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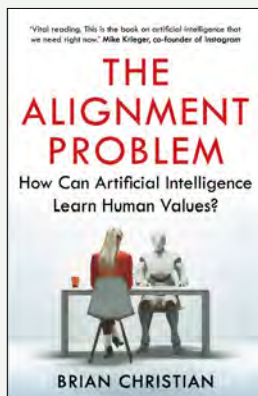


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# Recent Highlights

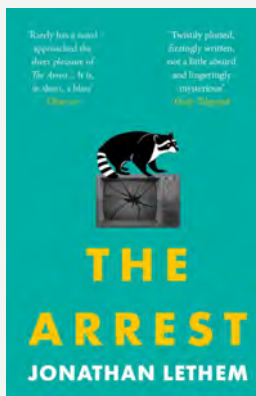
Atlantic's bestselling and critically acclaimed titles from the past twelve months.



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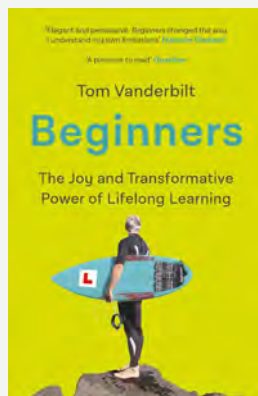
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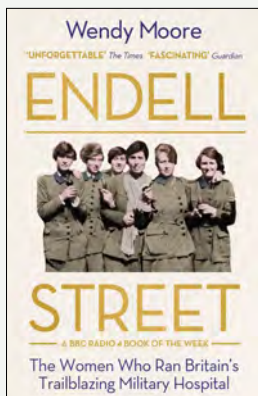
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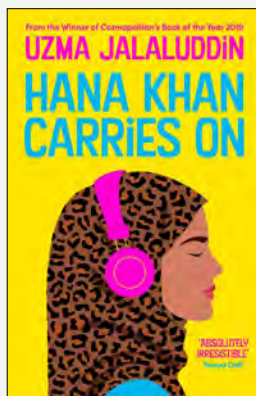
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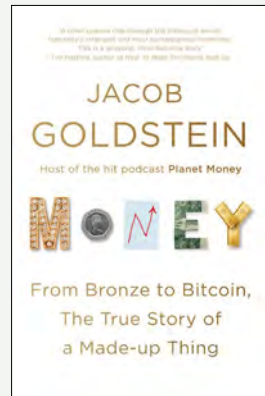
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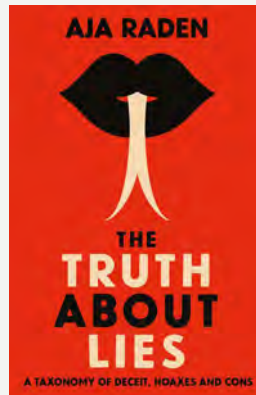
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# Atlantic Books

## Fiction

Atlantic Fiction has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative, award-winning writing from around the world. Our Spring/Summer 2022 season introduces the bold and brilliant voice of Danny Denton, the mischievous stylings of *Taxi Driver*-inspired Priya Guns, and a Faustian pact that leads a young man towards fabulous wealth... and away from all moral convictions.







## Consent

**Annabel Lyon**

**Longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction, this is a smart novel about sex and power.**

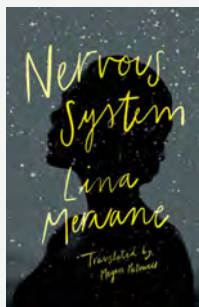
Two sets of sisters are linked by the violent actions of one man. In turns razor-sharp, provocative and precise, *Consent* is a blistering novel of sisters and their knotty relationships, of predatory men and sexual power, of retribution and the thrilling possibilities of revenge.

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'Blistering... The most truthful exploration of sisterhood I have enjoyed since *Fleabag*.' *The Times*

'I couldn't put it down.' *Daily Mail*

**Annabel Lyon** is the author of bestsellers and prize-winners, including *The Golden Mean* and *The Sweet Girl*. She lives in Canada.



## Nervous System

**Lina Meruane**

Translated by Megan McDowell

**A deeply intelligent and electric novel about the systems that govern us all.**

A young woman struggles to finish her PhD on stars and galaxies. Instead, she turns her attention to her family members, each so different in their experiences, but somehow made similar in their shared history of illness and trauma, both political and personal...

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'Fast, uncompromising and shimmering with intelligence.' Sarah Moss, author of *Summerwater*

**Lina Meruane** is one of the most prominent and influential female voices in Chilean contemporary literature. She is a professor at New York University.



## JANUARY

### Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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## FEBRUARY

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E-book • 9781786499486 • £8.99

7½

## Christos Tsiolkas

**A brilliant and astonishing masterpiece that rages against cultural hegemony, from the award-winning author of *The Slap*.**

A political novel, in that it is a trenchant criticism of the current moral strait-jacketing of fiction writing. Yet an anti-political novel, in that it posits that Beauty and Love – and therefore the erotic – triumphs all.

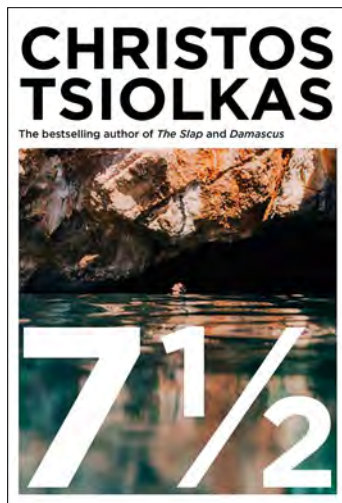
7½ is a thrilling and galvanizing novel. A book about making art, about the sublime and healing power of nature, about the alchemy of how a book comes to be written. Who else but Christos could bring together creativity, memory, Proust, Knausgaard, pornography, the failure of politics and the fragility of our changing world in a way that is timeless, electrifying and provocative?

### **Praise for Christos Tsiolkas:**

'One of the most significant contemporary storytellers at work today.' Colm Tóibín

'One of Australia's greatest literary talents.' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'The writing has shades of Martin Amis, Nick Hornby and Anne Tyler.' *Daily Telegraph*



**Christos Tsiolkas** is the author of *The Slap*, which won Overall Best Book in the Commonwealth Writers' Prize 2009, was shortlisted for the 2009 Miles Franklin Literary Award, longlisted for the 2010 Man Booker Prize and won the Australian Literary Society Gold Medal. He lives in Melbourne.

## FEBRUARY

### **Modern and Contemporary Fiction**

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9781838955656

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# Mouth to Mouth

Antoine Wilson

A brilliant literary thriller about the irresistibility of money and power, and how a beach-side rescue sets in motion a Faustian pact.

Two former classmates – a wealthy art dealer and a struggling writer – bump into one another in an airport lounge. Over delayed flights and a free bar, one of them begins to recount his life story to the other, about how, many years ago, he pulled a dying stranger from the sea and resuscitated him on the sand – and how, as the stranger became an intimate and morals became expendable, he started to wonder whether he should have just let the man drown...

'Swift, and graceful, an agile novel of ideas with unexpectedly sharp teeth.' Lauren Groff, author of *Florida*

'The best book I've read in ages... I see you Dear Reader, already losing track of time.' Andrew Sean Greer, author of *Less*



**Antoine Wilson** is the author of the novels *Panorama City* and *The Interloper*. His work has appeared in *Paris Review*, *Story Quarterly* and *Best New American Voices*, among other publications. He lives in Los Angeles.



MARCH

**Modern and Contemporary Fiction**

03 March 2022

Hardback • £14.99

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## Milk Blood Heat

**Dantiel W. Moniz**

A Roxane Gay Book Club pick, an ecstatic, devastating debut from an acclaimed new author.

Set in the suburbs and the cities of the modern world but about the ancient essences of who and what we are, *Milk Blood Heat* is a collection of love and sex, birth and death, a world of obstacles and heartbreak... but also one of grace and splendour.

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'What makes Moniz stand out isn't so much the blazing talent as the consistency of her literary brilliance.' *Sydney Morning Herald*

**Dantiel W. Moniz** is the recipient of the Alice Hoffman Prize for Fiction among other awards and scholarships. *Milk Blood Heat* is her first book.



## We Play Ourselves

**Jen Silverman**

A darkly funny novel about the cost of making art, and the art of making enemies.

In the pursuit of fame, how do you know when you've gone too far? Fiercely smart and wildly entertaining, *We Play Ourselves* is a bold exploration of female rage, self-sabotage, the pursuit of fame and the costs of artistic ambition.

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'Witty... Earnest... Laugh-out-loud... Pitch-perfect.' *New York Times*

'As funny as it's intellectual, this page-turner about crashing and burning is spot-on.' Emma Donoghue, author of *Room*

**Jen Silverman's** debut collection was longlisted for the Pen/Robert W. Bingham Prize. Additionally, she was a writer on Netflix's *Tales of the City*.



## MARCH

### Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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## APRIL

### Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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# All Along the Echo

Danny Denton

A bold and brilliant novel with prize-winning potential about love, death and modern Ireland in all its fabulous, noisy totality.

Tony Cooney, a radio talk-show host, takes a road trip across Ireland with his producer, Lou, as part of a publicity stunt organized by a local car dealership. Their aim is to give away their Mazda C3 to one lucky winner, the catch being that it must go to one of the many emigrants who have recently returned home to escape a wave of escalating terror attacks in London. But as they navigate dual-carriageways and Holiday Inns, giving airtime and narrative to the great cacophony of voices calling into the show, the car competition transforms into a quest to the very heart of who and what we are...

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**Praise for *The Earlie King* & *The Kid in Yellow*:**

'Just stunning... A work of dancing brutality and ferocious tenderness.' Lisa McInerney, author of *The Glorious Heresies*

'A great, imaginative cloudburst... A mighty debut.' Mike McCormack, author of *Solar Bones*



**Danny Denton** is an Irish novelist, the editor of *The Stinging Fly* and a lecturer in Creative Writing at University College Cork. His first novel, *The Earlie King & The Kid In Yellow*, was nominated for 'Newcomer of the Year' at the Irish Book Awards.



APRIL

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# Your Driver is Waiting

Priya Guns

A spiky, blackly funny reboot of the classic *Taxi Driver*, in which Travis Bickle is a woman of colour, left behind by the big city and out for revenge.

Damani is tired. She cares for her mum, drives ride shares to pay the bills and is angry at a world that promised her more before spitting her out. That is until the summer she meets Jolene and life opens up. Jolene seems like the perfect girlfriend – attentive, attractive, liberal – and their chemistry verges on obsession. So maybe Damani can look past the one thing that's holding her back: Jolene is white. But Jolene really doesn't seem like one of the bad ones – she's done the reading, she goes to every protest, she even listens. Still, just as their romance intensifies, just as Damani learns to trust, Jolene does something unforgivable, setting off an explosive chain of events. *Your Driver is Waiting* is a blackly comic and deeply political novel about anger, love and privilege in all their messy forms.



**Priya Guns** is a Creative Writing graduate from Kingston University. A former teacher, she is an actor and writer previously published in short story anthologies, *gal-dem*, *Spring Magazine* and anonymously in the *Guardian*. *Your Driver is Waiting* is her debut novel.

MAY

**Modern and Contemporary Fiction**

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## We Run the Tides

**Vendela Vida**

'Blends the satire of the cult film *Clueless* with the melancholy of Jeffrey Eugenides' *The Virgin Suicides*.' *Financial Times*

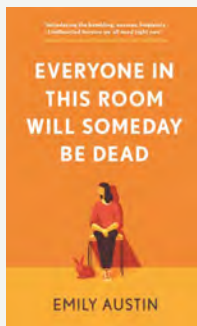
One day, walking to school with friends, teenage Eulabee and her best friend, Maria Fabiola, witness a horrible act – or do they? Eulabee and Maria Fabiola vehemently disagree on what happened, and their rupture is followed by Maria Fabiola's unexplained disappearance...

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'Knowing and powerfully enigmatic.'  
*Observer*

'Strange, startling and rather brilliant.'  
*Daily Mail*

**Vendela Vida** is the award-winning author of six books, including *Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name* and *The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty*.



## Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead

**Emily Austin**

Fans of *Exciting Times* will devour this funny and original literary debut about the unintentional consequences of anxiety.

Gilda cannot stop thinking about death. Desperate for relief from her anxious mind and alienated from her repressive family, she responds to a flyer for free therapy at a local church and finds herself abruptly hired to replace the deceased receptionist.

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'The perfect blend of macabre and funny.'  
*Buzzfeed*

'A heartwarming work of staggering anxiety and a story of finding delight in surprising places.'  
*Oprah Daily*

**Emily Austin** was born in Ontario. She studied English Literature and Library Science at university. She currently lives in Ottawa.



## MAY

### Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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## JUNE

### Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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# Black Mamba

William Friend

*Daisy Johnson's Sisters* meets *The Babadook* in a stunning literary chiller of grief, ghosts and sublimated sexual desire...

For nine months, Alfie has been caring for his twin daughters after the sudden death of their mother. One night, he wakes to find them at the foot of his bed, and hears the chilling words: *Daddy, there's a man in our room*. Alfie finds no sign of any man, but it isn't long before the name Black Mamba invades the family's everyday routine. What seemingly begins as an imaginary friend quickly develops into something darker, potentially violent. Alfie turns to Julia – his wife's twin and a psychiatrist – for help. But as Black Mamba's grip on the girls tightens, Alfie and Julia must contend with their own unspoken sense of loss, their unacknowledged attraction to one another, and the true character of the presence poisoning the twins' minds.



**William Friend** studied English, French and Italian at university and now works as a Hansard reporter for the House of Commons. He lives in Hertfordshire with his partner. *Black Mamba* is his first novel.

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# Atlantic Books

## Non-Fiction

Atlantic publishes a prize-winning non-fiction list covering history, current affairs, popular science and biography. In Spring 2022, we have a varied list of important and entertaining books, including Symeon Brown on the influencer economy, Oliver Milman on the insect crisis, Susie Alegre on freedom of thought and Jimmy Soni on the company that made the modern Internet. Or if you are yearning for more rural delights, there's Gavin Plumley's charming *A Home for All Seasons* or the paperback of Fiona Davison's brilliant *The Hidden Horticulturists*.



# The Irish Difference

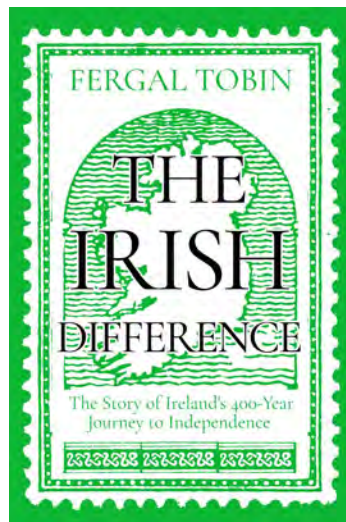
*The Story of Ireland's 400-Year Journey to Independence*

**Fergal Tobin**

A fascinating and entertaining historical investigation into what makes Ireland so different from its neighbours and why that led to independence.

For hundreds of years, the constituent tribes that make up the British Isles have lived next door to each other in a manner that suggested some movement towards political union. Over time, England, Wales and Scotland have hung together through thick and thin, despite internal divisions of language, religion, law, culture and disposition that might have broken up a less resilient polity. And, for a long time, it seemed that something similar might have been said about Ireland.

Ireland was always a more awkward fit but no one imagined that it might detach itself altogether, until the moment suddenly came for rupture in the fall-out from the First World War. So, what was it – is it – about Ireland that is so different from its neighbours? Different enough to sever historical ties of centuries with such sudden violence. To find the answer, historian Fergal Tobin looks into Ireland's past, taking in everything from religion and politics to sports and literature, and traces the roots of her journey towards independence.



**Fergal Tobin** is a freelance writer and historian. Under the pen name Richard Killeen he is the author of several acclaimed works of Irish history, including *Ireland in Brick and Stone*, *The Island's History and Its Buildings*, *The Historic Atlas of Dublin* and *The Concise History of Modern Ireland*.



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**History**

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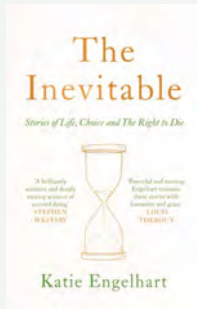
234x156 • 320pp

9781838952617

Territories: World All Languages

Rights: AU, E, SL, T, US

E-book • 9781838952624 • £8.99



## The Inevitable

*Dispatches on the Right to Die*

**Katie Engelhart**

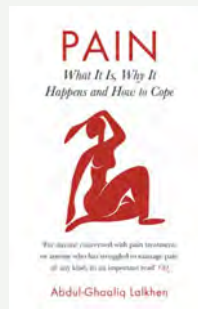
**A compelling and beautifully written exploration of this highly contested topic.**

*The Inevitable* explores one of our most abiding taboos: assisted dying. From Avril, the 80-year-old British woman illegally importing pentobarbital, to the Australian doctor dispensing suicide manuals online, Engelhart travels the world to hear the stories of those on the quest for a 'good death'.

'Brilliant.' *Sunday Times*

'Compelling [and] absorbing.' *Daily Mail*

**Katie Engelhart** is a reporter and documentary film producer from Toronto and based in New York City.



## Pain

*What It Is, Why It Happens, and How to Cope*

**Abdul-Ghaaliq Lalkhen**

**'An important book.' GQ**

Using case studies and medical history, Dr Lalkhen guides us through the fascinating science behind pain and the complexities of its treatment. Whether it's a mild ache or severe discomfort, we all encounter pain in our lives and this illuminating book enables us to understand and cope with an experience that can become all-consuming.

'As timely as it is important. What makes the book so prescient is the fact that Lalkhen understands exactly what is at stake.' *Scientific Inquirer*

**Dr Abdul-Ghaaliq Lalkhen** is a member of the Faculty of Pain Medicine affiliated to the Royal College of Anaesthetists and a visiting professor at Manchester Metropolitan University.



## JANUARY

### Medicine

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### Medicine

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# The Insect Crisis

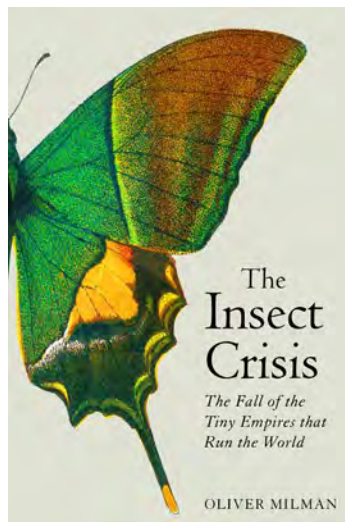
*The Fall of the Tiny Empires that Run the World*

**Oliver Milman**

**How would we live if insects no longer existed?**

When is the last time you were stung by a wasp? Or were followed by a cloud of midges? Or saw a butterfly? All these normal occurrences are becoming much rarer. A groundswell of research suggests insect numbers are in serious decline all over the world – in some places by over 90 per cent.

*The Insect Crisis* explores this hidden emergency, arguing that its consequences could even rival climate change. We rely on insect pollination for the bulk of our agriculture, they are a prime food source for birds and fish, and they are a key strut holding up life on Earth, especially our own. A celebration of the incredible variety of insects, this rousing book highlights why we need to wake up to this impending environmental disaster.



**Oliver Milman** has been a *Guardian* journalist for almost a decade, firstly in Australia and now in the US as their environment correspondent. He was raised in Bedfordshire and this is his first book.



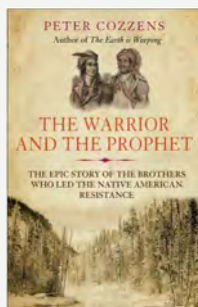
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**Nature**

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Trade Paperback • 304pp  
9781838954352  
E-book • 9781838951184 • £9.99



## The Warrior and the Prophet

*The Epic Story of the Brothers Who Led the Native American Resistance*

**Peter Cozzens**

**'Cozzens is a master storyteller; his books weave a wealth of intricate detail into gripping historical narrative.'** *The Times*

Bringing to life the violent, lawless world of the Old Northwest, Peter Cozzens tells the untold story of the Shawnee brothers who retaliated against the threat posed by white settlers seeking new territory and reveals how they were the last hope for Native Americans to preserve ways of life they had known for centuries.

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**'A towering work of scholarship... Indispensable.'** *Literary Review*

**Peter Cozzens** is the author of over seventeen books on the Civil War and the American West, including *The Earth Is Weeping*.



## Money and Power

*The 16 World Leaders Who Changed Economics*

**Vince Cable**

**A captivating economic history of government all over the world.**

In this magisterial history, Vince Cable examines the legacy of sixteen world leaders who transformed their countries' economic fortunes and who also challenged economic convention. From Thatcher to Trump, from Lenin to Bismarck, *Money and Power* provides a new perspective on the science of government.

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**'Impressive.'** *Irish Times*

**'Thrilling.'** Sir Anthony Seldon

**Sir Vince Cable** is the former UK Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, former President of the UK Board of Trade, and former Leader of the Liberal Democrats.



## FEBRUARY

### History

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E-book • 9781838951504 • £7.99

## FEBRUARY

### Economics

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198x129 • 400pp • 9781786495136  
Territories: World  
Rights: AU, E, SL, T, US  
E-book • 9781786495129 • £10.99



# The Founders

*Elon Musk, Peter Thiel and the Company that Made the Modern Internet*

## Jimmy Soni

The gripping inside story of PayPal, the company that created the digital age as we know it.

Out of PayPal's ranks have come three billionaires and dozens of multi-millionaires, including household names like Elon Musk, Peter Thiel and Reid Hoffman. PayPal's alumni have built, funded and advised almost all of the billion-dollar-plus companies to emerge from Silicon Valley in the past two decades. *The Founders* tells the gripping story of how the so-called PayPal Mafia turned a scrappy start-up into one of the most successful businesses of all time, worth over \$70 billion today. Full of fascinating characters and anecdotes about Silicon Valley's biggest titans, this revealing book shows how commerce first became possible online.

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### Praise for *A Mind at Play*:

'Insightful and humane.' Walter Isaacson

'Reveals the remarkable human behind some of the most important theoretical and practical contributions to the information age.' *Nature*



**Jimmy Soni** is an author and editor who has worked for the *New York Observer*, the *Washington Examiner* and *HuffPost*, among others. With Rob Goodman he is the author of *Rome's Last Citizen* and *A Mind at Play*, which was nominated for a National Book Award. He lives in New York.



## FEBRUARY

### Business

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# In the Camps

*Stories from China's High-tech Penal Colony*

**Darren Byler**

**A shocking insight into what is really happening to China's Uyghurs.**

In China's vast northwestern region, more than a million and a half Muslims have vanished into internment camps and associated factories. Based on hours of interviews with camp survivors and workers, thousands of government documents, and over a decade of research, Darren Byler, one of the leading experts on Uyghur society uncovers their plight.

Revealing a sprawling network of surveillance technology supplied by firms in both China and the West, Byler shows how the country has created an unprecedented system of Orwellian control. A definitive account of one of the world's gravest human rights violations, *In the Camps* is also a potent warning against the misuse of technology and big data.



**Darren Byler** is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Colorado, Boulder. His research focuses on Uyghur dispossession, infrastructural power and 'terror capitalism' in Xinjiang.



**FEBRUARY**

**Current Affairs**

03 February 2022

Trade Paperback • £12.99

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## Muslim, Actually

*How Islam is Misunderstood and Why it Matters*

**Tawseef Khan**

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**Symeon Brown** is a reporter and journalist at *Channel 4 News*. He was shortlisted for an Orwell Prize in 2019 and shortlisted at the 2018 British Journalism Awards. He has written for a range of publications including *Vice*, *Guardian*, *Huffington Post*, *CNN*, *New Statesman* and *The Voice*.



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# False Prophets

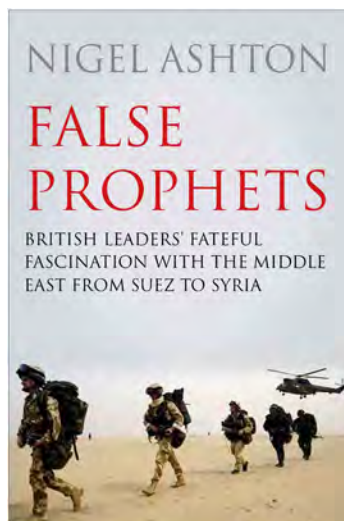
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**Nigel Ashton** is Professor of International History at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a specialist on the modern politics of the Middle East. He is the author of *King Hussein of Jordan*; *Kennedy, Macmillan and the Cold War*; and *Eisenhower, Macmillan and the Problem of Nasser*.



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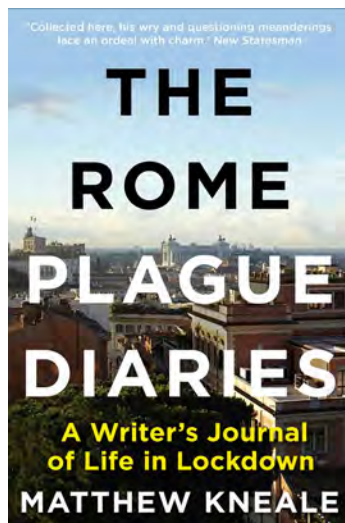
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**Matthew Kneale** is the author of seven novels and two works of non-fiction. His debut novel, *Whore Banquets*, won the Somerset Maugham Award; *Sweet Thames* won the John Llewellyn Rhys Prize; and *English Passengers*, shortlisted for the Man Booker and Miles Franklin, won the Whitbread Book of the Year Award in 2000. His previous non-fiction book, *Rome: A History in Seven Sackings*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller.



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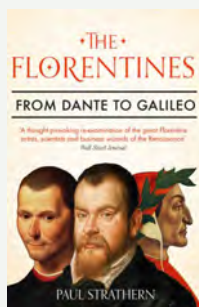
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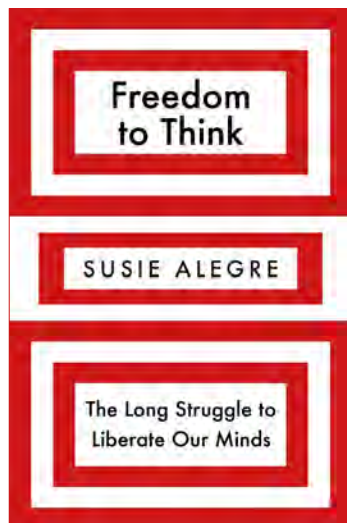
*The Long Struggle to Liberate Our Minds*

**Susie Alegre**

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**Susie Alegre** is a human rights barrister at the internationally renowned Doughty Street Chambers. She has been a legal pioneer in digital human rights, in particular the impact of AI on the human rights of freedom of thought and opinion. She is a senior research fellow at the University of Roehampton.



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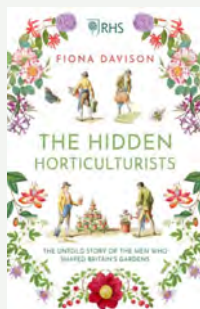
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**Fiona Davison** studied History at the University of Oxford and joined the RHS in 2012 as its Head of Libraries and Exhibitions.



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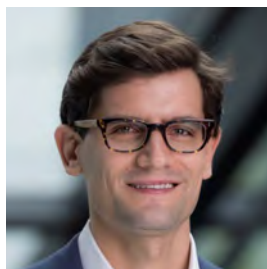
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**Matthew Campbell** is a senior reporter at Bloomberg, where he writes investigative stories for *Bloomberg Businessweek*. He is currently based in Singapore.



**Kit Chellel** is a reporter at Bloomberg and a writer for *Bloomberg Businessweek*. His features have won numerous international awards. He is currently a member of Bloomberg's financial investigations team, based in London.



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**Heriberto Araújo** is a journalist, author and speaker. He was previously China correspondent for *The Times* and the *Telegraph* and he has written for other publications including the *Guardian* and the *New York Times*. He is co-author of *China's Silent Army*.

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## **Praise for *China's Silent Army*:**

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**Laura Beatty** is the author of two novels, two biographies and a genre-defying book (part travel, part memoir, part fiction) about a road trip across Europe. Her first novel, *Pollard*, won the Authors' Club First Novel Award as well as being shortlisted for the Ondaatje Prize. She lives in Bath.

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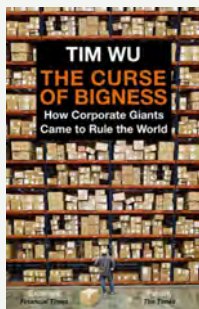
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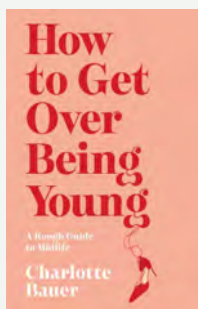
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**Andrew Parker** is Research Fellow at Green Templeton College, University of Oxford. He is also the CEO of the bio-inspiration company, Lifescaped. He has previously been recognized as one of the top eight scientists in the UK by The Royal Institution.

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**Rory Cormac** is a professor of International Relations specializing in Secret Intelligence and Covert Action at the University of Nottingham. He is the author of *Disrupt and Deny* and co-author of *The Black Door* and *The Secret Royals*.

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**Assaad Razzouk** is a Lebanese-British clean energy entrepreneur, climate activist and podcaster based in Singapore. With more than 400,000 social media followers, he is a high-profile thought leader on climate change and clean energy. He is the CEO of Sindicatum, a clean energy company based in Asia.



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**Gavin Plumley** is a cultural historian. He appears frequently on BBC radio, has written for newspapers and magazines worldwide and gives talks at leading museums and galleries. He grew up in Wales, before moving to London, and studied Music at Keble College, Oxford.



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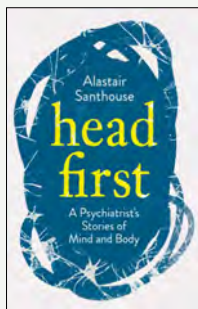
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**Alastair Santhouse** is a consultant psychiatrist at both Guy's Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital in London.



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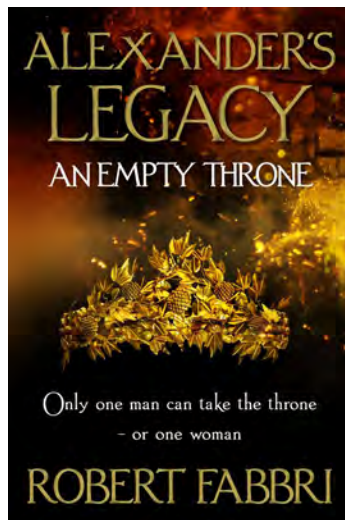
Will a woman succeed where no man can?

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## Praise for the Vespasian series:

'Fabbri does an admirable job of marshalling his characters and leavens the dark politics with wit and action.' Antonia Senior, *The Times*

'An excellent new series by the consistently brilliant Robert Fabbri.' *Sunday Sport*



**Robert Fabbri** read Drama and Theatre at London University and worked in film and TV for twenty-five years. He has a life-long passion for ancient history, which inspired him to write the bestselling Vespasian series and the Alexander's Legacy series. He lives in London and Berlin.



## JANUARY

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# Remember My Name

**Sam Blake**

A brilliantly twisty psychological thriller from the bestselling author of *Keep Your Eyes On Me* and *The Dark Room*.

When Cressida Howard catches her entrepreneur husband playing away from home, she hires security expert Brioni O'Brien to get the evidence she needs for a speedy and financially rewarding divorce.

But what Brioni uncovers goes beyond simple infidelity. Because Laurence Howard is also in bed with some very dangerous people. Bribery and blackmail are the least of his worries as someone comes after the women in his life – someone who is out to destroy Laurence and his empire, whatever the cost. And Cressida and her teenage daughter could soon be collateral damage, if she and Brioni don't act fast.

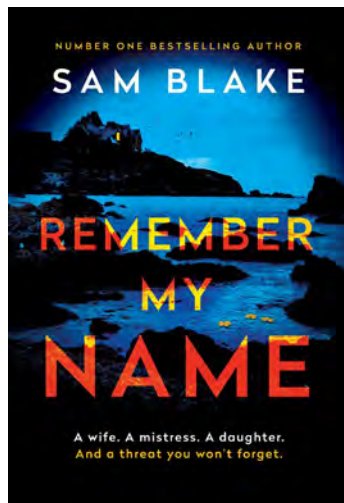
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## Praise for Sam Blake:

'Pacey and exciting and totally joyous.' Jo Spain

'A fast-paced thriller with a twisting plot.' *Irish Times*

'Laced with creepy menace and dark characters that live in the mind.' *Daily Mail*



**Sam Blake** is the author of the bestselling Cat Connolly trilogy. Her first standalone psychological thriller, *Keep Your Eyes On Me*, went straight to No. 1 in Ireland. Originally from St Albans in Hertfordshire, she now lives in a 200-year-old cottage in Wicklow, Ireland, with her husband, two teenagers, three cats and a poltergeist.



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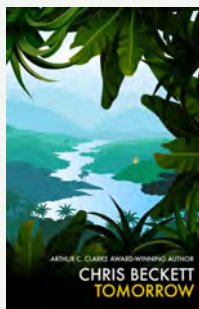
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A captivating and provocative novel from an Arthur C. Clarke award-winning author.

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### Praise for Chris Beckett:

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'Captivating and haunting.' *Daily Mail*

'Chris Beckett is a genius'. Eric Brown

**Chris Beckett** is the winner of the Edge Hill Short Fiction Award, 2009, for 'The Turing Test', and the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award, 2013, for *Dark Eden*.



## The Favour

**Laura Vaughan**

'This intensely captivating thriller will cast its spell, leaving you on edge with unexpected twists.' *Heat Magazine*

On an extravagant art history trip to Italy, Ada Howell does everything in her power to prove herself to her sophisticated, cultured, privileged travel companions. When a horrible accident leaves one of the group dead, Ada seizes the opportunity to permanently bind herself to this gilded set. But everything hidden must eventually surface, and when it does, Ada discovers she's been keeping a far darker secret than she could ever have imagined...

'Absorbing.' Elizabeth Haynes

'Elegant prose.' *Daily Mail*

'Gripping.' *Irish Times*

**Laura Vaughan** studied Art History in Italy and Classics at Bristol and Oxford. *The Favour* is her first novel for adults.



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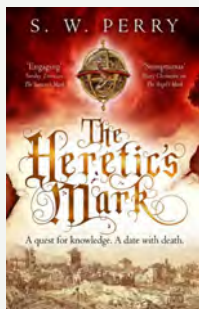
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## The Heretic's Mark

**S. W. Perry**

*The Jackdaw Mysteries*

**The fourth novel in the bestselling Elizabethan crime series.**

London, 1594. Nicholas Shelby, unwilling associate of spymaster Robert Cecil, is accused of treason and must flee with his wife, Bianca.

But when they finally reach the safety of Padua, the brutal murder of a friend of Bianca's leads them straight into trouble again...

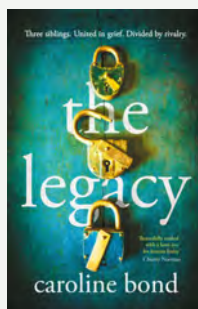
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'A real page-turner.' Minette Walters

'Vivid... S. J. Parris fans will be pleased.'  
*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

'Thrilling.' *LoveReading*, Picks of the Month

**S. W. Perry's** debut novel, *The Angel's Mark*, was listed for the CWA Historical Dagger and was a Walter Scott Prize Academy Recommended Read.



## The Legacy

**Caroline Bond**

**A death in the family rarely brings out the best in people – even the deceased...**

Three siblings gather to honour their father's final wishes. Together, they must decide how to dispose of his estate, or risk losing it. With only one weekend to overcome their rivalry, tensions begin to rise. *The Legacy* is a powerful novel about love and loss, and what we truly pass on to our children.

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'Redemptive and satisfying.' Carol Mason

'Rings blisteringly true.' Elizabeth Buchan

'A beautifully crafted exploration of family resentments and vulnerability.' Charity Norman

**Caroline Bond** is the author of *The Second Child*, which was picked for the BBC Radio 2 Book Club in 2018.



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'An incisive, inventive, probing portrait of a modern relationship... as hilarious as it is heart-warming.' Carola Lovering

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**Tory Henwood Hoen** is an American-Canadian writer who lives in Brooklyn. She has worked as a journalist, content creator and brand director in New York and Paris. She graduated from Brown University, and *The Arc* is her first novel.



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# M is for Mummy

**Katy Cox**

Heart-warming, frank and hysterical, a musician mum juggles the demands of family life, showbiz and autism.

Lucy had it all: an exciting career, a rock-star husband, great friends, a size ten waist and pelvic floor muscles that could crack a walnut. And then, she had kids.

Now, a 'flab-alanche' hangs over the top of her jeans, the romance in her marriage is officially dead and so is the career it took her years to build. The glitzy, packed-out arena tours have been replaced by cleaning up broccoli vomit to the soundtrack of her four-year-old's recital of gall bladder facts.

*M is for Mummy* is a story about a unique family, and about a mother doing everything she can to help her extraordinary son find his place in an ordinary world.



**Katy Cox** is a classically trained cellist who has performed with Michael Bublé, Elton John, Bryan Ferry and Take That. Her illustrated comedy blog, *Carry on Katy*, was shortlisted for the BritMums Brilliance in Blogging award twice. Katy is a mother of two autistic sons and lives in Wales with her husband. *M is for Mummy* is her first book.



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As lockdown eases in Dublin, detectives arrive at a couple's apartment to discover a decomposing body inside. Can they determine what really happened, or has lockdown created the opportunity for someone to commit the perfect crime?

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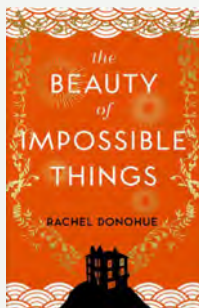
'Compulsive.' Liz Nugent

'Addictive.' Sarah Vaughan

'Perfection.' C. L. Taylor

'Fiendishly clever.' Sarah Hilary

**Catherine Ryan Howard** is the No. 1 bestselling author of *Distress Signals*, *Rewind* and *The Nothing Man*. She lives in Dublin.



## The Beauty of Impossible Things

**Rachel Donohue**

**A darkly beguiling coming-of-age tale, threaded with fading seaside glamour and simmering heat.**

The summer Natasha turns fifteen, strange dancing lights appear in the sky above her small town, lights that she interprets as portents of doom. Natasha's fears seem to be realized when a local teenager goes missing, and she is called on to help. But her actions over that long, hot summer will have unforeseen and ultimately tragic consequences that will cast a shadow for many years to come...

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'Poetic, atmospheric.' *Daily Mail*

'Elegant.' *Sunday Independent*

'Haunting and compelling.' Emma Rous

**Rachel Donohue's** debut novel, *The Temple House Vanishing*, was an *Irish Times* bestseller. She lives in Dublin.



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# Let's Pretend

Laura Vaughan

When you fake it for a living, the truth is hard to find...

Former child star Lily Thane is now a struggling thirty-something actress. Her old stage-school buddy, Adam Harker, is on the brink of making it big, but he needs an appropriate red-carpet companion to seal the deal, and Lily fits the bill.

Soon after signing on the dotted line, Adam's dark side starts to surface and their perfect fauxmance turns toxic.

But when Adam winds up dead in a swimming pool, Lily is the only person who cares enough to find out why. She's convinced someone was out to get Adam – and now they're after her...



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## Praise for *The Favour*:

'This intensely captivating thriller will cast its spell, leaving you on edge with unexpected twists.' *Heat Magazine*

'A compulsive story, written with steely intelligence and wicked prose.' Elizabeth Buchan

'A treat ... excellent insights ... elegant prose.' *Daily Mail*

**Laura Vaughan** grew up in rural Wales, and studied Art History in Italy and Classics at Bristol and Oxford. She got her first book deal aged twenty-two and went on to write eleven books for children and young adults. She lives in South London with her husband and two children. *Let's Pretend* is her second novel for adults.



APRIL

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# The Rebel's Mark

S. W. Perry

## *The Jackdaw Mysteries*

The fifth novel in the bestselling Elizabethan crime series from the sensational S. W. Perry.

Italy, 1595. Dr Nicholas Shelby and his wife Bianca have settled in the Italian city of Padua following the birth of their son, Bruno. Cleared of all charges of heresy in England, Nicholas can now rest; and with the help of new friends, he earns the trusts of the locals and builds a new practice. It is a more peaceful life than the future promised by their journey across Europe, when the couple almost lost everything to the madness of Hella Mass. But moving in enlightened circles means that life for Nicholas and Bianca never stays peaceful for long, particularly as Nicholas is being persuaded to once again become the eyes and ears of the English Crown.

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### Praise for the Jackdaw Mysteries series:

'A real page-turner.' Minette Walters

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Rory Clements

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S. G. MacLean

'Wonderful!' Giles Christian



**S. W. Perry** was a journalist and broadcaster before retraining as an airline pilot. His debut novel, *The Angel's Mark*, was listed for the CWA Historical Dagger and was a Walter Scott Prize Academy Recommended Read 2019. He lives in Worcestershire with his wife.



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Queenie arrives in London to find Patrick Mahone is her parish priest, and the love she'd tried to suppress resurfaces. But now, in the final months of the Second World War, she discovers he is dying and must face losing him forever. Can Queenie tell him the truth about his son before it's too late, or will Nora once again come between them? And if she does tell Patrick about Jeremiah, will the truth destroy her family?



**Jean Fullerton** is a qualified district and Queen's nurse who has spent most of her working life in the East End of London. The author of sixteen novels and numerous short stories, she now writes full time.

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## **Praise for the Ration Book series:**

'A lovely, fascinating, proper treat of a read, [it's] food for the soul, simply deliciously readable and enjoyable.' Liz Robinson, *LoveReading*

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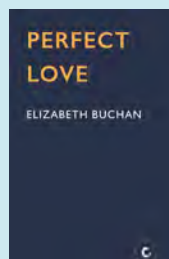
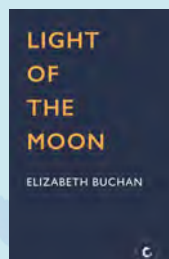
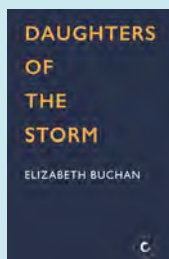
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## Praise for Megan Miranda:

'An unnerving and extremely classy thriller.' *Observer*

'Fast-paced and gripping.' *People*

'An edge-of-your-seat, up-all-night read.' Riley Sager

'A riveting read!' Mary Kubica



**Megan Miranda** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Missing Girls*; *The Perfect Stranger*; *The Last House Guest*, a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick; and *The Girl from Widow Hills*. She grew up in New Jersey and lives in North Carolina with her husband and two children.



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*'I called on Darkness—but before the word Was uttered, midnight darkness seemed to take All objects from my sight...'*

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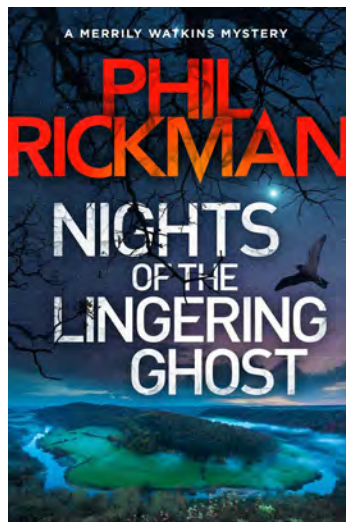
England's most famous poet once thought of himself as a modern druid and found his deepest inspiration on the banks of the River Wye, where Celtic magic can still be found and an old darkness lingers.

Now, as the world is at the mercy of the coronavirus pandemic, diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins learns that the ghosts of the lower Wye Valley still need some attention.

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Bernard Cornwell

'Ancient history, violent deaths, feuds, intrigues and murder. A most original sleuth.' *The Times*



**Phil Rickman** lives on the Welsh border where he writes and presents the book programme *Phil the Shelf* on BBC Radio Wales. He is the hugely popular author of the Merrily Watkins series and the John Dee Papers.



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# The Pause

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Two women decide to run away from their lives on a *Thelma and Louise* style road trip.

Thea is confident, sorted, determined to have fun, but there are sorrows beneath the surface of her life.

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When these polar opposites meet, and unexpectedly become friends, they realize they're both looking to escape.

So begins a road trip that leads them far from home and yet closer to their true selves.

But they can't outrun their pasts for ever and when things start to get complicated both women have an important decision to make. Do they give up or keep going? Turn around or drive on?



**Caroline Bond** was born in Scarborough and studied English at Oxford University before working as a market researcher for twenty-five years. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Leeds Trinity University and lives in Leeds with her husband and three children.

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## Praise for Caroline Bond:

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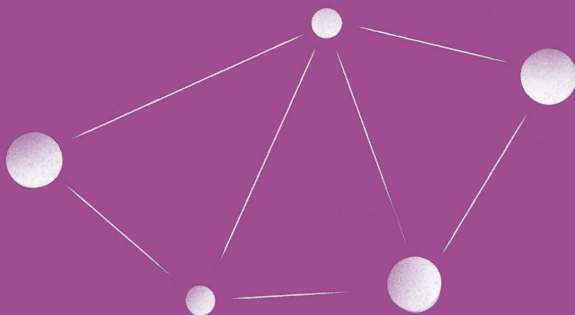
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## Stella

**Takis Würger**

Translated by Liesl Schillinger

From the internationally bestselling author of *The Club* comes a novel of love and betrayal in Second World War Berlin.

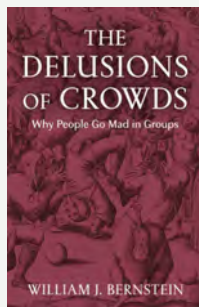
In 1942, Fritz arrives in Berlin from bucolic Switzerland and falls in love with the enigmatic Kristin. When she is targeted by the Gestapo, Fritz finds himself woefully unprepared for the history he is living through.

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'An elegant novel.' Caroline Moorehead, *TLS*

'An unsettling, atmospheric read.' Antonia Senior, *The Times*

**Takis Würger** is a reporter for *Der Spiegel*. His first novel, *The Club*, won the lit.Cologne debut prize in Germany.



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This account of religious and financial mania in Western society over the last 500 years reveals the alarming implications of mass mania, observing that if we can absorb the history and science of large-scale delusion, we can recognize it more readily in our own time.

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'Fascinating... Bernstein is an entertaining chronicler and analyst.' *The Times*

**William J. Bernstein** is a neurologist, financial theorist and historian whose books include the bestselling *A Splendid Exchange*. He lives in Oregon.



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# Reptile Memoirs

**Silje Ulstein**

Translated by Alison McCullough

Sold in thirteen territories, this brilliantly twisty and unusual literary thriller asks the question: Can you ever really shed your skin?

When Liv convinces her flatmates to buy a pet snake for their household, she is struck by a desire that surprises her with its intensity. Finally she is safe.

Thirteen years later Mariam Lind goes on a shopping trip with her eleven-year-old daughter, Iben. Following an argument, Mariam storms off, expecting Iben to make her own way home... but she never does. As Detective Roe Olsvik interrogates Mariam he instantly suspects her – but there is much more to this case than appearances would suggest.

A biting and constantly shifting tale, *Reptile Memoirs* is a brilliant exploration of the cold-bloodedness of humanity.

'Neither Gillian Flynn nor Paula Hawkins nor Alex Michaelides – to name some well-known examples from the last decade – can measure up to Ulstein... This debut is a great discovery... A thriller that really stands out.' *Aftenposten*



**Silje Ulstein** has a masters degree in Literature from the University of Oslo and studied Creative Writing at the Bergen Writing Academy. Her debut novel, *Reptile Memoirs* was a bestseller in Norway. She lives in Oslo.



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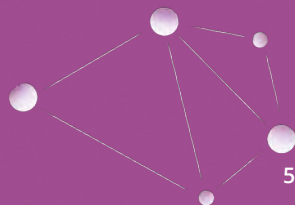
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# Meditations in an Emergency

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**Frank O'Hara** was born in Baltimore in 1926 and grew up in Grafton, Massachusetts. From 1951 until his untimely death in 1966 he lived in New York City, and worked for both *Art News* and for the Museum of Modern Art, where he was an associate curator.



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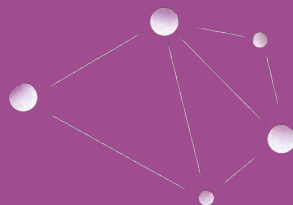
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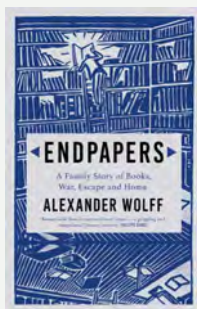
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# Dalva

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A masterwork from one of America's greatest storytellers, *Dalva* is the beautifully crafted tale of a woman's journey to find her son.

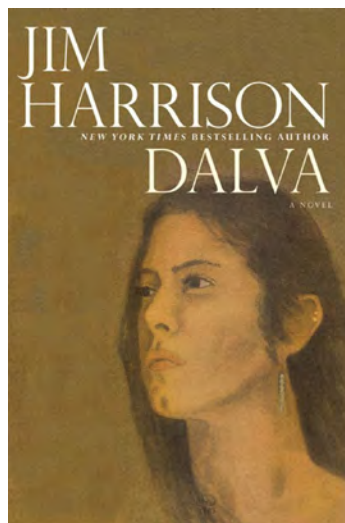
From her home in California, Dalva longs for the son she gave up for adoption years before. Beautiful, fearless, tormented, at forty-five she has lived a life of lovers and adventures. Now, she begins a journey that will take her back to her family on the Nebraska prairie. On the way, she discovers a story that stretches from the Civil War to Wounded Knee and Vietnam, and finds the balm to heal her wounded soul.

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'Monumental... *Dalva* is suspended in its own beauty.' Louise Erdrich

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**Jim Harrison** was the author of over thirty books of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, including *Legends of the Fall*. His work has been published in twenty-seven languages. He died in 2016 at the age of seventy-eight.



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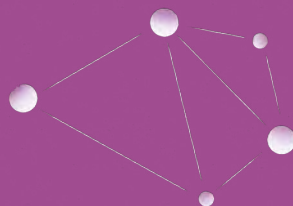
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**Stewart O’Nan** is the author of numerous books, including *West of Sunset*, *City of Secrets* and *Henry, Himself*. His 2007 novel, *Last Night at the Lobster*, was a national bestseller. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, where he lives with his family.



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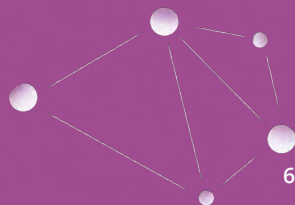
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**Francisco Goldman's** books have been published in sixteen languages. He lives in Mexico City.



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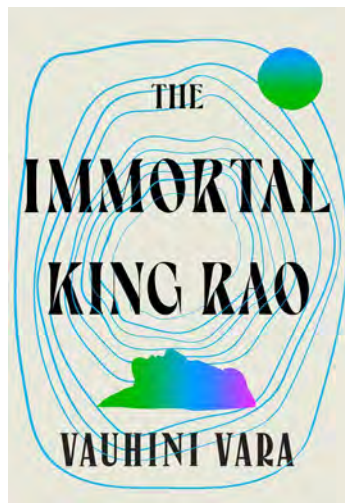
# The Immortal King Rao

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**Vauhini Vara** is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. She began her career at the *Wall Street Journal* and she later edited and wrote for the *New Yorker*. She is currently a story editor at the *New York Times Magazine*. Her fiction has received an O. Henry Award amongst other honours.



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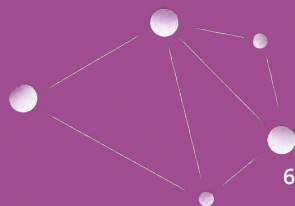
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**Rebecca Hardiman** is a dual Irish-American citizen, who currently lives in New Jersey. She has been an editor at magazines including *In Style* and *Movieline*, and has written for various other publications. *Good Eggs* is her first novel.



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'[de Kretser's] writing captures, with unflagging wit, grace and subtlety, the spiritual as well as physical journeys of people on the move – between cultures, mindsets and stages of growth.' Boyd Tonkin, *Financial Times*



**Michelle de Kretser** is the author of five other novels, including *The Lost Dog*, longlisted for both the Man Booker and the Orange Prize, *Questions of Travel*, which won several prizes including the Miles Franklin Literary Award, and *The Life to Come*, also winner of the Miles Franklin Literary Award. She lives in Sydney.



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# The Silver Wolf

*Book One of Fiskardo's War*

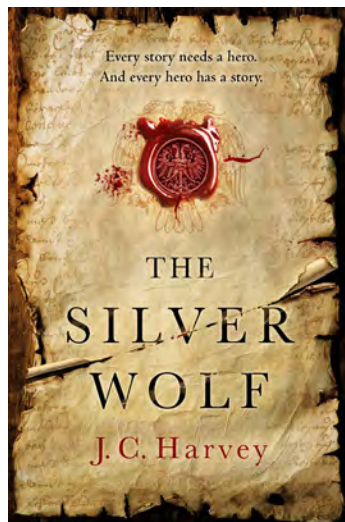
**J. C. Harvey**

**The extraordinarily rich, dark, panoramic tale of an orphaned boy's quest for truth and then for vengeance as war rages across seventeenth-century Europe.**

Amidst the chaos of the Thirty Years War, Jack Fiskardo embarks upon a quest that will carry him inexorably from France to Amsterdam and then onto the battlefields of Germany. As he grows to manhood, will he be able to unravel the mystery of his father's death? Or will his father's killers find him first?

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Unforgettable, epic historical fiction for readers of Ken Follett and Kate Mosse.



**J. C. Harvey** is the fiction pen-name for Jacky Colliss Harvey, whose career spans that of writer, editor and publisher, and whose success with her first non-fiction book, *Red: A History of the Redhead*, convinced her to write full-time. *The Silver Wolf* marks her fiction debut. She lives in London.



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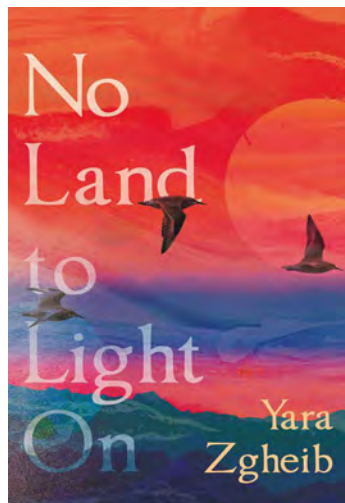
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**A heart-rending novel about separation, love across borders – and finding a place to call home.**

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**Yara Zgheib** is a reader, writer, traveller and lover of art and jazz. She is the author of *The Girls at 17 Swann Street* (2019). Born in Beirut, she has pieces of her heart in Paris, London, Boston and one particularly beautiful Tuscan village. She currently lives in Boston.



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# Remember Me

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**Charity Norman** was born in Uganda and raised in successive draughty vicarages in Yorkshire and Birmingham. A trained barrister, she took a break from the law in 2002, moving with her family to New Zealand, where she remains today. *Remember Me* is her seventh novel.

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**Francesca Haig** grew up in Tasmania and is an academic and writer. She lives in London with her husband and son.



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# Busting the Diabetes Myth

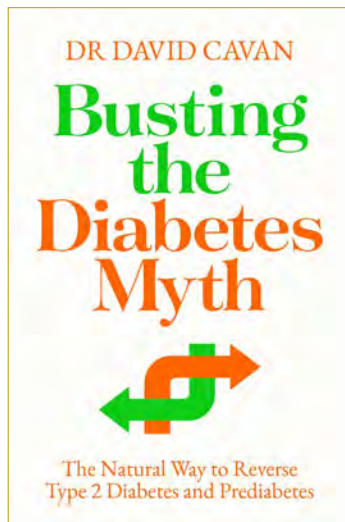
*The Natural Way to Reverse Type 2 Diabetes and Prediabetes*

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An effective and evidence-based approach to guide people with type 2 diabetes and prediabetes towards a healthier future.

*Busting the Diabetes Myth* explains not only how today's lifestyles are driving millions of people into prediabetes and then on to developing type 2 diabetes, but also how by making simple changes to our daily lives we can halt the process in its tracks and turn around our health to look forward to a future free from diabetes.

Advocating a diet based on healthy fresh foods and with simple suggestions for incorporating physical activity into our daily routine, this accessible guide shows us sustainable and achievable ways of adjusting our lifestyles to reverse prediabetes and type 2 diabetes.



**Dr David Cavan** is an experienced diabetes physician, who specializes in supporting lifestyle change to self-manage and reverse type 2 diabetes. He has been closely involved in the development of education programmes for people with diabetes and combines clinical practice with public and professional speaking engagements. He is the bestselling author of *Reverse Your Diabetes*.



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# The Book of Angst

*Understand and Manage Anxiety*

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Gwendoline then drills down into social anxiety, which is often underdiagnosed but is one of the most common of the anxiety family. Using simple, clear language and humorous illustrations, *The Book of Angst* gives detailed step-by-step advice on how to cope.

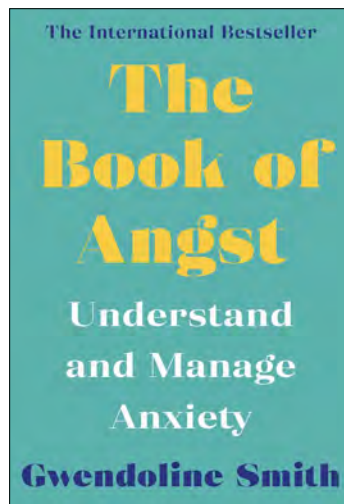
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## **Praise for *The Book of Overthinking*:**

'A guide to help you conquer your overthinking habit.' *Daily Mail*

'Food for anxious thinkers.' *Irish Daily Mail*

'Guaranteed to help anyone whose life is being negatively impacted by worry.' *MiNDFOOD*



**Gwendoline Smith** is a clinical psychologist, speaker, blogger and the author of bestselling books *The Book of Overthinking* and *The Book of Knowing*. She also goes by the name Dr Know.



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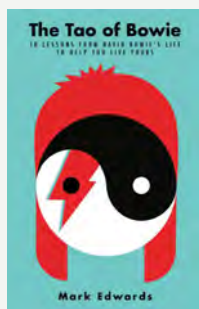
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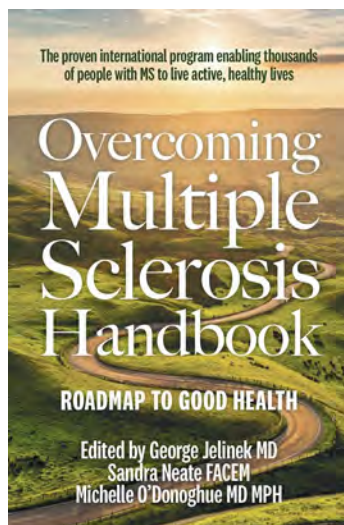
**George Jelinek, Sandra Neate  
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**A complete guide to a healthy and active life with MS on the Overcoming Multiple Sclerosis Program.**

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'I gave it to a friend with MS who said it was the most useful book she had read.' *Mail on Sunday*



**Professor George Jelinek** developed the OMS 7-Step Recovery Program and founded the Neuroepidemiology Unit at the University of Melbourne. He is an international leader in research and treatment of multiple sclerosis. **Dr Sandra Neate** is an emergency physician, and Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Neuroepidemiology Unit at the University of Melbourne. **Dr Michelle O'Donoghue** is Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a cardiologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.



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*Six Years in the Arctic Tundra*

**Laura Galloway**

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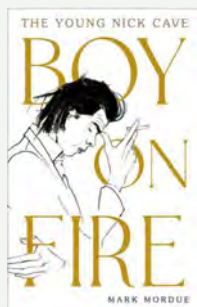
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**Laura Galloway** is an international communications strategist, writer and executive producer. She currently resides in Sussex.



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**Hannah Gadsby** is an award-winning Australian comedian who thinks quickly and moves slowly. She is sardonic, laconic and, after numerous bone-crunching accidents, bionic. Her droll delivery, delightful wordplay and heartbreakingly funny, self-deprecating observations have delighted audiences all over the world.



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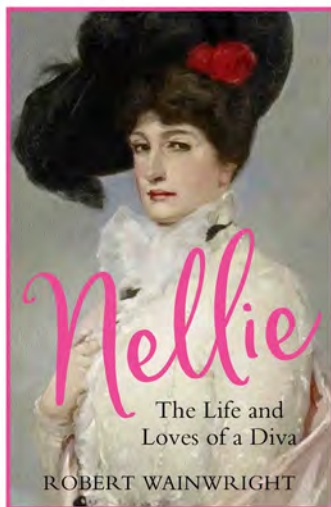
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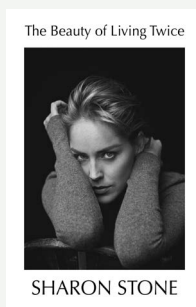
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**Mick Conefrey** is an award-winning writer and documentary maker. He made the landmark BBC series *Mountain Men* and *The Race for Everest* to mark the 60th anniversary of the first ascent. His previous books include *Everest 1953*, the winner of a LeggiMontagna award, and *The Ghosts of K2* which won a US National Outdoor Book award.



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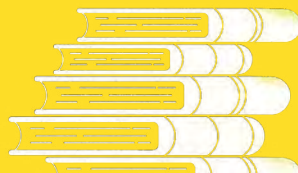
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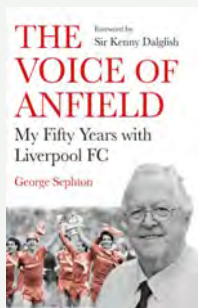
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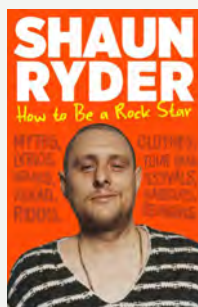
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**George Sephton** is a stadium announcer, matchday DJ and voiceover artist, popularly known as 'The Voice of Anfield'.



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**Shaun Ryder** is the lead singer of Happy Mondays and Black Grape, has published a *Sunday Times* bestselling autobiography and stars in *Celebrity Gogglebox*.



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**Steve Cummings** was a track rider for Team GB before racing for several top pro teams. He completed two of the most spectacular stage race victories in recent Tour de France history, as well as being crowned British Time Trial and Road-Race National Champion. Recently retired, he is now development director at Ineos Grenadiers.



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# Late Cuts

*Musings on Cricket*

## Vic Marks

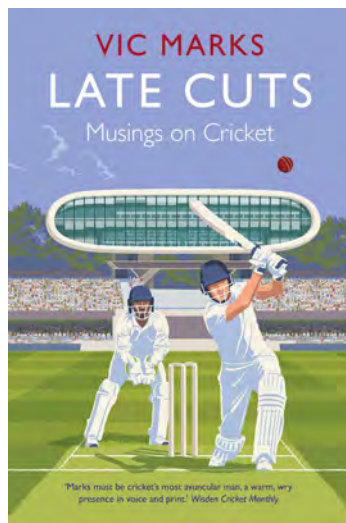
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**Vic Marks** is a former England cricketer, who played in six Tests and 34 one-day internationals. He was the cricket correspondent of the *Observer* for 31 years and ended up fulfilling that role for the *Guardian* as well, in addition to regularly appearing on the BBC's *Test Match Special*. He lives in Devon.



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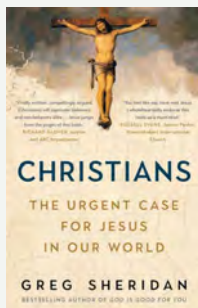


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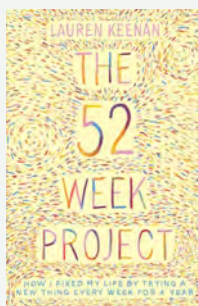
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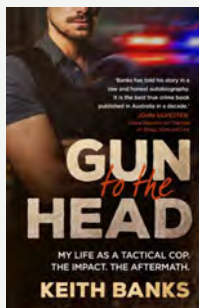
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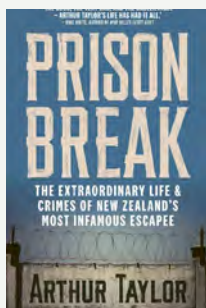
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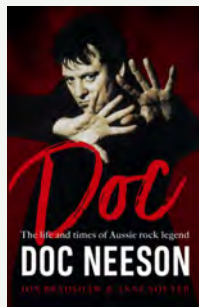
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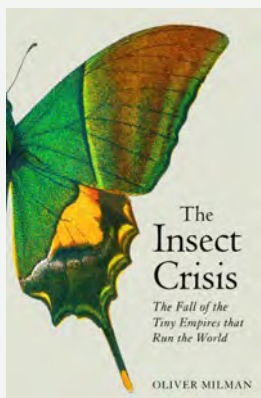
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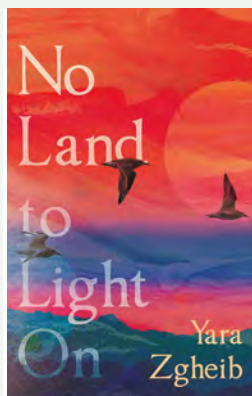


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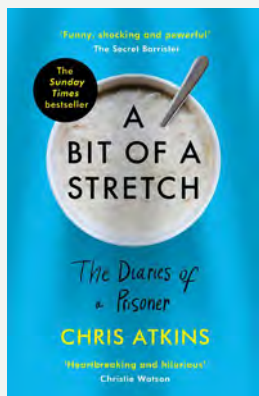
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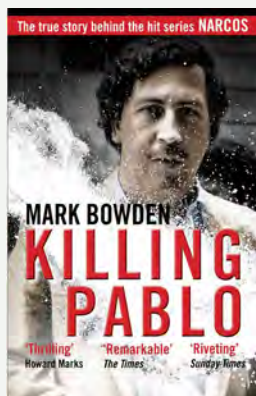
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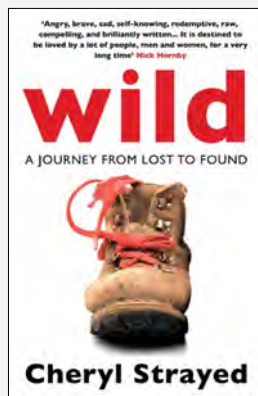
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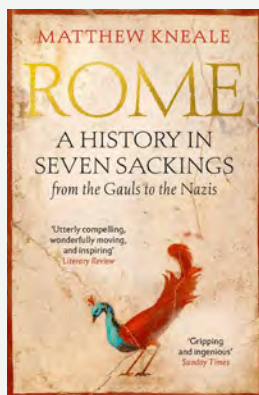
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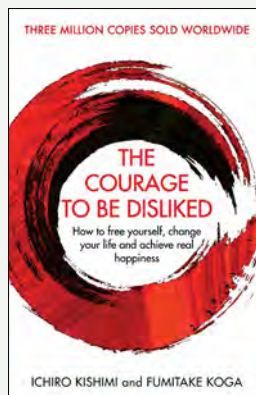
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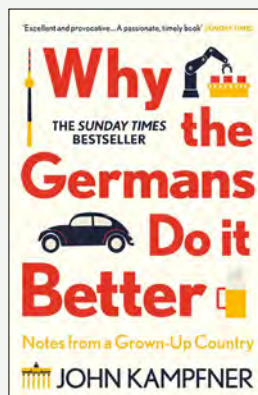
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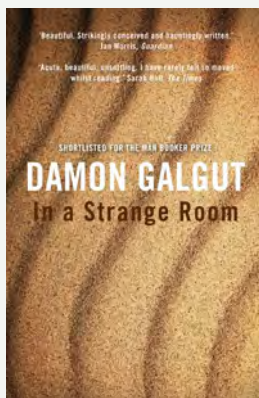
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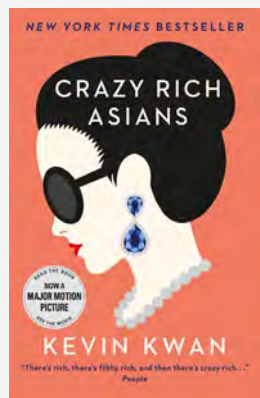
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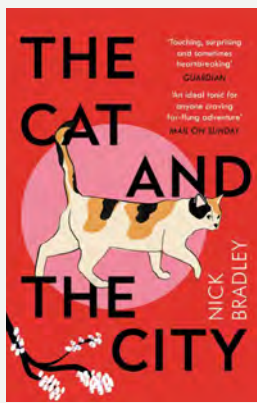
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