

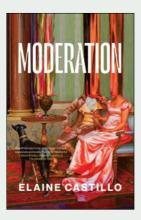
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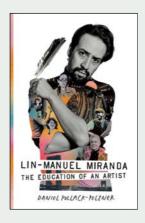
# Recent Highlights

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



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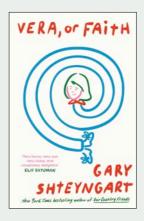
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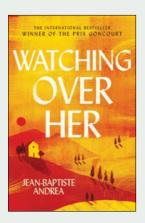
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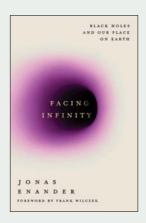
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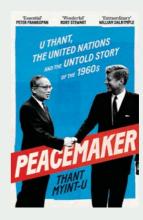
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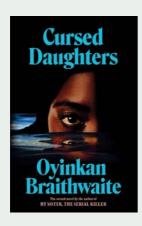
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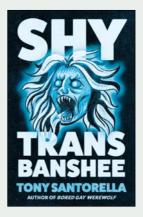
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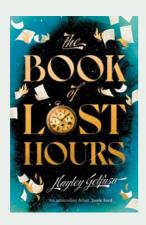
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#### If Russia Wins Carlo Masala

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#### Gwyneth Amy Odell

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# Atlantic Books

## **Fiction**

Atlantic Fiction has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative, award-winning writing from around the world. This season includes a powerful meditation on faith and community, a Tokyo-set family drama, parallel realms and unlikely sleuths.



# Palaver

## **Bryan Washington**

A modern literary romcom and life-affirming novel of family, mending, and how we learn to love from award-winning Bryan Washington.

In Tokyo, a son works as an English tutor, drinking nights away at a gay bar while being entangled with a married man. Estranged from his American family, particularly his mother who always favoured his troubled homophobic brother, he's built a chosen family in Japan. Then his mother arrives, uninvited. Separated only by the son's cat, they bristle against each other, the mother wrestling with Jamaican memories while the son struggles to forgive her. But, through shared meals and an eventful trip to Nara, both mother and son start to figure out what 'home' really means - and they begin to see if they can find it in each other.

'Palaver is the pinnacle of what has become Washington's classic approach to writing: care, humor, tenderness, and an embrace of human beings at their most vulnerable, lovely, and wounded. It's such a joy' Ocean Vuong, author of The Emperor of Gladness



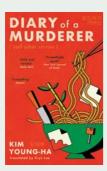
Bryan Washington is the author of *Lot, Memorial*, and Family Meal. A National Book Award 5 Under 35 Honoree, he won the Dylan Thomas Prize, NYPL Young Lions Fiction Award, and Ernest I. Gaines Award. He's a frequent New Yorker and New York Times contributor based in Tokyo.



## 🚣 IANUARY

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# Diary of a Murderer

And Other Stories

#### Kim Young-ha

Translated by Krys Lee

A collection of wild, blackly humorous stories for fans of Asako Yuzuki's Butter.

In a series of dark tales, a family disintegrates when their lost baby is found years later; an affair between friends tests loyalty; and a former serial killer sets his sights on one final target: his daughter's boyfriend.

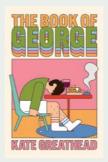
'A brilliant collection' New York Journal of **Books** 

'Sublime, galvanising stories' Nylon

'Compelling' The Atlantic

'Dark and twisted' Daily Mail

**Kim Young-ha** is a South Korean author. He has won every major Korean literature award, including the Yi Sang Award.



# The Book of George

#### Kate Greathead

This is the story of one life. But George is a thousand men.

If you haven't had the misfortune of dating a George, you know someone who has: a young man brimming with potential but incapable of following through. The Book of George is a deft, unexpectedly moving portrait of one man, but also countless others.

'Charming, clever, insightful' Pandora Sykes

'A smart, funny and surprisingly moving read for fans of Dolly Alderton' The i

Kate Greathead is the author of Laura & Emma. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband, the writer Teddy Wayne, and their children.



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#### **Short Stories**

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# Cat Lover

## Dan Spencer

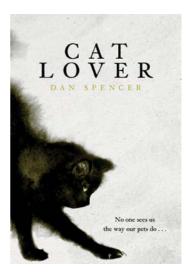
No one sees us the way our pets do - curl up with an unforgettable story about grief and love.

When solitary and struggling A&E doctor lvy invites the Geologist home one night, her cat Berry's hackles are raised. As the Geologist becomes more and more a part of Berry's life, she determines to get rid of him. Meanwhile, as Ivy wrestles with her feelings for boyfriends old and new, she's entirely unaware of her cat's designs ...

Shifting between the perspectives of Ivy and Berry, we watch them tussle over who they are, how they got there and what they desire.

'Clever and unputdowable, it left me thinking about it long after I'd finished... It's a thing of beauty' Brian Conaghan, author of Treacle Town

'Brimming with wit and pathos, Dan Spencer's prose is startling, vivid, and alive' lain Maloney, author of In the Shadow of Piper Alpha



Dan Spencer holds an MLitt in Creative Writing from the University of Glasgow. He is a prize-winning author whose prose poems and flash fictions regularly appear in literary journals. He's also a teacher of international students and has worked in Osaka and Riyadh. He lives by the sea with a wife, two daughters and two cats.



## 🙏 JANUARY

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# The Kings Head

#### **Kelly Frost**

'A glorious tale of female friendship and rivalry' that brings London's Teddy Girls to life.

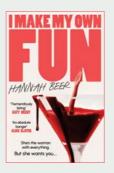
1957, London. A gang of girls called the Kings rule Finsbury Park. But with the authorities closing in and once-conscripted boys threatening to reclaim what was theirs, the Kings must ask if they're willing to pay the price of loyalty.

'Compelling' The Times

'Wonderfully vivid, powerful' Joseph O'Connor

'A startling new talent' Peter James

**Kelly Frost** grew up in Salisbury and lives and works in Jersey. *The Kings Head* is her first novel.



# I Make My Own Fun

#### Hannah Beer

For fans of *You* and *I'm A Fan*, a thrilling takedown of celebrity culture.

Marina's the ultimate A-lister. Everything she wants, she gets. But when she meets bartender Anna, Marina discovers something that can't be bought: Anna's affection. As Anna remains unmoved, Marina's advances become more desperate – and her obsession more dangerous.

'A dark, crazed reversal of *Notting Hill' Daily Mail* 

The most entertaining debut of the year' Kia Abdullah

**Hannah Beer** is a writer from North West England. She lives in London and works in communications.



#### **FEBRUARY**

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#### MARCH

Modern & Contemporary Fiction 05 March 2026 • Paperback • £9.99 198X129 • 288pp • 9781805460268 Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can Rights: AU, E, SL, T Ebook • 9781805460251

# The Final Problem

#### Arturo Pérez-Reverte

Translated by Frances Riddle

The 280,000-copy Spanish bestseller that is soon to be adapted by Netflix: a locked-room mystery for fans of Anthony Horowitz.

**Greece, 1960.** Rough weather leaves a group of strangers stranded on the idyllic island of Utakos, all guests of the only local hotel. Nothing could prepare them for what happens next: Edith Mander, a quiet British tourist, is found dead.

At first it appears to be a clear suicide, but Ormond Basil, an out-of-work actor bestknown for playing Sherlock Holmes in his glory days, suspects foul play.

Accustomed to seeing Ormond as the greatest detective of all time on the big screen, the other guests enlist him to solve the mystery. But can he succeed before the killer strikes again?

'A true feast for anyone who has enjoyed a detective novel' *La Vanguardia* 

'A tribute to fiction, a profoundly Cervantine book' *El Espagnol* 

'John Le Carré meets Gabriel García Márquez' Wall Street Journal, on The Queen of the South



**Arturo Pérez-Reverte** was born in Cartagena in 1951. He is one of Europe's bestselling authors, having been published in fifty countries and sold over 27 million copies worldwide.



#### **FFBRUARY**

#### Crime

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# Communion

## Jon Doyle

A stunning debut of a young man reckoning with his community, his faith and a violent confession from his past.

When Mack O'Brien left Port Talbot for the seminary as a teenager, he didn't imagine returning a decade later unordained and at war with his faith. Back home, he takes a job as a security guard at the local steelworks, transitioning into the world of industry and community he once rejected. When workers organize a strike against job cuts, he joins them. But when Siwan Roderick – a woman who once made a violent confession to him – reappears, Mack's loyalty and desperation to do right will change both their lives forever.

'Electric... A wonderful, brilliant piece of work. Just brilliant' Kasim Ali, author of *Good Intentions* 

'Jon Doyle is a great new voice – and an important one. His work is real in the very best sense: exactly observed, often funny and unafraid of the greatest themes' Tom Bullough, author of Addlands



Jon Doyle is a writer based in Port Talbot, South Wales. He was part of Literature Wales' Representing Wales scheme and won the Writers & Artists Working-Class Writers' Prize 2023. He holds degrees in Zoology and Creative Writing from Cardiff and Swansea Universities. Communion is his first novel.



## APRIL

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# The Savage, Noble Death of Babs Dionne

#### **Ron Currie**

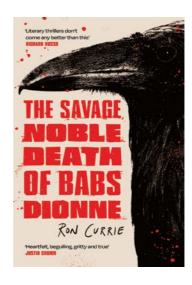
'A bloody yet surprisingly warm-hearted spin on *The Godfather*. Great stuff' *The Times*, Best Thrillers of 2025

Babs Dionne, doting grandmother and vicious crime matriarch, rules her small town with an iron fist. She controls the flow of drugs into its borders with the help of her loyal lieutenants, girlfriends since they were teenagers, and her eldest daughter, Lori, a former soldier struggling with addiction.

When a drug cartel discovers that its numbers are down in the area, they send a malevolent force, known only as The Man, to investigate. At the same time, Babs's youngest daughter, Sis, has gone missing, which doesn't seem at all like a coincidence. In twenty-four hours, Sis will be found dead, and the whole town will seek shelter from Babs's wrath...

'A vivid, tragic and violent story of people trying to do their best against insurmountable odds: a tour de force' *Guardian* 

'Reads like a French-Canadian The Godfather... A rare novel of equal appeal to fans of Elizabeth Strout and Dennis Lehane' Michael Koryta, bestselling author of *An Honest Man* 



**Ron Currie** is an award-winning author of five novels. He's won the New York Public Library's Young Lions Award and Pushcart Prize. He lives in Portland, Maine.



#### APRII

#### Crime

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# Solace House

#### Will Maclean

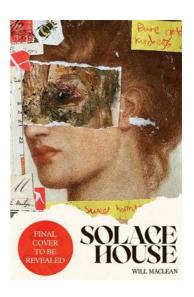
A brilliant, towering, puzzle-box novel about perfect summers and forbidden knowledge, somewhere in the mad interstice of Donna Tartt's Secret History and A.S. Byatt's Possession.

Summer, 1993, and university-student Alex Lane finds himself at the end of the summer term, broke and without plans. When offered the chance to join students - including beautiful, mercurial Ella - clearing out Solace House, a Victorian residence left by reclusive hoarder Edwin Flayne, he accepts. Initially the house seems ordinary, if slightly mad. But sorting through junk, they discover Flayne's journals detailing his obsession with his missing mother, his discovery of strange place Bewise, and his belief in another parallel realm, with coded instructions for reaching it. One of the students becomes increasingly obsessed with the house's secrets and gaining forbidden knowledge - assuming they're willing to sacrifice everything and everyone.

#### Praise for The Apparition Phase:

'Outstanding... Ideal for fans of Andrew Michael Hurley' *Metro* 

With moments of hallucinatory brilliance, this may be the perfect novel for our phantom present' *Guardian* 



Will Maclean is a screenwriter who has worked with Alexander Armstrong, Miranda Hart, Al Murray and Tracey Ullman. His first novel, *The Apparition Phase*, was shortlisted for the McKitterick Prize. He lives in London with his wife and young daughter.



#### MAY

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## The Harrow

#### **Noah Eaton**

Shortlisted for the Orwell Prize for Fiction, a funny, fast-paced novel about gritty journalists and their search for truth.

Welcome to *The Harrow*, last survivor of London's muckraking magazines. John Salmon, battle-hardened editor, and his misfit journalists have fought for years to keep it alive, but extinction looms. When trainee Danny Roth investigates a local gangland killing they become entangled in a story that could save *The Harrow*... or kill them all.

'Bracing, colourful and splendid' Crime Time

Noah Eaton lives in London.



# Watching Over Her

#### Jean-Baptiste Andrea

Translated by Frank Wynne

The Prix Goncourt 2023 winner that has sold over 850,000 copies sold in France.

In his final hours, celebrated sculptor Mimo recalls his lifelong love for Viola. As they traverse the unrest of the twentieth century, they lose and find each other countless times, but never will they give up on their bond.

'A sprawling fresco and star-crossed love story' New York Times

'An inventive epic' Elle

**Jean-Baptiste Andrea** is a writer, screenwriter and director. He has authored four books and received numerous literary awards.



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# Shy Trans Banshee

#### **Tony Santorella**

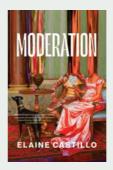
Following in the pawprints of cult hit *Bored Gay Werewolf*, an expanding universe of chosen families and magical misdeeds.

Brian, Nik and Darby – friends practised in ennui, binge-drinking and fighting supernatural crime – are sent by Abe van Helsing to track down a missing colleague in London. There, they uncover a clairvoyancy smuggling ring in the financial district. Who's kidnapping fortune tellers and how does a timid trans woman named Maeve seem to know *everything* that's about to happen?

#### Praise for Bored Gay Werewolf:

'An ungodly joy from start to finish... The definition of reading for pleasure. We loved it' *Attitude Magazine* 

**Tony Santorella** was born in Danvers, Massachusetts, site of the Salem Witch Trials. His first novel was *Bored Gay Werewolf*.



## Moderation

#### Flaine Castillo

'If you liked *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*, you'll like this' Pandora Sykes

Girlie has just started moderating virtual-reality theme parks, simulations of civilizations long since dead. But she notices two deeply troubling things: that there might be something much darker built into the very code of the worlds she moderates, and that William, technically her new boss, might just be that long-forgotten thing... Girlie's type.

'A novel that refuses to do things by halves. Piercing, laser-precise... and a highly charged, passionate and tender love story. Wonderful' Kaliane Bradley, author of *The Ministry of Time* 

**Elaine Castillo** is the award-winning author of the novel *America Is Not the Heart* and the essay collection, *How to Read Now.* 



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# Hustle, Baby

## **Priya Guns**

A wickedly comic tale of scammers as a Tamil refugee family tries to get-rich-quick at the turn of the millennium.

#### Dilo: Teenager. Refugee. Hustler.

Dilo escaped from Northern Sri Lanka to America five years ago. Between selling pirate CDs and shoplifting, she lives hand-to-mouth, constantly struggling for her family's next meal. Until her aunt brings home her new fling Mark, a day trader. He can double every dollar on the stock market.

The family quickly becomes enmeshed in his scheme, but when the bubble bursts Mark disappears as quickly as the cash. Betrayed and enraged, Dilo knows what she has to do. This is the hustle, baby, and there's no line Dilo won't cross to get what she's owed...

#### Praise for Your Driver is Waiting:

'A madcap story you won't want to put down' Rachel Yoder, author of Nightbitch

'A blazing debut' Guardian

'Funny, angry, beautifully written' Daily Mail

'Gripping social satire' Diva



Priya Guns is a Creative Writing graduate from Kingston University. A former teacher, she is an actor and PhD student previously published in short story anthologies, gal-dem, Spring and anonymously in the Guardian. She is also the author of Your Driver is Waiting.



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# Atlantic Books

## Non-Fiction

Atlantic publishes a prize-winning and wide-ranging list of non-fiction covering history, politics and current affairs, popular science and biography. Our Spring 2026 offering includes John Kampfner's exploration of the countries innovating to solve the world's most acute problems – from climate change to demographic reversal – the next volume in Sir Anthony Seldon's *Sunday Times* bestselling series on prime ministers, *Sunak at 10*, and neuroscientist Helen Pilcher's groundbreaking investigation into the Nocebo Effect and how our minds make us sick.



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# Gwyneth

The Biography

## **Amy Odell**

This deeply researched and rigorously reported biography of Gwyneth Paltrow reveals one of the most influential and polarizing celebrities of the last thirty years.

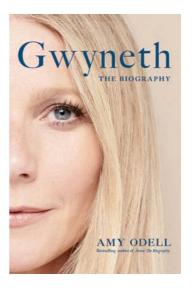
Love her or hate her, Gwyneth Paltrow's influence spans entertainment, fashion and the wellness industry. Throughout her career, Paltrow has participated in countless carefully managed interviews, but the real Gwyneth – the basis of her motives, desires, strengths, faults and vulnerabilities – has never been fully revealed, until now.

Drawing from extensive conversations with more than 220 sources, including close current and former friends and colleagues, Amy Odell provides insight and behind-the-scenes details of Paltrow's relationships, family, iconic films and tenure as the CEO of Goop. *Gwyneth* is the definitive account of how Paltrow rose to prominence, has stayed in the limelight and continues to shape culture – for better or worse.



'Deeply sourced and rich with anecdotes' *The Times* 

'Like a nonfiction version of *The Devil Wears Prada'* Elizabeth Day



Amy Odell is the New York Times bestselling author of Anna: The Biography, an indepth examination of Anna Wintour. She is the creator of the influential newsletter 'Back Row', which reaches more than 60,000 subscribers. Her work has appeared in the New York Times, Time and New York magazine.



## JULY

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# If Russia Wins

#### A Scenario

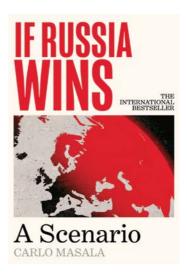
#### Carlo Masala

Translated by Ruth Ahmedzai Kemp and Olena Ebel

#### What if Ukraine was only the beginning?

March 2028: Russian troops capture the Estonian town of Narva and the island of Hiiumaa in the Baltic Sea. After victory in Ukraine, Putin's long-mooted encroachment into the Baltic states has begun. Does Article 5 of NATO apply? What will the alliance decide? Will they risk nuclear war?

In this compulsively readable scenario
– a phenomenal #1 bestseller in Germany –
military expert Carlo Masala underlines what
is at stake in Ukraine in the starkest possible
terms.



Carlo Masala is Professor of International Politics at the Bundeswehr University Munich. He previously worked as Deputy Director in the Research Department at the NATO Defence College in Rome. If Russia Wins was an immediate #1 bestseller upon publication in Germany, and has since become a bestseller in the Netherlands.



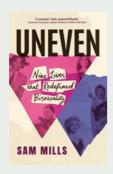
#### AUGUST

#### History

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## Uneven

Nine Lives that Redefined Bisexuality

#### Sam Mills

An exploration of the bisexual artists, writers and musicians who changed our understanding of the world's largest sexual minority.

In this beautifully written cultural history, Sam Mills reclaims bisexuality as its own identity, interweaving her experience of being bisexual with illuminating portraits of a clutch of artists, writers and musicians, including Colette, Bessie Smith, Marlene Dietrich, Anaïs Nin, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Madonna.

'Given bisexuality's all too frequent erasure, there is a need to represent [these] specific histories' *Times Literary Supplement* 

**Sam Mills** is the author of *The Quiddity* of *Will Self* and *The Watermark*, alongside the award-winning young adult novel *Blackout*.



# Being Jewish After the Destruction of Gaza

#### Peter Beinart

A bold, provocative argument that will expand and inform one of the defining conversations of our time.

For Peter Beinart, one story continues to dominate Jewish life: that of persecution and victimhood. Beinart imagines an alternate narrative. A story in which Israeli Jews have the right to equality, not supremacy, and in which Jewish and Palestinian safety are not mutually exclusive but intertwined.

'This timely book constitutes a reckoning... urgently needed' Rashid Khalidi

**Peter Beinart** is a professor at CUNY, the editor-at-large of *Jewish Currents* and a frequent *New York Times* contributor.



#### JANUARY

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#### **Current Affairs**

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# The Bed Trick

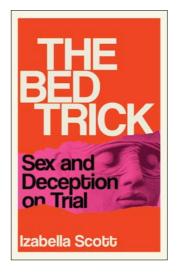
Sex and Deception on Trial

#### Izabella Scott

A true crime investigation into the trials of a student convicted of rape by deception.

Two former best friends face each other in court at a sex offence trial. Miss X, making the accusation, claims she was tricked into queer sex, many times, by a best friend pretending to be her boyfriend. But that friend, Gayle Newland, tells a different story. They were secret lesbians, she says, lovers in the closet.

This astonishing case reached UK courtrooms twice, in 2015 and 2017, capturing national attention. In a riveting and forensic examination of Newland's trials, Scott interrogates the case from every conceivable angle, exposing the slippery side of consent law and the shifting rules of deceptive sex.



**Izabella Scott** is a writer from London. She has been published by the *London Review of Books*, *Financial Times*, *Granta*, *New Enquiry* and others. She is the co-author, with Skye Arundhati Thomas, of *Pleasure Gardens*. She was formerly co-editor of *The White Review*.

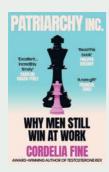


## **FEBRUARY**

True Crime

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# Patriarchy Inc.

Why Men Still Win at Work

#### Cordelia Fine

An award-winning academic provides a sharp and clear-eyed analysis of how the gendered division of labour is built and why it persists.

Drawing on social and cultural history, examples from hunter-forager societies to high finance and the latest thinking in evolutionary science, Cordelia Fine exposes why workplace inequality persists and charts an inspiring path towards a fairer and freer society for everyone.

'Excellent and incredibly timely' Caroline Criado-Perez

'Read this book' Philippa Gregory

**Cordelia Fine** is the Royal Society Science Book Prize-winning author of *Testosterone Rex*, *Delusions of Gender* and *A Mind of Its Own*.



## A Necessary Kindness

Stories From the Frontline of Abortion Care

#### **Juno Carey**

A midwife shares stories from her work in abortion care, giving us the facts we need to understand what's at stake.

Working in an abortion clinic is not easy, but it is a necessary kindness: Juno's work changes and saves lives. In this book she shares the stories of the patients she helps – young and old, single and married, vulnerable and stoical.

'A frank, comprehensive and often moving book... A powerful insider account' Observer

**Juno Carey** is a midwife practitioner who has worked in abortion care for eight years and is a vocal campaigner for reproductive rights.



#### **FEBRUARY**

#### **Current Affairs**

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#### **MARCH**

#### Healthcare

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# Icarus Economics

Why Rich Economies Are Struggling – and How to Fix Them

## John Rapley

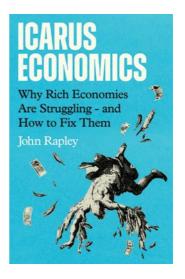
From the acclaimed co-author of *Why Empires Fall*, a bold vision for how to put Western economies back on a sustainable footing.

Economists such as Kate Raworth and Jason Hickel have long argued that endless growth is ecologically damaging, proposing the idea of de-growth in response. But what if de-growth was baked into the capitalist model?

We often assume that poor countries will bear the brunt of climate change, pandemics and other exogenous shocks, but this book argues the opposite: Western societies have more wealth and capital to lose, and are less inherently resilient. *Icarus Economics* shows how rich countries *must* help poor countries decarbonize as they develop, in order to heal their own stagnating economies – and the planet, too.

#### Praise for Why Empires Fall:

'Convincing and relevant' Carlo Rovelli, Observer



**John Rapley** is a senior fellow at the Johannesburg Institute of Advanced Studies. His books include *Twilight of the Money Gods* and *Why Empires Fall* (co-authored with Peter Heather).



#### **FFBRUARY**

#### **Economics**

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# Even the Good Girls Will Cry

My '90s Rock Memoir

## Melissa Auf der Maur

A remarkably open-hearted, clear-eyed memoir of the '90s alternative era by the bassist of Hole and Smashing Pumpkins.

Thanks to a thrown beer bottle and a fan letter to a P.O. box, Melissa Auf der Maur's first band scored an opening slot for Smashing Pumpkins. Sensing Melissa's talent, Billy Corgan recommended her to Courtney Love. Whisked from her local scene, Melissa joined Hole just after the deaths of Kurt Cobain and Hole's prior bassist, Kristen Pfaff, with the just-widowed Courtney Love at the centre of it all.

That was only the beginning of Melissa's journey through alternative rock, a trip she undertook alongside '90s luminaries including Rufus Wainwright, Michael Stipe and her former boyfriend, Dave Grohl. Even the Good Girls Will Cry is a vivid dispatch from the last analogue decade, capturing that bygone era in all its messy, angsty glory.



Melissa Auf der Maur is a critically acclaimed singersongwriter, best known as the former bassist of rock bands Hole and Smashing Pumpkins. She is also the co-creative director and owner of Basilica Hudson, a performance centre in Hudson, NY, where she lives.



#### MARCH

## Music

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# RTÉ

## Den of Inequity

#### **Shane Ross**

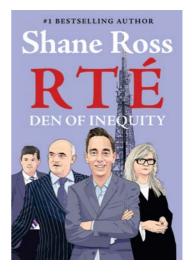
An inside account of the recent scandals which have engulfed Ireland's national broadcaster, RTÉ.

The story of corruption, waste and ineptitude at Ireland's national broadcaster has gripped the country since news of secret payments to star presenter Ryan Tubridy became public. Shane Ross, author of #1 bestsellers *The Bankers* and *Mary Lou McDonald*, takes us behind the scandal, looking back to see how RTÉ got itself into this horrible mess and also what the future might hold for this formerly beloved institution.

#### Praise for Mary Lou McDonald:

'[A] lively, punchy biography... Ross tells it crisply, bringing it all together and lacing the plot line of her career with interesting anecdotes and occasionally his own acerbic analysis' *Irish Times* 

'Ross has penned an engaging narrative of this chameleon's career so far. A fine achievement' *Irish Independent* 



**Shane Ross** has been a stockbroker, a journalist, a politician and an author. He was Business Editor of the *Sunday Independent* for over sixteen years. In 2016, he became Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, serving in government for over four years.



## MARCH

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# Rare Tongues

The Secret Stories of Hidden Languages

#### Lorna Gibb

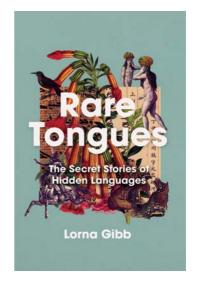
An enthralling tour around the world's most endangered languages.

From the whistling languages of La Gomera in the Canary Islands and the Hmong people in East and Southeast Asia, to the wars in Sri Lanka and the conservation efforts in Hawaii and New Zealand, *Rare Tongues* draws attention to the rapid decline in local languages and cultures and all we risk losing as a result.

Taking us on a tour of the world's rarest and most unique languages and the efforts being made to preserve them, Linguist and writer Lorna Gibb reveals what they teach us about our planet, about medicine, about indigenous culture and tradition, even the history of all mankind.

'Extremely interesting' The Scotsman

'A kaleidoscopic tour of linguistic curiosities and principles' K. David Harrison



**Lorna Gibb** is an associate professor of Linguistics at the University of Stirling, having worked at universities in London, Qatar and France.



#### MARCH

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# Stay Alive

Berlin, 1939-1945

#### Ian Buruma

An intimate, rich and very surprising account of everyday life in Berlin during the Second World War, based on Buruma's father's diaries.

We know the headline history of Nazi rule in Germany: Night of the Long Knives, Kristallnacht and the Final Solution. But this book also shows us the people picnicking and sharing jokes; persecuting the vulnerable and being brainwashed; the inner circle villains and the unsung heroes; the words of Brecht, Grossman and Thomas Mann and the diaries and letters of unnamed civilians. We ask 'how much did everyday people know?' and, from this book, you'll come away with unexpected answers.

#### Praise for The Collaborators:

'Superb' Ben Macintyre

'Buruma's powerful book is also a warning for our own times' *Financial Times* 

'Reads like a spy thriller' Sunday Independent





**Ian Buruma** is a prize-winning historian and a professor at Bard College. He is a regular contributor to *Harper's* and the *New Yorker* and writes monthly columns for *Project Syndicate* and *Bloomberg*.



#### MARCH

#### History

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# Braver New World

The Countries Daring to Do What Others Won't

## John Kampfner

A groundbreaking exploration of the countries solving the world's most pressing problems – and what we can learn from them.

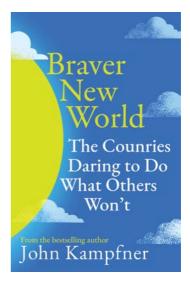
Award-winning journalist John Kampfner witnessed some of modern history's seismic moments – from the Berlin Wall's fall to the killing fields of Rwanda. In *Braver New World*, his most urgent book yet, he reports from ten countries forging innovative paths forward, introducing us to the people and places where the most creative things are happening.

From Austria to Taiwan, Estonia to India, these nations are courageously tackling universal questions: Where will I live? What happens when I'm sick? How is my environment going to be protected? This hopeful book reveals that it's when countries face crisis that they come up with the bravest solutions.

#### **Praise for John Kampfner:**

'Kampfner's analysis is simply peerless' *Literary Review* 

'John Kampfner – curious, sceptical and with an eye for the arresting detail – is the ideal guide' Jonathan Freedland



John Kampfner is an award-winning author, broadcaster and foreign-affairs commentator, and the author of *Why the Germans Do it Better*, which was a top ten bestseller, a Book of the Year in the *Guardian, Economist* and *New Statesman*, and sold over 100,000 copies in all editions.



#### APRIL

#### **Politics**

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## **Fulvia**

The Woman Who Broke All the Rules in Ancient Rome

#### Jane Draycott

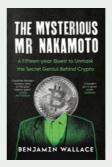
The first biography of the legendary Fulvia of Ancient Rome.

The charismatic Fulvia amassed a degree of military and political power that was unprecedented for a woman in Ancient Rome. Acclaimed historian Iane Dravcott has used original sources to piece together Fulvia's life, while also exploring the role of women in Roman society.

'Timely and welcome' Sunday Times

'Light and thorough, wide-reaching and focused, entertaining but not sensationalist' Financial Times

Jane Draycott is a historian and archaeologist, and the author of Cleopatra's Daughter. She is currently Lecturer in Ancient History at the University of Glasgow.



# The Mysterious Mr Nakamoto

A Fifteen-Year Quest to Unmask the Secret Genius Behind Crypto

#### **Benjamin Wallace**

A thrilling investigation into the mysterious identity of Bitcoin's creator, and a deep dive into crypto's utopian origin story.

Just who was Satoshi Nakamoto, the anonymous inventor of Bitcoin? Tracking leads from coastal Australia to the Arizona desert, Benjamin Wallace takes readers through a rogues' gallery tour of Nakamoto suspects - and the eleven-figure fortune in his Bitcoin wallet still waiting to be claimed.

'Could be the best mystery story of the past twenty years' James Patterson

'I couldn't put it down' Mark Manson

Benjamin Wallace is a journalist and the New York Times bestselling author of The Billionaire's Vinegar.



#### APRII

#### **Ancient History**

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#### Crypto

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# Sunak at 10

The Last Conservative Prime Minister

## **Anthony Seldon**

The bestselling political biographer turns his attention to Rishi Sunak, chronicling the collapse of over a decade of Conservative rule.

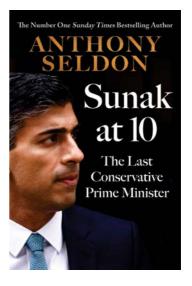
This is the latest instalment in the critically acclaimed, *Sunday Times* bestselling Prime Ministers at 10 series – an authoritative, gripping and jaw-dropping account of Rishi Sunak's period in office.

#### Praise for Truss at 10:

'Compulsively readable' The Times

'A forensic and eloquent evisceration' Independent

'A lively, brief and analytical account of a catastrophe' *Financial Times* 



**Sir Anthony Seldon** is an educator, historian, writer and commentator. He is author or editor of over forty books on contemporary history, politics and education, including *The Impossible Office?*, *Johnson at 10, Truss at 10* and *The Path of Peace*.

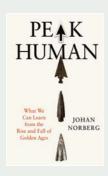


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## Peak Human

What We Can Learn from the Rise and Fall of Golden Ages

#### Johan Norberg

An engrossing study of seven of history's greatest golden ages, exploring what set them apart and what we can learn from them today.

In *Peak Human*, acclaimed historian Johan Norberg examines seven of humanity's greatest civilizations – ancient Athens, the Roman Republic, Abbasid Baghdad, Song China, Renaissance Italy, the Dutch Republic and the Anglosphere – and asks: how do we ensure that our current golden age doesn't end?

'An entertaining and informative read for anyone interested in the forces that shape how civilisations progress' *Financial Times* 

**Johan Norberg** is an internationally bestselling historian, lecturer and commentator whose books have been translated into over thirty languages.



# The People's Victory

VE Day Through the Eyes of Those Who Were There

#### **Lucy Noakes**

A brand new social history of how Britons experienced and celebrated VE Day, utilizing the rich Mass Observation archive.

From street celebrations and tea parties to bonfires and bell ringing, and including water fights, wagon rides and solitary and shared walks, historian Lucy Noakes shows how Britons, in their own words, celebrated the end of the Second World War.

*'The* VE Day book' Amol Rajan, *Today*, Radio 4

**Lucy Noakes** is a historian of twentiethcentury Britain and the current President of the Royal Historical Society.



#### MAY

#### History

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# This Book May Cause Side Effects

Why Our Minds Are Making Us Sick - and What We Can do About it

#### Helen Pilcher

A groundbreaking investigation into the Nocebo Effect - urging us to rethink the mind-body connection.

Illness is not simply a matter of biology. If you experienced side effects from your Covid vaccine, the chances are that these were caused by your belief that you would experience them. When a nurse tells you 'this is going to hurt', it generally does – but perhaps it shouldn't.

In this revelatory study, neuroscientist Helen Pilcher explores the placebo effect's evil twin. From Havana Syndrome to hex deaths to TikTok 'illfluencers' and the viral pandemic of ticking they have started, this book explains what happens when illness, psychology and society meet - and shows us what we can do about it.



'Science at its funniest!' Sara Pascoe

'Pilcher is both very funny and very, very clever' Gillian Burke



Helen Pilcher is a science and comedy writer with a PhD in cell biology. She contributes regularly to BBC Wildlife and BBC Science Focus, and has penned many popular science books. Life Changing was named a Science Book of the Year by *The Times* and was shortlisted for the Wainwright Prize for Conservation Writing.



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## Lost Boys

A Personal Journey Through the Manosphere

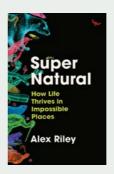
### James Bloodworth

Combining compulsive memoir with powerful reporting, Lost Boys is an essential guide to the contradictions in contemporary masculinity.

James Bloodworth delves into the bizarre, harmful subcultures that have spawned as men seek new forms of belonging. He enlists in 'alpha male' bootcamps, dissects cultural figures such as Andrew Tate, and accompanies modern-day Hugh Hefners broadcasting their jet-set lifestyles to millions of followers...

'Bloodworth gets up close and personal... So compelling' Financial Times

James Bloodworth is a journalist and also the author of *The Myth of Meritocracy* and Hired: Six Months in Low-Wage Britain.



### Super Natural

How Life Thrives in Impossible Places

#### **Alex Riley**

An awe-inspiring exploration of the lifeforms that flourish in the Earth's most extreme habitats, for fans of Ed Yong and David Attenborough.

Award-winning science writer Alex Riley transports readers to far-flung environments we could never call home, introducing us to creatures exquisitely adapted to endure unimaginable hardships – from animals that live without oxygen to plants that take root where no water falls.

'Thrilling' Tristan Gooley

'A celebration of the most extreme, extraordinary, and eccentric things that life is capable of Steve Brusatte

**Alex Riley** is an award-winning science writer focusing on evolutionary biology, conservation and health.



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# Corvus







# Your Every Move

### Sam Blake

The thrillingly gripping new novel from the *Irish Times* No. 1 bestselling author of *The Killing Sense*.

Irish estate agent Rosie Kinsella loves her job selling high-end properties in London. But, when she's targeted by a mysterious stalker her amazing life is turned upside down.

Who is 'Michael', and why does he seem to think he and Rosie are in a relationship? How does he know where she lives and where she works? And how has he managed to take photos *inside* her house?

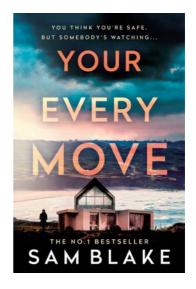
Rosie's colleagues and friends rally round to protect her. But who can she really trust?

#### Praise for Sam Blake:

'Pacey, immersive and wholly absorbing' Andrea Mara

'Deliciously twisty' Daily Mail

'Vivid characterisation and intriguing plotting. Griptastic!' Liz Nugent



**Sam Blake** has had a string of No. 1 bestsellers, including *Remember My Name* and *The Killing Sense*, and has been shortlisted for Irish Crime Novel of the Year three times. Originally from St Albans in Hertfordshire, Sam now lives at the foot of the Wicklow Mountains, near Dublin, in Ireland.



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# Scenes From a Tragedy

### **Carole Hailey**

From the author of BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick *The Silence Project* comes a literary thriller with a heart of darkness.

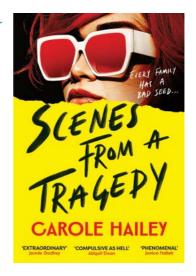
When an empty passenger plane crashes in the Lake District, Carly Atherton's hopes of getting back together with the man she loves, Luke Emery, vanish – for he was one of the two pilots on board.

But when she contacts the family of Daniel Taylor, the second pilot, she finds the two women he was closest to – his devoted sister and his loving wife – have very different memories to share.

As Carly delves into the dynamics of a seemingly ordinary family, she discovers that the bonds that shape us can also tear us apart. And sometimes there are monsters living among us, hiding in plain sight...

'Has the humour and terror of *Killing Eve* and the whip-smart structure of *Penance...* and it's compulsive as hell' Abigail Dean

'A gripping psychological thriller, which brilliantly delves into the dangerous and manipulative nature of psychopathy 'Bernardine Evaristo



Carole Hailey completed the six-month *Guardian*/UEA Novel Writing course taught by Bernardine Evaristo, then abandoned her career in law to undertake an MA in Creative Writing at Goldsmiths and a PhD in Creative Writing at Swansea University. Carole's debut, *The Silence Project*, was a BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick, Waterstones Welsh Book of the Month and a Kindle No. 1 bestseller.



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# The Grapples of Wrath

### Alice Bell

The delightful new novel in the *Grave Expectations* series. A playful contemporary cosy mystery, perfect for fans of Richard Osman.

Medium turned private investigator Claire Hendricks is excited to embark on her first official case.

Pro-wrestling manager Ken King, convinced that his late father, Eddie, is haunting the gym and show venue, hires Claire to help, unaware that her teenage best friend, Sophie, now a ghost, comes as part of the package.

But Eddie is adamant he did not die of natural causes, and tasks Claire and Sophie with bringing his killer to justice.

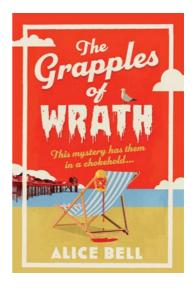
In the world of pro wrestling, can they work out what's real, who's faking and unmask the killer once and for all?

#### **Praise for Alice Bell:**

'Warm, smart, and laugh-out-loud funny' Andrea Mara

'Delightful ... effortlessly funny' Stuart Turton

'Agatha Christie meets Ghosts' J. M. Hall



Alice Bell has been named one of the 100 most influential women in the UK gaming industry. Her debut novel, *Grave Expectations*, was selected for the BBC Radio 2 Book Club. She lives in Cork, Ireland.



**Crime & Mystery** 

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# Over and Over

### **Becky Hunter**

The emotional and heartfelt new novel from the author of *One Moment*, perfect for fans of Paige Toon and Holly Miller.

Lissa is at a low point in her life when she meets Ash, but she feels an instant connection to him. As their relationship develops, she begins to wonder if there's a deeper reason for that – it feels as if they have met before on some level, not just once, but many times, over many lives.

Lissa eventually learns that theirs is a star-crossed romance, but that they will only finally be able to thrive together when they learn from the mistakes of the past, in this sweeping speculative romance about two soulmates and their eternal connection...

#### **Praise for Becky Hunter:**

'Becky Hunter will steal your heart' Veronica Henry

'Fans of Jojo Moyes will devour Becky Hunter's stunning tale' *Sunday Express* 

'Get ready for an emotional rollercoaster... perfect for fans of *One Day' Sunday Mail* 



Becky Hunter lived in London before moving to Mozambique to volunteer with horses and try her hand at writing. A few years, destinations, and jobs later she had the idea that would become her acclaimed debut novel, One Moment. She now lives in Bristol, and alongside writing she works as a freelance editor and publicist.



### FEBRUARY

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# Paper Cut

### **Rachel Taff**

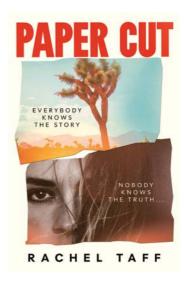
Malibu Rising meets The Girls in a thriller that interrogates our obsession with true crime, cults, fame and notoriety.

Lucy Golden is a true crime icon, infamous for killing someone as a teenager while escaping a Californian cult led by her father.

Twenty years later, coasting off the success of the memoir she wrote after her acquittal, Lucy knows her story is just one news cycle away from obscurity, even as online trolls threaten to tear her life apart.

When a hot-shot documentary filmmaker decides to make her case his next subject, Lucy sees a chance to silence her doubters.

As filming begins, and she returns to face her past trauma in the California desert, long-buried secrets collide with present-day threats. How far will Lucy go to protect the story she's been selling all along?



**Rachel Taff** is an author and TV producer and has worked on hit shows such as *Ginny & Georgia*. She lives in Atlanta.



### **FEBRUARY**

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# The Halifax Hellions

### Alexandra Vasti

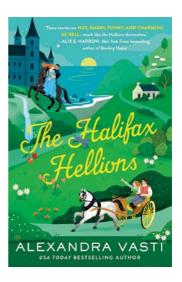
From the *USA Today* bestselling author comes a sexy, hilarious romp in which the most scandalous ladies in London finally meet their match.

From the day of their debut, when Matilda smoked a cheroot and Margo tied a cherry stem in a knot with her tongue, the Halifax twins have flouted convention at every turn. But when Matilda runs off with the dangerous Marquess of Ashford she may finally have gone too far.

Determined to stop her sister's inexplicable elopement, Margo turns to her oldest friend for help: because if anyone can get her to Scotland in time, it's starchy solicitor Henry Mortimer. But beneath his buttoned-up exterior, Henry is ardently, wildly, miserably in love with Margo. And Matilda and Ashford's relationship, too, may not be quite what it seems...

#### Praise for Alexandra Vasti:

'Utterly delicious' Eloisa James
'Sexy, kind and full of adventure' Naina Kumar
'A captivating Regency romance' *Buzz* 



Alexandra Vasti is the author of *Ne'er Duke Well, Earl Crush* and *Ladies in Hating*. In between writing swoony Regency romances with hijinks and heart, she teaches British and Caribbean Literature in New Orleans.



### **FFBRUARY**

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# A Very Vexing Murder

### **Lucy Andrew**

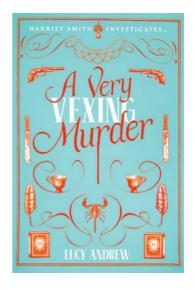
A witty, page-turning cosy-crime romp set in the world of Jane Austen's *Emma*.

The tyrannical Mrs Churchill is convinced someone is trying to kill her. But it's unclear whether she is more concerned about a possible murderer or the fact that Jane Fairfax has won the heart of her nephew, Frank.

Either way, she has hired the talented and devious Harriet Smith to break up this relationship as well as uncover who might want her dead.

With the help of her best friend, Robert Martin, Harriet's list of suspects soon grows – Frank Churchill, Jane Fairfax, Mrs Elton and Wakefield the butler all have means, motive and opportunity.

This is murder most Austen, and Harriet Smith is just the girl to solve it!



Lucy Andrew is a crime writer and crime fiction scholar who has an unhealthy fixation with Jane Austen. She has a PhD in English Literature from Cardiff University and was a senior lecturer in English Literature before leaving academia to concentrate on her writing. She lives in Wolverhampton with her septuagenarian tortoise and her husband.



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# The Frenchman

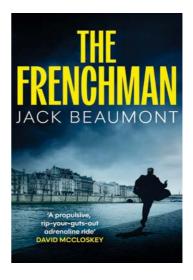
### **Jack Beaumont**

A riveting spy novel based on the first-hand experiences of the author, an ex-operative in the French foreign intelligence service.

Alec de Payns is an undercover operative in the elite Y Division of the DGSE. When a routine mission to infiltrate a terrorist group ends in disaster, Alec is faced with the unthinkable: that someone in his team may have betrayed him, and is trying to frame him.

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'A twisty and riveting thriller' David McCloskey
'One of the finest examples of the spy genre in recent memory' Nic Pizzolatto



Jack Beaumont joined the French Air Force in his teens, trained as a fighter pilot and was deployed in various conflicts. After being injured in a flying accident, he flew clandestine missions for French Special Forces before joining the DGSE, where he carried out field operations under false identities.



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# The Light a Candle Society

### **Ruth Hogan**

A heartwarming, redemptive story from the bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things* and *The Phoenix Ballroom*.

George McGlory has been struggling since the death of his beloved wife, Audrey. But when he witnesses a public health funeral – with no flowers and no mourners – he is inspired to create The Light a Candle Society.

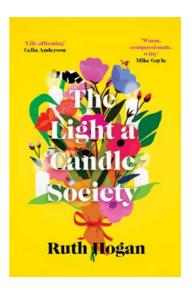
As George and his friends join together to celebrate forgotten lives, their care, compassion, humour and friendship become gifts not only to the people they are remembering, but also to each other.

And the kindness of strangers gives them strength to confront the secrets of their own histories, forging joyful and unexpected new connections...

'Warm, compassionate, witty and thought provoking' Mike Gayle

'Life-affirming and full of love' Celia Anderson

'Full of humanity, humour and kindness' Elizabeth Buchan



Ruth Hogan studied English and Drama at Goldsmiths College and worked in local government until a car accident and a run-in with cancer convinced her to pursue her dream of becoming a writer. The result was the two-million copy bestseller *The Keeper of Lost Things*. She now lives with her husband and rescue dogs in a Victorian house stuffed with treasure that inspires her novels.



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# Woodspring

### Elizabeth Buchan

A tender and moving novel of love, loss and redemption from the beloved bestselling author of *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*, *Two Women in Rome* and *Bonjour, Sophie*.

# 'When the war is over, we can live at Woodspring...'

Since the house was built in 1810, the Danes have always lived at Woodspring. Over the generations it has given them shelter, solace and joy.

War brings change, and the next three generations of the family will lead very different lives, at home and abroad.

Peace is shattered, pain is unavoidable, loves are found and lost, but Woodspring is constant, and will always draw them back...

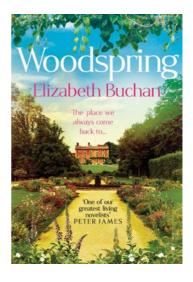
#### **Praise for Elizabeth Buchan:**

'Steeped in wisdom, with an incredible sense of time and place... beguiling' *The Times* 

'A gem of a book... beautiful, elegant' Marian Keyes

'A beautifully atmospheric, elegant and emotive story' Adele Parks, *Platinum* 

'Heart-warming, poignant, sometimes humorous, and always captivating' Dinah Jefferies



Elizabeth Buchan's novels include the prize-winning Consider the Lily and the international bestseller Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman. She has reviewed for the Sunday Times, The Times and the Daily Mail. She has participated in the judging panels for many literary prizes, most recently the Women's Prize for Non Fiction.



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# Sorry For Your Loss

### Georgia McVeigh

From an emerging UK crime-writing talent comes a smart, sharp debut thriller for fans of Katy Brent and Bella Mackie.

When Iris meets Jack at her local grief group she feels an instant connection. He's goodlooking, charming. He's grieving his partner – just like her.

When she discovers they lost their partners on the same day, she knows fate must have brought them together. But as Iris's obsession deepens, she realizes that Jack has been pursuing her just as relentlessly.

They're both keeping secrets. They're both telling lies. But who is truly dangerous?

'Sorry For Your Loss is wonderfully witty and clever, with a thrillingly twisty plot and a brilliantly original protagonist. I absolutely loved it' Carole Hailey



**Georgia McVeigh** grew up in the south west of England and studied English Literature at Newcastle University. In 2022, she completed the Faber Academy Writing A Novel course, where she developed the concept for *Sorry For Your Loss*. She currently lives in London.



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# Start at the End

### **Emma Grey**

A searingly emotional novel about love, loss, grief and hope from the author of *The Last Love Note* and *Pictures of You*.

Audrey and Fraser just fit. They were meant to be forever. Until they weren't...

Now each must forge a new, different life from the one they expected to live out together.

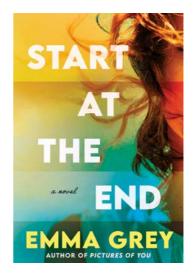
But how to move ahead, when love has been left behind? How to make new beginnings, follow new paths, even find new loves?

Can he find a way? Can she?

#### **Praise for Emma Grey:**

'An exquisitely heartbreaking emotional love story, packed with light, tender touches' Paige Toon

'Beautifully written, both funny and heartbreaking and ultimately filled with hope' Alexandra Potter



**Emma Grey** is a novelist, feature writer, photographer, professional speaker and accountability coach. She wrote her first novel for adults, *The Last Love Note*, in the wake of her husband's death as a fictional tribute to their love. She lives just outside Canberra, Australia.



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# Ms Mebel Goes Back to the Chopping Block

### Jesse Sutanto

A big-hearted, funny, compulsively readable and charming account of a CHIP (Chinese-Indonesian Princess) who restarts her life in her mid-sixties.

Mebel Tanadi has excelled at being the perfect trophy wife. So when her husband of forty years announces he's leaving her for their personal chef, Mebel simply refuses to accept it.

He doesn't really want to leave her, she decides; it's just that he was blinded by the young chef's cooking. So Mebel realizes that all she has to do to win him back is learn to cook.

Turns out, culinary school is harder than it looks. But as Mebel slowly learns to chop and dice, befriends fellow students and even has a romantic fling of her own, she starts to realize that there might be more to life than being a trophy wife.

#### Praise for Dial A for Aunties:

'Whip-smart, original and so funny. I found it impossible to put down' Beth O'Leary

'Charming, hilarious and heartfelt' Emily Henry



Jesse Sutanto's novels include Dial A for Aunties (winner of the Comedy Women in Print prize) and Vera Wong's Unsolicited Guide for Murderers. She received her Masters from the University of Oxford. She currently lives in Jakarta with her husband and two daughters.



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# Cairo Gambit

### S.W. Perry

On the eve of the Second World War, a young woman in search of her estranged father meets an unexpected ally...

**Cairo, 1938.** Archie Nevenden is many things: amateur archaeologist; absent father; potential defector. And now, he's a missing person.

His daughter, Prim, hasn't seen him for nearly fifteen years. But she's never given up on him, and now she's on her way to Cairo to assist in the search.

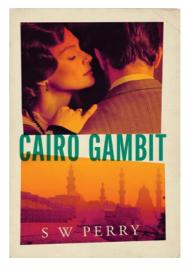
Harry Taverner claims to work for the British Council, but Prim detects deception. He clearly has a theory about Archie's disappearance, one she's not going to like.

As Prim and Harry uncover the layers of Archie's existence in Cairo, they find themselves drawn into conspiracies, betrayal and danger.

'An enthralling thriller ... hypnotically readable' Andrew Taylor

'An intelligent take on complex politics with a fantastic adventure story' Leonora Nattrass

'An exciting novel of danger and daring... a finely drawn thriller' Deborah Swift



**S. W. Perry** is the author of *Berlin Duet* and the six books of the highly acclaimed Jackdaw Mysteries series. He has been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger.



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The final instalment in the thrilling Fiskardo's War series.

When widowed, grieving war hero Jack Fiskardo arrives in the London of 1639, his only wish is to make a different life for himself and his sons. In an England on the verge of civil war, Carlo Fantom, Jack's first and deadliest foe, makes a chilling reappearance – but so does the headstrong and resourceful Pris Holland, a woman with her own connection to Jack.

In this new war, where even the oldest loyalties are compromised and there are hidden dangers around every corner, a future with those he loves is going to mean Jack risking everything he has...

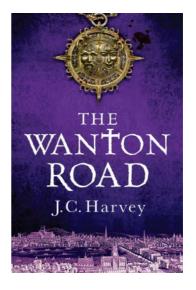
#### **Praise for J.C. Harvey:**

'A vivid, gripping story, beautifully handled, with a gem on every page' Tracy Chevalier

'Once again J.C. Harvey has cleared the high bar in historical fiction by a mile' S.W. Perry

'Vibrant, twisting and compelling' Minette Walters

'Excellent writing, intricate plotting and masterful senses of place and time make Harvey's books compulsive reads' *Historia* 



J. C. Harvey is the fiction pen name for Jacky Colliss Harvey. She studied at Cambridge and the Courtauld Institute of Art.



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# The Temptation Test

### **Rachel North**

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# Girls learn from what the world teaches them. A smart girl uses those lessons to her advantage...

Evie is alone in New York. But not for long. Because Evie can be whoever you want her to be. And therein lies the temptation.

Evie isn't just a pretty face. She's a test that rich and seemingly untouchable men take and fail. Such failure has a price that Evie extracts with skill and increasing success.

Until the day she comes face-to-face with the man who cost her her childhood and family. The man whose actions set her on her chosen path...

But which of them will triumph, and survive to tell their truth?

#### **Praise for Rachel North:**

'Engrossing... compulsive... enormous fun' Sabine Durrant

'A razor-sharp thriller' Philippa East

'A stonking page-turner' Emma Curtis



Rachel North was born in Scarborough and now lives in Leeds. She has an MA in Creative Writing and is the author of Happily Never After and How the Other Half Die.



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# The Courage to Be Yourself

### **Fumitake Koga**

Translated by Cat Anderson

From the co-author of the international sensation *The Courage to Be Disliked* comes this new book translating its message for a younger audience.

Here the philosopher–student conversation of *The Courage to Be Disliked* is relocated to an underwater world, transforming into a child-friendly encounter between an old, wise hermit crab and young octopus Ockley, and introducing themes such as letting go of things you can't control, getting to know yourself better and learning self-acceptance. Blending fiction and self-help, *The Courage to Be Yourself* will empower and inspire young readers in the way other books in the *Courage* series have done for millions of adults.



**Fumitake Koga** is the co-author (with Ichiro Kishimi) of the global bestsellers *The Courage to Be Disliked* and *The Courage to Be Happy.* He lives in Japan.



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### Non-Fiction

Publishers of the 13-million-copy-bestselling *The Courage to Be Disliked*, Allen & Unwin specializes in expert-led and solutions-focused non-fiction in the areas of psychology, personal development and women's health, as well as select Irish and gift titles. Our Spring 2026 highlights include expert Stephanie Romiszewski's transformative guide to fixing your sleep, Dr Sian Williams' new way to live with and thrive alongside our worries, *The Power of Anxiety*, and Daisuke Yosumi's *Let Go*, a classic of Japanese minimalism and a bestseller published in English for the first time.



### \*STOP PRESS\*

# Rhyme and Reason

A Short History of Poetry and People (for People who Don't Usually Read Poetry)

### Mark Forsyth

Unruly by David Mitchell meets Super Infinite by Katherine Rundell in this quick, light-hearted and very funny tour through English poetry by bestselling author Mark Forsyth.

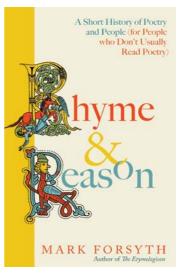
Some people worry that they don't understand or appreciate poetry; but English poetry wasn't written to be appreciated, it was written to be enjoyed. For six centuries people have been reading poetry for fun, romance, religion and entertainment – and this is a book about those people.

Rhyme and Reason takes you from a medieval accountant (called Chaucer) trying to entertain his lord, past a doomed love affair in the Tower of London, through adoring sonnets and notebooks filled with dirty poems, Byromania and the Victorian hearth, to understand why people simply enjoyed poetry. It's the history of Britain through the poems that people read, recited and loved.

#### Praise for The Etymologicon:

'This year's must-have stocking filler' Guardian

'I'm hooked on Forsyth's book' Matthew Parris, *The Times* 



Born in London in 1977, **Mark Forsyth** (aka The Inky Fool)
was given a copy of the
Oxford English Dictionary as
a christening present and has
never looked back. His book *The Etymologicon* was a *Sunday Times* No. 1 Bestseller and went
on to sell hundreds of thousands
of copies.



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# Think Less, Sleep More

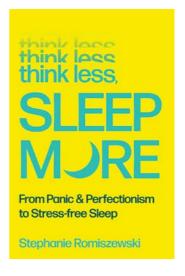
From Panic & Perfectionism to Stress-free Sleep

### Stephanie Romiszewski

Dr Julie for sleep: how to transform one third of your life.

Stephanie Romiszewski never worries about sleep – ever. And she has helped over 10,000 patients do the same.

A clear-eved and passionate antidote to both individual sleep anxiety and our current obsessive, perfectionist culture, Think Less, Sleep More unpacks the science and fundamentals of sleep - including misunderstood concepts such as sleep drive, sleep debt and sleep sensitivity - and arms readers with simple tools for how we can each improve something we spend a full third of our lives doing.

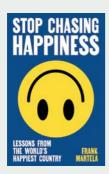


Stephanie Romiszewski is a UKbased sleep expert who combines academic expertise – including experience within NASA and the NHS - with deep and broad media experience across TV, radio, podcasts and social media. Stephanie was the sleep expert on Channel 4's Secrets of Sleep series and has appeared on highprofile podcasts including *Diary* of a CEO.



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# Stop Chasing Happiness

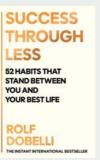
Lessons from the World's Happiest Country

#### Frank Martela

The secret to happiness? Stop trying to find it – it's not all it's cracked up to be.

Finland has topped global happiness rankings for seven years. Leading Finnish philosopher Frank Martela reveals their secret: stop chasing happiness, stop obsessing over others' opinions, stop sacrificing for success. Find purpose and contentment instead.

**Frank Martela**, PhD, is a philosopher, professor and researcher of psychology at Aalto University in Finland, specializing in happiness, meaningfulness and human motivation.



## Success Through Less

52 Habits Standing Between You and Your Best Life

#### Rolf Dobelli

Translated by Isabel Adey

The author of the multi-millionbestselling *The Art of Thinking Clearly* reveals the habits the world's most successful people avoid, for a simpler path to success.

In his new international bestseller, Rolf Dobelli shows why the key to living well is so much simpler than you might think. Just understand what the pitfalls are... then avoid them.

#### Praise for Rolf Dobelli:

'Dobelli has a gift for identifying the best ideas in the world' Jonathan Haidt

**Rolf Dobelli** is the bestselling author of The Art of Thinking Clearly, The Art of the Good Life and Stop Reading the News.



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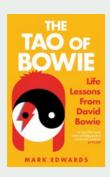
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### The Tao of Bowie

Life Lessons from David Bowie

#### Mark Edwards

A unique take on mindfulness, meditation and meaning filtered through the life and work of David Bowie.

This fresh approach to the search for spirituality and happiness unites the perennial human quest for answers with the extraordinary mind and unique career of one of the most important cultural figures of the past half-century.

'A wise little book which will help you find clarity and creativity' *Stylist* 

**Mark Edwards** is a music journalist and a practising trainer and coach who teaches Buddhist meditation and mindfulness. He lives in London.



# Triumphs, Trophies and Troubles

In Search of the Soul of Irish Rugby

#### Peter Bills

A celebration of the men and women who have and continue to make Irish rugby a world-beating force.

Featuring interviews with some legendary names of Irish rugby, such as Keith Wood, Willie John McBride and Tommy Bowe, and visiting clubs like Dingle, Kinsale and Oughterard, Bills goes around the country meeting the people making Ireland's rugby superstars of tomorrow.

'Entertaining and whimsical... Peppered with astute observations' *Irish Times* 

**Peter Bills** is a former rugby columnist for both the *Irish Independent* and *Belfast Telegraph* and the author of twenty-two books.



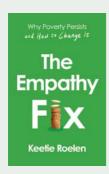
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## The Empathy Fix

Why Poverty Persists and How to Change It

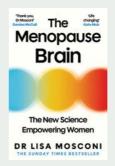
#### Keetie Roelen

In this eye-opening and revelatory book, writer and researcher Keetie Roelen proposes a simple solution to poverty accessible to us all: empathy.

The Empathy Fix delivers a radical rethink of poverty, taking the reader inside its lived experience, the latest efforts to combat it, and arming them with the information needed to enact lasting social change.

'Important and necessary' Roman Krznaric 'Lucid [and] powerful' Olivier de Schutter 'Urgent' Natasha Carthew

**Keetie Roelen** is a senior research fellow and co-deputy director of the Centre for the Study of Global Development at The Open University.



### The Menopause Brain

The New Science Empowering Women

#### Dr Lisa Mosconi

The *Sunday Times* bestseller examining the brain changes experienced during menopause.

Leading neurologist Dr Lisa Mosconi has written a rallying cry for women to embrace menopause without fear, secrecy or shame, celebrate their powerful brains, and enjoy the journey to optimal, lifelong brain health.

'Thank you, Dr Mosconi' Davina McCall

*'The Menopause Brain* will quickly become your new best friend.' Halle Berry

**Dr Lisa Mosconi** is Director of the Women's Brain Initiative and Director of the Alzheimer's Prevention & Women's Brain Health Clinic at Weill Cornell Medicine, where she serves as an Associate Professor of Neuroscience.



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# How Will I Ever Get Through This?

A Practical Guide to Navigating Life's Toughest Times

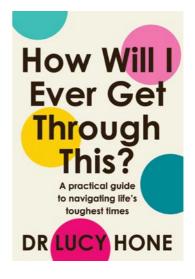
### **Dr Lucy Hone**

Equip yourself with the tools you need to rebuild your world after grief and significant losses.

Grief is probably the most universal human experience of all; it shapes our lives, our choices, how we see ourselves and the world around us. This book will help readers articulate their 'living losses', experienced for example after divorce, illness or job loss, and give research-informed practical tools needed to rebuild their world.

A global thought leader in the field of resilience psychology, tragic circumstances tested Dr Lucy Hone's own resilience when her twelve-year-old daughter and friends were killed in a horrific car accident.

How Will I Ever Get Through This? will leave readers more resilient, empowered and better-equipped to face the future than ever before.



Adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Canterbury, **Dr Lucy Hone** is an internationally sought after professional speaker, bestselling author and awardwinning 'pracademic', whose clients range from Apple and Amazon to the United Nations and the armed forces.



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# The Power of Anxiety

Transform Worry Into Freedom

### Dr Sian Williams

We've got anxiety wrong. Trying to fix it or get rid of it doesn't work. This book shows a new way to live with, and thrive alongside, our worries.

Anxiety rates are spiralling, with a third of the world's population experiencing anxiety disorders. This book looks at anxiety differently. Instead of seeing it as a problem to solve, it suggests turning towards anxiety as truth to acknowledge and work with.

If we let anxiety control us, we become fixed with no room for change. But if we view anxiety as a tool rather than a trap, it can propel us towards positive action.

This guide features expert advice and tools based on years of research to help readers understand and live alongside anxiety, rather than banishing it or spinning out of control.

'A brilliant, thoughtful, generous human' Tim Minchin



**Dr Sian Williams** is a chartered counselling psychologist working in the NHS, helping emergency services manage anxiety and trauma. An award-winning broadcaster who presented BBC *Breakfast* for over a decade, she now hosts BBC Radio 4's *Life Changing*. She is also the author of the bestselling book *Rise*.



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# Is It My ADHD?

Navigating Life as a Neurodivergent Adult

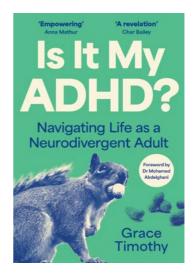
### **Grace Timothy**

Darkly humorous, relatable and unflinchingly honest, *Is It My ADHD?* gives an irreverent insight into what life's truly like for those living with ADHD.

Neurodivergence is currently the hot topic on everyone's lips. With this increased awareness, we've encountered a new challenge: how can we circumnavigate the misinformation and better understand our own brains?

Grounded in clinical research and expert commentary, writer and podcaster Grace Timothy speaks to those living with ADHD to explore the symptoms, challenges and successes. Offering comfort and real, tried-and-tested tips along the way, this book is for anyone who's ever wondered, is it my ADHD?

'Brilliant and necessary' Cariad Lloyd 'It's now top of my recommendation list!' Dr Jo Steer



Since being diagnosed with ADHD in 2021, **Grace Timothy** has been on a mission to spread awareness of the true lived experience of ADHD in women.



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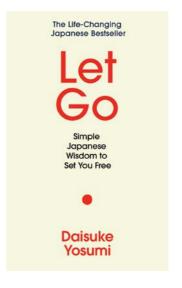
50 Things to Let Go of to Live a Stress Free, Happy Life

### Daisuke Yosumi

A pioneering classic of Japanese minimalism and a Japanese bestseller published in English for the first time.

We all cling to habits we learned from our parents, grandparents, friends and society, and not letting them go comes at the expense of our personal freedom and overall life satisfaction.

This bestselling and hugely influential book provides an overview of the top ten things you can let go of in five of the most important areas of your life: money and possessions, your working life, your physical and mental health, your relationships and your lifestyle. Embrace the courage to let go – clear away the noise and let the creative energy flow in!



**Daisuke Yosumi** was born near Osaka in 1970. He was head of Warner Music (Japan) at age thirty-four and the first Japanese ambassador for Greenpeace and Fairtrade. He is now the president of LifestyleDesign.Camp and hosts the *Noiseless World* podcast. He lives in Bay of Plenty, New Zealand with his family.



### **APRIL**

Self-Help & Personal Development 02 April 2026 • Hardback • £14.99 216X138 • 300pp • 9781805465614 Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can Rights: AU, E, SL Ebook • 9781805465621



# The Wisdom of Farmers

### John Connell

Observations from rural life which can be applied to our urban world by the author of the No.1 bestsellers *The Cow Book* and *Twelve Sheep*.

A thoughtful, illuminating rumination on the life lessons we can take from those who work the land, and the millennia of wisdom they draw upon when they go about their day, 'making a living by turning light and time into money'. As with his previous bestsellers, John Connell skilfully synthesizes philosophy, art, literature and spirituality to bolster his perspective, leaving the reader convinced of the importance of connecting with their own inner farmer.

#### Praise for Twelve Sheep:

'A small gem, full of quiet wisdom and gorgeous descriptions of the wonder of nature' *Independent* 

'A wise book, suffused with honesty and authenticity' *Irish Independent* 



John Connell is a multi-award-winning author, film producer, investigative journalist and farmer. His documentary programmes have won over a dozen international awards. His No.1 bestselling memoir *The Cow Book* was awarded Popular Non Fiction Book of the Year at the Irish Book Awards. He lives in County Longford.



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### The Ice House Murder

The Killing of Irene White

### **Robin Schiller and Pat Marry**

The No.1 Irish bestselling authors of Murder at Lordship revisit the harrowing case of Irene White.

Irene White was found murdered at her home in Dundalk in 2005. While two men were convicted of the killing, it was clear they were just carrying out orders.

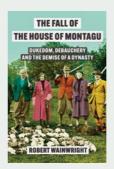
Former Garda detective Pat Marry worked for over a decade on the case, though the mastermind remains at large...

#### Praise for Murder at Lordship:

'A superb piece of crime journalism' *Irish Independent* 

**Robin Schiller** is a journalist for Mediahuis Ireland.

**Pat Marry** has investigated some of Ireland's most high-profile cases.



# The Fall of the House of Montagu

Dukedom, Debauchery and the Demise of a Dynasty

### **Robert Wainwright**

A scandal-drenched account of the fall of one of England's great aristocratic dynasties.

In 1927, when Alexander, son of the 9th Duke of Manchester, married Nell Stead, his family was on its knees financially. Faced with a legacy of excess and indulgence, 'Mandy' and Nell tried to revive the family's fortunes. This compulsive account of extravagance and eccentricity shows how one house crumbled through four generations.

'Dramatic and pathos-inducing' New Statesman

**Robert Wainwright** has worked as a journalist for over thirty years and is the author of fifteen books. He lives in London.



### APRIL

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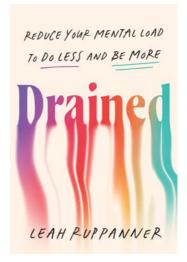
## Drained

A Battle Plan for Combating the Mental Load Crisis and Creating a Life You Love

### Leah Ruppanner

*Invisible Women* meets *Untamed*: this is the book that teaches you how to reallocate your time and responsibilities to reclaim your sense of self.

Based on extraordinary research from the Future of Work Lab, *Drained* offers a new way to understand the mental load – and why it's crushing so many women around the world. The Future of Work Lab director, Professor Leah Ruppanner, presents a unified theory of the mental load, and defines its real toll on women, especially mothers, through a mix of quantitative data and stories from her work and life to offer a research-backed battle plan for reorienting our lives toward the things that matter most.



Leah Ruppanner is a professor of Sociology and director of the Future of Work Lab at the University of Melbourne. A native Californian, Leah has spent the past two decades researching how gender structures function in the workplace, the family and with technology.



MAY

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# The Dig

Unearth Your Purpose and Express Your Truth

### **Erin Weed**

A proven method to reach clarity about yourself, your goals and how to achieve them.

The Dig does for purpose what Kim Scott does for honesty in Radical Candour and Mel Robbins does for self-empowerment in The Let Them Theory. Erin Weed is a business and communications coach who's developed something radical: a system of mining a person's values, life experiences and perspective to uncover their operating system – a single sentence that summarizes what drives them – and locate the one word that can bring their full self, their work and their communications into crystal-clear alignment.



Founder and CEO of The Dig, **Erin Weed** is a coach and consultant dedicated to helping leaders remember their purpose and express their truth, and a professional speaker who has presented in front of millions at live events around the world.



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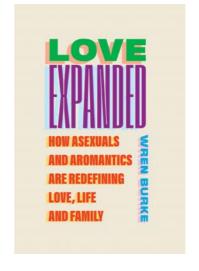
# Love Expanded

How Asexuals and Aromantics are Redefining Love, Life and Family

### Wren Burke

A boundary-pushing book on love and relationships in all their forms, showing exactly what we can all learn from the asexual community.

Wren Burke makes a case for breaking out of our outdated social and cultural conventions that tell us romance alone will bring true happiness. By shifting our focus to love in all its manifestations, *Love Expanded* offers a way through the loneliness epidemic.



**Wren Burke** grew up in a quiet corner of Hertfordshire. *Love Expanded* is their first book.



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# Leave Your Lights On!

How Joyful Decisions Can Save Our Planet

### Elizabeth Dunn & Jiaying Zhao

The bold new science of how we can make ourselves and our planet happier, at the same time.

An invitation to reimagine climate action not as a burden, but as an opportunity to build a brighter future – without guilt, without gloom, and without giving up the things that make life worth living. With warmth, clarity and a refreshingly optimistic voice, Dunn and Zhao reframe what it means to 'do your part'. Because sustainability doesn't lie in doing everything, it lies in doing something, joyfully.

#### **Praise for Elizabeth Dunn:**

'Invaluable... combine[s] a witty, conversational style with a dazzling depth of research... may change how you look at your life – for the better' *Daily Mail* 

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**Elizabeth Dunn** is Professor of Psychology at the University of British Columbia and directs UBC's Happy Lab. Her TED talk has had nearly 5 million views.

J. Z. Zhao is Associate Professor of Psychology and Sustainability and founded the Behavioral Sustainability Lab at the University of British Columbia; her TED talk was selected as one of the top TED Talks to be a better you in 2024.

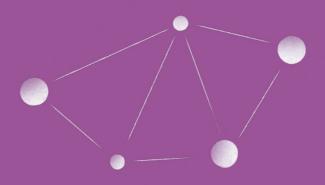


JUNE

**Environmental Activism** 

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# **Grove Press**

Grove Press is an imprint of the renowned US publisher Grove Atlantic, who publish a boutique selection of their finest fiction and non-fiction into the UK market via Atlantic Books. Highlights for the first half of 2026 include new books from lauded veteran novelists Stewart O'Nan, Mohammed Hanif and Will Self, a memoir from contrarian investor Jeremy Grantham and a collection of lectures from globally recognized artist William Kentridge.



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# Boy from the North Country

### Sam Sussman

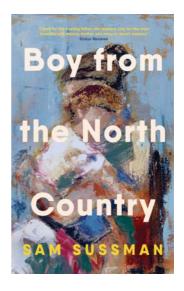
A son returns home to his dying mother to discover her secrets and the astonishing truth of his origins.

When Evan is suddenly called home to the secluded farmhouse where he was raised by his mother, June, there is so much he does not yet know. He doesn't know his mother is dying. He doesn't know the identity of his biological father or the elusive story of his mother's creatively intense, emotionally turbulent romance with Bob Dylan. He doesn't know what drove his mother to leave New York City for a completely different existence.

Caring for his mother as she begins to tell him truths he has waited so long to hear, Evan comes to understand the startling gift this extraordinary woman has bequeathed him.

'Come for the riveting father-son mystery, stay for the most beautiful and moving mother-son story in recent memory' *Kirkus Reviews* 

'Reveals Bob Dylan at his most alive and inspired... This book is a monumental event for anyone who cares about Dylan' David Yaffe



**Sam Sussman** grew up in the Hudson Valley. He graduated with a BA from Swarthmore College and an MPhil from the University of Oxford. His writing has been recognized by BAFTA and published in *Harper's*. He lives in New York.



# OCTOBER

Modern & Contemporary Fiction 02 October 2025 • TPB • £14.99 216X138 • 336pp • 9781804711286 Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can Rights: AU, E, SL Ebook • 9781804711293



# Evensong

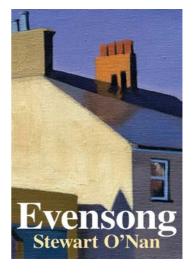
### Stewart O'Nan

An intimate, moving novel following a group of women facing the challenges of their golden years.

The Humpty Dumpty Club, comprised of fiercely competent middle-aged and elderly women, is distraught when their powerhouse leader, Joan Hargrove, takes a bad fall down the stairs, knocking her out of commission. Now, as well as running errands and shepherding those less able to their doctors' appointments, they have to pick up the slack.

Between navigating their own relationships and ageing bodies and attending choir practice, these invisible yet indomitable women help where they can. Weaving together the perspectives of the four key members as they tend to those in need, Stewart O'Nan has fashioned a rich and moving novel that celebrates our capacity for patience and care.

What a great writer is Stewart O'Nan, and *Evensong* is one of his best: A beautifully structured, wonderfully nuanced story of a quartet of women negotiating friendships, rivalries, cats and dogs, frailty and even new love... Excellent and unforgettable' Kate Walbert



**Stewart O'Nan** is the author of numerous books. His novel *Last Night at the Lobster* was a national bestseller and a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, where he lives with his family.



# JANUARY

Modern & Contemporary Fiction 01 January 2026 • TPB • £14.99 216X138 • 256pp • 9781804711125 Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can Rights: AU, E, SL Ebook • 9781804711132



# Rebel English Academy

# **Mohammed Hanif**

A lively, rich novel about the power of language, friendship and protest in the face of political turmoil.

When a major Pakistani political figure is hanged, OK Town erupts in protest. A few miles away, Sir Baghi is surprised by a knock at the door of his language school, the Rebel English Academy. An unexpected visitor, Sabiha, seeks refuge, but she's clearly hiding something. Meanwhile, disgraced intelligence officer Captain Gul has been banished to OK Town. But his duties – and romantic desires – begin to overlap, further threatening his already-dubious power.

In *Rebel English Academy*, we see Pakistan coming into modernity through a vibrant cast of interconnected characters. Wry, searing and deeply relevant, this is a triumphant novel about political power, religion, education, sexuality and dissent.

#### **Praise for Mohammed Hanif:**

'A brave, gifted writer' Mohsin Hamid

'Witty, elegant and deliciously anarchic. Hanif has a lovely eye and an even better ear' John Le Carré



Mohammed Hanif was born in Okara, Pakistan. His first novel, A Case of Exploding Mangoes, was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize. His second novel, Our Lady of Alice Bhatti, was shortlisted for the 2012 Wellcome Prize. He currently splits his time between Berlin and Karachi.



# **FEBRUARY**

Modern & Contemporary Fiction 05 February 2026 • Hardback • £16.99 216X138 • 320pp • 9781804711163 Territories: UK C/Wealth ex Can, India Rights: AU, E, SL Ebook • 9781804711170



# The Making of a Permabear

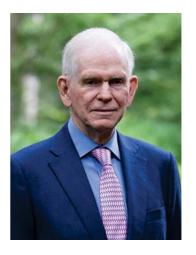
The Perils of Long-term Investing in a Short-term World

# Jeremy Grantham with Edward Chancellor

From the legendary investor renowned for his market innovations and predictions comes a brilliant insider account of a storied career.

Jeremy Grantham's iconoclastic career was launched into the stratosphere by a few simple ideas: buy cheap, watch for bubbles and stick to your guns when you know you're right.

He created one of the first index funds in the 1970s, pioneered quantitative funds in the 1980s, and his firm GMO became the world's biggest investor in emerging markets. He became famous when he accurately predicted a series of bubbles, but he learned by painful experience why so few others would: 'It is terrible business to blow the whistle on a major bull market.' Ultimately, Grantham offers a deeply human, often heretical and quietly profound lens on investing today.



Jeremy Grantham CBE is a British investor and co-founder and chief investment strategist of GMO LLC, a Boston-based asset management firm.

**Edward Chancellor** is a British financial historian, finance journalist, former hedge fund investment strategist and a former investment banker.



# **FEBRUARY**

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# When the Going Was Good

An Editor's Adventures During the Last Golden Age of Magazines

# **Graydon Carter**

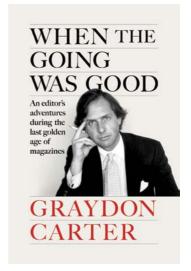
Former *Vanity Fair* editor Graydon Carter's memoir revives the glamorous heyday of magazines when they were the vanguard of culture.

Graydon Carter arrived in New York from Canada with little more than a suitcase, a failed literary magazine in his past and a keen sense of ambition. He landed a job at *Time* and cofounded *Spy* magazine before being tapped to run *Vanity Fair*.

With his inimitable voice and raconteur's quip, Carter re-creates in real time the steps he took to ensure that *Vanity Fair* cemented its place as the epicentre of art, culture, business and politics. Charming, candid and brimming with humour, *When the Going Was Good* perfectly captures the last golden age of print magazines from the inside out.

'This highly entertaining book has a good story on every page' *Daily Mail* 

'The journalism stories and the character analysis, as Elizabeth Hardwick liked to call gossip, are first-rate' New York Times Book Review



**Graydon Carter** is the founder of *Air Mail*. Before this, he was a staff writer for both *Time* and *Life*. He co-created *Spy*, edited the *New York Observer* and for twenty-five years was the award-winning editor of *Vanity Fair*. He and his wife live in Greenwich Village and have five children.



# **MARCH**

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# The Quantity Theory of Morality

# Will Self

Will Self's most scabrous novel in years examines society's views on both morality and mortality.

In *The Quantity Theory of Morality*, Will Self's pen remains as dipped in vitriol and elegance as ever, and the targets for his savage barbs have grown in both number and extent. With recurring – if defeated – appearances from now-canonical characters like Zack Busner, Self's conceits grow ever more wildly imaginative, and they echo with laughter at once raucously abandoned and painfully hollow.

The Quantity Theory of Morality skewers and scissors through modern mores and virtues in a bookend to his first collection, The Quantity Theory of Insanity, which Martin Amis likened to a cross between 'a manic J. G. Ballard and a depressed David Lodge', although, as ever, 'Will Self's world is all his own'.

#### Praise for Elgine:

'Not just a serious work of art, but an unexpected act of filial generosity' *Guardian* 

'A remarkable period piece' Daily Telegraph



Will Self is the author of many books, including *Great Apes; How the Dead Live; The Butt*, winner of the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction; *Umbrella*, which was shortlisted for the Booker Prize; *Shark; Phone; Elaine*; the memoir *Will*; and the essay collection *Why Read*. He lives in South London.



# **MARCH**

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# A Natural History of the Studio

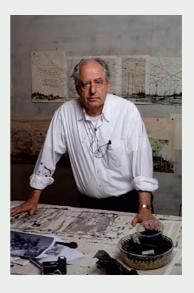
# William Kentridge

One of the leading artists of our time offers a personal insight into his work, his childhood and his artistic techniques.

For more than three decades, South African artist William Kentridge has created a vast body of work comprising drawings and multimedia installations that have been exhibited worldwide.

Here he immerses us in the artistic, intellectual and production processes of his creations, providing philosophical, autobiographical, technical and practical commentary and giving intimate insight into the studios where he has created throughout his life.

A Natural History of the Studio is not only a must-read for admirers of Kentridge's work, but also a vibrant personal and philosophical exploration of the creative process and a critical look at the world and the human condition.



Born in Johannesburg, multimedia artist **William Kentridge** grew up under the pall of apartheid. Kentridge is the recipient of honorary doctorates from several universities including Yale and the University of London. His work has been exhibited at museums worldwide, including the Broad in Los Angeles, the Royal Academy of Arts in London and the SFMOMA, among others. He still lives and works in Johannesburg.



# **APRIL**

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# Smoke and Embers

An Inspector Troy novel

### John Lawton

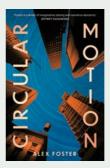
The newest literary spy thriller from a master of the genre explores the years following the Holocaust.

An ingenious novel of swapped identities in the aftermath of the Second World War and the Holocaust: with a twisting plotline, crackling dialogue and the return of beloved characters, *Smoke and Embers* is an exciting addition to John Lawton's masterful canon of Cold War thrillers.

'Deftly drawn... a satisfying puzzle box' *The Times* 

'Lawton remains a force to be reckoned with' *Publishers Weekly* 

**John Lawton's** Inspector Troy novels have been named best books of the year by the *Los Angeles Times* and the *New York Times Book Review*. He lives in Derbyshire.



# Circular Motion

#### **Alex Foster**

A brilliantly imagined novel of love, despair and searching for belonging in a world literally spinning out of control.

A propulsive exploration of capitalism, technology and our place within a system that dwarfs us, *Circular Motion* is one of the most ingenious debut novels of our time.

'An impressive debut. Foster is a writer of imaginative daring and narrative dexterity' Jeffrey Eugenides

**Alex Foster** received his MFA from New York University. He studied Economics at the University of Chicago and now works in publishing.



# MAY

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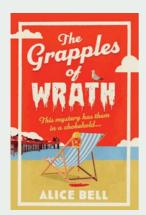
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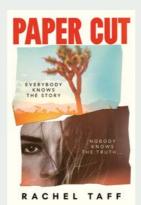




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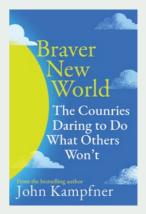
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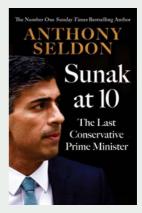
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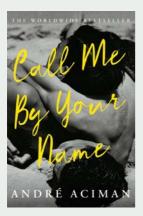
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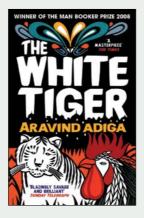
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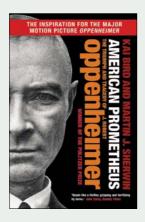
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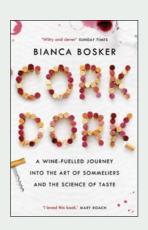
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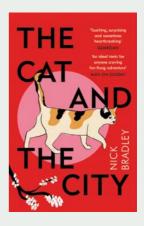
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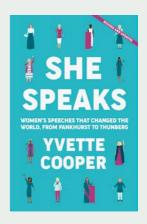
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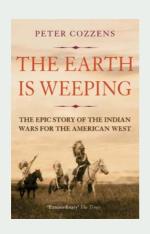
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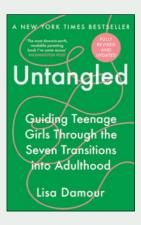
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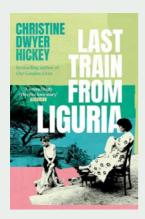


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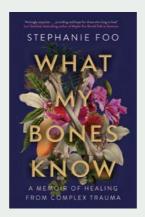
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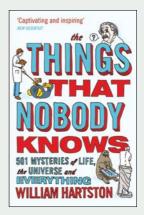
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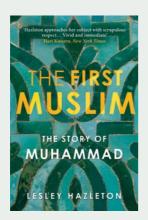
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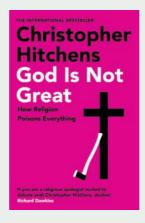
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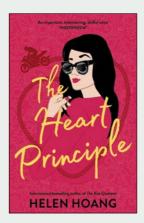
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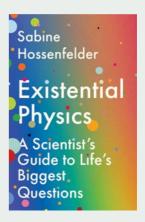
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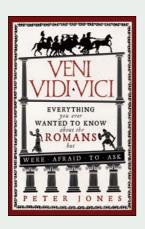
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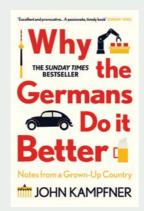
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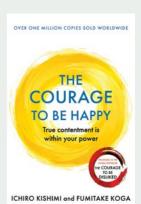
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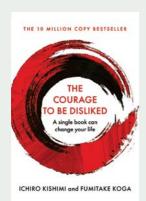
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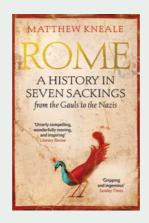


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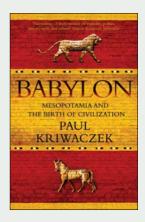
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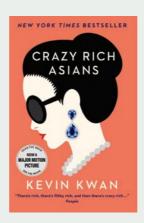
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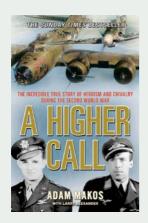
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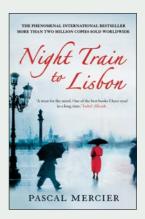
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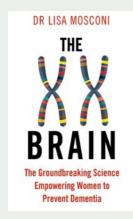
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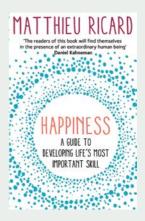
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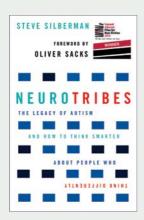
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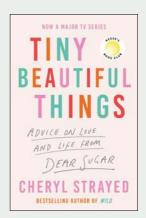
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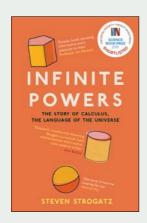
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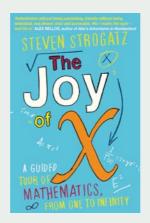
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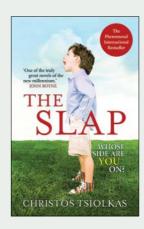
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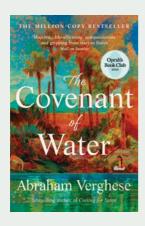
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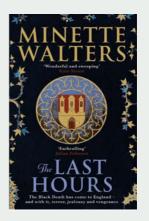
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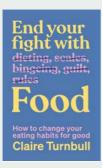
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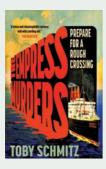
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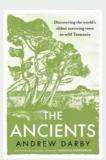
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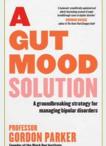
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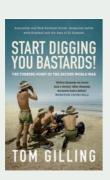
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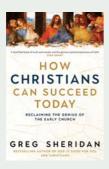
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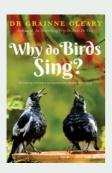
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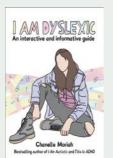
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