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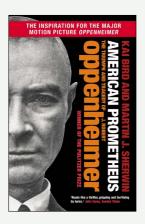


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Recent Highlights

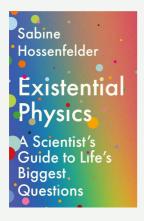
Atlantic's bestselling and critically acclaimed titles from the past twelve months.



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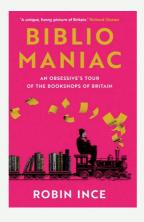
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Existential Physics

Sabine Hossenfelder

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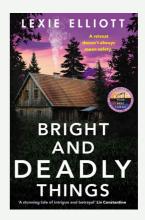
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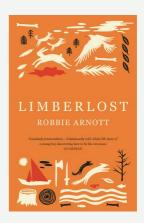
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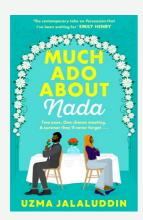
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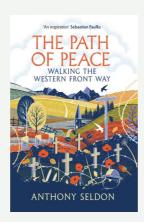
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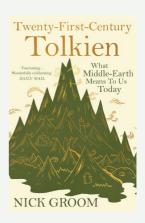
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The Path of Peace

Anthony Seldon

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Twenty-First-Century Tolkien

Nick Groom

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Atlantic Books

Fiction

Atlantic Fiction has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative, award-winning writing from around the world. This season includes murders, deep-sea trenches, time travel, apocalypses, cock fights, Instagram mums and a very bored, gay werewolf.



Normal Women

Ainslie Hogarth

In this hilarious and horrific take on womanhood, a young mother becomes embroiled in drama and danger when a local sex worker goes missing...

New mother Dani has a lot going on. She's worried that her seemingly healthy husband, Clark, might drop dead, leaving her and baby Lotte destitute. She's worried that she's wasting her days away, and that no matter how hard she tries, she'll never be a gym-going, manicure-sporting, perfectly coiffed Normal Woman.

Then Dani discovers The Temple: ostensibly a yoga centre run by the enigmatic Renata, it's committed to helping men reach their full potential. And if that sometimes requires sex work, so be it. Finally, Dani has found something she's great at, and an income that could let her stand on her own two feet. But just as she's preparing to embrace this opportunity, Renata goes missing. And Dani discovers there might be something else she's good at: detective work.

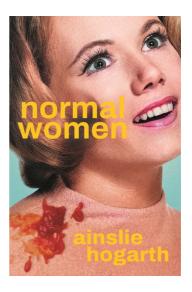
Praise for Motherthing:

'Gripping... Gutsy' Observer

'An utterly original feminist horror story' New York Times, Notable Book of the Year

'Dark, moving, hugely entertaining' Metro

'A buzz-worthy and ferocious horror comedy from one of the genre's most promising voices' *Buzzfeed*



Ainslie Hogarth has an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Auckland and has published two YA horror novels, in the US with Flux Books and France with Editions Milan. Her short fiction has been published in Hazlitt, Black Static and elsewhere. She is the author of Motherthing.



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The Cameraman

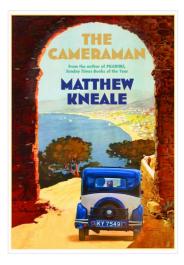
Matthew Kneale

'A master of complex narratives... This is one of his best' Daily Mail

A captivating road trip like no other through a rapidly changing 1930s Europe, as former cinematographer Julius Sewell and his politically divided family journey through Paris, across Nazi Germany, and through Mussolini's Italy to a wedding in Rome, putting Julius's mental stability to the test, as well as the sanity of his relatives...

'A madcap journey... It flickers with cinematic energy' Sunday Times

'Panoramic... It's written with cinematic precision' Observer



Matthew Kneale is the author of eight novels and two works of non-fiction. His works have been listed for numerous prizes, including the Somerset Maugham Award, the Whitbread Book of the Year and the Man Booker Prize.

E-book • £9.99 • 9781838959005



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Interesting Facts About Space

Emily Austin

From the author of Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead, a warm, witty and wise novel for anyone who has ever worried that they might be a terrible person...

Enid is many things: lesbian, serial dater, deaf in one ear, space obsessive, true crime fanatic. When she's not listening to grizzly murder podcasts, she's managing her crippling phobia of bald people and trying hard not to think about her mortifying teenage years. As Enid fumbles her way through her first serious relationship and navigates a new family life with her estranged half-sisters, she starts to worry that someone is following her. And as her paranoia spirals out of control, Enid must contend with her mounting suspicion that something is seriously wrong with her. Because at the end of the day there's only one person she can't outrun – herself.

Praise for Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead:

'An absolutely gorgeous book' Emma Gannon, author of *Olive*

'So fundamentally kind you can feel the warmth coming off each page' Rowan Hisayo Buchanan, author of *The Sleep Watcher*



Emily Austin was born in Ontario, Canada. She studied English Literature, Religious Studies and Library Science at Western University. She received two writing grants from the Canada Council for the Arts. She currently lives in Ottawa in the territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation. She is the author of Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead.



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In Ascension

Martin MacInnes

'Astonishing... Beautifully written, richly atmospheric, full of brilliantly evoked detail. Nobody else writes like MacInnes, and this magnificent book is his best yet' Adam Roberts, *Guardian*

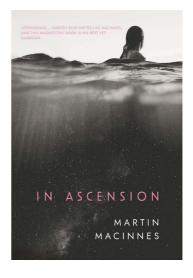
Leigh, an expert in ancient algae, is called in to help investigate an unfathomable vent that has opened up in the mid-Atlantic floor. What she finds there is inexplicable, one of several related phenomena happening across the world, each piece linking up to suggest a pattern beyond human understanding. Leigh knows that to continue investigating her discovery will mean leaving behind her declining mother and her younger sister, and so she faces an impossible choice: to remain with her family, or to embark on a journey across the breadth of the cosmos.

Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2023

'Monumental' Telegraph

'Stellar' The Scotsman

'Magnificent' Guardian



Martin MacInnes was born in Inverness in 1983. He is the author of *Infinite Ground* and *Gathering Evidence*, and he is the winner of a Somerset Maugham Award, among others. In 2021 he was selected by the *Guardian/* British Council as One of Ten Writers Shaping the UK's Future. He lives in Edinburgh.



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Modern & Contemporary Fiction 01 February 2024 • Paperback • £9.99 198x129 • 512pp • 9781838956271 Territories: World All Languages Rights: AU, E, SL, T, US







We Are Together Because

Kerry Andrew

Sarah Moss meets the emo-apocalypse of *The Last of Us*, a gripping, moving novel about siblings, sex and the end of the world.

Luke, Connor, Thea and Violet spend their first holiday together alone in their father's house in France. They all share a father, but the boys have a different mother to the girls. Sex, in its multiple pleasurable divergences and forms, disturbances and abuses, is on the minds of all of the siblings during the hot, lethargic summer days next to the pool. Meanwhile the land is responding and reacting to something inexplicable and eerie. There is a sound, a strong buzzing tonal undercurrent that only Connor can hear, and when Violet one night sees a plane light abruptly drop and disappear in the night sky, it signals the unsettling beginning of something that threatens so much more than their turbulent holiday...

'A writer of frankly alarming talent' Robert Macfarlane

'Kerry Andrew is that rare thing: a natural storyteller' Patrick Gale



Kerry Andrew is a London-based musician and author. They are the acclaimed author of *Swansong* and *Skin*, and their short fiction has been shortlisted twice for BBC National Short Story Award and has been performed on BBC Radio 4.



MARCH

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Your Driver Is Waiting

Priya Guns

An electrifying debut on love, privilege, anger and revenge in all their messy forms.

Damani is tired. Every day she drives ride shares to make ends meet. She's furious at a world that promised her more. Then she meets Jolene, who seems like the perfect girlfriend. But just as their romance intensifies, Jolene does something unforgivable...

'Funny, angry, beautifully written and a compulsive page-turner, I devoured it' Daily Mail

Priya Guns is a former teacher, an actor and PhD student. *Your Driver Is Waiting* is her debut novel.



Welcome Me to the Kingdom

Mai Nardone

A glittering story collection that ranges across the temples, slums and gated estates of late-twentieth-century Bangkok.

Bangkok, 1980. Sex tourists, Buddhist cults, gambling rings and skin-whitening therapies threaten to take over a city reeling from financial crisis. In a nation constantly reinventing itself, anything can happen...

'Gritty and lush, aching with grit and ecstasy. Nardone is a writer with an atlas straight to the heart' C Pam Zhang, author of *How Much of These Hills Are Gold*

Mai Nardone is a Thai and American writer whose fiction has appeared in *American Short Fiction, Granta, McSweeney's Quarterly, Ploughshares,* and elsewhere. He lives in Bangkok.



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Choice

Neel Mukherjee

From the Booker-shortlisted author, a devastating new novel that exposes the myths of individual choice. How have we come to live this way? At what cost? Who pays the price?

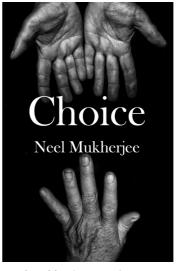
Choice is a bold novel that asks the reader to consider: should we be driven by moral values or market values? And how will the choices we make affect our work, our relationships and our place in the world?

In three ingeniously linked but distinct narratives, we meet a publisher who is at war with his industry and himself; an academic who exchanges one story for another, after an accident that brings a stranger into her life; and a family in rural India whose lives are destroyed by a gift. Together these stories, each of which has devastating unintended consequences, form a breath-taking exploration of freedom and responsibility. *Choice* is a masterful enquiry into how we should live our lives, and how we should tell them.

'Dazzling... by turns comic, lyrical and heartbreaking' Monica Ali

'A magnificent achievement' Namwali Serpell

'A superb writer... his greatest work yet' Michelle de Kretser



Neel Mukherjee won the Writers' Guild of Great Britain Award for best fiction in 2010 for his debut novel, A Life Apart. His second novel, The Lives of Others, was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Costa Novel Award, and won the Encore Award. His most recent novel, A State of Freedom, was a New York Times '100 Notable Books of the Year' and heralded as 'Stunning... a marvel of a book, shocking and beautiful'.



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The Other Valley

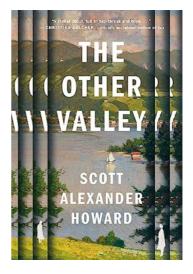
Scott Alexander Howard

A stunning debut that is a cross between Kazuo Ishiguro's speculative novels and the heartbreak of Matt Haig's *The Midnight Library*.

Sixteen-year-old Odile is destined to land a seat on the Conseil. If she does, she'll decree who will be allowed to cross the border, either to the valley town in the west – identical but for the fact it's twenty years in the past – or to the town in the east – identical but for the fact it's twenty years in the future. The only border crossings permitted are mourning tours: furtive viewings of the dead in towns where the dead are still alive.

Odile will surely pass the Conseil's vetting. But when she happens upon a mourning tour she wasn't supposed to see, she realizes her friend Edme's parents have crossed the border from the east, from twenty years in the future, to view their son still alive in Odile's present. Edme, who's so funny and light. Edme, who's a violin virtuoso at just sixteen. Edme, who's the first boy to even see Odile, to really like her... And it's Edme who's going to die.

'A stellar debut, full of heartbreak and hope wrapped up in gorgeous prose. Scott Alexander Howard is one to watch' Christina Dalcher, author of *Vox*



Scott Alexander Howard has a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Toronto. His articles have appeared in journals such as *Philosophical Quarterly* and *Analysis*.



APRII

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The Invisible Hotel

Yeji Y. Ham

An unforgettable, visceral debut on family, war and inherited trauma for fans of Han Kang and Yoko Ogawa.

Yewon's little brother has just been conscripted into the Korean army. He's stationed near the North Korean border, and the family are mad with worry – their mother can't stop watching the news that speculates that North Korea is breaking armistice, and the threat of violence overshadows their days.

In Yewon's dreams, she can't escape from a ravaged hotel where figures from her village, her life, strangers, circle through the building, and they start to seep out of her dreams into her reality. As the boundaries between the hotel-world and real-world become blurrier, there's no telling what else might escape...



Yeji Y. Ham is a Korean Canadian writer. She studied at the University of British Columbia and Brown University. At Brown, she taught fiction workshops and completed a short story collection titled *Doraesol*. A part of the collection was awarded the Frances Mason Harris '26 Prize in Fiction. She hopes that through writing, the stories of the voiceless and the forgotten will be brought out into the world.



MAY

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Lightborne

Hesse Phillips

A richly stunning debut on queer survival in the Elizabethan Age for fans of Hilary Mantel and C. J. Sansom.

Kit Marlowe: playwright, poet, lover. In the streets of Elizabethan England, Kit flirts with danger, leaving a trail of enemies and old flames in his wake. But when Marlowe is arrested on charges of treason, heresy and sodomy – all of which are punishable by death - he is released on bail with the help of Thomas Walsingham, a man he presumes to be his friend, but who has in fact hired the infamous assassin Robin Poley to take care of Marlowe, fearing his own sins may come to light. Now, with the queen's spies, the vengeful Baines, and the double-crossing Poley closing in, Marlowe's last friend in the world is Ingram Frizer, a total stranger who is obsessed with his plays, and who will, within ten days' time, become first Marlowe's lover, and then his killer.

'A wonderfully vivid and edgy piece of storytelling, the kind of brilliant writing that rescues historical fiction from the museum' Joseph O'Connor



Hesse Phillips earned a BA in Theatre History, and later a PhD in Drama. Hesse's poetry and prose have appeared in several publications. They are a proud graduate of Grub Street Boston's acclaimed Novel Incubator program.



MAY



Death in the Air

Ram Murali

Atlantic Fiction's lead debut for Spring 2024, a deliciously sly whodunnit set in a world-class spa in the foothills of the Indian Himalayas.

But as soon as he said it, the room went still. Ro immediately knew what he'd done. He had just invited Death back to Samsara. And, as it would turn out, Death was all too delighted to accept...

Ro Krishna has it all - rakish charm, an Oxford education, perfect hair. When he unceremoniously loses his job at the hands of a white woman, he decides it's time to check in for some much-needed R&R at Samsara. a world-class spa for the uber-rich nestled in the Indian Himalayas, where all your wishes are just a gilded notecard away. But it's not just heiresses and Bollywood stars-to-be that have checked into Samsara: Christmas is approaching, and death is on its way...



Ram Murali began his career as a lawyer in private practice in London and Paris, and worked for many years across all aspects of film and television development, production and distribution. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Columbia Law School, the Sorbonne and the University of Cambridge.



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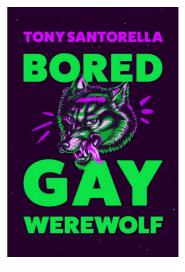
Bored Gay Werewolf

Tony Santorella

'Like a hairier *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, a big-hearted novel about finding your "pack" in unexpected places. Lovely.' *Marie Claire*, Books of the Year

Brian, an aimless slacker in his twenties, works double shifts at his waiter job, and gets black-out drunk with his restaurant comrades, Nik and Darby. He's been struggling to manage his transition to adulthood almost as much as his monthly transitions to a werewolf, and his recent murderous slip-ups have caught the attention of Tyler, a were-entrepreneur determined to make money on the mythological wellness market. Tyler has got a plan and he wants Brian to be part of it, but as Brian gets closer to Tyler's pack and drifts further away from Nik and Darby, he realises that Tyler's expansion plans are much more nefarious than a little lupine enlightenment.

'An ungodly joy from start to finish... A compelling, delicious satire and a tribute to friendship. The definition of reading for pleasure. We loved it' Attitude Magazine



Tony Santorella was born and raised in Danvers, Massachusetts, site of the Salem Witch Trials and related hauntings. *Bored Gay Werewolf* is his first novel. When he's not writing, he's spending time with his husband Robert and their cat Fannie Mae.



TUNE

















Atlantic Books

Non-Fiction

Atlantic publishes a prize-winning and wide-ranging list of non-fiction covering history and biography, politics and current affairs, popular science and food, travel and memoir. Our Spring/Summer 2024 offering includes: a debut from the BBC's award-winning Disinformation & Social Media Correspondent, Marianna Spring, with her gripping investigation into online trolling and conspiracy theories; a groundbreaking account of two suffragettes who lived wild and brave lives during World War One and beyond, from bestselling author Wendy Moore; and an enthralling portrait of Queen Catherine of Braganza, wife of Charles II, from new historian Sophie Shorland. We also have stellar paperbacks: *Sunday Times* bestseller *Johnson at 10* by Anthony Seldon & Raymond Newell; Polly Toynbee's *An Uneasy Inheritance* ('Funny, moving and crammed with extraordinary stories', Andrew Marr); and Rafael Behr's *Politics: A Survivor's Guide* ('a beautifully written journey through personal and political history that leads you to a wonderful place: hope', Marina Hyde).







Masters of the Lost Land

Murder and Corruption in the Amazon Rainforest

Heriberto Araujo

A gripping true crime story about the fight for human, economic and environmental justice in the heart of the Amazon rainforest.

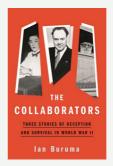
Through first-hand reporting, investigative journalist Heriberto Araujo pieces together the shocking story of how a group of mobsters seized control of huge swathes of the Amazon rainforest, and how one couple finally brought them to justice.

'Powerful' Financial Times

'More twists and turns than a Hollywood spy thriller' Spectator

'A story we all need to hear' New Statesman

Heriberto Araujo is an investigative journalist, author and speaker who has reported on the Amazon for the New York Times.



The Collaborators

Deception and Survival in World War II

Ian Buruma

'Fascinating... Buruma's powerful book is also a warning for our own times' **Financial Times**

In this spellbinding account of three World War Two collaborators, prize-winning historian Ian Buruma examines questions of truth as he investigates their complex and tangled lives.

'A multiple biography with overlapping chronology is a tricky feat and Buruma pulls it off magnificently' Ben Macintyre, The Times

'Richly enjoyable, vital and astute' Literary Review

Ian Buruma is a professor at Bard College and a regular contributor to the New Yorker and Harper's.



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Organized Crime

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Biography and Memoir

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Among the Trolls

Notes from the Disinformation Wars

Marianna Spring

An urgent and gripping investigation into online trolling, disinformation and conspiracy theories by the BBC's award-winning Disinformation & Social Media Correspondent.

Have you heard that Bill Gates is running a secret genocidal plot? That the war in Ukraine isn't real? Or that people are paid to act out some of the worst attacks imaginable?

In Among the Trolls, BBC journalist Marianna Spring meets the people spreading online conspiracy theories – and their victims. Far from a few lone wolves, she uncovers a staggering network of true believers and conspiracy influencers engaged in an international information war.

Based on first-hand interviews and original reporting, this eye-opening and unforgettable book reveals the human stories behind the fake accounts.

'Marianna has brought to light astonishing narratives... She reminds us how seriously we must now take fake news and the spread of false lies, and the very real havoc it can wreak' Emily Maitlis



Marianna Spring is the BBC's award-winning Disinformation & Social Media Correspondent. She fronted the *Disaster Trolls*, *Death by Conspiracy* and *War on Truth* podcasts and has presented four investigations for *Panorama*. She reports across TV, radio and online. In 2021, she was chosen as one of *Forbes* '30 under 30'.



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Dark Brilliance

The Age of Reason, from Descartes to Peter the Great

Paul Strathern

A sweeping history highlighting how, amid progress in many areas, the Age of Reason was also an era of brutality and intolerance.

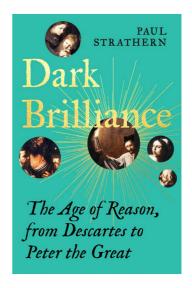
Between the end of the Renaissance and the start of the Enlightenment, Europe lived through an era known as the Age of Reason. This was a period which saw advances in areas such as art, science, philosophy, political theory and economics. However, all this was achieved against a background of extreme turbulence in the form of internal conflicts and international wars.

Focusing on key characters from the seventeenth to the eighteenth centuries, including Caravaggio, Rembrandt, Newton, Descartes, Spinoza, Louis XIV and Charles I, *Dark Brilliance* is a fascinating and wide-ranging history that explores the human costs of imposing progress and modernity.

Praise for The Other Renaissance:

'Enlightening and fascinating... Packed with lively detail and fascinating facts' John Banville, Wall Street Journal

'Lively... He describes their contributions in clearsighted and effective prose, making complex ideas instantly intelligible' *The Times*



Paul Strathern studied
Philosophy at Trinity College,
Dublin. He is a Somerset
Maugham Award-winning
novelist; author of two series of
books – Philosophers in 90 Minutes
and The Big Idea: Scientists who
Changed the World; and several
works of non-fiction, including The
Borgias, The Florentines and The
Other Renaissance.



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History

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Why We Sing

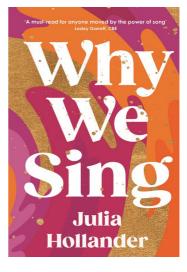
A Celebration of Song

Julia Hollander

An inspirational memoir charting our love of song, celebrating its power to heal and enrich our lives.

Why do parents feel compelled to sing to their newborns, and how does it help their development? How come an activity that helps to embed languages and maths formulae can also be used to rehabilitate Long Covid sufferers? And what magic is at work when people who have lost the power to speak are still able to sing?

In interrogating her own life experience and using the latest scientific research and experiences of other singers and specialists, music therapist Julia Hollander explores singing in all its varied forms, showing how singing works and why it is re-establishing itself as an essential aspect of contemporary life.



Julia Hollander is a music therapist, singing teacher and performer. She lives in Oxford.

'A moving and insightful celebration' *BBC Music Magazine*

'A must-read' Lesley Garrett



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Music

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A Necessary Kindness

Stories from the Frontline of Abortion Care

Juno Carey

Compassionate and bold – these moving stories of abortion care illuminate an urgent and emotive issue that is still surrounded by taboo and misunderstanding.

In 2015, Juno Carey left her job as a midwife, burnt out, frustrated and looking for a better way to deliver care to women. And then she found work that she loves, that brings her satisfaction and the knowledge that she is helping women, directly and fundamentally, every day.

Working in an abortion clinic is of course not easy, but it is a necessary kindness: she is delivering care that changes and even saves lives. In this book she shares the moving stories of the patients she helps there, young and old, single and married, vulnerable and stoical.

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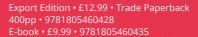
Juno Carey is a midwife practitioner who has worked in abortion care for the last eight years, having worked as a midwife in the NHS for several years before that. She is a vocal campaigner for reproductive rights as part of her work, and lives in Sussex with her wife and children.



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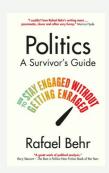
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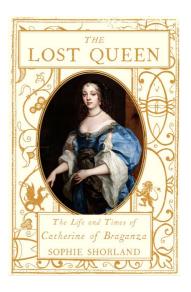
The Life and Times of Catherine of Braganza

Sophie Shorland

An enthralling portrait of Queen Catherine of Braganza, wife of Charles II, which brings her struggles vividly to life and reveals her forgotten place in British history.

Despite Catherine of Braganza's crucial place in British history, and that of its Empire, she has since been overshadowed by stories of the king's many mistresses and forgotten as Charles' boring, powerless wife. This could not be further from the truth.

In an absorbing narrative, historian Sophie Shorland not only tells the full story of this long-overlooked figure and her difficult relationship with Charles II, but also reveals how Catherine changed the country in ways both large and small: part of her dowry was Bombay, Britain's first territory on the Indian subcontinent; she also popularized trousers for women, Baroque art and music, and – perhaps most long-lastingly – tea drinking.



Sophie Shorland has a PhD in Early Modern English Literature and is a former Research Fellow at the University of Warwick. She was a semi-finalist in the BBC's New Generation Thinkers competition, and the proposal for *The Lost Queen* was shortlisted for the Tony Lothian Prize.



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This is a story of lifelong devotion which could only be fully expressed in complete privacy, played out against a backdrop of intense danger, hair-raising adventure and unthinkable sacrifice.

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Wendy Moore is a freelance journalist and author of five nonfiction books on medical and social history, including *Wedlock*, a Channel 4 TV Book Club choice and a *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestseller, and *Endell Street*. She lives in London.

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'Deeply engaging, enticingly written and extremely affecting... A remarkable story powerfully told' Philippe Sands, *Spectator* on *The Infiltrators*



Norman Ohler is an award-winning novelist and screenwriter. He is the author of *The Infiltrators* and the *New York Times* bestseller *Blitzed*, as well as the novels *Die Quotenmaschine* (the world's first hypertext novel), *Mitte* and *Stadt des Goldes* (translated into English as *Ponte City*) and the historical crime novel *Die Gleichung des Lebens*. He lives in Berlin.

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Taking readers on an irresistible adventure through some of the most colourful, outrageous and polarizing events of recent years – from Brexit to the Capitol Hill Riots, and QAnon rallies to Extinction Rebellion protests – Phoenix Andrews shows how if we want to understand what's really happening behind the headlines we need to think about one overlooked phenomenon: fandom.

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Phoenix Andrews is a journalist, writer, broadcaster and researcher. Their expertise in politics, fandom, popular culture and digital culture has seen them published in *The Times*, *Independent*, *Slate*, *Prospect*, *New Statesman* and other publications, and interviewed by BBC World Service, Times Radio and podcasts galore.

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How to Fix Northern Ireland

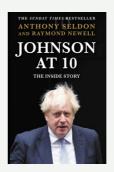
Malachi O'Doherty

A highly topical, original and balanced investigation into the sectarian divide in Northern Ireland.

Part memoir, part history and part polemic, *How to Fix Northern Ireland* argues that the Good Friday Agreement completely ignored the real reason behind the conflict and reveals how the split between Catholics and Protestants continues to invade everyday life.

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Malachi O'Doherty is a regular contributor to the *Belfast Telegraph* and has written for a number of Irish and British newspapers.



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Sir Anthony Seldon is an educator, historian, writer and commentator.

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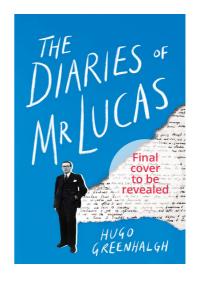
The Diaries of Mr Lucas

Hugo Greenhalgh

An utterly unforgettable account of lost queer history based on a set of real diaries, presented by the highly acclaimed journalist Hugo Greenhalgh.

For sixty years, Mr George Leo John Lucas led a double life. By day, he was a high-ranking civil servant at the Board of Trade, but by night – unable to live openly as a gay man before the Sexual Offences Act of 1967 – he was a fixture of London's colourful underground queer scene, a twilight world of petty crime, louche pubs and public lavatories. He was also an obsessive diary writer.

When Mr Lucas died in 2014 he left his diaries to the journalist Hugo Greenhalgh. This book combines Mr Lucas's deliciously indiscreet entries over the course of the 1960s with Greenhalgh's razor-sharp historical insights. Together they give a vivid, one-of-a-kind account of queer life that has been overlooked.



Hugo Greenhalgh has been a journalist for more than twenty-five years. He is the editor of Openly, the LGBTQ+ news website. Before that he worked for the Financial Times. He has been nominated for the European Press Prize, Amnesty International's Media Awards and the GLAAD Media Awards. He is also a former activist. Aged nineteen, he took the British Government to the European Court of Human Rights over the gay male age of consent in the UK.



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The Untold Story of How Railwaymen Won the War

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Praise for Christian Wolmar:

'The greatest expert on British trains' Guardian

'Wolmar is the high priest of railway studies' *Literary Review*



Christian Wolmar has written for every national newspaper and appears frequently as a commentator on transport issues. His previous books include *The Subterranean Railway; Fire and Steam; Blood, Iron and Gold; Engines of War; The Great Railway Revolution; Railways and the Raj; Cathedrals of Steam; and British Rail.*

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Tomiwa Owolade writes about social, cultural and literary issues for the *New Statesman*, *The Times*, *Sunday Times*, *Observer*, *UnHerd* and *Evening Standard*.



Looking for Theophrastus

Travels in Search of a Lost Philosopher

Laura Beatty

Laura Beatty travels back in time to rescue the forgotten philosopher who grandfathered botany and the English novel.

Set against the dramatic context of his time – the end of democracy in Athens and the rise of Alexander the Great – Laura Beatty takes us on a brilliant personal journey to rediscover Theophrastus, the ancient philosopher who first taught us how to see.

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'Timely and thought-provoking' *Times Literary Supplement*



Susie Alegre is an international human rights barrister and expert on digital rights. She has worked around the world on some of the most challenging human rights issues of our time. Her first book, Freedom to Think: Protecting a Fundamental Human Right in the Digital Age, was published in 2022.



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Once Upon a Time World

The Dark and Sparkling History of the French Riviera

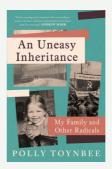
Jonathan Miles

'Phenomenal... Utterly absorbing' Sunday Times

The rich and vivid story of the small strip of French coast that lured the world to its shores. It is a wild and unforgettable tale, chronicling two centuries of glamour, hedonism and crime, that follows the Riviera's transformation from paradise and wilderness to a pollution-imperilled concrete jungle.

'Entertaining and wide-ranging... Effortlessly readable' Miranda Seymour, Literary Review

Jonathan Miles is the author of the internationally acclaimed *Medusa*, *Nine Lives of Otto Katz* and *St Petersburg*.



An Uneasy Inheritance

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Polly Toynbee is a journalist, author and broadcaster. A *Guardian* columnist, she was formerly the BBC's social affairs editor.



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The Land Between the Rivers

A 5000-Year History of Iraq

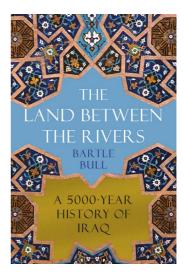
Bartle Bull

A sweeping history of Iraq, from ancient Mesopotamia to the twentieth-century coup that overthrew the monarchy.

At the start of the fourth millennium BC, on the plains of southern Iraq, where the great rivers Tigris and Euphrates meet the Persian Gulf, civilization first arrived. By 3000 BC a city called Uruk had 80,000 residents. Ever since, Iraq and its surrounding neighbours have remained remarkably central to the world's broader cultural and political history.

Inspired by the four years he spent reporting from the region, Bartle Bull spent a further decade researching the country and delving deep into its history. In *The Land Between the Rivers* he tells the story of Iraq, from the exploits of Gilgamesh and the odyssey of Abraham to the eye-opening archaeological discoveries of Austen Henry Layard and the assassination of King Faisal II in 1958.

There is a tendency to view today's tensions in the Middle East through the prism of the last 100 years, however, Bartle Bull's remarkable book reminds us that the region defined by the land between the rivers has for five millennia been a focal point of world history.



Bartle Bull is a former editor of the Middle East Monitor and foreign editor of Prospect magazine; and has written from the Middle East for the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Daily Telegraph and other publications. He is the founder of Northern Gulf Partners, an Iraq-focused investment firm, and has been on the Visiting Committee of the Department of Ancient Near Eastern Art at the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.



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This Earthly Globe

A Venetian Geographer and the Unveiling of the World

Andrea di Robilant

The fascinating story of the Venetian who helped to map the world during the Renaissance.

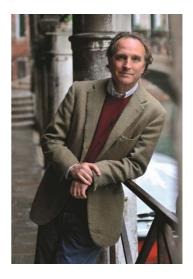
During the Age of Discovery a little-known public servant in the Venetian government, Giovambattista Ramusio, anonymously assembled and edited three volumes – over two million words – that revealed our world as never before. It was, to use a current expression, the biggest WikiLeak of the Renaissance.

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Andrea di Robilant is a journalist and writer who divides his time between Rome and Venice. Born and raised in Italy, he studied History and Politics at Columbia University. His books include A Venetian Affair, Venetian Navigators and Autumn in Venice.

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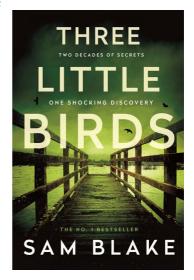
Carla has dedicated her career to bringing the dead home, but this time it's the living who are counting on her. In a race to save another woman, will they be able to stop the killer in time?

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'I loved it!' Andrea Mara

'You'll inhale this novel in one sitting' Sunday Independent



Sam Blake is the author of several No. 1 bestselling thrillers. 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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The Silence Project

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Carole Hailey has an MA in Creative Writing from Goldsmiths, and a PhD in Creative Writing at Swansea University. She was a London Library Emerging Writer 2020/21. The Silence Project is her first published novel and was shortlisted for the Bridport Prize Peggy Chapman-Andrews First Novel Award 2020 and highly commended by the judges. She lives in Wales with her husband and two rescue dogs.



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Laura Vaughan studied Art History in Italy and Classics at Bristol and Oxford. *Hazard Night* is her third novel for adults.



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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.



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1963: At the stark and isolated modernist mansion of controversial political philosopher Richard Acklehurst, the glittering annual New Year's Eve party has not gone quite as planned. Considered a genius by some, and something far darker by others, by the end of the evening, Acklehurst will be dead in mysterious circumstances.

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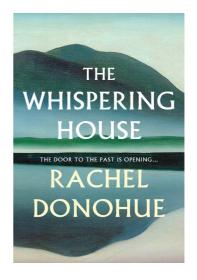
Praise for Rachel Donohue:

'Poetic' Daily Mail

'Brims with atmospheric, eerie tension' *Irish Independent*

'Donohue is a master of clean, sharp prose' *Irish Times*

'Haunting and compelling' Emma Rous



Rachel Donohue, a UCD graduate in Philosophy and Politics, has worked in communications and media relations. She lives in Dublin. Her debut, *The Temple House Vanishing*, was an *Irish Times* bestseller. *The Whispering House* is her third novel.



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The new novel from the author of *One Moment*, perfect for fans of *One Day* by David Nicholls and *Impossible* by Sarah Lotz.

Emery was born with a condition that means her heart could stop at any moment. And whenever it happens, she is briefly technically dead.

Each time Emery's heart stops, she meets Nick, who's there to help the dead move on. They make a connection, and Emery finds herself longing for the moments her heart stops so she can see him again.

This is the story of two fated lovers who long for each other, but are destined never to share more than a few fleeting moments – because if they were to be together, it would mean the end of Emery's life.

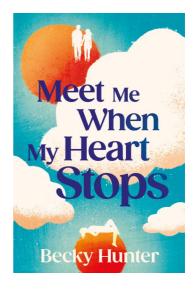
Praise for One Moment:

'An emotional read about love and trust, with an OMG ending' Jill Mansell

'A beautiful, bittersweet examination of friendship, love and grief' *Heat*

'Wonderful' Marie Claire

'Poignant yet unwaveringly hopeful' Holly Miller



Becky Hunter is a freelance book publicist. Her debut novel, *One Moment*, was a Kindle top 20 bestseller, and received rave reviews. *Meet Me When My Heart Stops* is her second novel.



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The Mother Load

M is for Mummy Series

Katy Cox

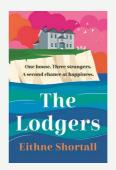
Motherland meets The A Word in this frank, funny and uplifting tale.

Lucy's autistic, Africa-obsessed son Stanley has joined Reception, and daily screaming fits at the school gates haven't won them any popularity contests. Now, Lucy must work out what her family really needs, and how they can finally find their tribe...

Praise for *M is for Mummy*:

'Funny and touching' Dawn French
'Simply brilliant!' Vicki Broadbent
'Motherland on acid' Laura Vaughan

Katy Cox is a professional cellist who has performed with artists including Michael Bublé and Elton John. *The Mother Load* is her second novel.



The Lodgers

Fithne Shortall

'I defy anyone to read this without a great big smile on their face!' Ruth Hogan

Sixty-nine-year-old Tessa takes in two young lodgers to help her out after a fall. Matthew and Chloe instantly dislike one another, and everyone is so busy keeping secrets that an unexpected package holding the answers to a ten-year-old mystery is forgotten. If they let each other in, maybe they'll find the answers they're looking for...

'Moving, funny and charming... an absolute joy' Louise O'Neill

'A sumptuous holiday read' Beth Morrey

Eithne Shortall is a freelance journalist and *The Lodgers* is her fifth novel.



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Bonjour, Sophie

Elizabeth Buchan

A gorgeous coming-of-age novel from the bestselling author of *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman* and *Two Women in Rome*.

1959: Eighteen-year-old Sophie is ready for her life to finally begin. A brief illicit love affair offers excitement in her otherwise stultifying life, but if she wants to live life on a bigger canvas, she must take matters into her own hands.

She dreams of Paris, the wartime home her mother fled before Sophie's birth. Getting there will take spirit and ingenuity, but also offers the chance to discover more about herself, and perhaps find a place where she can finally belong. When Sophie eventually arrives in the city of her dreams, it's both everything she imagined, and not at all what she expected...

Praise for Elizabeth Buchan:

'Buchan is a skilful writer... captivating' Sunday Times

'Enthralling and beautifully written' *The Times* 'Compelling... full of intrigue' *Women's Weekly* 'Gripping and utterly fascinating' Katie Fforde



Elizabeth Buchan is a bestselling, prize-winning novelist, reviewer, journalist and literary prize judge, a patron of the Guildford Book Festival and National Academy of Writing, and is on the author committee for The Reading Agency. Her books include Consider the Lily, The New Mrs Clifton, The Museum of Broken Promises and Two Women in Rome.



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Displeasure Island

Grave Expectations Series

Alice Bell

The delightful follow-up to *Grave Expectations*. Another playful contemporary cosy mystery, perfect for fans of Richard Osman and Ben Aaronovitch.

Professional medium turned detective Claire, her best friend Sophie (a seventeen-year-old ghost) and their pals are enjoying a muchneeded cheap holiday in an unfinished hotel on Spike Island off the West Coast of Ireland when Claire is asked by the local ghost of a pirate captain to investigate the theft of treasure from the shipwreck that stranded him there several hundred years ago.

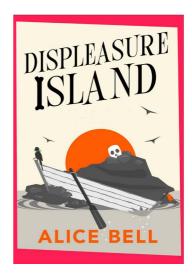
But just when Claire thinks she is closing in on the culprit – a crypto-currency millionaire – he is murdered, and Claire and her friends quickly become the chief suspects. Can they recover the treasure, solve the murder and clear their names before all is lost?

Praise for *Grave Expectations*:

'Fast, funny and furious, this book has bags of humour, bags of heart and a proper murder mystery at its core' Janice Hallett

'A delicious mashup of grisly murder, country house and semi-helpful ghosts' Stuart MacBride

'Read this fabulous book – you will not regret it' Ben Aaronovitch



Alice Bell is the deputy editor of Rock Paper Shotgun, a popular PC gaming website, and was named one of the 100 most influential women in the UK games industry in 2019. Her debut novel, *Grave Expectations*, was a 2023 BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick. She lives in Cork, Ireland.



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Sugar, Baby

Celine Saintclare

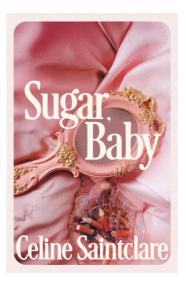
A funny, intoxicating bookclub read, set between the high-rises of Canary Wharf and Miami's turquoise pools.

When twenty-one-year-old cleaner Agnes falls into the world of sugaring, her new lifestyle is the escape she has been longing for: tasting menus, private flights to Miami, rich admirers showering her with designer gifts. But it comes at a cost...

Praise for Sugar, Baby:

'Beautiful writing and darkly funny. Obsessed' NetGalley review

'Superb... an intimate deep-dive into the sugaring lifestyle' NetGalley review

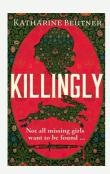


Celine Saintclare is a Buckinghamshire-based writer of Caribbean and English descent, born in 1996. Sugar, Baby is her first novel.



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Killingly

Katharine Beutner

A gothic historical thriller about female ambition, based on a real-life mystery.

When a student from an elite university goes missing, the sleepy town of Killingly fractures into chaos. This quiet student was keeping a terrible secret, which if revealed could endanger her best friend's life and shatter the university's glittering reputation...

Praise for Killingly:

'Sarah Waters and Donna Tartt squad, buckle up: *Killingly* is hitting the *Plain Bad Heroines* place in my heart' *Autostraddle*

'An impressive, multistranded story' Sunday Times

Katharine Beutner's first novel, *Alcestis*, won the Edmund White Debut Fiction Award in 2011.



The Misper

The Tower Book Four

Kate London

The latest gripping police procedural from the acclaimed author of now-major ITV drama, *The Tower*.

Following the death in the line of duty of a fellow detective, DI Sarah Collins has left the capital for a quieter life in the countryside. But when a missing teenager turns up on her patch, she finds herself drawn into a much bigger investigation, leading her right back to London, the Met, and back to Ryan Kennedy, the kid who killed a cop...

'Absorbing. Relevant. Tense' Imran Mahmood

'Kate London is one of the finest writers around' Mari Hannah

Kate London previously worked as part of a Major Investigation Team on the Metropolitan Police Service's Homicide Command. This is her fourth novel.



Thrillers and Suspense

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Crime

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The Phoenix Ballroom

Ruth Hogan

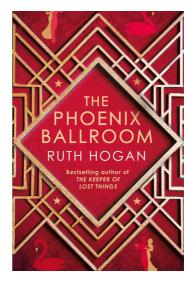
The gorgeously uplifting and heart-warming new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things*.

Recently widowed Venetia Hamilton
Hargreaves is left with a huge house, a bank
balance to match and an uneasy feeling that
she's been sleepwalking through her life.
Determined to live fully again, she buys the
dilapidated Phoenix Ballroom and with it a
drop-in centre and spiritualist church.

Reckless, maybe, but Venetia's generosity, courage and kindness provide a refuge for a touching cast of damaged and lonely people who find their chosen family. As their stories intertwine, long-buried secrets are revealed, missed opportunities seized and lives renewed, and the Phoenix lives up to its name.

'Exactly the novel I wanted Ruth Hogan to write next, packed with her trademark warmth' Matt Cain

'An enchanting tale of community, friendship and acceptance... a hugely entertaining read' Sarah Haywood



Ruth Hogan studied English and Drama at Goldsmiths College and went on to work in local government. Her debut novel, *The Keeper of Lost Things*, was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a Richard and Judy Book Club pick. Ruth is now a full-time author living with her husband and rescue dogs in a rambling Victorian house stuffed with treasure that inspires her novels.



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Happily Never After

Rachel North

A fairy tale wedding is what every couple dreams of, but not all fairy tales have happy endings...

A small group of family and friends head to the Finca Incantata, a beautiful, secluded location in the mountains of Mallorca for the wedding of Alex and Maddie.

The guests arrive, bringing with them their pretty dresses, their smart suits and their private thoughts about the upcoming union and marriage itself. Among them is one guest who is determined to ensure the wedding does not take place...

Who is this malevolent presence? Why do they hate so fiercely and so specifically? And just how far will they go to prevent Alex and Maddie tying the knot?



Rachel North was born in Scarborough and studied English Literature at Oxford University. She has an MA in Creative Writing. Under the name Caroline Bond, she is the author of six novels, including *The Second Child*, a Radio 2 Book Club pick, and her most recently published book, *The Day We Left*. She lives in Leeds with her husband and one of her three children – the other two having grown up and escaped.

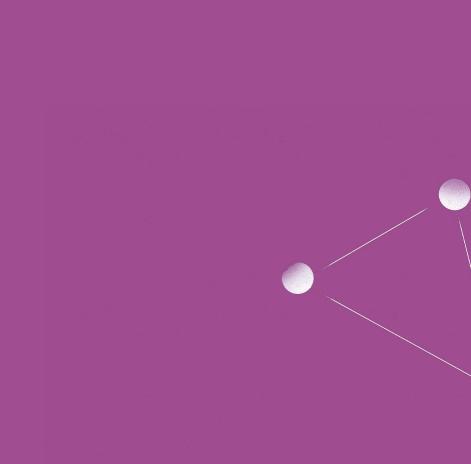


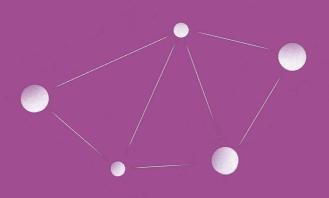
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Grove Press

Grove Press is an imprint of the renowned US publisher Grove Atlantic who publish a boutique selection of their finest fiction and non-fiction into the UK market in partnership with Atlantic Books. Highlights for 2024 include a new book on the oceans from renowned British marine biologist Helen Scales, a short story collection from finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction Vauhini Vara, and the paperback of the bestselling Oprah's Book Club selection *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese.



Murder Book

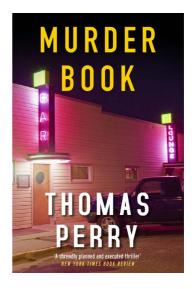
Thomas Perry

An ex-cop takes on a criminal organization targeting midwestern towns in the new thriller from the author of *The Old Man*.

When a sudden crime wave hits several small midwestern towns, the US Attorney for the region calls on Harry Duncan (her ex-husband) to investigate. Initially brought in to determine if the racketeering is severe enough to require an all-out investigation by the FBI, Duncan quickly finds himself in conflict with a syndicate far more violent than first suspected. As the investigation develops, he begins compiling a 'murder book', the notebook in which a detective keeps records, interviews, photos – everything he needs to build his case. But his scrutiny of the gang soon makes Duncan a target. And his ex-wife, too...

'Murder Book offers a master class in the craft of suspense' New York Times

'Perry's characters come to life with a single sentence... He's one of the greatest living writers of suspense fiction' *New York Sun*



Thomas Perry is the bestselling author of thirty novels, including the critically acclaimed Jane Whitefield series, *The Old Man* and *The Butcher's Boy*, which won the Edgar Award. He lives in Southern California.



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My Nemesis

Charmaine Craig

A tense and thought-provoking exploration of an intellectual affair and its reverberations.

Tessa is a successful writer who develops a friendship with Charlie, a ruggedly handsome philosopher and scholar. Sparks fly as they exchange ideas, and their intellectual connection promises more – but there are obstacles to this burgeoning relationship.

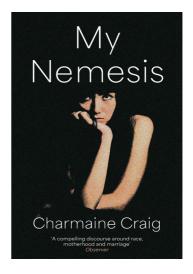
While Tessa's husband Milton enjoys Charlie's company, Charlie's wife Wah is a different case, and she proves to be both adversary and conundrum to Tessa.

An exercise in empathy, an exploration of betrayal and a charged story of the thrill of a shared connection and the perils of feminine rivalry – *My Nemesis* is a brilliantly dramatic and captivating story from a hugely talented writer.

Taut, bristling and psychologically profound' The Economist

'A compelling discourse around race, motherhood and marriage' *Observer*

'A blisteringly smart novel about feminism, identity and desire that refuses easy answers and will linger for a long time in my mind' Monica Ali



Charmaine Craig is the author of the novels *Miss Burma*, longlisted for the National Book Award and the Women's Prize for Fiction, and *The Good Men*. Formerly an actor, she teaches in the program in fiction at UC Riverside and lives in Los Angeles.



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This is Salvaged

Vauhini Vara

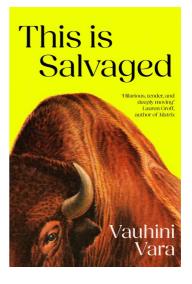
Stories of uncanny originality from a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

A young girl reads the encyclopedia to her elderly neighbour, who is descending into dementia. A pair of teenagers seek intimacy as phone-sex operators. A competitive sibling tries to rise above the drunken mess of her own life to become a loving aunt. One sister consumes the ashes of another. And, in the title story, an experimental artist takes on his most ambitious project yet: constructing a lifesize ark according to the Bible's specifications. In a world defined by estrangement, where is communion to be found? The characters in *This is Salvaged*, unmoored in turbulence, are searching fervently for meaning, through one another.

'A book for readers who need clarity and hope – that is to say: everybody' Andrew Sean Greer

'Hilarious, tender and deeply moving' Lauren Groff

'Brilliant, entirely human, abidingly strange' Elizabeth McCracken



Vauhini Vara has been a reporter and editor for the Wall Street Journal, the New Yorker and the New York Times Magazine, and is the award-winning author of The Immortal King Rao, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. She lives in Fort Collins, Colorado.



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How to Think Like a Woman

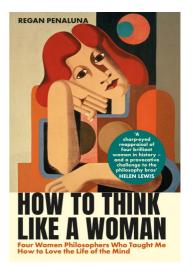
Four Women Philosophers Who Taught Me How to Love the Life of the Mind

Regan Penaluna

A timely investigation of how women philosophers persevered in a field that often disregarded their insights.

An exhilarating account of the lives and works of influential seventeenth- and eighteenth-century feminist philosophers who have been written out of history, and a searing look at the author's experience of patriarchy and sexism in academia.

'Her writing is sharp and rousing. Her message is consoling and motivating. If this is what it means to think like a woman, sign me up' *Wall Street Journal*



Regan Penaluna is a writer and journalist based in Brooklyn. Previously, she was an editor at *Nautilus Magazine* and *Guernica*.

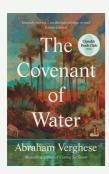


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The Covenant of Water

Abraham Verghese

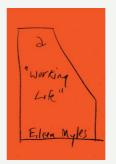
An Oprah's Book Club selection, and a magisterial new epic of love, faith and medicine.

Spanning 1900 to 1977, *The Covenant of Water* follows a family in Kerala that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning. This shimmering evocation of a lost India is one of the most masterful literary novels of recent years.

'One of the best books I've read in my entire life' Oprah Winfrey

'Splendid, enthralling' Maaza Mengiste, Guardian

Abraham Verghese's previous novel, *Cutting for Stone*, sold more than 2 million copies and was translated into more than twenty languages.



a "Working Life"

Eileen Myles

A stunning new collection of euphoric, anxious and indelible poems, perfectly in tune with our strange present.

The first new poetry collection since *Evolution* from the peerless writer, activist and poet Eileen Myles, *a "Working Life"* captures the many dualities of human life: loneliness and companionship, city and country, youth and ageing, travel and stasis, fear and wonder.

'Myles's poetry is kinetic, ecstatic, muscular, hilarious, sorrowful, valiant, original, necessary and timeless' Maggie Nelson

Eileen Myles (they/them) came to New York from Boston in 1974 to be a poet. They live in New York and Marfa, TX.



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Moscow Exile

A Joe Wilderness Novel

John Lawton

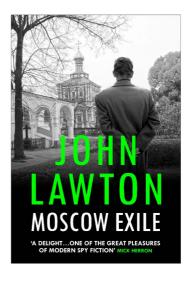
John Lawton's newest literary spy thriller is a richly populated, gripping tale of postwar espionage.

Washington, DC: in the fragile postwar period, the Red Scare is growing noisier every day. Charlotte Mawer-Churchill is a British expatriate whose enviable soirees provide a convenient cover for her actual agenda. Meanwhile, Scotland Yard's Inspector Troy must say farewell to his friend and colleague Charlie Leigh-Hunt, who has been posted to Washington to replace Guy Burgess. While the reason for his presence in America is initially vague, Charlie is shocked to cross paths once again with Charlotte, who has a packed pocketbook full of secrets she is eager to share.

Featuring a dynamic female protagonist and crackling dialogue, *Moscow Exile* is a gripping thriller featuring new characters as well as old standbys.

'Lawton's reputation as one of the best authors of espionage fiction is burnished by *Moscow Exile' Wall Street Journal*

'A continuation of Lawton's sparklingly perceptive, cynically ruthless history of the Cold War... Intelligent, fascinating and gripping' *Shots*



John Lawton has written eight Inspector Troy thrillers, three previous Joe Wilderness novels, a standalone novel and a volume of history. He lives in Derbyshire.



APRIL

The Steal

The Attempt to Overturn the 2020 US Election and the People Who Stopped It

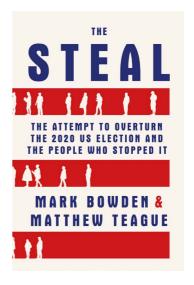
Mark Bowden and Matthew Teague

A week-by-week, state-by-state account of the effort to overturn the 2020 presidential election.

The gripping tale of what happened in the aftermath of the last US election and a portrait of the heroic individuals who stood firm against unprecedented attacks on democracy and ensured that every legal vote was counted.

'Indispensable and alarming... a thrilling and suspenseful celebration of the survival of democracy' *Guardian*

'Lean, fast-paced and important' New York Times



Mark Bowden is the author of fifteen books, including *Killing Pablo*.

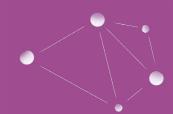
Matthew Teague is a contributor to *National Geographic, The Atlantic, Esquire* and other magazines.



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Politics

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What the Wild Sea Will Be

Helen Scales

An acclaimed marine biologist surveys the state of the oceans and their future.

Change is nothing new for the oceans. Throughout the four-billion-year history of life on Earth, mass extinctions have wiped out more than three quarters of the Earth's living species five times. In their wake, and when living conditions became tolerable again, new species eventually evolved and repopulated the oceans.

The oceans' turbulent history offers a backdrop against which to contemplate the modern shifts taking place. What the Wild Sea Will Be is a scientific and philosophical exploration of the future of the changing oceans and the far-reaching implications this transformation will have for biodiversity, for the planet and people.

Praise for The Brilliant Abyss:

'Written by a highly articulate expert in the field, [it is] so comprehensive and insightful that it will be a long time before it's surpassed' Tim Flannery, *New Statesman*

'Stylish, eloquent... Enthralling and richly expressed' *Guardian*



Dr Helen Scales is a marine biologist, acclaimed author and broadcaster who explores the wonders and plight of the oceans and the living planet. Her books include *The Brilliant Abyss* and *Spirals in Time*. She teaches Marine Biology and Science Writing at Cambridge University and divides her time between Cambridge and France.



TUNE



And Then He Sang A Lullaby

Ani Kayode Somtochukwu

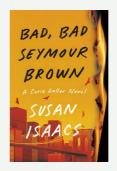
The first title to be published under the new Roxane Gay Books imprint.

August and Segun's burgeoning relationship defies the violence around them. But there is only so long Segun can stand being loved behind closed doors, and when a law is passed criminalizing gay marriage, their love is tested like never before.

'[An] achingly beautiful love story... a compelling, mature work of narrative grace' *Library Journal*

'A touching queer coming of age story' Rumaan Alam

Ani Kayode Somtochukwu is a Nigerian writer and activist. The manuscript for this novel was awarded the 2021 James Currey Prize for African Literature.



Bad, Bad Seymour Brown

Susan Isaacs

Former FBI agent Corie Geller races to solve one of the NYPD's coldest homicide cases.

When April Brown was five, she emerged unscathed from the arson that killed her parents. Now, two decades later, someone has made an attempt on her life. It takes only a nanosecond for Corie Geller to launch a full-fledged investigation.

The thoroughly enjoyable plot brims with misdirection and red herrings' *New York Times*

Susan Isaacs is the author of thirteen novels, which have been translated into thirty languages. She lives on Long Island.



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Fiction

Allen & Unwin Fiction publishes quality literary and book-club fiction in the areas of women's, historical and international with universal appeal, from a mixture of debut authors and established names alike. Highlights on our Spring/Summer 2024 list include the first outing of debut author Shi Naseer's gripping coming-of-age tale in turn-of-the-century China that reveals the devastating consequences of the one-child policy, *The Cry of the Silkworm*. Our paperback highlights include the critically acclaimed and bestselling Women's Prize longlisted *The Bandit Queens* by debut novelist Parini Shroff, a darkly irreverent take on the feminist revenge thriller; debut novelist Elizabeth Delo's unforgettable baby-abduction psychological thriller, *Becoming Liz Taylor*; Wenyan Lu's tragi-comic tale of one woman's midlife reawakening in contemporary rural China, *The Funeral Cryer*; debut author Claudia Cravens' feminist Western, *Lucky Red*; and award-winning Canadian short-fiction writer Alicia Elliott's emotional and powerful examination of motherhood and mental health, *And Then She Fell*.





The Bandit Queens

Parini Shroff

An unforgettable, darkly funny and blistering tale of retribution and revenge.

Geeta's reputation as a killer has been the one thing keeping her safe all these years. But her reluctant agreement to help another woman deal with her own violent husband sets in motion a chain of events that will change everything.

'Absurd, feminist revenge thriller' *The Times*

'Both satirical and moving' $\it Guardian$

'A radically feel-good story' New York Times

Parini Shroff holds an MFA from the University of Texas. She is a practising lawyer and lives in California. *The Bandit Queens* is her debut novel.



Becoming Liz Taylor

Flizabeth Delo

With shades of Hollywood glamour and nostalgia comes a life-affirming tale of loss, family and love.

Val, a widow living in Weston-super-Mare, spends lonely evenings dressing up as the movie star Elizabeth Taylor. One day, when Val sees a pram left unattended on the seafront, on a whim she kicks off the brake and walks away with it...

'An accomplished, memorable debut full of heart and heartbreak' Ruth Hogan

Elizabeth Delo is a qualified teacher with a Master's in Creative Writing. She lives in Somerset. *Becoming Liz Taylor* is her debut novel.



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The Funeral Cryer

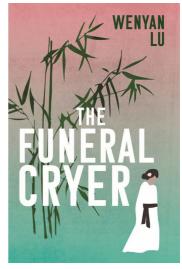
Wenyan Lu

An unforgettable, tragi-comic tale of one woman's mid-life reawakening in contemporary rural China.

For fans of *Braised Pork* and *Kim Jiyoung, Born* 1982.

The Funeral Cryer long ago accepted the mundane realities of her life: avoided by fellow villagers because of the stigma attached to her job as a professional mourner, and under-appreciated by The Husband, whose fecklessness has pushed the couple close to the brink of break-up. But just when things couldn't be any bleaker, The Funeral Cryer takes a leap of faith – and in so doing things start to take a surprising turn for the better...

Dark, moving and wry, *The Funeral Cryer* is both a stark portrait of female desire and an illuminating depiction of a 'left-behind' society.



Wenyan Lu holds a Master's in Creative Writing from the University of Cambridge and is the winner of the SI Leeds Literary Prize 2020.



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'A good old-fashioned freight train of an adventure story' Sara Novic

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Claudia Cravens has a BA in Literature from Bard College and lives in New York City. *Lucky Red* is her first novel.



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Alicia Elliott

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A mind-bending, razor-sharp look at motherhood and mental health, following a young Indigenous woman who discovers the picture-perfect life she always hoped for may have horrifying consequences. This is a wild, fierce novel, perfect for readers of Ruth Ozeki.

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'A towering achievement, stunningly good storytelling' Melissa Lucashenko

'A triumph' Waubgeshig Rice

Alicia Elliott is a Mohawk writer and editor living in Brantford, Ontario. Her first book, *A Mind Spread Out on the Ground*, is a Canadian bestseller.



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Shi Naseer grew up in China under the one-child policy before immigrating to Australia as a teenager and subsequently earning a Master's in Mathematics from Cambridge University and a PhD in black-hole physics from Harvard University. She currently divides her time between Sweden and Pakistan, and lives with her husband and son.



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Secret Strategies of High Achievers

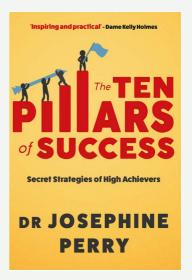
Dr Josephine Perry

A proven, practical and motivational guide to developing the 10 psychological characteristics used by high achievers in order to be more successful in life and work.

Sport psychologist Dr Josephine Perry spends her life working with exceptional performers. Identifying ten psychological pillars that the ultra-successful have ingrained within their approach, she demonstrates how we too can harness our superpowers to reach our full potential.

'A practical guide to success' Women's Running

'A fantastic, go-to bible for achieving success in every area of life' Chrissie Wellington OBE



Dr Josephine Perry is a chartered sport and exercise psychologist. She is the author of *Performing under Pressure*, *The Psychology of Exercise* and *I Can*.



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A Year to Change Your Mind

Ideas from the Therapy Room to Help You Live Better

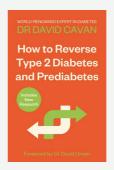
Dr Lucy Maddox

Structured around a calendar year, consultant clinical psychologist Dr Lucy Maddox shows how ideas from the therapy room can help make life better.

Explaining how psychological processes thread through our lives, Dr Lucy Maddox shows us how we can learn to live a more thoughtful, positive life that better prepares us for the future.

Praise for A Year to Change Your Mind:

Twelve months' worth of smart self-help from someone you'd want on your team in a crisis... genuinely useful, charming, comforting' *Guardian*



How to Reverse Type 2 Diabetes and Prediabetes

Dr David Cavan

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This accessible and authoritative guide from world-renowned expert in diabetes Dr David Cavan shows us sustainable and achievable ways of adjusting our lifestyles to reverse type 2 diabetes and prediabetes.

'We have eaten our way into this epidemic of diabetes, what if we could eat our way out of it? Read this book to find out how!' Dr David Unwin

Dr David Cavan is an experienced diabetes physician who combines clinical practice with public and professional speaking engagements and writing books.



Psychology

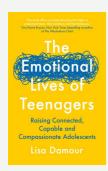
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Health

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The Emotional Lives of Teenagers

Raising Connected, Capable and Compassionate Adolescents

Lisa Damour, PhD

An urgently needed, reassuring guide to help parents understand and support their children through this critical developmental stage.

Bestselling author and clinical psychologist Dr Lisa Damour provides practical advice for parents and care-givers, showing them that a teenager's mental health isn't just about feeling good. This book gives parents the science-based information they need to guide their teens through the bumpy yet transformational journey into adulthood.

'Bracing' The Times

Dr Lisa Damour is a practising psychotherapist and the bestselling author of parenting books *Untangled* and *Under Pressure*.



Le Coq

A Journey to the Heart of French Rugby

Peter Bills

Foreword by Dan Carter

A definitive and affectionate history of French rugby.

Featuring exclusive interviews with rugby greats, acclaimed rugby writer Peter Bills brings to life the passion, characters, locations and great moments of over a century of French rugby, revealing a nation with a culture and playing style like no other.

'An impassioned tour around France'
Sunday Times

'Features so many great tales from the mouths of legends' *Irish Independent*

Peter Bills is an acclaimed rugby journalist and author of the bestselling *The Jersey: The All Blacks*.



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The Menopause Brain

Dr Lisa Mosconi

The acclaimed neurologist and author of The XX Brain returns with a book examining the brain changes experienced during menopause.

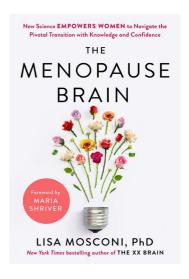
As a society, we associate menopause with the function of the ovaries. But in reality, most of the symptoms of menopause - hot flashes, insomnia, depression, brain fog, even memory lapses - originate not in the ovaries, but in the brain. Those are neurological symptoms. We are just not used to recognizing them as such.

Leading neurologist Dr Lisa Mosconi explores the latest science on menopause, and puts it in context as one of the many life stages of the female brain. The Menopause Brain is a rallying cry for women to embrace menopause without fear, secrecy or shame; celebrate their powerful brains; and enjoy their journey to optimal, lifelong brain health.

Praise for The XX Brain:

'A landmark new book every woman should read' Daily Mail

'A must read for all women to learn more about how to look after their brains' Dr Louise Newson



Dr Lisa Mosconi, PhD, is Director of the Women's Brain Initiative and Director of the Alzheimer's Prevention & Women's Brain Health Clinic at Weill Cornell Medicine, where she serves as an Associate Professor of Neuroscience. She is also an adjunct faculty member at the Department of Psychiatry at New York University.



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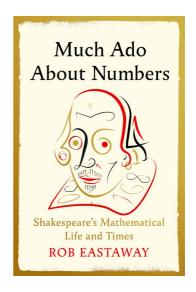
Much Ado About Numbers

Shakespeare's Mathematical Life and Times

Rob Eastaway

A fascinating new take on the world of Shakespeare.

Shakespeare has been analysed and dissected every which way. His language, his life and his times. But now, for the first time, award-winning mathematician Rob Eastaway playfully explores the bard through the lens of numbers. Find out how Tudors multiplied, why Shakespeare never ended a line with the word orange, the importance of 'nothing' and the number seven, and why King Lear was every inch a king. With historical asides about games, optics, astronomy, music and magic, you will never think about maths or Shakespeare or history the same way again.



Rob Eastaway is the author of several bestselling books on everyday maths. In 2017 he was awarded the Zeeman Medal for communication of maths to the general public. His research for this book has taken him to the Bodleian Library, the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, the graphite mines of the Lake District and the real tennis court at Hampton Court.



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Get the Picture

A Paint-Splattered Adventure Among The Fanatical Artists, Paranoid Gallerists, and Obsessive Art-Fiends Who Taught Me How to See

Bianca Bosker

The acclaimed author of *Cork Dork* takes readers on a fascinating, hilarious and revelatory journey inside the impassioned, secretive world of art and artists.

In *Get the Picture*, Bianca Bosker plunges deep inside the world of art and the people who live for it: gallerists, collectors, curators and, of course, artists themselves. As she stretches canvasses until her fingers blister, talks her way into A-list parties full of billionaire collectors, has her face sat on by a nearly naked performance artist and works as a museum security guard, she discovers not only the inner workings of the art-canonization machine but also a more expansive way of living.

Grappling with art's role in our culture, our economy and our hearts, *Get the Picture* will change the way you see forever.

Praise for Cork Dork:

'Accessible, adventurous, amusing and informative' *The Times*

'Bosker's journey into this sodden universe is thrilling, and she tells her story with gonzo élan' New York Times



Bianca Bosker is the New York Times bestselling author of Cork Dork and a contributing writer at The Atlantic. Her writing has appeared in the New Yorker, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and The Best American Travel Writing, and been recognized with numerous awards.



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Fallen

George Mallory, The Man, The Myth and the 1924 Everest Tragedy

Mick Conefrey

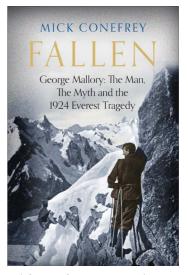
A dramatic and compelling reappraisal of George Mallory published to coincide with the centenary of his mysterious disappearance on Mount Everest in 1924.

In the years following his disappearance, Mallory was elevated into an all-British hero. He was handsome, charismatic, daring and a gifted climber. However, he was also a risk-taker who led his porters to their deaths in 1922 and his young partner to his uncertain end in 1924. So who was the real Mallory and what were the forces that made him and ultimately destroyed him? Based on diaries, letters, memoirs and thousands of contemporary documents, *Fallen* will be both a forensic account of Mallory's last expedition to Everest in 1924 and an attempt to separate the man from the myth.

Praise for Everest 1922:

'Gripping' Daily Mail

'Mick Conefrey reilluminates one of the greatest mountain adventures of all time' Stephen Venables



Mick Conefrey is an award-winning writer and documentary maker. He made the landmark BBC series Mountain Men, Icemen and The Race for Everest. His previous books include Everest 1922, 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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Legacy

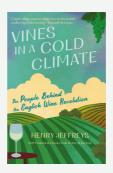
My Autobiography

Nick Compton

A powerful memoir of cricket, family and depression by former England cricketer Nick Compton.

Born with incredible sporting ancestry, Nick Compton possessed an innate talent for cricket. However, greatness comes at a price, and his memoir explores the 'Faustian pact' he made with his mental health in order to secure success.

Nick Compton is a South African-born English former Test and first-class cricketer and the grandson of Denis Compton.



Vines in a Cold Climate

The People Behind the English Wine Revolution

Henry Jeffreys

The definitive account of the extraordinary success of English wine.

From an amateur affair made by retirees to a multi-million-pound industry with quality to rival Champagne, award-winning drinks writer Henry Jeffreys takes you behind the scenes of the English wine revolution, to show you the people making wine in a cold climate.

'Captivating, impeccably researched and endlessly entertaining' Russell Norman

'Entertaining, accessible and skilfully paced' Andrew Jefford

Henry Jeffreys is a freelance writer and broadcaster, and winner of the 2022 Fortnum & Mason Drink Writer of the Year. He lives in Faversham, Kent.



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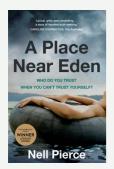


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Nell Pierce

Vogel Award-winning novel about the pursuit of truth and the way we fail those we love. How can we know the truth of our own lives? Matilda becomes consumed by an obsession to know if she is responsible for her foster brother Sem's disappearance. But the truth struggles to fit into a neat story.

Nell Pierce won the prestigious Vogel Literary Award for her debut novel, *A Place Near Eden*. She lives in Melbourne.

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Be Your Best Self

Ten Life-Changing Ideas to Reach Your Full Potential

Rebekah Ballagh

Practical strategies to help you transform the way you see yourself and create lifelong change. Covering everything from your inner critic to perfectionism, self-sabotage and procrastination, soothing your nervous system to limiting beliefs, to inner child work to boundaries and self-love, *Be Your Best Self* is here to guide you.

Rebekah Ballagh is a bestselling author, qualified counsellor, self-development coach, trainer and speaker and creator of popular Instagram community @journey_to_wellness_.

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The Crossing

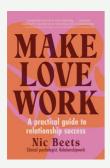
Sophie Matterson

A memoir of love, adventure and finding your own path. An epic story of leaving everything behind to find purpose, adventure and love by crossing 4750km of rugged Australian terrain with five wild camels. With echoes of Cheryl Strayed's *Wild*, *The Crossing* is an empowering memoir about giving up a conventional life in the pursuit of something more.

Sophie Matterson is a female adventurer from Brisbane and winner of the 2022 Australian Geogrphical Spirit of Adventure Award.

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Make Love Work

A Practical Guide to Relationship Success

Nic Beets

Proven, practical strategies to help your relationship and make it flourish. *Make Love Work* gives you all the tools you need to be successful in love – from preventing your insecurities and neurobiology from wrecking your relationship to being a team player and handling conflict well.

Nic Beets is a practising clinical psychologist and family therapist, specialising in relationship and sex therapy.

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Love Language

A Memoir of Family, Music and Pasta

Linda Marigliano

A powerfully moving memoir of people-pleasing, family and what it means to love and be loved. As Linda Marigliano repeatedly overcommitted and sought approval in all its guises, she started to ask herself: Why am I like this? Combing through her past, she noticed a pattern emerging. Love Language is Linda's determined reclamation of her identity; a fiercely relatable and viscerally honest account of what it means to love and be loved.

Linda Marigliano is one of Australia's most popular and respected personalities. In 2021, she created her award-winning podcast Tough Love.

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One of Those Mothers

Megan Nicol Reed

A raw domestic thriller for fans of Liane Moriarty and *The Slap*. If you were gripped by *Big Little Lies*, you'll love *One of Those Mothers*. When a local father is convicted of the possession and distribution of child pornography, the tight-knit, middle-class community is quick to unravel. He is granted permanent name suppression, and soon friend turns on friend, neighbour delivers up neighbour, and hysteria rapidly engulfs them all. Who among them was capable of such moral trespass?

Megan Nicol Reed is an Auckland-based former journalist and three-times nominee for New Zealand's Best Columnist. *One of Those Mothers* is her debut novel.

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Mum Jokes

Over 500 of the World's Greatest, Eye-Rolling, Family-Friendly, Funny Jokes

Jessica Rowe

Definition of mum jokes? Like dad jokes but a lot smarter. Mum's running circles around those lame dad jokes and Jessica Rowe has compiled an awesome collection of the best: quick and funny, already road-tested and 100% guaranteed to embarrass anyone's kids. An ideal present for any mum, any time.

Jessica Rowe is an accomplished journalist, television presenter and three-time bestselling author. She lives in Sydney with her family.

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This Is ADHD

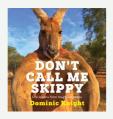
An Interactive and Informative Guide

Chanelle Moriah

An essential guide to understanding ADHD – for people with ADHD and their families, friends and workmates. *This is ADHD* is a tool for both diagnosed and undiagnosed people with ADHD to explain or make sense of their experiences. It also offers non-ADHD people the chance to learn more about ADHD from someone who has it.

Chanelle Moriah (they/them) is a neurodivergent author and illustrator and is the author of the bestselling *I Am Autistic*. They live in Wellington.

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Don't Call Me Skippy

Life Lessons from Tough Kangaroos

Dominic Knight

Some of Australia's biggest, toughest, smartest kangaroos offer their wisdom in a book of essential life advice. Faster. Stronger. Smarter. Bouncier. Invaluable life lessons that will enable you, too, to crush a bucket. Unlock the Roo within you.

Dom Knight co-founded satirical comedy group The Chaser, and has worked as a radio presenter and author of books including *Trumpedia* and *The 2020 Dictionary*.

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Headland

John Byrnes

A coastal town is evacuated after record floods. Three young police officers are left behind. With a killer. As the floodwaters cut Gloster off from the world the three young police officers begin to understand that it's not just them left stranded. Somewhere out there in the floodwaters is a killer. And he needs them dead.

John Byrnes is a Sydney-born crime fiction author, who works part-time in financial services.

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One of Them

Shaneel Lal

A stunning, heart-breaking yet defiant memoir by activist, model and social-media sensation Shaneel Lal. Told by those they loved the most that the way they were born was evil and wrong, this is Shaneel's story of their fight for the right to live their life as they deserved – and their extraordinary work to protect other young people.

Shaneel Lal is the founder of the Conversion Therapy Action Group, the group that led the movement to ban conversion therapy in Aotearoa.

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One of a Kind

The Book of Peter Macleod-Miller

Neal Drinnan

The life and ministry of Father Peter Macleod-Miller – a fascinating tale of love, endurance and triumph. Peter's quest to achieve inclusion and equality within the church for marginalised communities has pitted him against the paternalism and dogma that still thrive within the institution. His story shows that love, humour, fun and outrageously good ideas make us all worthy of much more than gathering up the crumbs under God's table.

Neal Drinnan has worked in publishing and journalism most of his life, and is a published author of novels and narrative non-fiction.

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Everything Is Beautiful and Everything Hurts

Josie Shapiro

An unforgettable debut novel about change, family and grit, and what it takes to achieve your dreams. A chance encounter with a stranger sees a grieving Mickey re-ignite her dreams. The two women form an unbreakable bond, as Mickey is shown what it means to run in the right direction.

Josie Shapiro's writing has appeared in journals and anthologies. *Everything Is Beautiful and Everything Hurts* is her award-winning debut novel.

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Book of Life

Deborah Conway

A no-holds-barred memoir that charts the rise and fall – and rise – of one of Australia's most iconic music performers. *Book Of Life*: the good, the bad and the ugly of being alive in the 20th and 21st centuries from the vantage point of a music insider (and outsider) with a deep need to tell the truth about it all.

Deborah Conway has been a musician for over 40 years. She has also worked as a producer, festival director and actor.

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Kill Your Brother

Jack Heath

What would you do when faced with an impossible choice? An unputdownable thriller. After finally tracking down her missing brother, Elise is captured and locked up alongside him before she can free him or call for help. Offered a deal by her captor – to be freed if she kills her brother – she's faced with an impossible choice.

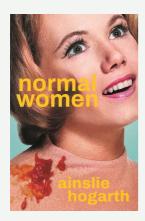
Jack Heath is an award-winning author of over 30 thrillers, whose first crime novel for adults, *Hangman*, was an Australian bestseller.

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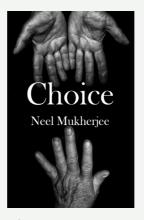
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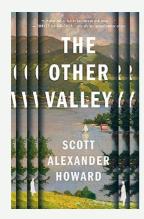
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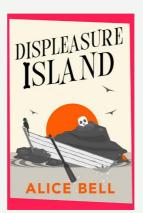
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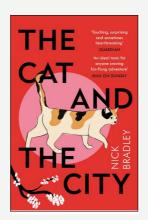
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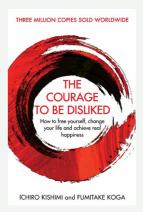
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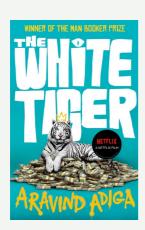
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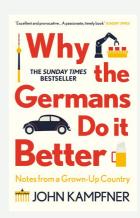
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