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# **Atlantic Books**

### First Publications Fiction

The Atlantic Books fiction list has a reputation for publishing high-quality innovative voices from around the world. Spring 2017 welcomes new authors Affinity Konar and Ethel Rohan, and celebrates returning authors Allegra Goodman and Meena Kandasamy.





# Mischling

### Affinity Konar

An astonishing, bold, lyrical imagining of Auschwitz and those small moments of hope and beauty that light the dark.

It's 1944 when twin sisters Pearl and Stasha arrive at Auschwitz. They take refuge in their identical natures, comforting themselves with the private language and shared games of their childhood, all under the watchful eye of Josef Mengele...

Defying all expectations and traversing one of the darkest moments in human history, *Mischling* shows us the way toward ethereal beauty, moral reckoning and soaring hope.

'Mischling is a paradox. It's a beautiful novel about the most odious of crimes, it's a deeply-researched act of remembrance that somehow carries the lightness of a fairy tale, and it's a coming-of-age story about children who aren't allowed to come of age. If your soul can survive the journey, you'll be rewarded by one of the most harrowing, powerful, and imaginative books of the year.' Anthony Doerr, author of All the Light We Cannot See



**Affinity Konar** was raised in California. She is a graduate of Columbia University's MFA programme.

#### **Fiction**

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### The French Art of War

### Alexis Jenni

#### Translated from the French by Frank Wynne

The Goncourt Prize-winning novel about the intervals of peace and the moments of unspeakable savagery in French wars spanning half the world and half a century.

It was the beginning of the Gulf War. Everything was going wrong in my life. I just awaited the end. But then I met Victorien Salagnon, a veteran of the great colonial wars, a commander who had led his soldiers across the globe, a man with the blood of others up to his elbows. He said he would teach me to paint; in return, he wanted me to write his life story. And so he talked, and I wrote, and through him I witnessed the rivers of blood that cut channels through France, I saw the deaths that were as numberless as they were senseless and I began finally to understand the French art of war.



**Alexis Jenni** is a French novelist and biology teacher. His debut novel, *The French Art of War*, won the 2011 Prix Goncourt. He lives in Lyon.

'A masterpiece' Frédéric Beigbeder, Le Figaro

'Complex and profound' Le Monde

'A masterpiece' Le Magazine Littéraire

#### Fiction

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### The Chalk Artist

### Allegra Goodman

A New York Times bestselling novelist, Goodman tackles love, obsession and alternate realities in this gritty and thought-provoking novel.

Aidan lives with his mother and sister in a small American town, which is dominated by the Arkadia gaming company. By day Aidan is a normal teenager. By night he is a champion fighter in Arkadia's all-encompassing EverWhen game. When Aidan is sent a console that physically transports him into EverWhen's gaming realm, his grasp on normality falters.

Nina, Aidan's teacher and the daughter of Arkadia's owner, wants to help the troubled boy. But the love of her life, Collin, is also being pulled into the clutches of EverWhen. When obsession overpowers everyone, they must each choose where their reality lies.

#### Praise for Intuition

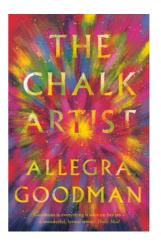
'A thriller and a page-turner... Brilliant' Lionel Shriver



Intuition
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9781843548428
e-book
9780857890627

The Cookbook Collector

Paperback 9781848875401 e-book 9780857893116



Allegra Goodman studied at Harvard University and received a PhD in English literature from Stanford. She is the recipient of a Whiting Writers' Award, Salon Book Award for Fiction, and a fellowship from the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. She lives with her family in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### **Fiction**

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### When I Hit You

### Or, A Portrait of the Writer as a Young Wife

### Meena Kandasamy

Informed and inspired by her own experiences, Kandasamy's second novel is a dazzling and provocative novel of an abusive marriage.

Seduced by politics and poetry, the unnamed narrator falls in love with a university professor and agrees to be his wife, but what for her is a contract of love is for him a contract of ownership. As he sets about reducing her to his idealized version of a kept woman, bullying her out of her life as an academic and writer in the process, she attempts to push back – a resistance he resolves to break with violence and rape.

#### Praise for The Gypsy Goddess

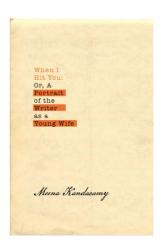
'Dazzling, maddening, often hilarious... Kandasamy's in-your-face narrative is unashamedly tricksy but handled with sublime confidence.' *The Times* 

'Powerful... The Gypsy Goddess has a lyrical, radical core, which offers bold perspectives on the relationship between poverty and power.' Guardian

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK:**

#### The Gypsy Goddess

Paperback 9781782391807 e-book 9781782391791



Meena Kandasamy is a poet, fiction writer, translator and activist based in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. She has published two collections of poetry, *Touch* (2006) and *Ms. Militancy* (2010), and the critically acclaimed novel *The Gypsy Goddess* (2014).

#### Fiction

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# The Weight of Him

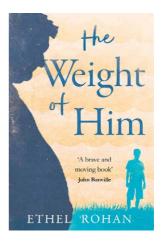
### Ethel Rohan

How do you carry on, when you lose someone you love? A poignant, inspiring novel that tackles obesity and suicide, with heart.

Billy Brennan has suffered the greatest tragedy a parent can know – he has lost his eldest son. His family is falling apart with grief, and his marriage is a partnership in name alone. Billy is also obese: at 400 pounds, he can barely walk down the street without breaking a sweat. In his small Irish town, he can't escape notoriety.

So Billy decides to take on the two things weighing him down the only way he knows how. He's going to get fit, and in doing so he's going to tell the world about the terrible plague of suicide haunting the youth of Ireland.

'Ethel Rohan shows herself to be one of those rare, courageous writers who dare to take on the 'ordinary' and show just how extraordinary it really is. A brave and moving book.' John Banville



Ethel Rohan, Dublin-born and living in San Francisco, writes for the New York Times, PEN America, and the Irish Times, among others. She won the 2013 Bryan MacMahon Short Story Award, was longlisted for the Edge Hill Short Story and The Story Prizes, and shortlisted for the Cúirt New Writing, Roberts, and Bristol Short Story Prizes.

#### Fiction

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# **Atlantic Books**

# First Publications Non-Fiction

Atlantic Books has consistently published a bold, prizewinning non-fiction list. Spring 2017 sees new books from defining modern authors and commentators such as Tim Wu, Andrew Keen and Steve Richards.





### Look At You Now

### One Girl's Journey from Shame to Strength

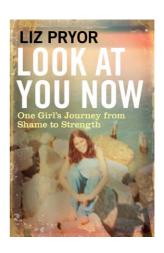
### Liz Pryor

For fans of *Girl*, *Interrupted*, this is a heartbreaking, tender and riveting memoir about a lifelong secret and a girl finding strength in the most unlikely place.

In 1979, Liz Pryor, a good girl from a privileged Chicago family, discovered that she was pregnant. Only 17, her parents decided to keep this shameful event secret, and sent her to live in a locked state facility for delinquent pregnant girls until the birth.

Alone and isolated, Liz developed a surprising bond with the other girls, leading her to question everything she once held true. Told with tenderness, humour and candour, *Look At You Now* is a deeply moving coming-of-age story that pays tribute to the triumph of the human spirit and the transcendent power of friendship in the toughest of times.

'I devoured this in one sitting... a compelling memoir [and] a tender and finely executed meditation on daughterhood and forgiveness.' Julia Forster, author of *What a Way to Go* 



**Liz Pryor's** first book, *What Did I Do Wrong?* was a Books for a Better Life Award finalist. In 2011, Liz was chosen from among 15,000 applicants to become ABC's *Good Morning America* life advice guru. Liz lives in Los Angeles.

#### Memoir

o5 January 2017 e-book Hardback • £12.99 9781786490476 210 x 148 • 272pp 9781786490469 Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can Rights: A, SL

### The Attention Merchants

From the Daily Newspaper to Social Media, How Our Time and Attention is Harvested and Sold

#### Tim Wu

A revelatory look at the rise of the 'attention merchants', the advertising marketeers who unknowingly influence and control our consumption.

It is no coincidence that ours is a time afflicted by the widespread sense of attentional crisis, at least in the West. In nearly every moment of our waking lives, we face a barrage of advertising enticements, branding efforts and sponsored social media; the end result of more than a century's growth and expansion in the industries that feed on human attention.

Tim Wu tells the story of the rise of the Attention Merchants, and reveals how the defining industries of our time are changing our nature – cognitive, social, and otherwise – in ways unimaginable even a generation ago.

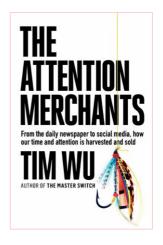
#### Praise for The Master Switch

'Wu is the rare writer capable of exhuming history and also interpreting current affairs... he excels at both,' *New Scientist* 

#### **ALSO AVAILABLE IN PAPERBACK:**

#### The Master Switch

Paperback 9781848879867 e-book 9780857892126



**Tim Wu** is an author, award-winning journalist, and a professor at Columbia University. He is currently on the Executive Staff of the New York State Attorney General. Named in the 'Politico 50' in 2014 & 2015, he was also named one of both Harvard University's 100 Most Influential Graduates and America's 100 Most Influential Lawyers.

#### Technology

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### Merchants of Men

How Kidnapping, Ransom and Trafficking Funds Terrorism and ISIS

### Loretta Napoleoni

A groundbreaking exploration of a new criminal breed funding terrorist activities in the Middle East through kidnapping, ransom and trafficking.

A new breed of criminals has risen from the post-9/11 political chaos and the Arab Spring, coupled with the destabilization of Syria and the rise of ISIS. The ever-increasing political volatility has provided new business opportunities, from trafficking millions of refugees to selling Western hostages to jihadist groups.

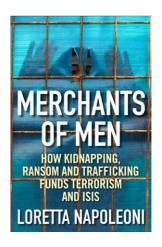
The kidnapping industry in the Middle East is now worth billions of dollars annually. Loretta Napoleoni's exclusive, meticulous research into the business of kidnap and ransom, and its link to terrorist activity, is based on first-hand accounts, and provides a fascinating and eye-opening exploration of this most shocking of financial interdependencies.

#### Praise for Insurgent Iraq

'[A] tantalizing search to disentangle the threads of legend and reality in the strange tale of Abu Mos'ab al Zarqawi.' Noam Chomsky

### Praise for Terror Incorporated

'Utterly compelling, heroically researched...
[an] indispensable analysis.' *Guardian* 



Loretta Napoleoni is the author of international bestsellers *The Islamist Phoenix, Rogue Economics* and *Terror Incorporated*. She was chairperson of the counter-terrorism financing group for the Club de Madrid, and helped to create a new strategy for combating the financing of terror networks. She lives in London and Montana. USA.

#### Reportage & Collected Journalism

o5 January 2017 Hardback • £17.99 234 x 156 • 304pp 9781782399919 Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can, ANZ Rights: SL e-book 9781782399926

# FEBRUARY (A)

### 1941

# Fighting the Shadow War: How Britain and America Came Together for Victory

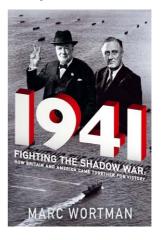
### Marc Wortman

The thrilling and little-known story of America's clandestine involvement in the Second World War before Pearl Harbor.

Combining military and political history, 1941 reveals how President Roosevelt concocted ingenious ways to come to Churchill's aid and help Britain fight the Nazis, while having to contend with a population that was unwilling to enter a foreign war.

Waging undeclared war in the Atlantic, conducting espionage at home and in South America to root out Nazi sympathizers and launching Lend-Lease to provide supplies to the Allies, were just some of the tactics with which America was able to battle Hitler in the shadows. By telling the story through the eyes of the powerful as well as ordinary citizens, Wortman skilfully unfolds the events of that crucial year.

'Engrossing... an absorbing worldwide epic... Wortman's brisk narrative takes us across nations and oceans with a propulsive vigor that speeds the book along like a good thriller.' Wall Street Journal



Marc Wortman is an independent historian, an award-winning freelance journalist, and the author of two previous books, The Millionaires' Unit: The Aristocratic Flyboys Who Fought the Great War and Invented American Air Power and The Bonfire: The Siege and Burning of Atlanta.

#### **Military History**

o2 February 2017 Hardback • £20.00 234 x 156 • 416pp 9781786491152 Territories: UK & C/ Wealth ex Can Rights: A, SL Airport & Export Trade Paperback £14.99 9781786491176 e-book 9781786491183



## The Memory Code

Unlocking the Secrets of the Lives of the Ancients and the Power of the Human Mind

### Dr Lynne Kelly

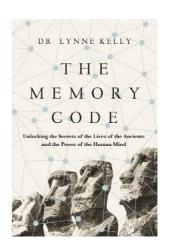
This groundbreaking new book reveals the powerful ancient memory technique that solves the mystery behind monuments like Stonehenge, which have for so long puzzled archaeologists.

The stone circles across Britain and northern Europe, the elaborate stone houses of New Mexico, huge animal shapes in Peru, the statues of Easter Island – these all serve as the most effective memory system ever invented by humans. They allowed people in non-literate cultures to memorize the vast amounts of information they needed to survive. But how?

For the first time, Lynne Kelly reveals the purpose of these monuments and their uses as 'memory places', and shows how we can use this ancient technique to train our minds.

'An intriguing and highly original account of the purpose of Stonehenge, Avebury and other stone monuments.' Ros Cleal, author of Stonehenge in its Landscape

'Takes the reader on a fascinating journey into the past and around the world... An engaging and exciting read.' Iain Davidson, Emeritus Professor, University of New England



**Dr Lynne Kelly** is a science writer and an honorary research associate at La Trobe University.

#### Anthropology

o2 February 2017 Hardback • £17.99 234 x 156 • 336pp 9781782399056 Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can, ANZ Rights: SL

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### Mail Men

The Story of the *Daily Mail* — the Paper that Divided and Conquered Britain

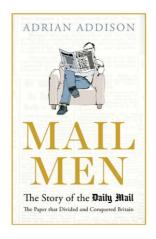
### Adrian Addison

1.8 million read it, many millions more hate it. Get the unauthorized inside scoop on Britain's most controversial daily.

From its founding by the Harmsworth brothers in 1896, to turning 'compact' in 1971 and becoming the world's biggest newspaper website in 2011, *Mail Men* explores the rise and rise of the *Daily Mail*, Britain's most profitable newspaper.

Charting the controversy that has always dogged the publication – from its flirtation with fascism in the 1930s to its fractious relationship with celebrities today, Addison explains how the divisive paper has shaped British journalism and, indeed, Britain itself.

With colourful portraits of rambunctious life behind the masthead, *Mail Men* includes fascinating biographical details of key figures in the history of the paper – including idiosyncratic boss Paul Dacre, unrivalled moral arbiter for Middle England and the highest paid newspaper editor in the UK.



Adrian Addison is a freelance journalist. He has worked as a staff reporter for the News of the World and The Sun, as the news editor on the Today programme and as an investigative reporter on the BBC's Six O'Clock News. He lives in Barcelona

#### History

02 March 2017 e-book Hardback • £16.99 9781782399711 234 x 156 • 304pp 9781782399704 Territories: World English Language Rights: A, SL, US



### The Crash Detectives

Investigating the World's Most Mysterious Air Disasters

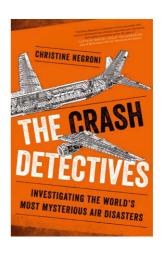
### Christine Negroni

A fascinating exploration of how humans and machines fail – leading to air disasters from Amelia Earhart to MH370 – by a former crash investigator.

In this captivating book, Christine Negroni takes the reader inside crash investigations from the early days of the jet age to the present, including the search for answers about what happened to the missing Malaysia Airlines Flight 370.

Tying in aviation science, performance psychology, and extensive interviews with pilots, engineers, human factors specialists, crash survivors, and others involved in accidents all over the world, *The Crash Detectives* is an alternately terrifying and inspiring book that might just cure your fear of flying, and will definitely make you a more informed passenger.

'The evolution of air safety is rooted in catastrophe. Christine Negroni pulls back the curtain on the people, the places, and the tragedies that have shaped this process over the decades — an unflinching look at a system that most of us take for granted.' Patrick Smith, bestselling author of *Cockpit Confidential* 



**Christine Negroni** is a journalist, aviation blogger, documentary producer and crash investigator who has more than fifteen years' experience observing and participating in the international effort to create safer skies. She currently reports for the *New York Times, ABC News* and *Air & Space*.

#### Aircraft: General Interest

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# The Earth is Weeping

The Epic Story of the Indian Wars for the American West

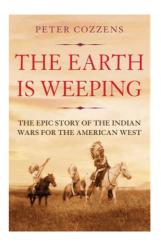
### Peter Cozzens

A magisterial history of the struggle between whites and Native Americans over the fate of the West.

In a sweeping narrative, Peter Cozzens tells the story of the wars and negotiations that destroyed native ways of life as the American nation continued its expansion onto traditional tribal lands after the civil war.

Cozzens brings a fascinating cast of characters to life, including Custer, Sherman, Grant, and a host of other military and political figures, as well as great native leaders such as Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, Geronimo and Red Cloud. For the first time, *The Earth Is Weeping* brings them all together in the fullest account to date of how the West was won – and lost.

'Peter Cozzens, one of our finest working historians, has taken on a massive chunk of Native American history and delivered it with power, style, and insight. He is above all a great storyteller.' S. C. Gwynne, author of *Empire of the Summer Moon* 



**Peter Cozzens** is the author or editor of sixteen acclaimed books on the American Civil War and the Indian Wars of the American West, and a member of the Advisory Council of the Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize.

#### History

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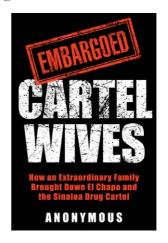
### Cartel Wives

How an Extraordinary Family Brought Down El Chapo and the Sinaloa Drug Cartel

### Anonymous

An astonishing, revelatory memoir from two women, now in FBI protective custody, who transformed their lives when they escaped El Chapo's international drug cartel.

The authors of this fast-paced, heartfelt memoir are married to the highest-level drug traffickers ever to become US informants. Their husbands. twin brothers, worked with - and then brought down - El Chapo, as well as dozens of highlevel members of the Mexican cartels. They had everything money could buy, but chose to give it all up for their children's future when they cooperated with the US government. A love story that lifts the veil on a highly dangerous, secretive world in a way no one else could, it is both an insider's look into the terrifying empire of the new world of drugs and a moving story of redemption and justice against all odds.



The two women who wrote this book live under assumed names. To their neighbours they're just single mothers, soccer moms and members of the PTA, but their past is better than fiction.

#### Reportage & Collected

Journalism 06 April 2017 Hardback • £14.99 234 x 156 • 224pp 9781782399841

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### Bullish

# The Dramatic Story of Red Bull and its Billionaire Owner

### Jennifer Booton

Published to coincide with the thirtieth anniversary of the company, discover how Red Bull grew its wings.

With a flavour likened to cough syrup, and no Western market for the product, the prospects for Red Bull did not look promising. But, in just thirty years, it has become one of the biggest and most successful brands in the world.

In this revealing account, Jennifer Booton explores how iconoclast Dietrich Mateschitz carved out a market for a product no one wanted, eschewing mass advertising, instead building his brand through sponsorship of high octane sports – from Formula One racing and football teams to record-breaking skydives from space.

A rare insight into the idiosyncratic and private billionaire who collects vintage military jets and owns his own private island in Fiji, this is the story of how one man revolutionized business and branding, courting substantial controversy along the way.



Jennifer Booton writes for Market Watch and the Wall Street Journal and is among the top ten most-read journalists across the WSJ's digital properties. She is an extreme sports enthusiast.

#### **Business**

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### The Rise of the Outsiders

The Anti-Establishment and its March to Power

### Steve Richards

Discover why outsiders from Donald Trump to Jeremy Corbyn are succeeding like never before – and what this means for you.

Throughout the West, people are angry and rejecting the political establishment. Outsiders are getting closer to the levers of power. Britain leaves the EU. Trump promises walls in America. Corbyn promises a new socialism in the UK. Nationalism rises in Europe. Why has the mainstream lost support? Why are the outsiders flourishing? Do they have the answers to our problems?

Telling the riveting (and often worrying) story of how a group of eccentrics, ideologues and strong men are breaking the political rules, Steve Richards asks why they're gaining ground and examines the implications of the defining political phenomenon of our times.

'Steve Richards is quite simply one of the best in the business.' John Kampfner

'Easily one of our best commentators.' David Aaronovich



Steve Richards is a political columnist, journalist and presenter. He presents Week in Westminster on BBC Radio Four among other programmes on BBC radio and television. He writes for several national newspapers and was formerly chief political reporter at the Independent and political editor at the New Statesman.

#### **Politics**

on June 2017 Hardback • £18.99 234 × 156 • 288pp 9781786492012 Territories: World Rights: A, SL, T, US

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# **Atlantic Books**

Paperbacks Fiction





### **JANUARY**

### The Dinner

#### Herman Koch



A re-release of the global smash-hit to coincide with the launch of a star-studded, Oscar-tipped film adaptation.

Two boys have committed a horrifying act, caught on CCTV. They remain unidentified – except by their parents. How far will each couple go to protect their child?

'Smart, shocking and unputdownable' Gillian Flynn, Gone Girl

**Herman Koch,** born in 1953, is a Dutch writer. *The Dinner* is his sixth novel and was an international bestseller.

**Fiction •** 05 January 2017 • Paperback • £7.99 • 198 x 129 • 320pp • 9781786491459
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e-book • 9781848873865

### What a Way to Go

### Julia Forster



A gorgeous novel about a girl tackling adolescence amidst wonderful 1980s nostalgia.

Set against a backdrop of high hairdos and higher interest rates, pop music and puberty, divorce and death, *What a Way to Go* is a warm, wise and witty tale of one girl's zest for life, and her bizarre initiation into adulthood.

'What a fabulous novel! So fresh, touching, truthful and laugh-out-loud funny. I absolutely loved it.' Deborah Moggach

**Julia Forster** studied at the University of Warwick and has a masters in creative writing from the University of St Andrews. She lives in Wales.

**Fiction •** 05 January 2017 • Paperback • £7.99 • 198 x 129 • 304pp • 9781782397540 Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can • Rights: SL • e-book • 9781782397533

### I Am No One

### Patrick Flanery



Patrick Flanery's most urgent and explosive work yet, for our era of paranoia and mass surveillance.

Magnificently reviewed on both sides of the Atlantic, *I Am No One* explores the tenuous link between fear and paranoia in our post-Snowden lives: a world of surveillance and self-censorship, where privacy no longer exists and our freedoms are inexorably eroded.

'A taut, nervy, confident thriller for the surveillance age...' Hanya Yanagihara

'Flanery is a master of... storytelling.' A.S. Byatt

**Patrick Flanery** has published two previous novels to critical acclaim, *Absolution* in 2012 and *Fallen Land* in 2013. He lives in London.

**Fiction •** 02 February 2017 • Paperback • £8.99 • 198 x 129 • 352pp • 9781782397984 Territories: UK & C/Wealth ex Can • Rights: A • e-book • 9781782397977

### Akram's War

#### Nadim Safdar



A provocative, timely and powerful debut novel about the radicalization of a young Birmingham-born Muslim.

Delicately drawn, *Akram's War* is an honest and shocking kaleidoscopic portrait of contemporary Britain. Centring on one young, damaged, man, it details his seemingly inexorable journey towards radicalization, and the ways the twists and turns of fate can scar and mark a life.

Nadim Safdar was named one of 2015's 'new faces of fiction' in the *Observer on Sunday*.

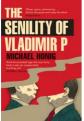
**Nadim Safdar** grew up in the Black Country. He is married with three children and lives in London.

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### The Senility of Vladimir P

### Michael Honig



A vodka-soaked tragicomedy of bribes, backhanders and a certain expresident of Russia going catastrophically awry.

Former Russian president, Vladimir P, is going senile. Only Sheremetev, Vladimir's guileless nurse, is not using it as an opportunity to warm his own nest egg courtesy of his ailing employer. Until, that is, he needs to find money fast to save his nephew from jail...

'Amid its screwball rage this very funny book is also an unexpectedly touching one.' AD Miller, *Spectator* 

**Michael Honig** is a former doctor and the author of one previous novel, *Goldblatt's Descent* (Atlantic 2013). He lives in London with his wife and son.

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### Eleven Hours

#### Pamela Erens



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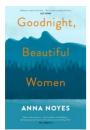
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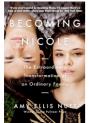
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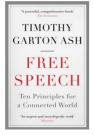
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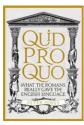
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**Peter Jones** taught Classics at Cambridge and at Newcastle University. His previous books include *Veni*, *Vidi*, *Vici* and *Eureka!* 

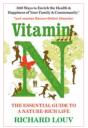
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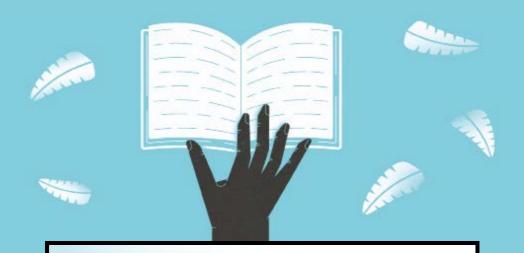
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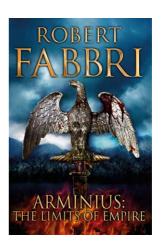
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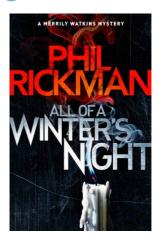
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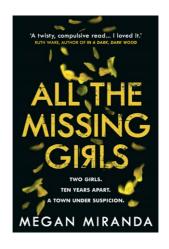
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Megan Miranda is the author of the young adult novels Fracture, Hysteria, Vengeance, and Soulprint. All the Missing Girls is her debut adult novel. Megan lives in North Carolina, with her husband and two children.

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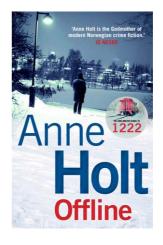
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## How to Get a (Love) Life

### Rosie Blake

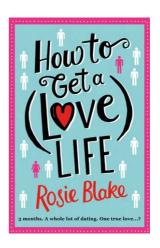
Nicola Brown is thrown into the deep end of the modern dating scene in a hilarious, feelgood romcom.

Nicola Brown doesn't like to lose control. Her flat is always meticulously tidy and her weekly meals carefully planned; Nicola keeps her life in order. When her carefree colleague Caroline challenges her to find a date for Valentine's Day, it's a surprise to them both when Nicola agrees.

As Nicola's search for a man begins, she is thrown in at the deep end – sometimes quite literally – of the dating scene. But as the deadline looms closer, she realises it isn't so bad to lose control. It turns out that trying to get a love life can be rather a lot of fun...

'Wonderfully likeable characters and a realistic plot.' Sun

'The dates in *How to Get a (Love) Life* can be excruciatingly awkward, but they're hilarious... a great read.' *Hello* 



Rosie Blake is an author of comic commercial fiction and has written short stories and features for a range of publications including Cosmopolitan, The Lady, Sunday People, Best and Reveal magazines. She worked in television as a presenter on shows in Bristol and London. She has written three novels.

#### Romance

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A gritty, believable crime novel about the disappearance of a teenage girl, from a former detective in the Met's murder squad.

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As Collins investigates, her path intersects with a young police officer, Lizzie Griffiths. Together, they have a chance to uncover what happened that fateful day, when the nation woke up to a storm-ravaged Britain and a mother's world was ripped apart forever.

#### Praise for Post Mortem

'An absorbing debut...The author vividly re-creates the everyday experience of uniformed police... The result is a complex novel that offers rare insights into how the police operate.' Sunday Times

'Knowledgeable, thoughtful, sensitive and well written.' Literary Review



Kate London graduated from Cambridge University and moved to Paris where she trained in theatre. In 2006 she joined the Metropolitan Police Service, first on the beat before moving to the CID and then the Met's Homicide Command. She left in 2014. Her debut novel Post Mortem was published in 2015.

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### T. Greenwood

Where I Lost Her follows one woman's journey through heartbreak, as she searches for the truth about a missing little girl.

Eight years ago, Tess and Jake were considered a power couple of the New York publishing world; happy, in love, planning a family. But then a tragic event fractured their marriage. A visit to friends in rural Vermont throws Tess's world into further chaos when she sees a young, half-dressed child in the middle of the road, who then runs into the woods...

The entire town begins a search. But there are no sightings, no other witnesses, no reports of missing children. And yet Tess is compelled to keep looking, in a desperate effort to save the little girl she can't forget.

A superbly crafted and suspenseful thriller, Where I Lost Her is a gripping, haunting novel from a remarkable storyteller.



**T. Greenwood** lives with her family in San Diego, California, where she teaches creative writing and studies photography.

#### **Psychological Thriller**

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Whispers of sinister forces in the north pull Hakan onwards to a kingdom plagued by mysterious and gruesome deaths. But does he have the strength to do battle with such dark foes? Or is death the only sane thing to seek in this world of blood and broken oaths?



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

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### JANUARY & MARCH

### Distress Signals

### Catherine Ryan Howard



A deeply compelling, cleverly plotted thriller in the vein of *The Girl on the Train*.

The day Adam's girlfriend fails to return from a business trip, his life begins to fall apart. The arrival of her passport and a note that reads 'I'm sorry – S' sets off alarm bells. He vows to do whatever it takes to find her.

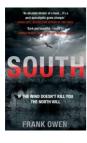
'This is Catherine Ryan Howard's debut thriller, and what a tense, tight, original page turner she's delivered.' *Sunday Independent* 

**Catherine Ryan Howard** was born in Cork, Ireland. She is currently studying for a BA in English at Trinity College Dublin.

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The USA has been ravaged by civil war and deathly wind-borne viruses. The few survivors live in constant fear...

Vida, Garrett and Dyce, on the run from brutal law-enforcers, must journey into the dark heart of a country riven by warfare and disease.

'Dark and beautiful and surprising. I loved it.' Lauren Beukes

'An absolute blinder of a book,' Sarah Lotz

**Frank Owen** is the pseudonym for two authors – Diane Awerbuck and Alex Latimer. *South's* sequel, *North*, will be published in 2017.

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### The Stolen Child

### Sanjida Kay

In this captivating domestic thriller, parents Zoe and Ollie must fight to save their stolen child.

Zoe and Ollie tried for years to have a baby and couldn't. They turned to adoption and their dreams came true when they were approved to adopt a little girl from birth. In the days following Evie's birth the new parents watch anxiously as their precious daughter struggles – she is battling the severe effects of her birth mother's drug addiction.

Seven years later, the family has moved to Yorkshire. Life is good. But then Evie begins to receive letters and gifts. The sender claims to be her birth father. He has been looking for his daughter. And now he is coming to take her back...



'A powerful and compelling story about the lengths a mother will go to to protect her child... I found myself wondering what I would have done in that situation and the ending had me holding my breath.' C.L. Taylor



**Sanjida Kay** is a writer and broadcaster. *Bone by Bone* was her first thriller. She lives in Bristol with her daughter and husband.

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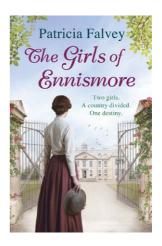
### The Girls of Ennismore

### Patricia Falvey

An evocative, sweeping historical saga about two girls united in friendship though separated by class, set in early twentieth century Ireland.

It's the early years of the twentieth century, and Victoria Bell and Rosie Killeen are best friends. Growing up in rural Ireland's County Mayo, their friendship is forged against the glorious backdrop of Ennismore House. However, Victoria, born of the aristocracy, and Rosie, daughter of a local farmer, both find that the disparity of their class and the simmering social tension in Ireland will push their friendship to the brink...

Both girls leave the idyllic Ennismore of their childhood to move to the gritty, politically charged streets of Dublin. On the cusp of the Easter Rising and the impending First World War, each girl finds herself deeply involved in the fray while immersed in forbidden romance. *The Girls of Ennismore* is a sweeping, emotional story, exploring the enduring power of friendship and love against a turbulent backdrop.



Patricia Falvey was born in Newry, County Down, Northern Ireland, immigrating alone to the United States at the age of twenty. Patricia still has close family in Ireland and returns often.

#### Saga

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## The Tyrant's Shadow

### Antonia Senior

A richly imagined tale of passion and loyalty, set against the backdrop of Oliver Cromwell's rule.

1652: England is without a monarch. Since Charles I was executed, control of both Church and Parliament remains there for the taking. Patience Johnson craves change. When she meets the preacher Sidrach Simmonds her life is transformed.

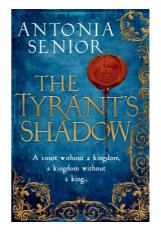
Meanwhile, Patience's brother Will has been hired as lawyer to Oliver Cromwell. Unannounced, Sam Challoner, brother to Will's late wife, returns from the court of exiled Charles II, putting Will and Patience in danger.

Both must question their loyalty: one to a ruler, the other, a spouse. They face the impossible choice of whether to save themselves, their loved ones or their country...

### Praise for The Winter Isles

'Senior's prose is beautiful and powerful, poetic and yet immediate... I loved this book deeply.' Giles Kristian

'A spirited narrative that combines the violence and energy common in such sagas with a subtlety that is much rarer.' *The Sunday Times* 



Antonia Senior is a former staff writer for *The Times*. She is now a freelance journalist, and her columns, features and book reviews have appeared in a number of national newspapers. Antonia lives in London with her family.

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### **APRIL & MAY**

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### Praise for Mother of Eden

'A masterpiece.' Guardian

'Eden is building into one of most vivid and fascinating places in modern SF.' Eddie Robson, SFX

**Chris Beckett** is a university lecturer living in Cambridge. He is the winner of the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award, 2013, for *Dark Eden*.

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### The Last Night

### Cesca Major



Two women, separated by years, tied by secrets untold and haunted by tragedies.

In a quiet coastal village, Irina spends her days alone, restoring furniture, burdened with an unspoken family secret.

When an antique bureau is sent to her workshop, Irina investigates the origins of the piece, and begins to unearth its secret history...

#### Praise for The Silent Hours

'Beautifully written and peppered with real emotion, this is a story that will linger long after reading.' *Heat* 

**Cesca Major** read history at Bristol University. She went on to work in television before becoming a history teacher.

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### **Dead Letters**

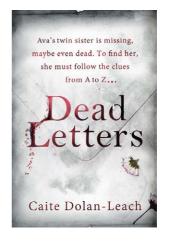
### Caite Dolan-Leach

Ava's twin sister is missing, maybe even dead. To learn the truth, she must follow the clues from A to Z...

Ava Antipova doesn't believe her identical twin sister is dead. It's not grief or denial that gives rise to her scepticism – it just feels too perfect to be anything other than Zelda's usual twisted, manipulative scheming. And Ava knows her twin.

Returning from her new life in Paris, Ava is plunged back into the disarray of her family home. However, as mysterious notes and emails start to arrive from her supposedly dead sister, Ava becomes determined to unravel Zelda's intricately plotted secret.

Letter by letter, Ava unfolds the missing pieces of her sister's disappearance, whilst unveiling harrowing truths of her own. A is for Ava, and Z is for Zelda; but deciphering the letters in between isn't so simple...



Caite Dolan-Leach is a literary translator and critic, whose translations from French have been published by Dalkey Archive Press. Her criticism has appeared in Music and Literature, Quarterly Conversation and the White Review. She currently lives in Paris. Dead Letters is her debut novel.

#### **Psychological Thriller**

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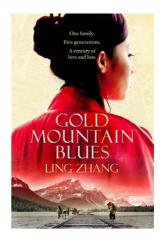
### Gold Mountain Blues

### Ling Zhang

A heartbreaking family saga chronicling the lives of five generations of a Chinese family, transformed by the promise of a better life. China, 1879: With the Opium wars at their height, Fong Tak-Fat boards a ship to Canada, determined to make a life for himself and support his family back home. He will endure great hardship as he works to build the Pacific Railway and save every penny he makes to reunite his family.

Canada, 2004: Amy Smith knows nothing of her family history, a secret her mother will not share, until she is summoned to her ancestral home in China to collect the forgotten belongings of family members whom she has never met.

Telling the story of one family's journey through five generations and across the seas, *Gold Mountain Blues* is a heart-rending tale of sacrifice, endurance, hope and survival.



Ling Zhang was born in 1957 in Hangzhou of Zhejiang Province in China and moved to Canada in 1986. She is the award-winning author of four novels and three collections of short stories. She currently lives in Toronto.

#### Fiction

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### Amnesia

### Michael Ridpath

How would you feel if you woke up to discover that you had killed the only woman you had ever loved?

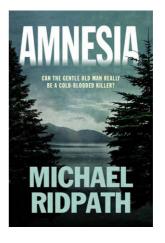
Alastair, a retired doctor now in his eighties, wakes up in hospital having fallen and hit his head, inducing almost total amnesia. Clémence – his young carer – soon discovers a hidden manuscript, unearthing the chilling story of how Alastair murdered her own French grandmother, Sophie.

Clémence decides to read the book to Alastair, and the relationship between the student and the old man turns from horror and shame to trust and compassion, a fortunate bond because there are people closing in who are willing to kill to make sure that the old man's secrets stay hidden.

### Praise for the Fire & Ice series

'Ridpath has that read-on factor that sets bestsellers apart.' *Guardian* 

'Never fails to deliver satisfaction and excitement.' Daily Mail



**Michael Ridpath** spent eight years as a bond trader in the City before giving up his job to write full-time. He lives in north London with his wife and three children.

#### Crime & Mystery

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### MAY & JUNE

### If I Forget You

### T.C. Greene



A gorgeous love story and moving exploration of what it means to love and to lose.

When Margot and Henry meet, they fall deeply in love. And then they lose each other. Twenty-one years later, they meet, by chance, on a Manhattan street. And that's where their story truly begins...

### Praise for The Headmaster's Wife

'Nothing is what it appears in this brilliant story of a life gone awry' *PublishersWeekly* 

**Thomas Christopher Greene** is the author of four previous novels. His fiction has been translated into thirteen languages. He lives and works in Vermont.

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### All of Us and Everything

### Bridget Asher



What if you learn something as an adult that makes you question your entire childhood?

Sisters Esme, Liv and Ru return to their family home to unfolding drama. A box of old letters is delivered containing the answer to the mystery they have all lived with, until now: who was their father, and why the hell did he disappear?

'Similar to Nick Hornby... an engrossing plot rich in witty and frank dark humor... Thoughtful and provoking.' *Booklist* 

**Bridget Asher** is a pseudonym for Julianna Baggott, author of the bestselling *Pure* trilogy. She is married with four children.

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### Vince Cable

A sweeping, fast-paced political drama that circles from Whitehall to Delhi's slums, and combines unrivalled political detail with international intrigue.

Kate Thompson's meteoric rise from housewife to Minister of State for Trade is due more to party machinations than respect for her abilities. Until, that is, she finds her feet on a delegate trip to India.

Deepak Parrikar runs one of India's largest conglomerates, providing technology to ease the ever-escalating nuclear tension with Pakistan. But then a senior member of staff is murdered, a corporate spy is discovered, and a mysterious company called Global Technology begins to assert more and more control over their business...

Steve Grant is on the hunt for a saboteur. As senior technician at Pulsar, specialising in military navigational disruption, he must mediate between his trade union and try to steer Pulsar away from financial catastrophe, spearheaded by the shadowy Global Technology. But who are they, and what do they want?



Vince Cable was MP for Twickenham from 1997–2015. He was the Liberal Democrat's chief economic spokesperson from 2003–2010, having previously served as Chief Economist for Shell from 1995–1997. He was Business Secretary under the Coalition Government from 2010–2015.

#### Political Thriller

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### Troll

### David Thorne

An explosive psychological thriller about a young woman who disappears in suspicious circumstances having been hounded by a vicious online troll.

Years ago, Fortune gave up on his daughter, Sophie, after a troubled adolescence. Now she's gone missing, vanished without trace. And after weeks of investigation, the police have given up on her, too.

Driven by guilt, and a determination to atone for his failures as a father, he takes on the search himself. He soon finds that his daughter had been living in fear of a vicious online troll who seemed to know far too much about her. Could Sophie's disappearance be linked to this anonymous predator? Fortune is about to discover that monsters that live online don't always stay there...

### **Praise for Nothing Sacred**

'Authentic, fast-moving and with a wry ear for dialogue, it turned out to be a hit... a grippingly good crime story.' Daily Mail



David Thorne has worked as a writer for the last 15 years, originally in advertising, then in television and radio comedy. He has written material for many comedians, including Jimmy Carr, David Mitchell and Bob Mortimer. Troll is his fourth novel.

#### Crime & Mystery

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### Friends and Liars

### Kaela Coble

An emotional, gripping and moving novel about the lies we tell and the secrets we keep.

It has been ten years since Ruby left her hometown behind. Since then she's built a life away from her recovering alcoholic mother and her first love, Murphy. But when Danny, one of her estranged friends from childhood, commits suicide, guilt draws Ruby back into the tumultuous world she escaped all those years ago.

She's dreading the funeral – and with good reason. Danny has left a series of envelopes addressed to his former friends. Inside each envelope is a secret about every person in the group. Ruby's secret is so explosive, she will fight tooth and nail to keep it hidden from those she once loved so deeply, even if that means risking everything...



**Kaela Coble** lives in Burlington, Vermont and is a member of the League of Vermont Writers. *Friends* and Liars is her first novel.

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### Julia Claiborne Johnson



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'Hilarious, poignant and full of unexpected gems.' *Huffington Post* 'Readers will find themselves captivated.' *People* 

**Julia Claiborne Johnson** worked at *Mademoiselle* magazine before moving to Los Angeles, where she lives with her husband and their two children.

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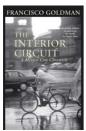


## JANUARY & FEBRUARY

### The Interior Circuit

A Mexico City Chronicle

### Francisco Goldman



A timely and provocative journey into the heart of Mexico City.

Embracing Mexico City as his home, Goldman explores and celebrates the city which stands defiantly apart from so many of the social ills and violence wracking Mexico.

'So sneakily brilliant it's hard to put into words.' Los Angeles Times

'This book is an exquisite, deeply funny, truly gorgeous panorama of Mexico City.' Rachel Kushner

**Francisco Goldman** has been a contributing editor for *Harper's* magazine and his writing has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Review of Books, Esquire* and the *New York Times Magazine*.

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### The Unfortunate Englishman

### John Lawton



The latest from the novelist frequently compared to Philip Kerr and Alan Furst.

The second Joe Wilderness book is a portrait of 1960s Berlin and Khrushchev's Moscow, centring around the exchange of two spies – a Russian working for the KGB, and an unfortunate Englishman.

'Even reviewers have their favourites and John Lawton is one of mine.' Literary Review

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

**John Lawton** is the director of over 40 television programmes, author of a dozen screenplays, several children's books, seven Inspector Troy novels, two Joe Wilderness novels and a standalone.

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### The Veins of the Ocean

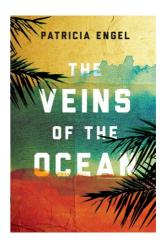
### Patricia Engel

A heart-rending story of one woman's journey away from a painful past.

Reina Castillo's beloved brother is serving a death sentence for a crime that shocked the community, throwing a baby off a bridge – a crime for which Reina secretly blames herself. With her brother's death, Reina is finally released from her prison vigil. Seeking anonymity, she moves to the Florida Keys where she meets Nesto Cadena, a recently exiled Cuban awaiting with hope the arrival of the children he left behind in Havana.

Through Nesto's love of the sea and capacity for faith, Reina comes to understand her own connections to the life-giving and destructive forces of the ocean that surrounds her as well as its role in her family's troubled history, and begins to find freedom from the burden of guilt she carries for her brother's crime.

'An indelible novel of loss, grief, and redemption. Patricia Engel has created a world that is at once sensuous and dangerous, authentic and poetic, harrowing and hopeful.' Laila Lalami



Patricia Engel is the author of Vida, which was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year and a finalist for the PEN/Hemingway Fiction Award, and the acclaimed novel It's Not Love, It's Just Paris, winner of the International Latino Book Award.

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## Every Man a Menace

### Patrick Hoffman

A vital, edgy new novel centred on a ruthless international drug trafficking ring.

San Francisco is about to receive the biggest delivery of MDMA to hit the west coast in years. Raymond Gaspar, just out of prison, is sent to the city by his boss – still locked up on the inside – to check in on the increasingly erratic dealer expected to take care of distribution

Meanwhile, in Miami, the man responsible for shipping the drugs from Southeast Asia to the Bay Area has just met the girl of his dreams – a woman who can't seem to keep her story straight.

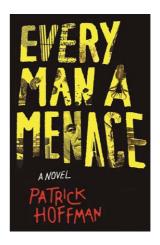
And thousands of miles away, in Bangkok, someone further up the supply chain, a former conscript of the Israeli army, is about to make a phonecall that will put all their lives at risk.

#### Praise for The White Van

'Exhilarating and powerful' Daily Mail

'A juicily dark thriller.' Weekend Sport

'Hoffman's crime plot doesn't just thicken, it boils with surprise after surprise and suspense as tight as a noose.' *San Francisco Chronicle* 



**Patrick Hoffman** is a writer and private investigator based in New York. He was shortlisted for the CWA lan Fleming Steel Dagger for his debut novel *The White Van*.

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## How the Hell Did This Happen?

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**P. J. O'Rourke** has written seventeen books on subjects as diverse as politics and cars, and etiquette and economics. He is a columnist for the *Daily Beast*. He lives in rural New England, as far away from the things he writes about as he can get.

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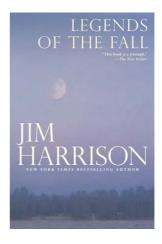
The New York Times bestselling author Jim Harrison was one of America's most beloved and critically acclaimed writers. The classic Legends of the Fall is Harrison at his most memorable: a striking collection of novellas written with exceptional brilliance and a ferocious love of life. The title novella was made into an Academy Award—winning film of the same name starring Brad Pitt and Anthony Hopkins.

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Legends of the Fall stays firmly in the unputdownable class.' Daily Telegraph

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Jim Harrison (1937–2016) was the author of nine volumes of novellas, twelve novels, fourteen collections of poetry, a book of children's literature, a memoir and two collections of nonfiction. A member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and winner of a National Endowment for the Arts grant and a Guggenheim Fellowship, his work was published in twenty-seven languages.

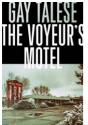
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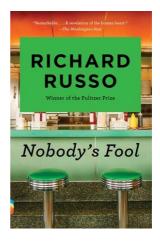
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'A great-hearted, unforgettable comedy in the best tradition of John Irving and Anne Tyler.' Vogue



**Richard Russo** is the author of seven previous novels, two collections of stories, and *On Helwig Street*, a memoir. In 2002 he received the Pulitzer Prize for *Empire Falls*, which, like *Nobody's Fool*, was adapted to film in a multiple award-winning HBO miniseries.

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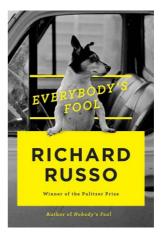
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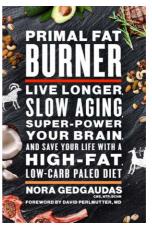
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Nora Gedgaudas is an experienced clinical expert and highly successful nutritional consultant. She is widely recognised as the expert on the Paleo diet and is the author of the international bestseller *Primal Body, Primal Mind: Beyond the Paleo Diet for Total Health and a Longer Life.* 

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## Our Tiny, Useless Hearts

### Toni Jordan

A romantic comedy about sex, marriage and the realities of being a grown-up.

Henry has ended his marriage to Caroline and run off with Martha. Caroline, having shredded Henry's suits, has gone after them.

Craig and Leslie have dropped over from next door to hear about Henry and Caroline's row. And Janice, Caroline's sister, is staying for the weekend to look after the children because Janice is the sensible one.

Then Craig enters through the bedroom window expecting a tryst with Caroline and finds Janice instead, Leslie storms in full of threats and Henry, Caroline and Martha arrive back from the airport in separate taxis.

Janice can cope with all that. But when her ex-husband Alec knocks on the door, things suddenly get complicated...

'A new Toni Jordan is always a special pleasure and her latest is a wonderful, witty treat.' Liane Moriarty

'Witty, observant, laugh-out-loud funny. I loved it,' Graeme Simsion



**Toni Jordan's** debut novel, *Addition*, was a Richard and Judy Book Club pick, was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award and was published in sixteen countries. *Our Tiny, Useless Hearts* is her fourth novel. Toni lives in Melbourne, where she is co-director of the Faber Academy's Writing a Novel course.

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# Smuggler

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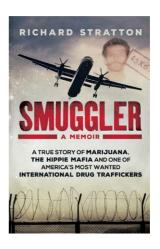
### Richard Stratton

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Richard Stratton was the unlikeliest of kingpins. A clean-cut college student, he saw his search for a joint morph into a thrill-filled dope run smuggling two kilos across the Mexican border in his car door. He never looked back.

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'Smuggler is an adrenaline rush, a high-stakes ride... This book will get under your skin, enter your blood stream, and mess with your head.' T.J. English



**Richard Stratton** is a film-maker whose feature film *Slam* and documentary *Crude* won prizes at Cannes and the Berlin Film Festival, respectively. He is the founder of *Prison Life*, the editor/publisher of *High Times* and a contributor to *Rolling Stone*, *Esquire*, *GQ*, *Details*, *Newsweek* and *Playboy*. He lives in New York City.

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# Paris Undressed

# The Secrets of French Lingerie

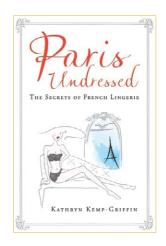
# Kathryn Kemp-Griffin

Paris Undressed goes behind the seams, combining cultural references, expertise and practical advice in an inspirational homage to the joys of lingerie.

French women seem inherently more confident in their bodies, able to embrace the sensuality of life and love. What's their secret? Lingerie.

With illustrations by French lingerie designer Paloma Casile, *Paris Undressed* will help women feel at ease with their figures and show them how to integrate a lingerie lifestyle à *la française* to enhance their own femininity, confidence, and *joie de vivre*. It will transform the way women perceive their undergarments – and their bodies – and reveal how to co-ordinate a lingerie wardrobe to reflect personality and to meet lifestyle needs with the right dose of reverie

'Real elegance is everywhere, especially in the things that don't show.' Christian Dior



**Kathryn Kemp-Griffin** is a journalist and entrepreneur. She has been working in the lingerie industry since 1990. Born in Canada, she lives in an old mill house outside Paris with her husband, five children and assorted pets.

**Paloma Casile** designs a line of eponymous lingerie.

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In February 1887, Caitriona Wallace and Émile Nouguier meet in a hot air balloon, floating high above Paris – a moment of pure possibility. But back on firm ground, their vastly different social strata become clear. Cait is a widow who, because of her precarious financial situation, is forced to chaperone two wealthy Scottish charges. Émile is expected to take on the bourgeois stability of his family's business and choose a suitable wife. As the Eiffel Tower rises, a marvel of steel and air and light, the subject of extreme controversy and a symbol of the future, Cait and Émile must decide what their love is worth.

'Exquisitely written... will appeal to a wide variety of readers.'

Library Journal (starred review)

'Romantic, moving and memorable.'
Chris Bohjalian, bestselling author of *Midwives* 



Beatrice Colin is a novelist based in Glasgow. Her third novel, *The Luminous Life of Lilly Aphrodite*, was translated into eight languages and was a Richard and Judy pick. Beatrice also writes radio plays and adaptations for BBC Radio 4, and is a lecturer in creative writing at Strathclyde University.

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Charlotte Wood is the author of five novels and a book of non-fiction. She lives in Sydney.

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**Agnès Martin-Lugand** was a clinical psychologist for six years. *Happy People Read and Drink Coffee* is her first novel.

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# **Hilary Spiers**

The intrepid sisters are back and they're broadening their horizons with a trip to Italy!

Tensions are high in Tuscany. With a huge secret hanging between the sisters, an unlikely new love on the horizon for Hester and new beginnings also beckoning for Harriet, Italy is certainly providing opportunities for change. But which will Hester and Harriet take? Meanwhile, back home in England, Daria and Milo are celebrating – they've received official refugee status with papers to confirm they can make England their home. Ben, however, is desperately trying to get himself out of a sticky situation and will need all the help he can get to fix things before his aunts return home.

#### Praise for Hester and Harriet

'The gentle humour and relaxed pace make this an enjoyable read.' Daily Mail

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Hilary Spiers has worked as an actor, director and playwright and her dramatic work has been performed in a number of theatres including Hampstead Theatre and Riverside Studios. She has won several national short story competitions and had work broadcast on the radio. Hester and Harriet: Love, Lies and Linquine is her second novel.

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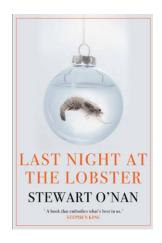
The Red Lobster chain restaurant perched in the far corner of a run-down American mall hasn't been making its numbers, and headquarters has pulled the plug. But manager Manny DeLeon still needs to navigate a tricky last shift with a near-mutinous staff and the final onslaught of hungry retirees, lunatics and office parties. All the while, he's wondering how to handle the waitress he's still in love with, what to do about his pregnant girlfriend and where to find the Christmas present that will make everything better.

Stewart O'Nan has been called 'the bard of the working class', and *Last Night at the Lobster* is a masterclass of precision and empathy.

'A book that embodies what's best in us.' Stephen King

'Anyone who thinks that American fiction is dead hasn't read the work of Stewart O'Nan.'

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**Stewart O'Nan** is the author of sixteen novels. He lives in Pittsburgh.

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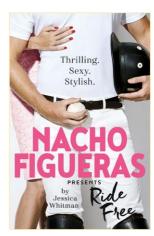
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# Wonderful Fe This

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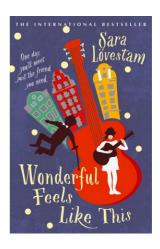
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A feel-good story of friendship between a retired jazz musician and a young girl trying to find her place in the world.

Brought together by their love of a quirky jazz musician from the 1940s, bullied schoolgirl Steffi and retired musician Alvar become firm friends and before long he starts telling her his story. In his youth, as the Second World War tore across Europe, he travelled to Stockholm. While there he discovered music and learnt how to get by in a big city.

Intrigued and inspired by Alvar's story, Steffi spends more and more time at his retirement home, learning about jazz and forgetting about school. She begins to realize that she doesn't have to be the Steffi other people know; instead, as Alvar did, she can recreate herself through music.

'I know of no writer who can make me so genuinely happy as Sara Lövestam does... And if I'm ever asked what the best book I've ever read is, I will definitely answer: Wonderful Feels Like This,' Annika Koldenius



Sara Lövestam used to teach Swedish to immigrants and is a freelance journalist. In 2009 she won the Bok-SM award for her first novel, Udda. Wonderful Feels Like This is Sara's first novel to be published in English.

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### Run!

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**Dean Karnazes** has been called one of the 'Top 100 Most Influential People in the World' by *TIME* magazine and has been featured in publications including *Newsweek*, *People*, *GQ*, the *New York Times*, *USA Today* and the *Washington Post*. His bestselling books include *Ultramarathon Man*, 50/50 and *RUN!* He lives in California.

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# The Road to Sparta

Running in the Footsteps of the Original Ultramarathon Man

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In 490 BC, Pheidippides ran for thirty-six hours straight from Athens to Sparta. In doing so, he both saved Greece and inspired the birth of the marathon as we know it. Some 2,500 years later, that run stands enduringly as one of the greatest physical accomplishments in the history of mankind.

Ultramarathon runner Dean Karnazes personally honours Pheidippides and his own Greek heritage by recreating this ancient journey in modern times. His account of running the gruelling Spartathlon, fuelled only by the figs, olives and meats available to Pheidippides, will captivate even the most sedentary readers.

'A remarkable and inspiring memoir that will have casual and serious runners cheering.' Publishers Weekly

'Running with Karnazes is like setting up one's easel next to Monet or Picasso.'

New York Times



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**Simon de Pury** began his career at Sotheby's in 1974. He now runs de Pury de Pury with his wife Michaela. **William Stadiem** is a bestselling author and regular contributor to *Vanity Fair*.

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#### Rosie Fiore



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Esther and Isabella were practically family. But now Isabella is gone and her sister Sally is all Esther has left. As their lives change, Esther is forced to contemplate the notions of friendship and trust.

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**Rosie Fiore** has worked as a writer for theatre, television, magazines, advertising, comedy and the corporate market.

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#### Praise for The New Woman

'This is the author's fourth book and although I've said it before, it's her best. I can't wait to see what subject she'll tackle next.' The Sun

'Completely brilliant – you won't be able to turn the pages fast enough.' Bella



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Charity Norman was born in Uganda and brought up in draughty vicarages in Yorkshire and Birmingham. In 2002 she took a break from her law career and moved with her family to New Zealand. This is Charity's fifth novel.

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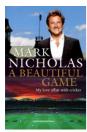
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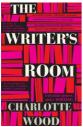
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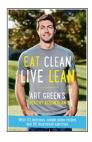
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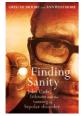
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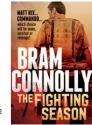
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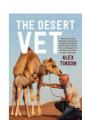
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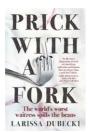
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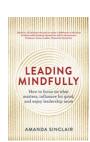
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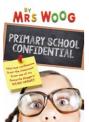
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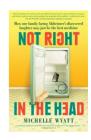
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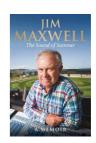
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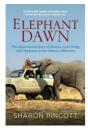
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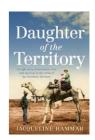
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