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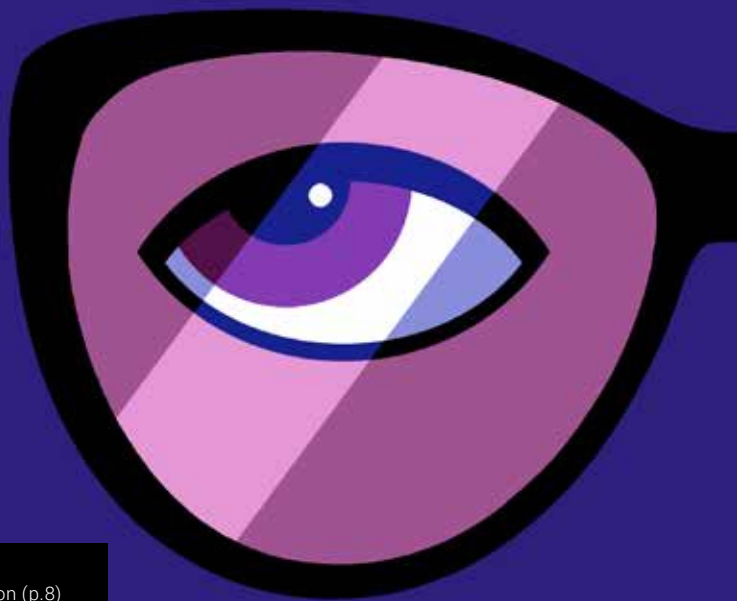
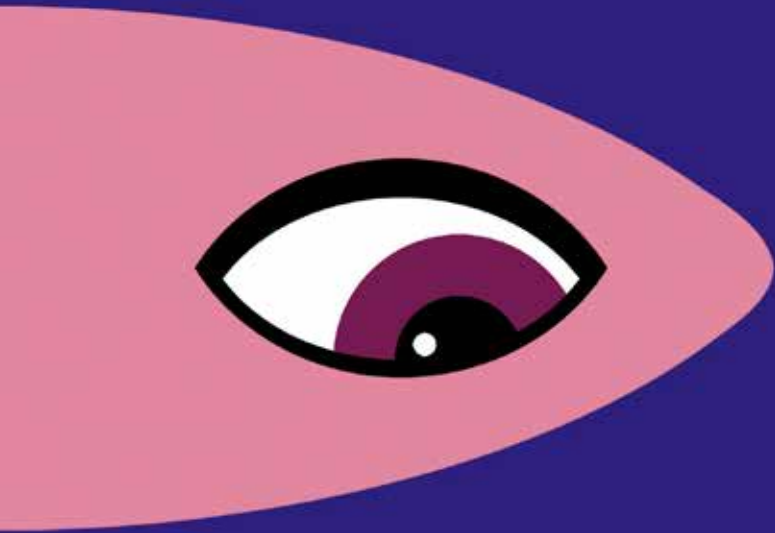
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Fiction & Non-fiction

WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON is one of the most prestigious and dynamic literary imprints in British and international publishing, home to a wide range of literary fiction and non-fiction, modern classics, prizewinning debuts and worldwide bestsellers.

Our passion for extraordinary writing dates back to our visionary founders, George Weidenfeld and Nigel Nicolson, who were responsible for introducing some of the twentieth-century's most remarkable voices – **Vladimir Nabokov, Isaiah Berlin, Eric Hobsbawm** and Nicolson's own parents **Sir Harold Nicolson and Vita Sackville-West** – to a wide readership. They launched their publishing house in 1949 with the idea of building bridges and opening minds through exceptional works of literature: we have been carrying on their legacy ever since.

Our authors include **Antony Beevor, Sarah Brooks, Oliver Bullough, Ed Caesar, Clare Chambers, Naoise Dolan, Ian Dunt, Gillian Flynn, Antonia Fraser, Georgi Gospodinov, Madeleine Gray, Bettany Hughes, Claire Lombardo, James McBride, Simon Sebag Montefiore, Téa Obreht, Michael Palin, Carlos Ruiz Zafón, Adam Rutherford, Philippe Sands, Bernhard Schlink, Alice Walker and Malala Yousafzai.**



JANUARY

Motherland

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From historian, archaeologist and anthropologist Luke Pepera comes a ground-breaking new exploration of 500,000 years of African history and identity

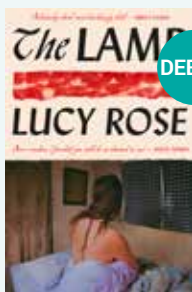
Motherland takes us on a personal journey discovering, reclaiming and reconnecting with African history.

Through thematically linked chapters that explore aspects of African identity from nomadic culture and matriarchal society to beliefs about the afterlife and the tradition of oral storytelling, and interwoven with Luke Pepera's own experiences of exploring his Ghanaian family history and his personal questions of identity, this is a comprehensive, relevant and beautifully told new history of Africa, and how it has shaped the world we know today.

Born in Ghana, LUKE PEPERA is a writer, historian and anthropologist. He has worked at the Pitt Rivers Museum, *The Times*, *History Hit* and *Tatler*. He wrote and presented the documentary *Africa: Written Out of History*.

African History

HB: 9781398707368 × Royal, 432pp, £25
TPB: 9781398707375 × Royal, 432pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781398707399 × £25
Audio: 9781398707405 × 10hrs, £24.99



JANUARY

The Lamb

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A gripping, sinister folktale set in contemporary Cumbria, *The Lamb* explores how women swallow their anger, desire and animal instincts

Margot and Mama have lived by the forest since Margot can remember. When Margot's not at school, they spend quiet days together in their cottage, waiting for strangers to knock on their door. Strays, Mama calls them. She feeds them wine, keeps them warm. Then she satisfies her burning appetite by picking apart their bodies.

The Lamb is a folktale, a horror story and a love story. With this coming-of-age tale, Lucy Rose wings the relationship between mother and daughter until blood drips from it.

LUCY ROSE is an award-winning writer/director with an interest in gothic, girlhood and horror. Lucy has been published in *Dread Central*, *Mslexia* and more. Her films have visited BAFTA and Oscar-qualifying film festivals internationally.

Contemporary Horror

HB: 9781399619714 × Demy, 336pp, £16.99
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eBook: 9781399619738 × £18.99
Audio: 9781399619745 × 8hrs, £24.99





JANUARY

We All Come Home Alive

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FEBRUARY

After the Tall Timber

Renata Adler

Connecticut, USA

A breathtaking beautiful memoir about the shocks – of joy, of sadness, of survival – that make up a life

A life is made up of many shocks – the shock of birth, of death; the shock of love, of happiness; the shock of car crashes and finding yourself in a teenage body; the shock of surviving each of these shocks, and of what might bloom in their wake.

In this incredible book, Anna Beecher tells the story of her life through the shocks she has experienced.

ANNA BEECHER is a writer and theatre maker. She was the winner of the Henfield Prize for Fiction and she teaches creative prose writing at the University of Virginia.

Memoir

HB: 9781399608060 ✕ Demy, 256pp, £20

TPB: 9781399608060 ✕ Demy, 256pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399608091 ✕ £18.99

Audio: 9781399608107 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99

A harrowing exposé into the inner workings of American politics from a fearless icon in journalism

Adler is first and foremost a journalist and positions herself as a centrist. These twenty-one essays are concerned with, in her words, misrepresentation, coercion and abuse of public process and, to a degree, the journalist's role in it.

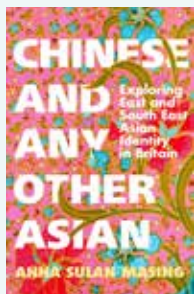
With a brilliant literary and legal mind, Adler parses power by analysing language: the language of courts, of journalists, of political figures, of the man on the street. In doing so, she unravels the tangled narratives that pass for the resolution of scandal and finds the threads that others miss.

RENATA ADLER is an author, critic and journalist who wrote for the *New Yorker* for over thirty years. She was awarded the O. Henry Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship and the PEN/Hemingway Award.

Reportage, Journalism and Collected Columns

PB: 9781474615907 ✕ B format, 528pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781474615914 ✕ £9.99



FEBRUARY

Chinese and Any Other Asian

Anna Sulan Masing

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A short, powerful and punchy exploration of the East and South East Asian experience and identity in Britain

On many forms in the UK where ethnicity needs to be ticked, the space for East and South East Asia is 'Chinese or Any Other Asian'.

This represents a shameful sweeping together of a vastly varied heritage and experience. ESEA people have lived and worked in the UK for centuries and influenced British culture immeasurably. Yet this influence is often overlooked, even ignored.

Short, powerful and illuminating, this is a must-read for anyone interested in exploring what it means to be ESEA in Britain today.

DR ANNA SULAN MASING is co-founder and EIC of *Sourced* and of *Cheese: The Magazine of Culture*. Anna is one half of podcast *Voices At The Table* and co-founder of A+F Creative.

Society & Culture

HB: 9781399606653 × Demy, 208pp, £20

eBook: 9781399606677 × £20

Audio: 9781399606684 × 10hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

Fundamentally

Nussaibah Younis

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'Funny, gripping and compassionate; *Fundamentally* is a truly original novel that you won't be able to put down.'

Dolly Alderton

Nadia is an academic who's been disowned by her puritanical mother and dumped by her lover. She decides to make a getaway, accepting a UN job in Iraq. Tasked with rehabilitating ISIS women, Nadia becomes mired in the opaque world of international aid.

Sara is a swearsy East Londoner who joined ISIS at just fifteen.

Nadia is struck by their similarity: both feisty and opinionated, from a Muslim background, with a shared love of Dairy Milk and rude pick-up lines. A powerful friendship forms between the two women, until a secret confession threatens everything Nadia has been working for.

DR NUSSAIBAH YOUNIS is a peacebuilding practitioner and globally recognised expert on contemporary Iraq. She has worked in Washington DC, Dubai, Cairo, Beirut and Baghdad.

Contemporary Fiction

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eBook: 9781399623957 × £16.99

Audio: 9781399623964 × 9hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

The Naming of the Birds

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A nineteenth-century whodunnit, a Gothic tale of revenge and betrayal, and a richly imagined historical novel in one

London, 1894. Inspector Henry Cutter is in an unconvivial temper. Then the murders begin. Immaculately orchestrated, the perpetrator comes and goes like a ghost, leaving only careful traces.

Hot on the tails of this invisible adversary are Inspector Cutter, along with his hapless but endlessly enthusiastic sidekick, Sergeant Gideon Bliss.

But as the pressure mounts, victims start to look like perpetrators, murderers like truth-tellers, and even Cutter and Bliss aren't safe from suspicion.

PARAIC O'DONNELL is a novelist, essayist and critic. His most recent novel, *The House on Vesper Sands*, was a *Guardian* and *Observer* book of the year.

Historical Crime & Mysteries

HB: 9781474614863 ✖ Royal, 336pp, £20

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FEBRUARY

Threads of Empire

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A spellbinding look at the history of the world through the stories of twelve carpets

Beautiful, sensuous and enigmatic, great carpets follow power. Emperors, shahs, sultans and samurai crave them as symbols of earthly domination. The world's 1% hunger after them as displays of extreme status. And yet these seductive objects are made by poor weavers, using the most basic materials and crafts.

Threads of Empire uncovers the hidden past right beneath our feet. Alert to the relationships between power and labour, this book throws new and surprising light on the workings of empire, through twelve of the world's most fascinating carpets.

DR DOROTHY ARMSTRONG is a historian of the material culture of South, Central and West Asia. Since 2021 she has been the Beattie Fellow in Carpet Studies at the Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford.

World History & Textiles

HB: 9781399614221 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £30

TPB: 9781399614221 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781399614252 ✖ £16.99

Audio: 9781399614269 ✖ 12hrs, £24.99



MARCH

Helen Garner: Collected Diaries

Helen Garner

Melbourne, Australia

With devastating honesty, sparkling humour and steel-sharp wit, these expertly arranged diaries chronicle the life of one of Australia's greatest writers

Helen Garner has kept a diary for almost all her life.

The first volume begins in the late 70s after the publication of her debut novel. The second volume starts in 1987 as she embarks on an all-consuming affair, and the final volume in 1995, as she fights for a marriage that is disintegrating around her.

Shockingly relatable and forensically observed, these pages uncover the messy, painful, dark side of love, the immutable ties of motherhood and the regenerative power of a room of one's own.

HELEN GARNER is an award-winning Australian writer of novels, stories, screenplays and non-fiction. In 2019, she was honoured with the Australia Council Award for Lifetime Achievement in Literature.

Diaries, Letters & Journals

HB: 9781399606738 ✖ Royal, 816pp, £30

eBook: 9781399606752 ✖ £30



MARCH

Killer Potential

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An unputdownable edge-of-your-seat ride following two young women wanted for a crime they did not commit

A scholarship kid with straight As and big dreams, Evie Gordon always thought she'd be someone. But after graduating, she finds herself drowning in debt and working as an SAT tutor for the super-rich of LA.

Everything changes one Sunday, when she arrives for a weekly lesson in a Beverly Hills mansion to discover pure carnage: the parents murdered, and a woman crying for help from within the walls.

Within moments, Evie and the woman go from bystanders to suspects to fugitives. Destined for greatness. Wanted for murder.

HANNAH DEITCH is a former SAT tutor and current PhD candidate in English at UC Irvine. She has been published by the *LA Times*, *LA Weekly* and the *LA Review of Books*.

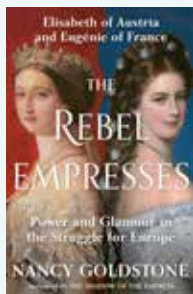
Crime & Mystery Fiction

HB: 9781399619561 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399619578 ✖ Royal, 320pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399619592 ✖ £16.99

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MARCH

The Rebel Empresses

Nancy Goldstone

California, USA

The thrilling chronicle of two of the most influential women in nineteenth-century Europe: Elisabeth, Empress of Austria, and Eugénie, Empress of France

Fearless, adventurous and independent, Elisabeth of Austria and Eugénie of France represented a new kind of empress – one who rebelled against tradition and anticipated and embraced modern values.

Between them, Elisabeth and Eugénie were personally involved in every major international confrontation in their turbulent century, which witnessed thrilling technological advances, as well as revolutions, assassinations and wars.

The Rebel Empresses brings to life these two remarkable women, as Europe goes through the convulsions that led up to the international landscape we recognise today.

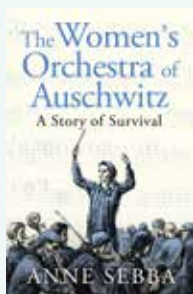
NANCY GOLDSTONE is the author of numerous works of history, including *In the Shadow of the Empress*. She has also co-authored six books with her husband, Lawrence Goldstone.

European History

HB: 9781399603997 ✕ Royal, 592pp, £25

eBook: 9781399604017 ✕ £25

Audio: 9781399604024 ✕ 20hrs, £24.99



MARCH

The Women's Orchestra of Auschwitz

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The first book on the Auschwitz women's orchestra, by the bestselling historian of twentieth-century women's lives

In 1943, a women's orchestra was formed at Auschwitz-Birkenau on the order of German SS officers.

Comprised of about forty-seven young girls from various countries, the orchestra lasted just over a year. They played as prisoners marched and at weekly concerts, occasionally performing for Nazi officers. A raggle-taggle mixture of amateurs and experienced musicians, their determination and solidarity ultimately kept them alive, and many owe their survival to being a part of this project.

Now, Anne Sebba tells their remarkable story for the very first time.

ANNE SEBBA is one of Britain's most distinguished biographers. She has written ten non-fiction books, presented BBC radio documentaries and is a senior research fellow at the Institute of Historical Research.

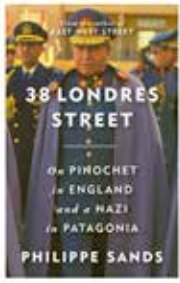
History

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Audio: 9781399610773 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



APRIL

38 Londres Street Philippe Sands

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The unmissable new book by the author of the *Sunday Times* bestsellers *East West Street* and *The Ratline*

In Santiago, 38 Londres Street sets the stage for a gripping tale, intertwining Augusto Pinochet's arrest in London and SS officer Walther Rauff's post-war life hiding out in Chile.

In 1998, as Pinochet faces arrest, Philippe Sands, acting as a barrister for Human Rights Watch, delves into Rauff's life – and his sinister ties to Pinochet.

With this unique blend of memoir, detective story and courtroom drama, Sands exposes the chilling truth behind the lives of the two men and their destinies on 38 Londres Street.

PHILIPPE SANDS is a British-French writer and lawyer and Professor of Public Understanding of Law at UCL. He has won the Baillie Gifford Prize and served as President of English PEN.

World History

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APRIL

Exterminate/ Regenerate John Higgs

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The first biography of the infamous Time Lord, written by one of the UK's most well-respected cultural critics

Doctor Who behaves in a way quite unlike any other fictional character. For sixty years the Doctor has sat at the heart of British culture, yet no one person invented them. They emerged from the space between minds, evolving and adapting to our fast-changing world.

Ncuti Gatwa, Russell T. Davies and Disney+ are currently bringing this perfectly ludicrous British character into global culture, so it is time to acknowledge that the story of Doctor Who is a story of change – one far more profound than we might assume.

JOHN HIGGS is a writer who specialises in finding previously unsuspected narratives, hidden in obscure corners of our history and culture. His books include *The KLF*, *Watling Street*, and *Love and Let Die*.

Film & Television

HB: 9781399614771 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £25

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Audio: 9781399614801 ✕ 12hrs, £24.99



APRIL

Lucky Night Eliza Kennedy

New York, USA

A couple having an affair become trapped in their own bad decision when a fire breaks out in the hotel

For six years, Nick and Jenny have been having an affair – a highly pleasurable escape from their ordinary lives. One night, they meet in a Manhattan hotel room, expecting to enjoy delirious sex and idle conversation. And they do.

Until a fire breaks out in the hotel.

At first, it's an inconvenience . . . they just need to stay calm and wait it out. But as hours pass and help doesn't arrive, the approaching fire reveals the secrets they've been hiding from each other – and from themselves.

ELIZA KENNEDY is a screenwriter and author of two previous novels. She has written columns for *The New York Times's* Modern Love, *Marie Claire*, *Glamour* and *Cosmopolitan*.

Literary Fiction

HB: 9781399629287 ✖ Demy, 288pp, £20

TPB: 9781399629294 ✖ Demy, 288pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399629317 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781399629874 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



MAY

Disclosure Kate Wilson

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A shocking exposé of secret policing operations, written by a woman tricked into a relationship with an undercover officer

For Kate, there was a before and an after the phone call in which she found out the man she had known and loved was a police officer sent to spy on her.

In January 2022, Kate's persistence for truth resulted in her winning a historic legal victory in a tribunal that ruled her human rights had been grossly violated by the 'Spycops' scandal.

Disclosure reveals the psychological toll of this kind of systemic misogyny and raises urgent questions about the police's role in society.

KATE WILSON is an environmental activist who was deceived into a two-year relationship with an undercover police officer.

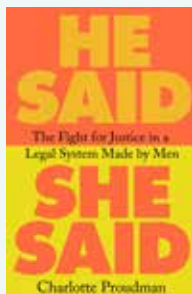
Memoir & Ecopolitics

HB: 9781399614290 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £20

TPB: 9781399614306 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399614320 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781399614337 ✖ 9hrs, £24.99



MAY

He Said, She Said Charlotte Proudman

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A searing indictment of how the law is fundamentally stacked against women, written by award-winning barrister Charlotte Proudman

In the family court, traumatised women seek safety and justice, often to find only disdain and cruel insensitivity.

Barrister Charlotte Proudman has represented countless women in cases spanning rape, domestic abuse, child abduction, forced marriage and female genital mutilation. She has seen first-hand how the family court deepens the trauma of vulnerable women. Drawing on real-life cases, *He Said, She Said* lays bare the extent of misogyny and victim-blaming that infects our justice system: the court's impulse to discredit a woman for any reason.

CHARLOTTE PROUDMAN is an award-winning barrister and a research associate at the University of Cambridge. She founded Right to Equality, a radical organisation campaigning to change the law for women and girls.

Law & Society; Gender Issues
HB: 9781399612449 ✕ Demy, 288pp, £20
eBook: 9781399612463 ✕ £20
Audio: 9781399612470 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



JUNE

A Death on Set Richard Coles

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The fourth novel in the no.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling Canon Clement series

A return to Champton, where the characters we've come to love are all aflutter as a movie set takes over the village. But a murder interrupts filming on set – and it's an ingenious murder . . . can Daniel solve the mystery and will he need help from his sidekick Detective Sergeant Neil Vanloo when things are so sticky between them?

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

Crime & Mystery
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eBook: 9781399621441 ✕ £22
Audio: 9781399621458 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



JUNE

Sing a Black Girl's Song

Ntozake Shange

Deceased

A new posthumous collection of Ntozake Shange's unpublished poems, essays and plays, spanning the life of the seminal Black feminist writer

In the late 60s, Ntozake Shange was a student discovering her budding talent as a writer, publishing in her school's literary journal and finding her unique voice. She went on to scorch blazing trails across pages and stages, redefining genre as we know it, each verse, dance and song a love letter to Black women and girls.

Sing a Black Girl's Song is a new posthumous collection of unpublished work from one of the fiercest and most highly celebrated artists of our time.

NTOZAKE SHANGE (1948–2018) was a poet, novelist, playwright and performer. She wrote the Broadway-produced and Obie Award-winning *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow Is Enuf*.

Literary Essays & Poems

TPB: 9781399625791 ✕ Demy, 496pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399625814 ✕ £14.99



DEBUT

JUNE

The Original Daughter

Jemimah Wei

A captivating debut novel set in working-class Singapore about an intoxicating relationship between two sisters over two decades

Singapore, 1996. Genevieve Yang is an only child, living with her parents and grandmother in a single-room flat in Bedok, when her long-disappeared grandfather suddenly deposits Arin, an unwanted daughter, into their home.

As the sisters grow up side by side, we see the fault lines of Singaporean society, human pride and longing: our desperate need for acceptance and security, and our yearning to be loved.

Vivid and visceral, *The Original Daughter* is a breathtaking act of empathy by a new literary star.

JEMIMAH WEI is a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University. She was recently named one of *Narrative's* '30 below 30' writers and is a Francine Ringold Award for New Writers honoree.

Contemporary Fiction

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FEBRUARY

Pitch Dark Renata Adler

Connecticut, USA

A strange, thrilling novel about desperate love, paranoia and heartbreak by one of America's most singular writers

Kate Ennis is poised at a critical moment in an affair with a married man. The complications and contradictions pursue her from a house in rural Connecticut to a brownstone apartment in New York City, to a small island off the coast of Washington, to a pitch-black night in back-country Ireland.

Composed in the style of Renata Adler's celebrated novel *Speedboat* and displaying her keen journalist's eye and mastery of language, both simple and sublime, *Pitch Dark* is a bold and astonishing work of art.

RENATA ADLER is an author, critic and journalist who wrote for the *New Yorker* for over thirty years. She was awarded the O. Henry Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship and the PEN/Hemingway Award.

Classic Fiction

MMP: 9781474615884 : B format, 176pp, £9.99

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FEBRUARY

Speedboat Renata Adler

Connecticut, USA

The cult classic novel unlike anything that came before it, and that changed all that came after it. With an Introduction by Hilton Als

Jen Fain is a journalist negotiating the fraught landscape of 1970s New York. Party guests, taxi drivers, brownstone dwellers, professors, journalists, presidents and debutantes fill these dispatches from the world as she finds it.

Simultaneously novel, memoir, commonplace book, confession and critique, *Speedboat* is funny, disturbing, cutting and brilliant. Since it burst onto the scene in the 1970s, it has enthralled generations of readers.

RENATA ADLER is an author, critic and journalist who wrote for the *New Yorker* for over thirty years. She was awarded the O. Henry Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship and the PEN/Hemingway Award.

Classic Fiction

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JUNE

**For Colored Girls
Who Have Considered
Suicide / When the
Rainbow is Enuf
Ntozake Shange**

Deceased

A revolutionary, award-winning, genre-breaking, hugely influential choreopoem about the experiences of Black women. With an Introduction by Bernadine Evaristo

The Lady in Red has adored her lover for eight months, two weeks and a day. The Lady in Blue has an abortion. The Lady in Brown can read fifteen books in three weeks. The Lady in Purple has met a man. The Lady in Yellow was a virgin until her graduation night. And The Lady in Orange has to dance to keep from crying and dying.

Written in 1975 and hailed as a masterwork, this choreopoem is a passionate and fearless portrait of Black womanhood.

NTOZAKE SHANGE (1948–2018) was a poet, novelist, playwright and performer. *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When the Rainbow Is Enuf* won the Obie Award and was produced on Broadway.

Plays

MMP: 9781474621984 × B format, 112pp, £9.99

eBook: 9781474621991 × £9.99

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Artwork from *The Grapevine*, published by Phoenix (p.21)



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The book everyone is talking about



MAY

The Names Florence Knapp

The unforgettable debut novel that became an instant global sensation, *The Names* asks how a name can shape the course of a life

In 1987, a mother sets out to register the birth of her son. She should name him after his father – a tradition marking a long line of cruel men.

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One moment. One decision. Countless possibilities for a family's future. But can a whole life change with just a name?

The instant word-of-mouth sensation, won in a 13-publisher auction.

'The Names is a beautiful, heart wrenching, utterly original novel – this one will stay with me for years to come'

Miranda Cowley Heller, author of *The Paper Palace*

'I haven't seen the levels of wild enthusiasm that greeted *The Names* for any fiction submission since *Lessons in Chemistry* . . . It's a truly remarkable book that will resonate with a vast spectrum of readers across the world and I couldn't be more excited about it'

David Shelley, CEO Hachette Book Group

'The Names is one of the best books I've ever read, **an epic, devastating and beautiful masterpiece** that I can't quite believe is a debut . . . **a game-changing, market-breaking book** that will sweep readers away and confirm Florence Knapp's place as the most exciting new voice in the industry'

Anna Valentine, MD Orion Publishing Group

FLORENCE KNAPP has previously written a book about a centuries-old method of quilt-making and contributed to a book for the V&A Museum. *The Names* is her debut novel.

Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781399624022 × Royal, 352pp, £16.99

TPB: 9781399624039 × Royal, 352pp, £14.99

eBook: 9781399624053 × £16.99

Audio: 9781399624060 × 10hrs, £24.99

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MARCH

Breasts

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An intimate and universally relatable story for anyone who has ever had – or lost – breasts

In this powerful memoir-in-miniature, Jean Hannah Edelstein charts the course of her unexpectedly brief relationship with breasts.

In three distinct parts – ‘Sex’, ‘Food’ and ‘Cancer’ – she explores coming of age and breasts as both a source of shame and power; the transformative impact of new motherhood; and what it means to lose and rebuild an essential part of yourself. Funny and moving, elegant and furious and full of heart, *Breasts* is an original and essential read.

JEAN HANNAH EDELSTEIN is a British-American writer. Her memoir *This Really Isn't About You* was published in 2018, and her journalism has appeared in outlets including the *Guardian* and *Elle*.

Memoir

HB: 9781399622370 × B format, 112pp, £12

eBook: 9781399622387 × £12

Audio: 9781399622394 × 3hrs, £24.99



MARCH

The Grapevine

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A gripping and atmospheric debut novel about a murder that exposes the secrets behind closed doors in 1970s Australia

Australia, 1979. On a quiet suburban cul-de-sac, a housewife is scrubbing traces of blood from her bathroom floor.

As news of the murder spreads, gossip is exchanged in whispers and suspicion mounts. Twelve-year-old Tammy is determined to find out what happened, but she is not the only one whose well-meaning efforts uncover more mysteries than they solve. There are secrets behind every closed door in the neighbourhood – and the identity of the murderer is only one of them . . .

KATE KEMP is an Australian writer living in the UK. In 2021, she won the *Stylist* Prize for Feminist Fiction and the Yeovil Literary Prize. *The Grapevine* is her debut.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781399618977 × Royal, 400pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781399618984 × Royal, 400pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399619004 × £18.99

Audio: 9781399619011 × 12hrs, £24.99



APRIL

Happy Land Dolen Perkins-Valdez

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The riveting new novel from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Take My Hand*

In the hills of Appalachia, there once existed a land ruled by a king and queen. Inspired by African kingdoms, a community of formerly enslaved men and women grasped freedom on mountain land. But freedom doesn't always last for ever . . .

After years of estrangement, Nikki has been summoned to North Carolina by her grandmother. There, she is told about her ancestor, Queen Luella, and the very land they stand on. Land that is now under threat and must be protected at all costs.

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

HB: 9781474622714 × Royal, 384pp, £20

TPB: 9781474622721 × Royal, 384pp, £15.99

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JUNE

Kakigori Summer Emily Itami

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A transporting novel about three sisters reunited for a summer on the Japanese coast, from the author of *Fault Lines*

Rei, Kiki and Ai are sisters whose lives have taken them on very different paths. Eldest daughter Rei distracts herself with an all-consuming job in London. Kiki is a single mother in Tokyo. And Ai, the youngest, is a J-pop idol who has found fame but lost herself.

When Ai is embroiled in a scandal, the sisters reunite in their childhood home on the Japanese coast. There, they confront the legacy of their mother's death and the stories they have told themselves ever since.

EMILY ITAMI grew up in Tokyo before moving to London, where she now lives with her family. Her first novel, *Fault Lines*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award.

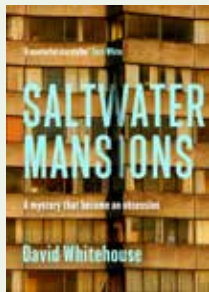
Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781474620291 × Royal, 384pp, £20

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eBook: 9781474620321 × £20

Audio: 9781474620338 × 10hrs, £24.99



JUNE

Saltwater Mansions

David Whitehouse

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The acclaimed author of *About a Son* returns with a gripping and moving book about an obsession with a missing person

Caroline Lane lived in Saltwater Mansions, a block of flats near Margate beach. For thirteen years, she has paid her bills. And yet, her flat has been empty and no one has ever come looking for her.

David Whitehouse becomes as obsessed by this missing woman as her neighbours, who all have their own theories to share and stories to tell. But the closer he gets to the truth, the clearer it becomes that some mysteries are not meant to be solved . . .

DAVID WHITEHOUSE is an award-winning author and screenwriter. His most recent book, *About a Son*, was shortlisted for a CWA Dagger and the Gordon Burn Prize.

True Crime & Memoir

HB: 9781399621977 ✕ Demy, 320pp, £18.99

TPB: 9781399621984 ✕ Demy, 320pp, £15.99

eBook: 9781399622004 ✕ £18.99

Audio: 9781399622011 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99

Stories
that make
their mark



Artwork from *Base Notes*,
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MARCH

Songs in the Key of MP3

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With warmth, candour and humour, *Base Notes* documents author and poet Adelle Stripe's life growing up in 1980s northern England

Base Notes chronicles small-town England of the 1980s/90s, already fading from view, through the prism of High Street perfume. A bedroom dreamer with a headful of Warhol, Stripe's is a universe of daytime drinking and religious fervour, low-income Tories and workaholic farmers, everyday sexual predators and small-town suicides.

With a keen eye for the absurd, an ear cocked to eavesdropped conversation and a nose that finds perfume everywhere, *Base Notes* sees Stripe boldly laying her lived experience on the page, creating literature out of a life less ordinary.

ADELLE STRIPE is a critically acclaimed and award-nominated *Sunday Times* bestselling author, poet and journalist based in Calderdale, West Yorkshire.

Memoir

HB: 9781399608602 ✖ Short Royal, 288pp, £20
eBook: 9781399608633 ✖ £20
Audio: 9781399608640 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99

A mixture of criticism, biography and music history, this book is an attempt to define pop culture in a fast, ephemeral age

Songs in the Key of MP3 focuses on five musicians, all part of a pioneering wave of artists who made music that was thrilling, open and completely new. Devonté Hynes (of Blood Orange), FKA Twigs, SOPHIE, Oneohtrix Point Never and Earl Sweatshirt: true outsiders and innovators who have had an outsized impact on the landscape of contemporary pop since the advent of the MP3, the revolution in file-sharing and twenty-first-century music that challenges and disregards the supposed boundaries of 'genre'.

LIAM INSCOE-JONES is a music and fiction writer who has written for *The Quietus*, *Line of Best Fit*, *Spectrum Culture* and *IMPACT* magazine. This is his first book.

Music

HB: 9781399609630 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £25
TPB: 9781399609647 ✖ Royal, 352pp, £16.99
eBook: 9781399609661 ✖ £25
Audio: 9781399609678 ✖ 10hrs, £24.99



MARCH

Volcanic Tongue

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An evangelistic collection of multi-award-winning author David Keenan's landmark music writing

Volcanic Tongue presents the first ever collection of David Keenan's music writing and the first attempt to document the late twentieth-century avant-garde. A tribute to the name of the legendary record shop he ran with his partner in Glasgow, *Volcanic Tongue* is the first collection of Keenan's legendary criticism from Coil to Nick Cave to Thurston Moore, and an extended love letter to the revolutionary music of the twentieth century and the incredible culture that sustained it.

DAVID KEENAN is a critically acclaimed novelist and one of the defining music writers of his generation. He lives in Glasgow, Scotland.

Music

HB: 9781399624947 * Royal, 544pp, £30

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eBook: 9781399624978 * £30

Audio: 9781399624985 * 15hrs, £24.99



MAY

Words for My Comrades

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The first Tupac biography to explore the origins of his personal politics, socialism, iconoclastic significance and righteous struggle

Words for My Comrades is a Tupac biography unlike any other: a portrait of America's last great revolutionary, as well as the first book to cover his personal politics and position as a symbol for revolution, socialism and righteous struggle.

Mixing literary criticism, boots-on-the-ground reportage and political biography, *Words for My Comrades* includes stories of the Black Panther revolutionaries, and Tupac's radical ancestors – the people who used rap to challenge and resist the traditional American ideology of capitalism.

DEAN VAN NGUYEN is a writer, journalist and critic. He has written for the *Irish Times*, the *Guardian*, the *Independent*, the *Dublin Inquirer*, *Pitchfork*, *The Atlantic*, *Uproxx*, *Wax Poetics*, *Jacobin* and more.

Biography: Arts & Entertainment

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Artwork from *When We Ruled*,
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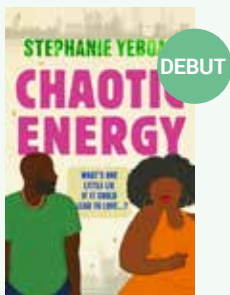
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Our fiction is list home to award-winning writers including **Candice Carty-Williams**, whose *Sunday Times* bestselling novel *Queenie* is an enduring cultural phenomenon with a TV tie-in to boot, as well as exciting new voices in commercial storytelling like journalist **Jendela Benson**, BBC broadcaster **Salma El-Wardany**, art critic **Chloë Ashby**, poetry phenomenon **Nikita Gill** and cultural critic **Kelechi Okafor**, all bringing their talents to the fiction space.



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FEBRUARY

Chaotic Energy

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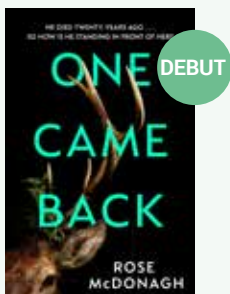
Clever and fun romcom by popular plus-size activist Stephanie Yeboah, for fans of Bolu Babalola, Yomi Adegoke and Candice Carty-Williams

Artemis Owusu has never been lucky in love despite her successful marketing career and side hustle as a 'plantfluencer'. When sexy California-based entrepreneur Ruben slides into her DMs, a long-distance digital flirtation grows – but then Temz commits the cardinal online sin . . .

Suddenly she's embroiled in a web of deception, despite her growing relationship with Ruben. When her job lands her the opportunity to visit him, could it be a chance for her to come clean – or could it lead to total chaos?

STEPHANIE YEBOAH is a body image advocate with 236k followers on Instagram and almost 50k followers on X. In 2020 she published her memoir *Fattily Ever After*.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction
HB: 9781398721869 ✖ Royal, 224pp, £20
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eBook: 9781398721883 ✖ £20
Audio: 9781398721890 ✖ 9hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

One Came Back

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One Came Back unites the modern gothic with a thriller hook to explore loss, memory, mental health, grief and obsession

It's New Year's Eve in Edinburgh when Emily *thinks* she sees Nicky. He looks, laughs and moves like Nicky. But Nicky died when they were teenagers in the Highlands. A week later Emily meets *Nicholas*, who not only looks like Nicky grown up . . . he also knows some things that only Nicky should know.

As Emily's encounters with Nicholas become more frequent and her fixation intensifies, everyone starts to wonder what's going on. Is this real? Or is Emily simply going mad?

ROSE MCDONAGH won the Bath Flash Fiction Award and was shortlisted for the Bridport Prize and Dinesh Allirajah Prize, and longlisted for the Caledonia First Novel Award.

General & Literary Fiction
HB: 9781398717671 ✖ Royal, 288pp, £20
eBook: 9781398717701 ✖ £20
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MARCH

Logging Off Adele Zeynep Walton

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An important examination of our digital world, how it harms us and how we can change it for the better

Our online world has opened unparalleled connections, innovations and opportunities to us. In thirty years, it has transformed our lives and made them unrecognisable to our ancestors. Yet, journalist Adele Zeynep Walton poses a crucial question: at what cost? A personal tragedy of losing her sister to online harms has motivated Walton to analyse the technology we now take for granted. In *Logging Off* Walton delves into the complexities of our digital double lives and addresses the pervasive anxiety and discontent afflicting digital generations.

ADELE ZEYNEP WALTON is a British-Turkish journalist and campaigner specialising in the human impact of digital technology and social media. She has written for most major magazines and publications.

Social Media/Social Networking

HB: 9781398722927 * Royal, 320pp, £20
eBook: 9781398722958 * £20
Audio: 9781398722965 * 8hrs, £24.99



APRIL

Summer Rolls Tuyen Do

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Summer Rolls follows a Vietnamese mother and daughter in London. Perfect for fans of Pachinko and On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous

Told through the eyes of Mai, a daughter growing up in modern-day London, and her mother, Trinh, growing up in 1950s Vietnam. Having escaped war-torn Vietnam, long-buried memories have left deep scars within the Nguyen household. As the family integrates into their new life in Britain, wounds and secrets slowly bubble to the surface as young Mai grows up, rebelling and falling in love.

Unravelling an untold family history, mother and daughter must interrogate the past and decide how it will dictate their future in this deft and tender exploration of family, trauma and acceptance.

TUYEN DO is a writer and actor. Her debut play *Summer Rolls* was performed at the Bristol Old Vic. Much of her creative work stems from her British-Vietnamese roots.

General & Literary Fiction

HB: 9781398704596 * Royal, 304pp, £20
eBook: 9781398704626 * £20
Audio: 9781398704787 * 10hrs, £24.99



APRIL

When We Ruled Paula Akpan

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

There are women who ruled vast swathes of the African continent. They led, loved and fought for their kingdoms and people and their impact can still be felt today. However, beyond the lands they called home, so few of us have heard their names.

From pre-colonial Nigeria to the rich plains of Rwanda, from Ancient Egypt to apartheid South Africa, historian Akpan writes the stories of these powerful queens and takes you on a spellbinding, enrapturing and immersive journey that is nothing short of revelatory.

PAULA AKPAN is a historian, writer and published essayist who gained a distinction in her fully funded MA in Black British History. This is her much-anticipated debut book.

History

HB: 9781398719897 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £22.99

eBook: 9781398719927 ✕ £22.99

Audio: 9781398719934 ✕ 13hrs, £24.99



MAY

Unravelling Gamal Turawa

Bedford, UK

An uplifting coming-of-age memoir of a boy who became the first openly gay Black police officer in the UK

'I have had three names. Vic, Gamal and finally, G. It took a long time before I was comfortable just being me.'

G, brought up as Vic with a white family in Kent, was the only Black boy in town. Later, with his Nigerian family, Gamal could never meet expectations. Then, as the first openly gay Black police officer in the UK, G fought prejudice to be his authentic self. This is his memoir, a story that has been made into a BAFTA award-winning documentary.

GAMAL TURAWA is a speaker, coach and D&I trainer. He has been a pivotal force for change in the police force and is the protagonist of the BAFTA-winning film *The Black Cop*.

Memoir

HB: 9781398720572 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781398720602 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781398720619 ✕ 8hrs, £24.99



JUNE

Awakened Kelechi Okafor

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In the near-future, a Black-British journalist's spiritual destiny is awakened, and she must use newfound abilities against an otherworldly conspiracy . . .

Pels is a journalist desperate to solve a spate of disappearances of Black British kids. Her boss is uninterested in her pursuit, instead assigning her to cover 'unreasonable' protests in Benin while tourists partake in sacred Spirit Vine rituals there.

When Pels partakes of the ceremony, it unlocks strange powers within her. As she returns home, the cases of missing kids increases in an otherworldly conspiracy, and she must come to control her new abilities to help stop it . . .

KELECHI OKAFOR is a Nigerian-born, London-based creator, host of award-winning podcast Say Your Mind, and new subscription-based channel, Keleidoscope. Her debut story collection *Edge of Here* published in 2023.

General & Literary Fiction

HB: 9781398712942 ✕ Royal, 272pp, £16.99

eBook: 9781398712973 ✕ £16.99

Audio: 9781398712942 ✕ 10hrs, £24.99



JULY

Womanhood Tahmina Begum

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Three women on loving, giving and being too much, for fans of Dolly Alderton, Lisa Taddeo and Natasha Lunn

Womanhood explores the unmet needs, unspoken disappointments and bold dreams of three South Asian women as they try to navigate tensions between modernity and tradition. Through the eyes of Noor, Khaira and Tabani this book explores how to carve your own path, live in your truth and create your own definition of womanhood beyond dated expectations.

TAHMINA BEGUM has worked as a journalist for a decade. She was a lifestyle writer at HuffPostUK, ran the publication *XXY* magazine and is the producer of 'The Aram' newsletter.

Non-fiction: Love & Relationships

HB: 9781398718340 ✕ Royal, 320pp, £22

eBook: 9781398718371 ✕ £22

Audio: 9781398718388 ✕ 8hrs, £24.99



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FEBRUARY

A Mother's Promise

Renee Salt with
Kate Thompson

London, UK

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The beautiful true story of a mother and daughter's love and their strength to survive the horrors of the Holocaust

From invasion to liberation, there was one hand that clutched Renee's – her mother's. Every day for six years, from ghettos to slave labour, Auschwitz to Bergen-Belsen, they were a powerful source of hope to one another. Renee is only alive today because of the power of her mother's love, whose small actions of defiance had lifesaving consequences. This is a love letter to a mother eighty years in the making.

RENEE SALT is a 94-year-old Holocaust survivor. She lives in north London, surrounded by her family. KATE THOMPSON is a bestselling writer and hosts a podcast, *From the Library With Love*.

Memoir

HB: 9781399625401 ✖ Royal, 366pp, £20

eBook: 9781399625432 ✖ £20

Audio: 9781399625449 ✖ 8hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

Please Help My
Mummy
Maggie Hartley

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

When newborn baby Felicity is found abandoned at a train station, the police launch a desperate search for her mother. It doesn't take long for their enquiries to lead them to Emily. While baby Felicity is placed in foster carer Maggie's care, the police try to work out why a mum, who has gone through fertility treatment to get pregnant, has suddenly resorted to abandoning her much longed-for child. It's only when Maggie wins her trust that Emily finally reveals her secret.

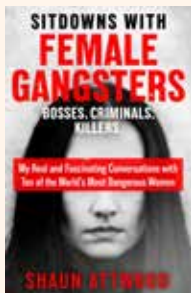
Over twenty years, MAGGIE HARTLEY has fostered more than 300 children. She's looked after refugees, supported children through sexual abuse and violence court cases, and cared for teenagers on remand.

Adoption

PB: 9781399629225 ✖ B format, 288pp, £8.99

eBook: 9781399629232 ✖ £8.99

Audio: 9781399629249 ✖ 6hrs, £24.99



FEBRUARY

Sitdowns with Female Gangsters Shaun Attwood

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Bosses. Criminals. Killers. Up close and personal with the world's most dangerous women

Shaun Attwood, former ecstasy kingpin turned author and podcast-host, draws on hours of interview material, along with new and exclusive content, to collate a collection of hard-hitting conversations with ten of the most dangerous female gangsters.

From the story of the Black Widow, a female gangster who worked for the Krays, to the criminal mastermind at the heart of one of the UK's most sprawling county lines operations, Shaun exposes the most fearsome women working in the criminal underworld today.

SHAUN ATTWOOD is an author, activist, speaker and host of Shaun Attwood's True Crime Podcast. He is a former drugs trafficker who ran an international ring in the US before his arrest and incarceration.

True Crime

PB: 9781399607179 ✖ B format, 288pp, £10.99

eBook: 9781399607186 ✖ £10.99

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MARCH

Black Tunnel, White Magic Rick Jackson & Matthew McGough

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Decorated LAPD detective Rick Jackson, inspiration for Harry Bosch, delivers an immersive look into a case he couldn't let go

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EMILY ENGLISH is a home cook and fully qualified nutritionist with a degree from King's College London. She is the no.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *So Good* and the bestselling cookery debut of 2024.

General Cookery & Recipes

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JUNE

More Than a Shirt Joey D'Urso

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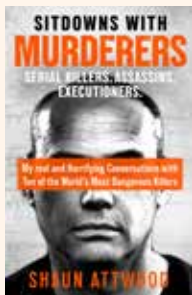
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JOEY D'URSO is a journalist for *The Times* and previously the Investigations Writer for *The Athletic*, nominated for Football Journalist of the Year in 2022 by the Football Supporters Association.

Association Football





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JULY

Sitdowns with Murderers Shaun Attwood

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Serial killers. Assassins. Executioners. Real and horrifying conversations with the world's most dangerous killers

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SHAUN ATTWOOD is an author, activist, speaker and host of Shaun Attwood's True Crime Podcast. He is a former drugs trafficker who ran an international ring in the US before his arrest and incarceration.

True Crime

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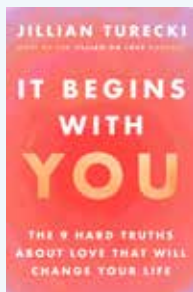
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JANUARY

It Begins with You Jillian Turecki

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Better intimate relationships begin with you. Get empowered and change your love life for the better

The beloved relationships coach, and host of the top relationships podcast Jillian on Love, reveals nine core truths to self-acceptance and provides powerful self-healing techniques to help us repair our relationship with ourselves and start building the rewarding relationships we deserve.

Jillian Turecki's warm, yet no-nonsense approach to love has attracted a devoted following of millions. In this, her highly anticipated debut book, she makes clear that if you want a meaningful relationship filled with connection, security and intimacy, the work starts with you.

JILLIAN TURECKI is a coach, podcaster and speaker who has devoted her life to helping people revolutionise their relationships with themselves. Her platform reaches millions of people every month.

Family & Health

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Discover the secret to making lasting change with advice and inspiration from coach and podcaster Cassia Tierney Clarke

Are you ready to change your life? Coach and podcaster Cassia Tierney Clarke avoided this question for years until she had no choice but to act. Fast forward five years, and Cassia has gone from struggling to brush her teeth, to running ultramarathons all over the world.

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CASSIA TIERNEY CLARKE is a podcaster and coach. At a crucial turning point, Cassia discovered her passion for health and fitness, and now dedicates her career to inspiring others.

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Validation

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A new and lasting approach to changing others and ourselves, from a world-leading psychologist at Stanford University

We all spend a huge amount of time trying to get people to listen to us, and despite our best efforts, we often fail. But what if the secret to influencing others was in first accepting them?

In this ground-breaking book, Stanford University psychologist Caroline Fleck explains how and why validation is a catalyst for transformation – in others and in ourselves – and takes us step by step through the eight skills we can use to communicate it.

DR CAROLINE FLECK is a licensed psychologist, Adjunct Clinical Instructor at Stanford University, and consultant. She is one of Silicon Valley's most sought-after psychotherapists.

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ADHD

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The ultimate guide to raising a happy child with ADHD

From award-winning journalist Jessie Hewitson comes the book she wishes she had read when her son was first given his diagnosis of ADHD. This book will be the must-have parenting bible empowering you with everything you need to know to raise a happy child with ADHD.

It will explain what ADHD actually is, how to get support right at school, what to know about medication, negotiating with the local authorities on care, sibling relationships, judgement from the wider family and so on.

JESSIE HEWITSON is an award-winning journalist and author of *Autism: How to Raise a Happy Autistic Child*. She lives in London and is the mother of two boys.

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Your guide to making your home feel like a reflection of you, your values and your history

Whether you are a tenant or a homeowner, whether you have one room to consider or many, Africa Daley-Clarke's guidance on values, provenance, authenticity and belonging will give you the tools and the confidence to make a home that is uniquely yours.

Divided into four sections – Live, Embrace, Source, Create – *You Are Home* is about tapping into your individuality and building the self-belief and skills that allow wherever you live to become a joy and a sanctuary.

AFRICA DALEY-CLARKE is a freelance art director and brand consultant. She lives in Kent and has built an engaged platform where she offers tips on cultivating a sustainable home.

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DAVINIA TAYLOR is a biohacker, entrepreneur, mother and no.1 bestselling author. Through transforming her health, she discovered life-changing hacks which she shares with her community of over 1 million.

Health & Well-being

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MAY

The Ambition Trap

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The new anti-hustle guide to ambition for fans of *Feel-Good Productivity* and *Working Hard, Hardly Working*

A lot of us think ambition means doing everything in our power to get what we want. But this approach robs us of our health, purpose and happiness.

The Ambition Trap invites you to let go of the cycle of overwork so you can do more of what matters. As a coach to Fortune 500 leaders, founders, actors, Olympic gold medallists and former 'girlbosses', Amina Altai offers tools to re-orient your ambition and achieve purposeful and sustainable growth.

AMINA ALTAI is a holistic leadership and mindset coach and chronic illness advocate who has partnered with Fortune 500 companies. Her work has been featured in *goop*, *Forbes*, *Well+Good*, *NBC* and more.

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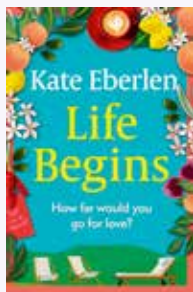


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Notes on a Drowning Anna Sharpe

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From the Richard & Judy Book Club author Kate Eberlen, *Life Begins* is an emotional drama about friendships and family set in sun-drenched Italy

Jessica has been in love with her best friend Robin since they met, quietly hoping he will keep his promise of one day getting together. Laura has two beautiful children and a thriving career. Staying under one roof in a villa with her husband, his friends and a mouse, is the last thing she wants. And failed actor Robin is excited to have his loved ones all together for a milestone birthday. But as long-simmering desires and tensions reach breaking point, he makes a life-changing discovery.

KATE EBERLEN is the author of *Miss You*, which was a Radio 2 Book Club and a Richard & Judy Book Club choice, and *Only You*.

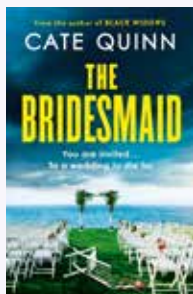
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The razor-sharp debut thriller from Anna Sharpe. You couldn't save your sister, but maybe you can avenge her

Alex knows if she takes on another pro bono case, she risks getting fired, but when she hears Rosa's voice at the other end of the phone line, she knows she has to help: the body of Rosa's teenage sister has been dragged from the Thames. Alex can't help but think of her own missing little sister. Alex soon begins to realise that the truth often comes with a high price, perhaps even the cost of her own life.

ANNA SHARPE is the pseudonym for award-winning and critically acclaimed novelist Anna Mazzola. Her debut *The Unseeing* won an Edgar Allan Poe award.

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The Convenience Store by the Sea Sonoko Machida

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The latest glamorous, suspenseful and exciting thriller from Cate Quinn, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sarah Pearce

The dream wedding. A private island. A lavish ceremony. What could go wrong? When a bridesmaid is murdered the night before the dress-fitting, leaving forensic expert Holly to fill in, it becomes clear the secrets that have dodged the bridal party since childhood are starting to come out. Can Holly find her way through the playground of the rich and famous – but most importantly can she make it out alive?

CATHERINE QUINN is a bestselling fiction author whose books are published in over fifteen countries. She writes contemporary thrillers as Cate Quinn and historical thrillers under the pen name C.S. Quinn.

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The seaside town of Kitakyushu, Mojiko is full of hidden delights – and one of them is Tenderness, the 24/7 convenience store.

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But the lights are always on. The employees know you by name. And the shelves are stacked with treats, from sweet parfaits to crispy fried chicken.

After a while, you get the feeling that whatever you need might just be waiting for you here . . .

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The Time of the Fire Emma Kavanagh

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An urgent and timely speculative eco-thriller that asks: what if things had been different?

Before CEO-in-waiting Robyn Sandoval starts her new job leading the corporation that owns most of their town, she knows her father – a local fire-fighting hero – is desperate to tell her something. But then she finds him dead. The next morning, everything is different: her father is alive, and there's no sign of the fire on the ridge. Robyn must now confront the secrets of her past and both versions of her present. But time is running out . . .

EMMA KAVANAGH is a trained psychologist and currently lives in South Wales with her family. For seven years she provided training and consultation for police forces, NATO and military personnel.

Thriller & Suspense

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Ever since Annie's husband left, things have been difficult for her and her teenage daughter Isla, who has become a ghost of her former self.

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One thing is clear: Isla will die if Annie doesn't give the sender what they want. But how high is too high a price to save her daughter's life?

M.J. ARLIDGE is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling DI Helen Grace thrillers. ANDY MASLEN is the creator of the bestselling series featuring Gabriel Wolfe, Stella Cole and Inspector Ford.

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Baby Teeth

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Raw and compulsive, *Baby Teeth* is about the choices mothers make and the split second between having and losing everything

Claire is expecting a baby. It's her dream, but not everyone is as supportive as she'd like. Isolated and vulnerable, she is drawn into an online group for 'natural motherhood' and is warmly embraced by the sisterhood. As Claire draws further into their world, and with her due date fast approaching, she is unsettled by the group's conformity and the total shunning of medical intervention. But blind loyalty can be catastrophic – and her silence could be fatal.

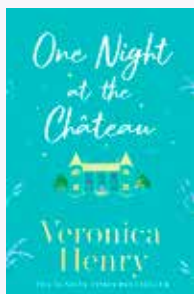
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One Night at the Château

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The stunning new novel from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Veronica Henry, perfect for fans of Lucy Diamond and Jill Mansell

Connie's world has crumbled: her husband's left her and the magazine she works for has folded. So when her godmother begs her to help run the Château Villette, she jumps at the chance.

Connie spent a blissful summer there in her twenties, learning to cook French food and trying to resist the handsome neighbour, Remy.

Once she arrives, she sees that the château is deteriorating. But could this be the fresh start she needs? And will she find a way to save the beloved château?

VERONICA HENRY has written over twenty novels. She lives on the North Devon coast where she loves swimming in the sea or watching the sun set with a killer negroni.

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The Loveless Child

Elsie Mason

Manchester, UK

The third unputdownable saga in the Sixteen Streets trilogy by Elsie Mason, based on the real-life Sixteen Streets

England, 1940s. Minnie's long been a plain Jane. So when her estranged best friend, the beautiful Junie, returns to Sixteen Streets and strikes up a romance with Minnie's brother, Minnie can't help but feel lonely.

Junie's left Manchester and the cruel man she lived with. Once back in Sixteen Streets, old wounds begin to resurface, and she has no choice but to face them.

In the midst of it, can the two women find their way back to each other – and themselves – once again?

ELSIE MASON was born and raised in South Shields. Living beside the Tyne Docks inspired The Biscuit Factory Girls series. She now lives in Manchester and writes full-time.

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The Queen and the Countess

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

England, 1450s. With her husband frail, Queen Margaret knows she must protect the crown. And as the Wars of the Roses rage on, her enemies lurk close, threatening everything she wants to protect.

Anne, Countess of Warwick, has long been a loyal wife. But when she develops an unlikely alliance with Queen Margaret, she wonders how much power she has to determine the course of history.

Crossing enemy lines, the pair develop a thorny friendship – yet amidst treachery and turmoil, can they trust each other?

ANNE O'BRIEN is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She lives with her husband in the Welsh Marches, where she writes about the many forgotten women of history.

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A Truth More Painful Than Murder

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The brand-new Stone & Oliver thriller

What brings people together often throws them apart, especially when it involves family. Ordinarily a close and loyal unit, the relationship between detectives David Stone and Frankie Oliver is stretched to breaking point when, without her knowledge, he embarks on an investigation into the tragic open-unsolved murder of her sister. The past and present will collide with devastating consequences, in this unputdownable thriller that will leave readers breathless.

MARI HANNAH is a multi-award-winning author. Her body of work won her the CWA Dagger in the Library 2017. Her Kate Daniels series is currently in development with Sprout Pictures.

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Red, White and Royal Blue meets Emily Henry in this romcom. Perfect for fans of Katherine Center and Ali Hazelwood

Max is your average girl, who uncannily resembles Europe's youngest prime minister, Sofia Christensen . . .

When the prime minister is gravely threatened, the CIA offers Max a deal: a life-changing amount of money to pretend to be Sofia on a trip to Italy.

It's a dream, except for those assassins and Flynn, Max's hot handler – the man who broke her heart.

Max is willing to lose herself in the role. But losing her heart to Flynn again? That's a risk she doesn't want to take . . .

CARLIE WALKER is the bestselling author of eight books for children and young adults. She lives in Marietta, Georgia, with her husband and their American dingo.

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Murder at the Palace

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A brilliantly mind-boggling locked-door mystery created in collaboration with Hampton Court Palace

It's been a night of festivities at Hampton Court Palace. But when Miss Philomena Franklin doesn't answer her maid's call the next morning, Mrs Lydia Bramble, the palace housekeeper, is called in to investigate.

What Mrs Bramble finds is shocking: Miss Franklin slumped over her bureau with a knife in her back.

Mrs Bramble decides to take up her own investigation with the help of Miss Franklin's maid. After all, as servants, they know just how many dangerous secrets the genteel residents of the palace harbour.

N.R. Daws is a long-standing Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. His first novel, *A Quiet Place to Kill*, was published by Thomas & Mercer in 2021.

Crime & Mystery

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The Wisteria Crescent Chronicles

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APRIL

A Darker Side of Paradise

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The latest compulsive thriller from the award-winning, internationally bestselling author of *A Quiet Belief in Angels*

The award-winning R.J. Ellory returns with a masterful, gripping, serial-killer thriller covering three killers over four decades, and the dogged police officer who tracks them down across small-town America. Rookie officer Rachel Hoffman enters a cat-and-mouse chase with a shadowy killer who taunts her with passages from Dante's *Inferno*. Over forty years her life will be ripped apart and changed for ever in her search for the truth.

R.J. ELLORY is the critically acclaimed, bestselling author of *A Quiet Belief in Angels*. His novels have been translated into twenty-six languages and he has won several awards, including four CWA Daggers.

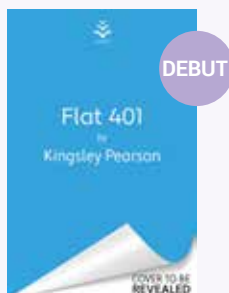
Crime & Mystery

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DEBUT

APRIL

Flat 401

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The only person who could tell you what really happened in Flat 401 is dead

All Jay wants is to start again in this small town, where no one knows about the day his neighbour died in Flat 401.

But when a threatening note appears in his hostel, Jay's hope begins to crumble. The secret he's fought so hard to hide might finally come out. But how far will he go to keep his freedom alive?

And with a shadowy figure from Jay's past tracking his every move, it might not just be his freedom at stake, but his life . . .

KINGSLEY PEARSON works as a clinical psychologist in digital mental health. He wants to tell compelling stories that reward re-reading and speak to people on deeper personal or social-issue levels.

Crime & Mystery

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APRIL

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The heart-racing new thriller with an incredible ending from former Met Police negotiator, John Sutherland

Following the successful conclusion of another demanding negotiation in south London, Superintendent Alex Lewis and his partner Pip head for a much-needed break in the Scottish Highlands. But the morning after their arrival on the Castle Craigie estate, they find themselves caught up in an attempt by an armed gang to kidnap a well-known Scottish earl. In the desperate hours that follow, Alex and Pip must call on their years of negotiating experience to save not only the earl, but themselves too.

JOHN SUTHERLAND is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Blue: A Memoir* and *Crossing the Line*, which was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week.

Thriller & Suspense

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Christian Cameron, the modern master of historical fiction, takes us on a brand-new adventure to medieval Venice

Venice, a city of mysterious masks and gorgeous palaces, of riches, patricians, intellectuals and artists, is alive with the magic and bustle of Carnevale.

Amidst it all, something new is being born: audiences are being transported, for the first time, by the power of the opera.

And beneath it all: espionage, organised crime and murder.

Swordsman Richard Hughes has arrived on the banks of the Grand Canal looking for a simpler life, only to find someone is trying to destroy the opera, and Venice itself.

CHRISTIAN CAMERON is a writer and military historian. He participates in re-enactments and experimental archaeology, teaches armoured fighting and historical swordsmanship, and takes vacations to visit battlefields, castles and cathedrals.

Historical Fiction

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The unputdownable sequel to *The Excitements*

In a Cotswolds village, retired jewel thief and WW2 child internee Jennifer 'Jinx' Sullivan prefers her own company to that of her neighbours. However, a shock diagnosis forces Jinx to seek help from sullen local teenager Thea, to right a wrong before it's too late. Together the two women join the village coach trip to Italy, and a friendship begins to grow as Jinx faces her painful past and Thea her uncertain future. Soon they learn it is never too late to forgive – or to love.

CJ WRAY is the pseudonym of a *Sunday Times* bestselling author with over forty books to her name. CJ was raised in the west of England and studied psychology.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398711884 ✖ Royal, 336pp, £20
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Game, Set and Murder Judy Murray

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A cosy murder mystery perfect for fans of the Reverend Richard Coles, S.J. Bennett and Shirley Ballas

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But when their charming and oh-so-sexy tennis coach is found dead after tucking into one of their bake sale cakes, it seems one of the women has been keeping a very big secret . . .

JUDY MURRAY is a former Scottish international tennis player and has sixty-four national titles to her name. *Game, Set and Murder* is her second novel.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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BEN KANE is the author of eleven *Sunday Times* bestsellers. In 2016, his research was recognised by Bristol University with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree. He lives in Somerset.

Historical Adventure Fiction

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A gripping psychological thriller about the deadly secrets your family can keep

Natalie struggles to put baby Erin down for the night, exhausted by the party preparations for her eldest's sixteenth birthday. It's supposed to be a celebration, but the family is strained.

At some point during the party, Erin disappears. Eventually she is found in the nearby woods and rushed to the local hospital.

As SIO Max Fleming investigates the crime, he dissects the events of that night, revealing secrets and lies.

This will be a party to remember. For all the wrong reasons.

M.J. ARLIDGE is the author of the *Sunday Times* bestselling DI Helen Grace thrillers. LISA HALL is the bestselling author of six psychological thrillers and the Hotel Hollywood time-slip murder mystery series.

Crime & Mystery

MMP: 9781398716667 ✖ B format, 304pp, £9.99
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MAY

The Perfect Divorce

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The follow-up to the multimillion-copy bestseller and TikTok sensation, *The Perfect Marriage*

It's been eleven years since high-powered attorney Sarah Morgan defended her husband, Adam, against the charge of murdering his mistress. Sarah has since moved on, starting a family with husband Bob Miller but after discovering Bob engaged in a one-night stand, Sarah wastes no time filing for divorce. Amid their ugly separation, new DNA evidence is uncovered in the case against Adam, forcing the police to reopen the investigation and putting Sarah right back in the spotlight. And then the woman Bob slept with is reported missing . . . With things turning bitter and dark between Sarah and Bob, can they achieve the perfect divorce? Or will it be "til death do us part"?

JENEVA ROSE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several novels, including *The Perfect Marriage* and *You Shouldn't Have Come Here*. She lives in Chicago with her family.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398723665 * Royal, 320pp, £20
TPB: 9781398723672 * Royal, 320pp, £15.99
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JUNE

Somewhere Only We Know

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Sometimes it takes getting away from it all to truly bring you home

When Magnolia Jones suffers an unimaginable loss, her heart breaks into pieces. But the discovery of her daughter's notebook prompts her to book a flight, and set off on an adventure to complete the gap year trip she planned to take. On the opposite side of the world, Jackson wonders what happened to the beautiful young woman who stole his heart on the beaches of Bali. Who did she become? And does she still remember the magical summer they fell in love?

As Magnolia follows in her daughter's footsteps, she learns to laugh, cry and that life is worth living – leading her back into the arms of the man who changed her life for ever.

CATHY BRAMLEY is the *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestselling author of *The Lemon Tree Café*. She lives in a Nottinghamshire village with her family and a dog.

General & Literary Fiction

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TPB: 9781398713932 * Royal, 336pp, £15.99
eBook: 9781398713956 * £16.99
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DEBUT

JUNE

Those Who Sow in the Snow Tina Harnesk

Arvidsjaur, Sweden

Fans of *A Man Called Ove* will adore this tender, whimsical Swedish debut about love, loneliness and found family

85-year-old Måriddja has just found out she's dying of cancer. She's determined to hide her condition from her husband, Biera, who is slipping into dementia, and to find the one person who can take care of him when she's gone. The couple never had children, but they once had a little boy who they loved more than anyone – until one day he disappeared. With a few hare-brained schemes and the help of a 'telephone operator' named Siré, can she find him before it's too late?

TINA HARNESK's debut *Those Who Sow in Snow* won Sweden's Book of the Year. Rights have been sold to twenty countries.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398717770 * Royal, 336pp, £20

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JUNE

Vianne Joanne Harris

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Joanne Harris returns to the world of *Chocolat*. Perfect for readers of Maggie O'Farrell and Sarah Winman

Vianne is the long-awaited story of Vianne Rocher and begins six years before she opens her chocolaterie in the French village of Lansquenet.

Twenty-one-year-old Sylviane arrives in Marseille to start anew, and charms her way into working as a waitress in a bistrot. Here, with Guy Lacarrière, she discovers the joy of cooking and a secret love affair.

Yet, as she's making her future, she finds herself at the centre of a growing conspiracy that threatens everything she's fought so hard for . . .

JOANNE HARRIS is the author of twenty novels and three cookbooks. In 2022, she was awarded an OBE by the Queen. She was born and raised in Yorkshire.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

HB: 9781398710870 * Royal, 400pp, £20

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JUNE

We Live Here Now Sarah Pinborough

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The brand-new shocking thriller from no.1 *New York Times* and *Sunday Times* bestseller Sarah Pinborough

After a near-death accident, Emily and her husband Freddie move into Larkin Lodge. The country house should be healing, but Emily starts to feel something strange.

There's a presence on the third floor, though Freddie doesn't sense anything. Soon, Emily becomes convinced that someone was murdered in the house.

But there are no records of anyone dying in the property.

Unable to let go, Emily starts investigating Larkin Lodge. But can she solve a murder that never happened? And can she prevent the next?

SARAH PINBOROUGH is an award-winning, *New York Times*, *Sunday Times* and internationally bestselling author and screenwriter. Her recent books include *Dead to Her*, *Behind the Eyes* and *Insomnia*.

Thriller & Suspense

HB: 9781398722606 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £22

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eBook: 9781398722637 ✖ £22

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JUNE

When the Fireflies Dance Aisha Hassan

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The story of 20-year-old Lalloo, fighting to survive the Lahore brickyards. Perfect for fans of Khaled Hosseini and Delia Owens

At six years old, in front of his family's hut on the outskirts of Lahore, Lalloo's brother is murdered.

Unable to escape the memory of that night, Lalloo's parents remain trapped at the brickyards, slaving away brick by brick to pay off their debts.

To save them, Lalloo will need to free himself from his past and face unimaginable sacrifice to carve out his own destiny . . .

Inspired by a true story, *When the Fireflies Dance* is provocative book club reading at its finest.

AISHA HASSAN has a Masters in Creative Writing from the University of Oxford and is a Curtis Brown Creative alumna. She lived in Lahore as a child.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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Gripping and intriguing, the new Helen Grace thriller from the million-copy bestseller M.J. Arlidge

Helen Grace investigates a crime that nobody else believes happened – and when she follows the trail, it will reveal a sinister conspiracy more twisted than any she has ever faced . . .

Praise for the million-copy bestseller M.J. Arlidge:

'Chilling' *The Times*

'Addictive' *Express*

'Truly excellent' *Sun*

M.J. ARLIDGE has worked in TV for the last twenty years. His debut thriller *Eny Meeny* was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014 and has been followed by more bestsellers.

Crime & Mystery

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Bitter Sweet

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Exquisite debut exploring an affair between a young publicist and an older author, reminiscent of Sally Rooney and Coco Mellors

Charlie is twenty-three, single and the new publicity assistant at the independent London publishing house Winden & Shane. Richard Aveling is fifty-six, married and the author that has defined his generation.

Charlie has long idolised the writer, who also represents a link to her late mother, who loved his work. Soon they embark on an illicit and all-consuming affair.

But when the success of Richard's latest book launches him to a new level of fame, she realises she might just be in too deep . . .

HATTIE WILLIAMS is a musician and writer. She lives in east London with her husband and young daughter. *Bitter Sweet* is her first novel.

General & Literary Fiction

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author James Lee Burke comes the latest instalment of the Holland family saga

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'A gorgeous prose stylist' Stephen King

'No argument: James Lee Burke is among the finest of all contemporary American novelists' *Daily Mail*

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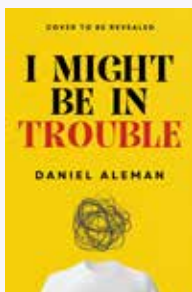
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Dark comedy meets book club mystery. Writing career? Dying. One-night stand? Dead

A suspenseful dark comedy about a struggling writer who wakes up to find his handsome date from the night before dead – and must then decide how far he's willing to go to spin the event into his next big book. As *Publishers Weekly* writes, '[This] thoroughly openhearted debut . . . will leave an indelible mark on the hearts of readers'. Jesse Sutanto adds that readers should 'Prepare to gasp out loud, cringe, cackle, and cry'.

DANIEL ALEMAN is the author of *Indivisible*, which won the Tomás Rivera Book Award and was named one of the Best Books of 2021 by Chicago Public Library.

Modern & Contemporary Fiction

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From the author of *Love Letters to a Serial Killer*. Part thriller, part romance, reminiscent of *Green Dot* and *Butter*

Alexandra has everything: a beautiful home, a gorgeous fiancé and an ambitious job matching individuals . . . on the psychopathy scale. But her clients aren't dangerous. And everyone deserves love.

And that's exactly what Alex thinks she's found. Love. But then she arrives at her birthday dinner to learn that her best friend and her fiancé are actually together. Her world implodes.

So, when a handsome new client shows an interest in her, it's comforting and frightening. Alex knows she should steer clear, but she just can't help herself . . .

TASHA CORYELL is the author of *Love Letters to a Serial Killer*. She lives in St Paul, Minnesota with her family, and has a PhD from the University of Alabama.

Crime & Mystery

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Isla thought she knew her husband. But then a little boy claiming to be his son appears at his funeral

When Isla's husband Jerry dies, leaving his estate to her, many believe she was only interested in him for the money. Though that couldn't be further from the truth: she loved him truly.

But when a strange woman and child appear at the funeral, Isla's entire world is turned upside down. She is shocked to learn that the loving husband she dedicated fifteen years to might have been living a double life all along.

MANDASUE HELLER was born in Cheshire. She has been a regular on shows such as *Coronation Street*.

Crime & Mystery

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The Man with a Thousand Faces Lex Noteboom

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In a world where the lines between fiction and reality are blurred, three people go in search of the truth

When the Kazakhstani President Lechkov is murdered, his twin brother Daniel returns home after twenty years for the funeral. But it soon turns out that Daniel may not be able to leave. The eastern part is calling for independence, causing great unrest in the country.

Since the break-up of the Soviet Union, Daniel's family has ruled Kazakhstan with an iron fist, but Daniel isn't necessarily interested in following their political path. When a sudden coup occurs, however, he knows he's caught in a deadly web.

LEX NOTEBOOM studied modern history at the University of Amsterdam, and has worked as a brand strategist. He wrote the sci-fi thriller podcast The Deca Tapes. *The Man with a Thousand Faces* is his debut novel.

Crime & Mystery

HB: 9781398721814 ✖ Royal, 304pp, £20

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SANTA MONTEFIORE is the no.1 bestselling author of over thirty novels and has sold over 6 million copies worldwide. She lives in London with her family.

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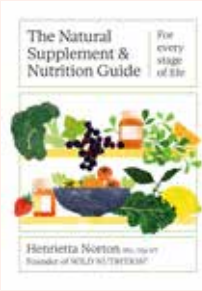
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Unlock your body's potential and feel your best, naturally.

HENRIETTA NORTON is a pioneering nutritionist, bestselling author and founder of Wild Nutrition. With a BSc and Diploma in Nutritional Therapy, she's revolutionising health through her innovative Food-Grown supplements and expert guidance.

Diet & Nutrition

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FEBRUARY

What Art Can Tell Us About Love

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See art through the lens of love

Uncover the passionate heart of art history with *What Art Can Tell Us About Love*.

Journey through masterpieces that reveal love's profound influence on artistic creation. From fiery passion to tender friendships, Nick Trend's engaging narrative brings to life over seventy stunning works by iconic artists like Caravaggio, Picasso and Frida Kahlo.

Explore how love has shaped landscapes, still lifes and portraits throughout history. Whether you're an art enthusiast or a romantic, this book will inspire and touch your soul.

NICK TREND, journalist and art historian, has written about global art for thirty years as Chief Culture Editor at the *Daily Telegraph*.

History of Art

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MARCH

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MARCH

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Discover the untold legacy of queer artists in this concise and accessible guide to LGBTQ+ representation throughout art history

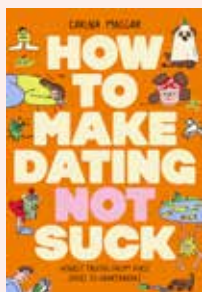
The Short Story of Queer Art illuminates the profound impact of LGBTQ+ artists throughout history. Explore forty key works that shaped artistic movements and broke barriers, from Aubrey Beardsley to Frida Kahlo.

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DAWN HOSKIN is a Cultural Heritage Curator and LGBTQ+ specialist, with a focus on art, craft and curation as activism, spanning the seventeenth century to the present.

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How to Make Dating Not Suck

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CARINA MAGGAR is a copywriter, author and creative based in London. She is the author of *How to Make Work Not Suck* and *Countless Sleepless Nights*.

Relationships

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Artwork from *Animals Out of Art*,
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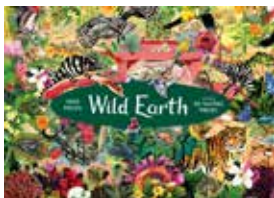
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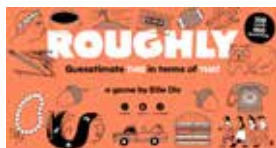
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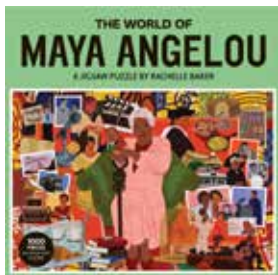
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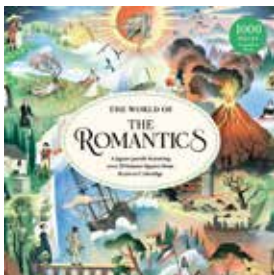
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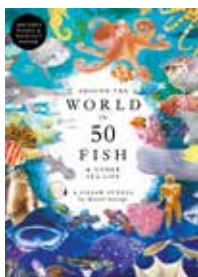
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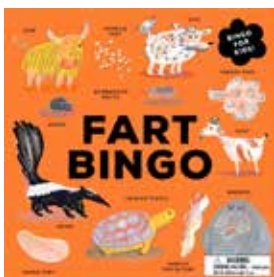
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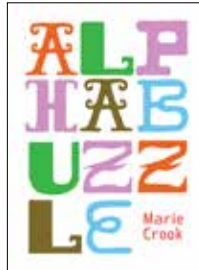
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Speculative Science Fiction

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Vengeance.

AMAN J. BEDI was born in Mysore, India. He grew up in Vizag, studied in Bangalore, lived in Bangkok and completed a PhD in experimental psychology at the University of Canterbury.

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The Folded Sky Elizabeth Bear

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ELIZABETH BEAR won the John W. Campbell award for Best New Writer in 2005 and has since published fifteen novels and numerous short stories. She writes in both the SF and fantasy genres and has won critical acclaim in both. She has won the Hugo Award more than once.

Science Fiction

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FINN LONGMAN is an author and medievalist, originally from London, and is currently a PhD student at the University of Cambridge, researching friendship and affection in the late Ulster Cycle.

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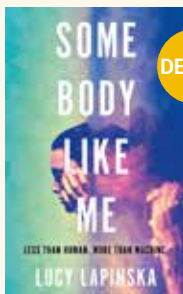
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Both tender and powerful, *Some Body Like Me* explores the boundaries of sexuality and the indefinable human capacity for love at the end of the world.

LUCY LAPINSKA lives in Inverness with their family, a lot of books and a cat called Hector. Their work has been translated into fifteen languages.

Speculative Science Fiction

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The Whisper of Stars

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CRISTIN WILLIAMS lives in Belgium with her husband and daughters. When she's not writing adventure-filled historical fantasy, you'll find her studying history, photographing castles or exploring forests and woods.

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AMANDA FOODY has always considered imagination to be our best attempt at magic. She now loves to write about immersive settings and characters grappling with insurmountable destinies.

C.L. HERMAN was born in New York City but raised in Japan and Hong Kong, and subscribes to the firm philosophy that home is where your books are.

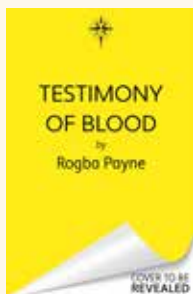
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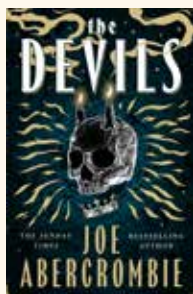
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DMITRY GLUKHOVSKY is a reporter for *Russia Today* and winner of the Encouragement Award of the European Science Fiction Society. His Metro novels are the basis of the bestselling Metro computer game franchise.

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JOE ABERCROMBIE studied psychology at Manchester University and worked as an editor of documentaries and live music before his first book, *The Blade Itself*, was published in 2006.

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SARAH HAWLEY is an author of romance and fantasy novels. When not dreaming up whimsical love stories, she can be found reading, dancing, or cuddling her two cats.

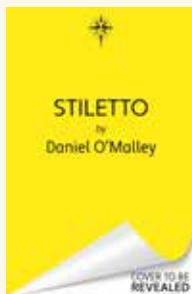
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The Nightblood Prince

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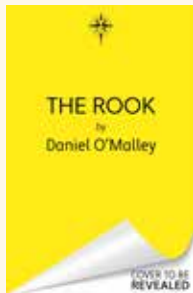
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