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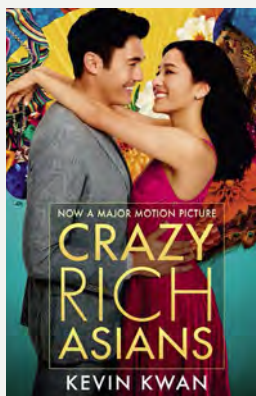
Recent Highlights

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



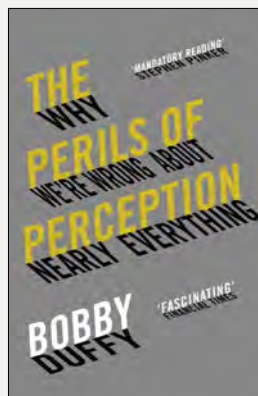
My Sister, the
Serial Killer
Oyinkan Braithwaite

9781786495983 • Paperback
£8.99



Crazy Rich
Asians
Kevin Kwan

9781786495792 • Paperback
£7.99



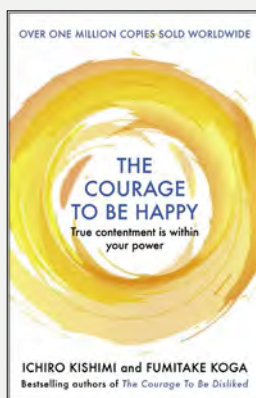
The Perils of
Perception
Bobby Duffy

9781786494580 • Paperback
£8.99



The Perfect
Stranger
Megan Miranda

9781786492906 • Paperback
£7.99



The Courage to
be Happy
Ichiro Kishimi and
Fumitake Koga

9781911630210 • Hardback
£10.99



The Library Book
Susan Orlean

9781782392286 • Paperback
£9.99



The Missing Years

Lexie Elliot

9781786495594 • Paperback
£8.99



The Bride Test

9781786499639 • Paperback
£7.99



Ayesha at Last

9781786497949 • Paperback
£7.99



The Serpent's Mark

S. W. Perry

9781786494986 • Paperback
£8.99



Small Fry

9781611854916 • Paperback
£8.99



The Silver Road

9781786497338 • Paperback
£8.99



Atlantic Books

Fiction

The Atlantic Books fiction list has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative storytelling from around the world. Our Winter/Spring list includes the new novels from the bestselling Ruth Gilligan and Christos Tsiolkas, and a strange, dazzling literary investigation by Martin MacInnes.



Diary of a Murderer

And Other Stories

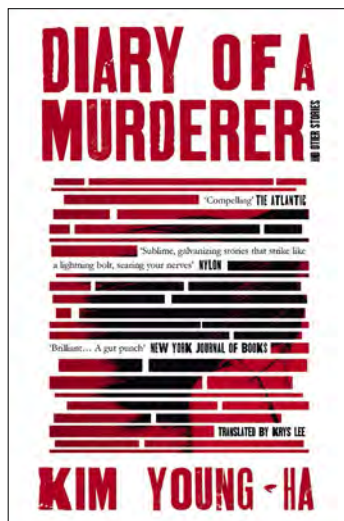
Kim Young-ha

Translated by Krys Lee

A dark, wild, sexy collection of South Korean noir, including the Netflix-optional story of an old man recounting his long and illustrious career... as a serial killer.

A former serial killer suffering from senility sets his sights on one final target: *his daughter's boyfriend*. In other stories that brilliantly limn the space between good and evil, life and death, there is an affair between two childhood friends that questions the limits of loyalty and love; a family's disintegration after a baby son is kidnapped and recovered years later; and a wild, erotic ride about pursuing creativity at the expense of everything else.

'Filled with the kind of sublime, galvanizing stories that strike like a lightning bolt, searing your nerves... It's easy enough to see why Kim Young-ha is acclaimed as the best writer of his generation.' *Nylon*



Kim Young-ha is the author of seven novels, including the acclaimed *I Have the Right to Destroy Myself* and *Black Flower*. He has won every major Korean literature award and his works have been translated into more than a dozen languages.



JANUARY

Short Stories

2 January 2020

Paperback • £8.99

198x129 • 248pp

9781838950040

Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can

Rights: AU, E, SL

E-book • £5.99 • 9781838950033





Kill [redacted]

Anthony Good

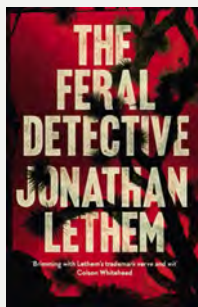
'Provocative and compelling, this is a spectacular debut.' *Daily Mail*

Michael lost his wife in a terrorist attack on a London train. He blames the politician whose cynical policies have had such deadly impact abroad. For every crime there should be a fitting punishment – and so in the pages of his diary Michael begins to set out the case for murder.

'A triumph... this outstanding novel is a fascinating and complex read.' *Guardian*

'Written with great verve and confidence... Highly impressive.' *Herald*

Anthony Good studied at Oxford and the University of East Anglia. *Kill [redacted]* is his first novel.



The Feral Detective

Jonathan Lethem

'Brimming with Lethem's trademark verve and wit.' *Colson Whitehead*

Phoebe Siegler's looking for her friend's missing daughter. To help, she hires Charles Heist – a laconic loner who keeps his pet opossum in a desk drawer. The unlikely pair discover that the girl is caught in a violent standoff that only Heist can end...

'A fearless kind of writer.' *Observer*

'Wry, truthful and utterly original... Startling, funny, captivating.' *Daily Mail*

Jonathan Lethem is the *New York Times* bestselling author of ten novels, including *Motherless Brooklyn*, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award.



JANUARY

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

2 January 2020 • Paperback • £8.99

198x129 • 416pp • 9781786495693

Territories: World

Rights: AU, E, SL, T, US

E-book • £4.99 • 9781786495686

FEBRUARY

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

6 February 2020 • Paperback • £8.99

198x129 • 336pp • 9781786497512

Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can

Rights: E, SL

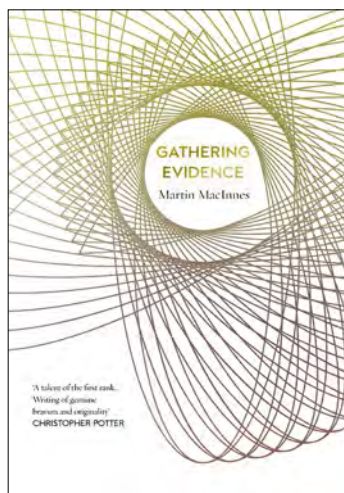
E-book • £8.99 • 9781786497505

Gathering Evidence

Martin MacInnes

From one of the most enquiring writers of his generation comes a stunning literary investigation of a young family, the collapse of the natural world and the boom of digital data collection.

John, a software developer, suffers a head trauma after being attacked when visiting the building site of his new house. His partner, Shel, is away, leading an investigation into mysterious, violent deaths in one of the last remaining troops of wild bonobos. Anxious for her safety and increasingly uncertain of his own, John finds his injury has profoundly altered the way he perceives the world around him, and he's only got a strange and elusive doctor for support.



Praise for *Infinite Ground*:

'Astonishing.' *Herald*, Best Books of 2016

'Sublimely tricky.' *Irish Times*, Best Books of 2016

'Weird, wonderful, totally indefinable.' *Guardian*, Best Books of 2016

'A startlingly original mind.' *Scottish Review of Books*, Best Books of 2016

Martin MacInnes was born in Inverness in 1983. His first novel, *Infinite Ground*, was shortlisted for the Saltire Awards and won a 2017 Somerset Maugham Award. He previously won the Manchester Fiction Prize and the Scottish Book Trust New Writers Award. He lives in Fife.



FEBRUARY

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

6 February 2020

Hardback • £12.99

210x148 • 304pp

9781786493453

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E-book • £8.99 • 9781786493460



Damascus

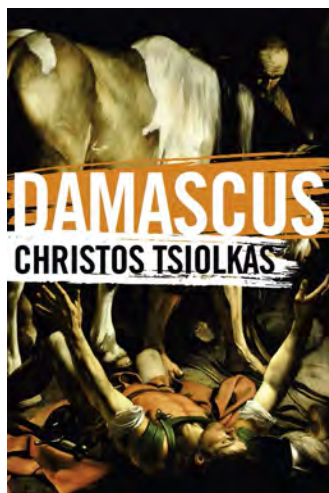
Christos Tsiolkas

The stunningly powerful new novel from the author of *The Slap*.

Damascus is a work of soaring ambition and achievement, of immense power and epic scope, taking as its subject nothing less than events surrounding the birth and establishment of the Christian church. Based around the gospels and letters of St Paul, and focusing on characters one and two generations on from the death of Christ, as well as Paul himself, *Damascus* nevertheless explores the themes that have always obsessed Tsiolkas as a writer: class, religion, masculinity, patriarchy, colonization, refugees; the ways in which nations, societies, communities, families and individuals are united and divided – the contemporary and urgent questions, perennial concerns made vivid and visceral.

Praise for Christos Tsiolkas:

'Tsiolkas writes with compelling clarity about the primal stuff that drives us all: the love and hate and fear of failure.' *Sunday Times*



Christos Tsiolkas is the author of six novels including *The Slap*, which won the Commonwealth Writer's Prize 2009 and was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2010. He lives in Melbourne.



MARCH

Historical Fiction

5 March 2020

Hardback • £16.99

234x156 • 432pp

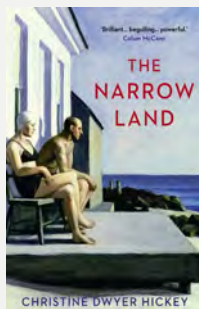
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Rights: E, SL

E-book • £8.99 • 9781838950231





The Narrow Land

Christine Dwyer Hickey

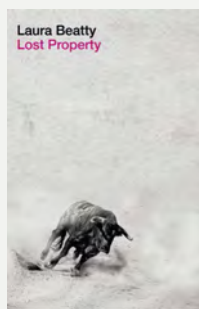
'I loved this book. Christine Dwyer Hickey writes such beautifully poised prose.' *Graham Norton*

1950: two boys are spending the summer in Cape Cod. Left to their own devices, they forge an unlikely friendship with artists Jo and Edward Hopper. She, passionate and often irrational, suffers from obsessive jealousy. He, withdrawn and depressed, becomes besotted by one of the boys' aunts.

'Beguiling.' *Colum McCann*

'It is a long time since I have read such a fine novel or one that I have enjoyed quite so much.' *Irish Times*

Christine Dwyer Hickey is an award-winning novelist and short-story writer.



Lost Property

Laura Beatty

'A phantasmagorical odyssey, a time-travelling reanimation of the past as full-blooded as Hilary Mantel's *Wolf Hall*... Magical.' *Guardian*

As a disaffected writer roadtrips through 10,000 years of civilization, watching humanity repeat itself with wars over borderlines and exceed itself with the creation of timeless art, she begins to reckon with the very worst and the very best in our collective natures.

'A fascinating and eloquent discussion of nationalism, art and conflict, leavened with wry humour.' *Mail on Sunday*

'Clever, brave and urgent. I thought about *Lost Property* for days after I finished it.' *Sarah Moss*

Laura Beatty is the author of several books, including *Pollard*, a novel that won the Authors' Club Best First Novel Award and was shortlisted for the Ondaatje Prize, and *Darkling*.



MARCH

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

5 March 2020 • Paperback • £8.99
198x129 • 384pp • 9781786496744
Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can
Rights: AU, E, SL
E-book • £8.99 • 9781786496737

APRIL

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

2 April 2020 • Paperback • £8.99
198x129 • 272pp • 9781786497406
Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can
Rights: E
E-book • £7.99 • 9781786497390

The Butchers

Ruth Gilligan

The first novel to capture the story of Ireland during the BSE crisis, shown through the intimate stories of four people caught up in its churn.

A photograph is hung on a gallery wall. It shows a slaughter house in rural Ireland, a painting of the Virgin Mary on the wall, a meat hook suspended from the ceiling – and, from its sharp point, the lifeless body of a man hanging by his feet. The story of who he is and how he got there casts back into folklore, of widows cursing the land and of the men who slaughter its cattle by hand, and to the present, of husbands trying to save dying wives, of young men falling in love with one another, and of Una, a girl who will grow up to carry a knife like her butcher father, and who will be the one finally to avenge the man in the photograph.

'Flawlessly, intricately plotted, but with such a compelling central mystery that I binged on it like a Netflix show... Deeply poignant and genuinely moving. It's stunning.' **Luke Kennard**, author of *The Transition*



Ruth Gilligan is an Irish novelist and journalist. She has written four novels, including the Irish bestsellers *Forget* and *Nine Folds*. She writes and reviews for the *Irish Times*, the *Irish Independent*, the *TLS* and the *Guardian*.



APRIL

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

2 April 2020

Hardback • £14.99

216x138 • 304pp

9781786499448

Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can

Rights: E, SL

E-book • £9.99 • 9781786499455

Export Edition • £12.99

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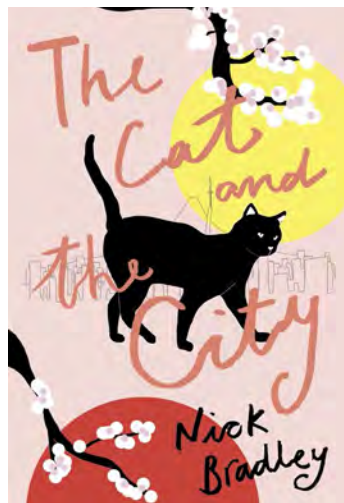
The Cat and The City

Nick Bradley

A delightful and tricky novel about a stray tortoiseshell cat that weaves in and out of seemingly disparate lives across Tokyo in the build up to the 2020 Olympics.

A tattoo artist beholden to traditional methods is caught up in a mind-bending commission; a homeless man is squatting in an abandoned capsule hotel; an overworked taxi driver is still grieving his wife's death; an American translator is struggling to adjust to her new big-city life; a hermit is afraid to leave his house; a video-game champion is searching for romance.

What links these people is a mythical cat, shapeshifting and wondrous, that dances through the streets of Tokyo. And, as it does so, the cat brushes up against the lives of those who live there and connects them in unexpected and, at times, magical ways.



Nick Bradley is a graduate of the UEA Creative Writing MA and is currently completing a PhD in Creative and Critical Writing, focusing on the figure of the cat in Japanese literature.



APRIL

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

2 April 2020

Hardback • £12.99

234x156 • 272pp

9781786499882

Territories: UK & Commonwealth

Rights: AU, E, SL

E-book • £6.99 • 9781786499905

Export Edition • £12.99

234x156 • 272pp

9781786499899





Home Remedies

Xuan Juliana Wang

'Striking, soulful and ablaze with promise.' *Observer*

The twelve stories in Xuan Juliana Wang's funny and wise debut collection capture the unheard voices of a new generation of Chinese youth, a generation for whom the Cultural Revolution is a distant memory, WeChat is king and life glitters with the possibility of love, travel, technology and, above all, new beginnings.

'The portrait of a generation... Incredible... This is a short-story collection you need to read this summer.' *Stylist*

Xuan Juliana Wang was a Wallace Stegner Fellow at Stanford University and received her MFA from Columbia University. She lives in California.



Lot

Bryan Washington

'A superb book.' Max Porter, author of *Lanny*

In an apartment block in the city of Houston, the son of a black mother and a Latino father is coming of age. He's working at his family's restaurant, trying to dodge his brother's fists and resenting his older sister's absence. He's also discovering he likes boys...

'The promise that Washington displays here is real and large.' *New York Times*

'Absolutely gut-wrenching and powerful.' *Cosmopolitan*

Bryan Washington has written for *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *The Paris Review* among others. He lives in Houston, Texas.



MAY

Short Stories

7 May 2020 • Paperback • £8.99
198x129 • 240pp • 9781786497437
Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can
Rights: E, SL
E-book • £5.99 • 9781786497420

JUNE

Short Stories

4 June 2020 • Paperback • £8.99
198x129 • 240pp • 9781786497864
Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can
Rights: AU, E, SL
E-book • £8.99 • 9781786497857

Pilgrims

Matthew Kneale

From the author of *English Passengers* and *Rome: A History in Seven Sackings* comes a riveting, sweeping novel about a group of pilgrims setting off on the tough and dangerous journey from England to Rome.

The year 1289. A rich farmer fears he'll go to hell for cheating his neighbours. His wife wants pilgrim badges to sew into her hat and show off at church. A poor, ragged villager is convinced his beloved cat is suffering in the fires of purgatory and must be rescued. A mother is convinced her son's dangerous illness is punishment for her own adultery and seeks forgiveness so he may be cured.

These are among a group that sets off on pilgrimage from England to Rome, where they hope all their troubles will be answered. Told by multiple narrators, this riveting, sweeping narrative shows medieval society in a new light – as a highly rule-bound, legalistic world, though religious fervour and the threat of violence are never far below the surface – and has much to say about Englishness, then and now.



Matthew Kneale is the author of five novels, including *English Passengers*, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and won the Whitbread Book of the Year Award, and *Rome: A History in Seven Sackings*, which was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and a Waterstones Book of the Month.



JUNE

Historical Fiction

4 June 2020

Hardback • £16.99

234x156 • 368pp

9781786492371

Territories: World English Language

Rights: AU, E, SL, T, US

E-book • 9781786492388 • £9.99





Atlantic Books

Non-Fiction

Atlantic has consistently published a bold, prize-winning non-fiction list covering history, current affairs, popular science, economics and books for the gift market. As well as our hugely anticipated prison memoir *A Bit of A Stretch*, Winter/Spring 2020 brings new titles from defining contemporary writers, covering subjects as diverse as mental health, suffragette surgeons, Samuel Beckett, Charles Dickens, whistleblowing, gender inequality at home and the technological apocalypse.



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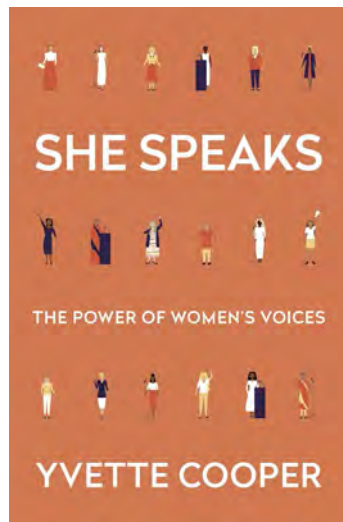
She Speaks

The Power of Women's Voices

Yvette Cooper

The story of 30 brilliant speeches by women, told by one of the UK's most powerful orators and most prominent politicians.

Looking at lists of the greatest speeches of all time, Elizabeth I and Boudica are often the only women to feature. But the truth is very different – countless brave and bold women have used their voices to inspire change, transform lives and radically alter history. In this timely and personal book, Yvette Cooper MP tells the story of female oratory and explains why powerful and persuasive speeches can be decidedly female. From Boudica to Margaret Thatcher and from Malala to gun-control activist Emma Gonzalez, 30 powerful speeches are reproduced and introduced by Yvette. This is not only a much-needed celebration of women's speechmaking, but also an inspirational call for women's voices to be heard across the globe.



Yvette Cooper is the Labour MP for Normanton, Pontefract, Castleford and Knottingley. She served in the Cabinet under Prime Minister Gordon Brown as Chief Secretary to the Treasury and Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. Since 2016 she has been chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee. She studied at Oxford, Harvard and LSE.



NOVEMBER

Feminism & Feminist Theory

14 November 2019

Hardback • £10.00

198x129 • 256pp

9781786499929

Territories: World

Rights: AU, E, SL, T, US

E-book • 9781786499950 • £6.99

Crisis of Conscience

Whistleblowing in an Age of Fraud

Tom Mueller

The riveting account of the heroes who are fighting a rising tide of wrongdoing by the powerful, and showing us the path forward.

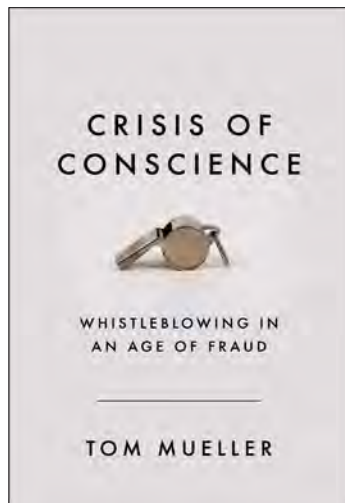
We are living in a time of mind-boggling corruption, but we are also, as it happens, living in a golden age of whistleblowing. Drawing on relentless research, including in-depth interviews with more than 200 whistleblowers plus scores of politicians, intelligence analysts and other experts, *Crisis of Conscience* is a modern-day David-and-Goliath saga, told through a series of riveting cases drawn from Big Pharma, the military and beyond.

Crisis of Conscience reveals how whistleblowers are not only heroes who expose and anatomize corruption and ensure that it is punished – they are also protectors of our democracy.

Praise for *Extra Virginity*:

'This fascinating investigation shows there's no trade more slippery than olive oil.' *Guardian*

'An eye-opening and brilliantly researched expose of the olive oil industry.' *Sunday Times*



Tom Mueller has written for *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic*, *The New York Times Magazine* and *The Atlantic Monthly*. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Extra Virginity: The Sublime and Scandalous World of Olive Oil*.



JANUARY

Politics and Government

1 January 2020

Hardback • £20

234x156 • 608pp

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E-book • £12.99 • 9781782397472

How the Brain Lost Its Mind

Sex, Hysteria and the Riddle of Mental Illness

Dr Allan Ropper and B. D. Burrell

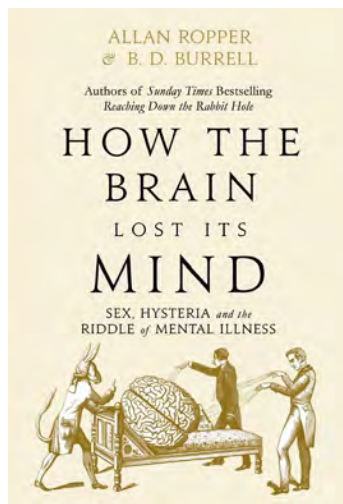
A remarkable history of syphilis and hysteria, by the authors of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Reaching Down the Rabbit Hole*.

Throughout the nineteenth century, syphilis swept through Europe like a plague. Known as 'the Great Imitator', it could produce almost any form of mental or physical illness. At the same time, an outbreak of bizarre behaviours resembling epilepsy strained the diagnostic skills of the great neurologists. It was referred to as hysteria.

Today we know that syphilis was a destructive disease of the brain while hysteria and, more broadly, many varieties of mental illness reside solely in the mind. Or do they? By delving into an overlooked history, the authors raise a host of philosophical questions, and show how neuroscience and brain scans alone cannot account for a robust mental life, or a deeply disturbed one.

'This aptly titled book picks up where Oliver Sacks left off in examining the behavioral characteristics of neurobehavioral syndromes in an effort to span the gap that has historically separated the twin disciplines of the brain.'

*Jeffrey A. Lieberman, author of *Shrinks**



Dr Allan H. Ropper is Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and the Raymond D. Adams Master Clinician at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

B. D. Burrell is the author of *Postcards from the Brain Museum*. He has appeared on the *Today Show*, *Booknotes* and NPR's *Morning Edition*.



JANUARY

Popular Science

2 January 2020

Hardback • £17.99

234x156 • 256pp

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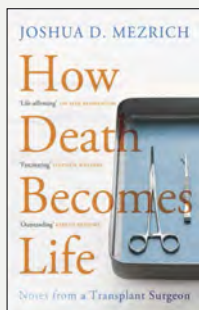
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E-book • £12.99 • 9781786491824

Export Edition • £14.99

Trade Paperback • 256pp

9781786491817



How Death Becomes Life

Notes from a Transplant Surgeon

Dr Joshua Mezrich

A beautifully written and compelling memoir of a largely unexplored area of medicine: transplant surgery.

Leading transplant surgeon Dr Joshua Mezrich creates life from loss, moving organs from one body to another. In this profoundly moving work, he examines more than 100 years of remarkable medical breakthroughs, connecting this fascinating history with the stories of his patients.

'Fascinating... Compelling stories about an area of medicine shrouded in mystery.'
Stephen Westaby, bestselling author of *Fragile Lives*

Dr Joshua Mezrich is an associate professor of surgery at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, USA.



The Human Network

How We're Connected and Why It Matters

Matthew O. Jackson

Discover the landmark new big idea that is revolutionizing our understanding of human interaction.

Based on original groundbreaking research, *The Human Network* reveals how our relationships in school, university, work and society have extraordinary implications throughout our lives, and demonstrates that by understanding and taking advantage of these networks, we can boost our happiness, success and influence.

'Beautifully readable and fascinating.'
Eric S. Maskin, Nobel Laureate in Economics

Matthew O. Jackson is a Chaired Professor of Economics at Stanford University and a Senior Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.



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Medicine

2 January 2020 • Paperback • £9.99
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 Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can
 Rights: AU, E, SL
 E-book • £8.99 • 9781786498885

JANUARY

Popular Psychology

2 January 2020 • Paperback • £9.99
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 E-book • £12.99 • 9781786490216

The Hidden History of Burma

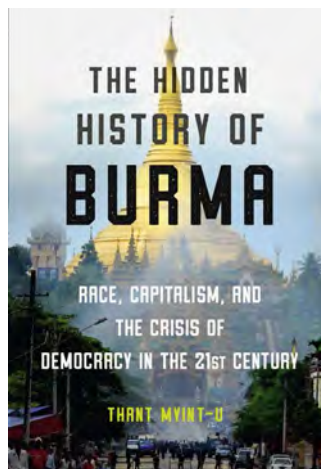
Race, Capitalism and the Crisis of Democracy in the 21st Century

Thant Myint-U

A compelling and timely inside account of the recent crisis in Burma and its troubled journey from dictatorship to democracy.

Precariously positioned between China and India, Burma's population has suffered dictatorship, natural disaster and the dark legacies of colonial rule. But when decades of military dictatorship finally ended, and internationally beloved Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi emerged from years of house arrest, hopes soared.

However, Burma is today a fragile stage for nearly all the world's problems. In clear and urgent prose, insider Thant Myint-U explains how and why those hopes were not fulfilled, and details an unsettling prognosis for the future that is of concern not just for the Burmese but for the rest of the world.



Thant Myint-U is a historian, writer, a past Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, a former adviser to the President of Myanmar, and the founder and chairman of the Yangon Heritage Trust. He is the author of four books, including *The River of Lost Footsteps* and *Where China Meets India*.

Praise for *Where China Meets India*:

'Confident and enthralling.' **John Keay**, *Literary Review*

'Thant writes compellingly... the book possesses a heartfelt and welcome optimism.' *Guardian*



JANUARY

History

16 January 2020

Hardback • £18.99

234x156 • 288pp

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Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can, India

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E-book • £9.99 • 9781786497895

Export Edition • £14.99

Trade Paperback • 288pp

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The New Class War

Saving Democracy from the Metropolitan Elite

Michael Lind

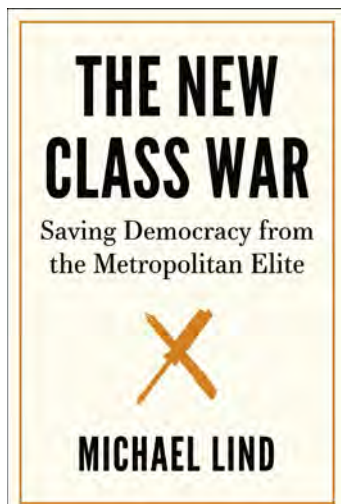
A maverick thinker who's drawn praise from both left and right offers a sophisticated indictment of globalization.

In *The New Class War*, Michael Lind exposes globalization for what it is: a strategy used by the people who run our governments, businesses and the media to undermine the working class and benefit themselves.

A provocative new take on global politics, this important book provides an exploration of Brexit and Trump that doesn't just argue that large swathes of the world's population are stupid – rather, the odds are stacked against them in a war they can't win. A compelling argument for what needs to change if global populism is to be rebuffed, this is an essential read for anyone interested in the future direction of the world.

Praise for Michael Lind:

'Michael Lind is one of the smartest and most gifted writers I know of. He is also one of the bravest, unafraid to tackle the most controversial subjects.' **Dan Rather, CBS News**



Michael Lind is the author of more than a dozen books of non-fiction, fiction and poetry. He is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *The National Interest*, *Foreign Policy* and *The International Economy*.



FEBRUARY

Politics and Government

20 February 2020

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198x129 • 240pp

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Rights: E, SL

E-book • £12.99 • 9781786499561

A Bit of a Stretch

The Secret Diaries of a Prisoner

Chris Atkins

A shocking and darkly funny account of Britain's prisons – by an acclaimed documentary maker.

Where can a tin of tuna buy you clean clothes? Where is it easier to get 'spice' than paracetamol? Which education system faces 50 per cent adult illiteracy? Where do teetotal Muslims attend AA meetings? Welcome to Her Majesty's Prison Service, a creaking and surreal world that has been left to rot for decades.

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Chris Atkins is a BAFTA-nominated documentary-maker. His documentary *Starsuckers* about celebrity culture and the media made front page national news. Besides his own groundbreaking work, he has also worked with *Dispatches* for Channel 4 and BBC's *Panorama*.



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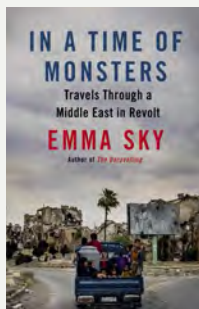
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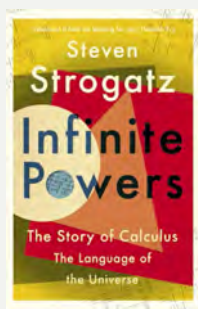
The fascinating story of one woman's travels across the Middle East, by the author of *The Unravelling*.

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Emma Sky is a Senior Fellow at Yale University's Jackson Institute. She was awarded an OBE for services in Iraq.



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The *New York Times* bestselling history of calculus and the people behind it – from one of the world's foremost mathematicians.

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Parisian Lives

Samuel Beckett, Simone de Beauvoir and Me – a Memoir

Deirdre Bair

Award-winning biographer Deirdre Bair explores her fifteen remarkable years in Paris with Samuel Beckett and Simone de Beauvoir.

After seven years of intimate conversations, intercontinental research and peculiar cat-and-mouse games with her subject, Deirdre Bair published *Samuel Beckett: A Biography*, which won the National Book Award and propelled Deirdre to her next subject: Simone de Beauvoir. The catch? De Beauvoir and Beckett despised each other. Her fraught relationship with the domineering and difficult de Beauvoir required a radical change in approach, yielding another groundbreaking literary profile.

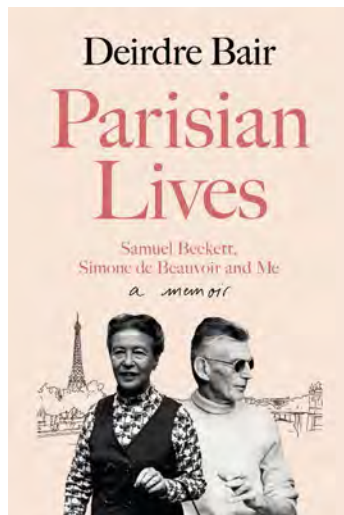
Drawing on Bair's extensive notes from the period, including never-before-told anecdotes and details, *Parisian Lives* is full of personality and warmth and gives us an entirely new window on the all-too-human side of these legendary thinkers.

Praise for *Samuel Beckett: A Biography*:

'It is a remarkable achievement.'

Anthony Burgess, *Observer*

'Deirdre Bair has produced what is certain to remain the most thorough record of Samuel Beckett's life.' C. P. Snow, *Financial Times*



Deirdre Bair received the National Book Award for *Samuel Beckett: A Biography*. Her biographies of Simone de Beauvoir and Carl Jung were finalists for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, and the Simone de Beauvoir biography was chosen by *The New York Times* as a Best Book of the Year.



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The Ginger Child

On Family, Loss and Adoption

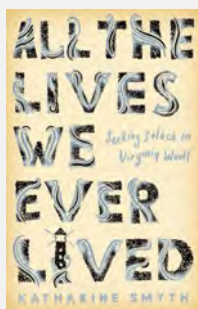
Patrick Flanery

A raw and heart-wrenching literary memoir about a queer couple's attempt to adopt a child.

But would you take a ginger child? a social worker asks Patrick Flanery as he and his husband embark on their four-year odyssey of trying to adopt. This uniquely powerful book moves deftly between heartbreaking memoir and illuminating meditation on parenting, adoption and queerness.

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Patrick Flanery is the author of the critically acclaimed novels *Night for Day*, *I Am No One*, *Fallen Land* and *Absolution*.



All the Lives We Ever Lived

Seeking Solace in Virginia Woolf

Katharine Smyth

A wise, moving debut about the pain of losing a parent and the power of literature.

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Katharine Smyth attended Brown University and Oxford University. She has worked for *The Paris Review* and taught writing at Columbia University.



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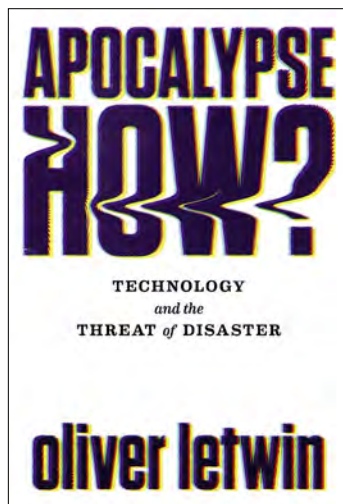
Apocalypse How

Technology and the Threat of Mass Disaster

Sir Oliver Letwin

An urgent and eye-opening examination of how advancing technology is leaving society open to myriad dangers, from hackers to natural disaster.

As we grow ever more dependent on technology, the risks of something going very wrong are multiplying. Whether it's a hostile state striking key infrastructure (like Russia did with Ukraine in 2016) or a freak solar storm, our systems have become so interlinked that if one part goes down, the rest topples like dominoes. In this gripping book, former UK government minister Oliver Letwin imagines our near future and asks what would happen if the unthinkable happened. Exploring the utter chaos that would ensue, he asks how we can become more resilient to black-swan events – and whether we place too much faith in technology to always have the answers.



Sir Oliver Letwin is MP for West Dorset. He has been an academic at Cambridge and Princeton universities, an investment banker and a cabinet minister at the top of the UK government. He lives in West Dorset and London.

Praise for *Hearts and Minds*:

'Highly readable and, for a memoir of this kind, unusually candid.' *Guardian*

'Brilliantly frank and often amusing.'

David Cameron



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Pain

The Science of the Feeling Brain

Abdul-Ghaaliq Lalkhen

An enlightening exploration of the fascinating science behind pain and the complexities of its treatment, by a leading doctor in the field.

Pain is integral to human existence and survival but we understand very little of the biological mystery underpinning it. Even medical practitioners often fail to grasp the complexities of how we experience pain. As a result, we are currently in the midst of an opioid epidemic driven by medical tradition and aided and abetted by the pharmaceutical industry.

Common conceptualizations of pain still equate it with tissue damage but that is only a very small part of the story. A woman who has just undergone a Caesarean reports dramatically less pain and recovers quicker than a patient who has had kidney stones removed, a similarly damaging operation. The truth is that pain is a complex interplay of excited nerves, psychological interpretation, social preconceptions and cultural context.

Using case studies, science and medical history, *Pain* is the first book to explain the current issues and intricacies surrounding the treatment of pain, how we developed our current relationship with pain, and what the future of pain treatment holds.



Abdul-Ghaaliq Lalkhen has been working in pain management for more than ten years. He is a member of the Faculty of Pain Medicine affiliated to the Royal College of Anaesthetists and a Visiting Professor at Manchester Metropolitan University. He lives in Manchester.



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The Home Stretch

Comin Clean About Who Does the Housework

Sally Howard

A lively, sharp look at one of the great ignored issues of feminism: domestic labour.

While women are making slow but steady gains on gender disparities in the workplace, at home the gap is widening. In the course of a year, the average heterosexual British woman puts in twelve more days of household labour than her male companion. And when 'having it all' so often means hiring a nanny or cleaner, is it something to aspire to?

Sally Howard joins up with a cohort of feminist separatists, undertakes a shift with her Lithuanian cleaner, lives in a futuristic model home designed to anticipate our needs, and meets latte papas and one-per-cent parents in this lively examination which combines history and fieldwork with her personal story.

The Home Stretch is a fascinating investigation into how we got here and what the future could look like for feminism's final frontier: the domestic labour gap.



Sally Howard is a journalist specializing in gender, human rights and social trends. She is a regular contributor to *Marie Claire*, the *Sunday Telegraph's Stella* magazine, the *British Medical Journal*, BBC Radio 4's *From Our Own Correspondent* and *Ms.* magazine. Her first book, *The Kama Sutra Diaries*, was published in 2014.



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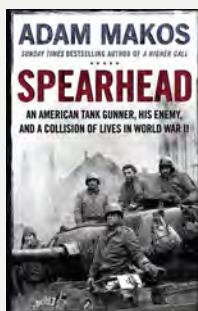
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'Gripping... Remarkable.' *USA Today*

Adam Makos is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *A Higher Call*, a journalist, historian and the editor of the military magazine, *Valor*.



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How the World Conceals its Secrets

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'Highly original and challenging.'
Daniel Finkelstein, *Times*

'Fascinating and provocative.'
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Michael Blastland created BBC Radio 4's *More or Less* and is the bestselling author of *The Tiger That Isn't: Seeing Through a World of Numbers*.



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Wendy Moore

The forgotten and inspiring story of a London hospital during World War I staffed entirely by women.

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'Moore has meticulously constructed an ever more compelling tale.' *Guardian*

'Gripping, addictive and painstakingly researched.' *Mail on Sunday*



Wendy Moore is a freelance journalist and author of four non-fiction books on medical and social history. Her second book, *Wedlock*, was a Channel 4 TV Book Club choice and a *Sunday Times* no. 1 bestseller. She lives in London.



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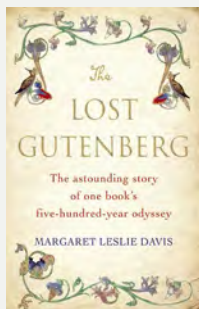
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The Astounding Story of One Book's Five-Hundred-Year Odyssey

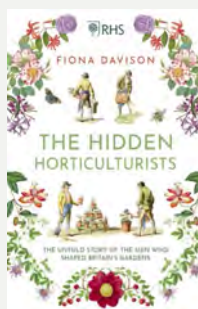
Margaret Leslie Davis

The never-before-told story of one extremely rare bible and the fanatical few who were lucky enough to own it.

This incredible saga recounts five centuries in the life of one particular copy of the Gutenberg Bible from its very creation by Johannes Gutenberg in Mainz, Germany, to its ultimate resting place, in a steel vault under the protection of the Japanese government.

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Margaret Leslie Davis is the award-winning author of several works of non-fiction, including *The Dark Side of Fortune* and *Mona Lisa in Camelot*.



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Fiona Davison studied history at the University of Oxford and joined the RHS in 2012 as its Head of Libraries and Exhibitions.



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Julietta Dexter founded The Communications Store in 1995 with £600 and two clients. Two decades on, TCS has become the premiere strategic brand and PR company in the UK and US for the world's best brands in fashion, beauty and lifestyle. It has offices in London, New York and Los Angeles – and in 2017 was named as one of the *Sunday Times* Top 100 Small Companies to Work For.



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Samir Puri

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Samir Puri is a Lecturer in International Relations at the War Studies Department, Kings College, London. He is also Adjunct Professor in the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and Research Fellow at RAND. He regularly appears on news programmes in the US and the UK, and has written for a number of publications, including the *Guardian*.



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Isabel Hardman

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In *The Natural Health Service*, she draws on her own personal experience and those of other mental illness sufferers, as well as interviews with psychologists, to examine what role wildlife and fresh air can play in improving mental health. Thoroughly-researched and compassionate, this important book will fascinate anyone touched by a mental health condition – or inspired by nature.

Praise for Isabel Hardman:

'A really good book... Well-structured and well-written.' *Observer*

'Hardman's well-written, incisive book provides a good compass with which to navigate this changing landscape.' *Times*



Isabel Hardman is Assistant Editor of *The Spectator* and the author of the bestseller *Why We Get the Wrong Politicians*, which was shortlisted for Waterstones Book of the Year. She is a prominent campaigner on mental health and lives in London.



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The Regency Revolution

Jane Austen, Napoleon, Lord Byron and the Making of the Modern World

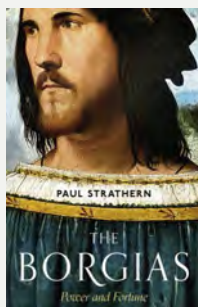
Robert Morrison

'Elegant, entertaining and frequently surprising.' *New York Times*

In *The Regency Revolution*, Robert Morrison reveals the remarkably diverse ways in which the cultural, social, technological and political revolutions taking place in Britain during the 1810s continue to inspire and haunt our world.

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Dr Robert Morrison is the author of *The English Opium-Eater*, which was shortlisted for the James Tait Black Memorial Prize.



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Paul Strathern is a Somerset Maugham Award-winning novelist and the author of several works of non-fiction.



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The Curse of Bigness

How Monopolies Harm the World

Tim Wu

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Google and Facebook have market values more than the GDP of most countries. They have too much influence over what we see, hear, do, and even feel. But it's not just Silicon Valley that should worry us. In nearly every country and every sector, whole industries are dominated by a few giant firms. And yet governments do nothing.

In *The Curse of Bigness*, Professor Tim Wu charts the rise of extreme corporate concentration and explains how, in the past, it has brought increasing inequality, dangerous governments, and even world war. In order to avoid such perils, Wu argues we need to embrace the anti-monopoly traditions that brought peace and prosperity across much of the developed world in the latter half of the twentieth century. Urgent and persuasive, this bold manifesto is required reading for citizens across the globe.



Tim Wu is Professor of Law, Science and Technology at Columbia Law School. He previously worked for Barack Obama and is the author of *The Master Switch* and *The Attention Merchants*.

Praise for Tim Wu:

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The Age of Islands

In Search of New and Disappearing Islands

Alastair Bonnett

A fascinating exploration of new and disappearing islands around the world, by the author of *Off the Map*.

New islands are being built at an unprecedented rate whether for tourism or territorial ambition, while many islands are disappearing because of rising sea levels or fragmenting due to shrinking ice. It is a strange planetary spectacle, an ever-changing map which even Google Earth struggles to keep pace with.

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Alastair Bonnett is Professor of Social Geography at Newcastle University. His previous books include *Off the Map*, *Beyond the Map*, *New Views: The World Mapped Like Never Before*, *What is Geography?* and *How to Argue*. He lives in Newcastle.

Praise for *Off the Map*:

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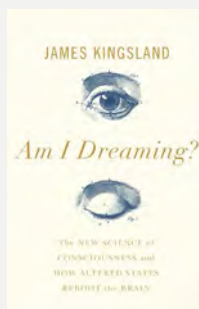
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Am I Dreaming?

The New Science of Consciousness and How Altered States Reboot the Brain

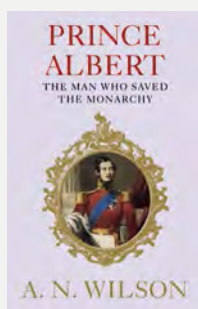
James Kingsland

A groundbreaking travel guide to altered states of consciousness – and what we can learn from them.

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James Kingsland is a science journalist who has written for the *Guardian*, *New Scientist* and *Nature*.



Prince Albert

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A. N. Wilson is a prolific and award-winning biographer and celebrated novelist. He lives in North London.



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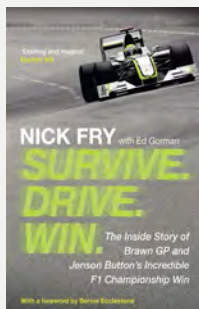
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Nick Fry was CEO of the Brawn GP team. After the sale of the team to Mercedes he became CEO of Mercedes AMG Petronas Formula One Team before leaving in 2013.

Ed Gorman worked for *The Times* as a war and foreign correspondent, and as motor racing correspondent.



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Lisa Damour

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Praise for *Untangled*:

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

Lisa Damour maintains a private psychotherapy practice and is a Clinical Instructor at Case Western Reserve University, USA.



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The Mystery of Charles Dickens

A. N. Wilson

A brilliant and insightful celebration of the imaginative genius of Charles Dickens, published to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his death.

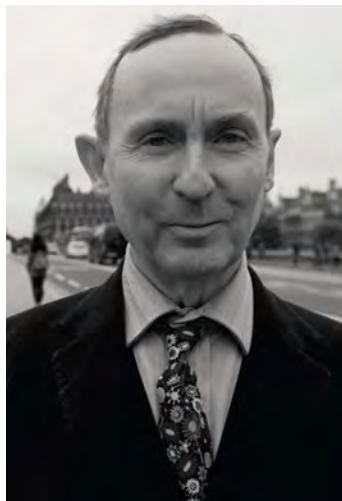
Charles Dickens was a superb public performer, a great orator and one of the most famous of the Eminent Victorians. Although he specified an unpretentious funeral, it was inevitable that crowds flocked to his open grave in Westminster Abbey. But it was not chiefly as an orator, performer or public man that they revered him. He lived as a novelist.

A. N. Wilson follows Dickens through the last days of his life, and in doing so, recalls its key events – the wretched childhood, the prodigious popularity, the scandal of the failed marriage. This is a book which revisits the wellspring of Dickens' imagination, revealing why his novels have such instantaneous appeal and why they endure. It also uncovers the double standards of both the man and his times.

Praise for *Victoria: A Life*:

'A. N. Wilson brings his novelist's perception and immense knowledge of the era to his effervescent biography.' *Daisy Goodwin, Sunday Times*

'Funny, insightful, original and authoritative.'
Jane Ridley, Spectator



A. N. Wilson grew up in Staffordshire and was educated at Rugby and New College, Oxford. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, he holds a prominent position in the world of literature and journalism. He is a prolific and award-winning biographer and celebrated novelist. He lives in North London.



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The Hidden Principle Behind Human Progress

Johan Norberg

A vital exploration of openness and why we must defend it at all costs.

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Praise for *Progress*:

'Terrific.' *Economist*

'Exhilarating.' *Steven Pinker, author of *Enlightenment Now**



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Johan Norberg is an author, lecturer and film-maker. He is a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute in Washington, DC and his books have been translated into twenty-five languages. His book *Progress* was an international bestseller and an *Economist* book of the year. He spreads his time between his native Sweden and the US.



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Corvus

Corvus is Atlantic Books' home of commercial fiction, bringing popular authors and gripping stories to voracious readers everywhere. Our Winter/Spring 2020 season includes a stunning debut about power and desire from Rachel Donohue, immersive new fiction from Elizabeth Gifford, Caroline Bond and S.W. Perry, and the first book in an epic new historical series from bestselling author Robert Fabbri.



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Robert Fabbri

The first book in an epic new series from Robert Fabbri, set after the death of Alexander the Great.

Babylon, 323 BC: Alexander the Great is dead, leaving behind him the largest and most fearsome empire the world has ever seen. As his final breaths fade in a room of seven acolytes, Alexander refuses to name a successor. But without a natural heir, who will take the reins?

What follows is a devious, tangled web of scheming and plotting, with alliances quickly made and easily broken, each rival with their own agenda as the ruthless battle for the throne begins.

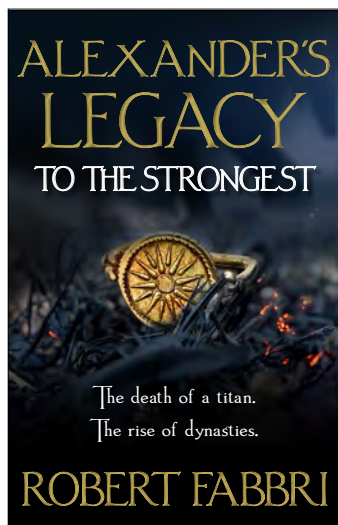
But who will emerge victorious? In the end, only one man, or indeed woman, will be left standing...

Praise for the *Vespasian* series:

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

'Stuffed with political deviousness and vivid depictions of war and torture... shockingly good.' [Sunday Sport](#)

'Fabbri has a winner on his hands.' [The Bookplank](#)



Robert Fabbri read Drama and Theatre at London University and has worked in film and TV for 25 years as an assistant director. He has worked on productions such as *Hornblower*, *Hellraiser*, *Patriot Games* and *Billy Elliot*. His life-long passion for ancient history inspired him to write the bestselling *Vespasian* series.



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Keep Your Eyes on Me

Sam Blake

A pacey, twisting tale of vengeance from Irish bestseller Sam Blake.

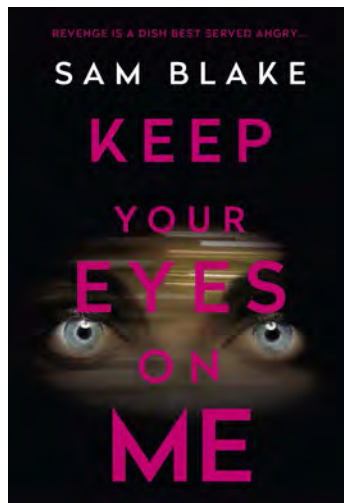
When Vittoria and Lily find themselves sitting next to each other on a flight to New York, they discover they both have men in their lives whose impact has been devastating.

So they decide to take on each other's battles. But as Vittoria and Lily set about wreaking havoc on the lives of those who have ruined theirs, they have to decide: how far are they willing to go to make these men pay?

Praise for Sam Blake:

'Dark plot twists full of intrigue.' [Liz Nugent](#)

'A fast-paced thriller with a twisting plot.'
[Irish Times](#)



Sam Blake is a pseudonym for Vanessa Fox O'Loughlin, the founder of The Inkwell Group publishing consultancy and of the hugely popular national writing resources website [writing.ie](#). She is Ireland's leading literary scout and has assisted many award-winning and bestselling authors to publication.



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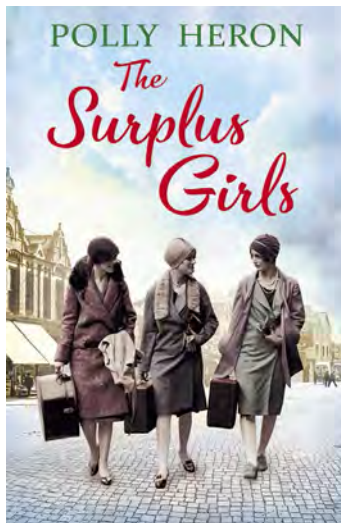
The Surplus Girls

Polly Heron

The first in a trio of sagas, following three young women and the lives they forged for themselves after World War I.

Manchester, 1922. Belinda Layton is a surplus girl. One of the many women whose dreams of marriage perished in the Great War, with the death of her beloved fiancé, Ben. After four years of mourning, she finally feels ready to face whatever her future holds without him.

When Belinda joins a secretarial class, little does she imagine that it will open up a whole new world to her. Not only does she learn to type, but she meets the beguiling bookshop owner Richard Carson, with whom she falls head over heels in love. But is he all he seems?



Praise for Polly Heron:

'Saga lovers are sure to enjoy this. A real page-turner that will tug on your heartstrings.'

[Anna Jacobs](#)

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



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Gallowstree Lane

Kate London

A brilliant, authentic and relentlessly paced crime novel by a former Met Detective.

DI Kieran Shaw's not interested in the infantry, he likes the proper criminals. But when a brutal murder of a low-level gang member threatens to destroy his investigation, no one on Gallowstree Lane is safe...

'Sophisticated, authentic and utterly gripping.' [Rosamund Lupton](#)

'Taut, tight and terrific.' [Philippe Sands](#)

'Utterly authentic.' [Daily Mail](#)

Kate London previously worked as part of a Major Investigation Team on SC&O1.



The Forgotten Sister

Caroline Bond

A heart-rending novel about protecting those you love from the secrets that will hurt them.

Cassie and Erin are sisters, similar in most ways – but there is one difference: Cassie is adopted. When Cassie sets out to find her birth mother, she discovers her adoption was far more complicated than she could ever have imagined...

'A beautifully written story that will stay with me for quite some time.'

[Amanda Brooke](#)

'Deeply affecting.' [Carol Mason](#)

Caroline Bond is the author of *The Second Child*, which was picked for The Radio 2 Book Club in 2018.



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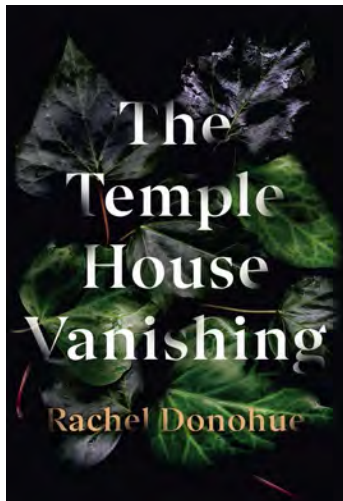
The Temple House Vanishing

Rachel Donohue

An extraordinary debut and a stunning, searing portrait of power and desire from one of Ireland's most exciting new voices.

In an elite Catholic girls' boarding school, the pupils live under the watchful gaze of the nuns. Seeking to break from the cloistered atmosphere, two of the students – Louisa and Victoria – quickly become infatuated with their young, bohemian art teacher. That is, until he and Louisa suddenly disappear.

Years later, a journalist uncovers the troubled past of the school and determines to resolve the mystery of the missing pair. The search for the truth will uncover a mercurial tale of suppressed desire and long-buried secrets. It will shatter lives and lay a lost soul to rest.



Rachel Donohue, a UCD graduate in Philosophy and Politics, has a highly successful career in communications and media relations. She lives in Dublin.



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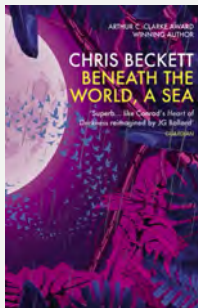
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Beneath the World, a Sea

Chris Beckett

A hugely ambitious, genre-defying novel by an Arthur C. Clarke Award-winner.

This is a deeply unsettling novel about the human subconscious and all that lies beneath. When a British police officer investigates a series of killings in the remote Amazon, he unleashes the dark heart that beats within each of us.

'Superb... Reads like Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* reimagined by J. G. Ballard.'
Guardian

Chris Beckett is the winner of the prestigious Arthur C. Clarke Award, 2013.



A Grave for Two

Anne Holt

Translator Anne Bruce

The first instalment in Anne Holt's new crime series featuring Selma Falck.

Selma has lost everything – family, job and dignity. So when a chance to get her old life back presents itself, Selma will stop at nothing. But with bodies piling up, she realizes that her own life may be at risk...

'The godmother of modern Norwegian crime fiction.' *Jo Nesbø*

'Holt is a thriller writer of the highest order.' *Liza Marklund*

Anne Holt is Norway's bestselling female crime writer. She is published in 30 languages, with over 7 million copies sold.



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The Lost Lights of St Kilda

Elisabeth Gifford

A sweeping and deeply vivid portrait of two lovers, a desolate island, and the extraordinary power of hope in the face of darkness.

1927: When Fred Lawson takes a summer job on St Kilda, little does he realize that he has joined the last community to ever live on that beautiful, isolated island. For Fred, that summer – and the island woman, Chrissie, whom he falls in love with – becomes the very thing that sustains him in the years ahead.

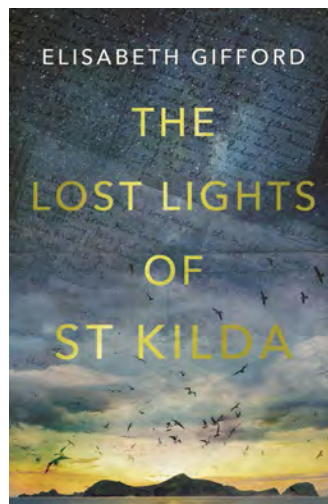
1941: Fred has been captured behind enemy lines in France and finds himself in a POW camp. Beaten and exhausted, he manages to escape and is sustained by one thought only: finding his way back to the woman that he loved and lost.

Praise for *The Good Doctor of Warsaw*:

‘Powerful, harrowing and ultimately uplifting... extraordinary.’ [Andrew Taylor](#)

‘Brave, moving and important.’
[Katherine Clements](#)

‘A story that should be told and retold. Extremely powerful.’ [Antonia Senior](#)



Elisabeth Gifford has written articles for *The Times* and the *Independent*. In 2014, her bestselling debut, *Secrets of the Sea House*, was shortlisted for the Historical Writers' Association's Debut Crown for Best First Historical Novel.



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The Saracen's Mark

S. W. Perry

The third instalment of the Jackdaw Mysteries series. A tale of conspiracy, murder and espionage in Elizabethan London.

1593. Five years on from the Armada and England is taking its first faltering steps towards a future as a global power. On an undercover mission to find out the fate of one of the queen's informers, physician and reluctant spy, Nicholas Shelby, travels from the dark alleys of London to the dazzling Moor city of Marrakesh. Meanwhile in London, Shelby's companion, Bianca Merton, must fight against the ravaging plague that is stalking the city.

Can their budding relationship survive the threats of pestilence and conspiracy? And will Nicholas survive his mission and the unpredictability of Marrakesh to return home?



S. W. Perry was a journalist and broadcaster before retraining as an airline pilot. He lives in Worcestershire with his wife.

Praise for S. W. Perry:

'My favourite historical crime series.'

S. G. MacLean

'A gorgeous book – rich, intelligent and dark in equal measure... This is historical fiction at its most sumptuous.' **Rory Clements**

'Wonderful! Perry's Elizabethan London is so skilfully evoked, so real that one can almost smell it.' **Giles Kristian**



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Hudson's Kill

Paddy Hirsch

Golden Hill and The Alienist meet Gangs of New York in this historical crime drama.

New York, 1803, a city rife with tension and violence as black and Irish gangs fight for control. When a girl is found brutally murdered, Marshal Justy Flanagan must find the killer before a mob takes matters into their own hands.

'The novel brings the city to life in lurid sensory detail.' **Noel O'Reilly**

'Absolutely loved this book.' **C. S. Quinn**

Paddy Hirsch was educated in Dublin and Belfast and the University of Warwick. He lives in Los Angeles.



The Museum of Broken Promises

Elizabeth Buchan

An evocative love story and heart-breaking exploration of some of the darkest moments in European history.

The Museum of Broken Promises is a sweeping, powerful story that moves between present-day Paris and 80s Prague. It tells the story of a lost love, a devastating betrayal and how the ghosts of the past haunt our present.

'A gem... beautiful, elegant.' **Marian Keyes**

'A truly wonderful writer.' **Peter James**

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



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A Ration Book Wedding

Jean Fullerton

In a time of war, can love really conquer all?

February 1942: Francesca Fabrino is doing her bit for the war effort, working in an East London factory. But her thoughts are occupied by her unrequited love for Charlie Brogan, recently married to a woman of questionable reputation, and shipped out with the Eighth Army.

Starting a job as an Italian translator for the BBC Overseas Department, Francesca meets Count Leonardo D'Angelo. Just as Francesca has begun to put her hopeless love for Charlie to one side, Charlie returns from the front, his heart burning for her at last. But could she countenance an illicit affair or should she choose a different, less dangerous path?



Jean Fullerton is the author of ten historical novels and two novellas. She is a qualified District and Queen's Nurse who has spent most of her working life in the East End of London, first as a Sister in charge of a team and then as a District Nurse Tutor. She now writes full time.

Praise for the *Ration Book* series:

'A real page-turner with larger-than-life characters and convincing period detail.'

Daily Express

'A lovely, fascinating, proper treat of a read... it's simply deliciously readable and enjoyable.'

Liz Robinson, LoveReading

'Warmth, humour and characters readers care about are Fullerton's hallmarks.'

Peterborough Evening Telegraph



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The Heart Principle

Helen Hoang

A witty, sizzling novel that shows how wrong you can be about someone... and how right they can be for you.

To most, Quan is a surly, underachieving playboy. Anna dislikes him, or so she tells herself. She will never admit that she harbours a secret crush on Quan, especially because he only has eyes for her charismatic younger sister Camilla. Now, with her sister's engagement on the line, Anna must bury her anxieties and overcome her OCD to try and seduce Quan and save her sister's impending marriage.

But when Quan discovers Anna's true intentions, he's forced to confront his own hurtful past and learn to forgive, while Anna must face her greatest challenge: truly opening herself up to love.



Helen Hoang is the author of *The Kiss Quotient* and *The Bride Test* – both of which were lauded by *Cosmopolitan*, *Elle* and Goodreads. In 2016, she was formally diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. She currently lives in California with her husband, two kids and a pet fish.

Praise for Helen Hoang:

'Such a fun read... Original and sexy and sensitive.' [Roxane Gay](#)

'Smart, honest, and aching romantic, just as sexy as it is sweet.' [Taylor Jenkins Reid](#), author of *Daisy Jones and the Six*



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Little Secrets

Jennifer Hillier

A mother on the brink following her son's disappearance learns of her husband's affair with the woman who might have kidnapped him.

Marin had the perfect life until someone stole her four-year-old son.

A year later, she's a shadow of herself. The search has gone cold. The publicity has faded. She and her husband Derek rarely speak. So she hires an investigator to pick up where the police left off. But instead of finding her son, she learns that her husband is having an affair with a younger woman.

Sparked back to life by the discovery, she sets a plan in motion. As she delves deeper, it becomes clear that this other woman might know what happened to their son. And so might Derek.

Praise for *Jar of Hearts*:

'The perfect blend of riveting characters, chilling details, and gasping twists in this standout thriller will keep you frantically reading until the explosive end.' [Lisa Gardner](#)

'Suspenseful, gritty and utterly unforgettable.'

[Riley Sager](#)



Jennifer Hillier was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, and lived in the Seattle area for years before returning home to Toronto, where she now lives with her family. *Little Secrets* is the much-anticipated follow up to her debut novel, *Jar of Hearts*.

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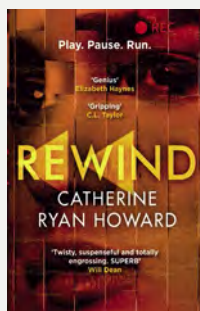
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Rewind

Catherine Ryan Howard

Psycho meets Fatal Attraction in this explosive story about a twisted voyeur and a terrible crime.

Natalie wants to leave her holiday cottage. There's something creepy about the manager, but she can't go until she's found what she's looking for. Instead, her murder is witnessed via a hidden camera. You've missed the start. Do you dare rewind the tape?

'Twisty, suspenseful and totally engrossing. SUPERB.' [Will Dean](#)

'Completely immersive, deliciously creepy.' [Dervla McTiernan](#)

Catherine Ryan Howard's *The Liar's Girl*, was nominated for an Edgar Award for Best Crime Novel.



The Bastille Spy

C. S. Quinn

A thrilling, sumptuous historical crime novel set in the early days of the French Revolution.

Paris, 1789. Attica Morgan; English spy, secret assassin, fearless fighter, is the sole female member of a clandestine network. Attica is charged with investigating the murder of a rebel in the morgue of the Bastille. All hell is about to break loose...

'A true treasure.' [Paul Doherty](#)

'A rip-roaring adventure.' [Tessa Harris](#)

'Wonderful.' [Joanna Courtney](#)

'Brilliant.' [Carol McGrath](#)

'Incredible!' [Louise Voss](#)

C. S. Quinn is the author of the bestselling *The Thief Taker's London* series.



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The Accident

Caroline Bond

Letting go of someone you love is hard.
Having them taken from you is even harder.

A Saturday night, a party, one designated driver, five teenage friends and a split second that changes everything. *The Accident* explores the ramifications that reverberate through a community after an accident that leaves the lives of those involved completely torn apart. It takes us into the heart of a tragedy. It is the story of a car crash, its aftermath and its origins. What survived and what died that fateful night and who is to blame...

Praise for Caroline Bond:

'Accomplished and deeply affecting.'

Carol Mason

'Thoughtful, wrenching and, at times, tear-jerking.'

Elizabeth Buchan

'A carefully crafted and utterly compelling tale of lost opportunity and impossible choices.'

Amanda Brooke



Caroline Bond was born in Scarborough and studied English at Oxford University before working as a market researcher for 25 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 Last House Guest

Megan Miranda

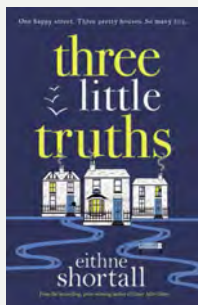
A deeply compelling thriller from a *New York Times* bestselling author.

Avery and Sadie are inseparable – until Sadie is found dead. Police rule suicide but Avery can't help but feel there are those who blame her. Now she must clear her name before she's branded a killer...

'Twisty and tense... An edge-of-your-seat, up-all-night read.' [Riley Sager](#)

'Full of menace and unexpected twists... A riveting read!' [Mary Kubica](#)

Megan Miranda is the author of the bestseller *All The Missing Girls* and of her fantastic follow-up novel *The Perfect Stranger*.



Three Little Truths

Eithne Shortall

A brilliant novel about our neighbours and the secrets we keep from one another.

Three women are looking for a fresh start on idyllic Pine Road where love affairs, rivalries and scandals hide behind every door. Their friendship will change lives, and reveal secrets they never imagined...

'Liane Moriarty meets Maeve Binchy meets Marian Keyes.' [Jo Spain](#)

'Brilliant.' [Liz Nugent](#)

Eithne Shortall was shortlisted for the Irish Book Awards and won Best Page Turner at the UK's Big Book Awards.



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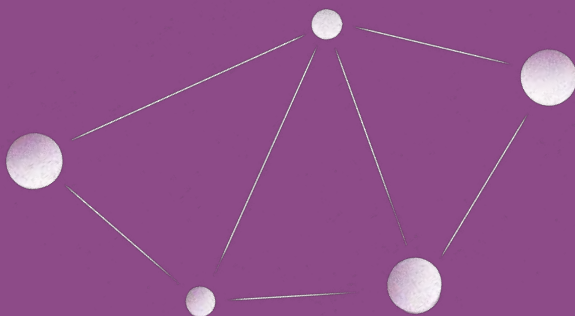
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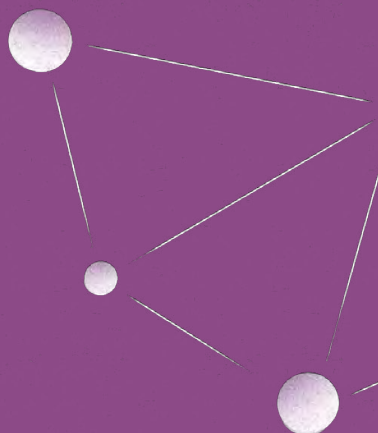
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Madhuri Vijay was born in Bangalore. *The Far Field* is her first book.



The Selected Works of Abdullah the Cossack

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H. M. Naqvi is the acclaimed author of *Home Boy*, which won the inaugural DSC Prize for South Asian Literature. He lives in Karachi.



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Takes One To Know One

Susan Isaacs

A whip-smart suburban mystery from New York Times bestselling author Susan Isaacs.

Just a few years ago, Corie Geller was busting terrorists as an agent for the FBI. But at 35, she traded in her badge for the stability of marriage and motherhood. At a loose end in the suburbs, Corie intuits that her neighbour, Pete Delaney, is hiding something. But does Pete really have a shady alternate life or is Corie merely desperate to add some spark to her humdrum existence? She decides that the only way to find out is to dust off her FBI toolkit and take a deep dive into his affairs. This biting wry and ominously thrilling novel shows Susan Isaacs at her formidable best.



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

'I love [Susan Isaacs]... I think she's really brilliant in a Jane Austen way about social strata and place. She nails all the details.' *Jennifer Weiner, Miami Herald*

Susan Isaacs is the author of thirteen novels. A recipient of the Writers for Writers Award and the John Steinbeck Award, Isaacs serves as Chairman of the Board of Poets & Writers and is a past president of Mystery Writers of America. Her fiction has been translated into 30 languages.



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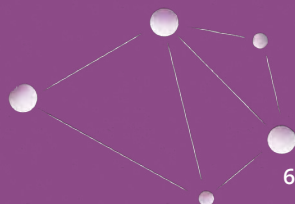
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Why We Can't Sleep

Women's New Midlife Crisis

Ada Calhoun

A groundbreaking exploration of the new midlife crisis facing today's women and the unique circumstances that have created it.

When Ada Calhoun found herself in the throes of a midlife crisis, she felt she had no right to complain. She was married with children and a good career. So why did she feel miserable? And why did it seem that other Generation X women were miserable, too?

Calhoun decided to find answers. She researched housing costs, HR trends, credit card debt and divorce data, examining the cultural and political context of Gen X's predicament in order to offer solutions for how to pull oneself out of the abyss. The result is reassuring, empowering and essential reading for all middle-aged women and anyone who hopes to understand them.

'Ada Calhoun's soulful investigation into the complex landscape women in midlife face today is downright stunning.' **Susannah Cahalan**, author of *Brain on Fire*

'Ada Calhoun's artistry as a writer makes her the perfect guide through the rough business of middle age.' **Kathleen Hanna** of *Bikini Kill*



Ada Calhoun is the author of *Wedding Toasts I'll Never Give* and *St. Marks Is Dead*. She has collaborated on several *New York Times* bestsellers and written for *The New York Times*, *New York* and *The New Republic*.



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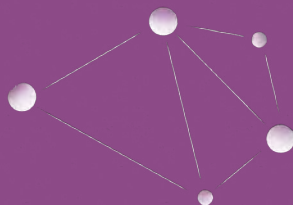
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The Bird King

G. Willow Wilson

An epic, jubilant story of love, faith and freedom, from the award-winning author of *Alif the Unseen*.

The Bird King tells the story of Fatima, a concubine in the royal court of Granada, and her dearest friend Hassan, the palace mapmaker. When the pair are forced to flee the kingdom, both their love and faith will be tested.

'A treasure-house of a novel. Thrilling, tender, funny and achingly gorgeous. I loved it.' *Lev Grossman*

G. Willow Wilson's books include *Alif the Unseen* and *The Butterfly Mosque*, and she writes the comic-book series *Ms. Marvel* and *Wonder Woman*.



The Club

Takis Würger

Translator Charlotte Collins

A runaway international bestseller, *The Club* is a smouldering story of class, privilege and love.

This blistering and timely novel set at Cambridge University centres around The Pitt Club, an all-male dining group for the most privileged and wealthy young students, and the outsider who exposes its dark secrets.

'A guilty pleasure, but one we can leave sitting out on our coffee tables without a whiff of embarrassment.' *New York Times*

Takis Würger works for *Der Spiegel*. *The Club*, which won the lit.Cologne debut prize and became a German bestseller, is his first novel.



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Hammer to Fall

John Lawton

The third Joe Wilderness spy thriller from a master of the genre.

It's London, the swinging sixties, and MI6 spy Joe Wilderness should be whooping it up like James Bond. But instead he's punished with a stint in northern Finland. Bored by his work, he strikes a deal with his old KGB pal, Kostya, to make the most of the Soviet grain famine by smuggling vodka into the USSR. But there's something fishy about Kostya's presence in Finland... Wilderness' posting gets more interesting by the minute, but more dangerous too.

Moving from the no-man's-land of Cold War Finland to the wild days of the Prague Spring, *Hammer to Fall* is a gripping tale of deception and skullduggery.

'Lawton's books contain such a wealth of period detail, character description and background information that they are lifted out of any category. Every word is enriched by the author's sophistication and irreverent intelligence, by his meticulous research and his wit.' *Literary Review*



John Lawton has written eight Inspector Troy thrillers, two novels starring Joe Wilderness, one stand-alone novel and a volume of history. His novels have been named Best Books of the Year by *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *The New York Times Book Review*. He lives in Derbyshire.



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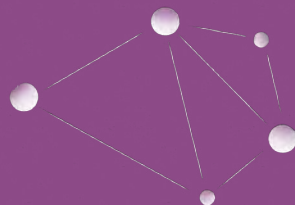
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How the West Stole Democracy from the Arabs

The Destruction of the Syrian Arab Kingdom in 1920 and the Rise of Anti-Liberal Islamism

Elizabeth F. Thompson

A comprehensive look at a region striving for democracy in the wake of World War I, only to have it snatched away.

The constitutional congress of 1920 in Syria was a pivotal moment in modern Arab history, when liberalism became popular and democracy became a political option. But less than two years after the Arabs were promised self-determination, French tanks bulldozed into Damascus to occupy Syria as a mandate under the new League of Nations. The consequences for Arab politics in the twentieth century were profound.

Elizabeth F. Thompson tells this story from a transnational perspective, linking domestic politics to diplomacy. The tragic story of the 1920 Syrian constitution reveals why human rights have gained little ground in the Middle East, why foreign efforts to promote democracy have been unsuccessful and why the 2011 Arab revolutions collapsed violently into counter-revolution and civil war.



Elizabeth F. Thompson is a historian of political movements, citizenship, constitutions, gender and foreign intervention in the Middle East and a Professor at American University's School of International Service. She is the author of two previous books, *Justice Interrupted* and the prize-winning *Colonial Citizens*.



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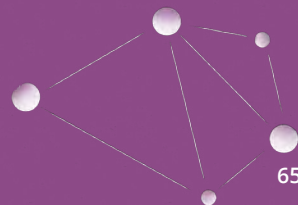
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The Louvre

The Many Lives of the World's Most Famous Museum

James Gardner

A meticulously crafted, sparkling history of the legendary museum in Paris.

Almost nine million people flock to the Louvre every year to see its incomparable art collection. Yet few, if any, are aware of the remarkable history of that location and of the buildings themselves, and how they chronicle the history of Paris itself – a fascinating story that historian James Gardner elegantly tells here for the first time.

With expert detail and keen admiration, Gardner links the Louvre's past to its glorious present, and vibrantly portrays how it has been a witness to French history – through the Napoleonic era, the Commune and two World Wars, to the present day – and home to a legendary collection whose diverse origins and back-stories create a spectacular narrative that rivals the building's legendary stature.



James Gardner is an art historian and art critic at the *Weekly Standard*. He has written regularly on Old Master Painting for *The Wall Street Journal* and *Antiques* magazine, where he is a contributing editor. He has been architecture critic for *The New York Observer* and *The New York Sun*.



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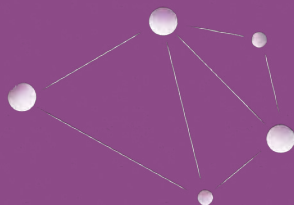
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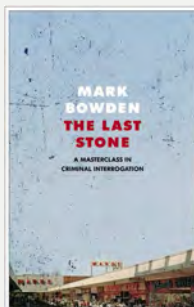
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The Last Stone

A Masterclass in Criminal Interrogation

Mark Bowden

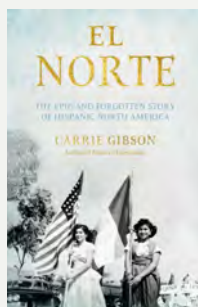
The gripping account of a notorious cold case and the extraordinary effort to bring a criminal to justice.

In 1975, sisters Katherine and Sheila Lyon, age ten and twelve, vanished from a shopping mall in Washington, DC. *The Last Stone* recounts a masterpiece of criminal interrogation and delivers a chilling and unprecedented look inside a disturbing criminal mind.

'A stirring, suspenseful, thoughtful story... a cat-and-mouse tale, told beautifully.'
New York Times

'A riveting, serpentine story about the dogged pursuit of the truth.'
NPR

Mark Bowden is the author of thirteen books, including *Killing Pablo*, *Black Hawk Down* and the 2017 bestseller *Hue 1968*.



El Norte

The Epic and Forgotten Story of Hispanic North America

Carrie Gibson

A sweeping saga of Spanish history and influence in North America over five centuries.

El Norte chronicles the sweeping and dramatic history of Hispanic North America from Ponce de Leon's initial landing in Florida in 1513 to the present day, including Donald Trump's ongoing border acrimony with Mexico.

'An important correction to centuries of American history.'
Guardian

'An engaging project of reading the future in the past.'
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Carrie Gibson is the author of the acclaimed *Empire's Crossroads*. She received a PhD from Cambridge University and lives in London.

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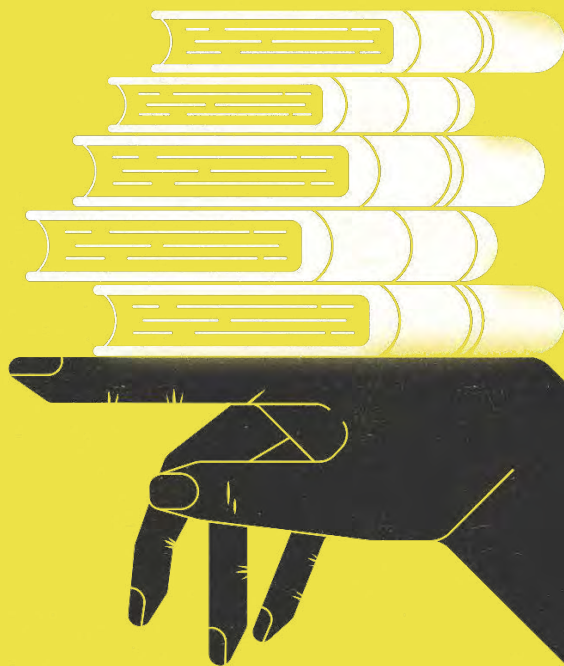
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Allen & Unwin

Allen & Unwin publishes quality non-fiction alongside a carefully selected list of literary and commercial fiction. Our Winter/Spring 2020 list include *Gravity Is The Thing*, an incredible, heart-warming and totally unique novel from Jaclyn Moriarty, and *The House on Endless Waters*, a moving novel about a writer's transformative journey in Amsterdam from Emuna Elon.



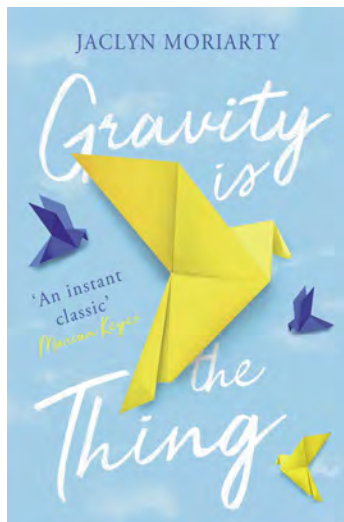
Gravity Is The Thing

Jaclyn Moriarty

'One day, this book will change the world. In the meantime, it will change your life.'

Twenty years ago, Abigail's brother went missing one day before her sixteenth birthday, never to be seen again. That same year, she began receiving scattered chapters in the mail from a mysterious guidebook, whose anonymous authors promised to make her life soar to heights beyond her wildest dreams.

Now, two decades after receiving those first pages, Abi is invited to learn 'the truth' about the book. It's an opportunity too intriguing to refuse; its absurdity and her brother's disappearance must be connected. What follows is an entirely unexpected journey of discovery that will change Abi's life – and enchant readers.



'It is ASTONISHINGLY WONDERFUL and magical and moving and uplifting and DIFFERENT... an instant classic... It literally might be my most favourite book of all time.' **Marian Keyes**

'I loved this book... funny, heartbreaking and clever.' **Jojo Moyes**

Jaclyn Moriarty is well known as the prize-winning, bestselling author of novels for young adults. A former media and entertainment lawyer, she grew up in Sydney, lived in the US, the UK and Canada, and now lives in Sydney again. She is very fond of chocolate, blueberries, ice-skating and sleep.



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Vagina

A Re-Education

Lynn Enright

Part memoir, part practical guide to the vagina, this book is illuminating and indispensable.

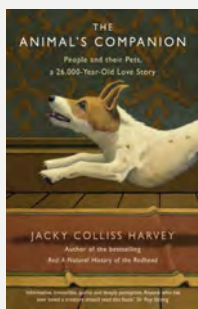
Vagina provides girls and women with information they need about their own bodies, confronts taboos including abortion, masturbation, infertility and menopause, and tackles vital social issues like period poverty and FGM. Honest, generous and moving, this is essential reading.

'A must-read for all of us.' *Grazia*

'A genuinely empowering book.'
Irish Times

'A warm and essential future classic.'
Alexandra Heminsley

Lynn Enright is a Dublin-born, London-based journalist. She was a founding member of *The Pool*.



The Animal's Companion

People and their Pets, a 26,000-Year Love Story

Jacky Colliss Harvey

The acclaimed author of *Red: A Natural History of the Redhead* turns her gimlet eye to pet owners.

A fascinating, heart-warming and often humorous historical and cultural exploration of our universal human need for the companionship of animals, from prehistoric time to the present.

'[A] lively exploration... Colliss Harvey has an eye for surprising details and a lovely way with description.' *Sunday Times*

Jacky Colliss Harvey is a writer and editor. She divides her time between London and New York.



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The House on Endless Waters

Emuna Elon

A moving novel about a writer's transformative journey in Amsterdam, where he discovers the truth about his mother's wartime experience – and about himself.

Yoel has always known that his mother escaped the Nazis from Amsterdam. But it is not until after she has died that he finally visits the city of his birth. There, watching a newsreel of evacuees, he sees a woman with a small child: it is his mother, but the child is not him. So begins a fervent search for the truth that becomes the subject of his magnum opus, revealing Amsterdam's dark wartime history and the underground networks which hid Jewish children away from danger – but at a cost.



Emuna Elon is an internationally bestselling Israeli novelist, journalist, teacher and women's activist, who currently lives in Jerusalem. Her first novel translated into English, *If You Awaken Love*, was a National Jewish Book Award finalist and *The House on Endless Waters* has been optioned for TV/film adaptation.

'I read this book in excitement and wonder... touching and touching and fascinating.'

Amos Oz



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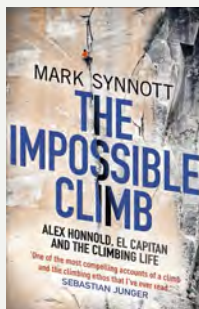
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The Impossible Climb

Alex Honnold, El Capitan and the Climbing Life

Mark Synnott

An intimate account of Alex Honnold's unprecedented, almost unimaginable feat: scaling El Capitan with his bare hands.

In this remarkable book, Mark Synnott watches Honnold plot, train and attempt his heart-stopping ascent, immortalised in the Oscar-winning documentary *Free Solo*. Ultimately, Synnott's gripping account examines our relationship with fear and our urge to transcend the inevitability of death.

'An enthralling new book. Few sports have as rich and varied a literature as climbing... A magnificent addition to the canon.'
Daily Mail

Mark Synnott is widely regarded as one of the most prolific adventurers of his generation. He lives in New Hampshire.



Henry, Himself

Stewart O'Nan

A warm-hearted portrait of an ageing man who discovers his life remains full of surprises.

1998, Michigan: 75-year-old Henry Maxwell has spent his whole life trying to live with honour. Now, as his strength and memory desert him, he weighs his dreams against his regret. With time running out, what, realistically, can he hope for?

'Beautifully spare and poignant.' *New York Times Book Review*

Stewart O'Nan is the author of numerous books, including bestseller *Last Night at the Lobster*. He lives in Pittsburgh with his family.



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The Portrait

Ilaria Bernardini

The ambiguous, electrifying story of a lover, a wife – and the man they have in common.

When well-known businessman Martin's stroke makes the news, celebrated author Valeria's world implodes; as Martin's secret lover for the past 30 years the idea of losing him is beyond comprehension. Desperate to find a way to be alongside him during his final days, Valeria commissions Martin's artist wife to paint her and so inserts herself into his family home – and life.

As the portrait starts to take shape and secrets and lies are revealed, we watch these singular women struggle while the love of their lives departs – taking with him much of what has defined each of them.



'An electric, impossible-to-put-down novel, Ilaria Bernardini's *The Portrait* is a brilliantly constructed, wildly astute plunge into the depths of love, rivalry, betrayal and the power of women.' **Bill Clegg**

Ilaria Bernardini is a bestselling Italian screenwriter, Strega-Prize longlisted novelist and *Vogue* columnist. *The Portrait* is her debut English-language novel. Based in Milan, she splits her time between there and London.



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The Secrets of Strangers

Charity Norman

Five strangers, one café – and the day that everything changed.

A regular weekday morning veers drastically off-course for five strangers when they cross paths at a London café – their lives never to be the same again when an apparently crazed gunman holds them hostage. But there is more to the situation than first meets the eye and as the captives grapple with their own inner demons, the line between right and wrong starts to blur. Will the secrets they keep stop them from escaping with their lives?

Another tense, multi-dimensional drama from the writer of the Richard & Judy bestseller *After the Fall*.



Praise for *After the Fall*:

‘Original, wonderfully written and utterly gripping, this is a corker of a tale.’ *Sun*

Charity Norman was born in Uganda and brought up in the UK. After several years’ travel she became a barrister, specializing in crime and family law, before taking a break from the law and moving with her family to New Zealand, where she began publishing her fiction. This is her sixth novel.



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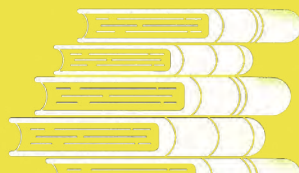
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The XX Brain

The Groundbreaking Science Empowering Women to Prevent Alzheimer's Disease and Protect Their Brains For Life

Dr Lisa Mosconi

The first book to address brain health specifically in women, who make up two-thirds of Alzheimer's patients, regardless of continent, culture and ethnicity.

Two out of every three Alzheimer's patients are women, and new studies have identified that menopause makes a woman's brain especially vulnerable to dementia. Dr Lisa Mosconi has been at the forefront of this research and shows here how this amplified risk can be reduced by means of preventive medicine and lifestyle modifications designed specifically for women. There is a consensus among scientists that at least a third of all Alzheimer's cases could be prevented by key medical and lifestyle shifts, and *The XX Brain* encourages all women to arm themselves against the possibility of Alzheimer's before it's too late.



Dr. Lisa Mosconi, PhD is the author of *Brain Food* and the Associate Director of the Alzheimer's Prevention Clinic at Weill Cornell Medical College, where she was recruited as an Associate Professor of Neuroscience in Neurology. Dr. Mosconi has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers in publications including the British Medical Journal.



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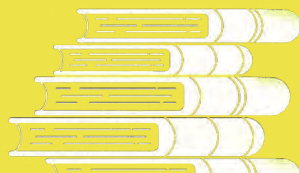
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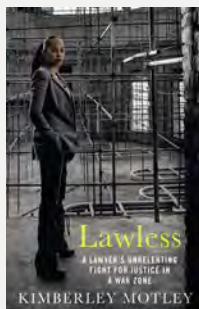
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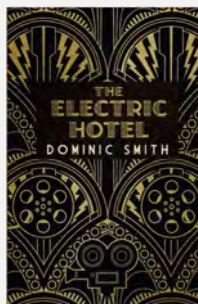
A Lawyer's Unrelenting Fight for Justice in a War Zone

Kimberley Motley

A non-fiction legal thriller detailing the extraordinary skills and fortitude of lawyer Kimberley Motley.

Through sheer force of personality, ingenuity and perseverance, Kimberley Motley – an American public defender and mother of three – became the first foreign lawyer to practise in Afghanistan. This is an inspiring account of a remarkable woman operating in one of the most dangerous countries in the world.

Kimberley Motley is an American lawyer who has made headlines around the world with her groundbreaking legal work in Afghanistan and beyond.



The Electric Hotel

Dominic Smith

A sweeping work of historical fiction tracing the intertwined fates of a silent-film director and his muse.

For nearly half a century, silent-film pioneer Claude Ballard has been living as a recluse. But when a student comes to interview Claude about *The Electric Hotel* – the lost masterpiece that ended the career of its star – the past comes surging back.

'Radiant... so vivid we can imagine every frame.' *New York Times Book Review*

Dominic Smith is the Sydney-raised, Seattle-based author of many novels, including international bestseller *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos*.



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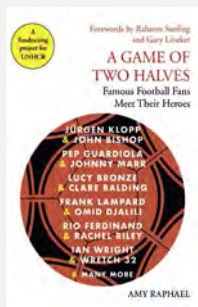
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A Game of Two Halves

Famous Football Fans Meet Their Heroes

Amy Raphael

This lively anthology shows a different side to some of the biggest names in football.

A collection of frank and funny conversations between footballers and their biggest fans, with forewords by Raheem Sterling and Gary Lineker, to raise funds for refugees through UNHCR, the United Nations Refugee Agency.

Amy Raphael has been writing about popular culture and sport for more than 30 years. She lives in Brighton.



Original Spin

Misadventures in Cricket

Vic Marks

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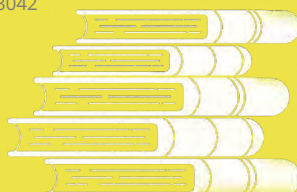
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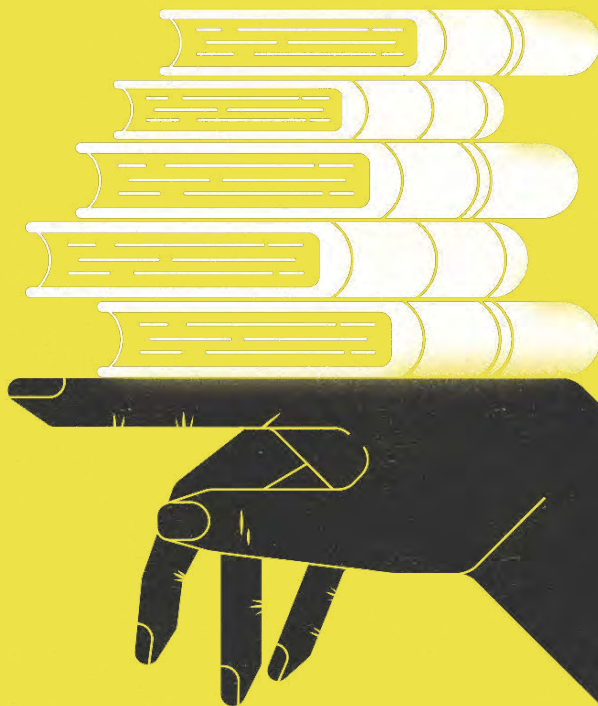
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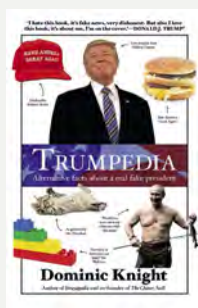
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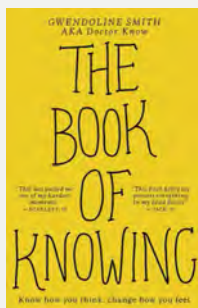
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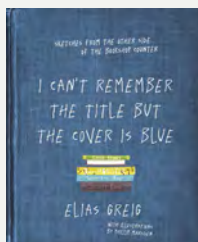
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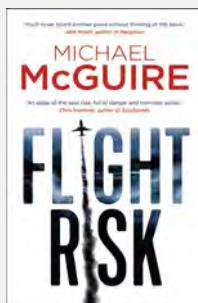
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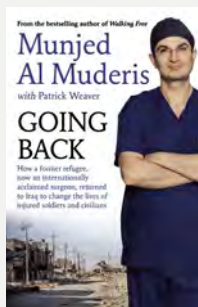
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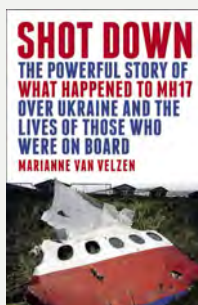
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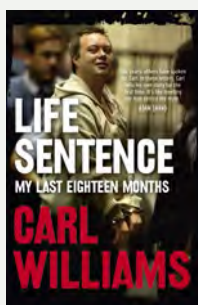
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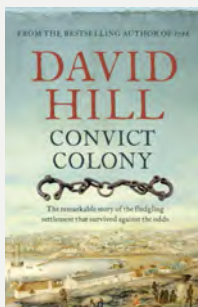
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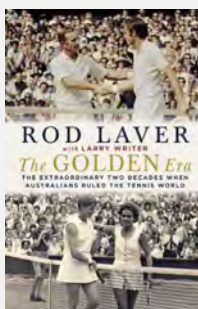
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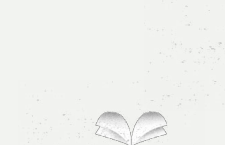
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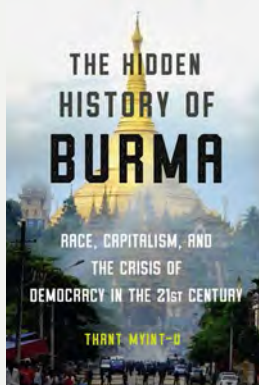
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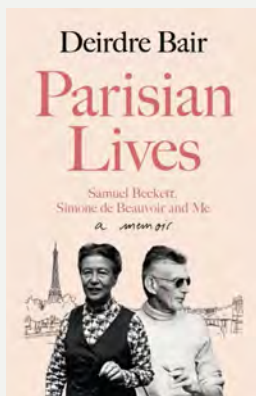




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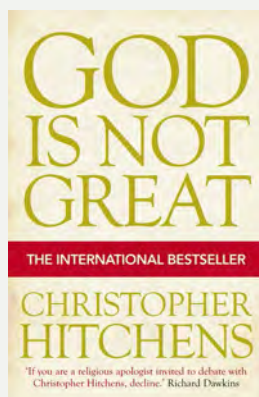
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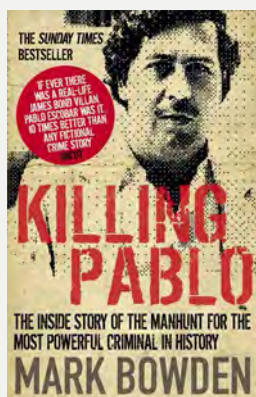
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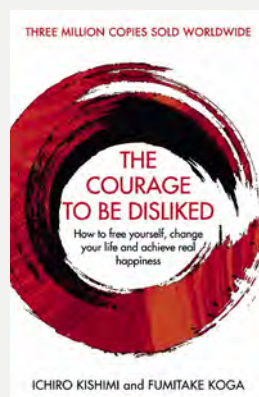
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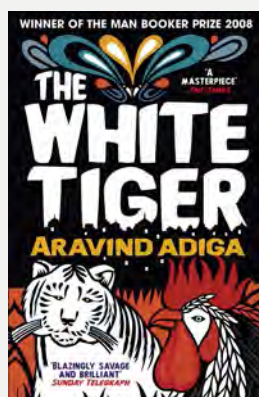
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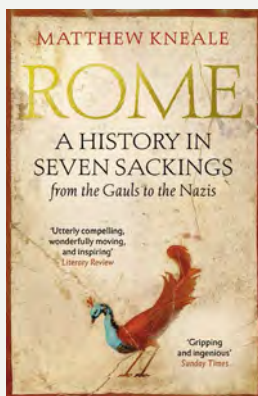
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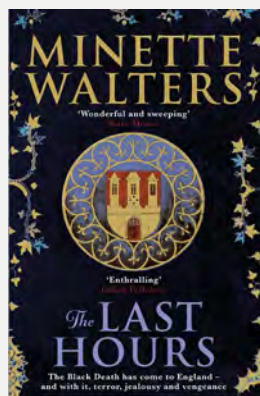
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