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Atlantic Books



# Welcome

## to the Atlantic Books Catalogue for Spring 2016.

Atlantic Books is now fifteen years old, and 2016's publishing builds on an eclectic and vibrant list. We continue to publish the finest literary voices, both new and established, and non-fiction that is both timely and informative. The January publication of the final volume of Christopher Hitchens' previously uncollected essays reminds us once more what a brilliant mind the world lost in late 2011, and sets the tone for a publishing schedule rich in voice and personality.

Our commercial fiction imprint, Corvus, remains dedicated to producing the best in crime, thriller, women's and historical, and is set for a breathtaking 2016. Alongside new novels from successful writers such as Robert Fabbri and Phil Rickman, we have the bewitching US novel, *The Book of Speculation* by Erika Swyler, and our own stand-out British thriller, *Try Not to Breathe* by Holly Seddon. New talent is being found and nurtured. Kate London, author of *Post Mortem*, is at the start of what we anticipate will be a sensational career; she embodies the quality and commercial potential of Corvus publishing.

Allen & Unwin is now a fully established imprint within Atlantic Books. It is a fresh and enterprising list with a clear eye for market trends, as proven in 2015's publishing. From the transgender issues explored sensitively in Charity Norman's BBC Radio 2 Book Club choice, *The New Woman*, to Jacky Colliss Harvey's inspiring cultural history of the redhead, *Red*, and Steve Silberman's groundbreaking look at autism, *Neurotribes*, Allen & Unwin in the UK has both momentum and huge potential.

Our American friends at Grove Atlantic complete our stable of quality literature. Theirs is a list of writers with real breadth and depth, thus giving us the opportunity to publish for a wide readership and meet market demands for satisfying, exciting and original books.

I hope that you find something to suit your tastes in our Spring 2016 publishing.

With best wishes,  
Will Atkinson  
MD and Publisher



# Atlantic Books

## First Publications

### Fiction

A leading UK independent publisher of prize-winning literary novelists such as Aravind Adiga, Christos Tsiolkas, Kenzaburo Oe, J.M.G. Le Clézio and Richard Flanagan, among many others.



# What a Way to Go

Julia Forster

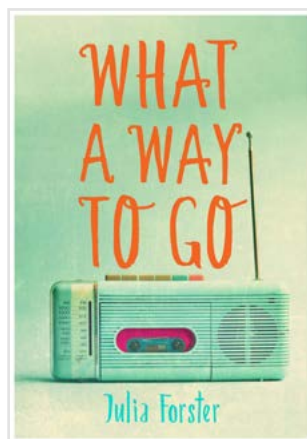
**A gorgeous, big-hearted debut novel about a girl tackling growing up, while those around her try not to fall apart.**

1988. Twelve-year-old Harper Richardson's parents are divorced. Her mum got custody of her, the Mini, and five hundred tins of baked beans. Her dad got a mouldering cottage in a Midlands backwater village and default membership of the Lone Rangers single parents' club. Harper got questionable dress sense and a zest for life, and the responsibility of fixing her parents' broken hearts. . .

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

**'A brilliant debut. Sharp, sweet, bristling with wit and full of hilarious, wildly imaginative observations... nostalgic and authentic at the same time.'** Emma Jane Unsworth, author of *Animals*

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



**Julia Forster** was born and raised in the Midlands, studying Philosophy and Literature at the University of Warwick. She has a Masters in Creative Writing from St Andrews University. She works in publishing, and now lives in mid Wales with her husband and two young children.

## Fiction

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JANUARY

# The Prophets of Eternal Fjord

Kim Leine

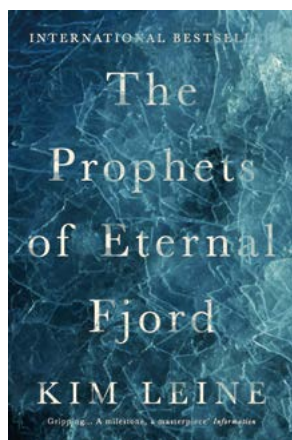
Translated by Martin Aitken

**A strange, dark-edged saga that has garlanded critical acclaim throughout Europe and won the prestigious Nordic Council's Literature Prize.**

Idealistic, misguided Morten Falck is a newly ordained priest sailing to Greenland in 1787 to convert the Inuit to the Danish church. A rugged outpost battered by harsh winters, Sukkertoppen is overshadowed by the threat of dissent – natives from neighbouring villages have united to reject Danish rule and establish their own settlement atop Eternal Fjord. As Falck becomes involved with those in his care – his ambitious catechist, a lonely trader's wife, and a fatalistic widow he comes to love – his faith and reputation are dangerously called into question.

**'A milestone, a masterpiece.'** *Information* (Denmark)

**'Perfect, fascinating, irresistible.'** *Le Monde* (France)



**Kim Leine** is a Danish-Norwegian novelist. He received the Golden Laurel award and the Nordic Council's Literature Prize for his fourth novel, *The Prophets of Eternal Fjord*.

**Martin Aitken** is an acclaimed Danish-language translator.

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# I Am No One

Patrick Flanery

**With this blistering novel of creeping paranoia in an era of mass surveillance, Patrick Flanery has written his most urgent and explosive work yet.**

Jeremy O'Keefe, a middle-aged professor of history, returns to his native New York after a decade teaching at Oxford. He settles into the rhythm of a too-empty life, long evenings alone after days teaching students he barely knows. Then a series of disconcerting events leave him with a growing conviction that he is being watched: a haunting figure lingers outside his window at night and mysterious packages begin to arrive at his apartment. As his grip on reality seems to shift and turn, Jeremy struggles to know whether what he is experiencing is real, or whether it is all in his mind.

## Praise for Patrick Flanery:

*'Absolution is a bold calling card from a major new writer.'* *Independent on Sunday*

*'Fallen Land is a gripping thriller and a superb portrayal of how ordinary men can veer into madness.'* *Guardian*



**Patrick Flanery** was born in California in 1975 and raised in Omaha, Nebraska. He has published two novels to critical acclaim: *Absolution* in 2012 and *Fallen Land* in 2013. He lives in London.

## Fiction

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MARCH

# The Senility of Vladimir P.

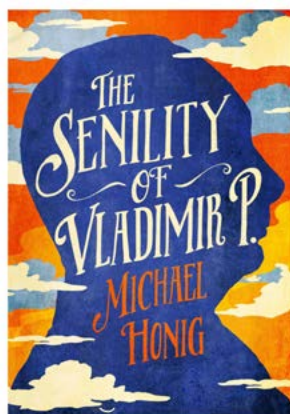
Michael Honig

**An oddly moving, blackly funny and frankly brilliant tragicomedy of power, of greed and of an ageing yet still belligerent Vladimir Putin.**

Set twenty years from now, this is the story of a senile Vladimir Putin, ensconced and forgotten in his *dacha*, served by a small coterie of house staff. His nurse, charged with round-the-clock care, is blissfully unaware that his colleagues are using their various positions to skim money from the top of their employer's seemingly inexhaustible pile of riches. But when a family emergency means that the nurse suddenly needs to find *kopecs* fast, the *dacha's* chef lets him in on the secret world of backhanders and bribes going on around him. Yet nurses are incorruptible. He wouldn't steal from his ailing patient. Would he...?

## **Praise for *Goldblatt's Descent*:**

**'A rollicking comic take on the NHS and a tragicomic meditation on human futility. One of the funniest – and bleakest – books I've read this year.'** Judith Flanders



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

## **Fiction**

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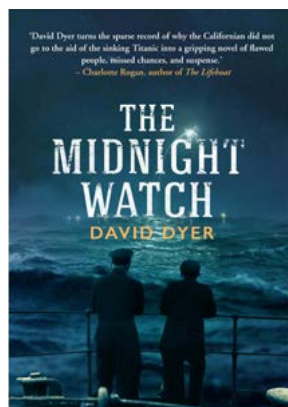
# The Midnight Watch

David Dyer

**A gripping debut novel based on the true story of the ship that failed to help the sinking *Titanic*.**

On 15 April 1912, 1500 passengers on *Titanic* drowned after it collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic Ocean and sank. *The Midnight Watch* is based on the true story of the *SS Californian*, a nearby steamship that could have picked up many of those freezing to death in the bitter ocean. But its crew failed to respond to the distress signals, and its captain refused to go to the stricken ship's aid. *The Midnight Watch* reimagines this unfathomable event to explore, inventively and disconcertingly, how easily individual personalities can influence events that lead to disaster.

**'David Dyer turns the sparse record of why the *Californian* did not go to the aid of the sinking *Titanic* into a gripping novel of flawed people, missed chances, and suspense.'**  
Charlotte Rogan, author of *The Lifeboat*



**David Dyer** is an English teacher in Sydney, having previously trained as a ship's officer at the Australian Maritime College and worked as a lawyer. In 2009 he was awarded a Commonwealth government scholarship to write *The Midnight Watch*, as part of a creative arts doctorate that was conferred in 2013.

## Fiction

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# The Prospector

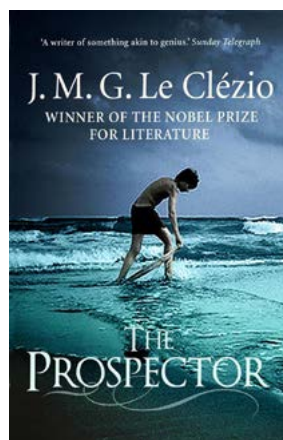
J.M.G. Le Clézio

**The Nobel Prize winner's most personal novel yet is the story of a man haunted by his perfect childhood growing up on the blue-rimmed shores of Mauritius.**

Alexis L'Etang enjoys an idyllic existence with his parents and beloved sister – the pleasures of colonial privilege, the fascination of tropical flora, the dream of treasure buried long ago by the Unknown Corsair. But with his father's death, Alexis must leave his childhood paradise and enter the harsh world of privation and shame. Years later, having fled his family and endured the First World War, Alexis becomes obsessed with the idea of finding the Corsair's treasure – and through it, the lost magic of his youth.

**'A writer of something akin to genius.'**  
*Sunday Telegraph*

**'A wonderful one-volume compendium of all the grand myths rooted in the European colonial experience, combining elements from *Robinson Crusoe* to *Indiana Jones*.'**  
*Washington Post*



**J.M.G. Le Clézio** was born in 1940 in Nice and was educated at the University College of Nice and at Bristol and London universities. He has written over forty highly acclaimed books. In 2008 he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

## Fiction

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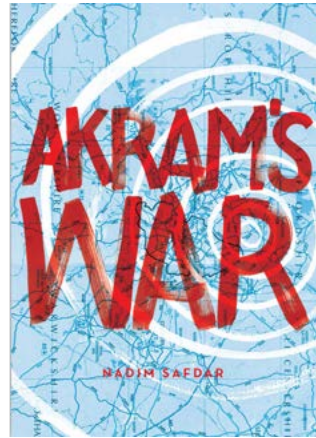
# Akram's War

Nadim Safdar

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

*I am Akram Khan, formerly Sergeant Khan of the Yeoman's, and I have submitted. I am saving my pleasures for when I am dead.*

One night, Akram Khan walks out of his house towards an appointed time and place where he is supposed to detonate a bomb that will end his life and that of many innocent bystanders. As he wanders through the town he encounters Angie, whose life has been scarred by addiction and the lost custody of her child. Forming an unlikely closeness, borne of need and necessity, they begin to share their life stories. Delicately drawn, *Akram's War* is an honest and shocking portrait of contemporary Britain, and of the ways in which fate can scar and mark a life.



**Nadim Safdar** is married with three young children and lives in London.

## Fiction

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# Dietland

Sarai Walker

**A bold, riotously original novel that takes on the beauty industry, gender inequality and weight-loss obsessions, with fists flying.**

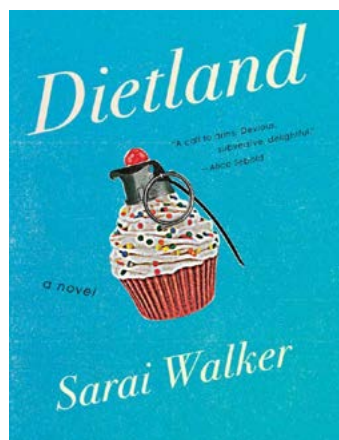
Plum Kettle does her best not to be noticed, because when you're fat, being seen means being judged or mocked. Or worse. She is biding her time until her weight-loss surgery; only then can her true, thin self finally emerge.

But Plum is unexpectedly forced to reconsider who she is, and who she wants to be, when she befriends an unconventional community of women who live life on their own terms. At the same time, she becomes entangled in a sinister plot with 'Jennifer', a guerrilla group that has been terrorizing a world that mistreats women. The consequences are explosive. . .

**'A thrilling, incendiary manifesto disguised as a beach read.'** *Entertainment Weekly*

**'Finally, the feminist murder mystery/ makeover story we've been waiting for.'**  
*O, The Oprah Magazine*

**'It's smart and timely. . . tragic and very, very comic.'** Amazon Editors



**Sarai Walker** has an M.F.A. in creative writing from Bennington College and a Ph.D. in English from the University of London. She was a writer and editor on *Our Bodies, Ourselves* (Simon & Schuster, 2005) and has written for magazines such as *Mademoiselle* and *Seventeen*. *Dietland* is Sarai's first novel.

## Fiction

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# Conrad & Eleanor

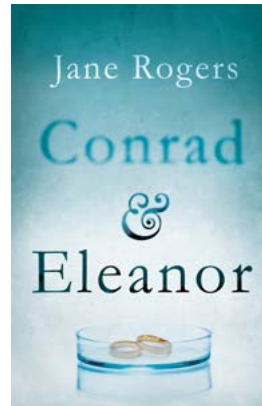
Jane Rogers

**An intricate portrait of a dysfunctional marriage during midlife crisis, and the fallout from one summer, twenty-five years ago.**

When Conrad fails to return home from a conference one evening, Eleanor's first thought is one of relief. Their marriage has been a sham for over a decade, held together only for their children and by their separate lives in Cambridge. But when she is unable to contact him over the following days, Eleanor begins to worry. Conrad hasn't used his credit card, has left no message; he has just disappeared. As her investigation mounts, secrets from one summer, twenty-five years before, start to reveal themselves, as does Conrad's covert work as a whistle-blower, unravelling both of their lives.

## **Praise for *The Voyage Home*:**

'Rogers' prose flows elegantly and with effortless power. . . Intricately plotted, with the ability to repeatedly surprise.' *Observer*



**Jane Rogers** has published eight novels, and written and adapted television and radio drama. Writing awards include the Somerset Maugham Award and the Writers' Guild Best Fiction Book. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and is Professor of Writing for the MA at Sheffield Hallam University.

## **Fiction**

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# Atlantic Books

## First Publications

### Non-Fiction

A bold and intelligent non-fiction list that features books by Christopher Hitchens, Cheryl Strayed, A.N. Wilson, Matthieu Ricard, John Carlin and Timothy Garton Ash, among many others.



# And Yet...

## Essays

### Christopher Hitchens

**And Yet... combines previously uncollected essays of the late Christopher Hitchens into a final volume of vintage prose.**

Christopher Hitchens was an unparalleled, prolific writer, who raised the polemical essay to a new art form over a lifetime of debating the defining issues of our times. As an essayist he contributed to the *New Statesman*, *London Review of Books*, *TLS* and *Vanity Fair*. Any publication of Hitchens' essays was a major event on both sides of the Atlantic. Now comes the last of the last; a volume of previously uncollected essays, covering the themes that define Hitchens the thinker: literature, religion and politics, reminding us, once more, of the fierce, brilliant voice of Christopher Hitchens.

#### Praise for Christopher Hitchens:

'Essays. . . remind us what we've lost in Hitchens – someone to provoke assent, outrage, laughter and thought.' *Sunday Telegraph*

'A trenchant, learned, iconoclastic and splendidly witty commentator. . . a master of graceful prose.' John Banville



**Christopher Hitchens** (1949–2011) was a contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* and a columnist for *Slate*. He was the author of numerous books, including works on Mother Teresa and Henry Kissinger and the international bestseller *god Is Not Great*. His memoir, *Hitch-22*, was nominated for the Orwell Prize.

#### Literary Essays

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JANUARY

# The Telomerase Revolution

The Enzyme That Holds the Key to Human Ageing...  
and Will Soon Lead to Longer, Healthier Lives

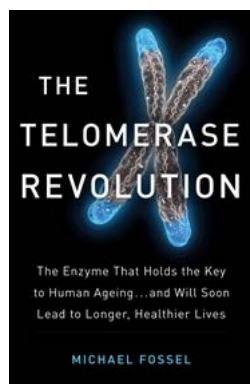
Michael Fossel

**The definitive work on the latest science of human ageing, by the world's foremost expert on the clinical use of telomerase.**

There have been many competing theories about the nature of human ageing, but scientific consensus is forming around the telomere theory, which argues that human ageing is the result of cellular ageing. Every time a cell reproduces, its telomeres shorten. With every shortening of the telomeres, the cell's ability to repair its molecules decreases. It ages. Telomerase re-lengthens the telomeres, keeping these cells young.

In *The Telomerase Revolution*, Dr Michael Fossel describes how telomerase will soon be used as a powerful therapeutic tool, with the potential to dramatically extend lifespans, and provides startling and powerful insights into the nature of human ageing.

**'A remarkable book, telling a fascinating story that pulls together at last a single, coherent theory of how and why growing old leads to so many different forms of illness.'** Matt Ridley, author of *Genome* and *The Rational Optimist*



**Michael Fossel** earned both his PhD and MD from Stanford University, where he taught neurobiology and research methods. Winner of a National Science Foundation fellowship, he was a clinical professor of medicine for almost three decades. He is the author of *Reversing Human Aging, Cells, Aging, and Human Disease* and co-author of *The Immortality Edge*.

## Popular Science

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# The Invitation-Only Zone

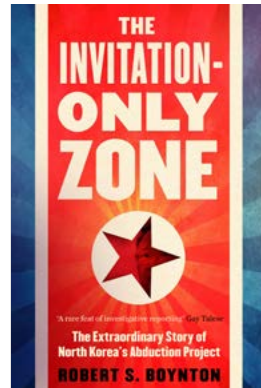
## The Extraordinary Story of North Korea's Abduction Project

Robert Boynton

**The remarkable story of the abduction of Japanese citizens, detained and indoctrinated for decades, by North Korea's secret police.**

In *The Invitation-Only Zone*, Robert Boynton investigates the bizarre true story of the dozens – perhaps hundreds – of Japanese civilians who were kidnapped by North Korea during the 1970s and 80s. The objective? To brainwash the abductees with the regime's ideology, and train them to spy on the state's behalf. But the project faltered; when indoctrination failed, the captives were forced to teach North Korean operatives how to pass as Japanese, to help them infiltrate hostile neighbouring nations. This is a fierce and fascinating exploration of North Korea's mysterious machinations, and the vexed politics of Northeast Asia.

*'The Invitation-Only Zone is a rare feat of investigative reporting. Robert Boynton's relentless pursuit of the chilling story of Japanese citizens abducted to the outskirts of Pyongyang, brings us well inside the heavily policed realm of Kim Il-Sung and his son, Kim Jong-Il.'* Gay Talese



**Robert Boynton** is the director of NYU's magazine journalism program and is the editor of *The New New Journalism*. His journalism has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Harper's*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, the *New York Times Magazine*, the *New York Times Book Review*, and many others.

### Social & Cultural History

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# The Lost Airman

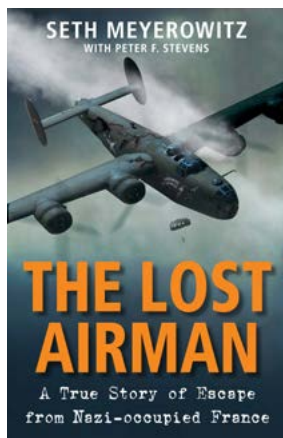
A True Story of Escape from Nazi-occupied France

Seth Meyerowitz with Peter F. Stevens

**A never-before-told, fascinating story of spycraft and a true account of endurance, perseverance and escape during the Second World War.**

Arthur Meyerowitz was on his second air mission over France when he was shot down in 1943. He was one of only two men on the B-24 Liberator who escaped death or immediate capture on the ground. After fleeing the wreck, Meyerowitz knocked on the door of an isolated farmhouse, whose owners hastily took him in. Fortunately, his hosts not only despised the Nazis but had a tight connection to the French Resistance group Morhange and its founder, Marcel Taillandier.

Based on recently declassified material, exclusive personal interviews and extensive research into the French Resistance, *The Lost Airman* tells the tense and riveting story of Meyerowitz's trying months in Toulouse – masquerading as a deaf mute and working with downed British pilot Richard Frank Warren Cleaver to evade the Nazis – and of his hair-raising journey to freedom, involving a perilous trek over the Pyrenees and a voyage aboard a fishing skiff with U-boats lurking below and Luftwaffe fighters looming above.



**Seth Meyerowitz**, the grandson of US Air Force Staff Sergeant Arthur Meyerowitz, is a web entrepreneur and the president of a global online marketing company.

**Peter F. Stevens** is an editor, journalist and author of eleven books.

## History

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# Their Promised Land

## My Grandparents in Love and War

Ian Buruma

**Ian Buruma's moving and powerful story of his grandparents' enduring love through the terror and separation of war.**

Ian Buruma's maternal grandparents were born into the same world: children of German-Jewish émigré stockbrokers living in London. Bernard ('Bun') and Winifred ('Win') Schlesinger were married for more than sixty years, but the heart of their story lies within the span of the two world wars.

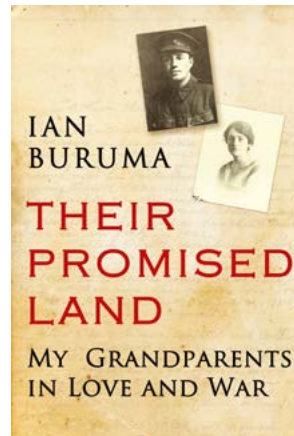
No matter what befell them during these unhappy times, Win and Bun sustained a remarkably consistent stream of letters, filling their correspondence with vivid accounts of wartime activity at home and abroad. By using their letters, Ian Buruma has created a spellbinding homage to the sustaining power of a family's love and devotion through very dark days.

### Praise for *Year Zero: A History of 1945*:

**'Wonderful. . . A compelling and astounding addition to the literature of the war.'**

*Daily Mail*

**'Well-researched, splendidly constructed and stylishly written.'** Ian Kershaw



**Ian Buruma** is the Luce Professor of Democracy, Human Rights and Journalism at Bard College, New York. His books include *Year Zero: A History of 1945*, *The China Lover: A Novel*, *Murder in Amsterdam*, *Occidentalism*, *God's Dust*, *Behind the Mask*, *The Wages of Guilt*, *Bad Elements* and *Taming the Gods*.

#### Biography

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APRIL

# Untangled

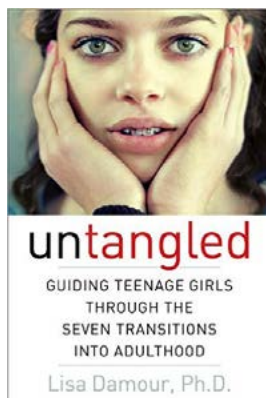
Guiding Teenage Girls Through the Seven Transitions into Adulthood

Lisa Damour

**Clinical psychologist Lisa Damour identifies the seven key phases marking the journey to womanhood, offering practical advice for raising teenage girls.**

We expect an enormous amount from our teenagers, who live in an increasingly complex and pressured world; today's parents can suffer intense anxiety about the competitive environment awaiting children. It's up to parents to guide their daughters into adulthood, but while academic psychologists and theorists debate various stages of normal development, parents have been left without an overarching picture of what to expect when they're expecting a teenager.

World authority Lisa Damour provides an accessible, detailed, comprehensive guide to parenting teenage girls and articulates the seven parallel phases that characterize normal adolescent development, especially as it pertains to girls.



**Lisa Damour** graduated from Yale University, and received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the University of Michigan. Having worked for the Yale Child Study Centre, she now directs the Centre for Research on Girls at Laurel School, maintains a private psychotherapy practice, and consults nationally and internationally.

**Popular Psychology**

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# Blitzkrieg

Myth, Reality and Hitler's Lightning War –  
France, 1940

Lloyd Clark

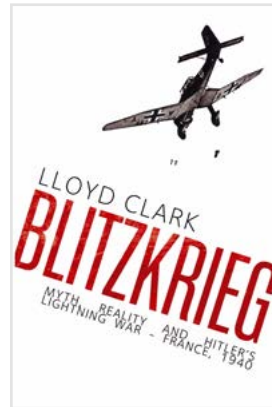
From celebrated military historian Lloyd Clark comes a riveting and richly detailed reassessment of one of the greatest military victories of the Second World War.

The German campaign in France during the summer of 1940 was pivotal to Hitler's ambitions and fundamentally affected the course of the Second World War. Having squabbled about fighting methods right up to the start of the campaign, the German forces provided the Führer with a swift, efficient and decisive military victory over the Allied forces.

Yet, as Lloyd Clark shows in this enthralling new book, it was far from being a foregone conclusion. *Blitzkrieg* will tell the story of the campaign, while highlighting the key technologies, decisions and events that led to German success, and will also reveal that Hitler's plan could easily have failed had the enemy been less inept and the Germans been less fortunate.

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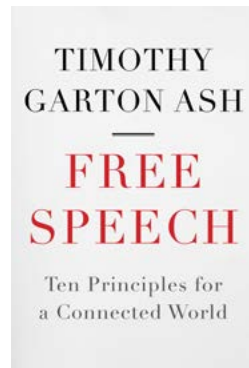
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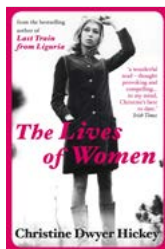


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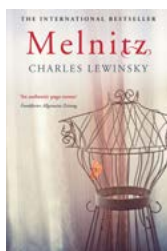
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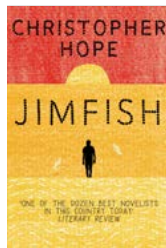
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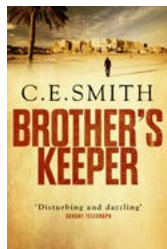
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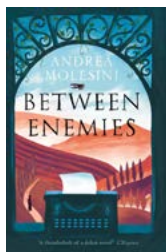
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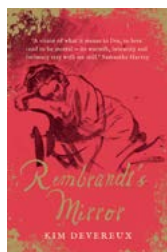
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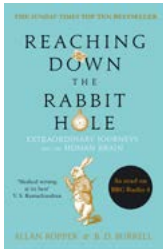
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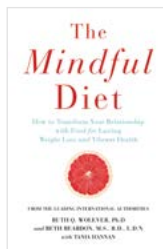
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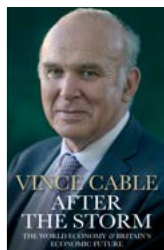
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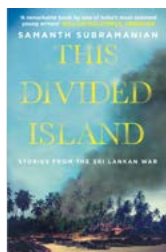
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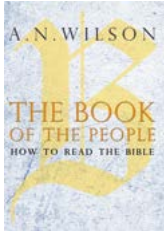
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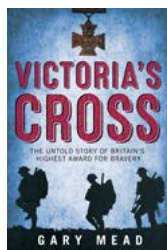
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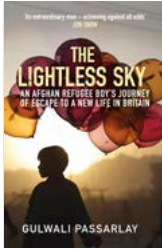
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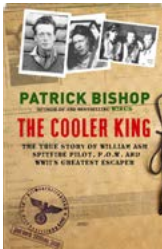
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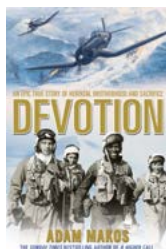
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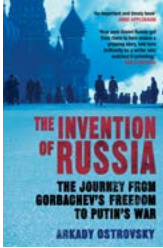
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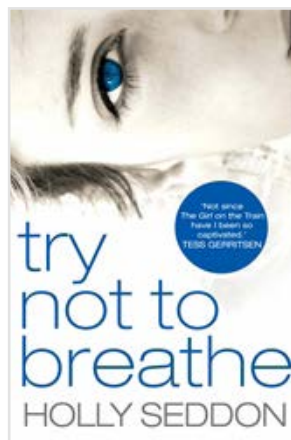
Alex is sinking. Slowly but surely, she's cut herself off from everything but her one true love – drink. Until she's forced to write a piece about a coma ward, where she meets Amy.

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As Alex begins to investigate the attack, she opens the door to the same danger that has left Amy in a coma. . .

A gripping suspense novel reminiscent of *The Lovely Bones* combined with *The Girl on the Train*.

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



A freelance writer and mother of four, **Holly Seddon** has been published on national newspaper websites, magazines and leading consumer websites. From 2010 to 2012, she wrote 'Mumblings', an irreverent column on motherhood, for award-winning *Vine* magazine.

## Fiction

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# Medusa's Web

Tim Powers

**A thrilling tale in which one man must uncover occult secrets to save his family.**

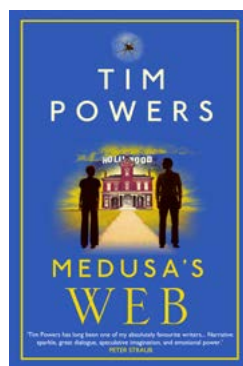
When their aunt takes her own life, the Madden siblings Scott and Madeline are summoned to Caveat, the childhood home they once shared with their malicious cousins. The dwelling hides a dark family secret, and Scott desperately wants to leave, but cannot pry his sister away from the old house. When the Maddens discover a collection of papers inked with abstract images, they are able to transport themselves into the past and future, in visions that are both puzzling and terrifying.

As Madeline falls completely under Caveat's spell, Scott must fight to protect her. Will he unravel the mysteries of the family's past... or be pulled deeper into their deadly web?

## Praise for Tim Powers:

'Narrative sparkle, great dialogue, speculative imagination, and emotional power.' Peter Straub

'Historical fact, dazzling flights of imagination, and wonderful suspense.' Dean Koontz



**Tim Powers** is the author of numerous novels, including: *Hide Me Among the Graves*, *Last Call*, *Declare*, *Three Days to Never*, and *On Stranger Tides*, which inspired the feature film *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*. He has won the Philip K. Dick Memorial Award twice, and the World Fantasy Award three times.

## Fiction

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# The Vespasian Series

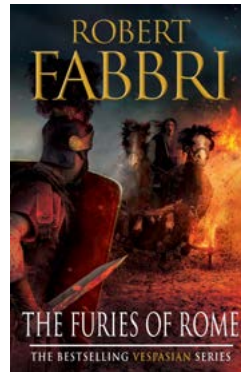
## The Furies of Rome

Robert Fabbri

Vespasian's ascent to power continues in the seventh gripping instalment of Robert Fabbri's bestselling series.

AD 58: Rome is in turmoil once more. Emperor Nero has surrounded himself with sycophants and together they rampage by night through the city. Meanwhile, Nero's extravagance has reached new heights. The emperor's spending is becoming profligate at the same time as the demands of keeping the provinces subdued have become increasingly unaffordable. Could Nero withdraw from Britannia, and at what price for the Empire?

As the bankers of the Empire scramble to call in their loans, Vespasian is sent to Londinium on a secret mission, only to become embroiled in a deadly rebellion led by Boudicca, a female warrior of extraordinary bravery. As the uprising gathers pace, Vespasian must fight to stay ahead of Rome's enemies and complete his task – before all of Britannia burns.



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

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# The Daniel Connell Series

## Promises of Blood

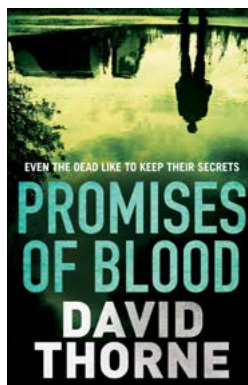
David Thorne

**A dying millionaire asks lawyer Daniel Connell to execute his will. The recipients? Ten names picked from a telephone directory.**

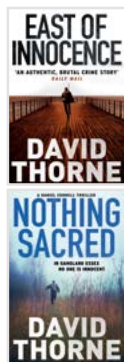
Rather than leave his fortune to his three children, dying millionaire William Gove has chosen ten names at random from the phone book. When he dies, Daniel Connell sets out to track down the ten recipients. But a chance remark by one of them – that perhaps this is God's way of compensating for the disappearance of her daughter – gives him pause. Daniel begins to suspect that there may be something darker underpinning the dead man's strange request.

### Praise for The Daniel Connell series:

*'A grippingly good crime story.'* *Daily Mail*



**David Thorne** has worked as a writer for the last fifteen years. He has written material for comedians including Jimmy Carr and David Mitchell, and worked on TV shows such as the BAFTA-winning *Armstrong and Miller Show*. *Promises of Blood* is the third novel in the Daniel Connell series.



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# The Book of Speculation

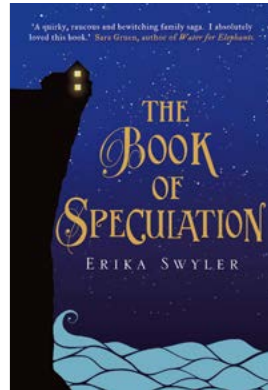
Erika Swyler

**A sweeping and captivating debut novel about a young librarian who discovers that his family labours under a terrible curse.**

On a day in late June, Simon Watson receives a mysterious book from an antiquarian bookseller; it has been sent to him because it is inscribed with the name of his grandmother. The book tells the story of two doomed lovers who were part of a travelling circus more than two hundred years ago. The paper crackles with age as Simon turns the yellowed pages. He is fascinated, yet as he reads Simon becomes increasingly unnerved. Why do so many women in his family drown on 24 July? And could his sister Enola risk the same terrible fate?

*'I was immediately swept up in this quirky, raucous, and bewitching family saga. I absolutely loved this book.'* Sara Gruen, author of *Water for Elephants*

*'A luscious experience – dark, sweet and wild.'* Katherine Dunn, author of *Geek Love*



**Erika Swyler**, a graduate of New York University, is a writer and playwright whose work has appeared in literary journals and anthologies. Born and raised on Long Island's north shore, Erika learned to swim before she could walk, and happily spent all her money at travelling carnivals.

## Fiction

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'A wonderful, captivating romantic story.'

*Chicklit Club*



**Carrie Elks** lives near London and writes contemporary romance with a dash of intrigue. She loves to travel and has lived in the USA and Switzerland as well as the UK. An avid social networker, she tries to limit her Facebook and Twitter time to stolen moments between writing chapters.

### Romantic Fiction

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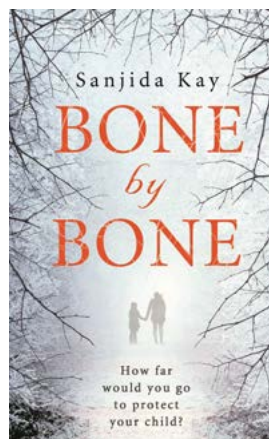
# Bone by Bone

Sanjida Kay

**How far would you go to protect your child?**

Laura is making a fresh start. Recently divorced and relocated to Bristol, she is carving a new life for her and her nine-year-old daughter, Autumn. But things aren't going as well as she hoped. Autumn's sweet nature and artistic bent are making her a target for bullies.

When Autumn fails to return home from school one day, Laura goes looking for her and finds a crowd of older children taunting her little girl. In the heat of the moment, Laura makes a terrible mistake. A mistake that will have devastating consequences for her and her daughter . . .



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

## Fiction

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# You Sent Me a Letter

Lucy Dawson

**What if your worst enemy found out your darkest secret? What if they wanted to destroy your life?**

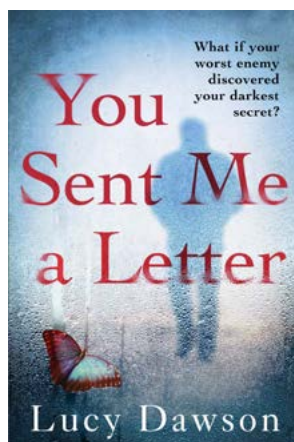
On the morning of her fortieth birthday, Sophie wakes in the darkness of her bedroom – and finds a stranger watching her from the foot of the bed. The intruder hands Sophie a letter and issues an ultimatum: the message is to be opened at her forthcoming party, at exactly 8 p.m. Any failure to comply will not end well.

What can the letter possibly contain? And why must it be read in front of everyone she loves? When the clock strikes eight, the course of several people's lives will be altered forever.

*'Kept me guessing till the very last page.'* Erin Kelly on *You Sent Me a Letter*

*'A clever and compelling read.'* Freya North on Lucy Dawson

*'Dark and riveting.'* Closer on Lucy Dawson



**Lucy Dawson** was a children's magazine editor before she had her first bestselling book, *His Other Lover*, published in 2008. Since then she has published three other novels and her work has been translated into numerous languages. She lives in Exeter with her husband and children.

## Fiction

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#### **Praise for *The Templar Prophecy*:**

‘A head-spinning thriller from page one – just sit back and enjoy the ride.’ *The Sun*



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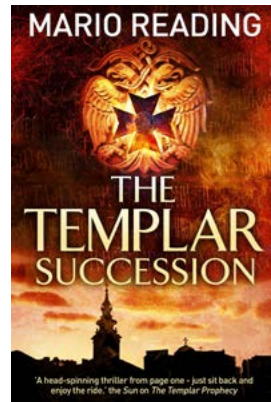
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**Mario Reading** is the author of eight non-fiction titles and five novels published in the UK and around the world. His varied life has included selling rare books, teaching riding in Africa, studying dressage in Vienna, running a polo stable in Gloucestershire and maintaining a coffee plantation in Mexico.

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### Punishment

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Oslo is shaken by a series of murders. After abducting children and murdering them, the killer then returns the child's body with a desperately cruel note: *You got what you deserved*. Police Superintendent Adam Stubo recruits legal researcher Johanne Vik to help with the case. Can they find the killer before it's too late?

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Johanne Vik and Adam Stubo return to solve a series of celebrity killings.



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A TV tie-in edition to coincide with the Swedish drama *Modus*.



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A boy's body washes up near the shoreline of Oslo's Aker Bridge. Nobody has bothered to report him missing. One week later, the bishop of Bergen is found stabbed to death on a deserted street. Johanne Vik, criminal researcher and police profiler, is called to untangle both murders.

'Anne Holt reveals how truly dark it gets in Scandinavia.' Val McDermid

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# The Hanne Wilhelmsen Series

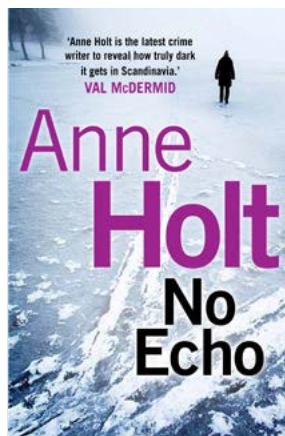
## No Echo

Anne Holt

In the sixth gripping instalment of the Hanne Wilhelmsen series, a high-profile murder brings Hanne back to the city she fled.

When celebrity chef Brede Ziegler is discovered stabbed to death on the steps of the Oslo police headquarters it sends a shockwave through the city's in-crowd. Police investigator Billy T. takes on the case, but it seems nobody really knew the dead man – including his wife, the restaurant co-owner and the editor of his memoir. While Billy T. struggles to find evidence, Hanne Wilhelmsen returns to Oslo after a long absence. Hanne discovers that Ziegler had also ingested a lethal dose of painkillers. As the plot thickens, Hanne and Billy T. are pulled deeper into the nefarious world in which Ziegler lived. Was he who he said he was? And can those who claim to have known him best be trusted?

'Anne Holt is the godmother of modern Norwegian crime fiction.' Jo Nesbo



**Anne Holt** is Norway's bestselling female crime writer. She worked for the Oslo police department before serving as Norway's Minister for Justice. She is published in thirty languages with over seven million copies of her books sold.

### Fiction

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# The Last Night

Cesca Major

**Two women, separated by years, tied by secrets untold and haunted by tragedies that could not be foreseen.**

In a quiet village, Irina spends her days restoring furniture. A family secret, long held, casts a dark shadow and Irina chooses to withdraw into her work. When an antique bureau arrives, Irina senses a history to the object that makes her uneasy. As she investigates the origins of the piece, Irina unearths the secrets it holds within. . .

Decades earlier, there was another young woman who kept secrets. Her name was Abigail. Over the course of one summer, she fell in love. But Abigail could not know that a catastrophe loomed, and this event would change the course of many lives. . .

Will Irina unlock the mystery of what happened to Abigail? And will solving the mystery allow her to let go of her own heartbreak?

## Praise for *The Silent Hours*:

‘Beautifully written.’ *Heat*

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‘Will stay with you long after the last page.’ *The Sun*



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**Cesca Major** read history at Bristol University. She went on to work in television before becoming a history teacher. Her first novel, *The Silent Hours*, was published by Corvus in 2015.

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# Distress Signals

Catherine Ryan Howard

*A deeply compelling, cleverly plotted thriller in the vein of *I Let You Go* by Claire Mackintosh*

The day Adam Dunne's girlfriend, Sarah, fails to return from a business trip, his perfect life begins to fall apart. Days later, the arrival of her passport and a note that reads 'I'm sorry – S' sets off real alarm bells.

Adam connects Sarah to a cruise ship called the *Celebrate* – and to Estelle, who disappeared from the same ship in similar circumstances a year before.

To get answers, Adam must do things of which he never thought himself capable. And he must try to outwit a murderer who seems to have found the perfect hunting ground. . .



**Catherine Ryan Howard** is a 32-year-old writer from Cork, Ireland. She works as a freelance social media marketer, and her popular blog 'Catherine, Caffeinated' has nearly 18,000 subscribers. She is currently studying for an English degree at Trinity College, Dublin.

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**A hilarious and irresistible romantic comedy about a woman on a globetrotting quest to find her first love.**

The turnout in the school playground is fantastic. Isobel is eight years old and marrying Andrew Parker, the boy of her dreams. She plans for a glittering future. Then the ceremony is over, and a week later so is the marriage.

Twenty years on and Isobel is dressed as a prawn distributing fliers outside an LA fish market. Her career is going nowhere and her love life is tragic. Isobel wonders where it all went wrong. Then she catches sight of Andrew, her first husband, on a TV news item. If only she had stayed with Andrew, could she have had a happier life? Isobel travels the globe to find her first husband, but is he really what she is looking for?

## Praise for *How to Get a (Love) Life*:

‘Hilarious... A great read.’ *Hello* magazine



**Rosie Blake** spent her university years writing pantomimes based on old classics, including ‘The Wizard of Odd: Search for the Ruby Strippers’. Rosie went on to write a winning short story in the La Senza/Little Black Dress Short Story Competition, and features for *Cosmopolitan* magazine, before turning to books. She can be found at [www.rosieblake.co.uk](http://www.rosieblake.co.uk) and @RosieBBooks.



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**Vanessa Tait** is the great-granddaughter of Alice Liddell, the little girl who inspired Lewis Carroll to write *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*.

*'Both whimsical and disturbing.'* *The Lady*

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Kate London



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**Kate London** is a former serving detective in London's Metropolitan Police Homicide Command. *Post Mortem* is her first novel.

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A former staff writer for *The Times*, **Antonia Senior** is now a freelance journalist for a number of national newspapers. *The Winter Isles* is her second novel.

‘One of the must-reads of the year.’ Manda Scott

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**Phil Rickman** is the hugely popular author of the Merrily Watkins series. He lives on the Welsh border.

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Lisa Hilton



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‘A richly detailed page-turner that fans of Philippa Gregory will love.’ *Red* magazine on *Wolves in Winter*

**Lisa Hilton** has written four works of non-fiction and two previous historical novels. *The House with Blue Shutters* was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Fiction Prize.

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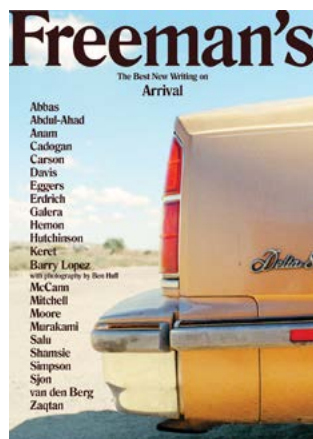
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**John Freeman** was the editor of *Granta* until 2013. His books include: *How to Read a Novelist* and *Tales of Two Cities: The Best and Worst of Times in Today's New York*. He is an executive editor at the Literary Hub and teaches at the New School. His work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, and the *Paris Review*.

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# Vino Business

## The Cloudy World of French Wine

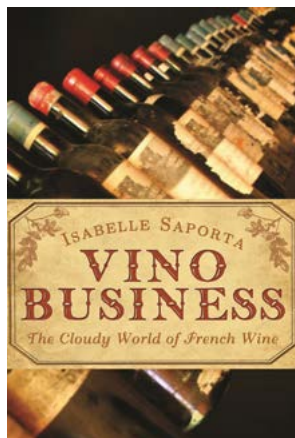
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**Isabelle Saporta** is an investigative journalist and documentary filmmaker. In 2011, she published *The Black Book of Agriculture*, which sold more than 60,000 copies in France alone. *Vino Business* is her first book to be translated into English.

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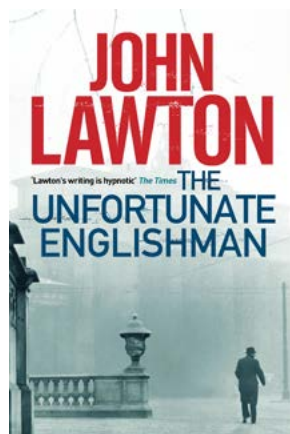
The novel opens with Joe in prison having inadvertently shot a German woman whom he had been paid to smuggle out of East Berlin. But an official pardon from his father-in-law Burne-Jones, a senior agent at MI6, means he is free to go – although forever in Burne-Jones's debt.

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**John Lawton** is the director of over forty television programmes, author of a dozen screenplays, several children's books, seven Inspector Troy novels, two Joe Wilderness novels and a standalone. Lawton's work has earned him comparisons to John le Carré and Alan Furst. He lives in a remote hilltop village in Derbyshire.

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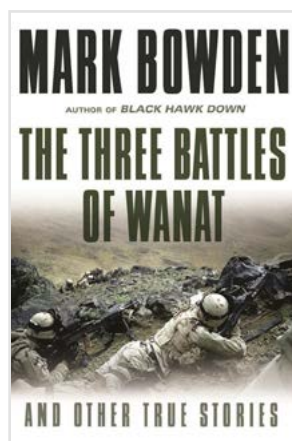
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**Mark Bowden** is the author of eight books, including *Black Hawk Down* and *Killing Pablo*. He writes for *Vanity Fair*, *The Atlantic*, and other magazines. His most recent book is *The Finish: The Killing of Osama bin Laden*.

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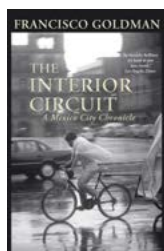
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**Patrick Hoffman** is a writer and private investigator based in New York. This is his debut novel.

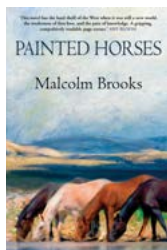
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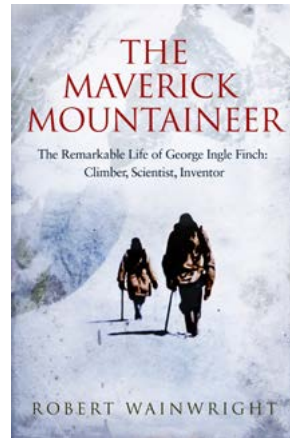
Finch's public accomplishments, however, were shadowed by his complicated private life and his fraught relationship with his son, the actor Peter Finch.

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**Robert Wainwright** has worked as a journalist for thirty years and is the author of nine books including *Sheila: The Australian Ingenue Who Bewitched British Society*. He lives in London.

## Biography

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# FEBRUARY

## Women I've Undressed

The Fabulous Life and Times of a Legendary Hollywood Designer

### Orry-Kelly

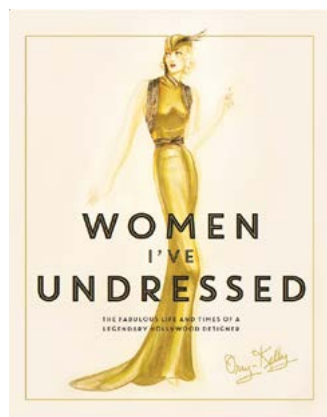
**Discovered in a pillowcase, the long-lost memoirs of designer Orry-Kelly, Hollywood legend and three-time Oscar winner, are at last ready for their close-up.**

Orry-Kelly created magic on screen, from *Casablanca* to *Some Like It Hot*. He won three Oscars for costume design and dressed all the biggest stars, from Bette Davis to Marilyn Monroe. Yet few know who Orry-Kelly really was – until now.

Orry-Kelly's long-lost memoirs reveal a wildly talented and cheeky rascal who lived a big life, on and off the set. From his misspent youth, revelling in Sydney's underworld nightlife, to sharing digs in New York with Cary Grant, he ekes out a living painting murals and designing stage sets and costumes. When he finally arrives in Hollywood, it's clear his adventures have only just begun.

**'There was something completely compelling about this very talented, very outlandish, gay Australian rascal's journey in Hollywood.'**

Gillian Armstrong, the award-winning director of *Women He's Undressed*



**Orry-Kelly** created some of the most iconic looks in movie history, from *Casablanca* to *Oklahoma!* and *Auntie Mame*, in a career spanning thirty years and 295 films. He won Oscars for *An American in Paris*, *Les Girls* and *Some Like It Hot*. He died in 1964.

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# Hunter Killer

Inside the Lethal World of Drone Warfare

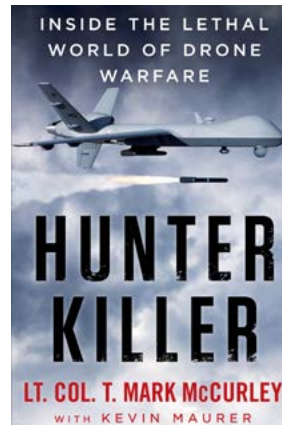
Mark McCurley and  
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**Lt. Col. T. Mark McCurley** is an experienced Air Force pilot. He has been deployed five times, accruing more than 1,000 combat hours in flight.

**Kevin Maurer** is an award-winning journalist and the bestselling co-author, with Mark Owen, of *No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission That Killed Osama bin Laden*.

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## Hester and Harriet

Hilary Spiers

**Featuring two widowed sisters of a certain age, *Hester and Harriet* is a captivating drama with a wonderfully dry comic touch.**

Hester and Harriet are reluctantly driving to visit relatives on Christmas Day when they come across a young woman hiding with her baby in a bus shelter. Seeing the perfect excuse for returning to their own warm hearth, the sisters insist on bringing Daria and Milo home with them.

But the arrival of a sinister stranger looking for a girl with a baby, followed quickly by their cousins' churlish fifteen-year-old son, Ben, who also appears to be seeking sanctuary, Hester and Harriet's carefully crafted peace and quiet quickly begins to fall apart. And, perhaps, it's exactly what they need.

*'Why does everyone assume we need looking after?' grumbled Hester. 'All we need is a bit of peace and quiet.' She saw Harriet's hand hovering over the Turkish Delight again, sighed inwardly, but for once forbore to comment.*

*'All we need,' muttered Harriet, easing the edge of a cloud into place in her jigsaw, 'is a miracle.'*



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

### Fiction

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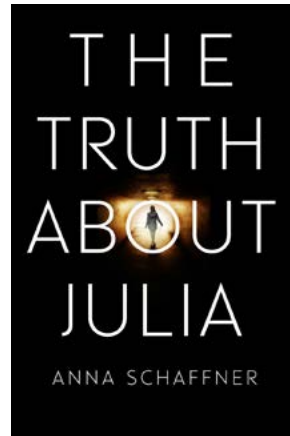
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**Anna Schaffner** is a Reader in Comparative Literature at the University of Kent. She has recently completed a Faber Academy writing course and this is her first novel.

## Fiction

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# The Wonder Lover

Malcolm Knox

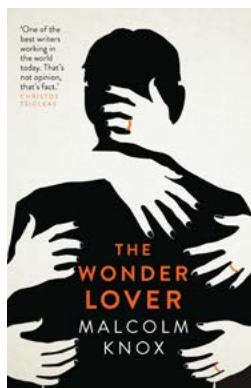
**What's the worst thing that can happen to a man who has not one, not two, but three secret families?**

This is the story of John Wonder, a man with three families, each one kept secret from the other, each one containing two children, a boy and a girl. As he travels from family to family in different cities, he works as an Authenticator – verifying world records, confirming facts, setting things straight – while his own life is a teetering tower of breathtaking lies and betrayals.

‘Some books read as if they are touched by magic, so wondrous and astonishing is the experience of immersing yourself in them. That’s how I feel about *The Wonder Lover*.’  
Christos Tsiolkas, author of *The Slap*

‘Knox has created a jewelled puzzle box in these pages. It is by some distance his most complex novel to date.’ *Weekend Australian*

‘An exquisitely wrought dissection of one man’s downfall.’ *Sunday Age*



**Malcolm Knox** is the author of *Summerland*, *Adult Book*, *Jamaica*, which was shortlisted for the Prime Minister’s Award in Australia in 2009 and won the Colin Roderick Award, and *The Life*. He is also a Walkley-Award-winning journalist and author of many non-fiction titles. He lives in Sydney.

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# The Last Painting of Sara de Vos

Dominic Smith

**An utterly gripping story set between 17th century Holland, 1950s Manhattan and 2000s Sydney, following a trail of art, forgery and deception.**

In the 1600s, Sara de Vos, a grieving mother and painter, begins painting a dark landscape of a girl watching ice skaters from the edge of a wood.

In 1950s New York, Martin de Groot's beloved painting, 'At the Edge of a Wood', is stolen from above his bed, leaving him bereft.

Struggling art student Ellie Shipley's decision to paint a forgery of de Vos' sole surviving work will come to haunt her half a century later when she curates an exhibition of female Dutch painters and both versions threaten to arrive.

Brilliantly conceived, *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* is a superb and rare novel that will stop time as you read it.

*'Quite simply, one of the best novels I have ever read, and as close to perfect as any book I'm likely to encounter in my reading life.'*

Ben Fountain, author of *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*



**Dominic Smith's** writing has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize and various other awards, and appeared in numerous publications, such as the *Atlantic Monthly*. He is the author of three previous novels: *The Mercury Visions of Louis Daguerre*, *The Beautiful Miscellaneous* and *Bright and Distant Shores*.

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*I knew the only way to survive three years of walking was to embrace the 'moment of Now'.*



**Sarah Marquis** has travelled the world alone and on foot for twenty-three years. She regularly gives talks around the world, including for *TED* and the *Geographical Society*, and was named one of *National Geographic's* Adventurers of the Year in 2013.

### Memoir

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# The Natural Way of Things

Charlotte Wood

**Two women awaken from a drugged sleep to find themselves imprisoned in an abandoned property in the middle of a desert.**

Strangers to each other, they have no idea where they are or how they came to be there with eight other girls, forced to wear strange uniforms, their heads shaved, guarded by two inept yet vicious armed jailers and a 'nurse'. Doing hard labour under a sweltering sun, it becomes clear the girls all have something in common: they can only rescue themselves.

*The Natural Way of Things* is a gripping, starkly imaginative exploration of contemporary misogyny and corporate control, and of what it means to hunt and be hunted. Most of all, it is the story of two friends, their sisterly love and courage.

*'The Natural Way of Things is a brave, brilliant book. I would defy anyone to read it and not come out a changed person.'* Malcolm Knox, author of *The Wonder Lover* and *The Life*.



**Charlotte Wood** is the author of four novels and a book of non-fiction. Her last novel, *Animal People*, was longlisted for the Miles Franklin award and her other books have been shortlisted for many prizes, including the Miles Franklin and the Christina Stead Prize for Fiction.

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**Giles Waterfield** is an independent curator and writer. He is the author of three previous novels including *The Long Afternoon*.

*'Instantly involving, full of drama, sadness and atmosphere – a wonderful read.'*

*Woman and Home*

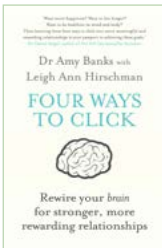
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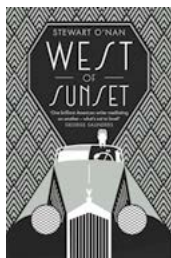


# MARCH & APRIL

## West of Sunset

Stewart O’Nan

**A dazzling, intimate and wise novel of F. Scott Fitzgerald’s final years.**



In 1937, F. Scott Fitzgerald was at a low ebb. *West of Sunset* follows him as he arrives on the MGM lot, falls in love with brassy gossip columnist Sheilah Graham, begins work on *The Last Tycoon* and tries to provide for the absent Zelda and their daughter, Scottie.

**Stewart O’Nan** is the author of fourteen novels and several works of non-fiction, including, with Stephen King, the bestselling *Faithful*.

‘One brilliant American writer meditating on another – what’s not to love?’ George Saunders

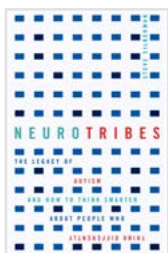
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Steve Silberman



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**Steve Silberman** is an award-winning investigative reporter. His writing has appeared in *Wired*, the *New Yorker*, *Time*, *Nature* and *Salon*.

‘Fascinating reading; it will change how you think of autism.’ Oliver Sacks

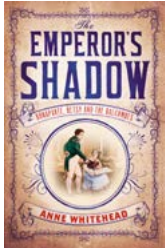
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## The Emperor's Shadow

Bonaparte, Betsy and the Balcombes

Anne Whitehead



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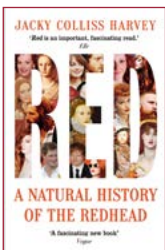
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**Jacky Colliss Harvey** is a writer and editor. She studied English at Cambridge University and History of Art at the Courtauld Institute of Art.

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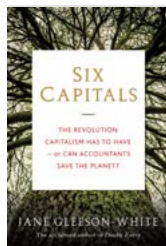
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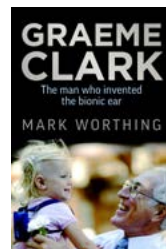
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The story of the man behind one of the truly great inventions of the late twentieth century: the cochlear implant, which has brought the gift of hearing to thousands of children and adults around the world.

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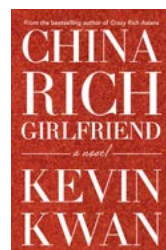
Kevin Kwan

A wickedly funny new novel of social climbing, secret emails, art-world scandal and lovesick billionaires from the internationally bestselling author of *Crazy Rich Asians*.

**Kevin Kwan** has worked in magazine publishing and as a creative consultant to publishers and authors.

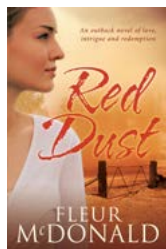
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# JANUARY & FEBRUARY



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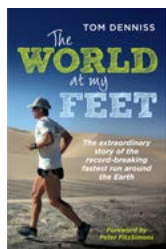
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Fleur McDonald

An inspirational story of a young woman battling to save the family farm no matter what it takes. . .

**Fleur McDonald** has lived and worked on farms for much of her life and co-owns an eight-thousand-acre property in regional Western Australia.

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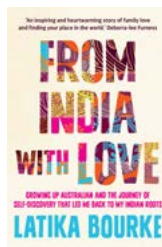
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## FEBRUARY &amp; MARCH



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**Anne Crawford** was a feature writer for more than ten years.

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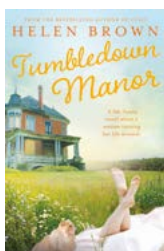
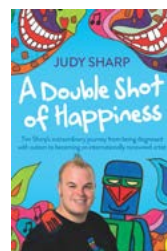
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Judy Sharp

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**Judy Sharp** raised two boys as a single mother, Tim and his younger brother Sam. Sam is a former state swimmer, and Tim's art is now exhibited all around the world.

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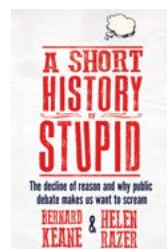
Helen Razer and Bernard Keane

Alain de Botton meets Russell Brand in this glorious rant about everything that drives you mad about the modern world.

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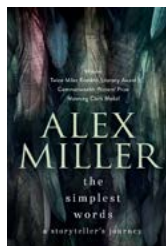
**Bernard Keane** has been *Crikey's* correspondent and politics editor since 2008.

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# MARCH & APRIL



## The Simplest Words

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A gossipy and glamorous novel of eighties excess from the author of the real-life gossip column 'Guess Who Don't Sue'.

**Ros Reines** has worked for several newspapers in Sydney, including the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and currently writes a column for the *Sunday Telegraph*.

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## McKellan's Run

Nicole Hurley-Moore

Can Violet find lasting happiness with the brother of the man who broke her heart so many years ago?

**Nicole Hurley-Moore** is a full-time writer, living in the Central Highlands of Victoria, writing historical romance.

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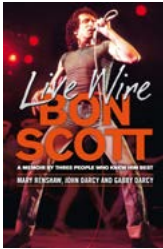
Russell Eldridge

In this beautiful coming-of-age story set in a year of political turmoil in South Africa, Tom and Millie are best friends, relying on each other to make sense of what's going on in their lives and in the lives of their families.

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Mary Renshaw, John Darcy and Gabby Darcy

The world knows Bon Scott as a wild rocker, the frontman for AC/DC who tragically died of alcohol poisoning on the eve of the band's rise to superstardom. We know the legend, now meet the man.

**John Darcy** is a legendary Australian roadie. **Gabby Darcy** was just fourteen when she met The Valentines. **Mary Renshaw** is a Melbourne fashion designer.

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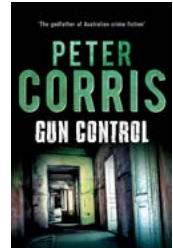
## Gun Control

Peter Corris

In the fortieth Cliff Hardy book, Hardy plays a cool hand as a decades-old crime resurfaces and old scores are settled.

**Peter Corris**, best known as the 'godfather' of Australian crime, has been writing his bestselling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years.

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## Test of Will

Glenn McGrath

One of Australia's greatest cricketers reflects on his career and his life up to this point in an open, honest and utterly fascinating way.

**Glenn McGrath** is an Australian cricket great and the founder of the Jane McGrath Foundation, one of Australia's biggest and most effective breast cancer charities.

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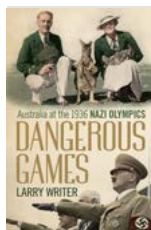
Philippa Christian

A deliciously indulgent novel about the rich and famous, from the nanny who has seen it all.

**Philippa Christian** has worked as a nanny for the rich and famous. This is her first novel.

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Australia at the 1936 Nazi Olympics

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A team of thirty-three Australian athletes competed in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Poorly prepared and with limited support, they bravely faced formidable competition.

**Larry Writer** is an award-winning author with an interest in sport, history and crime.

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# FEBRUARY & APRIL

## Be Frank with Me

Julia Claiborne Johnson



**Introducing Frank Banning, the most charmingly impossible nine-year-old you will ever meet.**

Reclusive literary legend Mimi Banning is flat broke, so must write a new book for the first time in decades. To help, Mimi's publisher sends a companion to look after Frank, the writer's eccentric nine-year-old son.

Full of heart and humour, *Be Frank with Me* is a captivating story of an unusual mother and son, and a young woman who finds herself pulled into their unforgettable world.

**Julia Claiborne Johnson** lives in Los Angeles with her comedy-writer husband and their two children.

**Fiction** • Corvus • Early Export publication date: 11 February 2015 • Airport & Export Trade Paperback • £12.99  
234 x 156 • 256pp • e-book • 9781782399179 • Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can • Rights: A. SL

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## Happy People Read and Drink Coffee

Agnes Martin-Lugand

**The bestselling novel that outsold *Fifty Shades of Grey* in France.**



Still grieving after losing her husband and daughter in a car accident a year ago, Diane's bookshop no longer offers sanctuary. Searching for a way to remain close to her husband, she takes a trip to Ireland, a place he always wanted to visit. Once there, she discovers a whole new sanctuary in the form of a mysterious neighbour, and must decide whether she is ready – or able – to love again.

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

**Fiction** • Allen & Unwin • Early Export publication date: 07 April 2016 • Open Market Paperback Original  
£7.99 • 128 x 129 • 256pp • 9781760291716 • Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can • e-book 9781925268652



# The Fierce Intensity of Now

T.C. Greene

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**At once a great love story and a moving exploration of what it means to love and to lose, and how the choices we make can change our lives forever.**

Twenty-one years after they were driven apart by circumstances beyond their control, two former lovers have a chance encounter on a Manhattan street. What follows is a tense, suspenseful exploration of the many facets of enduring love. *The Fierce Intensity of Now* tells the story of Henry and Margot, their unlikely, star-crossed love affair, and the secrets they carry when they find each other for the second time.

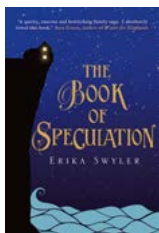
## Praise for T.C. Greene:

‘Incredibly beautiful and compulsively readable... Greene’s biggest achievement is proving that the most complex mystery of all is how and why we love.’

Kimberly McCreight, bestselling author of *Reconstructing Amelia*

**Thomas Christopher Greene** was born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts. Tom has worked as the director of public affairs for two colleges, and as a professor of writing and literature.

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# The Book of Speculation

Erika Swyler

**A captivating debut about a young librarian who discovers that his family labours under a terrible curse.**

Simon Watson receives a mysterious book from an antiquarian bookseller.

The book tells the story of his ancestors, two doomed lovers who were part of a travelling circus. As Simon reads, he becomes increasingly unnerved. Why do so many women in his family drown on 24 July? And could his sister Enola risk the same terrible fate?

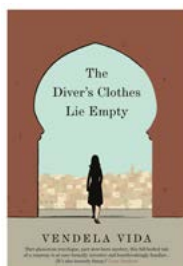
‘I was immediately swept up in this quirky and bewitching family saga.’

Sara Gruen, author of *Water for Elephants*

**Erika Swyler** is a writer and playwright whose work has appeared in literary journals and anthologies. She lives on Long Island’s north shore.

**Fiction** • Corvus • 02 June 2016 • Open Market Paperback • £6.99 • 178 x 111 • 352pp • 9781782397779  
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## The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty

Vendela Vida

**A taut and mesmerizing novel of ideas.**

Told with vibrant, lush detail and a wicked sense of humour, *The Diver's Clothes Lie Empty* is an unforgettable novel that explores free will, power, and a woman's right to choose not her past, perhaps not her present, but certainly her future.

**Vendela Vida** is the author of acclaimed novels *And Now You Can Go*, *Let the Northern Lights Erase Your Name* and *The Lovers*.

'Part glamorous travelogue, part slow-burn mystery, this full-bodied tale of a runaway is at once formally inventive and heartbreakingly familiar. . . (It's also insanelly funny.)' **Lena Dunham**

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## West of Sunset

Stewart O'Nan

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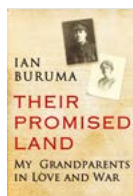


## The Lost Airman

Seth Meyerowitz with Peter F. Stevens

EARLY EXPORT PUBLICATION DATE: 21 January 16

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## Their Promised Land

Ian Buruma

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**Biography** • Atlantic Books • 03 March 2016 • Airport & Export Trade Paperback • £14.99  
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## Fear Not

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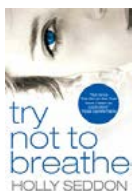
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Lisa Damour

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## Try Not to Breathe

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## The Last Painting of Sara de Vos

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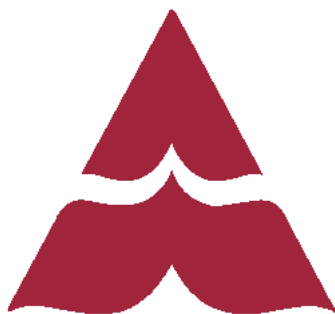


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