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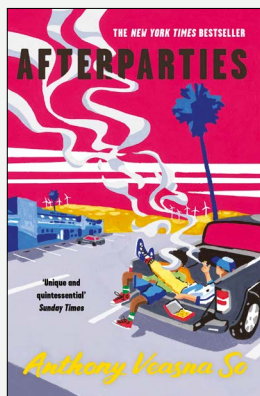
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Recent Highlights

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



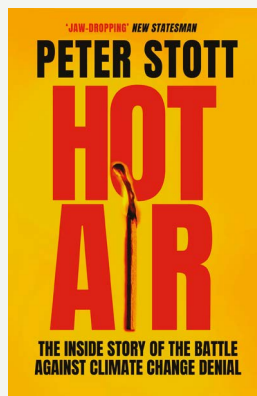
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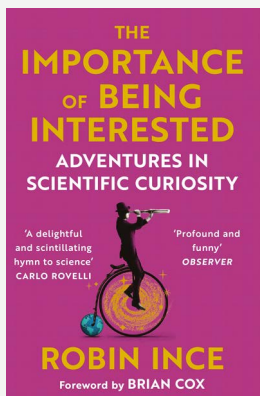
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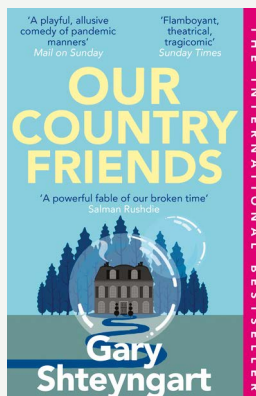
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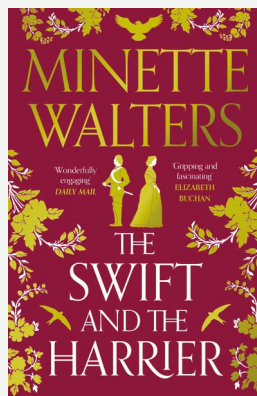
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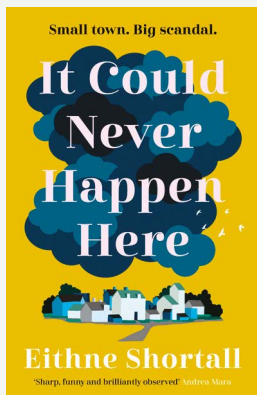
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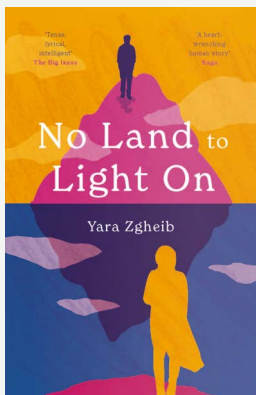
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Minette Walters

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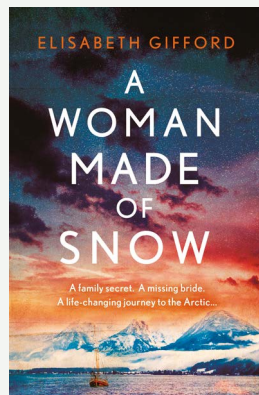
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Eithne Shortall

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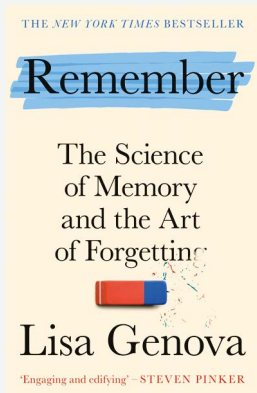
No Land to Light
On
Yara Zgheib

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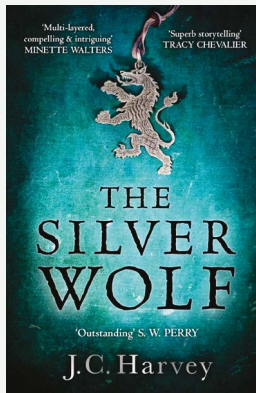
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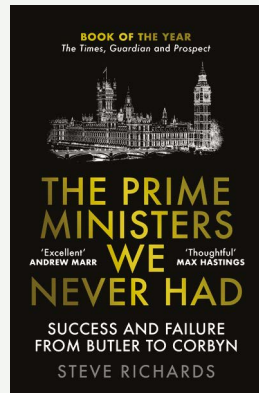
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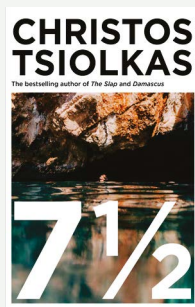


Atlantic Books

Fiction

A spring/summer season that brings an astonishing shift to the literary mainstream with Martin MacInnes's third novel, *In Ascension*; Priya Guns's *Taxi Driver* for the Uber generation, *Your Driver is Waiting*; the murderously good Highsmithian paperback, *Mouth to Mouth*; and unseasonal spooky fun with millennial slacker dramedy *Bored Gay Werewolf* and the beyond-the-grave second outings of *Motherthing* and *Black Mamba*.





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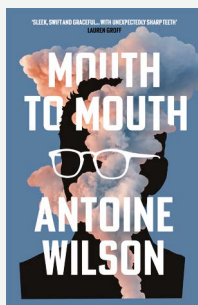
Christos Tsiolkas

Listed for the 2021 Miles Franklin Award, an audacious and transformative novel on the past, the present and the power of writing.

A man arrives at a house on the coast to write a book. Isolated in the beauty of nature, he ruminates about past lovers and contemporary politics. In this stunning, provocative novel, Tsiolkas explores beauty in an unforgiving world, the refractions of memory and time and, most subversive of all, the mystery of art and its creation.

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

Christos Tsiolkas is the Booker-listed author of one collection of short stories and seven novels, including the international bestseller *The Slap*.



Mouth to Mouth

Antoine Wilson

'Breathes new life into the literary thriller... *Mouth to Mouth* is to be devoured in one greedy gulp.' *Financial Times*

Alone on the beach one morning, Jeff rescues Francis, a drowning swimmer. Jeff becomes interested in the glamorous life of the man he saved – but as he's pulled further into Francis's dark, destructive orbit, he can't help but wonder... should he have just let him drown?

'Carries distinct shades of Patricia Highsmith and Donna Tartt... A supremely gripping tale of serendipity and deception.' *Vogue*, Best Books of 2022

Antoine Wilson is the author of the novels *Panorama City* and *The Interloper*. He is a contributing editor of the literary magazine *A Public Space* as well as the *Los Angeles Review of Books*. He lives in Los Angeles.



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Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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Rights: E, SL

E-book • 9781838955663 • £5.99

FEBRUARY

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In Ascension

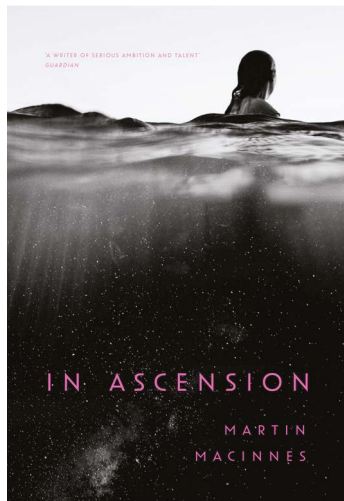
Martin MacInnes

If Richard Powers had written *Arrival* – an astonishing novel that is set to break out Martin MacInnes as one of the most important literary voices of his generation.

Leigh, an expert in ancient algae, is called in to help investigate an unfathomable vent that has opened up in the mid-Atlantic floor. Around the same time, a seismic breakthrough in rocket propulsion announces an almost limitless era of space exploration. Leigh's classified ocean research sees her recruited onto a project for off-world travel, and from her base in the Mojave Desert, she's drawn further into the space agency's work. When she learns of a series of anomalies suggesting a beacon sent from the far side of the solar system, Leigh embarks on a journey that will take her across the breadth of the cosmos and the fullness of a single human life.

'A gorgeous, somber epic, worthy of its precursors in Stanislaw Lem, J.G. Ballard, Olaf Stapledon and Stanley Kubrick. It will be of commanding interest to any reader hungry to see the novel's cosmic and intimate dimensions reconciled with seemingly effortless grace.'

Jonathan Lethem



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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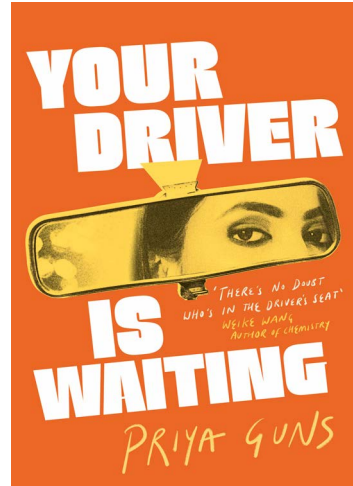
Your Driver Is Waiting

Priya Guns

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

Damani is tired. She cares for her mum, drives ride shares to pay the bills and is angry at a world that promised her more. That is until the summer she meets Jolene. She seems like the perfect girlfriend – attentive, attractive, liberal – and their chemistry verges on obsession. So maybe Damani can look past the one thing that's holding her back: Jolene is white. But surely Jolene is one of the good ones – she's done the reading, she goes to every protest, she listens. Still, just as their romance intensifies, just as Damani learns to trust, Jolene does something unforgivable, setting off an explosive chain of events...

'A ferocious new voice. A fierce and immersive debut. A story that made me rock back and forth with awe. Priya Guns's voice blazes on the page with humour, heart, and a fortitude that is inspiring to behold. There's no doubt who's in the driver's seat. I was just grateful to be along for the ride.' Weike Wang, author of *Chemistry*



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



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All Along the Echo

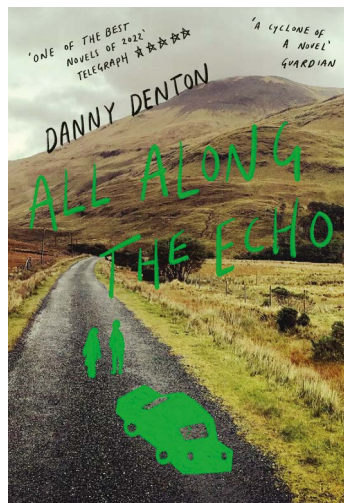
Danny Denton

'One of the best novels of 2022... A beautiful cacophony' *The Telegraph*

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

'A cyclone of a novel.' *The Telegraph*

'Magical.' *Irish Times*



Danny Denton is an Irish novelist, the editor of *The Stinging Fly* and a lecturer in Creative Writing at University College Cork.



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Welcome Me to the Kingdom

Mai Nardone

An immersive debut set across the temples, slums and gated estates of late-twentieth century Bangkok, following three families reimagining themselves in a lush, merciless metropolis.

Orbiting the devastating financial crisis of 1997, these interwoven stories introduce us to three families – a Thai Elvis impersonator and his only daughter, a family abandoned by their white American patriarch, and an adoptive brotherhood of orphaned boys – who employ various schemes to conceal, lie and seduce their way towards the ‘good’ life.

Wildly imaginative and ambitious, these stories capture the growing discrepancy between Thailand’s smiling self-image and its ugly underbelly. Through skin-whitening routines, cult conversion, Elvis costumery, gambling and sex work, the collection’s characters look for reinvention in a city unmade by crisis, in a kingdom caught between this world and the next.

‘Gritty and lush, spangled and crumbling, 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 Is Gold*



Mai Nardone is a Thai and American writer whose fiction has appeared in *American Short Fiction*, *Catapult*, *Electric Literature*, *Guernica*, *The Iowa Review*, *Kenyon Review* and elsewhere. He lives in Bangkok. *Welcome Me to the Kingdom* is his first book.



APRIL

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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Tomorrow Someone Will Arrest You

Meena Kandasamy

A fierce, tender, political collection from Women's Prize-listed Kandasamy that asks how to express the fullness of identity and desire in the face of a hostile state.

*All discipline a deception to hide the wildness,
all symmetry an excuse for keeping count.*

Tomorrow Someone Will Arrest You cements Meena Kandasamy as one of the most exciting, radical thinkers at work today. These poems chronicle wanting, art-making, and the practising of resistance and solidarity in the face of a hostile state. Here, the personal is political, and Kandasamy moves between sex, desire, family and wider societal issues of caste, the refugee crisis and freedom of expression with grace and defiance. This is a bold, unforgettable collection by a poet who compels us to sit up and listen.

'Slyly funny and profoundly thoughtful... it's a work of brilliance.' *Financial Times* on *Exquisite Cadavers*

'There is nothing Kandasamy can't do.' Zeba Talkhani

'A brilliant but brutal punch to the guts.' Monisha Rajesh on *When I Hit You*



Meena Kandasamy is a poet, fiction writer, translator and activist who was born in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. She has published two collections of poetry, and the critically acclaimed *Gypsy Goddess*, *When I Hit You* – which was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for fiction 2018 – and *Exquisite Cadavers*. She currently lives in Kerala.

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Poetry

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The Cameraman

Matthew Kneale

A captivating, thought-provoking road trip through a rapidly changing Europe in the 1930s from the award-winning and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Sweet Thames* and *Rome: A History in Seven Sackings*.

Ex-cinema cameraman Julius Sewell is motoring from Britain to Rome, where his sister is getting married. But this is Easter 1934 and Julius' family are unusual. Julius has had a psychotic episode and has just left a mental hospital. His mother and stepfather are members of Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists, one half-sister is a groupie of Adolf Hitler, and another is a keen communist, who demands Julius wreck the Rome wedding, as the groom is in Mussolini's government.

It promises be a lively journey.

Matthew Kneale's new novel offers is funny, engaging and disturbingly relevant to our own times, portraying a world hurtling towards crisis.

Praise for *Pilgrims*:

'An enthralling and wonderfully vivid novel from a master storyteller.' Joseph O'Connor



Matthew Kneale is the author of eight novels and two works of non-fiction. His debut novel, *Whore Banquets*, won the Somerset Maugham Award, *Sweet Thames* won John Llewellyn Rhys, and *English Passengers*, shortlisted for the Man Booker and Miles Franklin, won the Whitbread Book of the Year Award in 2000. His non-fiction book, *Rome: A History in Seven Sackings*, was a Waterstones Book of the Month. For the last two decades he has lived in Rome with his wife and two children.



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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.



Motherthing

Ainslie Hogarth

A darkly funny domestic horror novel about a woman's battle with her vengeful, undead mother-in-law.

Abby Lamb has done it. She's found the Great Good in her husband, Ralph, and together they will start a family and put all the darkness in her childhood to rest. But not if her mother-in-law, Laura, has her way – she's dead in the basement, but she's refusing to leave...

'Filled with sharp, crackling sentences, which bend variously sinister, humorous and sad, Ainslie Hogarth's new novel is a stunner.' Laird Hunt, author of *Zorrie*

Ainslie Hogarth has published two YA horror novels, *The Lonely* and *The Boy Meets Girl Massacre (Annotated)*. Her short fiction has been published in *Hazlitt*, *Black Static* and elsewhere.



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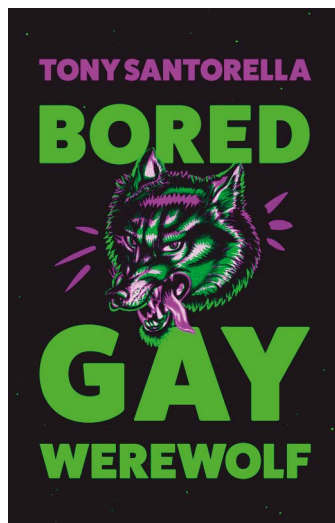
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Bored Gay Werewolf

Tony Santorella

Nightbitch meets the buddy-movie joy of *Stranger Things*, a directionless college-dropout deals with sexuality, minimum-wage jobs, lunar cycles, toxic masculinity and the everyday perils of life as a modern werewolf.

Brian, an aimless slacker in his twenties, works double shifts at his waiter job, forgets to clean his room and gets blackout 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. Really, he is not great at the whole werewolf thing, and his recent murderous slip-ups have caught the attention of Tyler, a Millennial were-entrepreneur determined to explore exponential growth strategies in the mythological wellness market. Tyler has got a plan, and weirdly his brand of self-help punditry actually encourages Brian to shape up and to stop accidentally marking out guys who ghosted him on Grindr as potential monthly victims. But as Brian gets closer to Tyler's pack, and further away from Nik and Darby, he realises that Tyler's expansion plans are much more nefarious than a little lupine enlightenment...



Tony Santorella was born and raised in Danvers, Massachusetts, site of the Salem Witch Trials and related hauntings. He moved to Washington, DC in 2005, where he waited tables until beginning his decade-long career in international development. When he's not writing novels about werewolves, he's spending time with his husband Robert and their two cats Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.



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Atlantic Books

Non-Fiction

Atlantic publishes a prize-winning non-fiction list covering history, current affairs, popular science and biography. Our Spring/Summer 2023 list brings a wide selection of important and entertaining books, such as Sir Anthony Seldon's definitive take on Boris Johnson's time as leader, Rafael Behr's gripping examination of toxic politics, Phoenix Andrew's lively look at political fanbases, Polly Toynbee's absorbing memoir of class privilege and Tomiwa Owolade's incisive book on race in Britain today. Or if you are yearning to escape into the past, there's Jonathan Miles on the dazzling history of the French Riviera and Paul Strathern's journey through the northern European renaissance, while Ian Buruma untangles the lives of three WWII collaborators.





The Founders

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

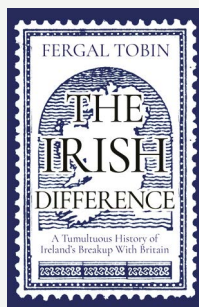
Jimmy Soni

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

Informed by hundreds of interviews and unprecedented access to thousands of pages of internal material, *The Founders* explores how the seeds of so much of what drives the internet today were planted two decades ago.

'A fascinating page-turner... An indispensable guide to modern innovation and entrepreneurship.' Walter Isaacson, No. 1 bestselling author of *Steve Jobs*

Jimmy Soni is an author and editor who has worked for the *New York Observer*, the *Washington Examiner* and *HuffPost*, among others.



The Irish Difference

A Tumultuous History of Ireland's Breakup With Britain

Fergal Tobin

'Full of fascinating detail... Exemplary.'
Irish Independent

Taking in everything from religion and politics to sports and literature, historian Fergal Tobin investigates what makes Ireland different from its neighbours and why that led to independence.

'A consistently lively read.' *Sunday Business Post*

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.



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Technology

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History

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E-book • 9781838952624 • £8.99

Masters of the Lost Land

The Untold Story of the Fight to Own the Amazon

Heriberto Araújo

The gripping true story of the fight for human, economic and environmental justice raging in the heart of the Amazon rainforest.

Taking readers deep into one of the last wild places on Earth, this is the untold story of how a gang of mobsters seized control of huge tracts of Amazon rainforest and exploited it for vast personal gain, silencing, imprisoning or murdering anyone trying to stop them.

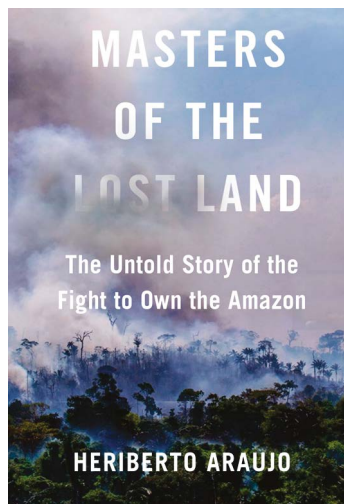
Set against Brazil's rapidly changing place in the geopolitical spectrum and the Amazon's crucial role in climate change, *Masters of the Lost Land* is the most comprehensive work of investigative journalism on the Amazon yet and an urgent illustration of how people are fighting for – and winning – justice for their futures and the environment.

Praise for *China's Silent Army*:

'Fascinating and vivid.' *Spectator*

'Truly impressive.' *Financial Times*

'Highly readable.' *Economist*



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

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Investigative Journalism

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The Generation Divide

Why We Can't Agree and Why We Should

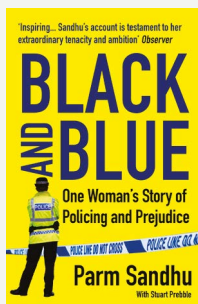
Bobby Duffy

A compelling exploration of generational divides informed by exclusive studies from around the world.

Revealing and informative, *The Generation Divide* provides a bold new framework for understanding the most contentious issues raging today: from culture wars to climate change and mental health to housing. Including data from all over the globe, and with powerful implications for humanity's future, this big-thinking book will transform how you view the world.

'One of the best books of 2021.' *The Times*

Bobby Duffy is Director of The Policy Institute at King's College London and is the author of *The Perils of Perception: Why We're Wrong About Nearly Everything*.



Black and Blue

One Woman's Story of Policing and Prejudice

Parm Sandhu

With Stuart Prebble

'Inspiring... Extraordinary... Important.'
Observer

In this enthralling memoir, Parm Sandhu chronicles her thirty-year career in London's Metropolitan Police Service and of her quest for justice in her police work and for herself. It is a story that cannot fail to inspire anyone who has experienced prejudice or abuse of any kind.

'A page-turner.' Meera Syal

Parm Sandhu joined the police in 1989 and rose through the ranks to become the highest ranking female Asian officer in the Metropolitan Police Service.

Stuart Prebble was for many years a leading television journalist. He is now a successful producer and writer.



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Sociology

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Biography and Memoir

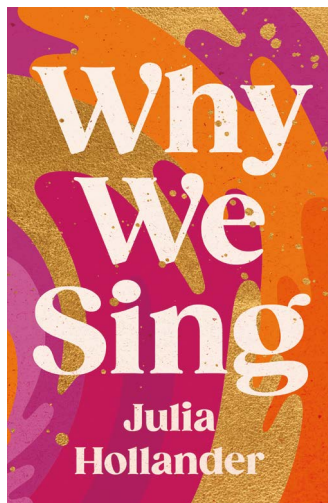
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Why We Sing

Julia Hollander

An inspirational narrative charting our love of song, from cradle to grave, celebrating its power to heal and enrich our lives.

From lullabies to songs for the dying, this is a fascinating exploration of singing in all its varied forms, from the personal perspective of a music therapist, teacher and performer. In interrogating her own life experience and using the latest scientific research and experiences of other singers and specialists, the author investigates the way singing works and why it is re-establishing itself as an essential aspect of contemporary life, inspiring readers to participate in the ongoing revolution, doing for singing what *The Well-Gardened Mind* and *Why We Eat* did for food.



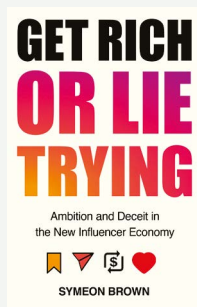
Julia Hollander is a music therapist, singing teacher and performer. She lives in Oxford.

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Music

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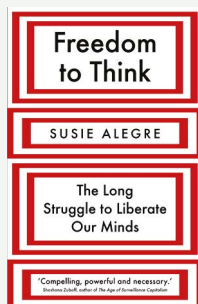
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Symeon Brown is a reporter and journalist at Channel 4 News. He has also written for Vice, the *Guardian*, the *New Statesman* and the *Voice*.



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From Copernicus to Shakespeare

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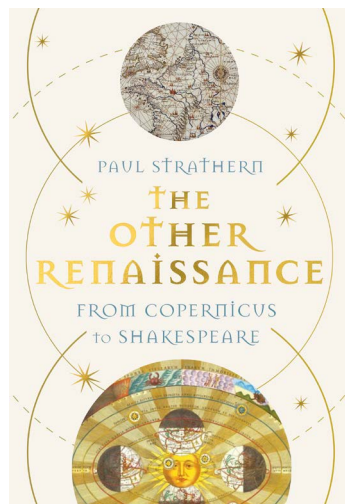
It is generally accepted that the European Renaissance began in Italy. However, a historical transformation of similar magnitude also took place further north at the same time. Initially centred on the city of Bruges in Flanders, its influence was soon being felt in France, the German states, England and even in Italy itself.

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Praise for Paul Strathern:

'His prose glimmers with the spark of rekindled discovery.' *Wall Street Journal* on *The Florentines*

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Paul Strathern studied Philosophy at Trinity College, Dublin. He is a Somerset Maugham Award-winning novelist; author of two series of books and several works of non-fiction, including *The Medici*, *The Artist*, *the Philosopher and the Warrior*, *Spirit of Venice*, *Death in Florence*, *The Borgias* and *The Florentines*.

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Three Stories of Deception and Survival in World War Two

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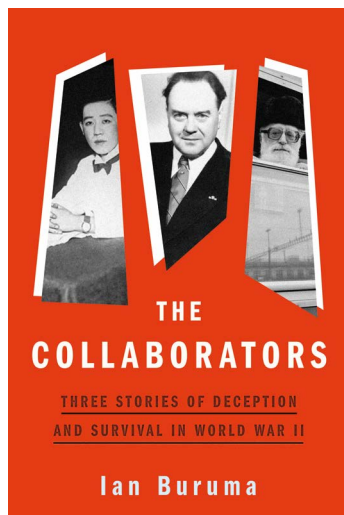
On the face of it, the three main characters in this book – a Dutch Jewish fixer, a Manchu princess and Himmler's Finnish masseur – have little in common, aside from their all having committed wartime acts that led some to see them as national heroes, and others as national disgraces.

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Praise for *The Churchill Complex*:

'Stimulating and highly readable.' *Wall Street Journal*

'Well-written... A good popular history and one that does not pull its punches.' Piers Brendon, *Literary Review*



Ian Buruma was educated in Holland and Japan. He has spent many years in Asia, which he has written about in *A Japanese Mirror*, *Bad Elements* and *A Tokyo Romance*. His other books include: *The Wages of Guilt*, *Murder in Amsterdam*, *Anglomania*, *Year Zero*, *Their Promised Land* and *The Churchill Complex*.



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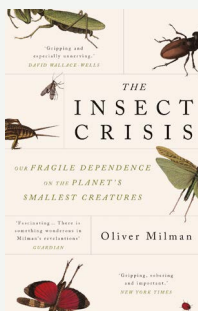
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Our Fragile Dependence on the Planet's Smallest Creatures

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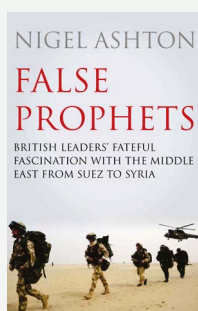
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Oliver Milman has been a *Guardian* journalist for almost a decade, firstly in Australia and now in the US as their environment correspondent.



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Nigel Ashton is Professor of International History at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and a specialist in the modern politics of the Middle East.



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Praise for *St Petersburg*:

'This extraordinary book brings to life an astonishing place. Beautiful prose renders brutality vivid.' *The Times*

'Full of sparkling storytelling and well drawn characters... A delight.' *Sunday Times*



Jonathan Miles had a nomadic childhood and currently lives in Paris. He took a first from University College, London, and his doctorate from Jesus College Oxford. His books include *Medusa*, *Nine Lives of Otto Katz* and *St Petersburg* (A History Book of the Year in *The Times*), all of which were published to international acclaim.



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How to Fix Northern Ireland

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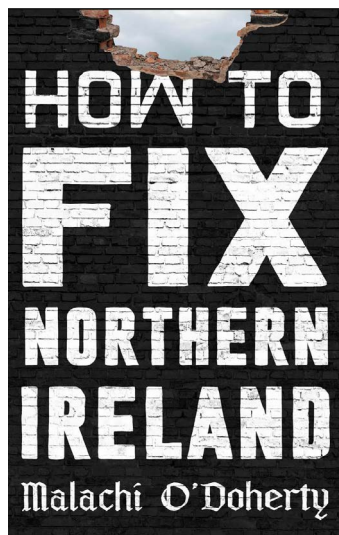
In this thought-provoking and engaging book, Malachi O'Doherty argues that division in Northern Ireland is fundamentally not about whether the country should be governed as part of Ireland or as part of Britain – as presumed by the Good Friday Agreement – but rather is entirely sectarian, an inter-ethnic stress comparable to racism.

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Praise for *The Year of Chaos*:

'Gripping and brilliant.' *Sunday Independent*

'O'Doherty's analysis is convincing precisely because he lived through what he is analysing.' *Sunday Times*



Malachi O'Doherty is a writer and broadcaster based in Belfast. He covered the Troubles and the peace process as a journalist and has written for several Irish and British newspapers and magazines. His books include *Fifty Years On* and *The Year of Chaos*.

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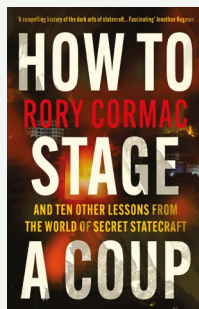
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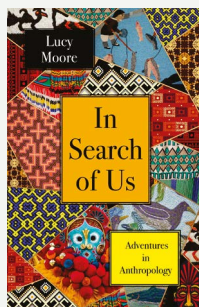
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'A compelling history of the dark arts of statecraft.' Jonathan Rugman

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Rory Cormac is a professor of International Relations specializing in Secret Intelligence and Covert Action at the University of Nottingham.



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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?*, *May at 10* and *Blair Unbound*.

Praise for *The Impossible Office?*:

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A Home for All Seasons

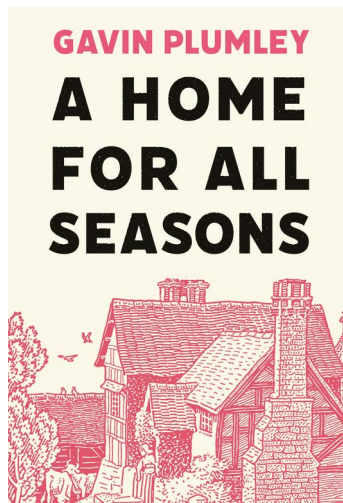
Gavin Plumley

Both a sweeping history and an intimate account of making a home, told through the prism of an English country house.

Gavin Plumley considered himself a distinctly urban being... until he met his rural husband, Alastair. Together, they bought Stepps House – a three-storey building in Pembridge, Herefordshire – on love at first sight. But then came the inevitable question from an insurance salesman: 'How old is it?' With ancient beams crossing the ceiling, the date they'd been given of 1800 seemed out by centuries.

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



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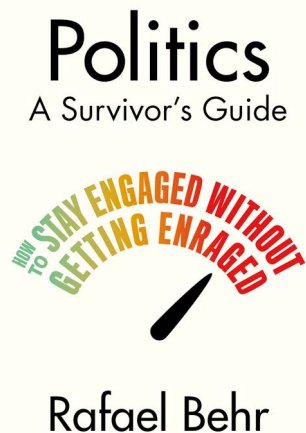
Politics: A Survivor's Guide

How to Stay Engaged without Getting Enraged

Rafael Behr

A journey from despair at the state of politics to hope of a better way to do democracy, narrated by a news addict who almost didn't make it out of Westminster alive.

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Rafael Behr is an award-winning columnist for the *Guardian* and a regular commentator on TV and radio; previously political editor for the *New Statesman* and a foreign correspondent for the *Financial Times*. He hosts *Politics on the Couch*, a podcast exploring psychological forces under the surface of politics.



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I Heart Politics is a surprising response to the zeitgeist and a brilliant illustration of how, when it comes to many of the most important and polarizing issues of our time, we're much less rational creatures than we'd like to believe.



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.

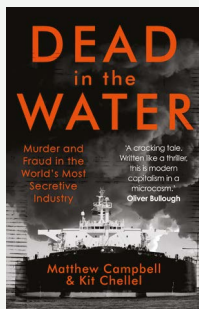


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Matthew Campbell is a reporter and editor at *Bloomberg Businessweek*.

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Sarah Thomas is a writer and filmmaker. Her films have been screened internationally, and she is a contributor to the *Dark Mountain* journal. Her writing has also appeared in the *Guardian* and the anthology *Women on Nature*.



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Tomiwa Owolade is a writer and critic. He writes about literature, politics and sport for the *New Statesman*, *The Times*, the *Spectator*, the *Evening Standard*, the *Literary Review* and *UnHerd*. He has also appeared on BBC Radio 4 discussing some of the ideas in this book. The proposal for *This is Not America* won top prize at the RSL Giles St Aubyn Awards 2021.



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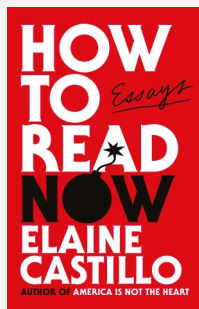
Polly Toynbee is a journalist, author and broadcaster. A *Guardian* columnist, she was formerly the BBC's social affairs editor. She has written for the *Observer*, the *Independent* and the *Washington Monthly*, and is the author of many books on social and political issues. She has won numerous awards including the George Orwell Prize and Commentator of the Year at the National Press Awards.

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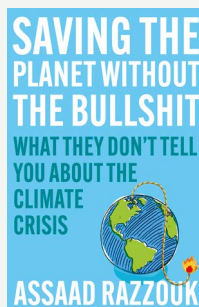
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Elaine Castillo was born in the Bay Area and has been named one of ‘30 of the planet’s most exciting young people’ by the *Financial Times*.



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Assaad Razzouk is a Lebanese-British clean energy entrepreneur, author, podcaster and commentator.



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A Brutal Reckoning

Andrew Jackson, the Creek Indians and the Epic War for the American South

Peter Cozzens

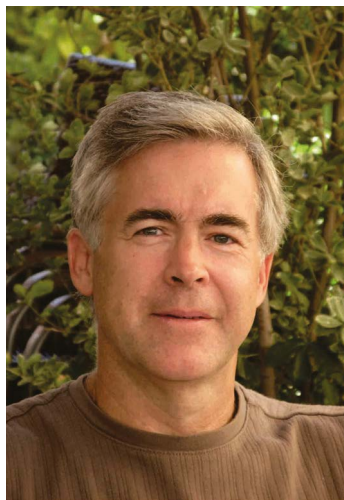
The dramatic and compelling story of the most ruthless conflict between American Indians and whites in history, by the author of *The Earth Is Weeping*.

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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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Johan Norberg is a historian, lecturer and commentator. He is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington DC and his books, which include the international bestseller *Progress* and *Open*, have been translated into twenty-five languages.



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New Beginnings for the Surplus Girls

Polly Heron

A charming, heartbreaking and ultimately uplifting tale following two Surplus Girls after the devastations of World War One.

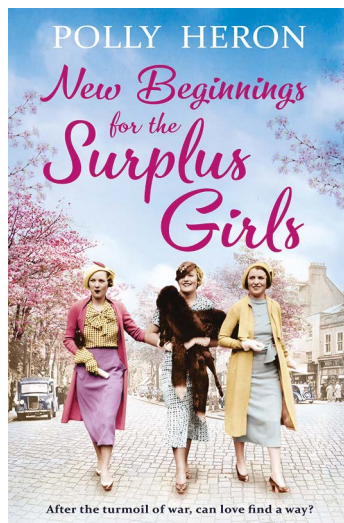
Jess Mason is determined to make her own way in the world. When she's appointed manager for Holly Lodge, a home for old soldiers, she must convince the owner that she can run things just as well as any man – if not better.

To everyone around him, Tom Watson seems a cheerful and sociable man, but he has secretly vowed to go through life alone. However, when he takes on the renovation of Holly Lodge and meets Jess, things start to change.

With their affections for each other growing, both Jess and Tom's earlier convictions seem to crumble. Maybe they both deserve the love they so deeply desire?

Praise for The Surplus Girls series:

'A real page-turner that will tug on your heart strings.' Anna Jacobs



Polly Heron has worked as a librarian specializing in work with schools and children, an infant teacher, a carer and a cook. She lives in Llandudno in North Wales with her husband and two rescue cats, but her writing is inspired by her Mancunian roots.



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The Mystery of Four

Sam Blake

A brilliantly twisty country house-set thriller from the No. 1 bestselling author of *Remember My Name*.

Tess Morgan has finally made her dream of restoring beautiful Kilfenora House and Gardens into a reality. But the week before the grand opening, a devastating accident looks set to ruin her carefully laid plans.

There are rumours that Kilfenora House is cursed, but this feels personal, and increasingly terrifying, as people begin to die in a pattern that mirrors past events. Could someone be closing in on Tess herself?

Clarissa Westmacott, ex star of stage and screen, certainly believes so. And Clarissa will stop at nothing to protect the friend she has come to see as a daughter...

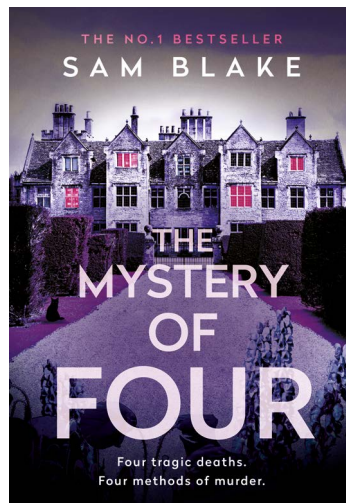
Praise for Sam Blake:

'A high-octane thrill-ride... full of intrigue, glamour and unforgettable female characters.' Catherine Ryan Howard

'A fast psychological thriller about betrayal, lies and power.' *Woman's Own*

'Deliciously twisted.' *Daily Mail*

'Twisty, unpredictable and compelling.' Liz Nugent



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 Arc

Tory Henwood Hoen

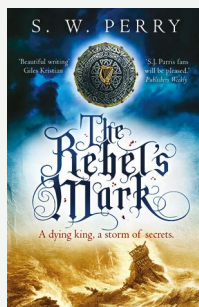
A smart, high-concept love story that asks: is it possible to optimize our most intimate relationships?

Ursula Byrne has tried all the dating apps, and is ready to give up – until she finds *The Arc*: a super-sophisticated one-shot matchmaking service. When she's paired with Rafael Banks, it feels like the lasting love they've each been seeking. But the arc of a relationship is never predictable, even when it's fully optimized. Or is it?

'A thoroughly modern love story with old-fashioned heart.' *Vogue*

'The satirical (yet also surprisingly deep) take on dating app culture we all need.' *Cosmopolitan*

Tory Henwood Hoen has worked as a journalist, content creator and brand director in New York and Paris. *The Arc* is her first novel.



The Rebel's Mark

S. W. Perry

The next gripping, atmospheric Elizabethan crime novel in the bestselling Jackdaw Mysteries series.

When England's greatest living poet sends out a mysterious plea for help, physician and spy Nicholas Shelby is called on to investigate. He soon finds himself caught up not just in bloody rebellion, but in a lethal power-play for Queen Elizabeth's throne.

Praise for S. W. Perry:

'A gorgeous book – rich, intelligent and dark in equal measure.' Rory Clements

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



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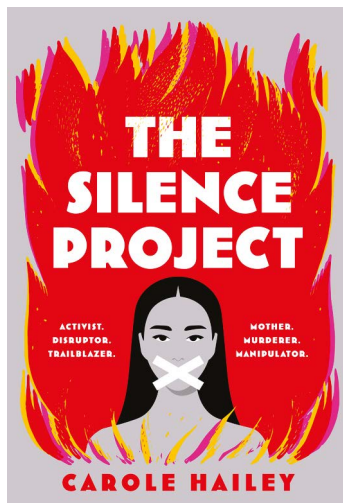
The Silence Project

Carole Hailey

A powerful debut novel that explores what it is like to be the daughter of a woman who started a cult that changed the world.

On Emilia Morris's thirteenth birthday, her mother Rachel moves into a tent at the bottom of their garden and takes a vow of silence. Inspired by her actions, other women join her and together they build the Community. Eight years later, Rachel and thousands of her followers around the world burn themselves to death.

In the aftermath of what comes to be known as the Event, the Community's global influence quickly grows. When Emilia publishes her own account of her mother's life in a memoir called *The Silence Project*, she also decides to reveal just how sinister the Community has become. In the process, she steps out of Rachel's shadow once and for all, so that her own voice may finally be heard.



Carole Hailey has an MA in Creative Writing at Goldsmiths and a PhD in Creative Writing at Swansea University. *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.

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Bright and Deadly Things

Lexie Elliott

A retreat in the French Alps turns deadly as a widowed Oxford academic finds herself in the crosshairs of her late husband's dangerous secrets.

Following the death of her husband, Emily is happy to find herself surrounded by friends and fellow Oxford peers at the back-to-basics Chalet des Anglais in the French Alps. Surely, this remote location will offer Emily the time and space she needs to heal.

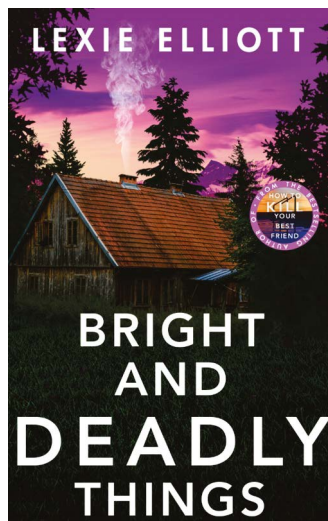
Before leaving, Emily interrupts a break-in at her home, and on the first night at the chalet she discovers an inappropriate sexual liaison between an undergraduate and a colleague. When the undergrad suddenly disappears, and Emily sees her deceased husband's number in her call history, she realizes she had better figure out who she can trust – or the next disappearance may be her own...

Praise for Lexie Elliott:

'Twists, turns, mind games – you'll be suspecting everyone.' *Woman's Weekly*

'Atmospheric, sinister and totally captivating.' Alex Lake

'Uncannily creepy and grounded in the true horror of human evil.' *The Observer*



Lexie Elliott grew up in Scotland and graduated from Oxford University with a doctorate in Theoretical Physics. A keen sportswoman, she works in fund management in London, where she lives with her husband and two sons.



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M is for Mummy

Katy Cox

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

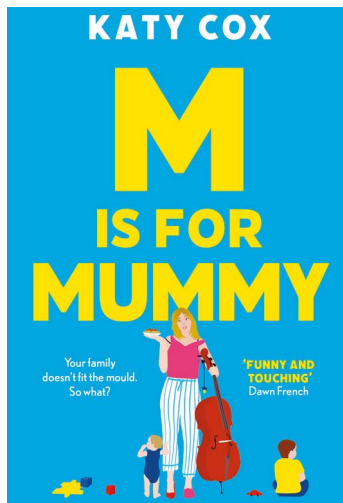
Lucy had it all: an exciting career, a rock-star husband, great friends, a size ten waist and pelvic floor muscles that could crack a walnut. And then, she had kids.

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

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

'A funny and touching insight into music, autism and motherhood.' Dawn French

'Will make you laugh out loud and touch your heart in equal measure.' Izzy Judd



Katy Cox is a classically trained cellist who has performed with Michael Bublé, Elton John, Bryan Ferry and Take That. She is a mother of two autistic sons and lives in Wales with her husband. *M is for Mummy* is her first novel.



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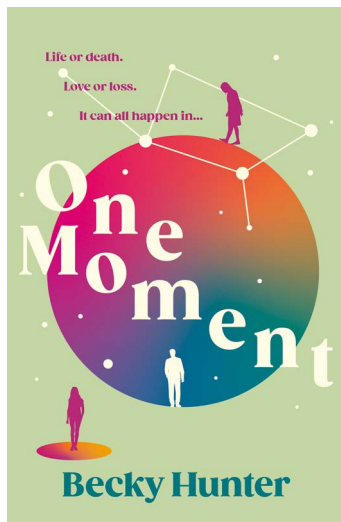
One Moment

Becky Hunter

An emotional, heart-wrenching and uplifting story about friendship and love, grief and hope, perfect for fans of David Nicholls and Holly Miller.

One moment in time can change everything... The day Scarlett dies should have been one of the most important of her life. It doesn't feel fair that she'll never have the chance to fulfil her dreams. And now, she's still ... here ... somehow, watching the ripple effect of her death on the lives of those she loved the most. Evie cannot contemplate her life without Scarlett, and she certainly cannot forgive Nate, the man she blames for her best friend's death. But Nate keeps popping up when she least expects him to, catapulting Evie's life in directions she'd never let herself imagine possible. Ways, perhaps, even those closest to her had long since given up on.

If you could go back, knowing everything that happens after, everything that happens because of that one moment in time, would you change the course of history or would you do it all again?



Becky Hunter is a freelance book publicist. *One Moment* is her debut novel.



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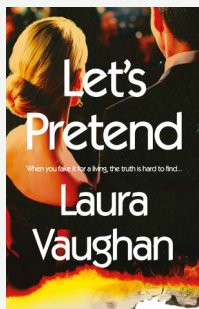
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Let's Pretend

Laura Vaughan

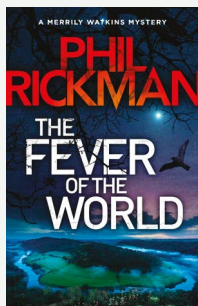
A suspenseful tale exploring the dark underbelly of the minor celebrity lifestyle.

Actor-on-the-rise Adam Harker hires washed-up child star Lily Thane as his red-carpet companion. But just as their perfect fauxmance turns toxic, Adam is found dead in a swimming pool, and Lily seems to be the only person who cares enough to find out why...

'Clever, sharp, and deliciously dark.'
Andrea Mara

'An award-winning performance.' *The Times*

Laura Vaughan studied Art History in Italy and Classics at Bristol and Oxford. *Let's Pretend* is her second novel for adults.



The Fever of the World

Phil Rickman

Welcome to the River Wye: a place of poetry, historic obsession... and occult murder.

While investigating the death of an estate agent, detective David Vaynor unearths a strange case of pagan magic – too strange, perhaps, even for the police to solve. Enter Merrily Watkins: single mum, priest and exorcist. In the Wye's ancient valleys, a buried grudge is about to come to light...

Praise for Phil Rickman:

'Brilliantly eerie.' Peter James

'Engrossing and beautifully dark.' Jo Brand

Phil Rickman lives on the Welsh border where he writes and presents the programme *Phil the Shelf* (BBC Radio Wales).



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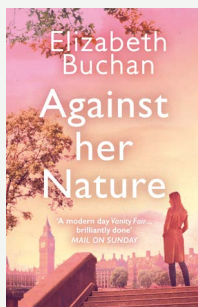
Elizabeth Buchan

A compassionate portrait of a modern marriage.

After twenty years of marriage to Max, Prue finds herself keeping secrets just as her newly married stepdaughter arrives. But while marriage can be a battleground, extraordinary bargains and accommodations are often struck between people who love one another.

'Terrific... compelling.' *Daily Mail*

'A powerful story: wise, observant, deeply felt.' *Good Book Guide*



Against Her Nature

Elizabeth Buchan

A modern-day take on *Vanity Fair*, from bestselling novelist Elizabeth Buchan.

Tess and Becky are of the generation that believes it can have everything. In a high-octane world they move through the opportunists, the sharks and the very, very rich as a tender and unexpected love story emerges alongside a journey to maturity.

'Superb writing, pacy, sharp, utterly gripping.' *Woman's Journal*

Elizabeth Buchan's novels include the prizewinning *Consider the Lily* and international bestseller *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*.



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Hazard Night

Laura Vaughan

List of dares: Intoxication, stealing, sexual delinquency; tick, tick tick!

When Eve's husband is appointed housemaster at his old boarding school, Cleeve College, she gives up her life in London to join him. But the isolation and loss of autonomy threaten both her happiness and her marriage.

The arrival of Fen, an enigmatic artist and wife of the new Classics teacher, is a welcome distraction. Fen doesn't play by the rules, and she and Eve enter into a game of escalating dares, disrupting the delicate balance of school life.

Then, on the eve of Hazard Night, a tradition that allows the students to run wild and play pranks for one day, a body is found. Someone has been murdered. And it seems everyone has something to hide...

Praise for Laura Vaughan:

'Clever, sharp, and deliciously dark.' Andrea Mara

'An award-winning performance.' *The Times*

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



Laura Vaughan grew up in rural Wales. She got her first book deal aged twenty-two and spent several years working in publishing, followed by a behind-the-scenes role at English National Ballet. She lives in South London with her husband and two children. *Hazard Night* is her third novel for adults.

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The Sinner's Mark

S. W. Perry

Treason, heresy and revolt in Queen Elizabeth's England...

The year is 1600. With a dying queen on the throne, war raging on the high seas and famine on the rise, England is on the brink of chaos. And in London's dark alleyways, a conspiracy is brewing. In the court's desperate bid to silence it, an innocent man is found guilty - the father of Nicholas Shelby, physician and spy. As Nicholas races against time to save his father, he and his wife Bianca are drawn into the centre of a treacherous plot against the queen.

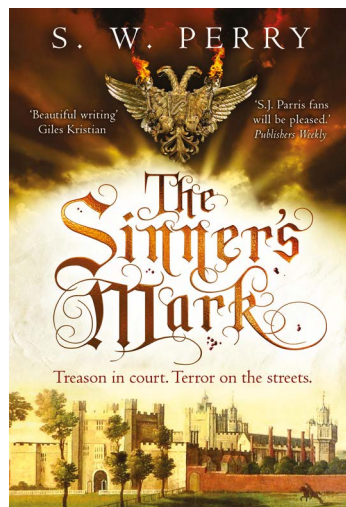
When one of Shakespeare's boy actors goes missing, and Bianca discovers a disturbing painting that could be a clue, she embarks on her own investigation. Meanwhile, as Nicholas comes closer to unveiling the real conspirator, the men who wish to silence him are multiplying. When he stumbles on a plan to overthrow the state and replace it with a terrifying new order, he may be forced to make a decision between his country and his heart...

Praise for S. W. Perry:

'Rich, intelligent and dark' Rory Clements

'Beautiful writing, skillfully evoked' Giles Kristian

'Dramatic and colourful' *Sunday Times*



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



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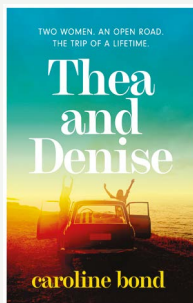
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Thea and Denise

Caroline Bond

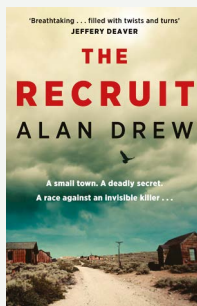
Two women go on a *Thelma & Louise*-esque road trip that will change them forever.

Thea is confident, sorted, determined to have fun, but there are sorrows beneath the surface of her life. Denise is struggling under the weight of her many commitments and in desperate need of some excitement. Both looking for escape, they begin a road trip that leads them far from home and yet closer to their true selves.

'Sharply observed and empathetic.' Elizabeth Buchan

'The characters jump off the page!' Sam Blake

Caroline Bond has an MA in Creative Writing from Leeds Trinity University and lives in Leeds with her husband and three children.



The Recruit

Alan Drew

A small town. A deadly secret. A race against an invisible killer...

Southern California, 1987. When Detective Benjamin Wade starts investigating a series of hate crimes in a small town, it becomes clear that the locals are hiding a secret – one they'll die to protect...

Praise for Alan Drew:

'Everything a great thriller should be.' Lee Child

Alan Drew is the author of *Shadow Man* and the critically acclaimed *Gardens of Water*, which has been translated into ten languages.



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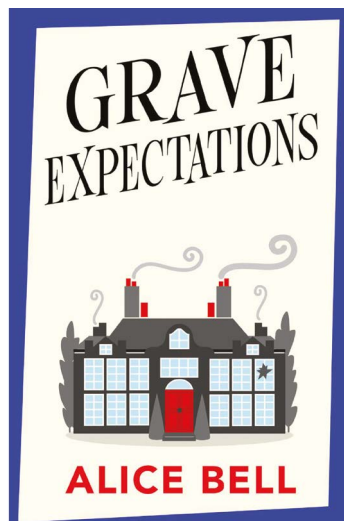
Alice Bell

Richard Osman meets *Knives Out* meets *Ghosts* in this brilliantly twisty and wildly entertaining cosy crime for the My Favourite Murder generation.

Claire Hendricks is a hapless thirty-something true crime fan treading water in the gig economy working as a medium. When she is invited to The Cloisters to provide entertainment for a family party, her best friend Sophie tags along. In fact, Sophie rarely leaves Claire's side, because she's been haunting her ever since she was murdered at the age of seventeen.

When the pair arrive, they discover an unquiet spirit who met an untimely end. Teaming up with the least unbearable members of the Wellington-Forge family – depressive ex-cop Basher and teenage reactionary Alex – Claire and Sophie must race against incompetence to find the murderer before the murderer finds them...

'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 in 2019 she was named one of the 100 most influential women in the UK games industry. She lives in Cork, Ireland, and has probably read more detective fiction and watched more episodes of *Midsomer Murders* than you.



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Katy Cox

The frank, funny and uplifting tale of one unique family.

Things will get easier when he starts school... That's what Lucy was told, and she believed it. But now that her autistic son Stanley has joined Reception, his obsession with Africa and daily screaming fits at the school gates haven't exactly won him or Lucy any popularity contests.

So for Stanley's fifth birthday Lucy plans an extravagant party to help him connect with his classmates. But her autistic husband Ed knows how his son's mind works better than anyone, so instead of a big bash, they travel to Wales to eat a Libya-shaped birthday cake with Lucy's family.

And suddenly Lucy is faced with the truth about what her family really needs, and how they can finally find their tribe...

Praise for *M is for Mummy*:

'Funny and touching.' Dawn French

'Will make you laugh out loud and touch your heart in equal measure.' Izzy Judd

'Honest, heartfelt and bloody hilarious.' Rowan Coleman



Katy Cox is a professional cellist who has performed with artists including Michael Bublé, Elton John and Take That. Her blog *Carry on Katy* was shortlisted for the BritMums Brilliance in Blogging award for two consecutive years. Katy lives in Wales with her husband and two autistic sons.

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The Stepney Girl's Secret

Jean Fullerton

The first in a brand new saga series from Jean Fullerton, charting the joys and heartaches of three women who move into a rectory in East London during WW2.

East London, 1940. At the outbreak of war, hopeless romantic Prue Carmichael and her sister must leave their rural cottage behind when their father is posted to a church in Stepney. To Prue, the blitz-ravaged streets of London seem an unlikely place for love to bloom – until a chance encounter throws rakish engineer Jack Quinn into her path. But as their connection deepens, his troubled past begins to emerge, and Prue realises Jack has secrets to hide . . .

Luckily, in between starting work at a railway yard and helping her mother house Jewish refugees in the parish, Prue manages to keep her mind off love and on the wartime effort. However, Jack isn't the only man who's fallen for Prue – and when he is billed into the secret army, an unexpected suitor offers a fresh distraction.

As air raid sirens sound and the Battle of Britain rages overhead, Prue Carmichael must face some of the greatest horrors of her young life. Meanwhile, she is waging her own battle – the fight between her heart and her head...



Jean Fullerton is the author of nineteen historical novels. Jean has worked in fashion, in the Metropolitan Police Force, and as a registered nurse, but she writes full time. She lives in Bedford and is available for interviews, events and to write features.

Find out more at
www.jeanfullerton.com

Praise for Jean Fullerton:

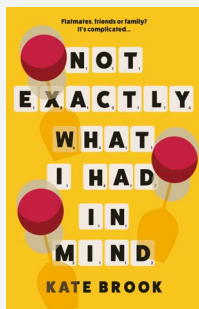
'Deliciously readable and enjoyable.' *LoveReading*



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Not Exactly What I Had in Mind

Kate Brook

A frank, funny and relatable debut, perfect for fans of Holly Bourne.

Hazel and Alfie have recently moved in together as flatmates. They've also just slept with each other. Before they've had time to decide if that was a catastrophic mistake or the best decision of their lives, Hazel's sister and her wife arrive with a proposition that will reshape all of their relationships in ways that no one quite predicted.

'Heaps of humour and a style that fans of Sally Rooney will love.' Ashley Hickson-Lovence

'Clever and insightful.' Nicola Gill

Kate Brook has a PhD in French Literature and Visual Art and a Masters in European Literature and Culture. This is her debut novel.



The Last to Vanish

Megan Miranda

New York Times bestselling author Megan Miranda is back with a twisty and propulsive thriller.

Cutter's Pass has a dark past of disappearances. When a journalist who is writing a story about the town disappears, Abigail Lovett, a loner and outsider, decides to look for answers. But she soon uncovers how little she knows about her co-workers, neighbours, and even those closest to her...

'Expect shivers, and lots of them.' *Booklist*

'Megan Miranda at her finest.' Laura Dave

Megan Miranda is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Missing Girls*; *The Perfect Stranger*; *The Last House Guest*, a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick; *The Girl from Widow Hills*; and *Such a Quiet Place*.



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Untitled

Caroline Bond

A powerful and moving novel about how far a mother can shape the lives of her children.

Beth Gray gives birth to her twin sons at thirty-three weeks, then checks out of the maternity hospital with them and leaves her old life behind.

Identical but very different, Oli is big, strong and healthy; Joe is small and weak, his future inexorably altered by the trauma of his birth.

By the time the boys are grown, Beth has a new name and a thriving business, and has successfully raised two happy and fulfilled sons alone.

But when the truth about their past emerges, Oli and Joe will be forced to reassess everything they thought they knew about their mother, their upbringing and themselves.

Praise for Caroline Bond:

'Sharply observed and empathetic.' Elizabeth Buchan

'Caroline Bond writes with a keen eye for human frailty, bringing her characters vividly to life, flaws and all.' Charity Norman

'Ideal for book groups.' *Woman's Own*



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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Killingly

Katharine Beutner

An eerie, intricate gothic novel about the true-story disappearance of a young woman from a university in the town of Killingly. Perfect for fans of *Triflers Need Not Apply* and *Plain Bad Heroines*.

That morning Agnes was drawing the cracked pelvis of a beaver. She had found it in the woods near the Upper Lake, where the men had been searching for Bertha...

The other students at Holyoke College think that Bertha Mellish is a most peculiar young woman. She is different, with her bare face, strange clothes and intense friendship with Agnes Sullivan, another outcast. When Bertha disappears in the autumn of 1897, she leaves Agnes and Bertha's older sister, Florence, with a mystery to solve.

Enigmatic detective Higham is brought in to investigate the case, under the watchful eye of Dr Hammond. Both men soon become obsessed with the disappearance. When they start to unearth the terrible secrets that Bertha had been hiding, the quiet university's peace is shattered.

But Bertha's is not a story that a man could ever fully understand.

It is the story of what it means to be a young woman. To sleep with a dagger under your pillow. To dream of house fires.

And it will take a woman to solve it.



Katharine Beutner is an assistant professor of English at the College of Wooster in Ohio. Her first novel, *Alcestis*, won the Edmund White Debut Fiction Award in 2011 and was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Association's Lesbian Debut Fiction Award. Her writing has appeared in *Tinfish*, *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, *The Toast* and other publications. Recently, she received an Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award. She is the editor in chief of *The Dodge* and lives in Ohio.

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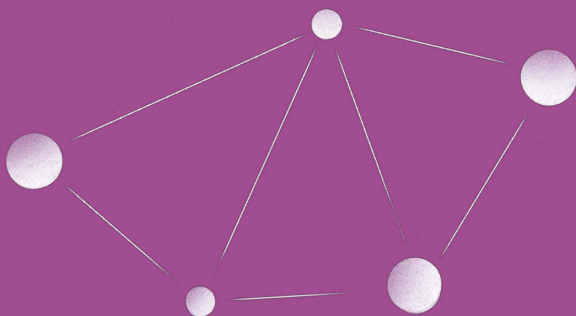
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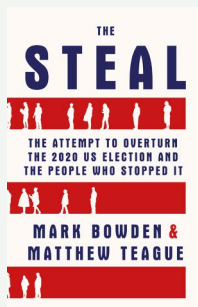




Grove Press

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 first half of 2023 include a novel about an intellectual affair, a memoir/group biography by a female philosopher, the new spy thriller from John Lawton, and a beautiful debut novel by a queer Nigerian writer, acquired and edited by Roxane Gay.





The Steal

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

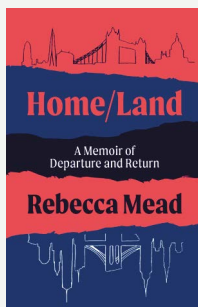
Mark Bowden and Matthew Teague

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*

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.



Home/Land

A Memoir of Departure and Return

Rebecca Mead

A moving reflection on the complicated nature of home and returning to your native land.

In a deft mix of memoir and reportage, Rebecca Mead artfully explores themes of identity, nationality and inheritance, recounting her youth in Weymouth, her dizzying first years in New York and her return to London after thirty years away.

'[Mead] has an exacting eye and a gift for trenchant phrasing.' *New York Times*

'Wry, generous, graceful and precise.'
Jia Tolentino

Rebecca Mead has been a staff writer at *The New Yorker* since 1997. She lives in London.



JANUARY

Politics

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How to Think Like a Woman

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

Regan Penaluna

A timely critique investigating how four women philosophers persevered in a field that often suppressed and disregarded the insights of female thinkers.

After years of studying philosophy, Regan Penaluna was disillusioned: women were nowhere in her curriculum, and feminist philosophy was dismissed as marginal, unserious.

And then Penaluna came across the work of a seventeenth-century woman named Damaris Cudworth Masham. Reading her work was like reaching through time, and led Penaluna to other remarkable women philosophers of the era: Mary Astell, Catharine Cockburn and Mary Wollstonecraft.

Together these women rekindled Penaluna's love of philosophy and taught her how to live a truly philosophical life. She combines memoir with biography to tell the stories of these four women, weaving throughout an alternative history of philosophy as well as her own search for beauty and truth. Formally inventive and keenly intelligent, *How to Think Like a Woman* is a moving meditation on what philosophy could look like if women were treated equally.



Regan Penaluna is a senior editor at *Guernica Magazine*, a global magazine of art and politics. She has also written for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Philosophy Now* and *The Philosophers' Magazine*. Penaluna has a Masters degree in Journalism from Columbia University and a PhD in Philosophy from Boston University. She lives in Brooklyn.



MARCH

Philosophy

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Reptile Memoirs

Silje Ulstein

Translated by Alison McCulloch

Sold in 13 territories, this brilliantly twisty and unusual literary thriller asks the question: Can you ever really shed your skin?

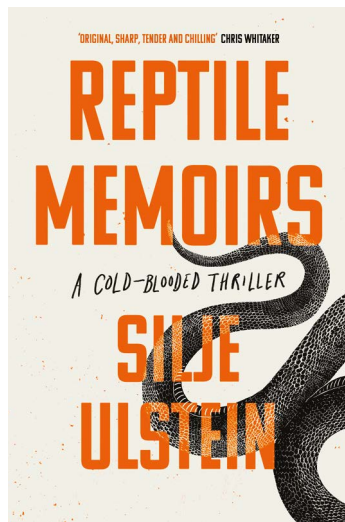
When Liv convinces her flatmates to buy a pet snake for their household, she is struck by a desire that surprises her with its intensity. Finally she is safe.

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

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

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

'Original, sharp, tender and chilling' Chris Whitaker



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



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Moscow Exile

John Lawton

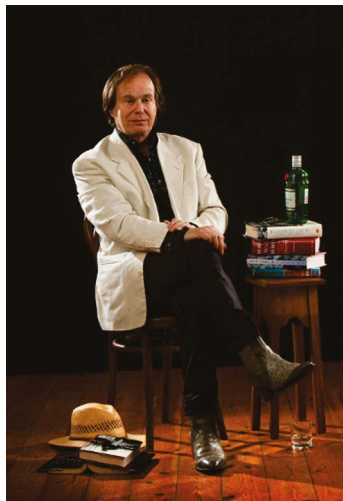
The newest literary spy thriller from a master of the genre is a richly populated, gripping tale of postwar espionage.

Washington, D.C.: 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.

'A sublimely elegant historical novelist as addictive as crack.' *Telegraph*

'Lawton's up there with Philip Kerr and Alan Furst. Yes, he's that good.' *The Sun*



John Lawton has written eight Inspector Troy thrillers, three previous Joe Wilderness novels, a standalone novel and a volume of history. His Inspector Troy novels have been named best books of the year by the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *New York Times Book Review*. He lives in Derbyshire, England.



APRIL

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My Nemesis

Charmaine Craig

A tense and thought-provoking exploration of an intellectual affair and its reverberations across the lives of two couples.

Successful white writer Tessa develops a friendship with handsome academic Charlie. Sparks fly as they exchange ideas about Camus and desire.

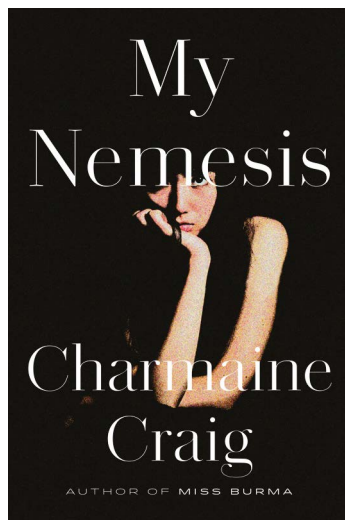
While Tessa's husband enjoys Charlie's company, Charlie's mixed-race Asian wife Wah's traditional femininity and subservience offend Tessa. The tension between the two women leads to Tessa's martini-fuelled declaration that Wah is 'an insult to womankind'. As Tessa endures the consequences of her outburst, she wonders if Wah might have a different kind of strength.

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 dramatic and captivating story from a hugely talented writer.

Praise for *Miss Burma*:

'Like many of the best books, *Miss Burma* feels rooted in its time and place.' *Elle*

'[A] riveting account of the treacheries, fractures, and courageous acts of wartime.' BBC



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 programme in fiction at UC Riverside and lives in Los Angeles.



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Ocean State

Stewart O’Nan

A crushing, beautifully written and profoundly compelling novel about sisters, mothers and daughters, and the terrible things love makes us do.

When I was in eighth grade my sister helped kill another girl.

From the striking opening line of *Ocean State*, the reader is thrust into the world of the murderer, Angel, and her family, and the victim, Birdy, as they plummet towards a conclusion both tragic and inevitable. Overarching it all is the testimony of Angel’s younger sister Marie, who reflects back on the doomed autumn of 2009 with all the wisdom of hindsight.

Propulsive, moving and deeply rendered, *Ocean State* is a masterful novel by one of the great storytellers of hard-scrabble America.

‘Keeps the reader glued... it’s in the excavation of this extraordinary “whydunnit”, rather than whodunnit, that O’Nan reveals the mess of inequality and lack of opportunity in contemporary America.’ *Sunday Independent*

‘A mesmerising human drama, beautifully observed and compellingly written.’ B.P. Walter, author of *The Dinner Guest*



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



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The Immortal King Rao

Vauhini Vara

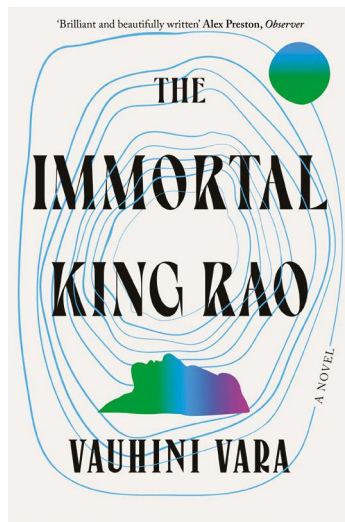
A brilliantly and highly imaginative debut novel that spans a century to tell an epic story about power, modernity and family lineage.

The Immortal King Rao begins in the 1950s with a young man born into an 'untouchable' family of coconut farmers in a remote Indian village. King Rao, as he will come to be known, later moves to the US, where he rises up through Silicon Valley to become the most famous tech CEO in the world and, later, the leader of a powerful, corporate-owned global system of government.

But the world is unaware of the existence of Athena, the daughter King Rao has raised in secret. As her tumultuous life story unfolds, the novel explores deeply resonant questions about technology, ultimately asking where our power over it ends and its power over us begins.

'A monumental achievement: beautiful and brilliant, heartbreaking and wise.' *New York Times Book Review*

'A brilliant and beautifully written book about capitalism and the patriarchy, about Dalit India and digital America, about power and family and love.' Alex Preston, *Observer*



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



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And Then He Sang a Lullaby

Ani Kayode Somtochukwu

The first title to be published under the new Roxane Gay Books imprint, this is an unmissable debut from a necessary and urgent new voice.

August is a God-fearing track star who has left Lagos and the expectations of his overbearing sisters back home. It's his first semester of university in Enugu State and he can't stop thinking about openly gay student Segun who is reluctant to open himself up to August, wanting only to be with a man who is comfortable in his own skin.

August and Segun's relationship grows into a comfortable intimacy that 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, August and Segun's love is tested like never before.



Ani Kayode Somtochukwu is an award-winning Nigerian writer and queer liberation activist. His work interrogates themes of queer identity, resistance and liberation and has appeared in literary magazines across Africa, Europe, Asia and North America. The manuscript for this novel was awarded the 2021 James Currey Prize for African Literature.



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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. Our Spring/Summer 2023 list includes the second title in J. C. Harvey's swashbuckling Fiskardo's War series, *The Dead Men*; debut author Wenyan Lu's unforgettable China-set psychodrama *The Funeral Cryer*; and Parini Shroff's darkly funny and feminist India-set revenge thriller *The Bandit Queens*; as well as the paperback edition of Michelle de Kretser's Miles Franklin-shortlisted *Scary Monsters*.



Scary Monsters

Michelle de Kretser

Three monsters – racism, misogyny and ageism – preside over Michelle de Kretser's mesmerising and innovative new novel.

Lili is a young woman teaching in a high school in the south of France in the early 1980s. She makes friends, dances to Blondie, tries to imagine what her future will hold and is disturbed by a creepy neighbour. Lyle is a middle-aged man working for the right-wing government in near-future Australia. He dresses in filing cabinet colours in order to avoid attracting attention, worries about his unruly children and wayward mother, and fears that a cover-up he's engineered at work will lead to repatriation. Is there a horrifying link between the two narratives?

'Every page of her story feels charged, like an open circuit waiting for its switch... magnificent, peerless writing.' *Guardian*

'A radically brilliant diptych-novel [...] written by one of the living masters of the art of fiction.'
Max Porter



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



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The Dead Men

J. C. Harvey

The sequel to *The Silver Wolf*, *The Dead Men* continues Jack Fiskardo's tale in 1630s war-torn Europe.

Summer 1630. The Swedish army is fighting its way down through Germany, with Jack Fiskardo and his company of scouts fighting the guerrilla war ahead of the main advance. There are new allies to be made, new perils to overcome, new enemies to outwit and new adventures to pursue; but there is also a fortune for the taking, a mystery to be solved, and a destiny to fulfil. But Jack is faced with an almost impossible choice – does he pursue his final vengeance, or does he turn aside, to help a child as helpless as he once was himself?

Praise for *The Silver Wolf*:

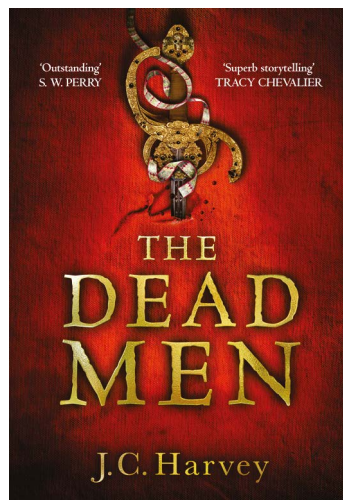
'Superb storytelling.' Tracy Chevalier

'A powerfully impressive debut.' Minette Walters

'Outstanding.' S. W. Perry

'A marvellous [...] intelligently written romp through history.' *NB Magazine*

'Epic, action-packed historical fiction.' *Choice*



J. C. Harvey is the fiction pen-name for Jacky Colliss Harvey. Jacky worked in museum publishing for twenty years. The extraordinary history of the Thirty Years War and of seventeenth-century Europe has been an obsession of hers for as long as she can remember, inspiring her debut novel, *The Silver Wolf*.



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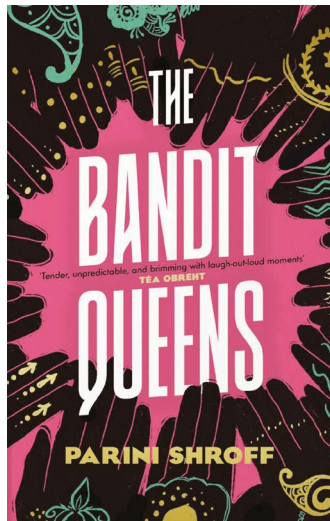
The Bandit Queens

Parini Shroff

In rural India, a young woman falsely accused of killing her husband becomes an unwilling consultant to other aspiring widows.

As a single woman, Geeta's reputation as a killer has been the one thing keeping her safe all these years. Still, she's paid a price, becoming a social pariah, feared and reviled. But when Geeta agrees to help another woman in her microloan group deal with her own violent husband, this one small murderous favour sets into motion a chain of events that will change everything.

An unforgettable, darkly funny and blistering tale of retribution and revenge, perfect for fans of *How to Kill Your Family* and *My Sister the Serial Killer*.



'Tender, unpredictable, brimming with laugh-out-loud moments, *The Bandit Queens* heralds a prodigious and sophisticated literary talent.' Téa Obreht, Orange Prize-winning author of *The Tiger's Wife*

Parini Shroff is a graduate of Loyola Law School and holds a MFA from the University of Texas in Austin. Her work has appeared in journals *Southern Humanities Review*, *Salamander* and *MacGuffin*, among others. She lives in California.



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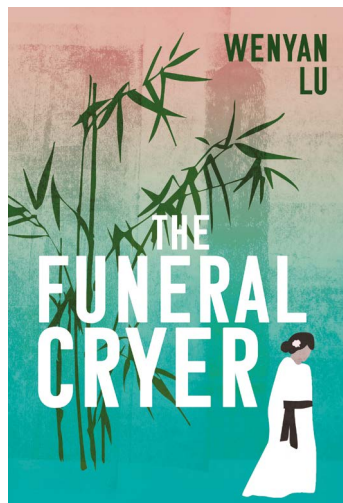
The Funeral Cryer

Wenyan Lu

The unforgettable psychodrama of one woman's mid-life reawakening in contemporary rural China for fans of *Parasite* 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 is the Chinese-born-and-raised winner of the SI Leeds Literary Prize 2020. Wenyan holds a Master of Studies in Creative Writing as well as a Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching Creative Writing from the University of Cambridge. She lives in Cambridge.



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Allen & Unwin Non-Fiction specializes in popular, narrative and international-focused titles. Highlights include leading British clinical psychologist Dr Lucy Maddox's practical self-help guide using ideas from the therapy room, *A Year to Change Your Mind*; Peter Bills' definitive and affectionate history of French rugby, *Le Coq*; Helen Ledwick's groundbreaking, stigma-shattering look at the pelvic floor issues experienced by one in three women; and US clinical psychologist and best-selling author Lisa Damour's latest parenting self-help guide, *The Emotional Lives of Teenagers*. New to paperback are Amy Odell's *New York Times* bestselling biography of Anna Wintour, *Anna*; Tracie White's gripping account of one family's struggle to survive and cure chronic fatigue syndrome, *Waiting for Superman*; multi-award-winning Tasmanian stand-up Hannah Gadsby's bestselling memoir, *Ten Steps to Nanette*; *Everest 1922*, Mick Conefrey's dramatic and compelling account of the first attempt to climb this most challenging peak; and Eddie 'the Beast' Hall's incredible story of determination to help readers reach their own goals, *The World's Strongest Book*.



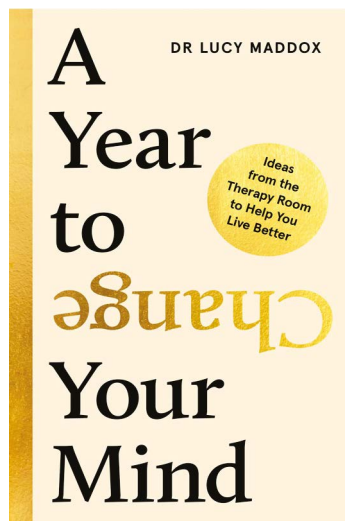
A Year to Change Your Mind

Ideas from the Therapy Room to Help You Live Better

Dr Lucy Maddox

A month-by-month guide to improving your life using practical ideas from the therapy room by a leading British clinical psychologist.

Accredited practising psychologist Dr Lucy Maddox explains how psychological processes thread through our lives and pinpoints those issues most frequently encountered in each month – from the tendency to lack motivation in January and to experience red-hot anger in the heat of August, to the pressure to enjoy the December holiday season. In sharing some key ideas gained from her fifteen years' experience in practice, she shows how reflecting upon past experiences, both joyful and painful, can enable us to stop unhelpful patterns and improve the quality of our lives.



Dr Lucy Maddox is a consultant clinical psychologist with nearly fifteen years' experience of working in mental health, both in the NHS and third sector settings. She is also an experienced lecturer and writer. She lives in Bristol.



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The Book of Feeling Blue

Understand and Overcome Depression

Gwendoline Smith

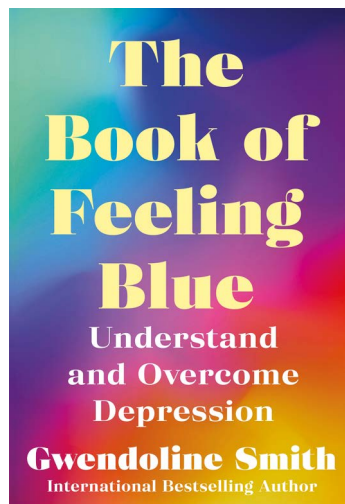
An illustrated guide to living with depression aimed at younger adults especially, from a leading practising accredited psychologist.

The Book of Feeling Blue offers hope to those experiencing depression, explaining the nature of the condition and the many different forms it can take at different life stages, and offering straightforward advice about how to manage it. Written in a chatty, reassuring tone with supplementary illustrations throughout to demonstrate key points, chapters cover all aspects of the condition, including how to support a family member or friend who may be suffering from it, providing a therapist's evidence-based, practical toolkit for dealing with this widespread and debilitating mental-health problem.

Praise for *The Book of Overthinking*:

'Food for anxious thinkers... Written in simple, concise language that sticks.' *Daily Mail*

'Provides a language to articulate things that can feel hard to express.' Pandora Sykes, *Sunday Times*



Gwendoline Smith is a clinical psychologist, speaker, blogger and the author of practical self-help books *The Book of Angst*, *The Book of Overthinking* and *The Book of Knowing*. Born and raised in Chatham, Kent she now lives in Auckland, New Zealand.



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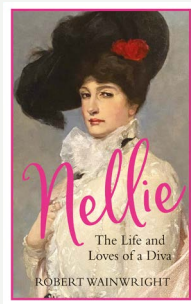
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Nellie

The Life and Loves of a Diva

Robert Wainwright

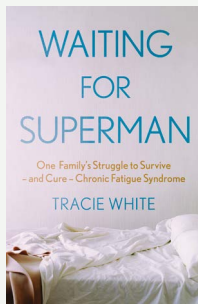
The tumultuous life of internationally renowned opera singer, and one of the first global celebrities, Dame Nellie Melba.

Award-winning biographer Robert Wainwright presents a very different portrait of this great diva, one that celebrates both her musical contributions and her rich and colourful personal life.

'Wainwright's delightfully revisionist biography of Dame Nellie Melba rescues her from fusty Victorianisms.'
Waterstones.com

'Jolly gossipy reading, easily digested.'
Telegraph

Robert Wainwright is the author of fourteen books, including *Enid*, *Sheila* and *The Maverick Mountaineer*. He lives in London.



Waiting for Superman

*One Family's Struggle to Survive
- and Cure - Chronic Fatigue
Syndrome*

Tracie White

The gripping story of an acclaimed geneticist who has put his career aside to find a cure for chronic fatigue syndrome, the disease killing his son.

For the past six years, Whitney Dafoe has been confined to a bedroom in the back of his parents' home, unable to walk, eat or speak. *Waiting for Superman* follows Whitney's father, groundbreaking geneticist Ron Davis, as he uncovers new possibilities for treatments and potentially a cure.

'White succeeds in casting CFS in a new light in this inspirational account.'
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Tracie White is an award-winning journalist and a science writer for Stanford University. She lives in Aptos, California.



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Le Coq

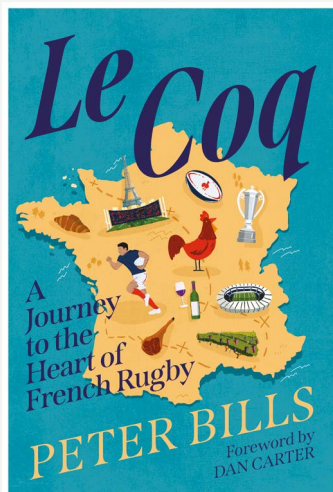
A Journey to the Heart of French Rugby

Peter Bills

Foreword by Dan Carter

A definitive and affectionate history of French rugby published to coincide with the Six Nations in February 2023 and France hosting the Rugby World Cup in Autumn 2023.

From French rugby's origins in Le Havre (as an English export in the late nineteenth century) to the Catalan coast, acclaimed rugby writer Peter Bills travels the length and breadth of this vast country, visiting not only the big cities but also the regional heartlands of the game, to reveal a nation whose deep love of rugby has created a culture and playing style like no other. Featuring exclusive interviews with many rugby greats, *Le Coq* brings to life the passion, colour, excitement, characters, anecdotes, locations and great moments of French rugby's near 150 years of existence, just as it prepares to host the 2023 Rugby World Cup.



Peter Bills is a former editor of *Rugby World* magazine and was chief rugby writer worldwide for the *Independent* newspaper group. He is the author of the international bestseller *The Jersey: The All Blacks – The Secrets Behind the World's Most Successful Team*.



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Sport

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The Emotional Lives of Teenagers

Raising Connected, Capable and Compassionate Adolescents

Lisa Damour, Ph.D.

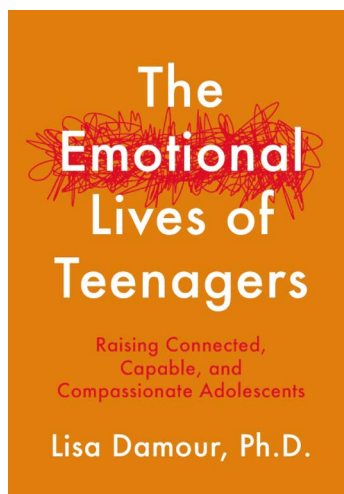
An urgently needed, reassuring guide to help parents understand and support their girls and boys through this critical developmental stage.

In *The Emotional Lives of Teenagers*, 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. She explains that mental health means having the appropriate feelings at the appropriate time, and shows how parents can help their teens regulate those feelings to avoid emotional floods. With concrete, relatable explanations embedded in vibrant, real-life anecdotes, this book gives parents the science-based information they need to guide their teens through a challenging developmental phase during challenging times.

Praise for *Untangled*:

'The most down-to-earth, readable parenting book I've come across in a long time.' *Washington Post*

'Truly a must-read for parents.' Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of *How to Be an Adult*



Dr Lisa Damour holds a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Michigan. She maintains a private psychotherapy practice and speaks nationally across the US, where she is based. She is the bestselling parenting author of parenting books *Untangled* and *Under Pressure*.



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Why Mums Don't Jump

Ending the Pelvic Floor Taboo

Helen Ledwick

A groundbreaking, stigma-shattering look at the pelvic floor issues encountered by one in three women.

When Helen Ledwick discovered she had a prolapse after the birth of her second child, she was devastated, not just by the constant discomfort but also by the pervasive shame she felt and the lack of available information and support. When she learned that one in three women have pelvic floor disorders, she was horrified... and determined to do something about it.

In this warm, factual and anecdote-rich look at a taboo subject, Helen shares her story along with those of many other women. From postpartum care to incontinence, with expert advice on returning to sport, the impact on sex and intimacy, and having another baby after pelvic floor injury, *Why Mums Don't Jump* is a groundbreaking book that will have readers laughing, crying and cringing as finally women come together to break the stigma around pelvic floor issues.



Helen Ledwick is a former BBC journalist and award-nominated podcast creator. In November 2020 she left the BBC after launching *Why Mums Don't Jump*, a podcast about pelvic floor problems after childbirth. Helen lives in Manchester with her husband and two children.



MARCH

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What My Bones Know

A Memoir of Healing from Complex Trauma

Stephanie Foo

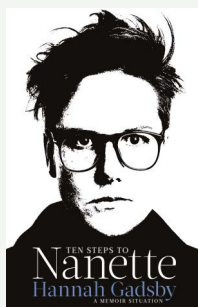
A searing memoir of reckoning and healing which investigates the little-understood science behind complex PTSD.

Powerful, enlightening and hopeful, *What My Bones Know* is a brave narrative that reckons with the hold of the past over the present, the mind over the body – and examines one woman's ability to reclaim agency from her trauma.

'Sharp, insightful and stirring.' *Kirkus Reviews*

'Achingly exquisite... providing real hope for those who long to heal.' Lori Gottlieb

Stephanie Foo is a writer and radio producer, most recently for *This American Life*. She lives in New York City with her husband.



Ten Steps to Nanette

A Memoir Situation

Hannah Gadsby

Multi-award-winning Hannah Gadsby broke comedy with her show *Nanette*. Now, she shares the defining moments in her life.

Equal parts harrowing and hilarious, *Ten Steps to Nanette* continues Gadsby's tradition of confounding expectations and norms, properly introducing us to one of the most explosive, formative voices of our time.

'A document of what can happen when a different kind of voice seizes the conversation... shows Gadsby taking control of the page along with the stage.' *Sunday Times*

Hannah Gadsby stopped stand-up comedy in its tracks with her multi-award-winning show *Nanette*, which played to sold-out houses in Australia, the UK and New York.



MARCH

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Everest 1922

The Epic Story of the First Attempt on the World's Highest Mountain

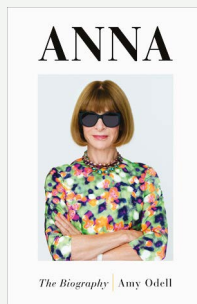
Mick Conefrey

The dramatic and compelling account of the first attempt to climb Mount Everest.

Using diaries, letters, published and unpublished accounts, Mick Conefrey creates a rich, character-driven narrative of Mallory and his British team's ultimately tragic 1922 attempt to scale Everest, exploring individual motivations and detailing the bitter rivalries that lay behind this epic adventure.

'Gripping.' *Daily Mail*

'Mick Conefrey re-illuminates one of the greatest mountain adventures of all time.'
Stephen Venables



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The Biography

Amy Odell

This definitive biography of Anna Wintour chronicles the steep climb of the most powerful woman in media.

Based on extensive interviews with Anna Wintour's closest friends and collaborators, journalist Amy Odell has crafted the most revealing portrait of Wintour ever published, charting the relentless ambition of the woman who would become an icon.

'Fascinating.' *Sunday Times*

'Deeply sourced and rich with anecdotes.'
The Times

'Odell's extensive reporting dredges up a wealth of delightful details.' *New York Times*

Amy Odell is a fashion journalist. Her work has appeared in *New York* magazine, *The Economist's* 1843, *Bloomberg Businessweek* and numerous other publications.



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The World's Strongest Book

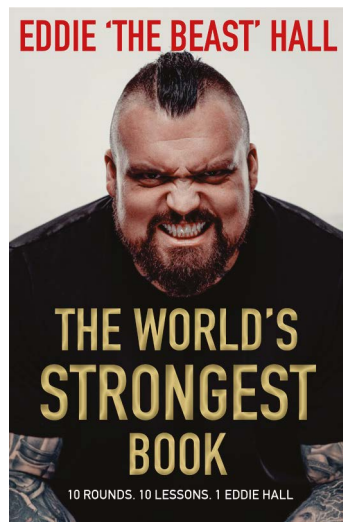
Ten Rounds. Ten Lessons. One Eddie Hall

Eddie Hall

Be inspired by Eddie 'The Beast' Hall's incredible story of determination to achieve your own goals.

From the winner of World's Strongest Man 2017 and the man who pulled half a tonne off the floor when everybody else said it was impossible, comes *The World's Strongest Book*. Eddie brings readers behind the scenes and into the heart of his training camp as he prepares for his greatest challenge yet - a boxing ring showdown with his nemesis, Hafthor Bjornsson. Featuring raw training diaries, 10 rounds of mental preparation, and exclusive interviews, the book gives readers access to Eddie's formidable mindset. With Eddie as your guide and inspiration, you'll have the courage and the confidence to stand up and handle whatever life throws at you.

'No human can visualise the impossible like this man ... Eddie rewrites the history books and continues to set goals. Massive respect to the man.' Jason Statham



Eddie Hall was born in Stoke-on-Trent in 1988. He worked as a truck mechanic until he was 26, when he became a professional Strongman. Eddie then dedicated his life to becoming the world's strongest man, which he achieved in 2017. In 2022 Eddie took on his nemesis Thor in what was billed as 'The Heaviest Boxing Match in History'.



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The Radical Art of Taking Time

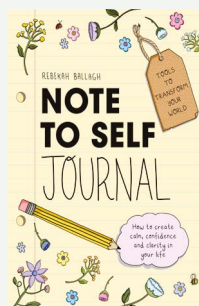
Brooke McAlary

Discover how making simple lifestyle changes – spending more time in nature, connecting with each other face to face, appreciating the world around us and remembering how to play – can have ripple effects that reach far beyond our own corner of the planet.

Brooke McAlary is the Australia-based bestselling author of *Slow*, and the host and creator of the award-winning *Slow Home Podcast*.

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Note to Self Journal

How to create calm, confidence and clarity in your life

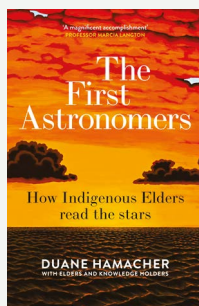
Rebekah Ballagh

Jam-packed with inspirational affirmations, thought-provoking journal prompts and exercises that will change your life. If you have ever struggled with worries and anxiety, times of depression, feelings of low self-worth or a lack of confidence then this book is for you.

Rebekah Ballagh is a qualified counsellor, mindfulness coach, author of *Note to Self* and the creator of popular Instagram community @journey_to-wellness.

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The First Astronomers

How Indigenous Elders Read the Stars

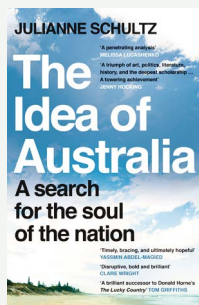
Duane Hamacher with Elders and Knowledge Holders

Guided by six First Nations Elders, Duane Hamacher takes us on a journey across space and time to reveal the wisdom of the first astronomers, pointing the way for a world facing the profound disruptions of climate change.

Duane Hamacher is Associate Professor of Cultural Astronomy at the University of Melbourne. He serves as an expert consultant for UNESCO and works for Indigenous elders in the Torres Strait and around the world.

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The Idea of Australia

A Search for the Soul of a Nation

Julianne Schultz

A searing analysis of the idea of Australia and the truth of the nation, its greatest strengths and most important challenges, and how Australia as a country can achieve its potential and become a smart, compassionate, engaged, fair and informed nation.

Professor Julianne Schultz is an acclaimed author of several books, including *Reviving the Fourth Estate* and *Steel City Blues*.

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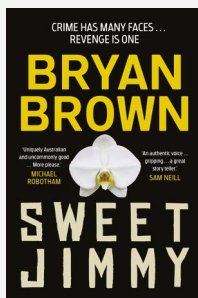
It's Easier than You Think to Invest in Shares

Alec Renahan and Bruce Leske

The founders of Australia's #1 finance podcast network, Equity Mates, show how you can tap into the awesome power of the stock market – it's easier than you think!

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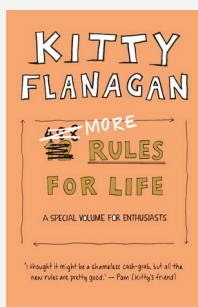
Sweet Jimmy

Bryan Brown

An engrossing collection of gritty, raw and sometimes very funny short stories with fully realised characters and surprising twists and turns. This is Aussie noir at its best by one of Australia's great actors. In the tradition of Peter Temple, Australia has found its new voice of urban crime fiction.

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More Rules for Life

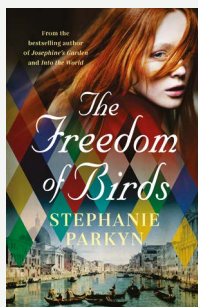
A Special Volume for Enthusiasts

Kitty Flanagan

The perfect companion to Kitty Flanagan's bestselling *488 Rules for Life*, this hilarious collection teaches us to be the best versions of ourselves and to live harmoniously and cautiously with others. Inspired by a rapidly changing world, this special volume is full of new rules, including some specifically for our pandemic-riddled society.

Kitty Flanagan is an Australian comedian, writer and actress, who works in Australia and the UK. *488 Rules for Life* was an Australian bestseller.

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The Freedom of Birds

Stephanie Parkyn

Two French storytellers and a runaway girl travel through fairytale lands, Italian theatres, and the battlefields of France in search of a place to belong as Napoleon's Empire falls, from the author of *Josephine's Garden*.

Stephanie Parkyn is a New Zealand-based historical fiction author. *The Freedom of Birds* is her third novel.

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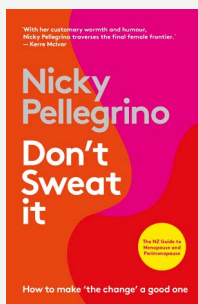
The Russian Wife

Barry Maitland

Detective Chief Inspector David Brock is drawn into the dangerous world of high-end art, investigating international forgery and fraud that takes him from London's West End, to Miami and New York. Meanwhile, Detective Chief Inspector Kathy Kolla finds herself at the wrong end of a corruption charge after investigating a 'locked room murder'.

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Don't Sweat It

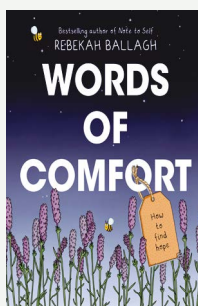
How to Make 'The Change' a Good One

Nicky Pellegrino

Funny, frank and optimistic – a refreshing and up-to-the-minute guide to menopause and perimenopause for the modern woman. Taking an upbeat approach to managing 'the change', *Don't Sweat It* will help reshape how women experience menopause and perimenopause and show how life can be even better for it.

Nicky Pellegrino is an experienced health writer and weekly health columnist and successful novelist.

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Words of Comfort

How to Find Hope

Rebekah Ballagh

This book explores the experience of grieving and the emotions and thoughts that may surface. It offers strategies to help you navigate through your grief, and takes a look at some of the things we can learn from the journey.

Rebekah Ballagh is a qualified counsellor, mindfulness coach, author of bestsellers *Note to Self* and *Note to Self Journal*, and the creator of popular Instagram community @journey_to-wellness_.

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The Bridge

The Epic Story of an Australian Icon – The Sydney Harbour Bridge

Peter Lalor

A special 90th anniversary edition of the definitive story of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, one of the world's most amazing engineering feats – a structure that has become a national icon.

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Facts and Other Lies

Welcome to the Disinformation Age

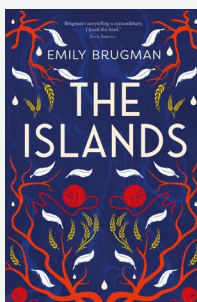
Ed Coper

Ed Coper puts fake news in its historical context and explains how disinformation has fractured society, even threatening democracy itself. He explains why disinformation is so potent and so hard to stop, and what we can do to help prevent its proliferation.

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The Islands

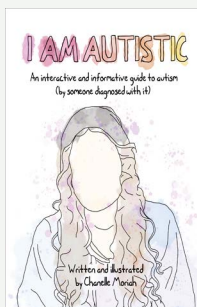
Emily Brugman

An extraordinary, warm and original debut, set in the 1950s, following a Finnish family that migrate to a small fishing colony in the Abrolhos Islands off the coast of Western Australia. Brugman explores ambition and loss, and the immigrant's eternal struggle for settlement, and brings the spectacular and sometimes brutal landscape of the Abrolhos to vivid life.

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I Am Autistic

An Interactive and Informative Guide to Autism (by Someone Diagnosed With It)

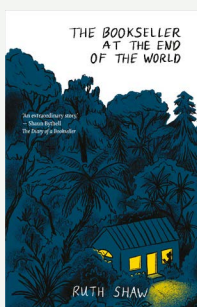
Channele Moriah

An extremely insightful book that details the many different ways autistic people experience the world, the issues they encounter, and how this affects them. Every page has a space where people can write their own notes about their experience of autism, or the experience of someone they might be close to. This book will be helpful for both autistic people as well as their families, those who care for them, employers and anyone who wants to understand autism better.

Channele Moriah lives in Wellington, New Zealand, and is a keen illustrator who enjoys bubble tea, Lego and sitting in the rain.

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The Bookseller at the End of the World

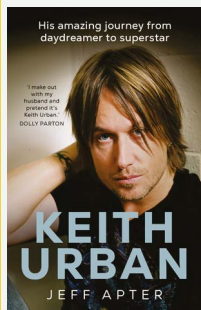
Ruth Shaw

The heartbreaking yet funny memoir of Ruth Shaw: she has sailed through the Pacific and been held up by pirates; worked in Sydney's Kings Cross with drug addicts and prostitutes; found a compassionate and supportive partner in her husband Lance; and now runs New Zealand's two smallest bookshops.

Ruth Shaw runs two small bookshops in remote Manapouri in the far south of New Zealand.

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Keith Urban

His amazing journey from daydreamer to superstar

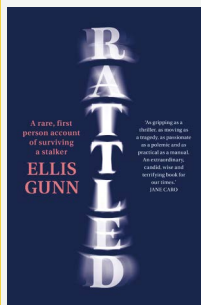
Jeff Apter

A comprehensive investigation into Keith Urban's rocky road to becoming a Nashville superstar and the price he paid to reach the top, including many band dramas, multiple stints in rehab, four Grammys and 20 US number Ones.

Jeff Apter has written more than 30 books about Australian music and musicians and was previously on staff at Rolling Stone for several years. He lives on the NSW South Coast.

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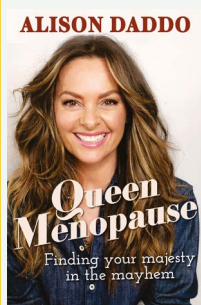
Ellis Gunn

A frighteningly honest account of surviving the stalker experience, and an investigation into the connection between stalking and other forms of gendered harassment. Gunn acknowledges why we are right to be angry and shows us where to look for hope.

Ellis Gunn is originally from Scotland, where she published three poetry collections, one of which was shortlisted for the Saltire First Book of the Year Award.

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Queen Menopause

Finding Your Majesty in the Mayhem

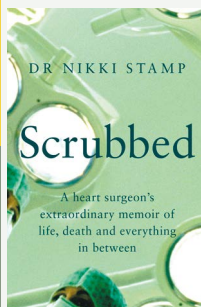
Alison Daddo

A friendly, frank, compassionate and comprehensive companion to women going through menopause, written by one of Australia's most successful models. Alison shares her own experiences and the experiences of other women. This book is full of bite-sized information to help readers understand and tackle the challenges that come with menopause, and feel supported in the process.

Alison Daddo is a former model, with a subsequent career in childcare. She lives with her family in Australia.

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Scrubbed

A Heart Surgeon's Extraordinary Memoir of Life, Death and Everything in Between

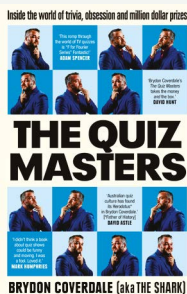
Dr Nikki Stamp

Raw, honest and compelling, *Scrubbed* is Dr Nikki Stamp's account of her life as one of Australia's leading cardiothoracic surgeons. A life lived at the very edge of modern medicine, where heart surgeons walk the thinnest of lines between life and death, and yet where the greatest challenge can be the medical system itself.

Dr Nikki Stamp FRACS is a cardiothoracic surgeon, one of only 13 female heart surgeons in Australia, whose writing has featured in the Washington Post and the Guardian, amongst other publications.

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The Quiz Masters

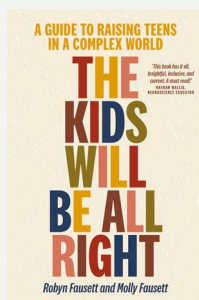
Inside the World of Trivia, Obsession and Million Dollar Prizes

Brydon Coverdale

A funny memoir from the man who outsmarted quiz masters across Australia, revealing his tips for success and the type of people who are willing to gamble with only their brain to support them.

Brydon Coverdale appears against contestants on The Chase Australia and currently writes a by-lined daily quiz for several national Australian newspapers.

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The Kids Will Be All Right

A Guide to Raising Teens in a Complex World

Robyn Fausett and Molly Fausett

The Kids Will Be All Right provides up-to-date, evidence-based information, insights, conversation starters, and resources to help you navigate and untangle hot topics such as friendships and frenemies; bullying; cyber safety; drinking, vaping, and risk-taking behaviour; self-esteem and body image; sexuality; consent and safe relationships; and pornography.

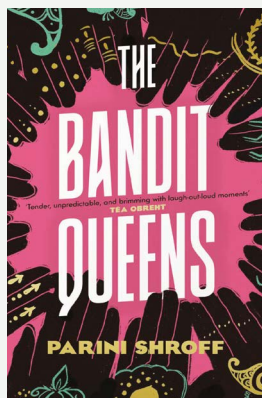
Robyn Fausett is a registered nurse, researcher and writer, who works across multiple settings to provide services dedicated to health and well-being. Molly Fausett works for the Ministry of Health.

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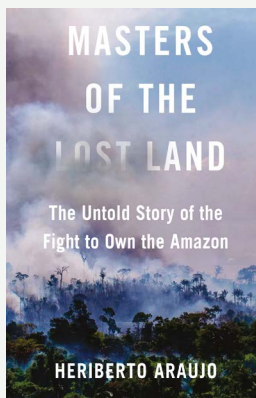




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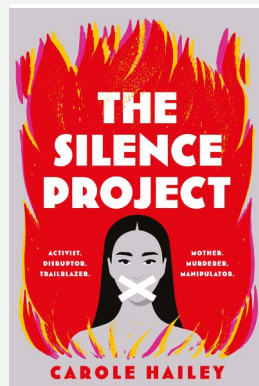
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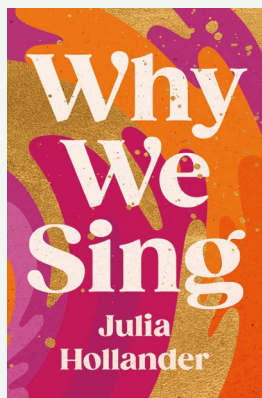
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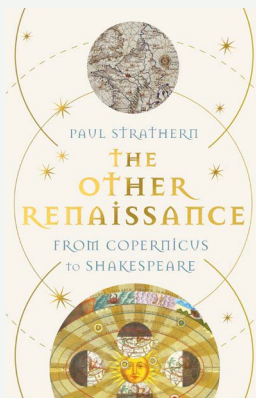
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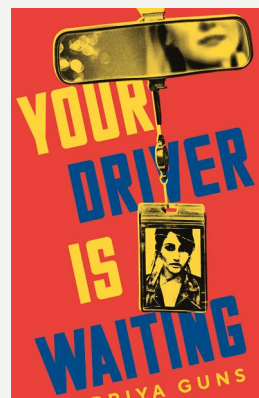
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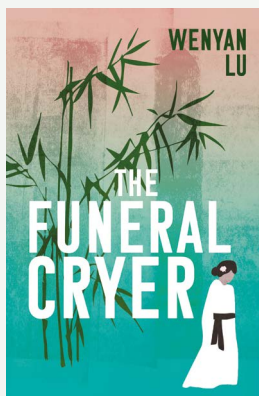
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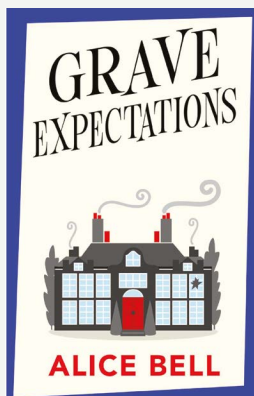


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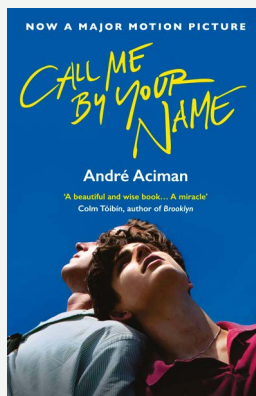
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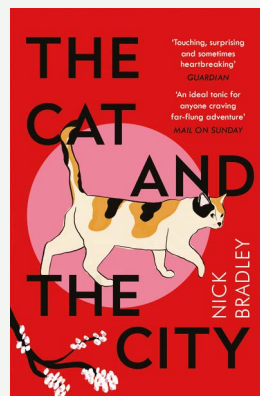
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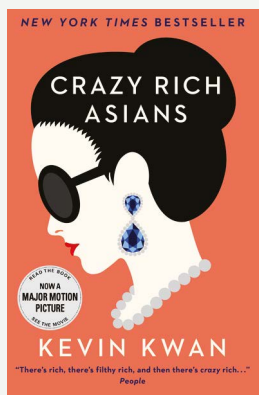
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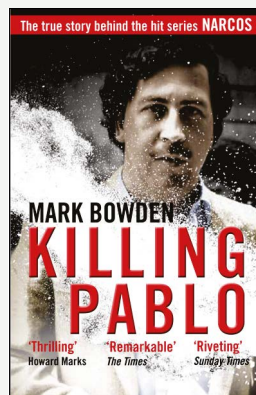
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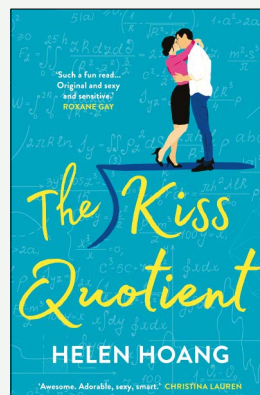
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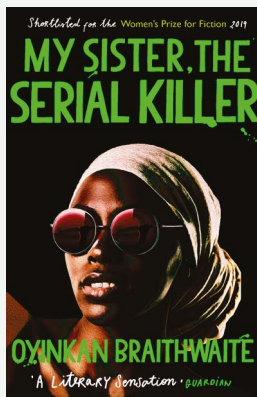
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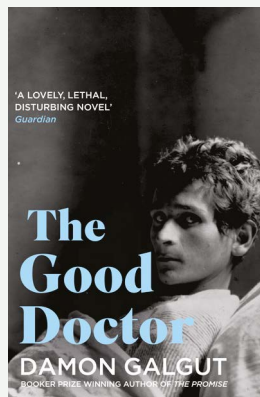
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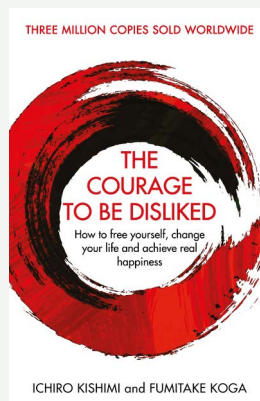
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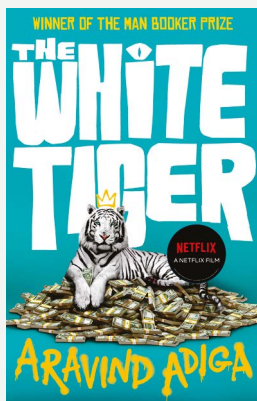
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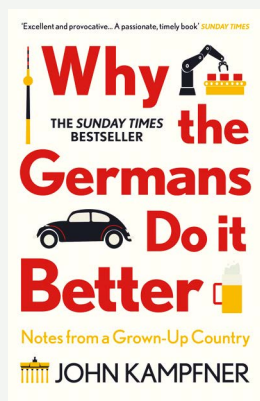
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