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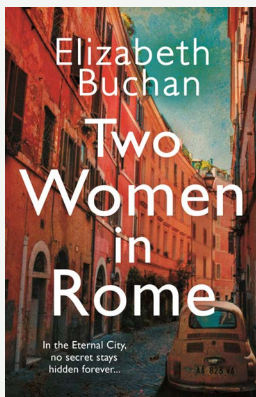
Recent Highlights

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



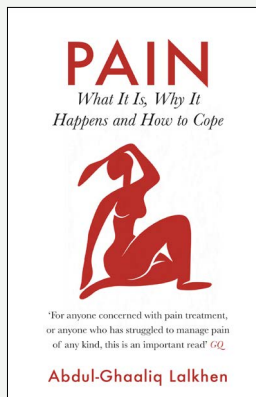
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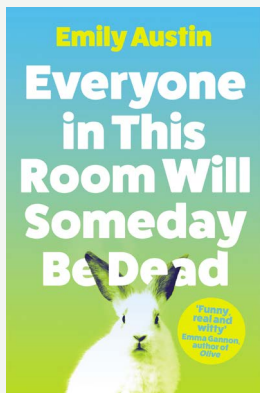
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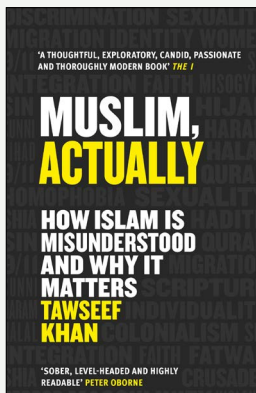
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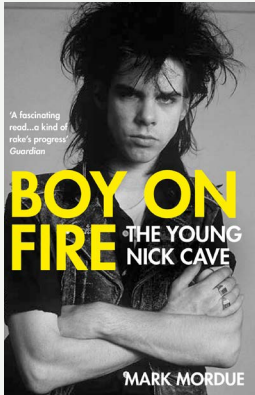
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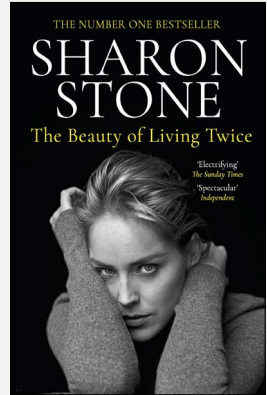
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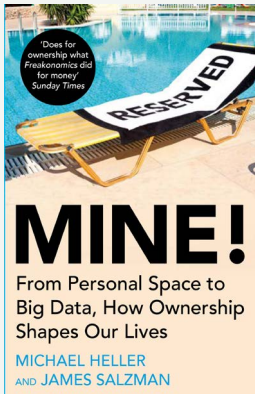
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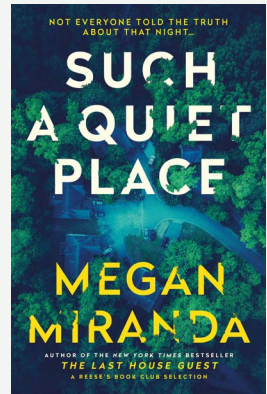
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Michael Heller and James Salzman

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How to Be a Rock Star
Shaun Ryder

9781838953270 • Paperback
 £9.99



Such a Quiet Place
Megan Miranda

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 £8.99 • A format also available





Atlantic Books

Fiction

Atlantic Fiction has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative, award-winning writing from around the world. Summer/Autumn 2022 season includes Camilla Grudova's stunning debut novel of cineastes and surrealism, and multi-award-winning author Robbie Arnott's coming-of-age tale about the brutal splendour of the natural world.



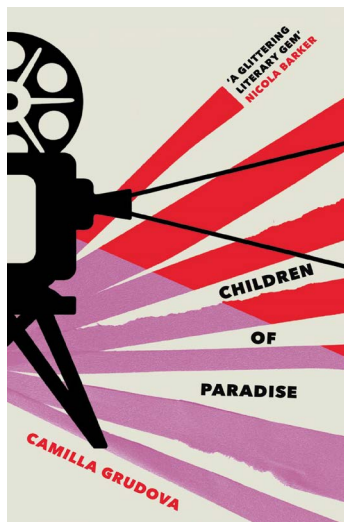
Children of Paradise

Camilla Grudova

A surreal, discomfoting novel charting the fates of a ragtag group of cinema workers who are spat out by a corporate takeover.

Holly works at the Paradise, a crumbling old cinema in a grey, wet city. She scrubs toilets, sweeps popcorn, avoids the eccentric and belligerent owner, and passes her days stealing from customers, under the influence of the oddball bunch of waifs and creeps she works with. They spend their nights unravelling the Paradise's secrets... But it is not long before they go too far.

Unsettling, darkling and surreal, *Children of Paradise* is a fun and wild novel filled with decay, weirdos and popcorn.



'Camilla Grudova is Angela Carter's natural inheritor. Her style is effortlessly spare and wonderfully seductive. Read her! Love her! She is sincerely strange – a glittering literary gem.' Nicola Barker, author of *I Am Sovereign*.

'We need work like this in the world.' Sinead Gleeson, author of *Constellations*.

Camilla Grudova lives in Edinburgh. She holds a degree in Art History and German from McGill University, Montreal. Her fiction has appeared in *The White Review* and *Granta*. Her critically acclaimed debut collection, *The Doll's Alphabet*, was published in 2017. This is her first novel.



JULY

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

07 July 2022

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TPB • 9781838956325

E-book • £7.99 • 9781838956332



Dog Park

Sofi Oksanen

Translated from the Finnish
by Owen F. Witesman

A novel of intrigue, betrayal and murder in the global fertility market, from the bestselling author of *Purge*.

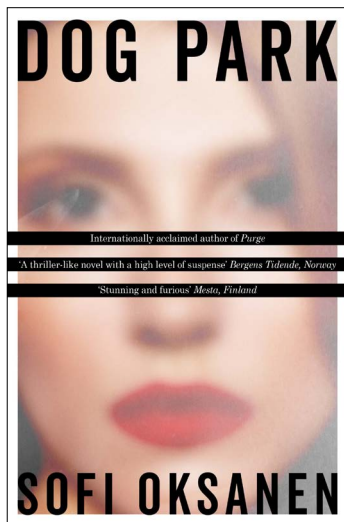
Helsinki, 2016. Olenka sits on a bench, watching a family play in a dog park. A stranger sits down beside her. Olenka startles; she would recognize this other woman anywhere. After all, Olenka was the one who ruined her life. And this woman may be about to do the same to Olenka. Yet, for a fragile moment, here they are, together – looking at their own children being raised by other people.

Reading like a socio-critical Netflix series, *Dog Park* illustrates the micro-realities of secret baby-making factories and the macro-politics of being a woman in post-Soviet Europe.

'An ambiguous horror story about egg donorship and the black market, it keeps the reader equally balanced between frustration and fascination.' *Daily Mail*

'A propulsive thriller.' *LitHub*

'A remarkably ambitious story.' *New York Times*



Sofi Oksanen is a Finnish-Estonian novelist. She has received numerous prizes for her work, including the Swedish Academy Nordic Prize, the Prix Femina, the Budapest Grand Prize, the European Book Prize and the Nordic Council Literature Prize. Her novels *Purge* and *When the Doves Disappeared* have been international bestsellers.



AUGUST

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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E-Book • £6.99 • 9781838951436



Limberlost

Robbie Arnott

Like a Tasmanian Murakami, a gorgeous coming-of-age about fathers and sons, the animals we kill and those we care for, and the mysterious gravity of things we don't understand.

In a small river valley, a teenage boy shoots rabbits and dreams of boats. Far away a devastating war is being waged, but here seasons pass, an orchard bears fruit, and an array of animals – some ordinary, some strange – come and go. The land on which Ned and his family live offers a cycle of death and rebirth, feast and famine. In Ned's eyes, heroism and carefully measured violence are part of what it means to be a man. Kindness is a silent thing, a matter of small actions not spoken about. While Ned waits and hopes for his brothers to return from service overseas, he works ever more intently for the money that may buy him the means to sail the river...

Praise for *The Rain Heron*:

'Sad and satisfying.' *The Times*

'Timeless and poignant.' *Guardian*

'Shocking... Beautiful... Satisfying.' *Scotsman*



Robbie Arnott is the author of the novel *Flames*, which won the Margaret Scott Prize, was short-listed for the Victorian Premier's Literary Prize for Fiction and long-listed for the Miles Franklin Literary Award, and *The Rain Heron*, which won *The Age* Book of the Year 2021 and was shortlisted for Miles Franklin Literary Award. He has been named a *Sydney Morning Herald* Best Young Australian Novelist. He lives in Tasmania.



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Modern and Contemporary Fiction

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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 Autumn 2022 list brings a wide selection of incisive books, such as Sir David Haslam on the future of healthcare, Heriberto Araujo on the Amazon wildfires and Assaad Razzouk on the climate crisis. Perfect for the discerning Christmas gifter, our list also includes delights such as Julia Hollander on the virtues of singing, Sir Anthony Seldon's powerful walking memoir, Matthew Engel's regal history, and the inimitable Robin Ince who celebrates Britain's independent bookshops.



The Raven's Nest

Sarah Thomas

Artfully weaving nature writing, memoir and travel, this is the story of learning to belong among the elemental landscape of Iceland's bewitching Westfjords.

In 2008, on a trip to a film festival in Iceland, Sarah Thomas was spellbound by the landscape and culture she found herself in. An ardent love for the country and a man she met there turned what was intended to be a short stay into a transformative half decade, one which radically altered Sarah's understanding of herself and the natural world.

Written in beautifully vivid prose, *The Raven's Nest* is a deeply compelling meditation on place, language, identity, and how we might live in an era of ecological disruption.



'Sarah Thomas' lyrical, thoughtful prose takes us on a journey, both physical and emotional.'
Cal Flynn

'Tender.' Abi Andrews

'Beautiful.' Nancy Campbell

Sarah Thomas is a writer and filmmaker. Her writing has appeared in the *Guardian* and the anthology *Women on Nature*, among other places. In 2020 she was nominated for the Arts Foundation Environmental Writing Award. She was longlisted for the inaugural Nan Shepherd Prize and shortlisted for the 2021 Fitzcarraldo Essay Prize.



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Nature

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Hardback • £14.99

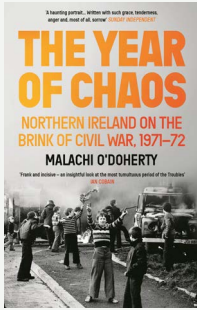
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The Year of Chaos

Northern Ireland on the Brink of Civil War, 1971-72

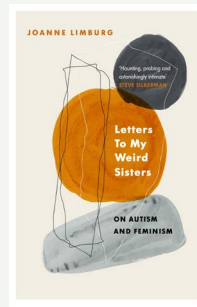
Malachi O'Doherty

'Frank and incisive - an insightful look at the most tumultuous period of the Troubles.' Ian Cobain

Drawing on interviews, personal recollections and archival research, O'Doherty takes readers on a journey through Northern Ireland's worst year of violence - from the devastation of Bloody Sunday and Bloody Friday to the talks between leaders that failed to break the deadlock.

'Written with such grace, tenderness, anger and, most of all, sorrow.' *Sunday Independent*

Malachi O'Doherty is an Irish writer and broadcaster. He regularly contributes to the *Belfast Telegraph* and to several BBC radio programmes.



Letters To My Weird Sisters

On Autism and Feminism

Joanne Limburg

An autistic feminist author looks at women's history, in search of her 'weird sisters'.

Following a midlife autism diagnosis, Joanne Limburg was eager to discover other women who had been misunderstood in their time. This heartfelt, compassionate and original work humanizes women who have been dismissed for their differences, and will be celebrated by 'weird sisters' everywhere.

'Limburg describes movingly her own struggles as a new mother and the pressure of society's expectations.' *TLS*

'Unforgettable.' Steve Silberman

Author and poet **Joanne Limburg** lives in Cambridge with her family.



JULY

History

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Biography and Memoir

07 July 2022 • Paperback • £9.99
198x129 • 272pp • 9781838950071
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E-Book • £7.99 • 9781838950064

In Search of Us

Adventures in Anthropology

Lucy Moore

The enthralling story of thirteen pioneering anthropologists and how their discoveries changed the way we think about ourselves.

In the late nineteenth century when non-European societies were seen merely as 'living fossils' offering an insight into how civilization had evolved, anthropology was a thriving area of study. In a compelling and perceptive narrative, Lucy Moore focuses on thirteen key figures in this field and shows how, unintended though it was, they were to become pioneers of a new way of thinking.

Their intention may have been to explain the primitive world to the civilized one, but their observations of the 'other' were unwittingly to come to bear on attitudes about race, gender equality, sexual liberation, parenting and tolerance in ways they had never anticipated.



Lucy Moore is an author and broadcaster whose work includes the bestselling *Maharanis: The Lives & Times of Three Generations of Indian Princesses*. She has written for the *Sunday Times*, *Observer*, *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar*, and has presented series for the BBC and Sky.

Praise for *Lady Fanshawe's Receipt Book*:

'Fascinating... A vivid account.' *The Times*

'Moore's prose is witty. Her book is full of arresting detail and thoughtful comment.' *Sunday Times*



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History

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Chief of Staff

Notes from Downing Street

Gavin Barwell

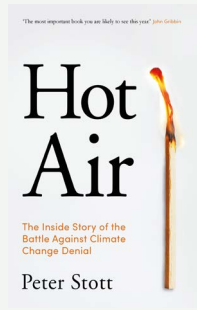
A revelatory political memoir by Theresa May's former chief of staff.

In this gripping memoir, Barwell reveals what really went on in the corridors of power during Theresa May's tenure – the most inscrutable of modern prime ministers. This is the definitive record of a momentous episode in Britain's recent political history.

'Candid, valuable and insightful.' *Observer*

'Fascinating and instructive.' *The Times*

Gavin Barwell was Downing Street chief of staff to former Prime Minister Theresa May, following the general election in June 2017.



Hot Air

The Inside Story of the Battle Against Climate Change Denial

Peter Stott

A shocking firsthand account of the fight to halt climate change by a world-renowned scientist.

In this gripping fly-on-the-wall book, climate scientist Peter Stott reveals the bitter battle over the past thirty years to get international recognition for what, among scientists, has been known for decades: human activity causes climate change.

'The most important book you are likely to see this year.' *John Gribbin*

'Jaw-dropping.' *New Statesman*

'Illuminating.' *Irish Times*

Professor Peter Stott is a Science Fellow in Climate Attribution at the Met Office's Hadley Centre, and Professor in Detection and Attribution at the University of Exeter.



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Biography and Memoir

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Science

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E-Book • £7.99 • 9781838952501

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 us deep into one of the last wild places on Earth, *Masters of the Lost Land* is the shocking story of how a network of mobsters have seized control of huge tracts of the Amazon rainforest and exploited it for untold personal gain, silencing, imprisoning or murdering anyone trying to stop them.

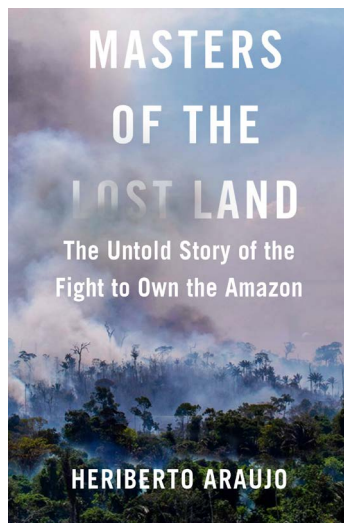
Set against a backdrop of spiralling ecological disaster and Brazil's efforts to transform itself into a global superpower at any cost, Araújo's darkly compelling investigation follows the harrowing efforts of one couple trying to bring the mobsters to justice.

Praise for *China's Silent Army*:

'Highly readable.' *Economist*

'Fascinating and vivid.' *Spectator*

'Truly impressive.' *Financial Times*



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



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True Crime

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How to Read Now

Essays

Elaine Castillo

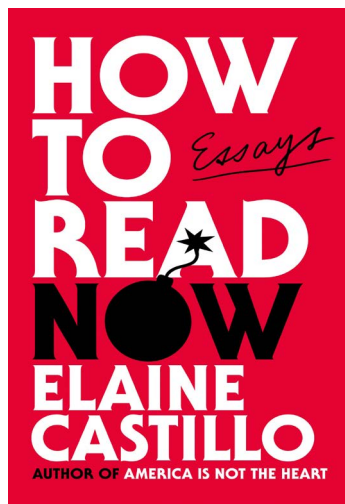
In the spirit of Zadie Smith and Jia Tolentino, a funny, smart, stunningly important critique of the limitations and consolations of culture.

How to Read Now is a collection of linked essays that explores the politics and ethics of reading, and insists that all of us can and should read *better*: not just our fiction, our cinema and our art, but also one another, our shared and entangled histories. Smart, funny, serious and, sometimes, profane, Elaine Castillo attacks the bromide that reading makes us more empathetic, reimagines the cartography of the classics, builds a moral case against the settler colonialism of Joan Didion, tilts at Nobel Prize winners and topples indie filmmakers. It's as much a decisive and critical intervention on our cultural conversation as it is a deeply personal history of reading from the perspective of one woman of colour, in which the stakes of why we need to think about how we read – what reading can mean, in a life – become intimately apparent.

Praise for *America Is Not the Heart*:

'Blazingly fearless... Castillo is hugely talented.'
Observer

'Radical... I was startled at how moved I was.'
Guardian



Elaine Castillo was born and raised in the Bay Area. Her debut novel *America Is Not the Heart* was named one of the best books of 2018 by a number of international publications and has been nominated for the Elle Award, the Center for Fiction Prize, the Aspen Words Prize, the Northern California Independent Booksellers Book, and the California Book Award.

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Essays

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Turncoat

Roundhead to Royalist, the Double Life of George Downing

Dennis Sewell

The remarkable story of George Downing, a soldier, politician, diplomat and spy, who exerted significant influence upon English political life during the Protectorate and the Restoration.

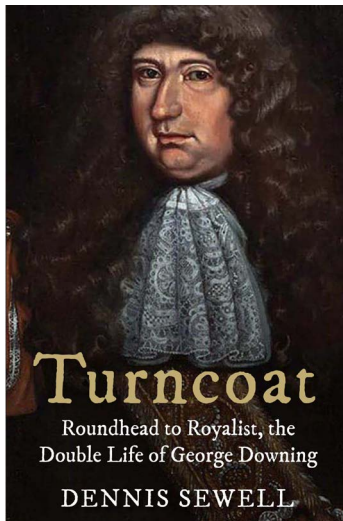
George Downing came of age as a Puritan pioneer in colonial Massachusetts, before crossing the Atlantic to sign up for the English Civil War. He fast became Oliver Cromwell's chief of military intelligence and was later a diplomat and an MP. However, Downing spectacularly switched sides, shamelessly betraying his friends. He prospered under Charles II, spending his final years in unrestrained indulgence.

Downing engaged with the most illustrious figures of his times, yet has himself always remained an elusive figure. In *Turncoat*, he finally emerges as the extraordinary – if troubling – anti-hero of his own life story.

Praise for *Catholics*:

'Sewell scores well in his command of history, better in his turn of phrase, and best of all in his delightful vignettes.' Peter Stanford, *Independent*

'Richly entertaining... Excellent.' A.N. Wilson, *Literary Review*



Dennis Sewell is a writer, broadcaster and a contributing editor of the *Spectator*. He spent twenty-two years on the staff of BBC News, where he worked as a reporter for *Newsnight*. His previous books include *Catholics* and *The Political Gene*.



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History

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Existential Physics

A Scientist's Guide to Life's Biggest Questions

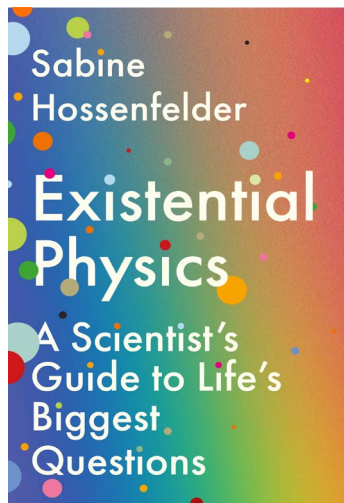
Sabine Hossenfelder

The theoretical physicist and popular YouTuber explains why physics matters.

What is consciousness? Do we live in a computer simulation? Does the universe think? Physicists are great at incredibly complicated research, but they are less good at telling us why it matters. In this entertaining and erudite book, theoretical physicist Sabine Hossenfelder breaks down why we should care. Drawing on the latest research in quantum mechanics, black holes and string theory, *Existential Physics* explains what modern physics can tell us about life's biggest questions.

This clear and yet profound book will reshape your understanding of science and the limits of what we can know.

'Hossenfelder is a unique writing talent. You will come away from this book enriched, and will think about the world differently than you did before.' Lawrence Krauss, theoretical physicist and bestselling author



Sabine Hossenfelder has a PhD in Physics and a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics. She is presently a Research Fellow at the Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies, Germany, and has published more than seventy research articles about the foundations of physics. Her YouTube channel, 'Science Without the Gobbledygook', has over 300,000 subscribers.

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Science

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Side Effects

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

Dr David Haslam

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

With a single drug in the UK currently costing £340,000 per patient per year, who should get such treatments and how can we begin to afford them when NHS waiting lists are at an all-time high? Should we all be entitled to timely mental health therapy? How should we care for our elderly?

As we grapple with the world's worst pandemic for a century, our minds are on our health more than ever. But what should we rightfully expect of doctors? In this original and thought-provoking book, Sir David Haslam explores what good healthcare should achieve and asks how we pay for it. Informed by patient stories and data from across the world – from US big pharma to the NHS – this is an urgent and often moving examination of our most important asset: our health.

SIDE EFFECTS

How Our Healthcare
Lost its Way

And How We Fix it

DR DAVID HASLAM

Dr David Haslam is former chair of NICE, former president of the Royal College of GPs, and former president of the British Medical Association. He began his illustrious career as a GP.



AUGUST

Medicine

25 August 2022

Hardback • £20.00

234x156 • 320pp

9781786495365

Territories: World

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E-book • £20.00 • 9781786495389



I Heart Politics

Why Fandom Explains What's Really Going On

Phoenix Andrews

A dazzlingly original and utterly unforgettable guide to the new force shaping politics and current affairs: fandom.

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

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*, *LA Review of Books*, *New Statesman* and other publications, and interviewed by BBC World Service, Times Radio and podcasts galore.

SEPTEMBER

Politics

01 September 2022

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E-book • £8.99 • 9781838954239

Saving the Planet Without the Bullshit

What They Don't Tell You About the Climate Crisis

Assaad Razzouk

A myth-busting handbook to the climate crisis, from one of the world's biggest green influencers.

Have you heard that you should go vegan to save the planet? Or carbon offset your flight to mitigate its effects? Or invest in an ethical pension plan? What if you were told that such actions make little difference at all?

In *Saving the Planet Without the Bullshit*, Assaad Razzouk argues that for too long green activism has been unfocused and distracted, trying to go in too many directions by focusing on individual behaviour. But all these factors are dwarfed by the one big thing that simply has to happen: curtailing the activities of the hydrocarbon and petrochemicals industry. Full of counter-intuitive statistics and positive suggestions for individual and collective action, this ingenious book will profoundly change how you view the climate crisis.



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



SEPTEMBER

Current Affairs

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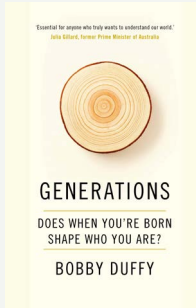
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Generations

Does When You're Born Shape Who You Are?

Bobby Duffy

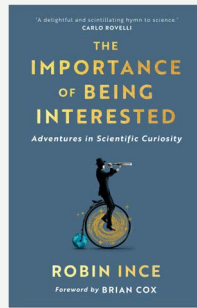
A compelling exploration of the science behind the generations.

In this original and deeply researched book, Professor Bobby Duffy explores whether when we're born determines our attitudes towards money, sex, religion, politics and much else. Revealing and informative, *Generations* provides a bold new framework for understanding the most divisive issues raging today.

'Subtle and compelling.' *Observer*

'Excellent... explodes stereotypical intergenerational myths.' *Financial Times*

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



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Nick Groom is currently Professor of Literature in English at the University of Macau, having previously held positions at the universities of Bristol, Chicago, Stanford and Exeter, where he holds an honorary professorship. His previous books include *The Union Jack*, *The Seasons* and *The Vampire*.



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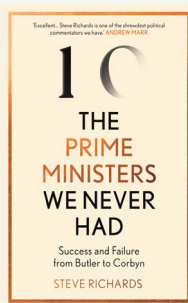
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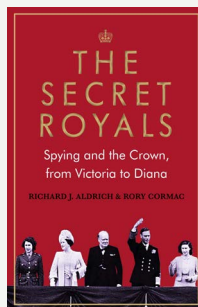
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Robin Ince is co-presenter of the award-winning BBC Radio 4 show and podcast, *The Infinite Monkey Cage*. He has toured his award-winning stand-up across the world, both solo and with his radio double-act partner, Professor Brian Cox. He is the author of *I'm a Joke and So Are You* and *The Importance of Being Interested*.



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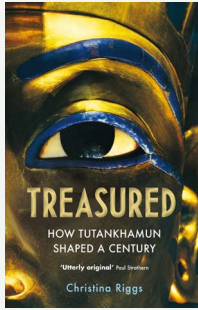
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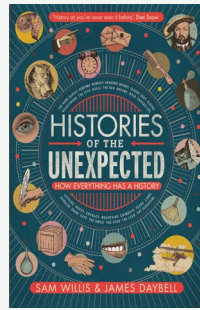
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Matthew Engel is a journalist and author. He has written for the *Guardian* and *Financial Times*, among other publications, and was the editor of the *Wisden Cricketers' Almanack* for twelve years. His books include *Eleven Minutes Late* and *Engel's England*.

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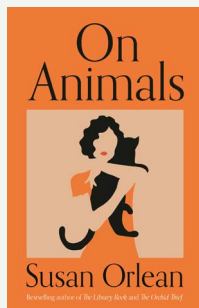
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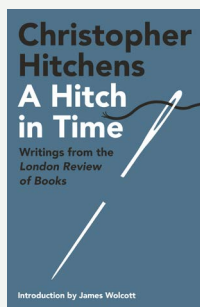
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Julia Hollander is a music therapist, singing teacher and performer. She lives in Oxford.

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Lloyd Clark is Director of Research at the Centre for Army Leadership based at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Professor of Modern War Studies at the University of Buckingham. He is the author of several books, including *Anzio*, *Arnhem*, *Kursk* and *Blitzkrieg*.



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William Hartston is a Cambridge-educated mathematician and an international chess master. He writes the off-beat Beachcomber column for the *Daily Express* and is the author of several books on chess, numbers, humour and trivia, including *Sloths* and *The Things That Nobody Knows*. He has been one of the viewers on Channel 4's *Gogglebox*.

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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*.



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Kate Brook has a PhD in French Literature and Visual Art from King's College London, and a Masters in European Literature and Culture from the University of Cambridge. Her short-form writing has been published in The Fiction Pool and The Real Story. This is her debut novel.



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Alan Drew is the author of the critically acclaimed debut novel *Gardens of Water*. He is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. An associate professor of English at Villanova University, where he directs the Creative Writing programme, he lives near Philadelphia with his wife and two children.

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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*. She grew up in New Jersey and lives in North Carolina with her husband and two children.



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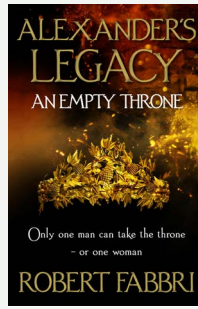
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Jean Fullerton is a qualified District and Queen's nurse who has spent most of her working life in the East End of London. The author of nineteen novels and numerous short stories, she now writes full time.



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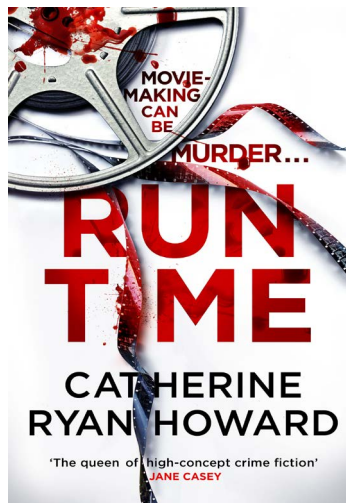
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Catherine Ryan Howard was studying English Literature at Trinity College, Dublin, when her debut novel was published. Her most recent novel, *56 Days*, was an *Irish Times* No. 1 bestseller and winner of Crime Novel of the Year at the Irish Book Awards. She is currently based in Dublin.

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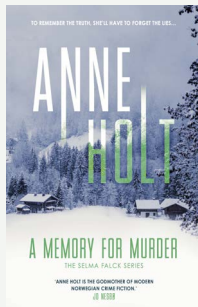
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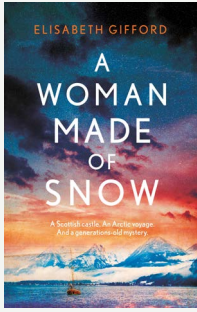
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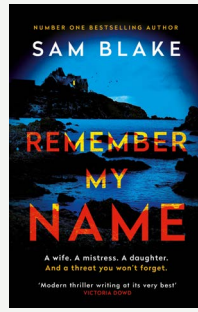
Scotland, 1949: Caroline is stuck on her husband's remote family estate. Tasked with sorting out the family archives, she uncovers a strange story that stretches as far as the Arctic Circle. And when the body of a woman is found in the grounds of the castle, Caroline's hunt intensifies: Who was the woman? And who killed her?

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Following the death of her husband, Emily is happy to find herself at a rustic chalet in the French Alps together with other fellows, graduates and undergraduates. With no electricity, running water or access by car, this trip will surely afford an unparalleled natural setting for Emily to rest and heal.

But before she leaves, Emily is unnerved by a break-in and, at the chalet, she notices someone has been snooping through her things. Then, when an undergraduate student disappears, and Emily sees her deceased husband's number in her call history, Emily realizes she had better figure out who she can trust – or the next disappearance might be her own.



Lexie Elliott grew up in Scotland and graduated from Oxford University with a doctorate in Theoretical Physics. She lives in London with her husband and two sons and spends her time trying to juggle writing, family life and sport. *Bright and Deadly Things* is her fourth novel.

Praise for Lexie Elliott

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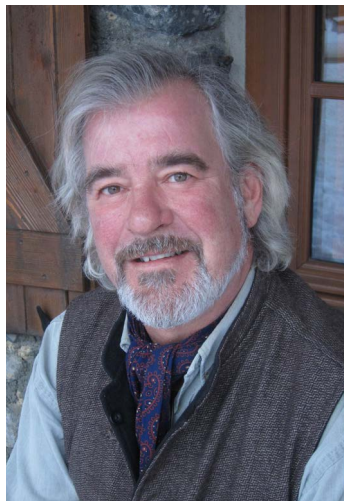
None of us deserve a slow death such as that. Antigonos has sent a loud message to anyone who thinks to stand against him; Eumenes might prove to be right after all. How can I retain Babylon?

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

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

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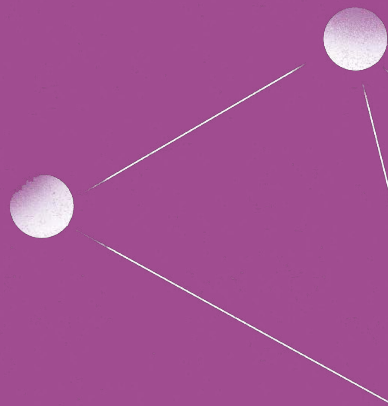
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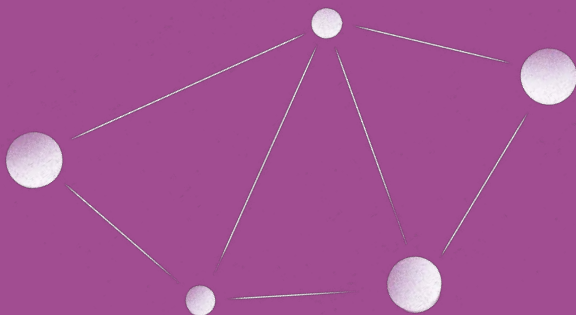
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A Memoir of Departure and Return

Rebecca Mead

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Rebecca Mead has been a staff writer at *The New Yorker* since 1997. She is the author of *One Perfect Day* and *My Life in Middlemarch*. She has served as a McGraw Professor of Writing at Princeton University and is the recipient of a 2020 Guggenheim Fellowship. She lives in London.



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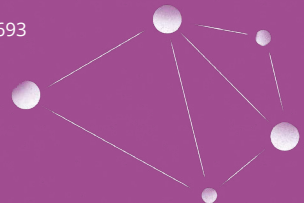
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Afterparties

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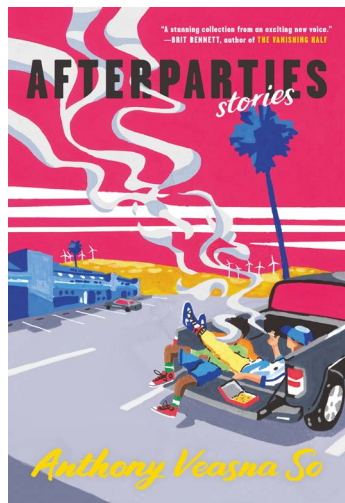
Seamlessly transitioning between the absurd and the tenderhearted, balancing acerbic humour with sharp emotional depth, *Afterparties* offers an expansive portrait of the lives of Cambodian-Americans. As the children of refugees carve out radical new paths for themselves in California, they shoulder the inherited weight of the Khmer Rouge genocide and grapple with the complexities of race, sexuality, friendship and family.

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'Remarkable.' *The New Yorker*

'A wildly energetic, heartfelt, original debut by a young writer of exceptional promise.' George Saunders



Anthony Veasna So (1992–2020) was a graduate of Stanford University and earned his MFA in Fiction at Syracuse University.



JULY

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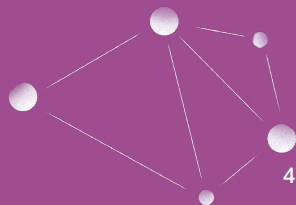
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Brother Alive

Zain Khalid

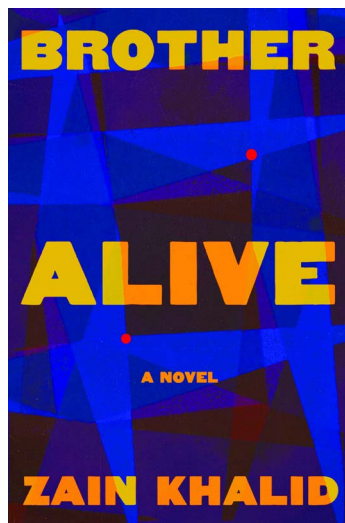
An astonishing debut novel about family, sexuality and capitalist systems of control.

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

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

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

'A rigorously intelligent, wholly sensitive and quietly rebellious work of art, with prose as profound as it is beautiful...What a wise, thoughtful writer Zain Khalid is. What a gift to humanity this book is.' Robert Jones, Jr., author of *The Prophets*



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



AUGUST

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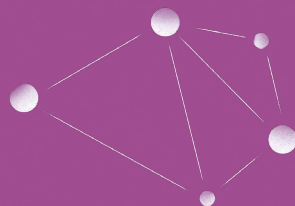
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Monster

The Autobiography of an L.A. Gang Member

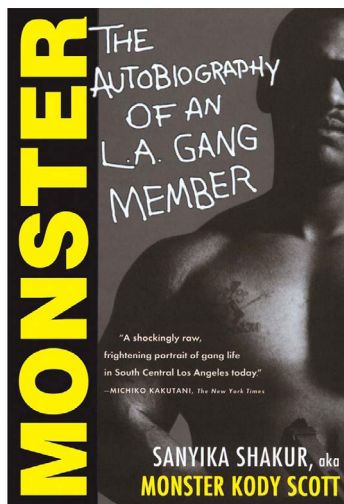
Sanyika Shakur

The shocking, seminal memoir of a key member of L.A. gang the Crips, first published in 1990.

As a twelve-year-old, Kody Scott was initiated into notorious L.A. gang the Crips. He quickly matured into one of the most formidable Crip combat soldiers, earning the name 'Monster' for countless acts of brutality and violence. When he was eventually jailed, a political and personal transformation followed: from Monster to Sanyika Shakur, Black nationalist, member of the New Afrikan Independence Movement and crusader against the causes of gangsterism.

In a document that has been compared to *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* and *Soul on Ice*, Shakur makes palpable the despair and decay of America's inner cities and gives eloquent voice to one aspect of the Black experience.

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Michiko Kakutani, *New York Times*



Sanyika Shakur, aka Kody Scott, was born in 1963 and grew up in South Central Los Angeles. He was the author of *Monster* and *T.H.U.G. L.I.F.E.* He died in June 2021.



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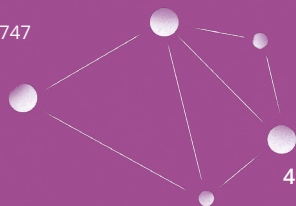
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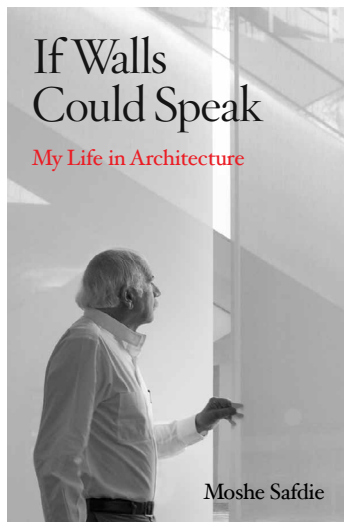
If Walls Could Speak

Moshe Safdie

A spectacular first-hand account of the philosophy and works of one of the world's leading architects.

Legendary architect Moshe Safdie has designed and built some of the world's most memorable structures – from the 1967 modular housing scheme in Montreal known as 'Habitat' and the Yad Vashem memorial in Israel to Marina Bay Sands in Singapore.

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Moshe Safdie is an architect, urban planner, educator, theorist and author who claims Israeli, Canadian and American citizenship. Over a fifty-year career, Safdie has explored the essential principles of socially responsible design through a comprehensive and humane design philosophy.

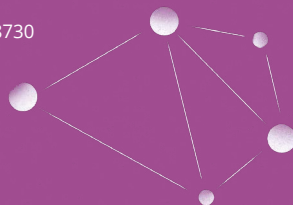


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John Freeman was the editor of *Granta* until 2013. His books include *Dictionary of the Undoing*, *How to Read a Novelist*, *Tales of Two Cities* and *Tales of Two Americas*, and the poetry collections *Maps* and *In the Park*. He is an executive editor at Knopf and teaches at the New School and New York University.



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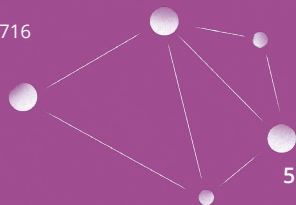
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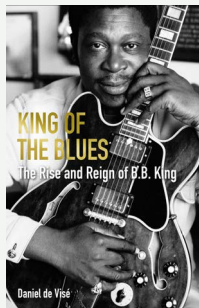
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Daniel de Visé is an author and journalist who has worked at newspapers including the *Washington Post* and *Miami Herald*. He lives in Maryland.



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Marc Myers

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Marc Myers writes about music and the arts for the *Wall Street Journal*. He is the author of *Anatomy of a Song* and *Why Jazz Happened*.



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'The anecdotes give flesh to the meaning of the lyrics... Myers' book is big-fun forensic musicology.' *Mojo*



Marc Myers is a frequent contributor to the *Wall Street Journal*, where he writes about jazz, rock and soul, as well as the arts. He is the author of *Rock Concert*, *Anatomy of a Song* and *Why Jazz Happened*.



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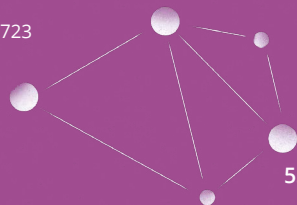
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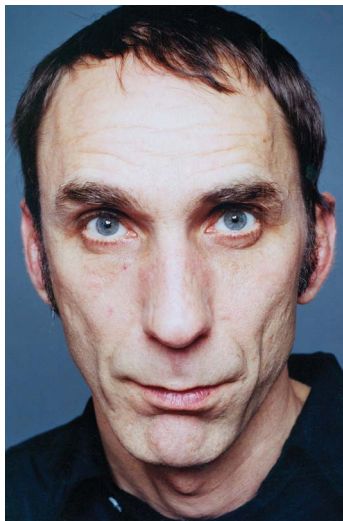
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Will Self is the author of many novels and books of non-fiction, including *Umbrella*, shortlisted for the Booker Prize. He lives in south London.

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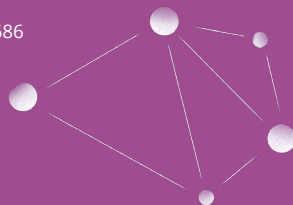
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Anna

The Biography

Amy Odell

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

Impatient to start her career, Anna Wintour left high school and got a job at a boutique in London before entering the world of magazines and moving to New York. Once she was finally crowned editor-in-chief of *Vogue* she fought to retain her enviable position, ultimately building an empire.

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'Odell takes her readers behind Wintour's iconic bob and sunglasses in this deeply researched account, delivering a close-up view of the most powerful woman in fashion.' Sara Gay Forden, author of *The House of Gucci*

ANNA



The Biography | Amy Odell

Amy Odell is a fashion journalist. Her work has appeared in *New York* magazine, *The Economist's 1843*, Bloomberg Businessweek and numerous other publications. She is the author of *Anna* and *Tales from the Back Row*.



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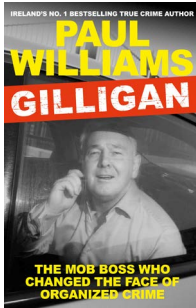
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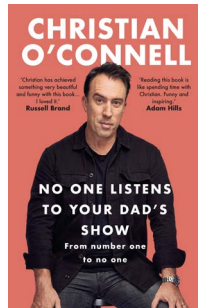
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Paul Williams is Ireland's leading crime writer and one of its most respected journalists. He is the author of eleven previous bestselling books.



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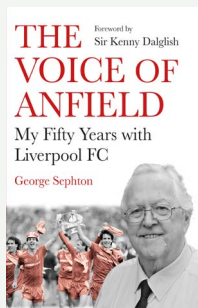
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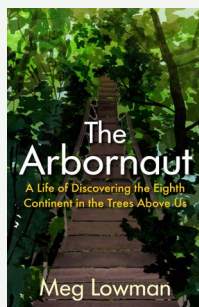
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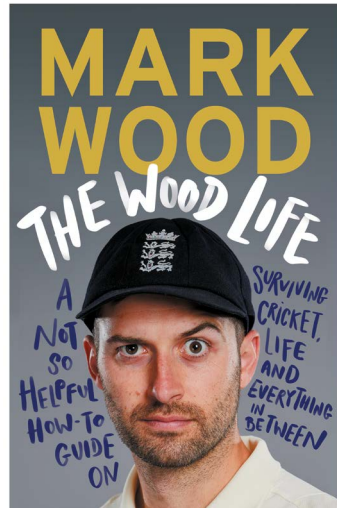
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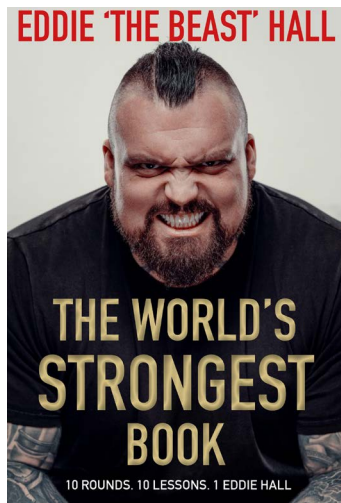
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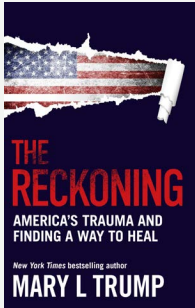
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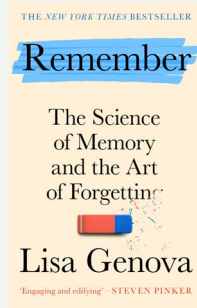
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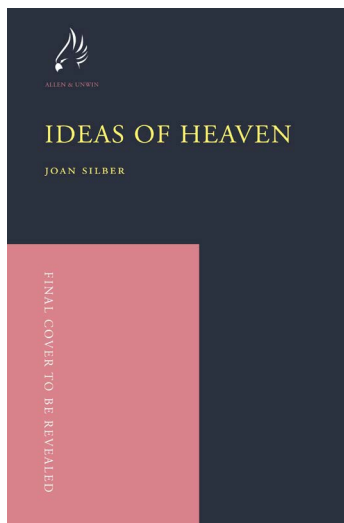
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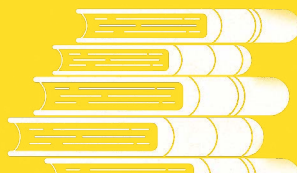
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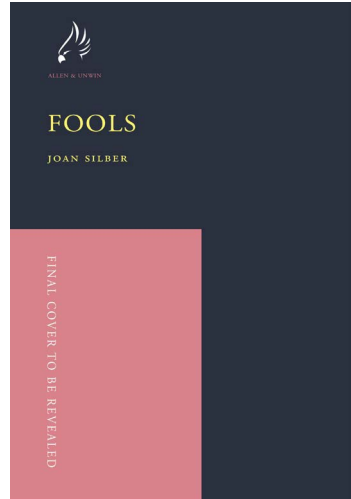
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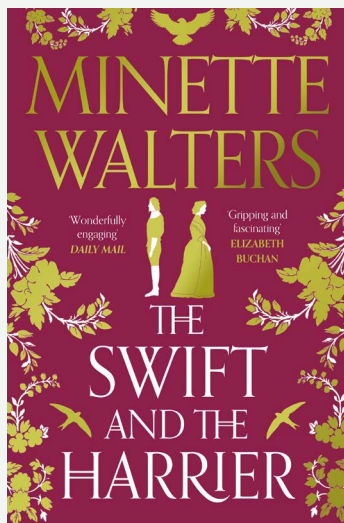


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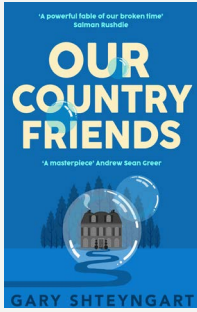
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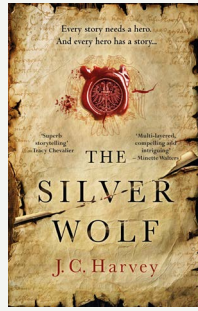
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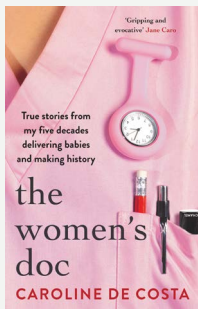
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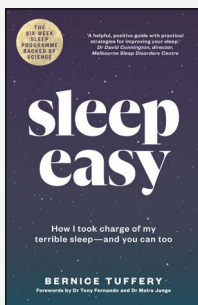
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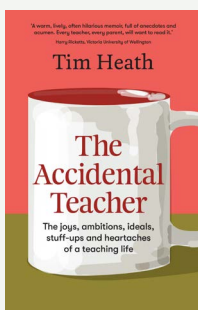
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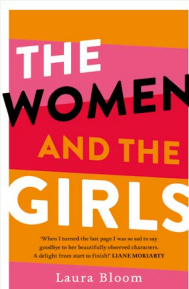
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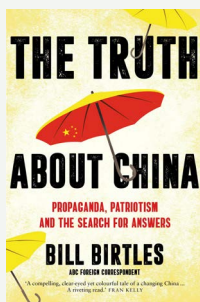
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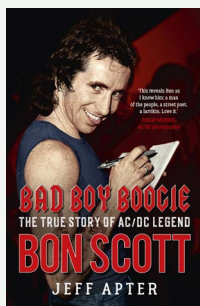
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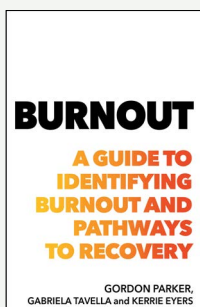
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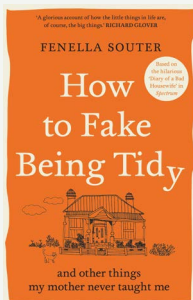
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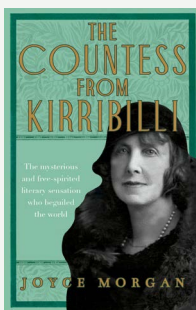
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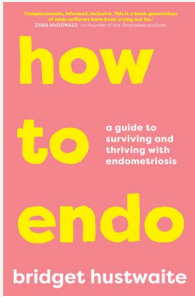
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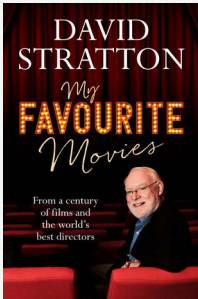
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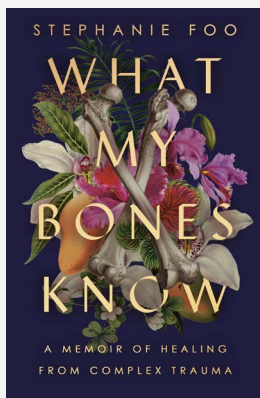
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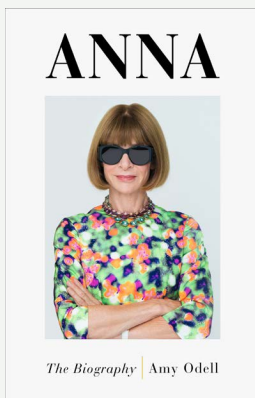




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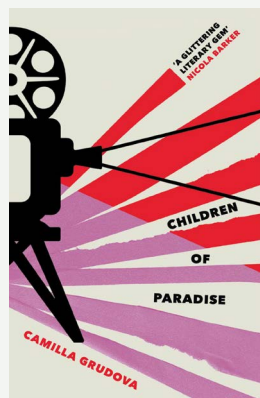
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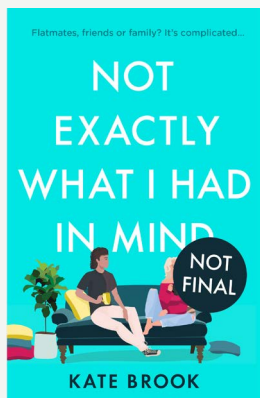
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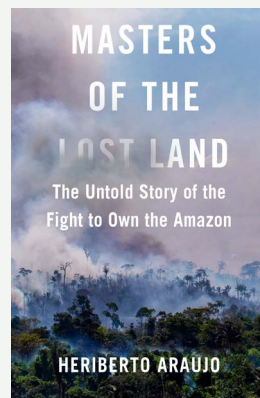
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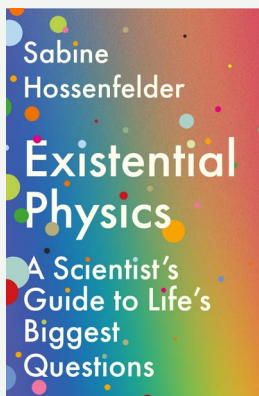
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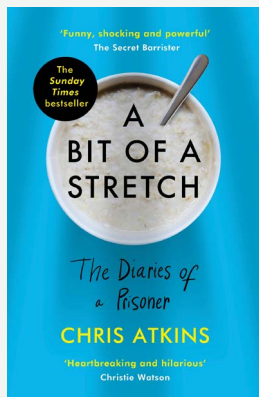
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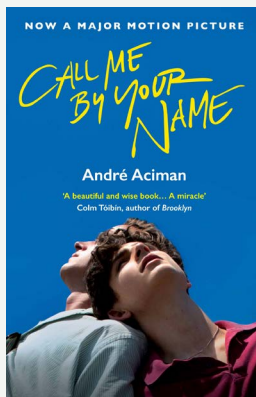
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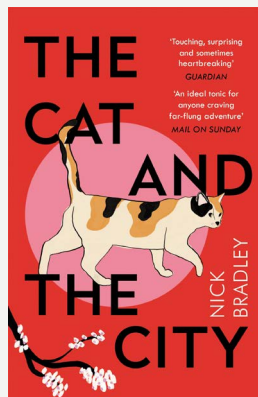
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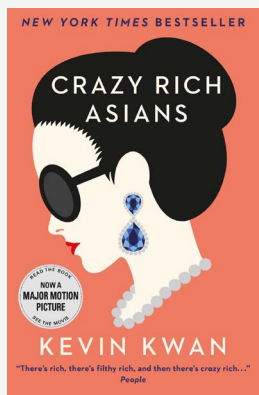
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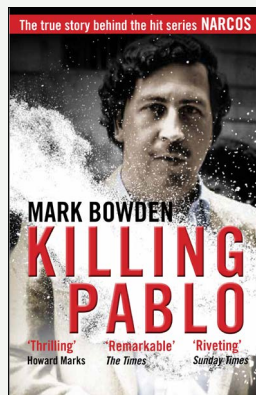
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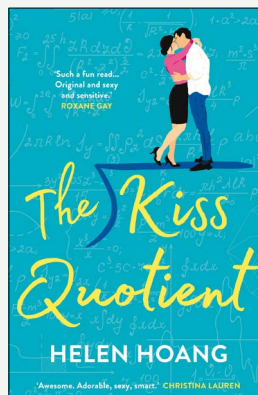
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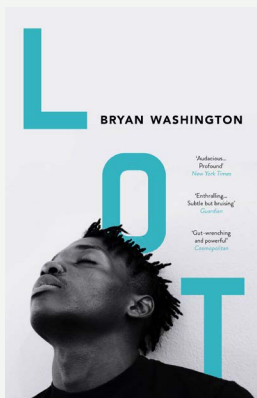
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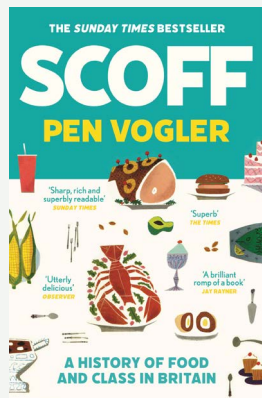
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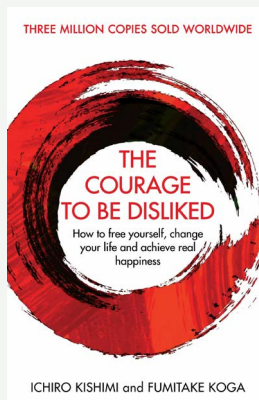
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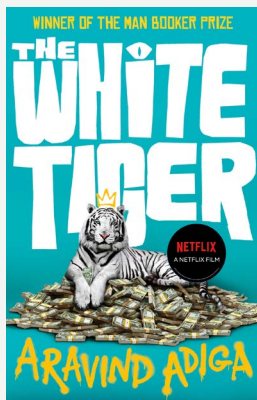
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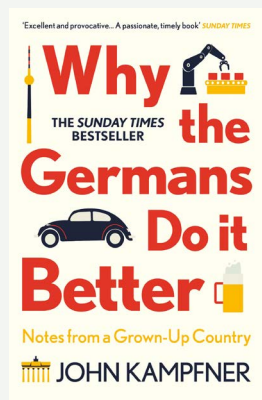
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