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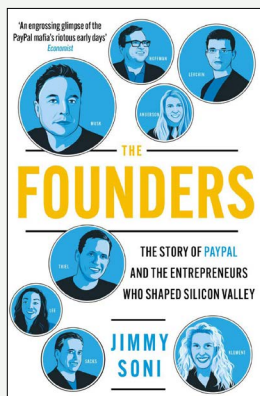
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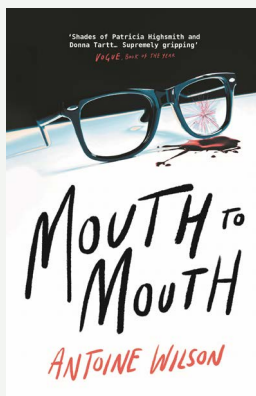
Recent Highlights

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



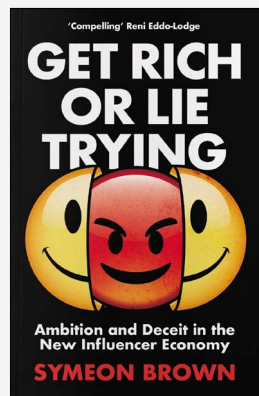
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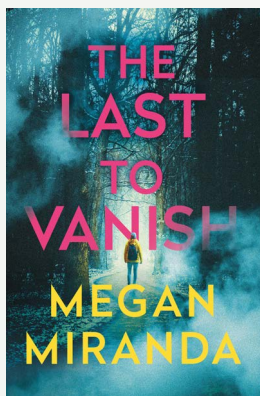
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Antoine Wilson

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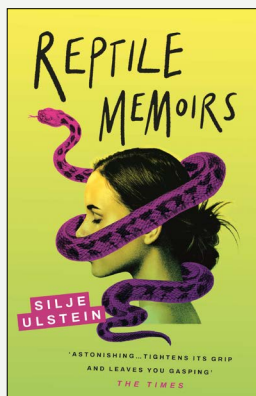
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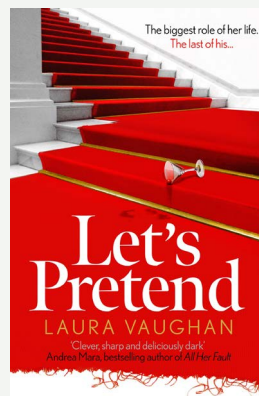
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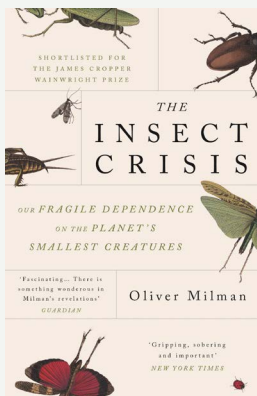
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Silje Ulstein

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Laura Vaughan

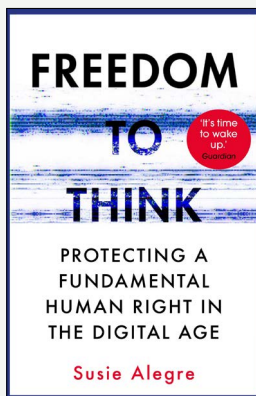
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Oliver Milman

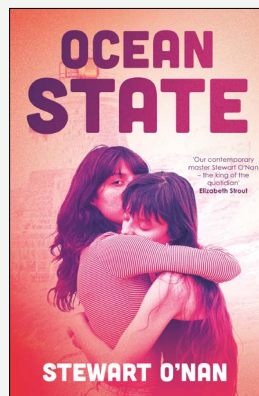
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Susie Alegre

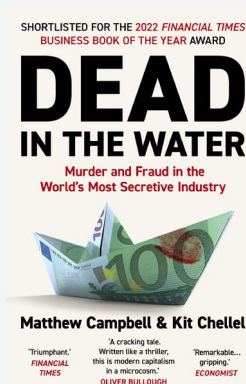
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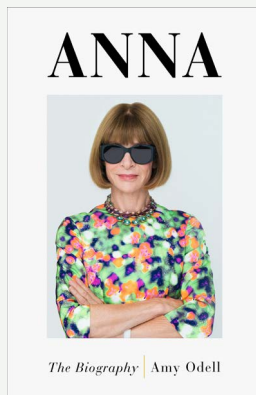
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Kit Chellel

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Amy Odell

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Atlantic Books

Fiction

A season that introduces the huge end-of-summer debut, *Kala*, a woozy, brilliant literary-thriller that reads like an Irish *Mare of Easttown*; bestseller and Dylan Thomas Prize-winner Bryan Washington's funny, sexy, devastating next novel, *Family Meal*; a return to the Chandler-ish atmospherics of *Motherless Brooklyn* with Jonathan Lethem's *Brooklyn Crime Novel*; and *The Coiled Serpent*, a new, strange and darkling collection from Camilla Grudova, the gothic heir to Angela Carter.

Kala

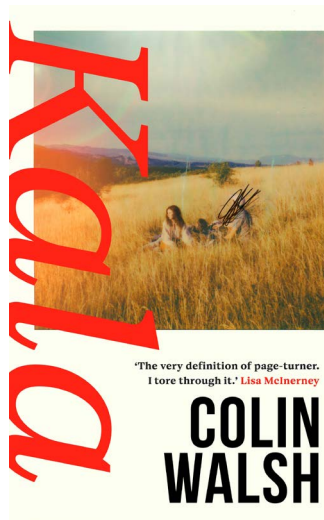
Colin Walsh

Atlantic Fiction's lead novel of 2023, a woozy, perfect, teen-summer-before-the-fall literary novel with dark accents of rural crime. Big-hearted, big-voiced, compelling debut by a rising Irish star.

Three old friends meet for the first time in years. They were part of an original group of six inseparable teenagers in the summer of 2003, with motherless, reckless Kala Lannan at its white-hot centre. Later that year, Kala disappeared without a trace, leaving her friends to grow up in the long shadow of her absence. Bought at a five-way auction and tipped to be one of the biggest debuts of the year, *Kala* is a brilliant novel about the sometimes brutal costs of belonging, as well as the battle between vengeance and forgiveness, despair and redemption.

'A thriller – and a lot more... Exciting and cleverly structured, but its great strength is the characters: they are terrific.' Roddy Doyle, Booker Prize-winning author of *Life Without Children*

'The very definition of a page-turner, full of big personalities, rapid twists and unpredictable moments, cast both in vivid colour and deepest shadow. I tore through it.' Lisa McInerney, author of *The Rules of Revelation*



Colin Walsh's short stories have won several awards, including the RTE Francis MacManus Short Story Prize and the Hennessy Literary Award. In 2019 he was named Hennessy New Irish Writer of the Year. His writing has been published in the *Stinging Fly*, the *Irish Times* and broadcast on RTÉ Radio 1 and BBC Radio 4. *Kala* is his first novel. He is from Galway and lives in Belgium.

JULY

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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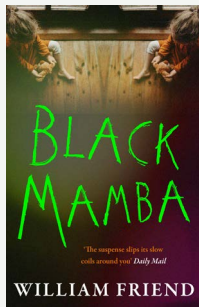
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Black Mamba

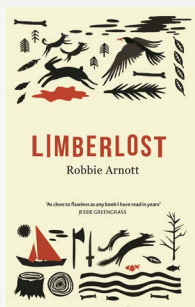
William Friend

'Fans of literary horror will be absolutely captivated... I found it impossible to put down' *Horror Magazine*

Daddy, there's a man in our room... This is the chilling announcement Alfie hears one night, when he wakes to find his twin daughters at the foot of his bed. He assumes they've had a nightmare, and when he checks, there's no man in their room. But as the days pass, the girls begin to refer to someone called Black Mamba. What seemingly begins as an imaginary friend quickly develops into something darker...

'Great fun... The suspense slips its slow coils around you.' *Daily Mail*

William Friend studied English, French and Italian at university. He lives in Hertfordshire with his partner. *Black Mamba* is his first novel.



Limberlost

Robbie Arnott

'Genuinely transcendent... A luminously told, whole-life story of a young boy discovering how to be his own man.' *Guardian*

Ned West dreams of freedom, of sailing across the river on a boat of his very own. But as he grows up, real life gets in the way and he faces an impossible choice: his childhood dreams, or the people and the land that surround him...

A spellbinding coming-of-age story about the masculinities we inherit, from a rising star of Australian fiction.

'Bursts with language... An ode to the fierce and the feral.' *Sunday Times*

'Wonderfully vivid.' *Daily Mail*

Robbie Arnott is the twice Miles Franklin Award-listed author of *Flames* and *The Rain Heron*. He lives in Tasmania.



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The Coiled Serpent

Camilla Grudova

An arresting, discomfiting collection from 'one of Britain's best young short story writers' (*Daily Telegraph*) that revels in the rotten and festers in the imagination.

A little girl throws up Gloria-Jean's teeth after an explosion at the custard factory; Pax, Alexander and Angelo are hypnotically enthralled by a book that promises them enlightenment if they keep their semen inside their bodies; Victoria is sent to a cursed hotel for ailing girls when her period mysteriously stops. In a damp, putrid spa, the exploitative drudgery of work sparks revolt; in a Margate museum, the new Director curates a venomous garden for public consumption.

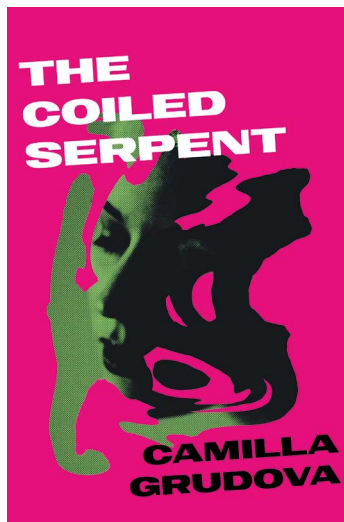
In Grudova's unforgettably surreal style, these stories conjure a singular, startling strangeness that proves the deft skill of one of Britain's foremost writers of her generation.

Praise for *Children of Paradise*:

'Magnificently spiky.' *Guardian*

'Utterly enthralling.' *Times Literary Supplement*

'Festers in glorious style.' *Daily Telegraph*



Camilla Grudova lives in Edinburgh where she works as a cinema operator and waitress. Her fiction has appeared in *The White Review* and *Granta*. She is the critically acclaimed author of *The Doll's Alphabet* (2017) and *Children of Paradise* (2022).



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Family Meal

Bryan Washington

From the bestselling, Dylan Thomas Prize-winning author of *Memorial*, a novel about two young men who grew up together, and what happens when their lives collide again after a crisis.

Growing up, TJ was Cam's boy next door. When Cam needed a home, TJ's parents took him in. Their family bakery became Cam's safe place... until he left. Years later, Cam's world is falling apart. The love of his life is dead and Cam's not sure he's ready to let go of him, but when he has a chance to return to his home town he takes it. Back in the same place as TJ, they circle each other warily, TJ unsure how to navigate Cam – utterly cool, completely devastated and self-destructive – crashing back into his world.

Praise for *Memorial*:

'A masterclass in empathy.' *Guardian*

'Tender, wistful, often profound.' *Sunday Times*, Book of the Year

'A dazzling writer.' Alan Hollinghurst, *New York Review of Books*



Bryan Washington is a writer from Houston. His fiction and essays have appeared in, among other publications, the *New York Times*, *New Yorker*, and the *Paris Review*. He's also a National Book Foundation 5 Under 35 winner and, among many other awards, the winner of the 2020 Dylan Thomas Prize.

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Brooklyn Crime Novel

Jonathan Lethem

From the bestselling and award-winning author comes a sweeping and prismatic story of community, crime and gentrification, tracing over fifty years of life in one city neighbourhood.

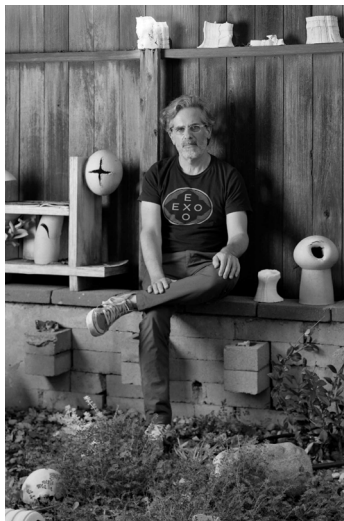
On the streets of 1970s New York, a daily ritual goes down: the dance. Tussles between kids, Black and white, where money is exchanged, belongings surrendered, power asserted. Everyone knows the rules, or so it seems. But things can change in the blink of an eye, with devastating consequences. And when they do, who is really responsible? Do the crimes rest with the individuals – or with an entire gentrifying community?

Written with kaleidoscopic verve and spanning over fifty years, *Brooklyn Crime Novel* is a breathtaking tour de force by a writer at the top of his powers, an exploration of an iconic, ever-changing neighbourhood and an interrogation of crime fiction itself.

Praise for Jonathan Lethem:

'One of America's greatest storytellers.'
Washington Post

'A master at subverting expectations of form and genre and the author of some of the most original novels in recent decades.'
New York Times



Jonathan Lethem is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of ten novels, including *The Fortress of Solitude* and *Motherless Brooklyn*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award. He currently teaches Creative Writing at Pomona College in California.



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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 Autumn/Winter 2023 offering brings a selection of provocative and entertaining titles, including new books from three of our bestselling authors: John Kampfner takes us back to Germany, this time with his essential portrait of the city of Berlin; Chris Atkins takes us back inside, with a powerful and urgent character-led book about reoffending and the state of prisons in this country; Pen Vogler serves up a fascinating new history about how Britain has fed itself throughout the centuries. For those who like a little humour or scepticism with their smart-thinking, we have *Thinking in Pictures* by Michael Blastland, and leaving these shores we have master storyteller Peter Cozzens on the war for the American South, and Fergal Tobin on Dublin.



A Brutal Reckoning

The Creek Indians and the Epic War for the American South

Peter Cozzens

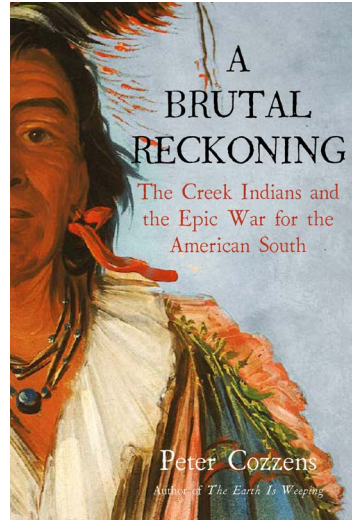
The dramatic and compelling story of the most ruthless conflict between American Indians and whites in history, by the author of *The Earth Is Weeping*.

Beginning with the invasion by Spanish Conquistadors in the sixteenth century, *A Brutal Reckoning* tells the story of the encroachment on Native American territory in the deep south by the US republic 150 years later, which culminated in the devastating Creek War and the rise of Andrew Jackson.

It was a conflict that led to the Trail of Tears, costing the entire Creek people as well as the neighbouring Chickasaw, Choctaw and Cherokee nations their homelands – and left the way open for the conquest of the West. Wonderfully told and brilliantly detailed, this is a sweeping history of a crucial period in the destruction of America's native tribes.

Praise for Peter Cozzens:

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



Peter Cozzens is the author of over eighteen books on the Civil War and the American West. He recently retired after thirty years as a Foreign Service Officer with the US Department of State. *The Earth Is Weeping* was the winner of the Gilder Lehrman Prize for Military History and the Caroline Bancroft History Prize.



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History

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Mary Lou McDonald

A Republican Riddle

Shane Ross

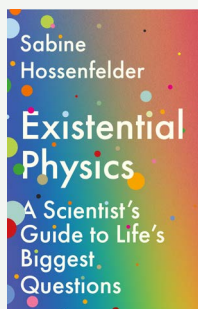
The controversial biography of the Sinn Féin leader, a #1 bestseller, fully updated for its paperback release.

Scrupulously fair and balanced, *Mary Lou McDonald* illuminates its subject's political awakening and her interactions with the hard men of the IRA, while posing important questions about the evolution and future of Sinn Féin.

'[A] lively, punchy biography... Ross tells it crisply.' *Irish Times*

'Ross has penned an engaging narrative of this chameleon's career so far.' *Irish Independent*

Shane Ross has been a stockbroker, a journalist, a politician and an author. He lives in County Wicklow.



Existential Physics

A Scientist's Guide to Life's Biggest Questions

Sabine Hossenfelder

Do we have free will? Do we live in a computer simulation? Does the universe think?

In this entertaining and groundbreaking book, physicist Sabine Hossenfelder sheds light on life's biggest quandaries. Filled with counterintuitive insights and interviews with other leading scientists, this clear and profound book reshapes our understanding of science and the limits of what we can know.

Sabine Hossenfelder is a research fellow at the Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies. She has written for the *New Scientist*, the *New York Times* and others. Her YouTube channel, 'Science Without the Gobbledygook' has over 300,000 subscribers.



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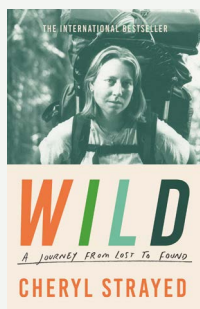
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Wild

A Journey From Lost to Found

Cheryl Strayed

A tenth anniversary edition of the multi-million-copy-selling classic, with a new afterword by Cheryl Strayed.

At twenty-six, Cheryl Strayed thought she had lost everything. She then made the most impulsive decision of her life: to walk eleven hundred miles of the west coast of America alone. *Wild* is a brutal memoir of survival, grief and redemption.

'Spectacular... Both a literary and a human triumph.' *New York Times*

'Clear, honest, and quietly riveting.' *Marie Claire*

Cheryl Strayed is the author of the critically acclaimed novel *Torch* and the advice collection *Tiny Beautiful Things*. She lives in Portland, Oregon.



Side Effects

How Our Healthcare Lost Its Way – And How We Fix It

David Haslam

In the shadow of the pandemic, how do we make a healthcare system that is affordable, effective and fair?

In this original and thought-provoking book, Sir David Haslam explores what good healthcare should achieve and asks how we pay for it. Informed by patient stories and data from across the world, this is an urgent and often moving examination of our most important asset: our health.

'A superb analysis... Genuinely exhilarating... The questions it poses are electrifying.' *Observer*

Sir David Haslam is former chair of NICE, a former president of the Royal College of GPs and a former president of the British Medical Association.



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Thinking in Pictures

A Curious Guide for Sceptical Minds

Michael Blastland

An original and witty guide to the world of smart-thinking that uses pictures to show where it goes right and wrong, by the creator of BBC Radio 4's *More or Less*.

Why thinking in pictures? Short answer: because the words seem to need help. If you sample the many big ideas books to hit the shelves recently, they all promise a smarter, more rational you. But if the books are that good, why are there so many?

Using illustrations and photographs, Michael Blastland shows how pictures can help put ideas to the test, making them vivid, showing them in action. Part guide, part gallery, *Thinking in Pictures* is a brilliant introduction to smart-thinking – how to use it and when to question it – for anyone trying to make sense of a puzzling world.

Praise for *The Hidden Half*:

'Highly original and challenging... Once you have read this book, you can't unread it.' Daniel Finkelstein, *The Times*

'Elegantly written and mind-expanding, *The Hidden Half* will enthrall you with its storytelling while educating you with its scientific depth.' Daniel Pink



Michael Blastland is a writer and broadcaster. He was the originator and first producer of BBC Radio 4's *More or Less*. He is the bestselling author of *The Tiger That Isn't* (co-authored with Andrew Dilnot), *The Norm Chronicles* (co-authored with Professor David Spiegelhalter) and *The Hidden Half*.



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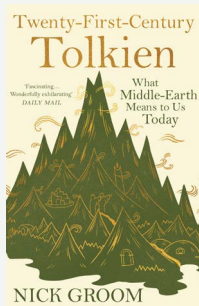
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Twenty-First-Century Tolkien

What Middle-Earth Means To Us Today

Nick Groom

'Fascinating.... Wonderfully exhilarating.' *Mail on Sunday*

Beginning with Tolkien's earliest influences and drawing on key moments from his life, *Twenty-First-Century Tolkien* is an engaging and radical reinterpretation of the beloved author's work, which also explores the later adaptations and reworkings that cemented his reputation as a cultural phenomenon.

'Absorbing... Illuminating... Provocative and often ingenious.' *Literary Review*

Nick Groom's previous books include *The Forger's Shadow*, *The Union Jack*, *The Seasons*, *The Gothic* and *The Vampire*.



The Way It Was

Life in Elizabeth's Britain, 1952–79

Matthew Engel

'A joyous new book on post-war Britain.' *Daily Mail*

Beginning with the death of King George VI and ending on the eve of Margaret Thatcher's election, *The Way It Was* tells the story of post-war Britain as never before. Engel brings these three decades to life with his own light touch and a wealth of fascinating, forgotten, often funny detail.

'A powerful illumination of a lost world that is nevertheless part of living memory.' Simon Heffer, 'Books of the Year', *Daily Telegraph*

Matthew Engel is a journalist and author. His books include *Eleven Minutes Late* and *Engel's England*.



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Time After Time

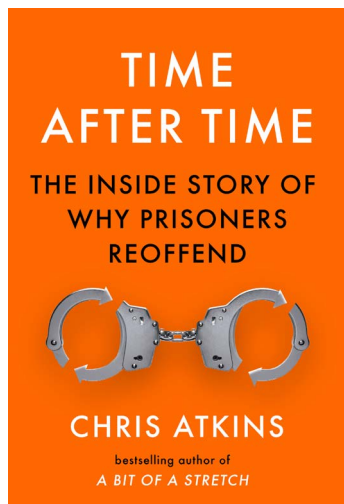
The Inside Story of Why Prisoners Reoffend

Chris Atkins

A funny, touching, challenging and campaigning book about our prison crisis by the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Bit of a Stretch*.

British prisoners have to endure the most inhumane and barbaric conditions imaginable, so why do so many of them keep going back? Former inmate and documentary maker Chris Atkins has spent the last six years tracking the fortunes of a dozen repeat offenders to understand why the state fails to keep them out of trouble. Featuring funny, wild, and poignant stories, *Time After Time* exploits Chris's unprecedented access to the criminal underworld to understand why the system actually makes reoffending all but inevitable for ex-prisoners.

'Shocking, scathing, entertaining... If you thought you knew how bad British prisons are, you haven't read this book.' *Guardian* on *A Bit of a Stretch*



Chris Atkins is a BAFTA-nominated filmmaker. His documentaries *Taking Liberties* and *Starsuckers* were critically acclaimed and made front-page news. He has also worked extensively with *Dispatches* for Channel 4 and BBC Panorama. He is the bestselling author of *A Bit of a Stretch*.

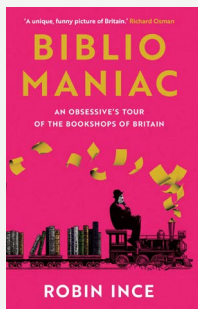


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Bibliomaniac

An Obsessive's Tour of the Bookshops of Britain

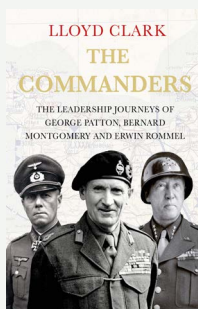
Robin Ince

'A unique, funny picture of Britain... A love letter to bookshops and the vagaries of public transport.' Richard Osman

Packed with witty anecdotes and tall tales, *Bibliomaniac* takes the reader on a journey across Britain as Robin explores his lifelong love of bookshops and books – and also tries to find out just why he can never have enough of them.

'Joyous, irreverent and more than a trifle eccentric – liberating and life-affirming.' *Times Literary Supplement*

Robin Ince is an award-winning comedian and co-presenter of the BBC Radio 4 show and podcast *The Infinite Monkey Cage*.



The Commanders

The Leadership Journeys of George Patton, Bernard Montgomery and Erwin Rommel

Lloyd Clark

An enthralling biography of three of the most recognized and successful military leaders of the twentieth century.

By weaving together letters, diary extracts, official reports and other documents, Clark traces the very different paths that these three great leaders took to their ultimate positions commanding hundreds of thousands of troops during World War II.

'Utterly fascinating... With genuinely fresh insights, immense wisdom and thought-provoking analysis, this is a superb account.' James Holland

Lloyd Clark is the author of *Anzio*, *Arnhem*, *Kursk* and *Blitzkrieg*.



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In Search of Berlin

The 800 Year Story

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John Kampfner is an award-winning author, broadcaster and foreign-affairs commentator. He began his career reporting from East Berlin and Moscow for the *Telegraph*. After covering British politics for the *Financial Times* and BBC, he edited the *New Statesman*. He is a regular pundit and commentator for British and German media, a documentary maker and author of six previous books, including the bestselling *Why the Germans Do it Better*.



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Pen Vogler is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Scoff*, *Dinner with Mr Darcy* and *Dinner with Dickens*. She edited Penguin's Great Food series, writes and reviews on food history for the press and has recreated recipes from the past for BBC television.



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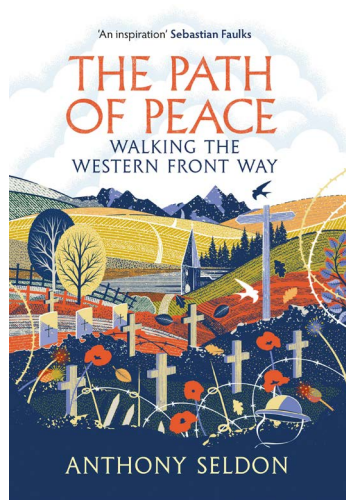
Praise for *The Path of Peace*:

'Profound [and] compelling.' *Spectator*

'Vivid... There is much to admire.' *Observer*

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Sir Anthony Seldon is an educator, historian, writer and commentator. He's a director of the Royal Shakespeare Company and Chair of the National Archives Trust. He is author or editor of over forty books on contemporary history, politics and education, including *The Impossible Office?* and *May at 10*.



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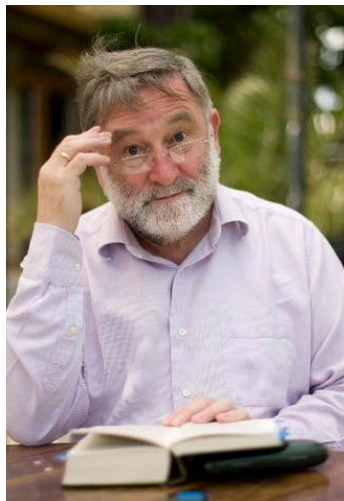
Dublin's twenty bridges cross the tidal section of the River Liffey flowing through its centre; they were built over a span of a thousand years. Each has made a contribution to the city's development over time, so much so that it is possible to piece together its history by tracing their construction in chronological order.

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Fergal Tobin is a freelance writer and historian. Now retired, his career was in publishing and he was president of the Federation of European Publishers in Brussels from 2010 to 2012. His previous book, *The Irish Difference*, was chosen as a Book of the Year by the *Irish Times*.



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At first, Agnes's new job seems like the perfect escape – tasting menus, designer gifts, private planes to Paris and Miami. But as Agnes begins to stray further from her mother's holy teachings, she must ask herself how far she is willing to go to be adored...



Celine Saintclare is twenty-six years old and of Caribbean and English descent. She currently lives in Buckinghamshire. Her short stories have been published in the *Delmarva Review*. She was longlisted for the Penguin Random House Write Now scheme, and will be starting an MA at Goldsmiths in Creative and Life Writing this year.



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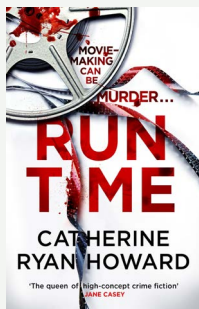
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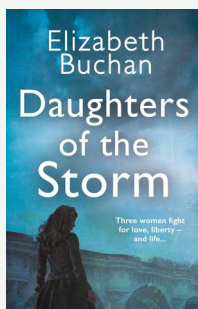
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A sparkling second-chance romance inspired by Jane Austen's *Persuasion*.

Nada Syed is stuck. At twenty-nine, she's living with her parents and mourning the failure of her start-up baby, which failed because of a double-crossing business partner.

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What Haleema doesn't know is that Nada and Baz have a secret history. And in their chance encounter at the conference, that history comes hurtling at Nada, bringing a moment of reckoning. Will Nada find a way to let go of the past but hold onto her dreams?

Praise for *Ayesha at Last*:

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Cosmopolitan

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Uzma Jalaluddin is the author of *Ayesha at Last*, a *Pride and Prejudice* retelling set in a close-knit Toronto Muslim community. Her second novel, *Hana Khan Carries On*, was inspired by *You've Got Mail* and set in rival halal restaurants. She also writes a funny parenting column for *The Toronto Star*, and her byline has appeared in *The Atlantic*. She lives near Toronto with her husband and children. Learn more at www.uzmajalaluddin.com.



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The Lodgers

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An uplifting and heartwarming tale of friendship, community and a mystery package...

Tessa's life as an activist and volunteer worker takes a hit after a fall. At the ripe young age of sixty-nine, she's no longer able to live alone and decides to take in two lodgers for free.

After the recent death of his brother, Conn is riddled with grief and determined to make amends. A free room seems too good to be true – until he meets the other lodger.

Chloe arrives at Tessa's house to deliver a package and leaves with a room. But she takes an instant dislike to Conn, who refuses to say where he disappears to at night. With everyone so busy keeping their own secrets, the mysterious package is forgotten. It's addressed to Tessa's daughter who's been missing for eleven years – and only the contents of the package have the answer to what happened...

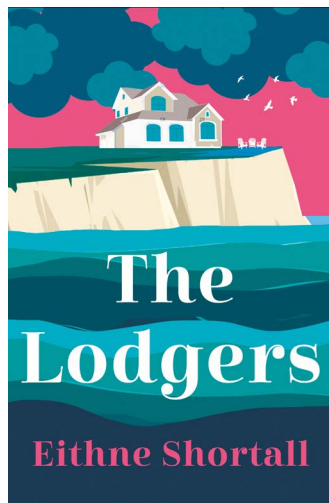
Praise for Eithne Shortall:

'Liane Moriarty meets Maeve Binchy meets Marian Keyes.' Jo Spain

'Wildly entertaining and hugely enjoyable.' Liz Nugent

'I couldn't have liked it more.' *Daily Mail*

'As cleverly plotted as an Agatha Christie whodunnit.' *Irish Independent*



Eithne Shortall is an author, journalist and occasional broadcaster. Her second novel, *Grace After Henry*, was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards and won Best Page Turner at the UK's Big Book Awards. *Three Little Truths* was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick. This is her fifth novel.



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Following the death in the line of duty of her colleague, DI Keiran Shaw, DS Sarah Collins has left the Met for a quieter life in the countryside. But when the mother of a missing teenager begs her for help, she finds herself drawn into a much bigger investigation. One that leads her right back to London and Ryan Kennedy, the kid who shot Kieran...



Kate London graduated from Cambridge University. In 2006, Kate joined the Metropolitan Police Service. She finished her career working as part of a Major Investigation Team on the Metropolitan Police Service's Homicide Command. She has since written four novels in the Tower series, which is now a major ITV drama.

Praise for Kate London:

'Utterly authentic.' *Daily Mail*

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'Sophisticated... utterly gripping.' Rosamund Lupton



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The Cornish Rebel

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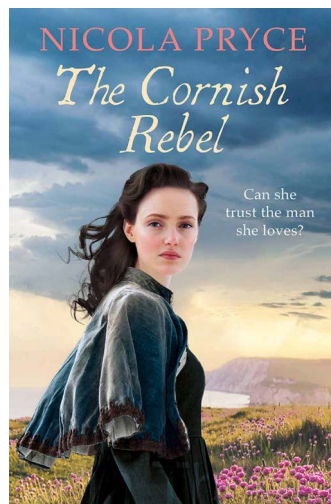
Nicola Pryce

The seventh novel in a stunning series set in eighteenth-century Cornwall, perfect for fans of *Poldark*.

Cornwall, 1801: In the wake of her mother's death, Pandora Woodville is desperate to escape her domineering father and come to work at her Aunt Harriet's school. But as Pandora is soon to learn, the school is facing imminent closure after a series of sinister events threatened its reputation.

Acclaimed chemist Benedict Aubyn has recently returned to Cornwall to take up a new role as Turnpike Trust Surveyor. Pandora's arrival has been a strange one, so she is grateful when he shows her kindness. After news of the school's ruin spreads around town, everyone seems to be after her aunt's estate. Pandora and Aunt Harriet must fight tooth and nail to save the school, or risk losing everything.

However, Pandora has another problem. She's falling for Benedict. But can she trust him, or is he simply looking after his own interests?



Nicola Pryce trained as a nurse at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London. She is a qualified adult literacy support volunteer and lives with her husband in the Blackdown Hills in Somerset. Together they sail the south coast of Cornwall in search of adventure.

Praise for Nicola Pryce:

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Alexander the Great's sudden death has left his vast empire in chaos. War rages, cities fall and the lives of thousands are torn apart as his former generals struggle for a share. Alliances and betrayals are rife, and as one man threatens to gain an advantage, the others will not hesitate to plot his downfall.

The one-eyed brute Antigonos is the most formidable power in the Western world and now has his eye on the jewel of the East: Babylon. As he schemes to seize it before returning to the West, his enemies join forces to stop him, mobilizing fleets from Greece to Gaza. But only one warrior can claim the city.

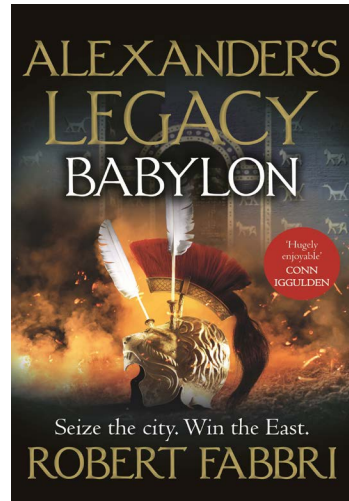
Praise for Robert Fabbri:

'Truly epic.' Conn Iggulden

'Dark politics, wit and action.' *The Times*

'A powerful retelling of one of the most dramatic events in ancient history.' *BBC History*

'Brutal and bloodthirsty.' *Sunday Post*



Robert Fabbri read Drama and Theatre at London University and has worked in film and TV for twenty-five years. As an assistant director, he has worked on productions such as *Hornblower*, *Hellraiser*, *Patriot Games* and *Billy Elliot*. His life-long passion for ancient history – especially the Roman Empire – inspired the birth of the Vespasian series. He lives in London and Berlin.



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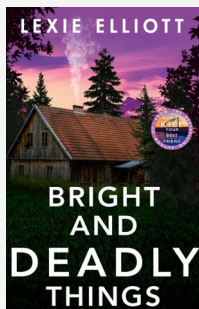
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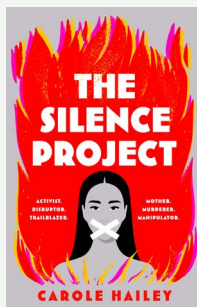
Lexie Elliott

A gripping psychological suspense novel from the author of *Richard and Judy Book Club pick* *How to Kill Your Best Friend*.

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'Compelling and ingeniously plotted. A stunning tale of intrigue and betrayal.'
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Lexie Elliott grew up in Scotland and graduated from Oxford University with a doctorate in theoretical physics. A keen sportswoman, she lives in London with her husband and two sons.



The Silence Project

Carole Hailey

What is it like being the daughter of a woman who started a cult that changed the world?

On Emilia's thirteenth birthday, her mother Rachel takes a vow of silence and never speaks again. Eight years later, Rachel and thousands of her followers who make up the Community burn themselves to death. Now, Emilia is done staying silent. She needs to reveal just how sinister the Community has become...

'Engrossing and original.' Bernardine Evaristo

'A striking debut.' Erica Wagner

'Totally unique, gripping, compelling and immersive.' Nell Hudson

'Compulsive reading.' Jane Fraser

Carole Hailey has an MA in Creative Writing from Goldsmiths, and a PhD in Creative Writing from Swansea University. *The Silence Project* is her first novel.



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The Golden Gate

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The compelling debut thriller from the author of *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, set in 1940s California.

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The prime suspects are the three beautiful Bainbridge heiresses: sisters Nicole and Cassie, and their enigmatic cousin Isabella, sister of Iris. Did one of them have a reason to kill Wilkinson? Caught between an ambitious DA, the cousins' iron-willed grandmother and his attraction to the fascinating Isabella, Sullivan – born Alejo Gutierrez – has to navigate a landscape in which his own history is a double-edged sword.



Amy Chua is a professor at Yale Law School and the author of a number of non-fiction books, including *A World on Fire* and *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*. *The Golden Gate* is her first novel.



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The Babysitter

Emma Curtis

What if pleading guilty to the murder of your own child was the only way to prove your innocence? A chillingly twisty psychological thriller from the author of *One Little Mistake*.

Ten years ago, Claudia had exactly the life she wanted – married to her first love, the man of her dreams, with a ten-month-old daughter, Tilly. But one day, during a moment of inattention, Tilly was taken from her, and Claudia eventually found herself jailed for the murder of her own child.

Now she has finally confessed in order to secure parole so she can accomplish the only thing that matters to her: find her daughter, dead or alive, and punish whoever took her. More than one person has something to lose by Claudia's release – but only one is frightened enough to kill.

Praise for Emma Curtis:

'Intriguing, unpredictable and so very twisty.' Claire Douglas

'Incredibly tense and gripping.' Laura Marshall

'A masterclass in domestic noir – I loved it.' Andrea Mara

'A tense and utterly engrossing story.' Tammy Cohen



Emma Curtis was born in Brighton and now lives in London with her husband. After raising two children and working various jobs, her fascination with the darker side of domestic life inspired her to start writing psychological suspense thrillers. She has published five previous novels: *One Little Mistake*, *When I Find You*, *The Night You Left*, *Keep Her Quiet* and *Invite Me In*.



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A Savage Moon

The Wanderer Chronicles

Theodore Brun

An epic, spellbinding Viking fantasy of blood and battle, weaving together history, fantasy and ancient myth, perfect for fans of *The Northman* and *Game of Thrones*.

Byzantium, 718 AD. The great siege is over.

Crippled warrior, Erlan Aurvandil, is weary of war. But he must rally his strength to lead a band of misfit adventurers back to the North, to reclaim the stolen kingdom of his lover, Lilla Sviggarsdottir. For this, they need an army. To raise an army, they need gold.

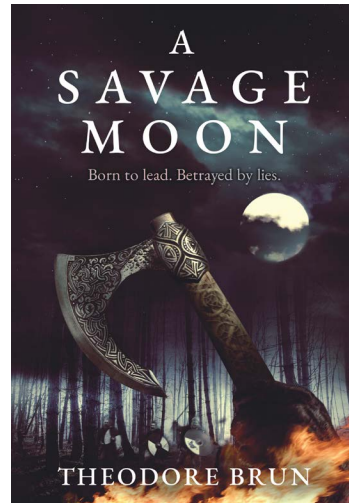
Together they plot a daring heist to steal the Emperor's tribute to his ally. Barely escaping with their lives, they voyage north, ready for the fight. But when fate strands them in a foreign land already riven by war, Erlan and Lilla are drawn inexorably into the web of a dark and gruesome cult.

As blades fall and shadows close in, only one thing for them is certain: a savage moon is rising. And it demands an ocean of blood.

Praise for *The Wanderer Chronicles*:

'Evocative prose and the brutality of the Viking world, it's all here, woven with a deft touch into a tremendous tale.' Giles Kristian

'If Bernard Cornwell and George R.R. Martin had a lovechild, it would look like *A Mighty Dawn*.'
Antonia Senior, *The Times*



Theodore Brun studied Dark Age Archaeology at Cambridge. In 2010, he quit his job as an arbitration lawyer in Hong Kong and cycled 10,000 miles across Asia and Europe to his home in Norfolk. *A Savage Moon* is his fourth novel.



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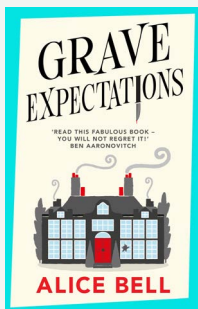
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Grave Expectations

Alice Bell

Richard Osman meets Ben Aaronovitch in the first novel of a brilliantly twisty and wildly entertaining new cosy crime series.

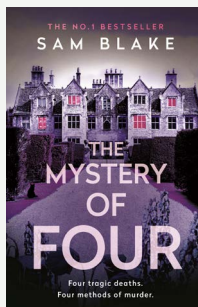
When freelance medium Claire Hendricks is invited to an old university friend's country pile to provide entertainment for a family party, she soon realizes someone has recently met an untimely end at the house.

Teaming up with a ghost, a depressive ex-cop and a teenage reactionary, Claire and her friends must race against time to find the murderer before the murderer finds them.

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

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Alice Bell is the deputy editor of Rock Paper Shotgun, a popular PC gaming website. *Grave Expectations* is her first novel.



The Mystery of Four

Sam Blake

'Witty, twisty and featuring my favourite antiheroine in a long time.' Alex Marwood

Tess Morgan has finally made her dream of restoring beautiful Kilfenora House into a reality.

But during rehearsals for the play that forms the opening weekend's flagship event, her dream turns into a nightmare when a devastating accident looks set to ruin her carefully laid plans.

There are rumours that Kilfenora House is cursed, but this feels personal, and becomes increasingly terrifying when more than one body is discovered. Could someone be closing in on Tess herself?

Sam Blake is the author of several No. 1 bestselling thrillers. She lives in a 200-year-old cottage in Wicklow, Ireland, with her husband, two teenagers, three cats and a poltergeist.



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Alexander's Legacy: Forging Kingdoms

Robert Fabbri

Who will save the fallen city?

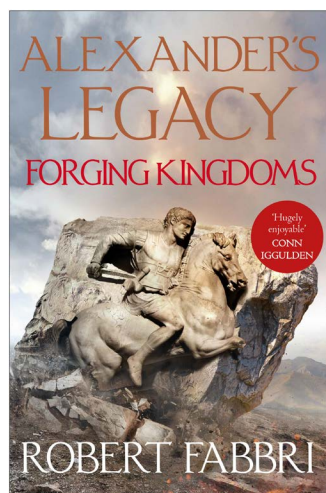
Alexander the Great's sudden death has left his empire in chaos. The ragged survivors of war limp home on foot while funeral pyres across Macedon sizzle with the bodies of great warriors. Meanwhile, the dead king's generals – cunning Seleukos, one-eyed Antigonos, jealous Kassandros – are scattered across different provinces, each hungry for power over the whole kingdom. Alliances and betrayals are rife and if one man gains an advantage, the others will not hesitate to plot his downfall.

Mobilizing their troops, the warlords cross deserts and seas, all marching with a single direction: to win the late king's empire. But it will take a hero to claim it – or maybe even the son of a god...

Praise for Robert Fabbri:

'This may be the greatest tale of the ancient world.' Conn Iggulden

'Excellent... Scintillating.' *The Times*



Robert Fabbri read Drama and Theatre at London University and has worked in film and TV for twenty-five years. As an assistant director he has worked on productions such as *Hornblower*, *Hellraiser*, *Patriot Games* and *Billy Elliot*. His life-long passion for ancient history – especially the Roman Empire – inspired the birth of the *Vespasian* series. He lives in London and Berlin.



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Praise for Caroline Bond:

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Caroline Bond was born in Scarborough and studied English at Oxford University before working as a market researcher for twenty-five years. She has an MA in Creative Writing and lives in Leeds with her husband and three children. Her debut novel, *The Second Child*, was a Radio 2 Book Club pick.



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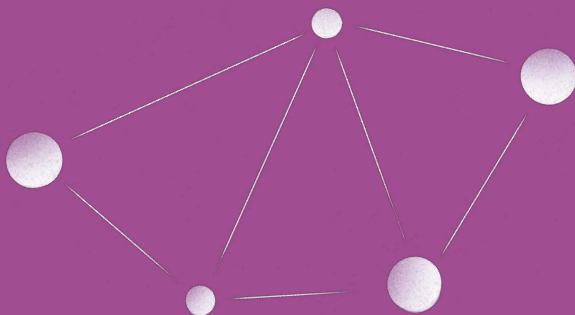
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Grove Press

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 via Atlantic Books. Highlights for the second half of 2023 include a true crime narrative to rival *The Wire*, a riotously entertaining crime novel from the legendary Susan Isaacs, a gripping account of a kayaking trip across the deadly Columbia River Bar, and an exposé of President Duterte's violent reign in the Philippines.



The Covenant of Water

Abraham Verghese

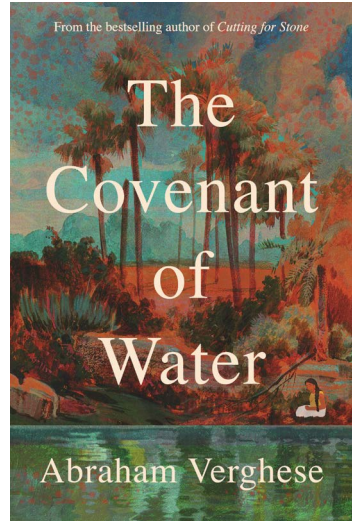
From the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Cutting for Stone* comes a magisterial new epic of love, faith and medicine.

Spanning the years 1900 to 1977, *The Covenant of Water* follows a family in southern India that suffers a peculiar affliction: in every generation, at least one person dies by drowning. At the turn of the century a twelve-year-old girl is sent by boat to meet her forty-year-old husband for the first time at their wedding. From this poignant beginning a gripping and unexpected family story unfolds: an exploration of love and marriage, and a hymn to progress in medicine and human understanding.

A shimmering evocation of a lost India, *The Covenant of Water* is one of the most masterful literary novels published in recent years.

'What a sure faith this novel is – what an agreement with language. What a glorious story of land and family. What a brilliant path written across generations.' Honorée Fanonne Jeffers

'This majestic, sweeping story of family secrets is intimate and profound.' Dani Shapiro



Abraham Verghese's previous novel, *Cutting for Stone*, spent 107 weeks as a *New York Times* bestseller and sold more than 2 million copies worldwide. It was translated into more than twenty languages. Verghese lives and practices medicine in California where he is a professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine at Stanford University.



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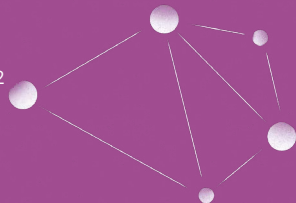
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Life Sentence

The Brief and Tragic Career of Baltimore's Deadliest Gang Leader

Mark Bowden

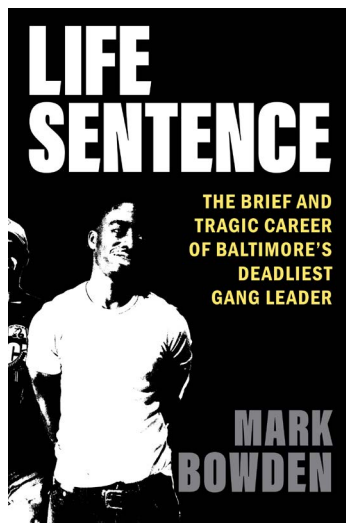
The bestselling author of *Killing Pablo* takes readers inside a Baltimore gang, offering an in-depth portrait of its notorious leader.

Sandtown is one of the deadliest neighbourhoods in the world; made notorious by *The Wire*, it earned Baltimore its nickname Bodymore, Murderland. Montana Barronette grew up in the centre of it all. When a string of murders were linked to his crew, each with dozens of witnesses too intimidated to testify, three detectives set out to put Tana in prison for life.

Acclaimed journalist and Baltimore native Mark Bowden uses FBI wiretaps, police interviews, trial transcripts and his own ongoing conversations with Tana's family and community to create the most in-depth account of an inner-city gang ever written.

'True-crime writers in America face a high bar, set by illustrious predecessors such as Truman Capote. The author of *Black Hawk Down* rises to the challenge.' *The Economist* on *The Last Stone*

'[Bowden is] a Woodward that outdoes even Woodward.' Malcolm Gladwell, *New Yorker*



Mark Bowden is the author of fifteen books, including the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Black Hawk Down* and *Killing Pablo*. He reported at the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for twenty years and now writes for *The Atlantic* and other magazines.



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True Crime

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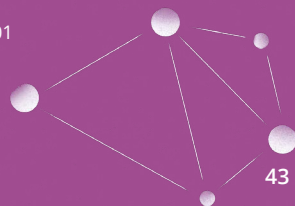
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Bad Bad Seymour Brown

Susan Isaacs

Former FBI agent Corie Geller must solve one of the NYPD's coldest homicide cases – before the crime's sole survivor is killed.

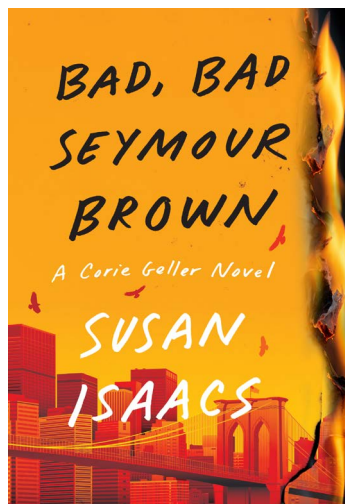
When April Brown was five, she emerged unscathed from the arson attack that killed her parents. Now, two decades later, someone has made an attempt on her life. It takes only a nanosecond for Corie Geller and her retired cop dad to launch a full-fledged investigation.

If they don't move fast, whoever attacked April is sure to strike again. But while her late father, Seymour Brown, was a money launderer for the Russian mob, April is well-liked: who would want her dead now? And who set that horrific fire twenty years ago?

Savvy and surprising, witty and gripping, *Bad, Bad Seymour Brown* is another standout hit from the beloved Susan Isaacs.

'Nobody does smart, gutsy, funny, sexy women better than Susan Isaacs.' *Washington Post*

'What is it that makes Susan Isaacs' books so delicious to read? She's funny, for starters. And that humour combined with romance and old-fashioned murder mystery tickles every feel-good bone in our bodies.' *Newsday*



Susan Isaacs is the author of thirteen novels, which have been translated into thirty languages. She serves as chairman of the board of Poets & Writers, and is a past president of Mystery Writers of America. She lives on Long Island with her husband.



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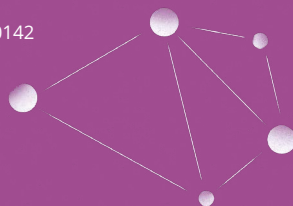
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Brother Alive

Zain Khalid

An astonishing debut novel about family, sexuality and capitalist systems of control.

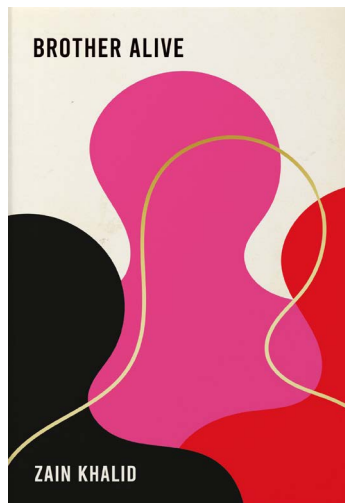
In 1990, three boys are born, unrelated but intertwined by circumstance: Dayo, Iseul and Youssef. They are adopted as infants and live in a shared bedroom above a mosque in Staten Island.

The boys' adoptive father, Imam Salim, is known for his radical sermons extolling the virtues of opting out of Western ideologies. He has his own secrets, including the truth about what happened to the boys' parents.

With stylistic brilliance and intellectual acuity, in *Brother Alive* Zain Khalid brings characters to vivid life with a bold energy that matches the great themes of his novel – family, capital, power, sexuality, and the possibility of reunion for those who are broken.

'Beguiling... a searing collage of the profound and the mundane.' *New York Times*

This wildly ambitious novel seeks to break new ground in big-issue territory like provenance, race, class, birth and rebirth... that it succeeds in some of its lofty aspirations is impressive.' *Big Issue*



Zain Khalid has been published in the *New Yorker*, the *Believer*, the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *McSweeney's Quarterly Concern* and elsewhere. He has also written for television. *Brother Alive* is his first novel. He lives in New York City.



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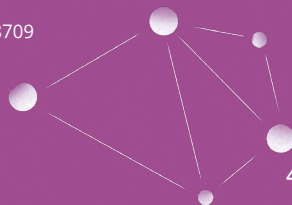
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Graveyard of the Pacific

Shipwreck and Survival on America's Deadliest Waterway

Randall Sullivan

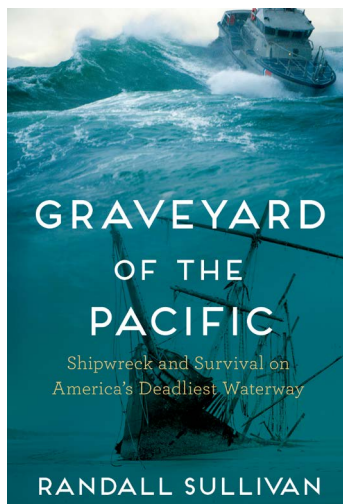
A vivid portrait of the Columbia River Bar that combines maritime history, adventure and memoir.

Off the coast of Oregon, the Columbia River flows into the Pacific Ocean and forms the Columbia River Bar, a watery collision so deadly that it's nicknamed the Graveyard of the Pacific.

Two thousand ships have been wrecked on the bar since the first crossing was attempted in the late eighteenth century. On a clear day in July 2021, when conditions seem amenable, Randall Sullivan and a friend set out to traverse the bar in a two-man kayak. As they plunge through the currents that have taken so many lives, Randall commemorates those that came before him – including his own abusive father – and reflects on toxic masculinity, fatherhood and what drives men to extremes.

'This brilliant and sad chronicle... will surely lay claim to the title of "definitive" biography for some time.' *Sunday Telegraph* on *Untouchable*

'Exhaustively researched, the book methodically weaves a disturbing story of corruption, intimidation, and murder.' *Boston Globe* on *LAabyrinth*



Randall Sullivan was a contributing editor to *Rolling Stone* for over twenty years. He is the author of *Dead Wrong*, *The Price of Experience*, *LAabyrinth*, *The Miracle Detective* and *Untouchable*. His work has been published in, among many other places, *Esquire*, *Outside*, *Men's Journal*, *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*. He lives in Oregon.



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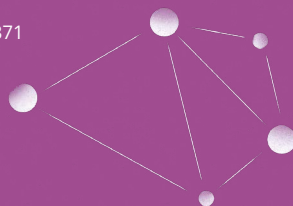
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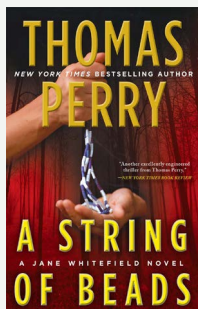
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A String of Beads

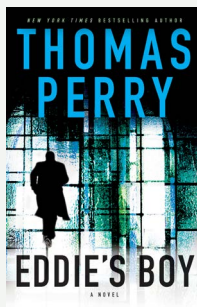
Thomas Perry

An addictive, brilliantly suspenseful novel featuring rescue artist Jane Whitefield.

A year after getting shot on a job that took a dangerous turn, Jane is living a quiet life – until she learns that her childhood friend is wanted by the police for murder. She soon realizes that the police aren't the only ones after her old friend...

'Another excellently engineered thriller from Thomas Perry featuring Jane Whitefield.' *New York Times Book Review*

Thomas Perry is the bestselling author of thirty novels, including the Edgar Award-winning *The Butcher's Boy*, and *The Old Man*, recently adapted for television.



Eddie's Boy

Thomas Perry

The Butcher's Boy is back, redeploying the violent ways of his youth to save his skin.

Retired businessman Michael Shaeffer is jolted into action when an attempt is made on his life. Will he be able to use the hitman skills he honed as the Butcher's Boy to outrun this new threat, or will the years finally catch up to him?

'Perry makes the distant past as vivid and immediate as the relentlessly paced present.' *Kirkus Reviews*

'A master of nail-biting suspense.' *Los Angeles Times*

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Some People Need Killing

Life in Duterte's Philippines

Patricia Evangelista

An acclaimed Filipino journalist examines President Duterte's violent reign.

Some People Need Killing is a cautionary tale of a modern democracy under the leadership of a populist autocrat. The title comes from one vigilante's answer to the question of why he murdered suspected drug dealers and addicts. This book, told through the stories of killers and survivors, combines literary journalism and investigative reportage into a first-person account that documents President Rodrigo Duterte's violent campaign against illegal drugs. It is a book about memory, complicity and language, at a time when a country has decided that some lives are less grievable than others.

'Evangelista's greatest strength is her voice: its sharp, ironic playfulness, its ferocious bravery, its compassion. In recording her subjects' experiences living through horror, she bears witness to the lives of people that society treats as disposable.' Whiting Award jury



Patricia Evangelista is a journalist and former investigative reporter for Philippine news company Rappler. Her work investigating President Duterte's drug war was awarded the Human Rights Press Award, the Society of Publishers in Asia Award and the Global Investigative Journalism Network's Shining Light Award. She is based in Manila.



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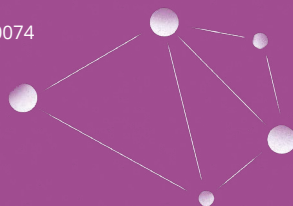
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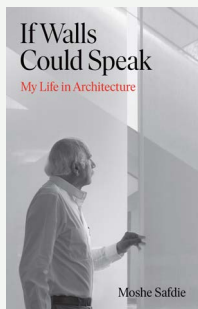
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If Walls Could Speak

My Life in Architecture

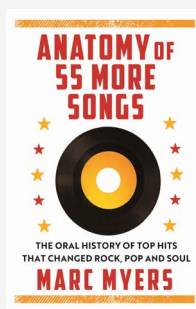
Moshe Safdie

One of the world's greatest and most thoughtful architects recounts his extraordinary career.

Moshe Safdie has built some of the world's most influential and memorable structures, from Habitat 1967 in Montreal to Marina Bay Sands in Singapore. Illustrated throughout with drawings, sketches and photographs, *If Walls Could Speak* explains how an architect thinks and works.

'[A] marvelous look at his life and career... A brilliant defense of architecture as an expression of truth and beauty.'
Publishers Weekly

Moshe Safdie is an architect, urban planner, educator, theorist and author. He lives in Boston.



Anatomy of 55 More Songs

The Oral History of Top Hits That Changed Rock, Pop and Soul

Marc Myers

A compulsive telling of the back story behind hits including 'Good Vibrations', 'Rocket Man' and 'Bad Moon Rising'.

In this follow-up to his classic *Anatomy of a Song*, writer and music historian Marc Myers tells the stories behind fifty-five more rock, pop, R&B, country and reggae hits through intimate interviews with the artists who wrote and recorded them.

'Insightful... Pop-music fans of a certain age will enjoy this collection and might even use it as a playlist.'
Library Journal

Marc Myers writes for the *Wall Street Journal*. He is the author of *Rock Concert*, *Anatomy of a Song* and *Why Jazz Happened*.



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Why Read

Selected Writings 2001–2021

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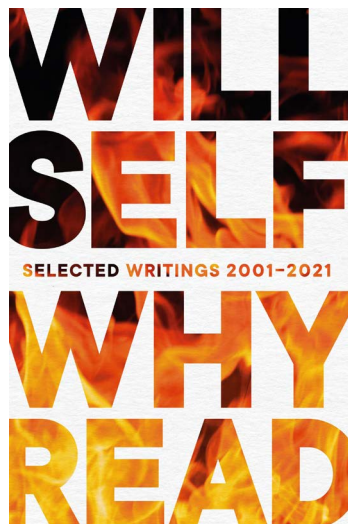
A dazzling essay collection from one of Britain's most iconic writers.

From one of the most distinctive writers working today, dubbed 'the most daring and delightful novelist of his generation' by the *Guardian*, Will Self's *Why Read* collects twenty years of thoughtful and brilliantly witty essays, with subjects ranging from skyscrapers to typewriter repairmen to a trip to Chernobyl to the past and future of literature.

With his trademark intoxicating prose and mordant, energetic humour, Self considers titans of literature from Sebald to Woolf to Kafka, and asks readers how, what and ultimately why we should read in an ever-changing world. *Why Read* will satisfy both old and new readers of this icon of postmodernist literature.

'Self often enough writes with such vividness it's as if he is the first person to see anything at all.' *New York Times*

'Self's prose demands real attention, but is never less than sharp, biting and incisive. Prepare to be eaten whole.' *Independent*



Will Self is the author of many novels and books of non-fiction, including *Umbrella*, shortlisted for the Booker Prize. He lives in south London.



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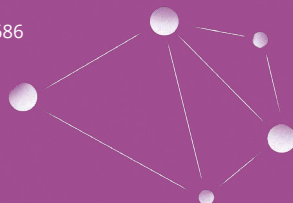
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Fiction

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 Summer/Autumn 2023 list include Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Richard Russo's return to much-loved characters in *Somebody's Fool*; debut author Claudia Cravens' feminist Western, *Lucky Red*; Elizabeth Delo's unforgettable baby-abduction psychological thriller, *Becoming Liz Taylor*; and award-winning Canadian short-fiction writer Alicia Elliott's emotional and powerful examination of motherhood and mental health, *And Then She Fell*; as well as the paperback edition of J. C. Harvey's immersive historical epic, *The Dead Men*.



Lucky Red

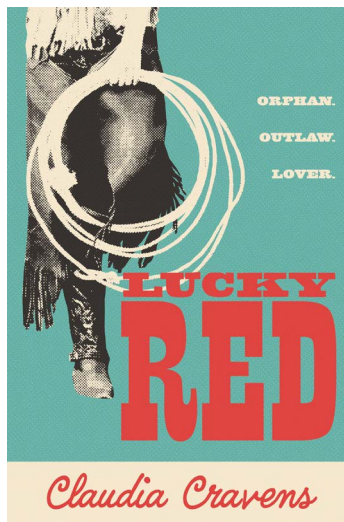
Claudia Cravens

A feminist Western and coming-of-age story – playful debut historical fiction for readers of Sarah Waters, Madeline Miller and Anna North.

Summer 1877, Kansas: newly orphaned Bridget seeks refuge at a frontier saloon, where she's welcomed by the women who run the brothel upstairs. She quickly takes to life there, but when a series of shocking double-crosses shatters the peace, she realizes she must reclaim her own destiny. Yet in a misogynistic world of outlaws and gunfights, nothing is certain . . .

A sharply realized, caustically witty and often moving revisionist depiction of frontier life that explores through its feminist heroine queer love, female friendships and the idea of a 'found' family in a page-turning romp of a female revenge thriller.

'A subversive take on Western fiction: a deftly told, absorbing coming-of-age story [. . .] and one of the most heartfelt and thrilling books I've read in ages.' Lauren Wilkinson, author of *American Spy*



Claudia Cravens grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has a BA in Literature from Bard College and lives in New York City. *Lucky Red* is her first novel.



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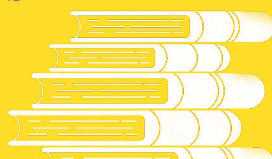
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Somebody's Fool

Richard Russo

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author returns to the characters of his beloved bestsellers *Nobody's Fool* and *Everybody's Fool*.

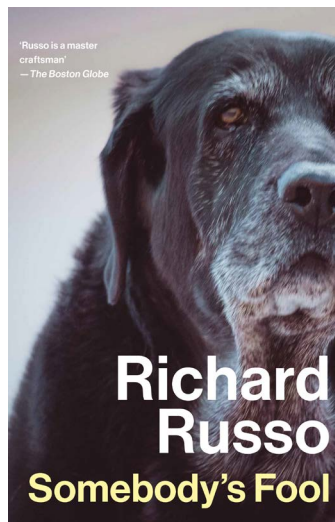
Ten years after the death of the magnetic Donald 'Sully' Sullivan, the town of North Bath is going through a major transition. Peter, Sully's son, is grappling with his father's legacy as well as his own shortcomings as a parent.

When a decomposing body turns up in an abandoned hotel, police department stalwarts Charice Bond and Doug Raymer are forced to address their complicated feelings for one another, while the town's residents speculate on the identity of the corpse.

Infused with all the wry humour and shrewd observations that Russo is known for, *Somebody's Fool* is another classic from a modern master.

'The roguish, ragtag residents of North Bath, New York, still prove a diverting lot, even if you've not previously made their acquaintance.' *Daily Mail*

'The *Fool* books represent an enormous achievement, creating a world as richly detailed as the one we step into each day of our lives.' *New York Times Book Review*



Richard Russo is the author of ten novels, most recently *Chances Are*; two collections of stories; and the memoir *On Helwig Street*. In 2002 he received the Pulitzer Prize for *Empire Falls*, which, like *Nobody's Fool*, was adapted to film, in a multiple-award-winning HBO miniseries. He lives in Portland, Maine.



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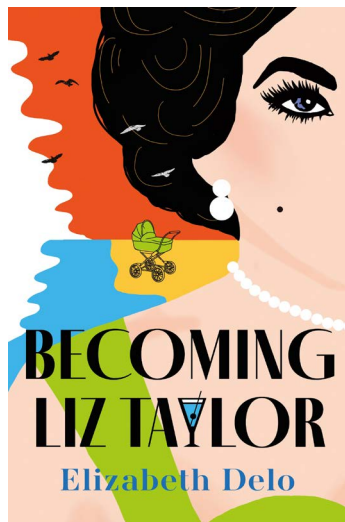
Becoming Liz Taylor

Elizabeth Delo

An unforgettable story of baby abduction, which examines motherhood, grief and the legacy of trauma.

Val, a widow living in Weston-super-Mare, spends lonely evenings dressing up as the movie star Elizabeth Taylor. It seems to be a way of coping with the loss and trauma she has experienced in her life. 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...

Set in the present and the 1970s, *Becoming Liz Taylor* is a vivid and haunting depiction of love, loss and bereavement – thought-provoking fiction for fans of Rachel Joyce, Emma Healey and Ruth Hogan.



Elizabeth Delo trained as a teacher and worked in schools in London, Birmingham, Paris and Somerset, before earning a Master's degree in Creative Writing. She runs creative writing classes and has worked as a freelance editor. She lives in Somerset with her husband and has three children.



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And Then She Fell

Alicia Elliott

A literary *Get Out* meets *Nightbitch* – an emotional, powerful examination of motherhood, mental health, intergenerational trauma, race and class.

Whisked away from the Six Nations reservation by her charming academic husband Steve, struggling new mother Alice is writing a modern-day retelling of the Haudenosaunee Creation story of Sky Woman. Her dream has finally come true. But more and more, it feels like a waking nightmare.

Grieving the recent death of her mother, Alice has started hearing voices and speaking with things that should not be talking back. Are the voices in Alice's head those of her ancestors? Or are the terrors she sees an inevitable mental breakdown from inherited trauma? Is she, like Sky Woman, destined to fall?



Alicia Elliott is a Mohawk writer and editor living in Brantford, Ontario. Her short fiction was selected for Best American Short Stories 2018 and she won the 2018 RBC Taylor Emerging Writer Award. Her first book, *A Mind Spread Out On The Ground*, is a Canadian bestseller.



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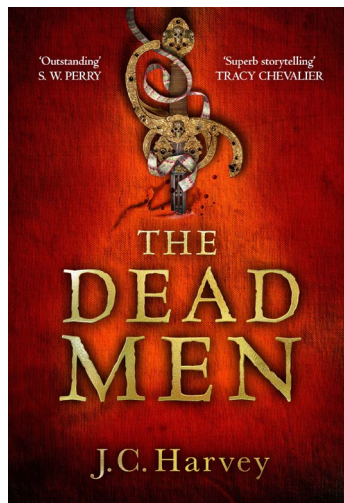
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J. C. Harvey is the fiction pen-name for bestselling non-fiction author Jacky Colliss Harvey.



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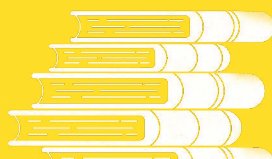
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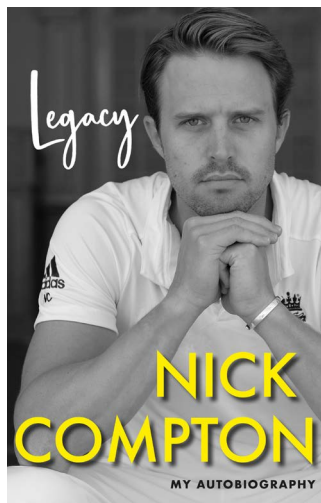
Legacy

My Autobiography

Nick Compton

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

Nick Compton has an incredible sporting ancestry. His grandfather Sir Denis Compton played cricket for England and football for Arsenal. Honed at an elite English school, with a telegenic profile perfectly suited to the modern media environment, Nick appeared to be blessed with that rare ability to be able to stride out and face down the world's quickest bowlers, to survive and thrive in the danger zone of the hurtling new ball. However, greatness in any field comes at a price, and this memoir explores the 'Faustian pact' he made with his mental health in order to secure that time in the sun.



Nick Compton is a South African-born English former Test and first-class cricketer who most recently played for Middlesex County Cricket Club. The grandson of Sir Denis Compton, he represented England in sixteen Test matches, scoring two centuries. Compton retired in 2018 and is now a professional photographer and broadcaster.



JULY

Sport

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Concussed

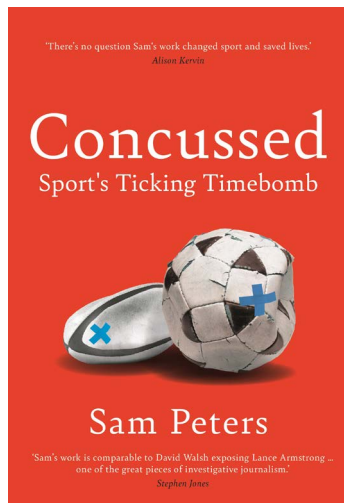
Sport's Ticking Timebomb

Sam Peters

The definitive account of sport's concussion crisis, how its 'dirty secret' was finally made public and what sport must now do to save itself.

By recounting the untold story of the most influential sports campaign in British newspaper history, which turned concussion in professional rugby from a niche issue into front and back page news, *Concussed* poses the questions all sports lovers need answering as evidence grows linking sports-related concussions to premature deaths and dementia. Expanding his research from rugby to football, NFL and other contact sports, Sam Peters brings an unparalleled breadth of experience and depth of knowledge to a subject he has written about and campaigned over for a decade. Now sport's 'dirty secret' is out in the open, Peters asks: will concussion kill rugby and other contact sports?

'Sam Peters has fought a truly magnificent campaign on concussion in rugby. You think of the courage of the war reporting of the late Marie Colvin, and the persistence and dedication of David Walsh's work exposing Lance Armstrong in cycling. Sam's work is in that class, and sport will be safer because of it.' Stephen Jones, *Sunday Times*



Sam Peters is a sports writer credited with driving cultural change in rugby union's attitude towards head injuries. Shortlisted as sports journalist of the year at the UK Press Gazette Awards, Sam has written two books: *Broadside* with England cricketer Stuart Broad and *The Row to Recovery*.



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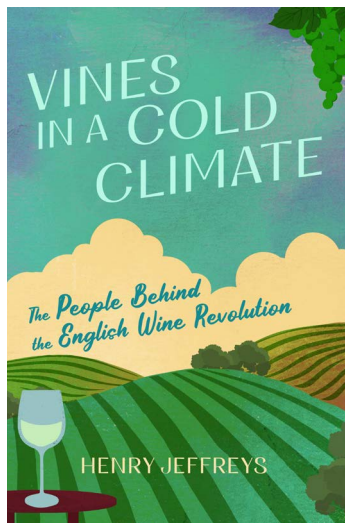
Vines in a Cold Climate

The People Behind the English Wine Revolution

Henry Jeffreys

The definitive account of the extraordinary success of English wine – and the people who transformed our reputation on the global stage.

From an amateur affair made by retirees to a multi-million-pound industry with quality to rival Champagne, the rise of English wine has been one of the more unexpected wine stories of the past thirty years. In this illuminating and accessible account, award-winning drinks writer Henry Jeffreys takes you behind the scenes of the English wine revolution. It's a story about changing climate and technology, underpinned by people with vision, determination and more than a little bloody-mindedness. From secretive billionaires to the single mother farming a couple of hectares in Kent, these are the people making wine in a cold climate.



Henry Jeffreys is a freelance writer and broadcaster. He is the author of Fortnum & Mason award-winning *Empire of Booze: British History through the Bottom of a Glass* (2017), *The Home Bar* (2018) and *The Cocktail Dictionary* (2020), and in 2022 was awarded Fortnum & Mason drink writer of the year.



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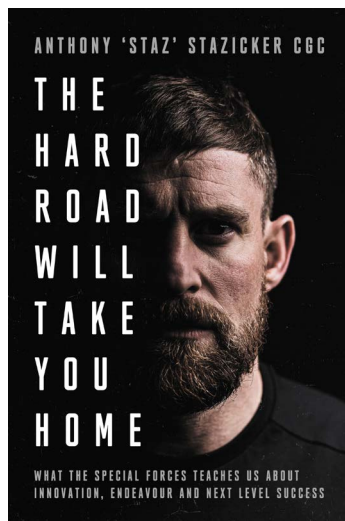
The Hard Road Will Take You Home

What the Special Forces Can Teach Us about Innovation, Endeavour and Next Level Success

Anthony 'Staz' Stazicker

A landmark personal development and business memoir by highly decorated Special Forces operative and recent star of TV Show *SAS: Who Dares Wins*

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With an impressive thirteen years of distinguished and decorated military service, **Staz** was awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Cross for combat actions in 2013. He left the UK Special Forces in 2018 and launched the technical clothing company *ThruDark* with co-founder, Louis. *ThruDark* is now known as one of the best high-performance outdoor brands in the UK.



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Eddie Hall was born in Stoke-on-Trent. He became the world's strongest man in 2017, publishing his bestselling autobiography, *Strongman*.

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Iain Dale is an accomplished broadcaster and newspaper columnist. He is the author/editor of more than forty books, most recently *The Presidents*.



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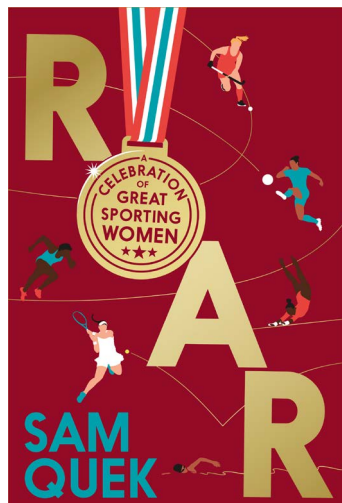
Roar

A Celebration of Great Sporting Women

Sam Quek

Roar champions the ascendance of female sport and digs deeper into the lives of her sporting heroines – from Sarah Storey to Paula Radcliffe.

Featuring a series of candid interviews from some of sport's most successful women, Sam lifts the lid on what it takes to reach those heights: from coping with puberty to foregoing teenage fun to pursue a dream; from the punishing physical training schedule to the mental power needed to win or bounce back from defeat; from the pressure of the media spotlight to the challenge of competing as a new mother. And what it feels like when you step up to the podium knowing every sacrifice has been worth it. An inspiring look at how sport can change lives and challenge society.



Sam Quek MBE is an internationally successful hockey player, who was part of the gold-medal-winning women's team at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. Sam is now a full-time presenter of the BBC's daytime TV show *Morning Live*, and in 2021 became a team captain on *A Question of Sport*.



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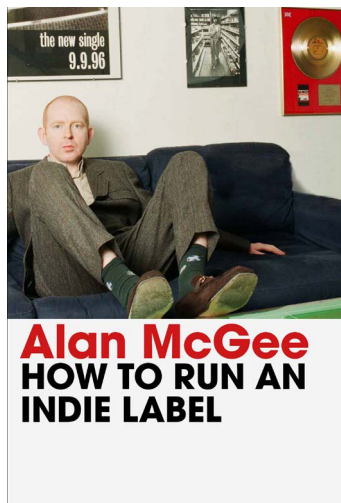
How To Run an Indie Label

Alan McGee

A no-holds-barred rampage through gigs, clubs, boardrooms, drugs and booze, mad scenes, brilliant signings, machine-gun quotes and a resilient wild spirit.

Wilder than his bands, more driven than his contemporaries, legendary founder of Creation Records Alan McGee understood that running an indie label is all about the charisma, the game changers, the iconography and the story. It's about never being boring. His nose for danger and his ear for classic guitar rock 'n' roll brought us Jesus and Mary Chain, Primal Scream and My Bloody Valentine before topping out in the nineties with the biggest band in the world, Oasis. *How To Run an Indie Label* tells you everything you need to know about how to be a creative force.

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Alan McGee is the best known label boss of the post-punk era. His label, Creation Records, has become iconic, launching the careers of bands like Oasis, Primal Scream, My Bloody Valentine and many others. He also manages the Happy Mondays and The Libertines and many more.



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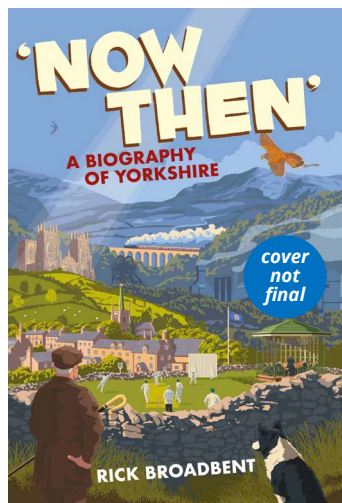
Now Then

A Biography of Yorkshire

Rick Broadbent

Written from the perspective of an exiled Yorkshireman, this bestselling, award-winning author returns to his native county to discover and reveal its soul.

Now Then is a biographical mosaic of England's largest county. From the Brontë sisters and Pulp to the Yorkshire pudding, accent and Ripper, this is a warm but searching look at a place that was home to the world's first football club and England's last witch-burning. Ultimately, this is an affectionate but unsparing look at its people and their flinty vowels. It is about the real Yorkshire and its daily life, as well as Dracula and Geoffrey Boycott. Incorporating social history, memoir and reportage, *Now Then* paints a picture of what it means to be from Yorkshire – both now and back then.



Rick Broadbent has written for *The Times* for twenty years and authored and ghost-written thirteen books. He has been shortlisted for the William Hill Prize three times and has won a British Sports Book award. He was born in Leeds and now lives in Dorset.



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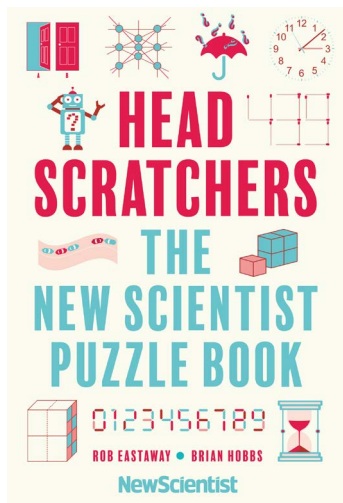
Headscratchers

The New Scientist Puzzle Book

Rob Eastaway and Brian Hobbs

A mind-bending collection of puzzles from the *New Scientist* published in book form for the first time.

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Rob Eastaway is the puzzle advisor for *New Scientist's* puzzle column. He is the author of several bestselling books on everyday maths and lives in London. **Brian Hobbs** is the host of the acclaimed podcast *Brain Drop Puzzles*. His puzzles also appear frequently in *New Scientist*. He lives near Dallas, Texas.



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Kyle D. Evans

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Kyle D. Evans is a maths teacher and award-winning maths presenter and entertainer. He regularly gives maths-based performances at schools, festivals and comedy clubs, and has performed everywhere from Edinburgh Fringe to London's Science Museum. He is the author of *Maths Tricks to Blow Your Mind*.



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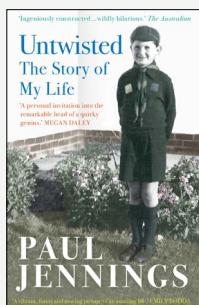
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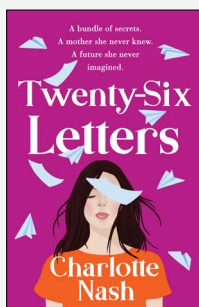
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The Mighty 747

Jim Eames

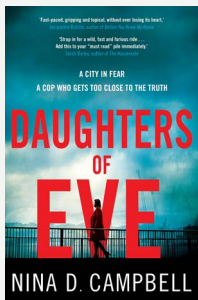
The world's most iconic commercial aircraft, the Boeing 747, and its Australian story.

The Mighty 747 is the jumbo's Australian story, and is woven with the humour and nostalgia of the people at Qantas who sold the 747 to Australia and who made it work on the ground and in the air.

Jim Eames has been an aviation adviser to governments and a senior executive with Qantas. He is the author of nine books.

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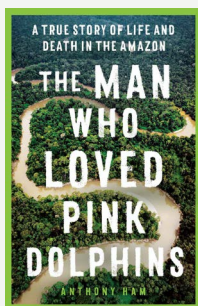
Ruby Tui

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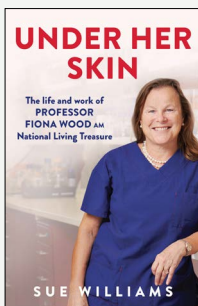
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Under Her Skin

Sue Williams

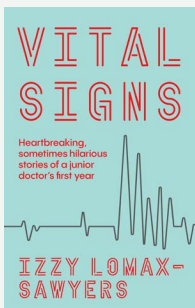
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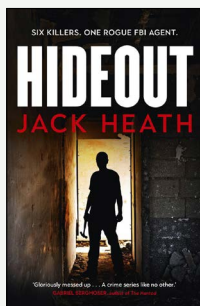
Izzy Lomax-Sawyers

A thoughtful, funny and at times heartbreaking insight into life as a first-year junior doctor.

Vital Signs chronicles the author's first year as a tired junior doctor at Auckland's Middlemore Hospital. Join Izzy through the highs and lows of being an apprentice in the art and science of medicine.

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Ellie O'Neill is an Irish Australian author based in Victoria. She is the author of four novels, including national bestseller *Reluctantly Charmed*.

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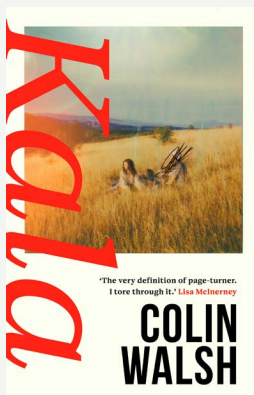


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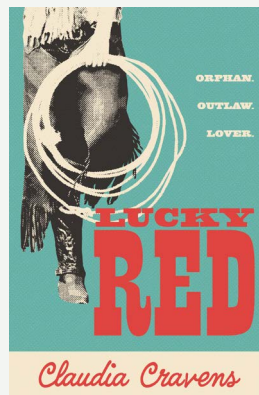


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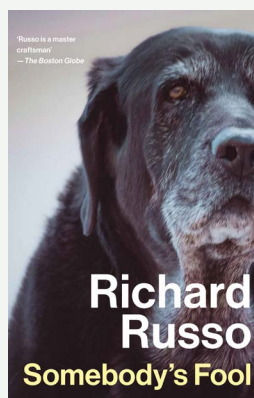


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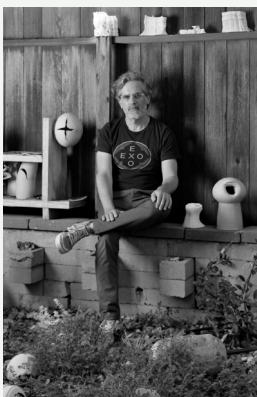
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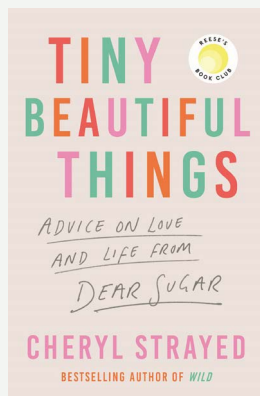
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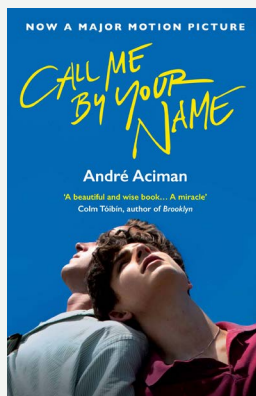
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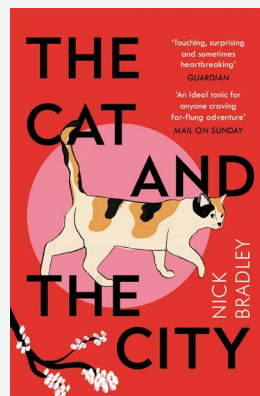
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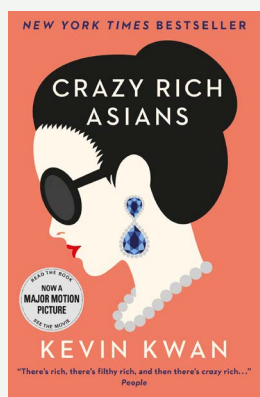
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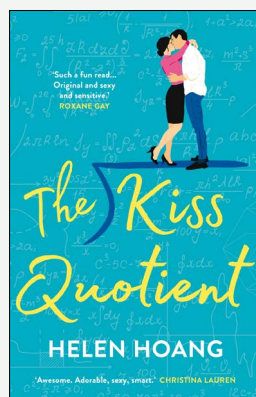
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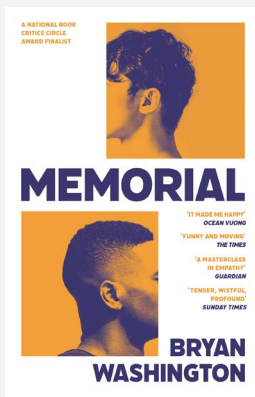
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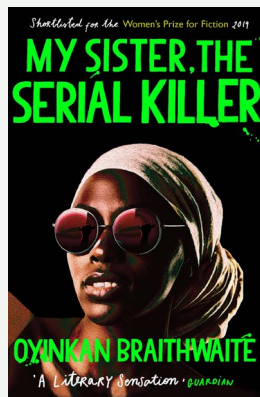
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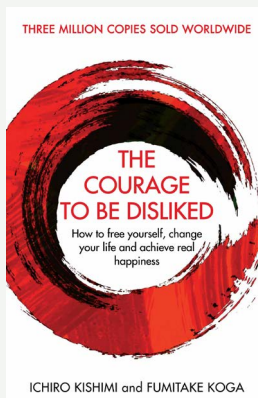
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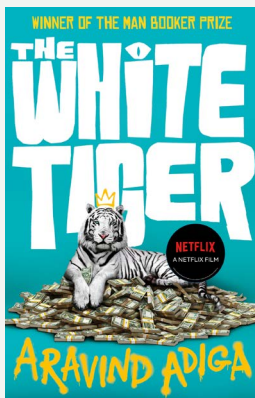
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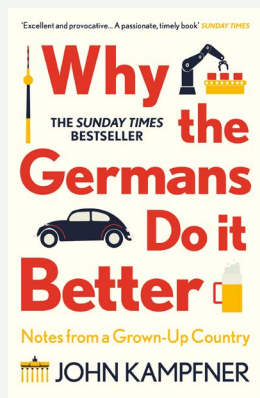
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