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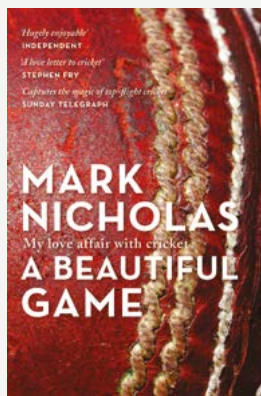
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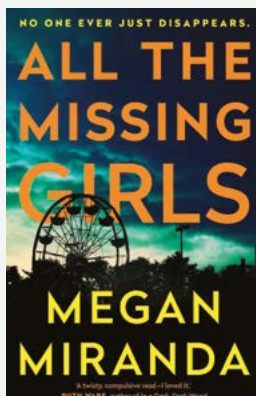
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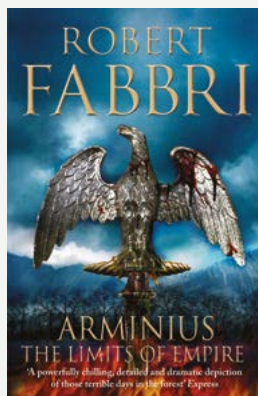
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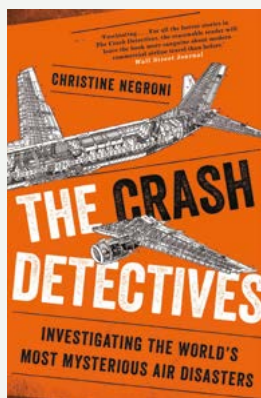
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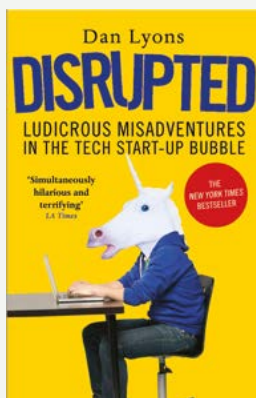
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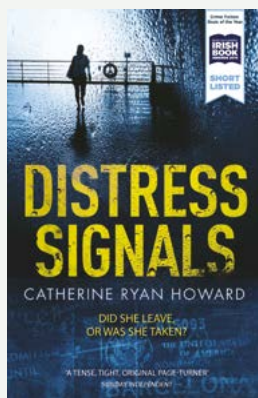
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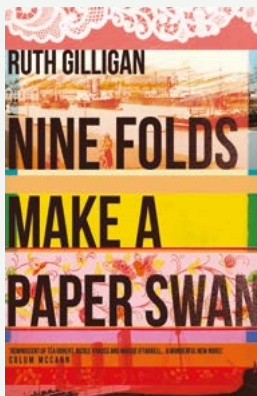
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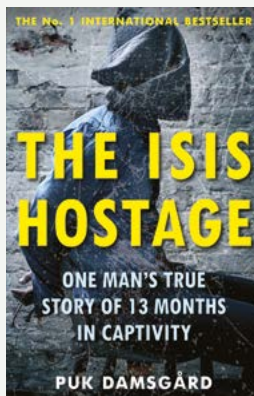
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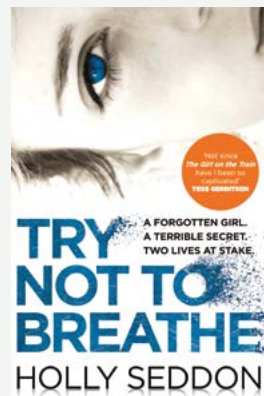
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Atlantic Books

Fiction

The Atlantic Books fiction list has a reputation for publishing bold, high-quality, innovative voices from around the world. Spring 2018 welcomes some of the most exciting, contemporary authors writing today, including Nikesh Shukla, Elaine Castillo, Stefan Merrill Block and Robin Sloan.

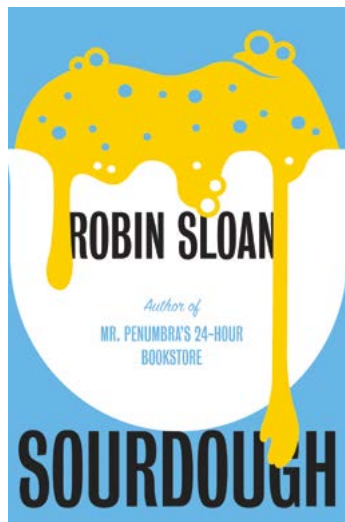
Sourdough

Robin Sloan

In his much-anticipated new novel, Robin Sloan does for the world of food what he did for the world of books in *Mr Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*.

Lois Clary is a software engineer. She codes all day and collapses at night, her human contact limited to the two brothers who run the local eatery from which she orders dinner every evening – that is, until the brothers are forced out of business. But they have one last delivery for Lois: their culture, the sourdough starter used to bake their bread.

Lois is no baker, but she could use a roommate, even if it is a needy colony of microorganisms. Soon, not only is she eating her own homemade bread, but she's initiated into a fantastical underground world: a secret market that aims to fuse food and technology.



Robin Sloan grew up in Michigan and now splits his time between San Francisco and the internet.

Praise for *Mr Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*:

'Delightful... Smart, hip and witty' *Washington Post*

'A clever and whimsical tale with a big heart'
The Economist

'Irresistible' *Newsweek*

'Charming, gently comedic, sweetly nerdy'
Irish Times



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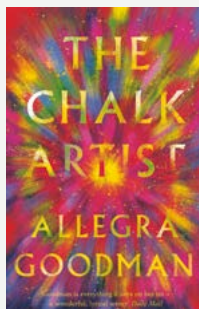
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The Chalk Artist

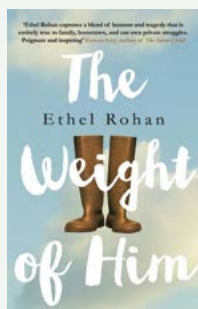
Allegra Goodman

A sparkling love story and a stunning exploration of whether love can compete with virtual worlds.

Collin, a young artist who works in chalk, falls for Nina, the daughter of a revolutionary virtual-reality mogul. Nina wants to inspire Collin to think bigger – and opens his eyes to worlds far beyond their own...

'A warm and fuzzy tale of young adults finding their feet... *The Chalk Artist* is an old-fashioned romance that's wise and tender' *Daily Mail*

Allegra Goodman was shortlisted for the Women's Fiction Prize for her novel *Intuition*. She lives with her family in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



The Weight of Him

Ethel Rohan

How do you carry on, when you lose someone you love?

An unforgettable, big-hearted novel about familial loss and recovery, and what can be achieved when an everyday hero finds the courage to transform his life.

'A brave and moving book' *John Banville*

'Poignant and inspiring' *Eowyn Ivey*

'A book to make the world a better place'
Elisabeth Gifford

Ethel Rohan was raised in Dublin, Ireland, and now lives in San Francisco where she is a member of the Writers' Grotto and PEN America.



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The Break

Katherena Vermette

An international bestseller, lauded by Margaret Atwood, this powerful, urgent tale reveals the love, loss, violence and power struggles amongst the women of one extended Métis family in Canada.

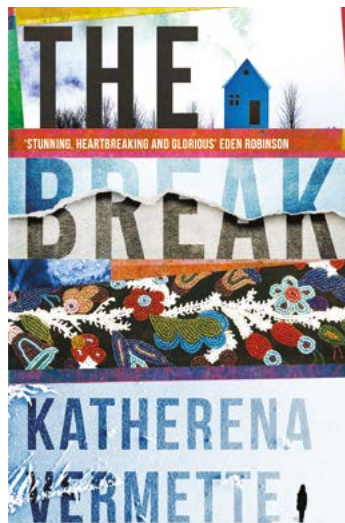
Stella, a young Métis mother, lives with her family by the Break, an isolated strip of land on the edge of their small Canadian town. Glancing out of her window one winter's evening Stella spots someone in trouble; horrified, she calls the police. But when they arrive, scuff marks in the compacted snow are the only sign anything might have happened.

What follows is a heartbreaking and powerful tale of a community in crisis as the people connected to the victim, a young girl on the edge of a precipice, begin to lay bare their stories leading up to that fateful night.

'A tough, close-up look at... the violence girls and women sometimes display towards other girls and women. An accomplished writer who will go far.' **Margaret Atwood**

'A tremendously gifted writer, a dazzling talent' **Madeleine Thien**

'A staggering talent. I couldn't put it down. Absolutely riveting.' **Eden Robinson**



Katherena Vermette is a Métis writer from Winnipeg, Canada. Her first novel, *The Break*, was shortlisted for a Governor General's Literary Award, the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize and was a Canada Reads finalist.



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Oliver Loving

Stefan Merrill Block

With exquisite prose and nuanced insights into the functions and dysfunctions of family, Stefan Merrill Block weaves together a coming-of-age story and a lament of lost youth.

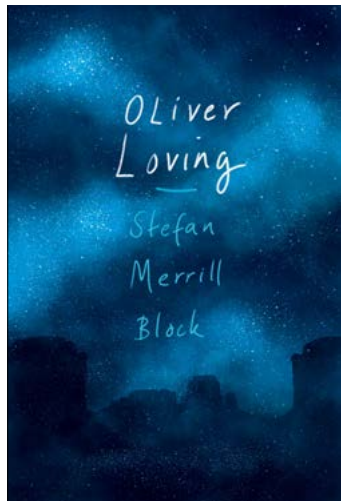
One summer night, beneath the Perseid meteor shower, seventeen-year-old Oliver Loving's hand makes a first furtive journey towards his classmate Rebekkah Sterling's. A few months later, a horrific attack alters the course of Oliver's young life.

For the next nine years, Oliver is confined to a hospital bed. Conscious but totally paralyzed, he plumbs the depths of his own imagination, a twilight netherworld of myth, in search of meaning. Meanwhile, his grieving family cope in their own disparate, destructive ways.

Praise for Stefan Merrill Block:

'A dazzling, psychologically astute, scientifically engaged novel about love, loss, and the mysteries of the mind... Block dares to ask some of the most profound questions of what it means to be alive.' **David Ebershoff**, author of *The Danish Girl*

'Blisteringly good... [an] astonishing first novel.'
Financial Times on *The Story of Forgetting*



Stefan Merrill Block grew up in Plano, Texas. His first book, *The Story of Forgetting*, was an international bestseller and the winner of Best First Fiction at the Rome International Festival of Literature. Stefan's stories and essays have appeared in the *New York Times* and the *Guardian*.

MARCH

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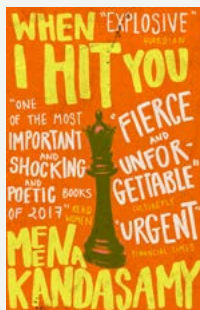
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When I Hit You

Meena Kandasamy

From one of India's most badass voices comes a dazzling chronicle of an abusive marriage.

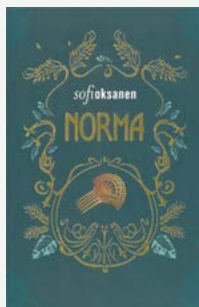
Seduced by politics and poetry, a woman falls in love with a university professor and agrees to be his wife – but what for her is a contract of love is for him a contract of violent ownership.

'Explosive' *Guardian*

'One of the most important and shocking and poetic books of 2017' *Readwomen*

'Fierce and unforgettable' *Culturefly*

Meena Kandasamy (born 1984) has published two collections of poetry and the critically acclaimed novel *The Gypsy Goddess* (2014).



Norma

Sofi Oksanen

Translator: Owen Witesman

A brilliant, dizzying mash-up of feminist *X-Men*, gothic fairy-tale and biting social-criticism, from a European literary superstar.

Norma has a secret: her hair is supernatural, sensitive to changes in her mood – and the moods of those around her. And so it is her hair that alerts her to the possibility that her mother may not have taken her own life, after all...

'Alright, hold on tight, because this is the best novel you will read this year' *Femina, Denmark*

Sofi Oksanen is a bestselling Finnish-Estonian novelist and playwright. She lives in Helsinki.



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The One Who Wrote Destiny

Nikesh Shukla

A wise and witty carousel of a novel about the fates and furies of three generations of the same family, and about what identity means in modern Britain.

Mukesh has just moved from Kenya to Keighley. He was expecting the Rolling Stones and a nice girl, not loneliness and racism. Still, he might not have found Keith Richards, but he *did* find the girl.

Neha is dying. Lung cancer, a genetic gift from her mother and an invocation to forge a better relationship with her family before it's too late. The problem is, her brother is an unfunny comedian and her idiot father is a first-generation immigrant who moved to *Keighley* of all places.

Rakesh is grieving. He lost his mother and his sister to the same illness, and his career as a comedian is flat-lining. Sure, his sister would have claimed that it was because he was simply unfunny, but he can't help feel that there is more to it than that – more to do with the colour of his skin than the content of his jokes.



Nikesh Shukla's debut novel, *Coconut Unlimited*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award 2010 and his second novel, *Meatspace*, was critically acclaimed. He is the editor of the bestselling essay collection *The Good Immigrant*.

Praise for Nikesh Shukla:

'Like Douglas Coupland's *Generation X*, this novel captures a cultural moment.' *Guardian*

APRIL

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America Is Not The Heart

Elaine Castillo

A giant, soulful, heartbreaking debut about a Filipino family shaped and pulled apart by politics, class, sex, the need to leave and the longing to go back.

How many lives can one person lead in a single lifetime? When Hero De Vera arrives in America, disowned by her parents in the Philippines, she's already on her third. Her uncle, Pol, who has offered her a fresh start and a place to stay in the Bay Area, knows not to ask about the first and second. And his younger wife, Paz, has learned enough about the might and secrecy of the De Vera family to keep her head down. Only their daughter Roni asks Hero why her hands seem to scream with hurt at the steering wheel of the car she drives to collect her from school, and only Rosalyn, the fierce but open-hearted beautician, has any hope of bringing Hero back from the dead.



Elaine Castillo was born in the San Francisco Bay Area and now lives in south-east London. She received her MA in Creative & Life Writing from Goldsmiths College, University of London, where she was shortlisted for the Pat Kavanagh Award. *America Isn't the Heart* is her first novel.



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Seeing Red

Lina Meruane

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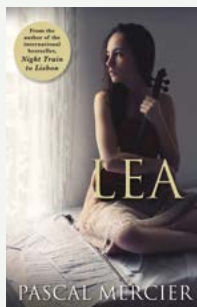
'Gnarly yet beautiful... The best book I've read this year.' *Sara Baume*

A young woman's eyes haemorrhage, rendering her all but blind. As she begins to adjust to a very different life, those who love her begin to adjust to a very different woman – one who is angry, raw, funny, sinister, sexual and dizzyingly alive.

'Astonishing' *Los Angeles Times*

'Stunning... Black and bitter and bloody and beautiful' *The Nation*

Lina Meruane has won numerous international prizes for both fiction and non-fiction. She lives in New York, where she teaches at NYU.



Lea

Pascal Mercier

Translator: Shaun Whiteside

A heartbreaker of a novel about fathers and daughters, great rises and sudden falls.

A young woman becomes one of the finest violinists in the country – but as her fame blossoms, her relationship with her family only withers. Desperate to hold on to his daughter, her father is driven to commit an act that threatens to destroy them both.

Praise for *Night Train to Lisbon*:

'Pascal Mercier now takes his rightful place among our finest European novelists' *Sunday Telegraph*

Pascal Mercier was born in 1944 in Bern, Switzerland, and currently lives in Berlin, where he is a professor of philosophy.

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House of Stone

Novuyo Tshuma

A striking, rambunctious, Tom Ripley-ish debut about cuckoos in the family nest, the death of colonial Rhodesia and the bloody birth of corrupt Zimbabwe.

Bukhosi has gone missing. His father, Abed, and his mother, Agnes, cling to the hope that he has run away, rather than been murdered by government thugs. Only the lodger seems to have any idea. Zamani has lived in the spare room for years now. Quiet, polite, well-read and well-heeled, he's almost part of the family – but 'almost' isn't quite good enough for Zamani. Cajoling, coaxing and coercing Abed and Agnes into revealing their sometimes tender, often brutal life stories, Zamani aims to steep himself in borrowed family history, so that he can fully inherit and inhabit its uncertain future.

'Novuyo Tshuma writes with an equal commitment to Joycean formal inventiveness and political conscience, and the result is absolutely thrilling.' **Garth Greenwell, author of *What Belongs to You***

'Tshuma writes in an arresting and trenchant prose that shows a gifted artist at work' **NoViolet Bulawayo, author of *We Need New Names***



Novuyo Tshuma grew up in Zimbabwe, and has lived in South Africa and the USA. She is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Her short fiction has been featured in numerous anthologies, and she was awarded the 2014 Herman Charles Bosman Prize for the best literary work in English.



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Atlantic Books

Non-Fiction

Atlantic has consistently published a bold, prize-winning non-fiction list covering history, current affairs, popular science and economics, as well as books for the gift market. Spring 2018 brings new titles from defining modern authors and commentators such as Jo Swinson, Andrew Keen and Ian Buruma.

Surviving Execution

A Miscarriage of Justice and the Fight to End the Death Penalty

Ian Woods

A gripping true-crime story of an innocent man on death row.

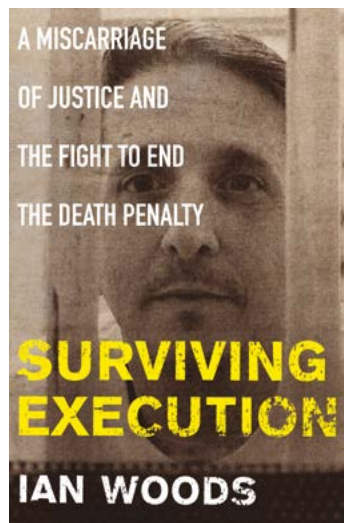
Surviving Execution is the unbelievable story of Richard Glossip, a death-row inmate who has always maintained his innocence of murder, and who was convicted on the word of the self-confessed killer. It is also the story of Ian Woods, a reporter who has campaigned tirelessly for his release.

This is the true story of injustice on death row, written by a man with unparalleled first-hand knowledge, access and understanding of the case. It is a history of execution, an examination of the arguments against it, and a call to end this most barbaric forms of American justice.

‘Important... He’s clearly innocent.’

Susan Sarandon, Oscar-winning actress

‘We’re doing everything we can to get the Governor of Oklahoma to intervene and stop the execution.’ **Sir Richard Branson**



Ian Woods was born and educated in Belfast. He is currently a Senior Correspondent for Sky News reporting both domestic and international news.



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True Crime

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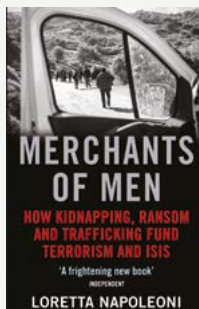
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Merchants of Men

How Kidnapping, Ransom and Trafficking Fund Terrorism and ISIS

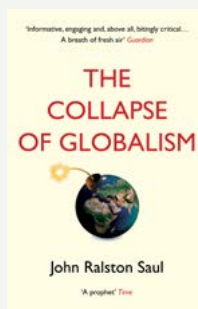
Loretta Napoleoni

Every day, a powerful underground business delivers thousands of refugees to Europe. Discover how and why.

Based on revealing first-hand accounts, *Merchants of Men* is a gripping exploration of how a new breed of criminals is capitalizing on the destabilization of the Middle East to kidnap Western hostages and traffic refugees. Meticulously researched, Napoleoni reveals the devastating links between the criminal underworld and terrorism.

'A fascinating story' *The Times*

Loretta Napoleoni is a journalist, political analyst and author of *The Islamist Phoenix: The Islamic State (ISIS) and the Redrawing of the Middle East*.



The Collapse of Globalism

And the Reinvention of the World

John Ralston Saul

A new and updated edition of this groundbreaking and prophetic book.

As the hope of global prosperity fades and the problems of immigration, terrorism and the failing economy cause the world's nations to rethink their relationships, Saul's exhilarating investigation into the collapse of globalism is essential – and timely.

'Insightful, informative and entertaining' *Guardian*

John Ralston Saul is an award-winning philosopher, novelist and essayist.



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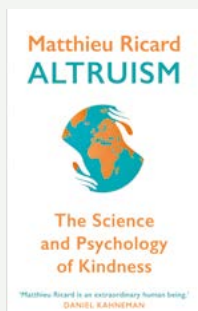
Reportage & Collected Journalism

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Politics & Government

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Altruism

The Science and Psychology of Kindness

Matthieu Ricard

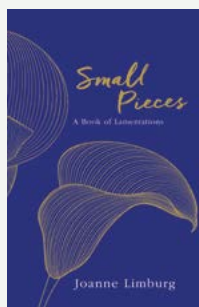
Translators: Charlotte Mandell
and Sam Gordon

In this inspirational book, Matthieu Ricard argues that altruism could be the saving grace of the twenty-first century.

Presenting a vision based on decades of first-hand experience and scientific studies, Matthieu Ricard illuminates how altruism can answer the main challenges of our time: the economy in the short term, life satisfaction in the mid-term and environment in the long term.

'This book is so rich, so diverse... that it is best kept as an inspiring resource to be consulted over many years.' *Wall Street Journal*

Matthieu Ricard is a Buddhist monk and the bestselling author of *Happiness* and *The Art of Meditation*.



Small Pieces

A Memoir of Loss and Consolation

Joanne Limburg

Joanne Limburg's intensely honest account of coming to terms with her brother's suicide is a powerful meditation on family and faith.

The tragic suicide of Joanne Limburg's brother Julian shattered her family and forced her to reevaluate everything: her childhood, her faith, her entire family experience.

This a beautiful and searingly honest memoir about the sorrows – and joys – of remembrance.

'Gripping, heartbreaking, challenging – this memoir about a family in crisis is a must-read.' *Sophie Hannah*

Joanne Limburg has published several collections of poetry; *The Woman Who Thought Too Much*, a memoir; and the novel *A Want of Kindness*.



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Society & Social Sciences

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Equal Power

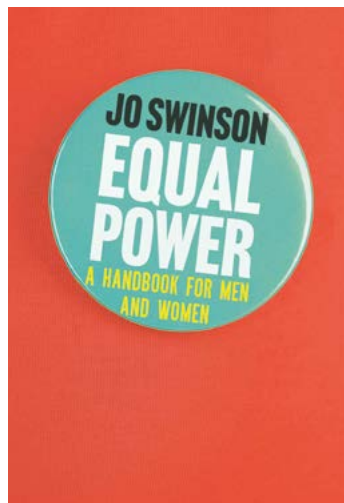
A Handbook for Men and Women

Jo Swinson

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Jo Swinson is the MP for East Dunbartonshire and deputy leader of the Liberal Democrats. She was the Business Minister and Minister for Women and Equalities in the Coalition Government (2012–15).

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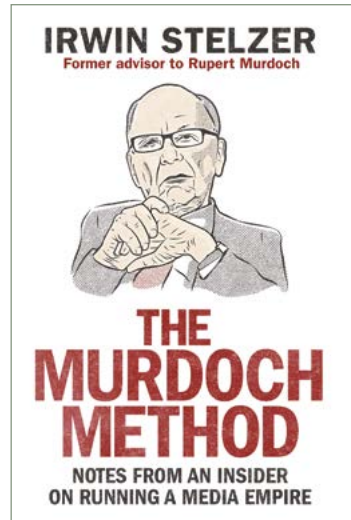
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Irwin Stelzer worked closely with Rupert Murdoch for thirty years, serving as one of his closest personal and financial aides. He has a regular column in the *Sunday Times* and is an occasional contributor to the *Guardian*, *The Sun*, *Spectator* and *New Statesman*.



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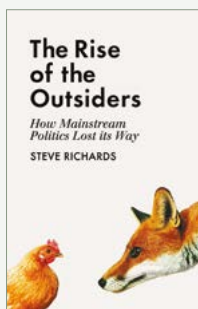
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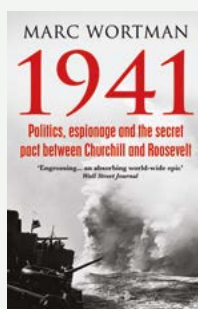
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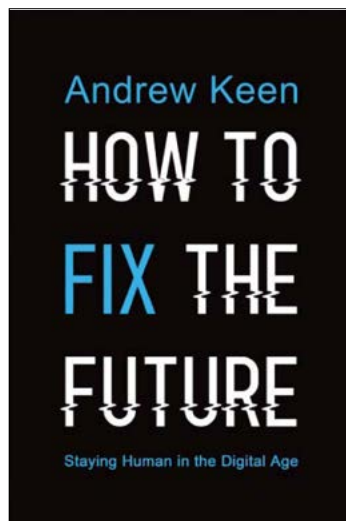
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Andrew Keen is an author, broadcaster, speaker and entrepreneur and one of the world's best known and most controversial commentators on the digital revolution. He is the executive director of the Silicon Valley salon FutureCast, a columnist for *GQ* and the author of three acclaimed and prescient books: *The Internet Is Not the Answer*, *Digital Vertigo* and *The Cult of the Amateur*.



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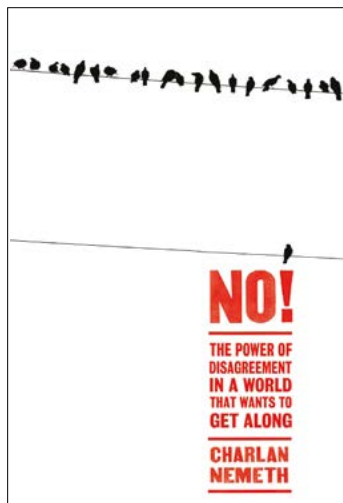
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Charlan Nemeth is Professor of Psychology at the University of California, Berkeley. Her work has been featured in *Wired*, the *New Yorker*, *Fast Company* and various other media outlets. She advises numerous institutions on effective decision-making, including the Supreme Court of the United States.

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James Bloodworth is the former editor of Left Foot Forward, one of the most influential left-wing websites in the UK. He is a fortnightly columnist for the *International Business Times* and regularly contributes to the *Independent*, *Guardian*, *New Statesman* and *Wall Street Journal*.

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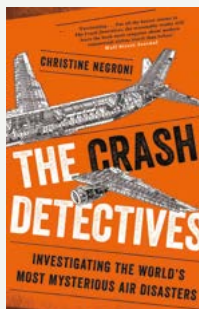
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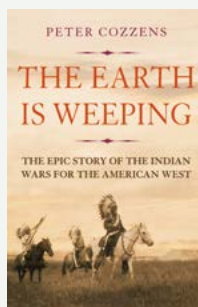
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Christine Negroni is a journalist, documentary producer and crash investigator. She reports for the *New York Times* and ABC News.



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Peter Cozzens is the author or editor of sixteen acclaimed books on the American Civil War and the Indian Wars.



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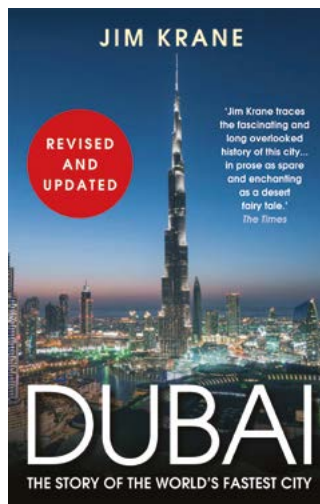
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Jim Krane, an award-winning journalist, was the Associated Press's Persian Gulf Correspondent, covering all six Gulf Arab countries.



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A Memoir

Ian Buruma

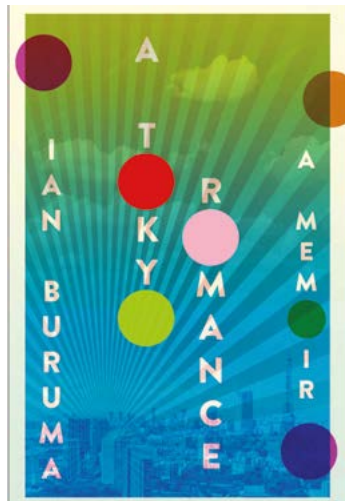
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Ian Buruma is editor of the *New York Review of Books*. His previous books include *Their Promised Land*, *Year Zero*, *The China Lover*, *Murder in Amsterdam*, *Occidentalism*, *God's Dust*, *Behind the Mask*, *The Wages of Guilt*, *Bad Elements* and *Taming the Gods*.

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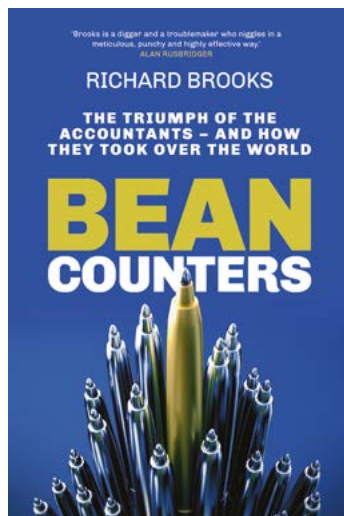
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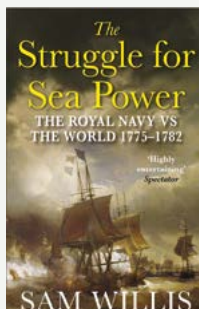
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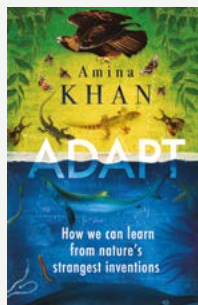
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Amina Khan is a science writer at the *Los Angeles Times*.



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Joanna Palani with Lara Whyte

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Joanna Palani made headlines across the world in 2016 when her role fighting on the front line of the Syrian conflict was revealed. She is one of a handful of Western women who have joined the international recruits to the Kurdish forces in Syria and is the first woman fighter to tell her story.

Joanna was born to Iranian-Kurdish parents in a refugee camp in Iraq, before her family were accepted into Denmark. During the Arab Spring, Joanna realized she needed to do something to protect the values she believes in, and the culture she loves. Leaving behind her life as a student, Joanna underwent considerable military training and travelled to the Middle East, where she spent time over several years fighting on the front line, including at the devastating battle for Kobani.

Despite her heroism, Joanna was taken into custody on her return to Denmark for breaking laws designed to stop its citizens from joining ISIS, making her the first person to be jailed for joining the international coalition. Joanna now lives in Copenhagen under daily threat from ISIS supporters, as she continues her fight for women's rights off the front line.



Joanna Palani played a variety of roles for the YPJ – the female battalion of the Syrian Kurdish group YPG – the Peshmerga and as part of coalition forces, including the SDF, supported by US and UK special forces. Her last position in the YPJ was in a sniper unit.

Lara Whyte is a freelance journalist and news producer. Her work has taken her to Iraq, Sierra Leone, Senegal and Mali.



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Christina Patterson is a freelance journalist. She was formerly a writer and columnist at the *Independent*.

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Christopher Hope was born in Johannesburg in 1944. He is the author of nine novels and one collection of short stories, including *Kruger's Alp*, which won the Whitbread Prize for Fiction, *Serenity House*, which was shortlisted for the 1992 Booker Prize, and *My Mother's Lovers*, published by Atlantic Books in 2006 to great acclaim. He is also a poet and playwright and author of the celebrated memoir *White Boy Running*.



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Lucy Moore is an author and broadcaster whose work includes the bestselling *Maharanis: The Lives & Times of Three Generations of Indian Princesses*.



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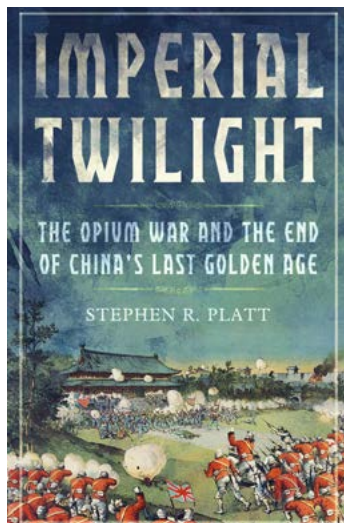
The Opium War and the End of China's Last Golden Age

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Stephen R. Platt holds a PhD from Yale University and is Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. His first book, *Autumn in the Heavenly Kingdom*, won the Cundill History Prize in 2012.

Praise for *Autumn in the Heavenly Kingdom*:

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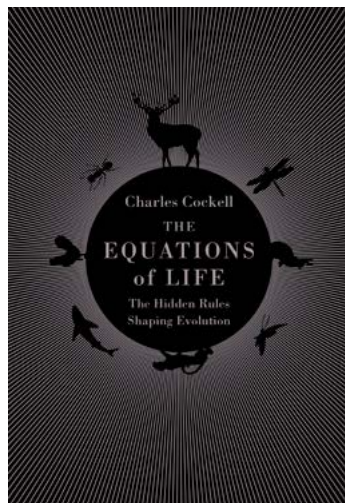
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Charles Cockell

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Charles Cockell is Professor of Astrobiology at the University of Edinburgh and Director of the UK Centre for Astrobiology. He is a former NASA scientist and Open University professor.

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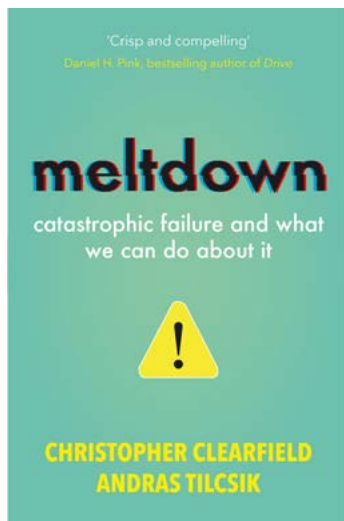
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Christopher Clearfield and András Tilcsik

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Christopher Clearfield is a principal at System Logic, a research and consulting firm that helps organizations manage the risk of catastrophic failure.

András Tilcsik is an associate professor of strategic management at the University of Toronto, where he developed and teaches the award-winning MBA course Catastrophic Failure in Organizations.



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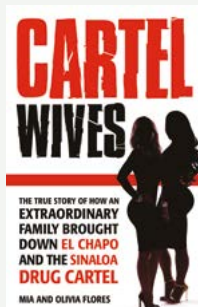
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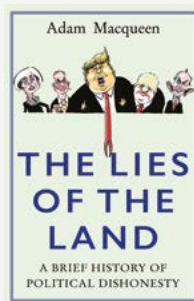
The True Story of How an Extraordinary Family Brought Down El Chapo and the Sinaloa Drug Cartel

Mia and Olivia Flores

An astonishing and revelatory memoir by two women who escaped the glamorous yet deadly international drug trade.

Mia and Olivia Flores are married to the highest-level American drug traffickers ever to become US informants. *Cartel Wives* is a love story, an insider's look into a modern-day drug empire and the story of the operation that ultimately brought down El Chapo.

Mia and Olivia Flores now live under assumed names. To their neighbours, they're ordinary soccer moms and members of the PTA, but their past is better than fiction.



The Lies of the Land

A Brief History of Political Dishonesty

Adam Macqueen

A senior *Private Eye* journalist explores political lying – and gets to the bottom of the 'post-truth' era

Adam Macqueen dissects the gripping stories of the biggest political lies of the last half-century. From Blair's WMDs to Boris Johnson's £350 million for the NHS, this is the quintessential guide to dishonesty from our leaders.

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Adam Macqueen is the author of the acclaimed bestsellers *Private Eye: The First 50 Years* and *The Prime Minister's Ironing Board and Other State Secrets*.



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Don't Close Your Eyes

Holly Seddon

The astonishing new thriller from the bestselling author of *Try Not to Breathe*. Get ready to be #hookedbyholly.

Robin and Sarah weren't the closest of twins. But they loved each other dearly. Until, in the cruellest of domestic twists, they were taken from one another.

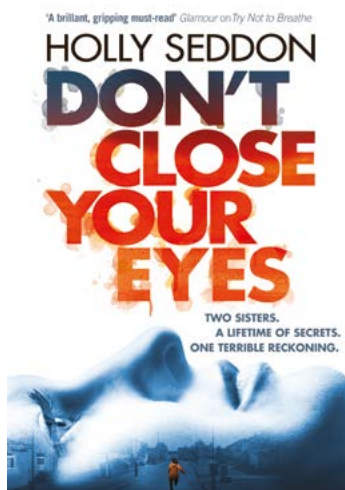
Now, in her early thirties, Robin lives alone. Agoraphobic and suffering from panic attacks, she spends her days watching the world outside. Until one day, she sees something she shouldn't...

Sarah got what she wanted – the perfect life. Suddenly in danger of losing it all, she has come to terms with her past, and so needs her twin. But Sarah isn't the only person looking for Robin. As their paths intersect, something dangerous is set in motion, leading Robin and Sarah to fight for much more than their relationship...

Praise for *Try Not to Breathe*:

'A razor-sharp, fast-paced plot and wonderfully complex characters. Not since *The Girl on the Train* have I been so captivated by a work of suspense.' [Tess Gerritsen](#)

'Such a GRIPPY book' [Marian Keyes](#)



Holly Seddon is a full-time writer who lives in Amsterdam with her husband James and a house full of children and pets. Her first novel, *Try Not to Breathe*, was published worldwide in 2016 and became a national and international bestseller. *Don't Close Your Eyes* is her second novel.



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Shadow Man

Alan Drew

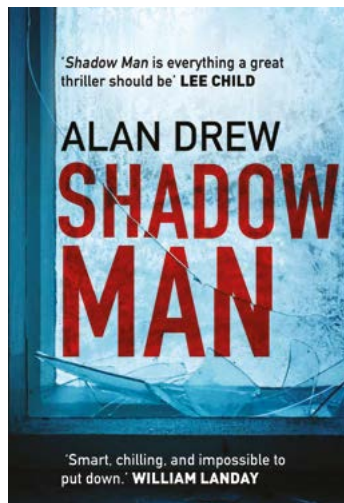
An explosive serial-killer thriller set in 1980s LA, perfect for readers of Lee Child, Karin Slaughter and Michael Connolly.

Southern California, 1986. Detective Ben Wade has returned to his home town for a quieter life. But when the town finds itself beset by a serial killer, a psycho who slips through windows and screen doors, shattering illusions of safety, Ben and forensic specialist Natasha Betencourt struggle to stay one step ahead. How much is Ben willing to risk to save the town from a long-buried secret and a psychotic killer?

Alan Drew's eerie, chilling prose brings us into the treacherous underbelly of a suburban Californian town in this brilliant novel about confronting the heart of human darkness.

'Wonderfully imagined and wonderfully written, patient but propulsive, serious but suspenseful, grown-up but gripping, *Shadow Man* is everything a great thriller should be.' [Lee Child](#)

'Smart, chilling, and impossible to put down.'
[William Landay](#)



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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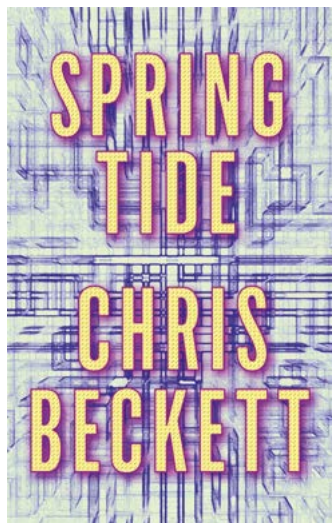
A thought-provoking collection of contemporary short stories from the winner of the Arthur C. Clarke Award 2013.

Chris Beckett's thought-provoking and wide-ranging collection of contemporary short stories is a joy to read, rich in detail and texture. From stories about first love, to a man who discovers a labyrinth beneath his house, to an angel left alone at the end of the universe, Beckett displays both incredible range and extraordinary subtlety as a writer. Every story is a world unto itself – each one beautifully realized and brilliantly imagined.

Praise for the Eden trilogy:

'A remarkable achievement: with wit, insight and invention Beckett has imagined a scientific Genesis about a society, culture and the myths that sustain it.' [Stuart Kelly](#), *Guardian*

'Eden is building into one of the 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 Edge Hill Short Fiction Prize, 2009, the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award 2013, and was twice shortlisted for the British Science Fiction Association Novel of the Year Award, in 2015 and 2016.



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The penultimate novel in the incredible Vespasian series from the bestselling author Robert Fabbri.

Vespasian, Governor of Africa, is ordered by Emperor Nero to free 200 Roman citizens who have been enslaved by a desert kingdom. Hoping to return to Rome a hero, Vespasian agrees.

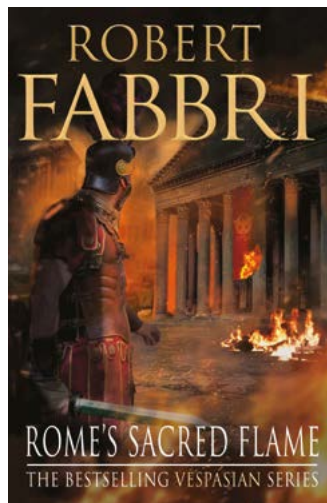
Reaching the city, he discovers a slave population on the edge of revolt. As tensions spill over into bloody chaos, Vespasian must lead a desperate race for survival across a barren desert with a horde of rebels at their backs.

Meanwhile, in Rome, Nero's unpredictability goes unchecked. Can anyone stop the Emperor before Rome devours itself? And if Nero is to be toppled, who will be the one to put his head in the lion's mouth?

'Fabbri does an excellent job with this scintillating source material.' [Antonia Senior, The Times](#)

'Robert Fabbri has a winner on his hands.'
[The Book Plank](#)

'A stonking read' [Classic FM](#)



Robert Fabbri studied at London University and has worked in film and TV for twenty-five years. He has worked on productions such as *Hornblower*, *Hellraiser*, *Patriot Games* and *Billy Elliot*. His life-long passion for ancient history inspired him to write the Vespasian series. He lives in London and Berlin.

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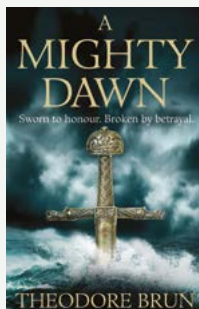
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A Mighty Dawn

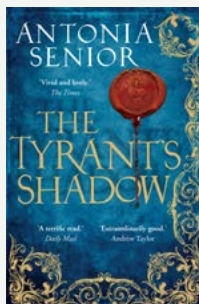
Theodore Brun

A gripping and brilliantly realized debut epic adventure set in eighth-century Denmark.

Hakan swears loyalty to his father in fire, iron and blood. But a terrible tragedy forces him to embark on a journey to fulfil his destiny as a great warrior. Pulled north by sinister forces, Hakan faces the greatest threat of all – death.

'Just when you thought Giles Kristian had... the Viking crown for good, along comes another contender... Engrossing, spellbinding, *A Mighty Dawn* is exactly that.' [Jon Wise](#)

Theodore Brun studied Dark Age archaeology at Cambridge and has worked as a lawyer. *A Mighty Dawn* is his first novel.



The Tyrant's Shadow

Antonia Senior

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

England, 1652: Patience Johnson is unhappily married. Her brother Will, lawyer to Oliver Cromwell, is grieving his wife's death. When Sam Challoner returns from exile, Will and Patience are forced to question their loyalties. Who do they save? Themselves, their loved ones or their country...

'Fresh and fearless historical fiction set in a fascinating era.' [Anna Mazzola](#)

'A terrific read... confidently written' [Daily Mail](#)

Antonia Senior is a freelance journalist writing for, amongst others, *The Times*. Antonia lives in London with her family.



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The Perfect Stranger

Megan Miranda

Everyone in this town is hiding something.
How do you uncover the truth when you are
busy concealing your own?

Confronted by a lawsuit, journalist Leah Stevens needs to leave Boston when she runs into an old friend, Emmy Grey, who also needs a new start. Moving to rural Pennsylvania, their idyll is threatened when a woman is assaulted and Emmy disappears days later.

Determined to find Emmy, Leah works with Kyle Donovan, a handsome young police officer on the case. With no friends, family, or a digital footprint, the police begin to suspect there is no Emmy Grey. Forced to question her version of reality and save herself, Leah must uncover the truth – no matter how dark or terrible it may be...

Praise for *All the Missing Girls*:

'A twisty, compulsive read, I loved it.' [Ruth Ware](#)

'A smart, suspenseful, and emotionally complex thriller... Lock the doors, turn off the phone, and read until the last satisfying page.' [Alafair Burke](#)



Megan Miranda is the author of the bestseller *All the Missing Girls*. She has also written books for young adults. She grew up in New Jersey, graduated from MIT, and lives in North Carolina with her husband and two children. *The Perfect Stranger* is her second novel of psychological suspense.

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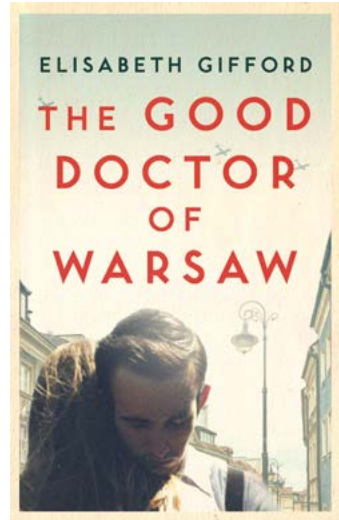
The Good Doctor of Warsaw

Elisabeth Gifford

A sweeping, poignant, heartbreaking tale, based on the true story of one of World War II's unsung heroes – Dr Janusz Korczak.

The Nazis have forced the Jews of occupied Warsaw into the ghetto, a destitute place where Dr Janusz Korczak struggles to feed those in his orphanage. Students Misha and Sophia fall in love as the shadow of fascism sweeps across Europe, and must fight to keep the orphanage open together.

Korczak is a man determined to uphold the rights of even the smallest child in the face of a system that denies men their very humanity. Based on true events, this heartbreaking novel recounts the love and unwavering kindness that stood, defiant, in the face of unthinkable cruelty.



Elisabeth Gifford grew up in a vicarage in the industrial Midlands. She studied French Literature and World Religions at Leeds University. She has written articles for *The Times* and the *Independent*. She is married with three children and lives in Kingston upon Thames.

Praise for Elisabeth Gifford:

'Beautifully written, brilliantly observed... a wonderful and intriguing book.' [Barbara Erskine on *Return to Fourwinds*](#)

'The real pleasure in this novel is Elisabeth Gifford's finely wrought prose; acute, delicate and fierce.' [Liza Klaussmann on *Secrets of the Sea House*](#)



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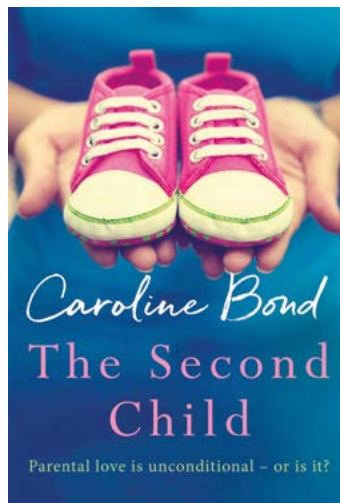
The Second Child

Caroline Bond

Parental love is unconditional. Phil and Sarah are about to find out if that's true. A deeply moving and powerful debut novel.

Sarah and Phil love both their children, James and Lauren. The couple have the same hopes and aspirations as any parent. But their expectations are shattered when they discover that their perfect baby daughter has been born with a life-changing disability that will shape their futures irrevocably.

Over time the family learns to adapt and even thrive. Then one day a blood test casts doubt on the very basis of their family. Lauren is not Phil's child. The family is on the brink. But the truth is far more complex than simple infidelity. It tests Sarah and Phil's capacity to love, each other and their children, and it raises the question of what makes – and what breaks – a family.



Caroline Bond was born in Scarborough and studied English at Oxford University before working as a market researcher for twenty-five years. She has an MA in Creative Writing from Leeds Trinity University, and lives in Leeds with her husband and three children.

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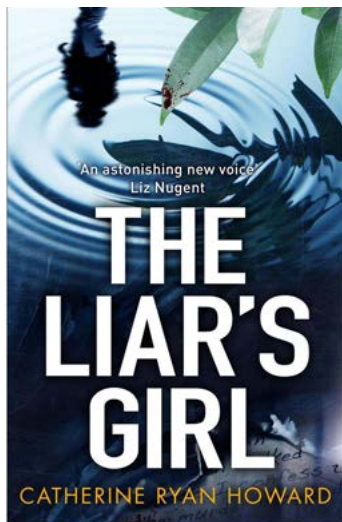
The Liar's Girl

Catherine Ryan Howard

An unmissable, utterly compelling serial-killer thriller from the bestselling author of *Distress Signals*.

Dublin's notorious Canal Killer Will Hurley is ten years into his life sentence when the body of a young woman is fished out of the Grand Canal. Convinced a copy-cat is at work, detectives must nevertheless turn to the serial killer for help. Will admits he has the information they need, but will only give it to one person – the girl he was dating when he committed his crimes.

Sally-Anne Smith has spent a decade building a new life. But when she gets a call imploring her to help, Sally-Anne is pulled back to face the past, and the man, she's worked so hard to forget.



Catherine Ryan Howard was born in Cork, Ireland. Prior to writing full-time, Catherine was a social-media marketer for a major publisher. She is currently studying for a BA in English at Trinity College Dublin. Her debut novel *Distress Signals* was published by Corvus in 2016.

Praise for *Distress Signals*:

'A highly confident and accomplished debut novel, impeccably sustained.' *Irish Times*

'A debut novel with a cracking plot and satisfyingly eerie writing throughout.'

Woman's Way magazine

'A tense, tight, original page turner...'

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The Dark Lake

Sarah Bailey

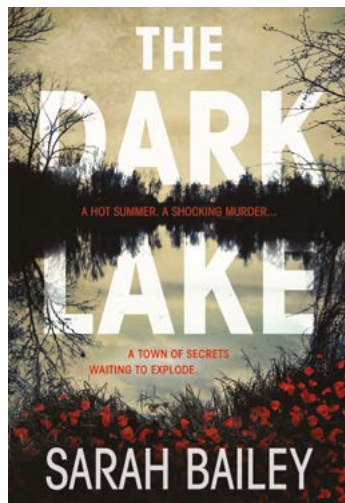
A hot summer. A shocking murder. A town of secrets, waiting to explode. An explosive debut for fans of *The Dry*.

A beautiful young teacher has been murdered, her body found in the lake, strewn with red roses. Local policewoman Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock pushes to be assigned to the case, concealing the fact that she knew the murdered woman in high school years before.

But that's not all Gemma's trying to hide. As the investigation digs deeper into the victim's past, other secrets threaten to come to light, secrets that were supposed to remain buried. The lake holds the key to solving the murder, but it also has the power to drag Gemma down into its dark depths. . .

'A stunning debut thriller... With clever twists and all-too-human characters, this book will keep you racing toward the end.' [Lisa Gardner](#)

'Gripped me from page one and never eased up. Dark, dark, dark – but infused with insight, pathos, a great sense of place, and razor-sharp writing.' [C. J. Box](#)



Sarah Bailey is a Melbourne-based writer with a background in advertising and communications. Over the past five years she has written a number of short stories and opinion pieces. *The Dark Lake* is her first novel.

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Open Arms

Vince Cable

An explosive political drama by Vince Cable, a politician with first-hand knowledge of the intrigues and machinations he writes about.

An electrifying thriller which circles from Whitehall to the slums of Mumbai. Cable's sweeping tale combines unrivalled political detail with international intrigue, desire and the quest for power. An exhilarating debut.

Vince Cable is the Leader of the Liberal Democrats and MP for Twickenham. He also served as Business Secretary under the Coalition Government from 2010-2015. Cable has published three non-fiction books with Atlantic to critical acclaim. *Open Arms* is his debut novel.



Troll

D. B. Thorne

A gripping thriller about a young woman who disappears after being hounded by a vicious online troll.

Fortune's daughter Sophie has vanished without trace. The police have no clues. Driven by guilt, Fortune takes on the search. Could Sophie's disappearance be linked to a vicious online troll? Fortune is about to discover that monsters that live online don't always stay there...

'From the irresistible premise to the heart-thumping conclusion, *Troll* is incredibly clever, frequently terrifying and brilliantly written.' [Holly Seddon](#)

D. B. Thorne has worked as a writer in advertising, television and radio comedy. *Troll* is his fourth novel.



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Perfect Match

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A clever, brilliantly plotted psychological thriller about a serial killer hunting women through dating apps.

When Solomon's sister is found drugged and in a coma after an online date, Solomon can't believe this was just a terrible accident. With the police unwilling to help, Solomon begins to investigate on his own. He soon uncovers a rash of similar cases of women who have been found brutally murdered or assaulted after an online date.

There is a predator out there working the streets of London, preying on young women. Solomon sets out to bring him to justice, putting him on a collision course with a deadly killer who is fiendishly clever and more twisted than anyone could possibly imagine...

Praise for *Troll*:

'Incredibly clever, frequently terrifying and brilliantly written' [Holly Seddon](#)

'A clever and gripping page-turner; Thorne takes our worst nightmare about living our lives online and turns it into a dangerous game of cat and mouse with deadly stakes.' [Sanjida Kay](#)



D. B. Thorne has worked as a writer for the last fifteen years, in advertising, television and radio comedy. He was a major contributor to the BAFTA-winning *Armstrong and Miller Show*, and has worked on shows including *Facejacker*, *Harry and Paul* and *Alan Carr: Chatty Man*.

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The Pharmacist's Wife

Vanessa Tait

A dark and thrilling tale of Victorian addiction and female disempowerment, vengeance and self-discovery, perfect for fans of Sarah Waters.

When Rebecca Palmer's new husband opens a pharmacy in Victorian Edinburgh, she expects to live the life of a well-heeled gentlewoman. But her dreams turn to ashes when she discovers her husband is not what he seems. As Rebecca struggles to maintain her dignity in the face of his infidelity and strange sexual desires, Alexander tries to pacify her so-called hysteria with a magical new chemical creation. A wonder-drug he calls heroin.

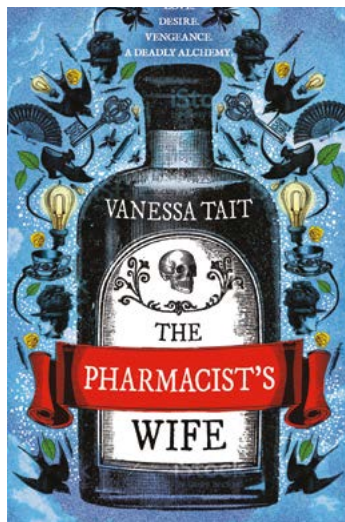
Rebecca's journey into addiction is curiously observed by her husband, who soon discovers that even the most promising experiments can have unforeseen and deadly consequences...

Praise for *The Looking Glass House*:

'Tait's engaging novel... is sensuous and lyrical.'

Sunday Telegraph

'Moving and original' *The Times*



Vanessa Tait grew up in Gloucestershire. She went to the University of Manchester and completed a Master's degree in Creative and Life Writing at Goldsmiths College. *The Pharmacist's Wife* is her second novel.



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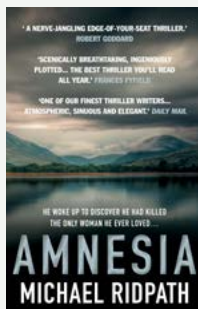
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Amnesia

Michael Ridpath

He woke up to discover he'd killed the only woman he'd ever loved...

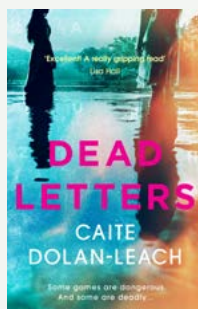
In the Scottish Highlands, Clémence rekindles elderly Alastair Cunningham's memory while he recovers from an accident. But, discovering a hidden manuscript, they are horrified to read of the murder of his first love, who happened to be her grandmother, by someone very like Alastair himself...

'Highly ingenious and engaging'
Peter Lovesey

'Atmospheric, sinuous and elegant'
Daily Mail

'The best thriller you'll read all year'
Frances Fyfield

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.



Dead Letters

Caite Dolan-Leach

Some games are dangerous. And some are deadly...

Ava doesn't believe that her twin sister is dead. It just feels too perfect to be anything other than Zelda's usual scheming. Returning home to uncover the truth, her search turns into a twisted scavenger-hunt of her twin's making...

'Excellent! A really gripping read.' **Lisa Hall**

'Harrowing, revelatory, brilliantly alive.'
Dawn Tripp

Caite Dolan-Leach is a literary translator and critic. She currently lives in Paris. *Dead Letters* is her debut novel.



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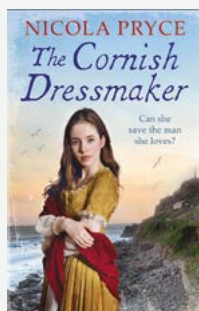
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The Cornish Dressmaker

Nicola Pryce

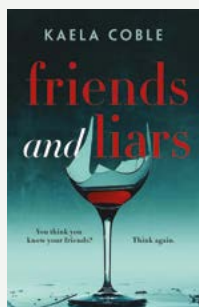
A stunning saga set in eighteenth-century Cornwall, following the trials of Elowyn Liddicot as she attempts to forge her own destiny.

Elowyn Liddicot's family believe they've found the perfect husband for her. But everything changes when Elowyn rescues a man from drowning. William Cotterell, wild and self-assured, refuses to leave her thoughts or her side – but surely she can't love someone so unlike herself...?

Praise for *Pengelly's Daughter*:

'A most enjoyable read set in wild and majestic Cornwall. It will delight Poldark fans.' **Ellie Dean**

Nicola Pryce trained as a chemotherapy nurse before completing an Open University degree in Humanities. She is a qualified adult literacy support volunteer.



Friends and Liars

Kaela Coble

An emotionally gripping story about friendship and secrets, lies and loves.

Ruby escaped her hometown ten years ago. But when an old friend dies, guilt draws Ruby back into that tumultuous world. Danny has left a series of envelopes addressed to his former friends, each containing a secret. Ruby's is so explosive, she will risk everything to keep it hidden...

Kaela Coble lives in Burlington, Vermont. *Friends and Liars* is her first novel.



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Grace After Henry

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A poignant, funny and moving exploration of love and loss from bestselling author of *Love in Row 27*, Eithne Shortall

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Eithne Shortall studied journalism at Dublin City University and has lived in London, France and America. Now based in Dublin, she is chief arts writer for the *Sunday Times* Ireland. She enjoys sea swimming, cycling and eating scones.

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Sanjida Kay

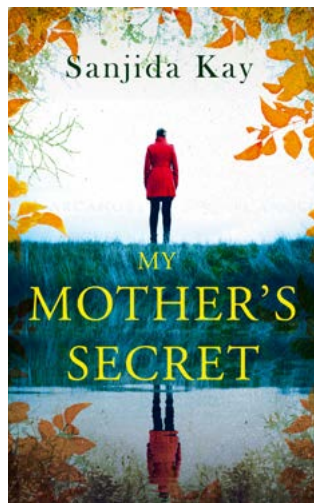
Your mother has a secret.

Do you really want to know what it is?

'As you can see, my dear, I know who you are...'

Stella's mum, Emma, has always been a little strange, but now she's behaving really oddly. Stella is convinced her mother has a secret. She knows something terrible happened in her mum's past, but she doesn't know what; even her dad says Emma won't talk to him about it.

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Praise for *The Stolen Child*:

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[Daily Mail](#)

Sanjida Kay is a writer and broadcaster. She lives in Bristol with her daughter and husband.



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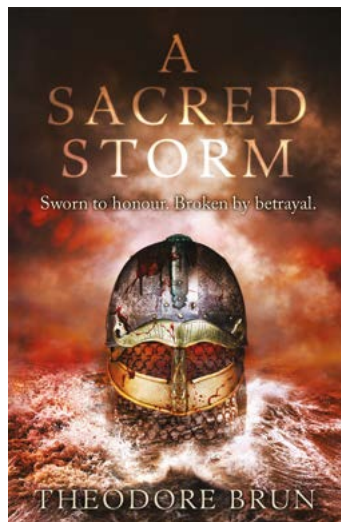
Erlan Aurvandil has pledged his sword to Sviggar Ivarsson, King of the Sveärs, and sworn enemy of the Danish king Harald Wartooth. But Wartooth, hungry for power, is stirring violence in the borderlands and Erlan is bound to stand with King Sviggar.

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Praise for *A Mighty Dawn*:

'A masterly debut. ... If Bernard Cornwall and George RR Martin had a lovechild, it would look like *A Mighty Dawn*. I devoured it late into the night, and eagerly await the sequel.' [Antonia Senior](#)



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 Sacred Storm* is his second novel.

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Praise for *Try Not To Breathe*:

'A razor-sharp, fast-paced plot and wonderfully complex characters. Not since *The Girl on the Train* have I been so captivated by a work of suspense.' **Tess Gerritsen**

'Such a GRIPPY book' **Marian Keyes**



Holly Seddon is a full-time writer, who lives in Amsterdam with her husband and a house full of children and pets. Her first novel, *Try Not to Breathe*, was published worldwide in 2016 and became a national and international bestseller.



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'A meticulously researched historical thriller... with strong, multifaceted [characters] and tight plotting. I will impatiently await the sequel.'

Patrick Taylor



Paddy Hirsch was sponsored at the University of Warwick by the Royal Marines, and trained as an officer after graduating. Paddy left the corps to follow a career in print journalism, before moving to work in digital journalism. Paddy currently lives in Los Angeles with his wife.

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A chillingly compelling tale of murder, betrayal and those terrible secrets of the past that live on.

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Aged 35, Geo is released from prison to try and start over. But while Geo did her time, Calvin escaped from custody and went on the run. And now someone has started killing people, using the same markers as the old murders...

Everyone thinks they know the truth, but everything turns on what really happened that tragic night almost 20 years ago. As dark secrets are revealed, uncovering more buried deep within, is it too late for anyone, Geo included, to survive the truth?



Jennifer Hillier was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, lived in the Seattle area for years, and has just moved back to Toronto with her husband and son. She's the author of four previous thrillers, including *Creep*.

Praise for *Creep*:

'Top-of-the-line thriller writing.' **Jeffery Deaver**



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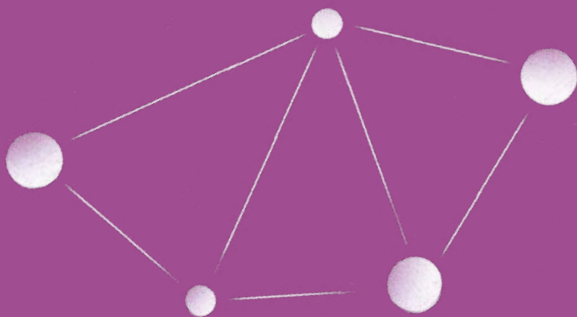
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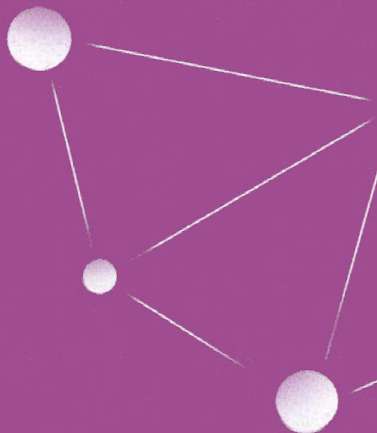
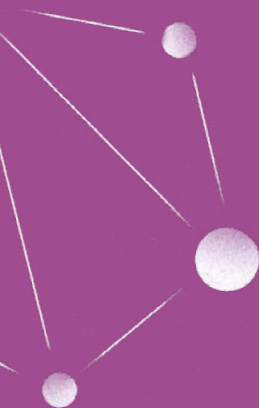
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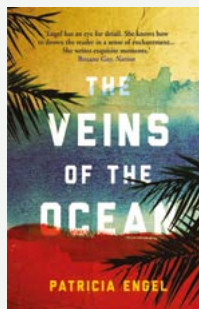
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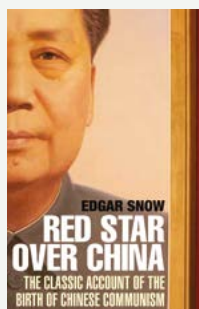
One woman's devotion to her death row-convicted brother and her journey away from a painful past.

Set in Miami, the Florida Keys, Havana and Colombia, *The Veins of the Ocean* is an unforgettable portrait of fractured lives finding solace in the beauty and power of the natural world.

'Engel has an eye for detail... She writes exquisite moments.' *Roxane Gay*

'Engel's voice is lyrical, in a no nonsense sort of way.' *Miami Herald*

Patricia Engel is the author of *Vida*, a *New York Times* Notable Book of the Year, and the novel *It's Not Love, It's Just Paris*.



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The Classic Account of the Birth of Chinese Communism

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One of the most influential books on Western understanding and sympathy for Red China.

The first Westerner to meet Mao Tse-tung and the Chinese Communist leaders in 1936, Edgar Snow came away with the first authorized account of Mao's life, as well as a history of the famous Long March and those responsible for the Chinese revolution.

'It truly was a book that shook the world.' *China Daily*

'Scoop of the century' *Foreign Affairs*

Edgar Snow was an American journalist known for his books and articles on communism in China. He died in 1972.



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Afterglow

A Dog Memoir

Eileen Myles

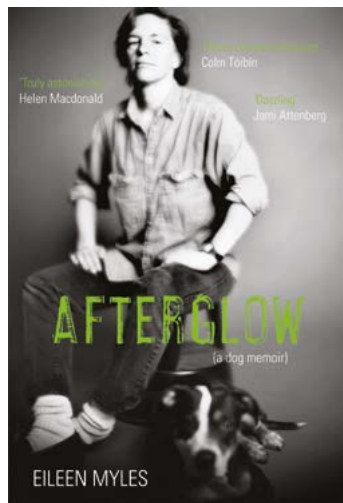
An intimate account, both real and conjectured, of living with a pit bull named Rosie.

In 1990, Myles chose Rosie from a litter on the street, and their connection instantly made an indelible impact on the writer's way of being. Over the course of sixteen years together, Myles was devoted to the pit bull and their linked quality of life. Starting from the emptiness following Rosie's death, *Afterglow* launches a playful and incisive investigation into the mostly mutually beneficial, sometimes reprehensible, power dynamics between pet and pet-owner.

At the same time, it reimagines Myles's experiences with alcoholism and recovery, intimacy and mourning, celebrity and politics, spirituality and family history, while joyously transcending the parameters of memoir.

'A ravishingly strange and gorgeous book about a dog that's really about life and everything there is... A truly astonishing creation.' **Helen Macdonald**

'Makes new rules for what prose writing can be. *Afterglow* is Myles's funniest, profoundest work yet.' **Chris Kraus**



Eileen Myles is the author of more than twenty books – most recently *I Must Be Living Twice: New & Selected Poems 1975–2014* and a reissue of the novel *Chelsea Girls*. Myles teaches at NYU and Naropa University and lives in Texas and New York City.



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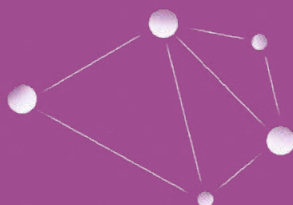
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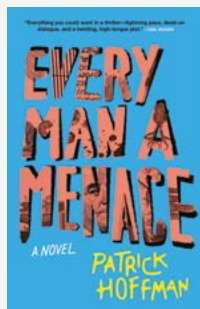
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Every Man a Menace

Patrick Hoffman

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

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

'Patrick Hoffman's intricate, hallucinatory second novel is a thrill ride of noir pleasures.' *Irish Times*

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



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'O'Rourke has a nice, world-weary way with the US's present political follies.'

Guardian

'Extremely funny' *Sunday Times*

P. J. O'Rourke has written seventeen books on subjects as diverse as politics and cars to etiquette and economics.



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Miss Burma

Charmaine Craig

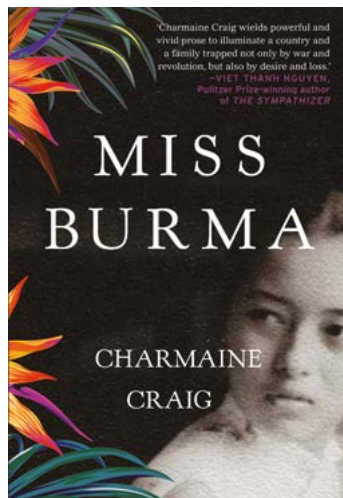
A captivating portrait of how modern Burma came to be, based on the story of the author's mother and grandparents.

Set against the vibrant backdrop of Burma from the 1940s to the 1960s, *Miss Burma* is a powerful and epic novel that follows one prominent family struggling to overcome war and political repression while trying to build a meaningful life.

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'*Miss Burma* serves as a much needed recalibration of history.' *New York Times Book Review*

'A compelling and disturbing trip through Burmese history and politics.' *Viet Thanh Nguyen*



Charmaine Craig is a faculty member in the Department of Creative Writing at UC Riverside, and the descendant of significant figures in Burma's modern history. A former actor in film and television, her first novel, *The Good Men*, was a national bestseller translated into six languages.



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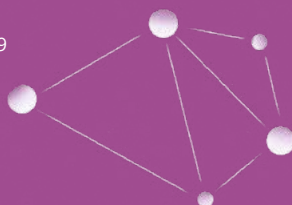
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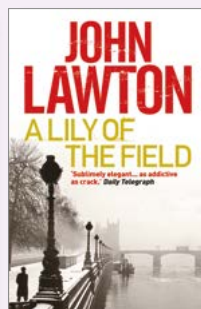
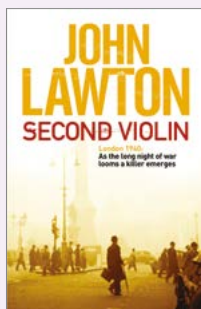
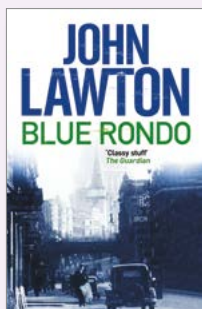
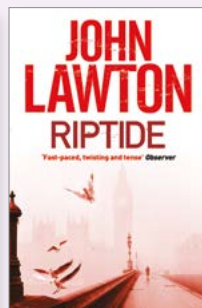
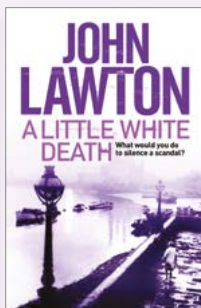
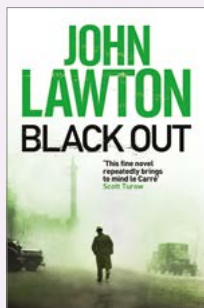


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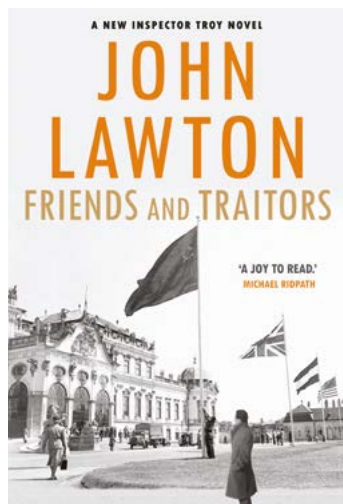
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John Lawton is the director of over forty television programmes, author of a dozen screenplays, several children's books, eight Inspector Troy novels, two Joe Wilderness novels and a standalone. He lives in Derbyshire.



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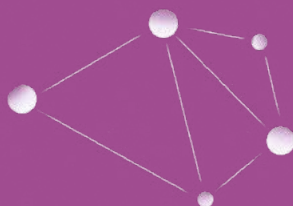
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Bradford Morrow is the author of seven novels. He is the founding editor of *Conjunctions* and has contributed to many anthologies and journals. A Bard Center Fellow and professor of literature at Bard College, he lives in New York City.



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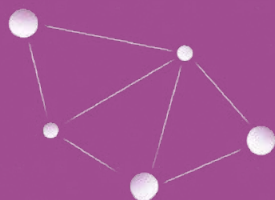
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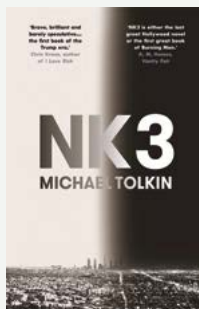
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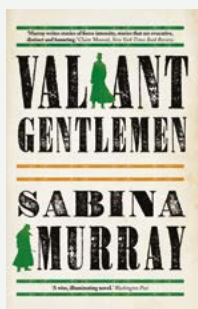
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Michael Tolkin is an award-winning writer, director and producer. His novels include *The Player* and *The Return of the Player*.



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'Translates the past into a present as immediate as it is unnerving' *New York Times Book Review*

Sabina Murray grew up in Australia and the Philippines and is a member of the MFA faculty at the University of Massachusetts.



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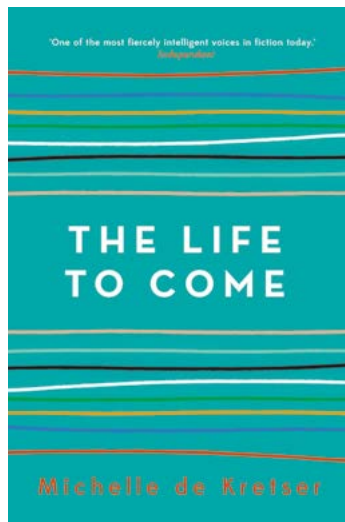
Pippa is a writer who longs for success. Celeste tries to convince herself that her feelings for her married lover are reciprocated. Ash makes strategic use of his childhood in Sri Lanka but blots out the memory of a tragedy from that time. Driven by riveting stories and unforgettable characters, here is a dazzling meditation on intimacy, loneliness and our flawed perception of other people.

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The Economist



Michelle de Kretser was born in Sri Lanka and emigrated to Australia when she was fourteen. Her books include *The Rose Grower*, *The Hamilton Case*, *The Lost Dog* (longlisted for both the Man Booker and Orange Prizes) and *Questions of Travel*, which won the 2013 Miles Franklin Literary Award amongst other honours.



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The Courage to Be Disliked

How to Free Yourself, Change Your Life and Achieve Real Happiness

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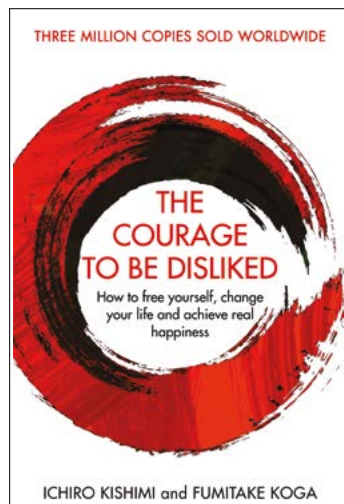
The Japanese phenomenon that teaches us the simple yet profound lessons required to liberate our real selves and find lasting happiness.

A single book can change your life.

Already an enormous bestseller in Asia, with more than 3 million copies sold, *The Courage to Be Disliked* demonstrates how to unlock the power within yourself to be the person you truly want to be.

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Ichiro Kishimi lives in Kyoto. He writes, lectures and teaches in psychiatric clinics as a certified counsellor and consultant for the Japanese Society of Adlerian Psychology.

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Codename Suzette

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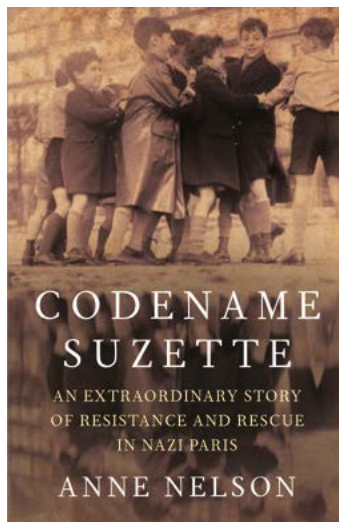
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Anne Nelson is the Adjunct Associate Professor Lecturer of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. She is the author of, most recently, *Red Orchestra*. Nelson is a graduate of Yale University, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and the recipient of a 2005 Guggenheim Fellowship.



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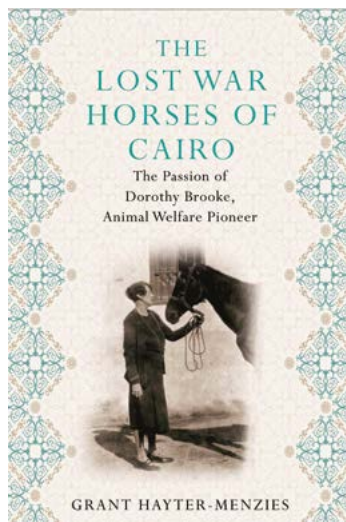
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'This lovingly researched, evocative biography of Dorothy Brooke proves her a heroine.'

Susanna Forrest



Grant Hayter-Menzies is the author of several books, including *From Stray Dog to World War I Hero: The Paris Terrier Who Joined the First Division* and *Shadow Woman: The Extraordinary Career of Pauline Benton*. He lives in Vancouver.



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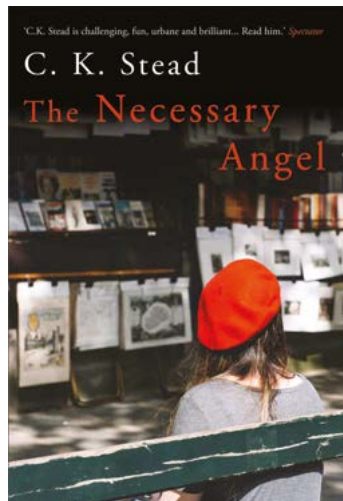
Max Jackson, a New Zealander living and lecturing in Paris, has a complicated arrangement with his estranged French wife, Louise. In love with his younger Sorbonne colleague Sylvie, he finds himself entangled with Helen, a troubled young English student.

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C. K. Stead is an award-winning novelist, literary critic, poet, essayist and Emeritus Professor of English of the University of Auckland. He is the current New Zealand Poet Laureate, has won the Prime Minister's Award for Literature, and is a Member of the Order of New Zealand, the highest honour in New Zealand.



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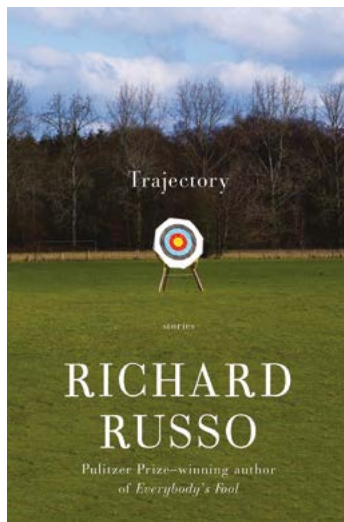
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Richard Russo is the author of eight novels, two collections of stories and *On Helwig Street*, a memoir. In 2002 he received the Pulitzer Prize for *Empire Falls*, which, like *Nobody's Fool*, was adapted to film, in a multiple-award-winning HBO miniseries.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



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The Passage of Love

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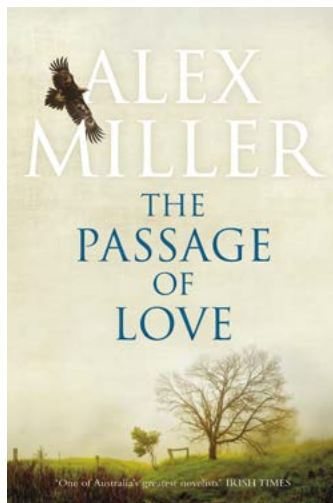
An extraordinarily vivid novel about a marriage and a husband's insatiable need to create.

Young Englishman Robert Croft arrives in Australia in the 1950s, determined to inhabit the Outback. He eventually makes his way to Melbourne where he finds himself consumed by the need to make art. When he meets the enigmatic Lena she instantly becomes his staunchest champion, but as their tortured marriage evolves and gradually erodes she ultimately becomes an obstacle.

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Alex Miller is the author of twelve novels. He has twice won the prestigious Miles Franklin Literary Award, for *The Ancestor Game* and *Journey to the Stone Country*. He is also an overall winner of the Commonwealth Writers' Prize. British by birth, he now lives in Victoria.



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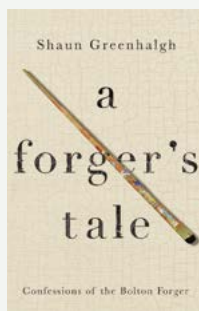
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Shaun Greenhalgh lives and works in Bolton.



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Robert Wainwright is the author of eleven books, including *The Maverick Mountaineer* which won the 2017 *Times* Biography of the Year award.



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Her Mother's Daughter

Alice Fitzgerald

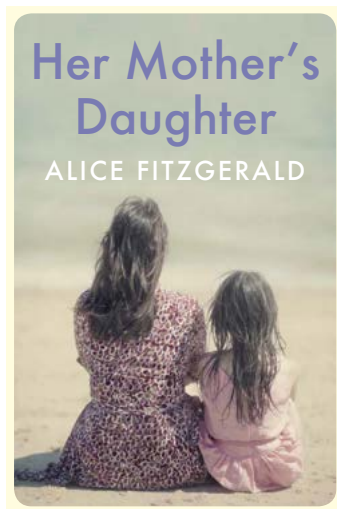
The lives of a troubled and emotionally abusive mother and her innocent ten-year-old daughter change forever after one summer holiday.

1980: Josephine escapes her home in Ireland, hoping never to return. She starts a new, exciting life in London, but as much as she tries, she can't quite leave the trauma of her childhood behind.

Seventeen years and two children later, Josephine gets a call from her sister to tell her that her mother is dying and wants to see her – a summons she can't refuse.

1997: Ten-year-old Clare is counting down to the summer holidays, when she is going to meet her mum's parents in Ireland for the first time ever. She hopes this trip will be 'just what the doctor ordered' and cheer her mum up.

But family secrets can't stay buried forever and following revelations in Ireland, Josephine and her family unravel, perhaps to the point of no return.



Alice Fitzgerald has worked as a journalist for five years. She has been published in literary journals, online at Refinery29 and Hello Giggles and in magazines including *Hello*. *Her Mother's Daughter* is her debut novel. Born in London to Irish parents, she now lives in Madrid with her husband and daughter.



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Dangerous Animals

Kirstin McMillan

The astonishing true story of a lion tamer's daughter who found healing through a rescue dog.

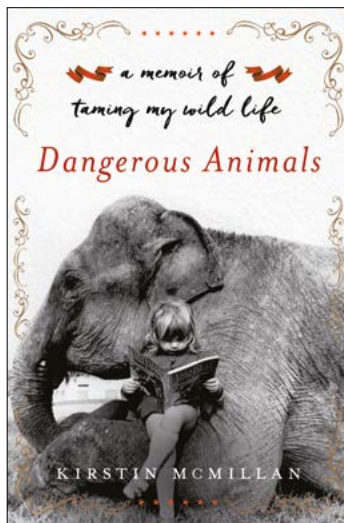
Kirstin McMillan was raised in the circus, spending the first eight years of her life as the littlest clown in Ringling Brothers. Her father worked with big cats, dominating them with his own ferocity and force of will. His 'training' methods involved clubs, whips and starvation, and Kirstin and her mother once watched, horrified, as he single-handedly beat a Bengal tiger to death. Her father's brutal dominance didn't stop with animals and his family felt his methods first-hand too.

Starved of affection and believing that strength and mastery were the key to relationships, Kirstin grew up damaged. It took a basset hound to teach her the meaning of unconditional love and heal the traumas of her childhood.

'Kirstin possesses an uncanny ability to communicate with creatures of the wild.'

Jimmy Kimmel

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Kirstin McMillan is a third-generation animal trainer. She lives in Los Angeles, where she works in the film industry as an animal handler.



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The Illumination of Ursula Flight

Anna-Marie Crowhurst

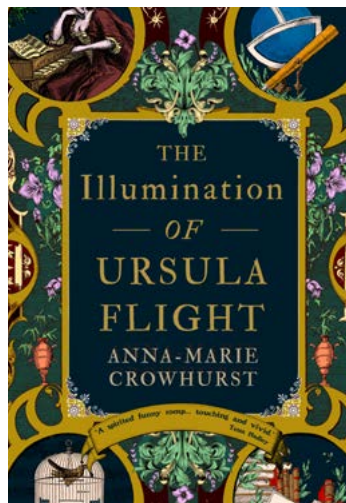
The charming, droll (and just a little bit bawdy) picaresque tale of one woman's coming of age, both on and off the stage, in seventeenth-century England.

Born on the night of an ill-auguring comet just before Charles II's Restoration, Ursula Flight has a difficult future written in the stars.

Against the custom of the age she begins an education with her father, who fosters in her a love of reading, writing and astrology.

Following a surprise meeting with an actress, Ursula yearns for the theatre and thus begins her quest to become a playwright despite scoundrels, bounders, bad luck and heartbreak.

'Ursula's story is told in an inventive mix of modes, through fragments and lists and plays and letters; it's a spirited funny romp and yet it feels much more than that too – touching and urgent and vivid. It's fluent, accomplished, polished, funny and charming.' **Tessa Hadley**



Anna-Marie Crowhurst has worked as a freelance fashion and culture journalist for more than fifteen years, contributing to *The Times*, the *Guardian*, *Time Out*, *Newsweek*, *Stylist* and *Emerald Street*, for whom she currently covers books, entertainment and lifestyle. *The Illumination of Ursula Flight* is her debut novel. She lives in London.



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Manderley Forever

The Life of Daphne du Maurier

Tatiana de Rosnay

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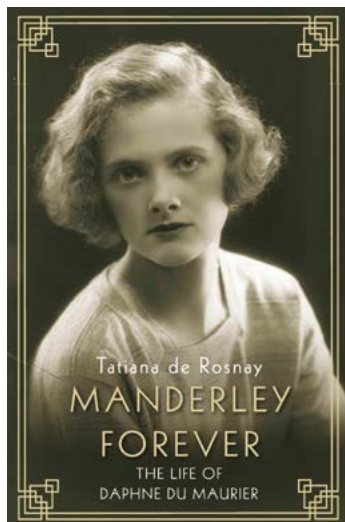
An enthralling biography of Daphne du Maurier, the legendary author of novels including *Rebecca* and *My Cousin Rachel*.

Bestselling novelist Tatiana de Rosnay pays homage to Daphne du Maurier, the writer who influenced her deeply, in this startling and immersive new biography. A portrait of one writer by another, *Manderley Forever* meticulously recounts a life as mysterious and dramatic as the work it produced.

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'I'm sure my mother would have loved this book.' **Tessa Montgomery d'Alamein**, daughter of Daphne du Maurier

'Tatiana de Rosnay, for whom Daphne du Maurier has been an idol since adolescence, has published a biography that is fascinating, thorough and which embodies the writer.' *Elle*



Tatiana de Rosnay is the author of more than ten novels, including the bestselling novel *Sarah's Key*, an international sensation with over 9 million copies sold in forty-two countries worldwide that has now been made into a major film. Tatiana lives with her husband and two children in Paris.



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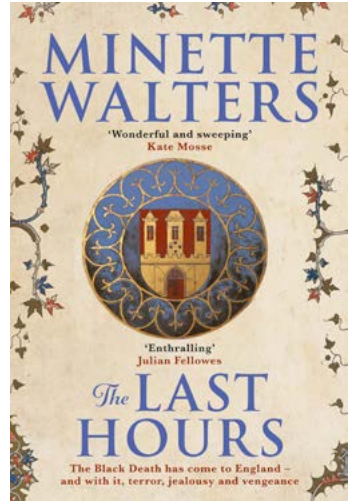
'A staggeringly talented writer' *Guardian*

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Minette Walters is one of the world's bestselling crime writers. The author of twelve previous novels, she won the CWA John Creasey Award, the Edgar Allan Poe Award in America and two CWA Gold Daggers. She lives in Dorset with her husband.



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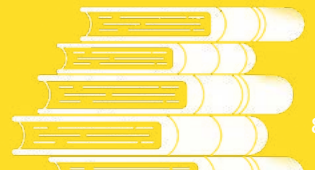
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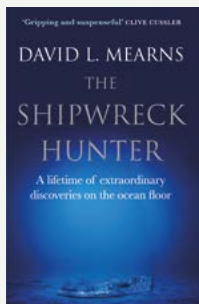
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Rosie Fiore has written for theatre, television, magazines, advertising and comedy. She also writes under the name Cass Hunter.



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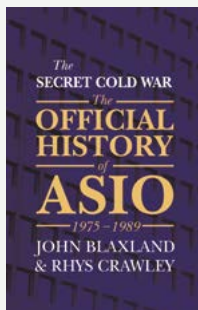
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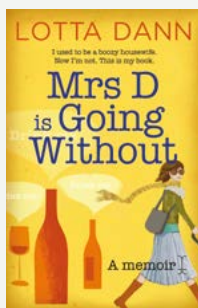
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John Blaxland is a Senior Fellow at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University. **Rhys Crawley** works at the Australian War Memorial.

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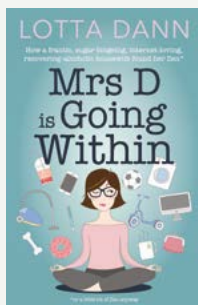
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An honest, upfront, engaging account of a suburban housewife's journey from miserable, wine-soaked boozer to self-respecting sober lady.

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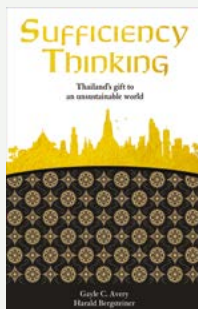
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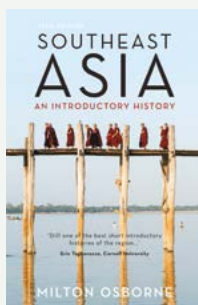
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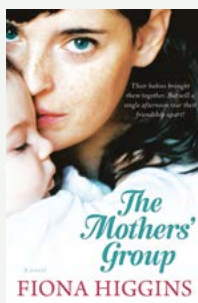
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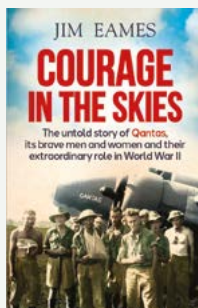
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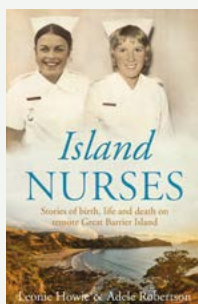
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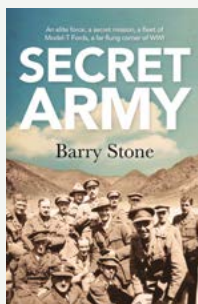
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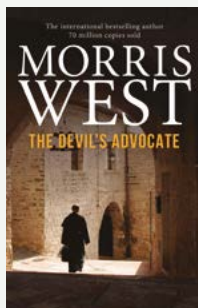
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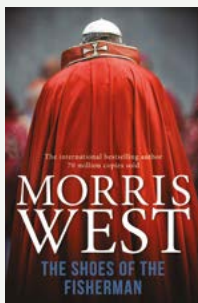
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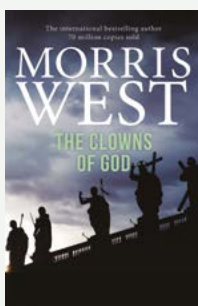


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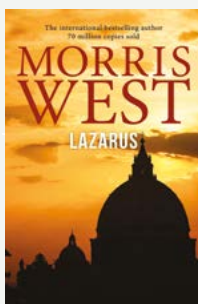


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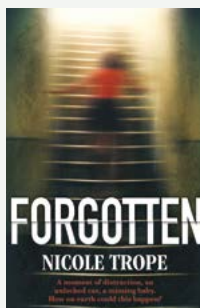
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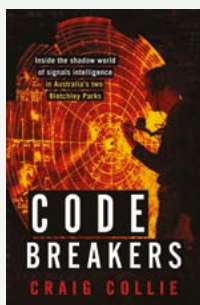
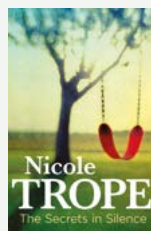
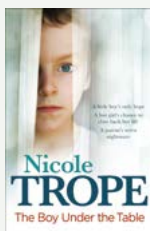
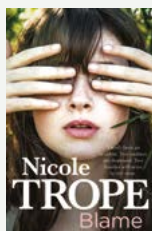
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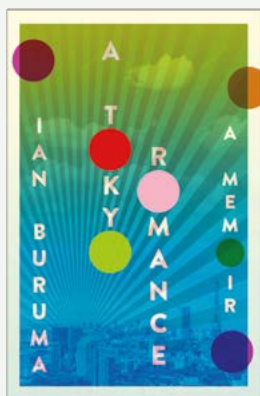
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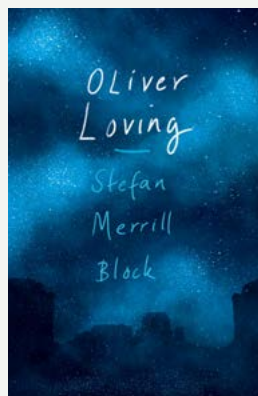
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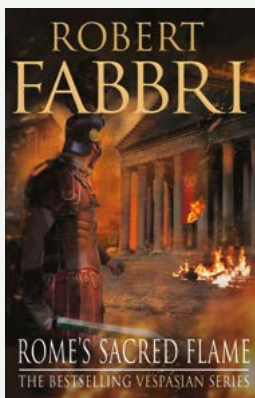
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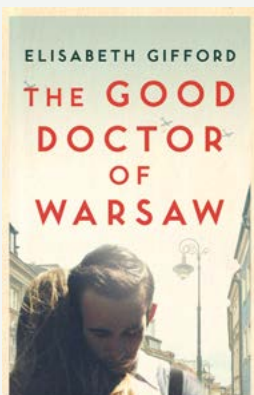
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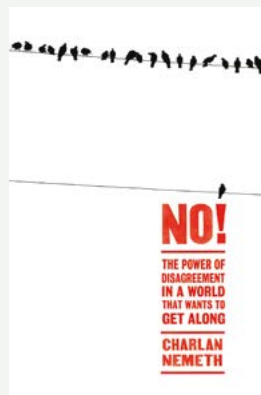


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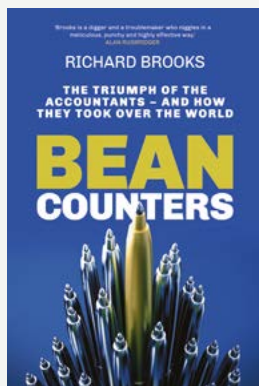


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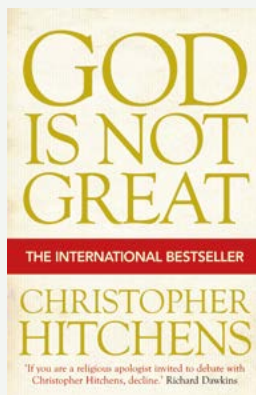
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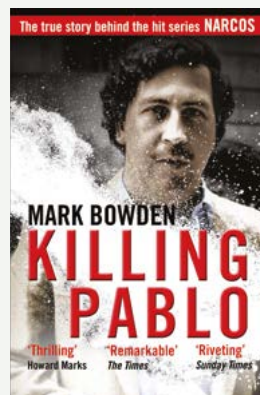
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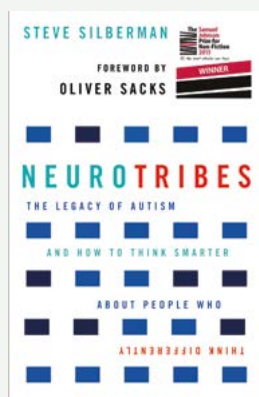
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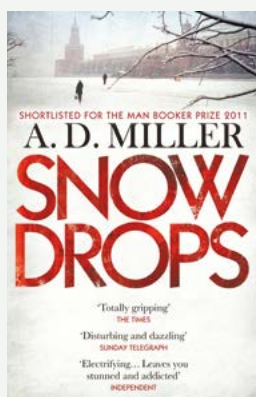
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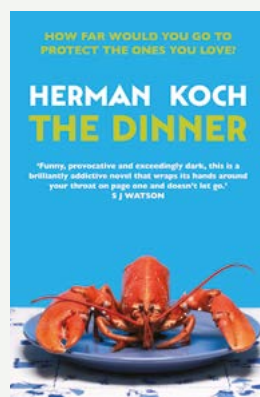
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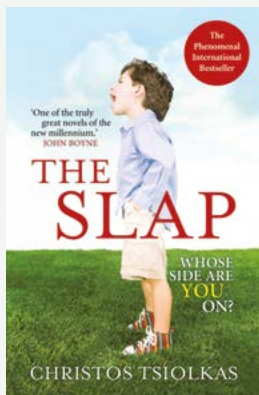
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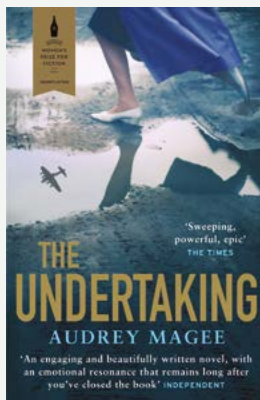
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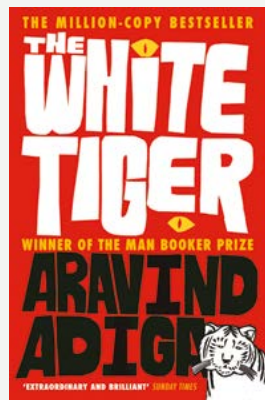
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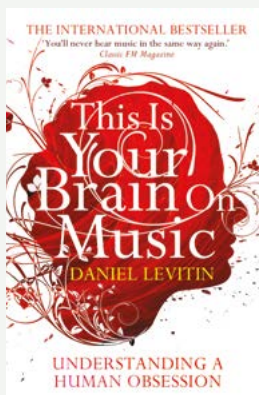
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