. He is the author of four novels and is the co-founder and CEO of a biotech startup.

Science Fiction

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I'm Afraid You've Got Dragons

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From the incredible mind that brought us *The Last Unicorn*

Dragons are common in the backwater kingdom of Bellemontagne, from mouse-like vermin all the way up to castle-smashing monsters. Gaius Aurelius Constantine Heliogabalus Thrax (who would much rather be called Robert) inherited his father's job as a dragon exterminator. It is a career he detests with all his heart, in part because he likes dragons and he feels a kinship with them, but also because he dreams of transcending his humble origins to become a prince's valet.

Needless to say, fate has something rather different in mind...

PETER S. BEAGLE was born in Manhattan in 1939. *The Last Unicorn* is one of his most famous works, published in 1968.

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And if blood is what they want, Kavi will give them blood. She will give them violence. And she will make them remember her name.

AMAN J. BEDI was born in Mysore, India. His writing draws from modern Indian history as well as his own upbringing in the region.

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The Lightborn

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The Lightborn is the conclusion to Rebecca Zahabi's epic Tales from the Edge trilogy

Discontent is rising. The rebellion is at the gates. Alliances are being tested. And no one can be trusted . . . can they?

As Isha faces the prospect of meeting her mother, Hawk, leader of the incoming rebel army, Tatters has to decide if his former tormentor, Passerine, can truly have turned his back on their former captain. And behind all this, the internal power struggles for control of the Nest linger . . .

REBECCA ZAHABI is a mixed-heritage writer. Her first YA book was shortlisted for the Northern Writers' Award in 2019. Her adult debut, *The Collarbound*, was longlisted for Hachette's Future Bookshelf.

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The Daughters' War* delivers the action of Abercrombie's *The Heroes* and the mayhem of Gwynne's *The Shadow of the Gods

In the face of relentless goblin attacks, Galva, defying her family, enlists the untested Raven Knights. She and eighty women march towards the overrun city of Gallardia, accompanied by massive bird-like creatures infused with dark magic. As the goblins prove formidable foes, Galva discovers other cruel forces at play. A dark cloud looms over Gallardia, with the goddess of death asserting her presence.

This prequel to *The Blacktongue Thief* showcases Christopher Buehlman's mastery in Fantasy.

Many know him as comedian Christophe the Insultor, a cult figure on the renaissance festival circuit. CHRISTOPHER BUEHLMAN's debut, *Those Across the River*, was nominated for a World Fantasy Award.

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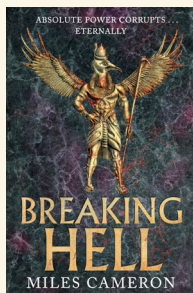
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EMILY HAMILTON is a Science Fiction author who writes about women kissing in space. She is also an award-winning staff writer at the alt-weekly newspaper *Seven Days*.

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Breaking Hell Miles Cameron

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The final instalment in Miles Cameron's thrilling Age of Bronze trilogy, *Breaking Hell* brings the stakes even higher

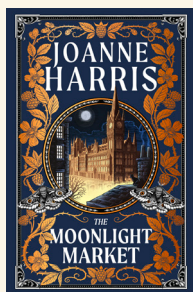
Before iron helmets and steel swords was an age of bronze, when the Gods walked the earth. In this era a scribe, a dancer, a mute insect and a child should have no chance against the might of the bickering gods and their cruel games. But the gods themselves are old, and now their fates may lie in the hands of mere mortals . . .

The third in this series, this tale is of the revolt against the tyranny which began in *Against All Gods*.

MILES CAMERON is a full-time writer who lives in Canada with his family. He also writes Historical Fiction under the name Christian Cameron.

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Stardust meets *Neverwhere* in this magical story of a mystical market

Tom is a photographer and dreamer, always searching for something he knows is missing but can never quite grasp.

He takes his photos . . . but only as he develops the negatives does he see the magical world he has brushed up against in all its beauty and danger.

And deep in those negatives is the clue he needs to continue his search: a midnight, moonlit market. In the secret heart of London anything is possible . . .

JOANNE HARRIS is an Anglo-French author of fourteen novels, two cookbooks and many short stories. She is an honorary Fellow of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and in 2013 was awarded an MBE by the Queen.

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In Ireland, five kids and three teachers camp at a restored wilderness project with Ranger Lisa, a new and inexperienced hire. Mysterious events unfold at Lough Carrow, including strange animal sightings and rumours. During the sleepover, a teacher accompanies a boy back to the centre after he forgets his medication. Later, the camp is attacked, and Lisa's group is left stranded, facing a terrifying, time-distorting wilderness with a predatory presence lurking nearby.

IAN McDONALD was born in Manchester in 1960 and later moved to Northern Ireland. He now resides in Hollywood and works in TV production.

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