



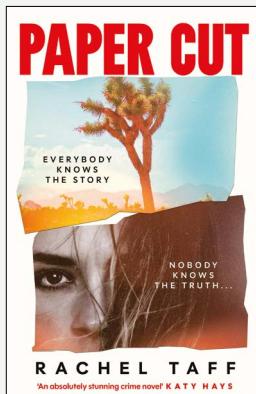
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Recent Highlights

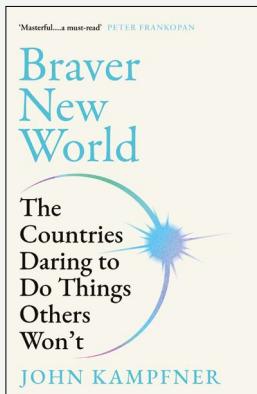
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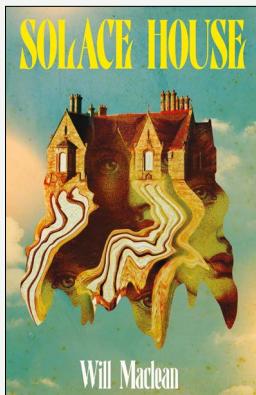
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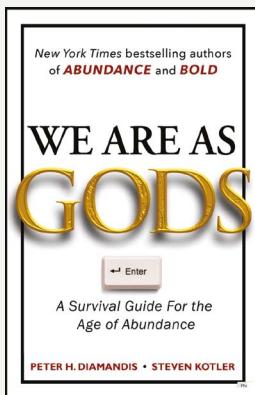
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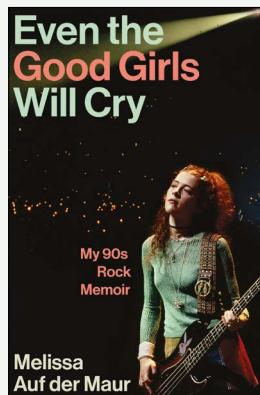
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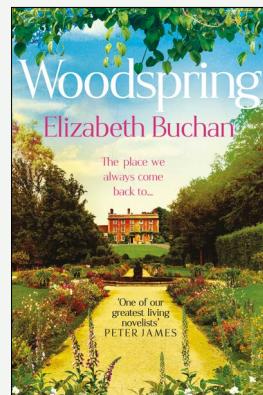
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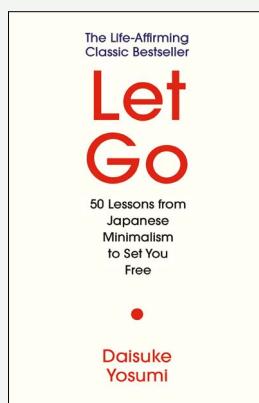
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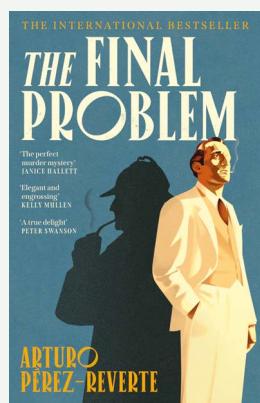
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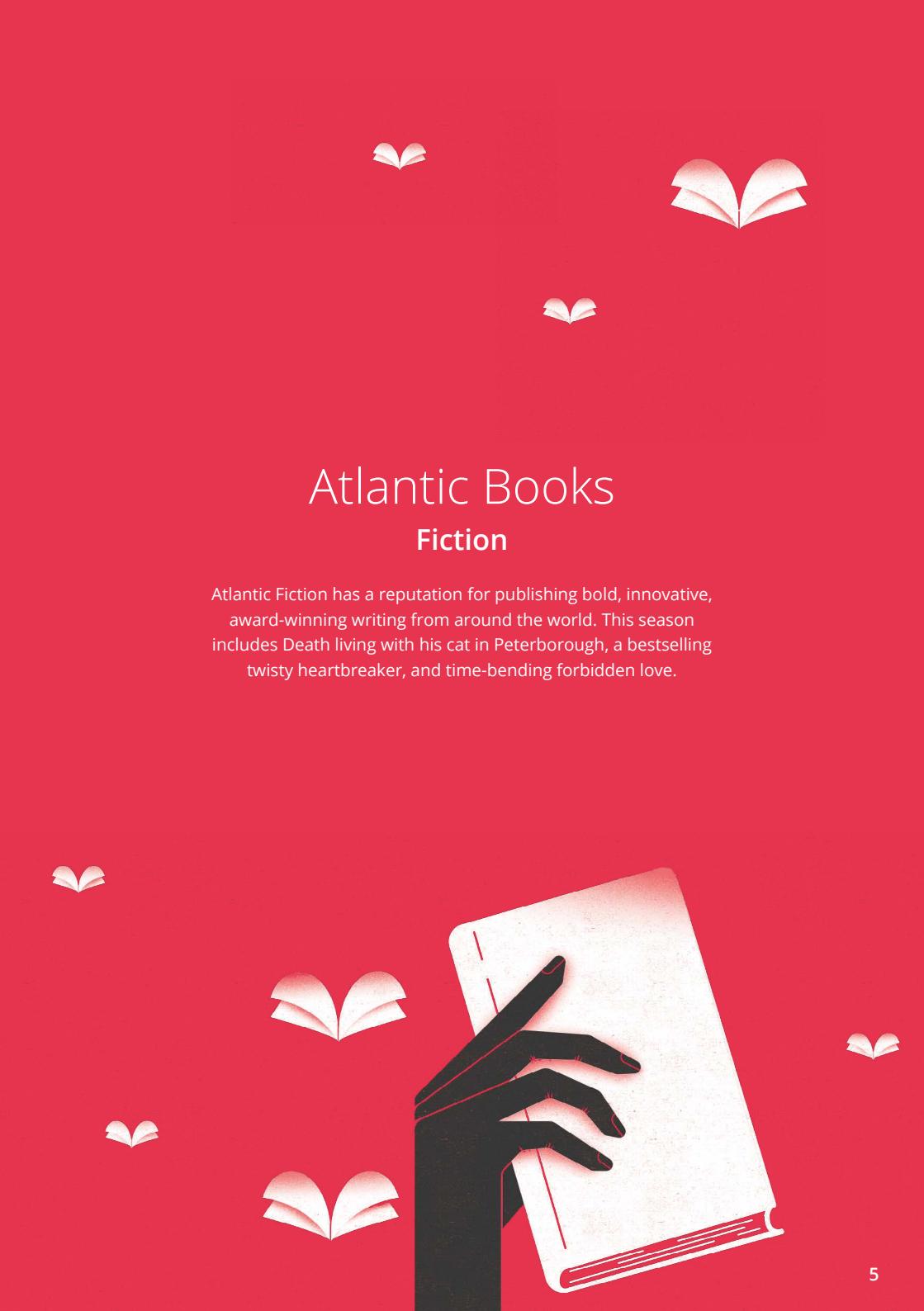
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Atlantic Books

Fiction

Atlantic Fiction has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative, award-winning writing from around the world. This season includes Death living with his cat in Peterborough, a bestselling twisty heartbreaker, and time-bending forbidden love.

Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt

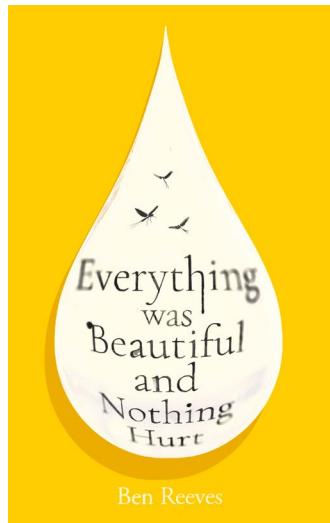
Ben Reeves

Winner of the Bath Novel Award, a gorgeous, speculative tear-jerker about Death, the people he takes, and the glorious stuff of being alive.

Travis Smith is Death in the modern world. He lives with his cat in a grey English town. He offers people comfort in their final days and hours of life. He never intervenes, never judges, just listens before escorting each of them to rest.

But Travis is desperately lonely, and when he crosses paths with a young single midwife called Dalia and her boisterous eight-year-old daughter Layla, he can't help but be drawn to them. Dalia is beautiful and overwhelmed, and Layla seems to have a never-ending trove of small treasures to show Travis, and he's never felt the importance of making every moment count so clearly. Because he knows what's to come, and knows he still has his role to play.

'This made everyone cry; it shows life's precious, fleeting beauty' Bath judges' statement



Ben Reeves lives in Peterborough with his wife and two children, and he won the Bath Novel Award 2024 for this novel. When he's not writing, he paints, makes music, and works as a web designer for a book printing company.



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Cursed Daughters

Oyinkan Braithwaite

The instant-bestselling, Nero Prize-shortlisted twisty, dark heartbreaker.

No man will call your house, home. And if they try, they will not have peace...

Or so goes the family curse, long handed down from generation to generation, breaking hearts as it goes. And now it's come into the possession of Eniiyi. Is she destined to live out a familiar story of love and heartbreak, or can she escape fate?

'An immersive page-turner' *Sunday Times*

'Dark and captivating' *Stylist*

'Lush and spooky' *New York Times*

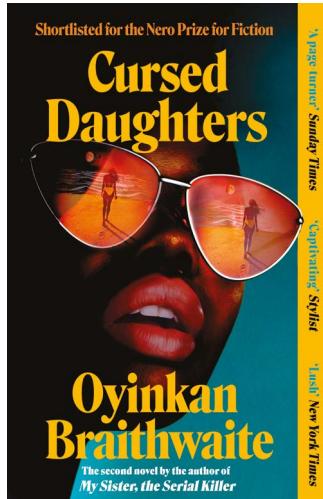
'Funny and fierce' *Boston Globe*

'Compulsive reading' *Financial Times*

'Bold and emotional' *Heat*

'Lively with twists' *Mail on Sunday*

'Still has its teeth in me' *Red Magazine*



Oyinkan Braithwaite is a Nigerian-British novelist and writer. Her first novel *My Sister, The Serial Killer* was listed for The Booker Prize and was a *Sunday Times* bestseller.



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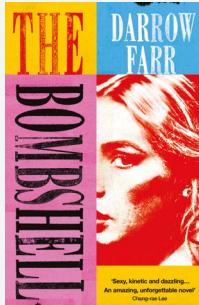
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The Bombshell

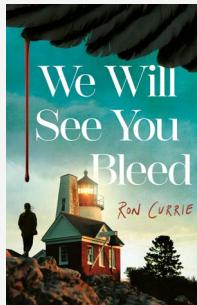
Darrow Farr

The perfect summer literary thriller: 'heady, reckless and dangerously fun'
New York Times

Corsica, 1993. Seventeen-year-old Séverine Guimard, the daughter of a French diplomat, is beautiful, charismatic and always gets whatever she wants. That is until one sun-drenched evening when three masked men emerge from a car and kidnap her. While her parents try to negotiate for her release, Séverine finds herself beginning to sympathise with her captors, particularly the group's charismatic leader, Bruno...

'Lush, cinematic and propulsive... Filled with sex, violence, glamour' Adam Johnson, winner of the Pulitzer Prize

Darrow Farr is a Salvadoran-American writer. She was a Stegner Fellow in Fiction at Stanford University.



We Will See You Bleed

Ron Currie

'A thriller in the best sense. You can't put the damn thing down' Stephen King

It's late summer 1984: as head of the union, Babs has presided over a strike at the local paper mill, even as it has brought the town to its knees. But she needs to make a stand against bigger, darker forces, and the only way to do that is to do what is bred in her very bones: assume control. Completely. Mercilessly. Violently.

Praise for *The Savage, Noble Death of Babs Dionne*:

'A tour de force' *Guardian*

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

Ron Currie is the award-winning author of five novels. He has won the New York Public Library's Young Lions Award, the Addison M. Metcalf Award, the Alex Award and the Pushcart Prize. His books have been translated into fifteen languages.



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Some People

Parini Shroff

A man on the brink of divorce must care for his future-ex-mother-in-law in this heartfelt follow-up to *The Bandit Queens*.

Malti Patel is absolutely fine. Certainly fine enough to not need her daughter's soon-to-be-ex-husband, Nathan Whitlock, playing nurse. And yet her doctor insists on in-home supervision for seven days, and with her daughter, Kavya, studying overseas, Nathan proves too much of a do-gooder to let Malti rehabilitate alone.

They want nothing to do with one another. But over the course of the week, they must face the fact that they are the two people who know Kavya best – and the ones who have hurt her the most.

Rich with emotional depth, *Some People* paints a nuanced portrait of love, forgiveness and our timeless quest for understanding and acceptance.

Praise for *The Bandit Queens*:

'A darkly funny revenge drama. . . [A] vivid, unsentimental story that succeeds in being both satirical and moving' *Guardian*

'A radically feel-good story' *New York Times*

'A mordantly humoured, pacey feminist revenge thriller' *Sunday Times*



Parini Shroff is the bestselling author of *The Bandit Queens*, which was a *Good Morning America* Buzz Pick and longlisted for the Andrew Carnegie Medal and the Women's Prize for Fiction. She is a practising attorney and currently lives in the Bay Area.



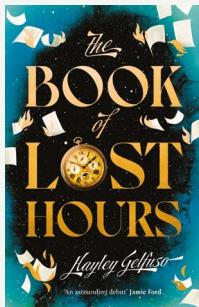
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The Book of Lost Hours

Hayley Gelfuso

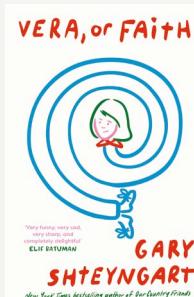
*A sweeping, speculative novel for fans of *The Ministry of Time* and *The Book Thief*.*

Nuremberg, 1938. Lisavet Levy escapes the Nazis through a doorway into the Time Space, a vast library of the memories of everyone who's ever lived. Trapped there, she forges a forbidden love that could threaten the whole course of history...

'An astounding debut!' Jamie Ford

'A love story that defies the boundaries of time, memory and reality' Patti Callahan Henry

Hayley Gelfuso is an author and poet who works in the environmental non-profit sector.



Vera, Or Faith

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*'Pull up a beach chair: The book of the summer is here... A poignant Harriet the Spy-esque delight' *People**

The Bradford-Shmulkin family – Russian, Jewish, Korean and WASP – is falling apart under modern American pressures. Their young daughter Vera, observant and sensitive, seeks friendship, family stability and her birth mother's secrets in this bitterly funny and poignant satire.

'A novel you can read in one sitting that will stay with you forever' Karen Russell

'A classic American road adventure. Gary Shteyngart keeps getting better' *Literary Review*

Gary Shteyngart, born in Leningrad, is a bestselling satirist whose novels include the *New York Times* bestselling *Super Sad True Love Story* and *Our Country Friends*.



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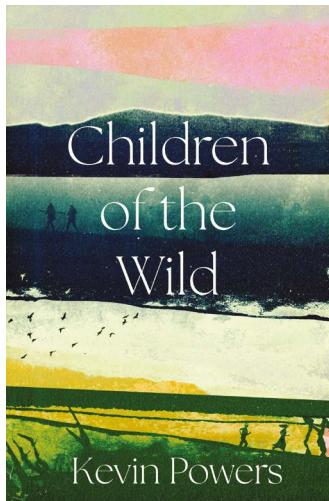
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Children of the Wild

Kevin Powers

A timeless story of love, friendship and sacrifice during World War I, by a prize-winning novelist, poet and war veteran.

Set in 1917 Virginia and beyond, *Children of the Wild* centres on the unbreakable friendship between local hero Roy Young and enigmatic orphan Ennis Duke – and the enduring love of the minister's daughter, Samantha. A sweeping, poignant, poetic novel, it explores the aftermath of Roy's decision to join a foreign war, and the extraordinary lengths good people will go to to protect and save those they love.



Praise for *The Yellow Birds*:

'A masterpiece' Hilary Mantel

'A stunning achievement' *Sunday Times*

'All Quiet on the Western Front for America's Arab Wars' Tom Wolfe

Kevin Powers was born and raised in Richmond, Virginia. Since publishing his first novel in 2012, his books have been translated into more than a dozen languages. He has been a finalist for the National Book Award and has won the PEN/Hemingway Award and the *Guardian First Book Award*.



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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*:

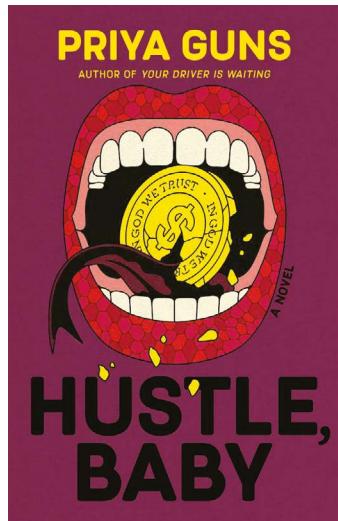
'A madcap story you won't want to put down' Rachel Yoder

'A blazing debut' *Guardian*

'Searing and sexy' *Vogue*

'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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The Falling

Carole Hailey

From a No. 1-bestselling author comes a stunning, speculative novel about the end of the world.

Kit had an unconventional childhood, growing up with a father who spent all of his time preparing for apocalypse. Instead of going to school, she had learned at the kitchen table with her mum, and instead of going out to play, she either snuck off to go see her beloved grandparents or would go to the family safe space, a garage that had been sealed off and stocked with tinned food.

Now middle-aged and living alone in London, Kit continues the rhythms of preparing for the worst, even though her dad failed to prepare for the slow-motion tragedy that became their family. But when an asteroid is located in the solar system, the chance of impact in northern Europe climbing every day, the worst finally seems to be confirmed, and Kit's strange dad might just turn out to have been her salvation...

Praise for Carole Hailey:

'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'
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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Atlantic publishes a prize-winning and wide-ranging list of non-fiction covering history, politics and current affairs, popular science and biography. Our autumn 2026 offering includes the next volume in Sir Anthony Seldon's *Sunday Times* bestselling series on prime ministers, and his analysis of the downfall of the Conservative Party, *Sunak at 10*; Catherine Grace Katz's *Shadow Before the Flame*, a captivating narrative portrait of the 1937 Hindenburg airship disaster; and historian Sophie Shorland's *All the Queen's Men*, a new biography of Elizabeth I through the lens of the dukes, kings and emperors who vied to marry her, revealing how Elizabeth used her single status to guarantee England's survival.



STOP PRESS

This is Fascism

Rosan Smits

Translated by Johanna McCalmont
and Florian Duijsens

A bestseller in the Netherlands, this urgent book outlines how fascism has returned to Europe – and how we can stop it.

Fascism hollows out a democracy from within. It starts with language, not tanks. With democratic elections, not a coup.

But how do fascists mobilise citizens? How has fascism become normalised in Europe again? And how do we stop it?

'An excellent read' Timothy Snyder

'A wake-up call' Rutger Bregman



Rosan Smits is a political scientist and has conducted research on radicalisation and violence in war zones for many years. She led the Conflict Research Unit at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations. Since 2017, she has been deputy editor-in-chief of *De Correspondent*.



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Politics

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The Absent Woman

The Genius of Janet Malcolm

Eve Sneider

An illuminating critical biography of one of the most important and admired non-fiction authors of the twentieth century, *New Yorker* journalist Janet Malcolm.

Janet Malcolm was a writer with a far-reaching impact and cult-like following, even as she actively opposed being a literary celebrity. For *The Absent Woman*, journalist Eve Sneider, one of the first people to be given access to Malcolm's archive, creates a portrait of this notoriously private writer at work, delving into the people and themes that consumed her during an over-fifty-year career. From questions of narrative form to cultural criticism, psychoanalysis and the role of subjectivity, Sneider explores these obsessions of Malcolm's through her manuscript drafts, photographs, correspondence, art and interviews with those who knew her.



Eve Sneider curated the inaugural exhibit from Malcolm's archive as a Yale senior. Sneider's work has been published in *WIRED*, where she was an editor, as well as in the *New York Review of Books* and *Lapham's Quarterly*. She lives in Brooklyn.



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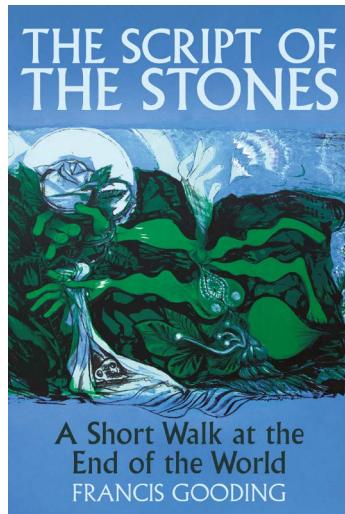
The Script of the Stones

A Short Walk at the End of the World

Francis Gooding

A short clifftop walk becomes an expansive meditation on nature, memory and climate change in this elegant work of environmental elegy.

The Script of the Stones traces a short walk made myriad times along the South Wales clifftops at Gower. Through intimate observations of the stone, sand, rockpools, clifftop flora, birds and insects, Francis Gooding explores his lifelong connection to this landscape while confronting the fragile and intimate nature of our relationship to the earth. Weaving together personal and natural history, philosophy and poetry, this is a book about insignificance and wonder, immensity and minuteness, about how the smallest creatures and briefest encounters can illuminate our precarious relationship with a rapidly changing Earth.



Francis Gooding is a writer and researcher in music, art and film. He is a contributing editor to the *London Review Of Books* and *Critical Quarterly*, and a regular columnist at *The Wire*.



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Nature

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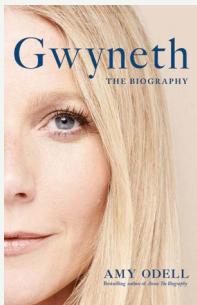
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Gwyneth

The Biography

Amy Odell

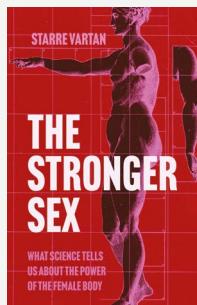
An intimate account of one of the most influential, aspirational and polarising celebrities of the last thirty years.

Gwyneth is the definitive account of how Gwyneth Paltrow rose to prominence, has stayed in the limelight and continues to shape culture – for better or worse.

'Brimming over with gossip' *Guardian*

'Juicy as hell' *Marie Claire*

Amy Odell is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Anna Wintour biography *Anna*. A veteran culture and fashion journalist, she writes the influential newsletter Back Row.



The Stronger Sex

The Power of the Female Body

Starre Vartan

A myth-busting exposé that tosses aside the notion of a muscular man as the measure of strength.

Using cutting-edge research from biology to sports science, Starre Vartan demonstrates how women's bodies are incredibly powerful and resilient in ways men's bodies aren't: endurance, flexibility, immunity, pain tolerance, and the ultimate test of any human body, longevity.

'Fun, rooted in science... May this book give all women strength for the times we now live in' Cat Bohannon, author of *Eve*

Starre Vartan is a freelance science writer with a focus on health-related biotech, mental health, disease and women's bodies.



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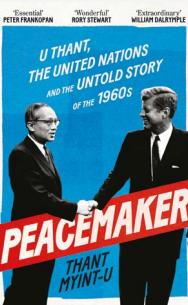
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Peacemaker

U Thant, the United Nations and the Untold Story of the 1960s

Thant Myint-U

An unparalleled biography of U Thant, the United Nations' longest-serving Secretary General.

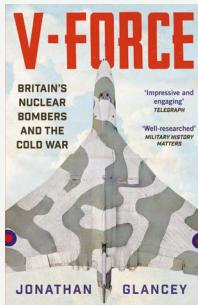
Acclaimed historian Thant Myint-U traces his grandfather's integral yet forgotten roles in some of the twentieth century's most critical crises: from battling white supremacists in the Congo and mediating an end to the Cuban Missile Crisis to desperately trying to prevent the 1967 Six-Day War.

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Thant Myint-U is an award-winning historian, writer, conservationist and international public servant, and the author of five books.



V-Force

Britain's Nuclear Bombers and the Cold War

Jonathan Glancey

The definitive account of the rise and fall of the RAF's Cold War nuclear bombers – the Valiant, Victor and Vulcan.

From the time they first entered service between 1955 and 1957, the V-bombers stole the public imagination. *V-Force* sets these charismatic, high-flying aircraft in the story of the development of twentieth-century weapons of mass destruction and Britain's Cold War experience.

'Impressive, engaging and affectionate'
Daily Telegraph

Jonathan Glancey is the former architecture and design correspondent of the *Guardian*, and the author of over a dozen books on aircraft and architecture.



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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.

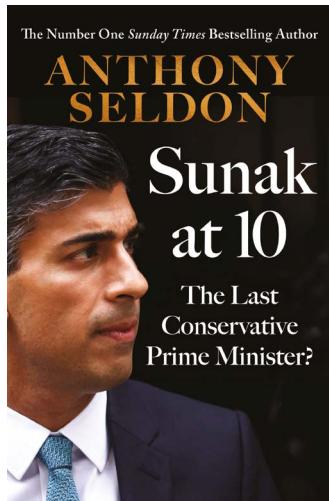
This is the latest instalment in the critically acclaimed, *Sunday Times* bestselling Prime Ministers at 10 series – an authoritative, gripping and jaw-dropping account of Rishi Sunak's period in office.

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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Catherine Grace Katz is a writer and historian and author of *The Daughters of Yalta*. She graduated from Harvard with a BA in History and received her MPhil in Modern European History from Christ's College, University of Cambridge. Catherine worked in finance in New York City before a very fortuitous visit to the book store in the lobby of her office in Manhattan led her to return to history and writing. She received her JD from Harvard Law School in May 2023.



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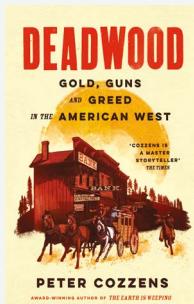
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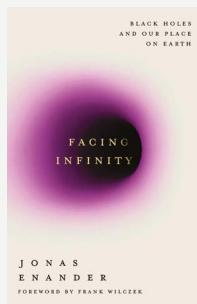
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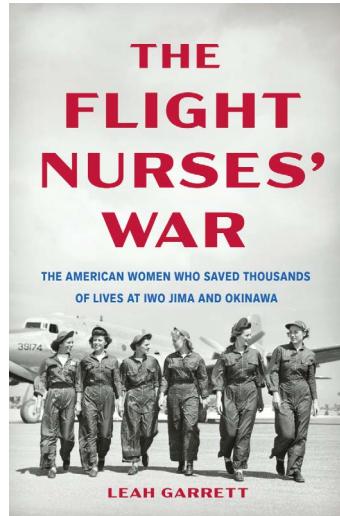
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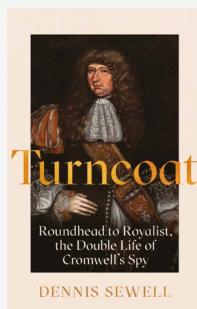
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Robin Niblett is a Distinguished Fellow with Chatham House, where he was previously Director from 2007–2022. He is also Senior Adviser to the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), Washington DC, and Distinguished Fellow with the Asia Society Policy Institute. His commentary and analysis have appeared in the world's leading journals and newspapers.



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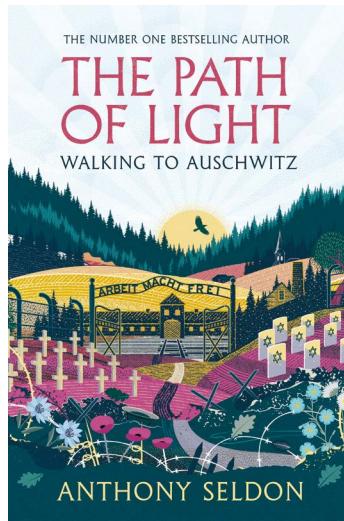
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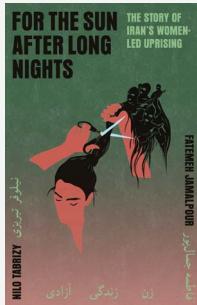
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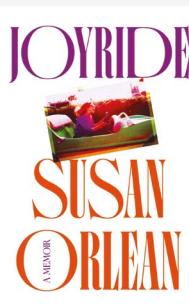
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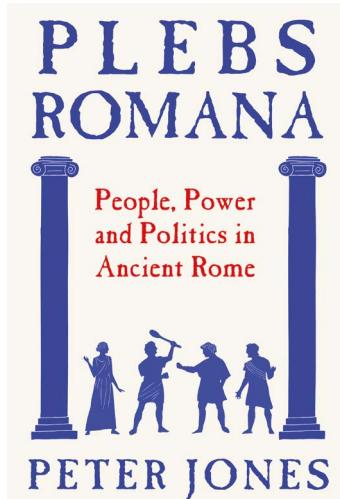
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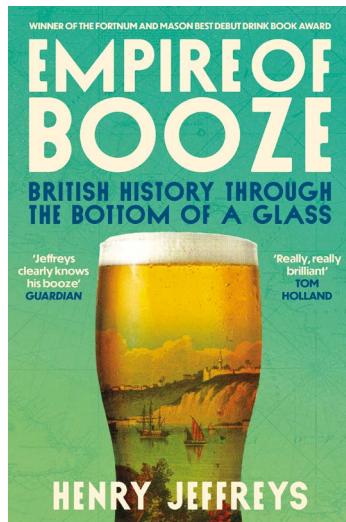
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Henry Jeffreys is a contributor to *Good Food*, the *Guardian*, *Harpers Wine & Spirit* and *The Spectator*, wine columnist for *The Critic* magazine, and host of the *Intoxicating History* podcast with Tom Parker Bowles. He is the author of four award-winning books. He lives in Kent with his wife and two daughters.



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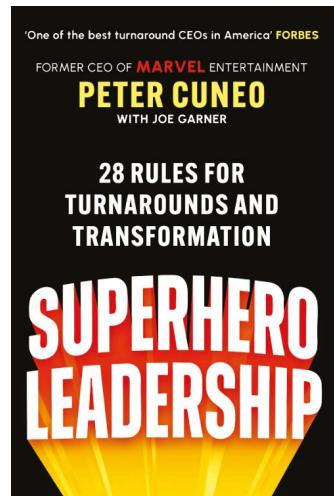
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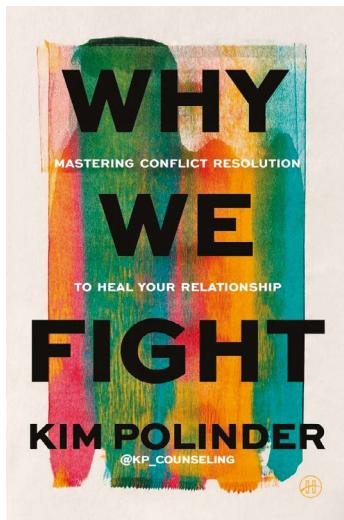
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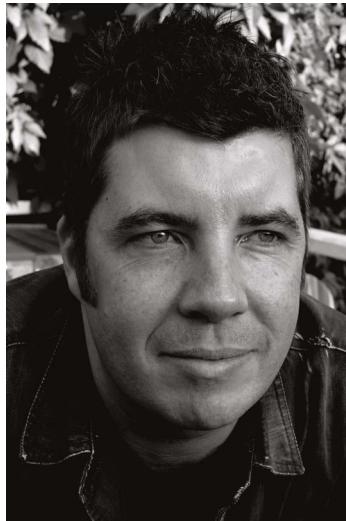
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Christian Ryan is the author of *Feeling is the Thing that Happens in 1000th of a Second*, longlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year, and *Golden Boy*, winner of the Cricket Book of the Year. He lives in Melbourne.



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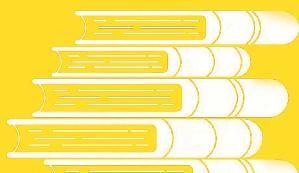
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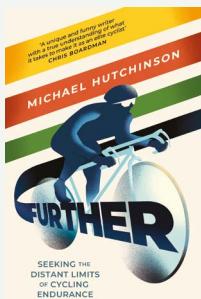
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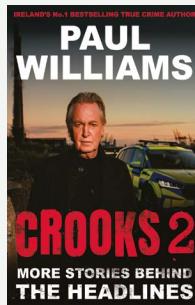
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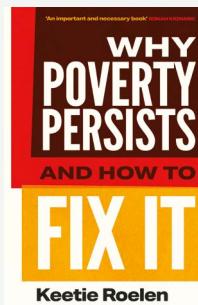
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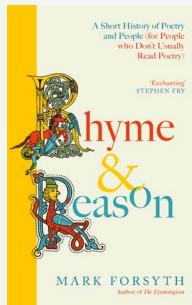
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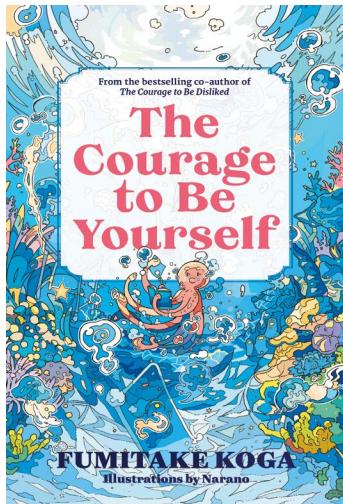
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Here the philosopher-student conversation of *The Courage to Be Disliked* is relocated to an underwater world, transforming into a child-friendly encounter between an old, wise hermit crab and young octopus Ockley, and introducing themes such as letting 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.



SEPTEMBER

Children's

3 September 2026

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E-book • 9781805465560



A Very British Midlife Crisis

Rob Temple

A savagely funny survival guide to everyone's favourite stage of life, from the bestselling creator of *Very British Problems*.

After coming perilously close to blowing his life savings on a convertible he can't afford, Rob Temple shares his tragic journey through the absurd impulses, bold reinventions and utter cringe of the midlife crisis – a wild ride we all face if we're lucky enough to keep on ageing. Are you suddenly training for an ultramarathon despite your lower back pain, asking the hairdresser for a mohican regardless of going very thin on top, or planning your first tattoo saying 'no regrets' even though you in fact have about forty years of regrets? Then this book is for you.



Reader reviews for *A Very British Christmas*:

'What a joyous read'

'The MOST hilarious and the most British of books. Truly funny from cover to cover'

Rob Temple, the man behind *Very British Problems*, is a Cambridge-based journalist who started @soverybritish in December 2012, and now has over 5m followers across Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



SEPTEMBER

Humour

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One More Round

Exploring the Best of Britain's Pub Culture

Jonny Garrett

A (nearly) definitive guide to Britain's best and most iconic pubs and what to drink when you visit them.

From award-winning drinks writer Jonny Garrett comes this entertaining book about Britain's absolute greatest pubs – the kind people undertake pilgrimages to visit, write poems about, take selfies in and, most importantly, walk in then never want to leave. Whether you're on the search for the best Sunday roast in your area or are stuck in the Highlands with nowt to do, it can be dipped into on the go or read from cover to cover for the joy that comes from seeing Britain's greatest invention celebrated properly.

Praise for *The Meaning of Beer*:

'One of the most important books ever written... about beer' Mark Dredge

'A thirst-quenching cocktail of insight, deep-dive knowledge and beer!' George Egg, Snack Hacker

'This book will make you laugh, it will make you smarter and it will make you want to drink more beer' Ned Palmer



Jonny Garrett, the founder of YouTube's Craft Beer Channel, is a multi-award-winning journalist, author and filmmaker. He has written five books and his most recent two, *The Meaning of Beer* and *A Year in Beer*, both won the Fortnum & Mason Drinks Book of the Year Award.



OCTOBER

Food and Drink

1 October 2026

Hardback • £12.99

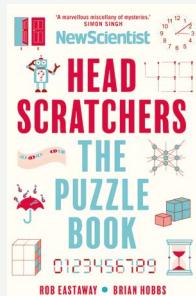
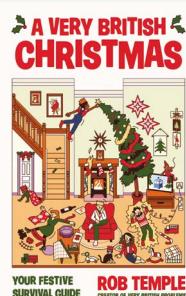
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A Very British Christmas

Your Festive Survival Guide

Rob Temple

The ultimate showcase of the quirks, mishaps and traditions that define British life, all rolled into one bonkers season.

Christmas, as we all know, is a minefield. From navigating the awkwardness of marrying into a Presents After Dinner family to the terrors of staying in someone else's house (especially when they have a weak flush), Very British Problems creator Rob Temple is here to ensure you'll be invited back next year.

Rob Temple is a Cambridge-based journalist who started @soverybritish in December 2012, and now has over 5-million followers across Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and TikTok.

OCTOBER

Humour

15 October 2026 • Paperback • £9.99
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Headscratchers

The New Scientist Puzzle Book

Rob Eastaway and Brian Hobbs

A mind-bending collection of puzzles from the *New Scientist*: the perfect gift for the science lover in your family.

A highly engaging collection of seventy puzzles that you'll find are great for sharing with friends at a pub; problems drawn from real-life situations, games with intriguing strategies, and puzzles with such creative and whimsical storylines that they need to be explained to be believed.

'A book of delightful puzzles. It's just as good as you'd expect' Tim Harford

'Hours of arguing and puzzling. I loved it' Matt Parker

Rob Eastaway is the author of several bestselling books on everyday maths.

Brian Hobbs is the host of the acclaimed podcast *Brain Drop Puzzles*.

OCTOBER

Puzzles

1 October 2026 • Paperback • £9.99
198X129 • 240pp • 9781838958794
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E-book • 9781838958787

Winter Magic

A Witch's Yule

Sara Haydon

Perfect for anyone seeking to connect with their own magic during the enchanting time of Yule.

From identifying the most powerful colours, herbs and spices for your practice to showing you how to create the perfect winter altar to perform rituals, *Winter Magic* offers a treasury of knowledge and practices to enrich your Winter Solstice celebrations.



Sara Haydon, a seeker of modern mysticism, is an intuitive tarot reader and spiritual mentor with a Master's in Forensic Psychology.



OCTOBER

Magic

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E-book • 9781805462835



Corvus

Atlantic's commercial fiction imprint, publishing in all genres, including crime and thriller, historical and women's fiction. We aim to delight readers in both print and digital with addictively entertaining and thrilling stories. Our Summer and Autumn 2026 season includes something for all tastes, with twisting thrillers, cosy mysteries, and heartwarming romance all ready to carry readers away.





56 Days

Catherine Ryan Howard

A twisty thriller from the critically acclaimed author of the No. 1 bestseller *The Nothing Man*.

Ciara and Oliver meet just as COVID-19 hits Ireland and move in together for lockdown. When detectives later find a decomposing body in Oliver's apartment, they must uncover what happened – and whether isolation enabled a hidden truth or the perfect crime.

'Compulsive, intriguing and fantastically entertaining' Liz Nugent

'Crime-writing perfection' C. L. Taylor

Catherine Ryan Howard is the Dublin-based bestselling author of *The Nothing Man*. *56 Days* is currently being developed into an Amazon Prime television series.



Scandal of the Summer

Alexandra Vasti

A desperate debutante meets her match in a rakish pirate in this sexy Regency romp from *USA Today* bestselling author.

Ruby Ballimore escapes London with friends for a promised carefree summer, only to find a crumbling Cornish estate run by charming fraud Captain Malcolm Archer. With both sides pretending to belong, secrets spark chaos – and unexpected romance – at a dangerously deceptive seaside retreat.

Praise for Alexandra Vasti:

'A gem of a Regency [romance] with dazzling banter' *New York Times*

Alexandra Vasti is the author of *Ne'er Duke Well*, *Earl Crush*, *Ladies in Hating* and the *Halifax Hellions* series.



FEBRUARY

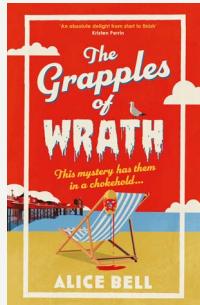
Mystery and Thrillers

5 February 2026 • Paperback • £9.99
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JUNE

Romance

4 June 2026 • Paperback • £9.99
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The Grapples of Wrath

Alice Bell

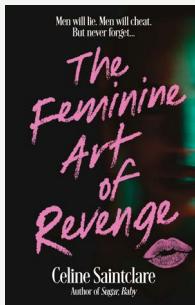
The new cosy mystery in the *Grave Expectations* series, perfect for fans of Richard Osman.

Medium-turned-PI Claire has been hired by pro-wrestling manager Ken King, who is convinced his father's ghost, Eddie, is haunting his Brighton gym. But as she investigates, Eddie's 'natural' death appears to be anything but...

'Spooky humour, satisfying twists, an absolute delight' Kristen Perrin

'As good as modern murder mystery gets' Ian Moore

Alice Bell worked as a video games journalist for many years. Alice lives in Marlborough, Wiltshire.



The Feminine Art of Revenge

Celine Saintclare

The intoxicating revenge thriller from the author of TikTok sensation *Sugar, Baby*.

Having abandoned her lifelong ambition of becoming a ballerina, Sylvie is stuck in an admin job she hates.

But her new boss Jay immediately captures Sylvie's imagination and they embark on a passionate affair.

Until Sylvie discovers he's already married.

'Dark, witty, gloriously twisted' Joanna Wallace

'Deranged, in the best possible way' Julie Cohen

'Wickedly dark and funny' Lucy Roth

Celine Saintclare has English and Caribbean heritage and grew up in Buckinghamshire. She is also the author of *Sugar, Baby*.



JULY

Cosy Crime

2 July 2026 • Paperback • £9.99
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AUGUST

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

6 August 2026 • Paperback • £9.99
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E-book • 9781838958237

The Temptation Test

Rachel North

The gripping, high-concept new thriller from the author of *Happily Never After* and *How the Other Half Die*.

She's lived many lives, but her goal is always the same: survival.

ER Doctor Dev Balakrishnan is late for work when he sees her: slumped on the curb like a broken doll, covered in blood. Everyone else walks by. Not Dev.

He saves people's lives every day, but Brooke is different: prey one minute, predator the next. As she spins her web of stories, Dev finds himself hopelessly caught up in her world of danger and deceit.

Brooke will test Dev in ways he never dreamed of. Whether he passes or fails will become a matter of life and death – for both of them...

Praise for Rachel North:

'Absolutely enthralling' Antony Johnston

'Relentlessly page-turning' Philippa East

'Pure escapism' L D Smithson

'Hugely gripping, deliciously tense, and completely unputdownable'
Carole Hailey



Rachel North was born in Scarborough and now lives in Leeds. She studied English Literature at Oxford University and has worked as a cleaner, a receptionist, a kitchen designer, a market researcher, a company director, a celebrity shopper and a victim support volunteer. She has an MA in Creative Writing.



AUGUST

Mystery and Thrillers

6 August 2026

Paperback • £9.99

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9781805464440

Territories: World All Languages

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E-book • 9781805464457



Sucker For You

Rose McGee

A charming, sexy STEMist romcom filled with heart, heat and fake dating hijinks from the author of *Talk Data to Me*.

H2O = hero + heroine + ...octopus?

A scheduling screw-up leaves meticulous marine biologist Isabel Wright and tattooed wildlife photographer Wes Monaghan stranded at the same California beach house.

She needs a US visa now. He needs a boat and a date to his family holiday party. The solution? A fake engagement that turns eight levels of 'it's complicated' after they accidentally take joint custody of an octopus.

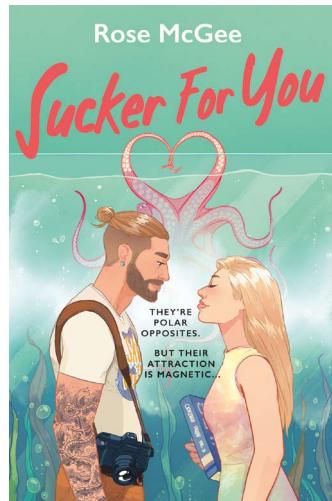
Can their agreement not to catch feelings survive sunset picnics, bioluminescent skinny-dipping, and a secret investigation into a shady ocean research lab?

Or will their charming cephalopod and their own hearts sucker Wes and Isabel into diving straight into love?

Praise for Rose McGee:

'Smart, sweet, and simply irresistible to anyone looking for a steamy STEM romance'
Deidre Duncan

'Science has never been sexier!' Jenna Levine



Rose McGee is a California-based author who writes romcoms full of sugar, spice and statistics. She holds a degree in English from Stanford University and lives in the Bay Area with a dog and several succulents.



AUGUST

Romance

6 August 2026
Paperback • £9.99
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Paper Cut

Rachel Taff

Malibu Rising meets *The Girls*, a thriller that interrogates true crime, cults and fame.

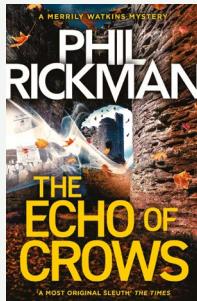
Lucy is a true-crime icon, infamous for killing someone while escaping a cult, and she's coasted off the memoir she wrote about it ever since. But when a hot-shot filmmaker chooses Lucy's case as his new subject, long-buried secrets emerge...

'An absolutely stunning crime novel'
Katy Hays

'Fiction with a true-crime edge'
Janice Hallett

'A twisty, coming-of-age thriller'
Charmaine Wilkerson

Rachel Taff is an author and television producer. *Paper Cut* is her first novel.



The Echo of Crows

Phil Rickman

The gripping final novel in the Wales-set Merrily Watkins series: where procedural meets the supernatural.

In the haunted village of Longtown, lottery winner Eddy Davies is found dead, and his friend Autumn Wise stands accused. Priest-exorcist Merrily Watkins uncovers centuries of tragedy, aided by her mentor Huw Owen, whose unorthodox plan may finally break the curse.

Praise for the Merrily Watkins series:

'A most original sleuth' *The Times*
'Brilliantly eerie' Peter James

Phil Rickman (1950–2024) was the acclaimed author of *Dr Dee*, *Midwinter of the Spirit*, and the Merrily Watkins Mysteries.



SEPTEMBER

Mystery and Thrillers

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Mystery and Thrillers

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The Stray Dogs

Ruth Hogan

An uplifting, heartwarming tale about the power of canine companionship from the bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things*.

When vet Leona moves to Fiddlers Green to set up a rescue centre, Desmond promises to get his band back together for some fundraising gigs.

Reforming as The Stray Dogs, Desmond manages to recruit all his old bandmates – everyone except charismatic frontman Darcus McGuire, and Desmond is strangely reluctant to track him down.

After a disastrous first gig, the future of the rescue centre looks uncertain. But the residents of Fiddlers Green are not to be underestimated, particularly when the fates of their four-legged friends are at stake.

Meanwhile, the elusive Darcus McGuire might be ready to make a comeback...

Praise for Ruth Hogan

'Warm, compassionate, witty' Mike Gayle

'Moving, uplifting and thought-provoking' Celia Anderson

'Told with wit and heart' Beth Morrey



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 2-million copy bestseller *The Keeper of Lost Things*. She lives with her husband and rescue dogs in a rambling Victorian house stuffed with treasure that inspires her novels.



SEPTEMBER

Modern and Contemporary Fiction

3 September 2026

Paperback • £9.99

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The Breakup Bookshop

Breea Keenan

A bookish, Scottish-set, small-town romcom for readers of Emily Henry, Beth O'Leary and Laurie Gilmore.

Ava Campbell is in crisis. Fresh out of a breakup, she's now lost her high-flying city job too.

Heartbroken and broke-broken, Ava moves to the Highlands and opens a bookshop. There, she discovers she's not the only one who's hurting – and maybe the bookshop can help. The breakup support group turns out to be a surprise hit with the locals.

But Rory MacGregor, the annoyingly handsome owner of the next-door hardware store, isn't impressed.

With books to balance in more ways than one, can Ava build a new life in Scotland? And, more urgently, can she get Rory off her case?

Praise for Breea Keenan

'Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Catherine Walsh' *Sunday Mail*

'Funny, surprising and as fresh as a glass of lemonade' Jenny Colgan

'Beautiful, funny and smartly crafted'
Andrés N. Ordorica



Breea Keenan is from the southside of Glasgow. She worked as a journalist for various media titles before moving into communications. Her debut novel, *Plot Twist*, won the Debut Novel of the Year Award at the Romantic Novelists' Association Awards. She lives near Glasgow with her husband and three children.



SEPTEMBER

Romance

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Paperback • £9.99

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Territories: World All Languages

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E-book • 9781805465966



The Girl from Marseille

Carol Drinkwater

A life-affirming, heartfelt novel of love, freedom and community from a beloved author and TV personality.

Provence, 1938.

Seventeen-year-old Yvette Barbarin lives on a small rural farm in the lavender-soaked hills behind the great port-city of Marseille, with her widowed father and her five younger sisters.

When she learns of her father's plans to marry her off to a local farmer, Yvette flees to the city where she dreams of joining a troupe of travelling players.

In Marseille, Yvette is bowled over by the magic of cinema, and the thrill of make-believe. She falls deeply in love with a rising star actor, but all is not as simple in real life as it is in the world of movies. War is coming...

Praise for *One Summer In Provence*:

'A superb read' Miriam Margolyes

'Perfect escapism' *Prima*

'Simply delicious' Joanne Harris

'Terrific story that emphasises the real, true things in life' Elizabeth Buchan



Carol Drinkwater is an actress and writer, best known for her portrayal of Helen Herriot in *All Creatures Great and Small*. She is the author of twenty-five books, including the bestselling Olive Farm memoir series set in the south of France. Her latest TV series is *Carol Drinkwater's Secret Provence*.



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Historical Fiction

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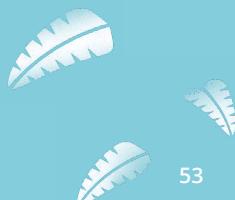
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The Neighbour

Emma Curtis

The latest twisty psychological thriller from bestselling author of *The Babysitter* and *The Psychiatrist*.

On quiet streets, there are secrets behind every turn...

Ed and Megan have just moved into the house of their dream neighbourhood. They couldn't believe their luck when their offer was accepted. Megan is pregnant. Life couldn't be better.

But as soon as they move in, the problems begin. Their new neighbour is a nightmare, being a constant disturbance and causing damage to their property.

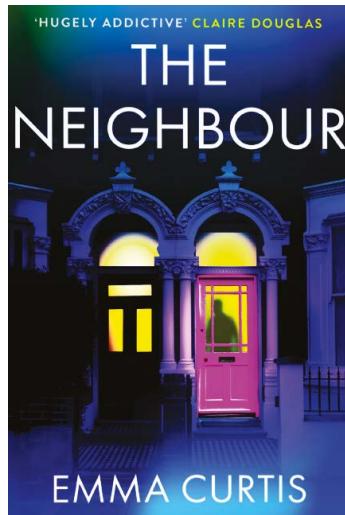
When one of their neighbour's outbursts endangers Megan's pregnancy, Ed decides he must take action – one way or another...

Praise for Emma Curtis

'Emma Curtis is a genius!' Andrea Mara

'I'm a big fan of Emma Curtis. Gripping, addictive, kept me guessing until the last page'

Claire Douglas



Emma Curtis spent many years as a primary school secretary, becoming fascinated by the dynamics of family life and the fault lines hidden behind seemingly perfect facades. *The Neighbour* is her ninth psychological suspense novel. She lives in West London with her husband.



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Mystery and Thrillers

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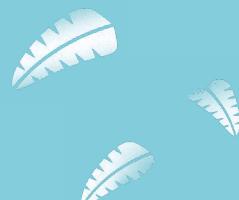
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Dirty Work

Kate Posey

Two crime scene cleaners find that cleaning up murders is a lot easier than wiping their pasts in this bitingly funny novel from the author of *Serial Killer Games*.

The past is rarely so easily cleaned up...

Max Lee has seen all the ways criminals screw up. As the decade-long owner of an under-staffed crime scene cleaning company, she knows – theoretically – the best way to erase a murder.

Nate Wilder has had too many jobs to count in his life, and as Max's newest trainee, he displays an unusual attention to detail and a lack of squeamishness.

When Max needs Wilder's help to clean up the biggest mess from her childhood – one she's kept secret her whole life – he brings a surprising set of skills to the task. With a history like Wilder's, what's a little more dirty work?

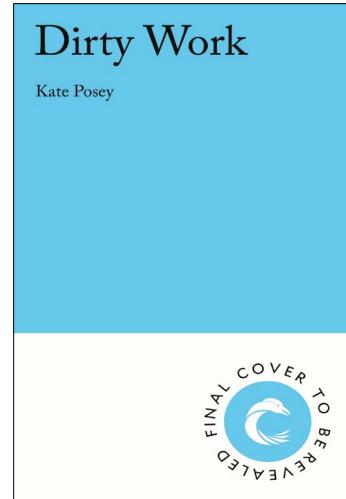
Praise for Kate Posey:

'Twisty, turn-y delight' Oprah Daily

'Dangerously edgy delight from start to finish'
Jane Casey

'Expect the unexpected' Sarra Manning

'Humorously gruesome love story with a murder in the mix' *Library Journal*



Kate Posey lives in Canada with her family. *Serial Killer Games* is her first novel.



OCTOBER

Romance

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Paperback • £9.99

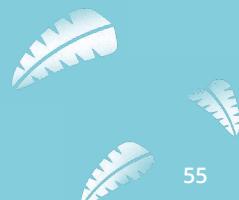
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Your Every Move

Sam Blake

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

You think you're safe. But somebody's watching... 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?

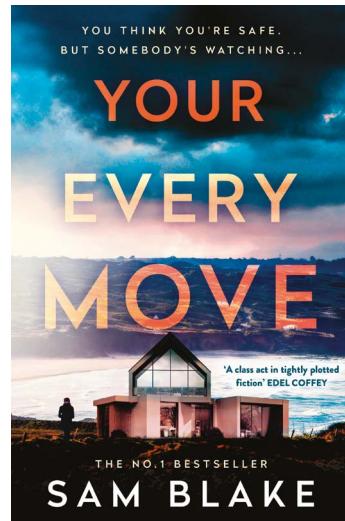
Rosie's colleagues and friends rally round to protect her. But who can she really trust?

Praise for Sam Blake:

'A remarkable thriller that takes your breath away' Victoria Dowd

'I raced through this book, loving every twist' William Shaw

'One of the most entertaining mysteries I have read in a long time' Liz Nugent



Sam Blake has had a string of Irish No. 1 bestsellers, including *Keep Your Eyes on Me*, *Remember My Name* and *The Killing Sense*, and has been shortlisted for Irish Crime Novel of the Year three times. She is the Chair of the Society of Authors and has served on the board of the Crime Writer's Association, as well as being the founder of Europe's biggest online writer's magazine, Writing.ie. Originally from St Albans in Hertfordshire, Sam now lives near Dublin in Ireland.



NOVEMBER

Mystery and Thrillers

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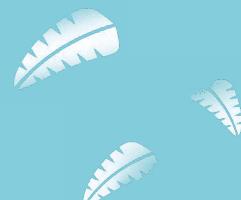
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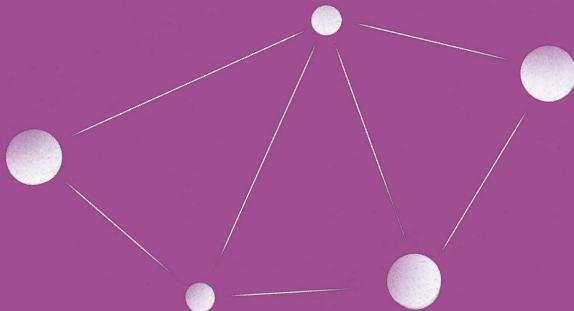
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Grove Press

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 second half of 2026 include an electrifying (and depressingly timely) account of Hitler's first days in power, and the first addition in some years to Martha Grimes's much-loved Richard Jury crime series.



The Red Queen

A Richard Jury mystery

Martha Grimes

A sudden murder in a quiet pub sets off the latest novel in the bestselling Richard Jury series.

One calm night in Twickenham, a businessman named Tom Treadnor is shot off his barstool at The Queen pub. Superintendent Richard Jury is called in to investigate.

Meanwhile, Wiggins, Jury's partner at New Scotland Yard, becomes sidetracked by an investigation of his own: his sister, missing for years and presumed dead, has just sent a postcard to their mother. When Wiggins takes off in search of his sister, the two investigations begin to converge.

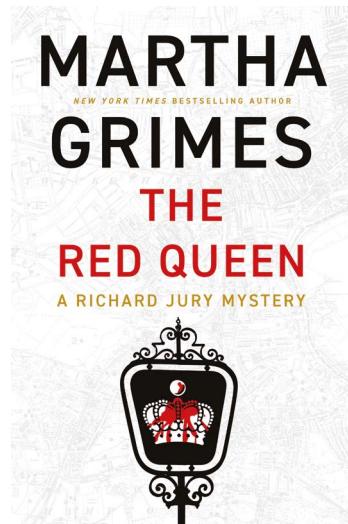
Funny, eccentric and fuelled by Richard Jury's talent for seeing clues in the most unlikely places, *The Red Queen* sees the welcome return of a classic character.

Praise for the Richard Jury series:

'Delightful, surprising, even magical'
Washington Post

'Intricate and entertaining . . . A delicious puzzle'
Boston Globe

'Wondrously eccentric characters . . . The details are divine'
New York Times Book Review



Martha Grimes is the bestselling author of more than thirty books, twenty-six of them featuring Richard Jury. The recipient of the 2012 Mystery Writers of America's Grand Master Award, Grimes lives in Bethesda, Maryland.

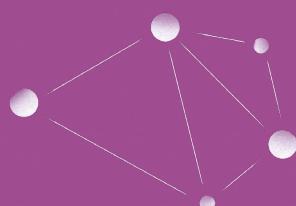


JULY

Crime Fiction

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Boy from the North Country

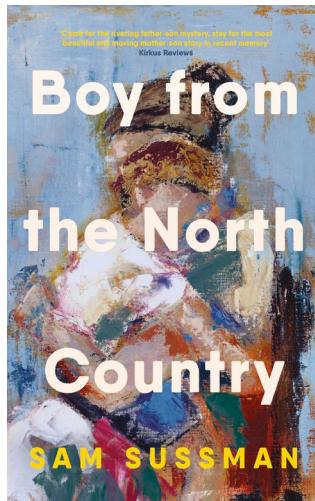
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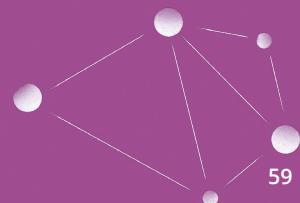
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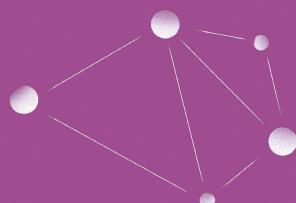


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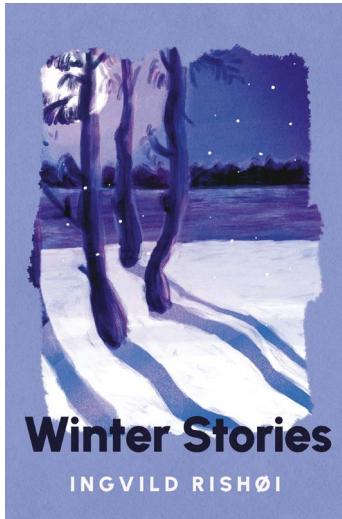
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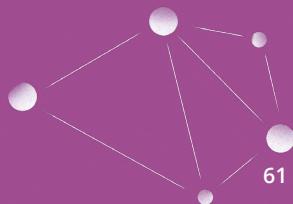
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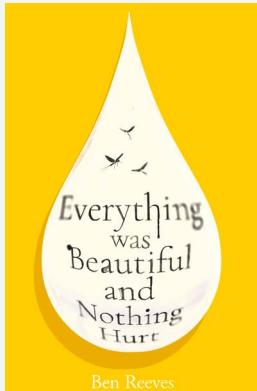
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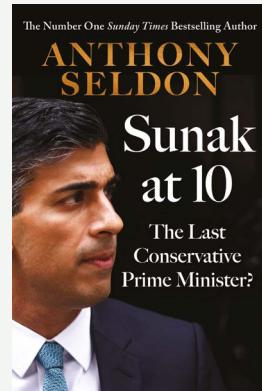
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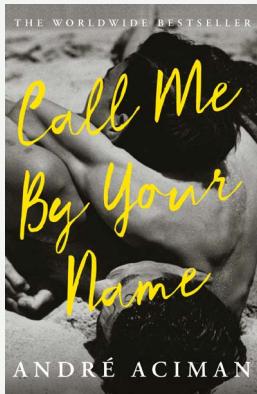
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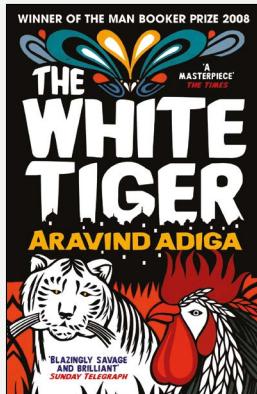
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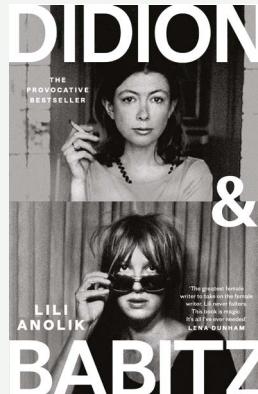
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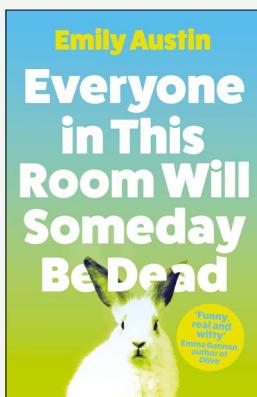
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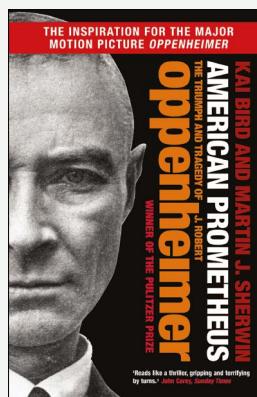
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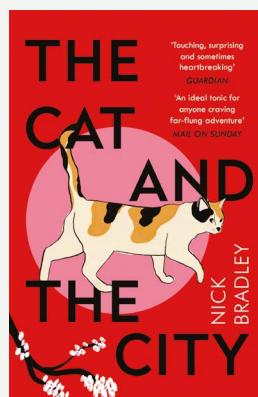
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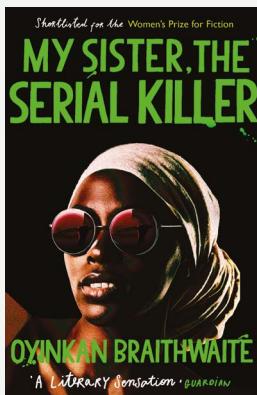
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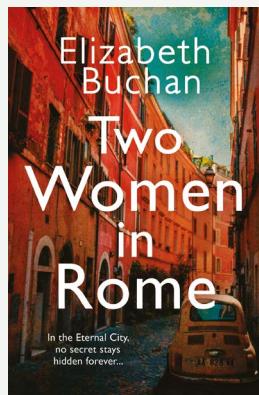
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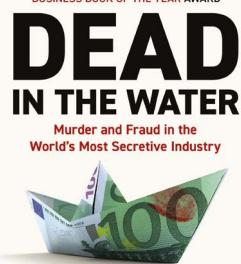


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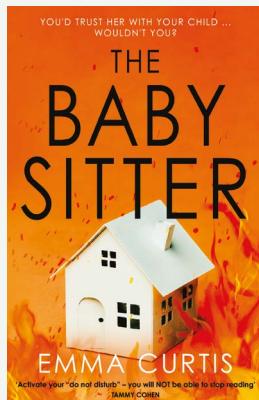
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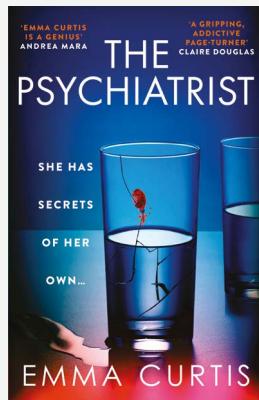
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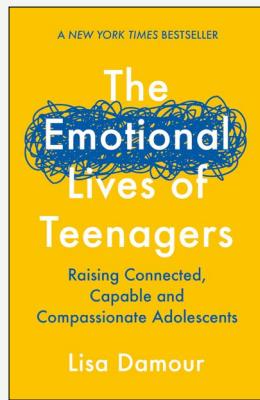
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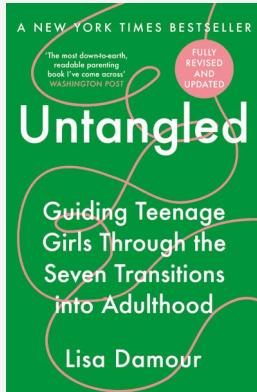


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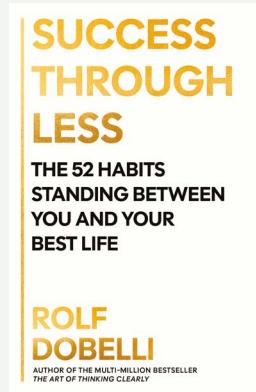
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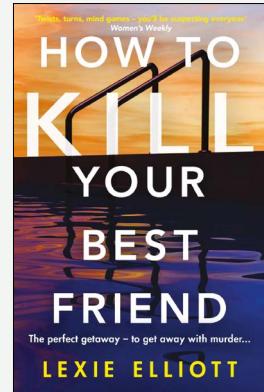
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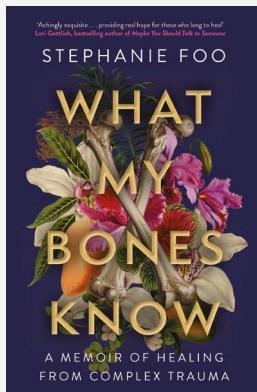
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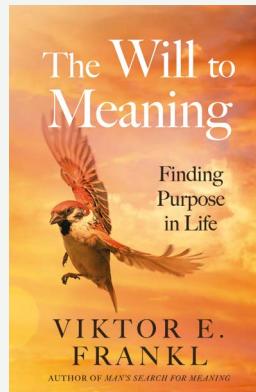
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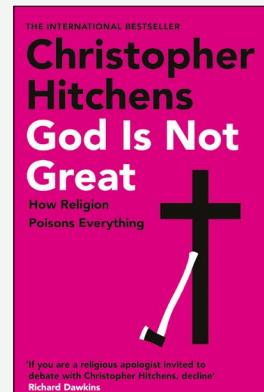
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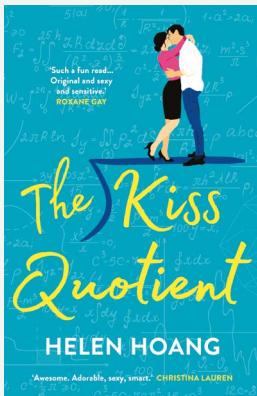
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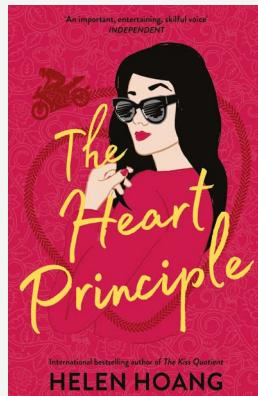
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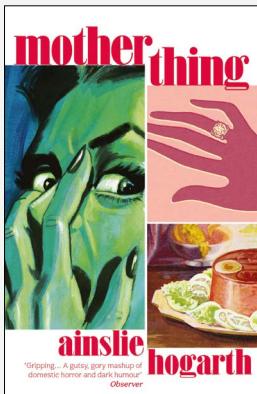
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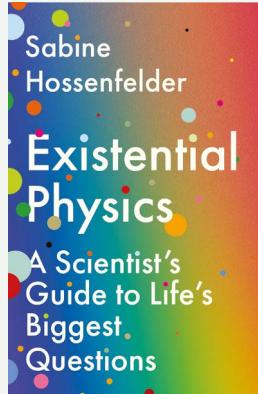
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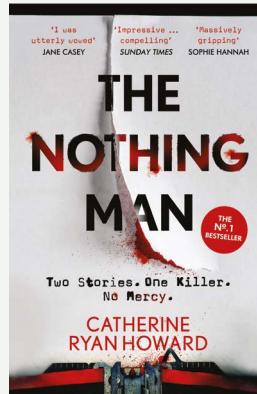
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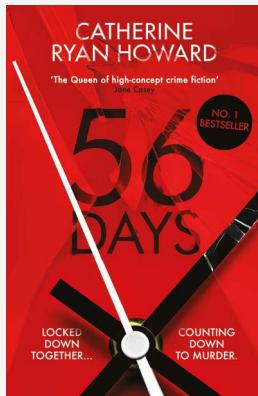
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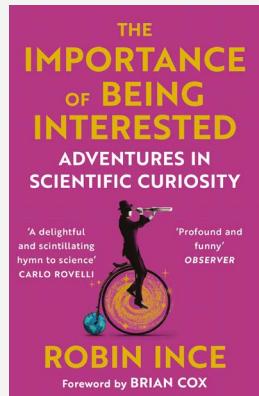
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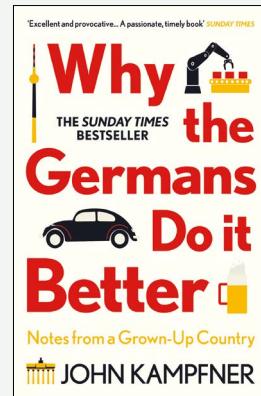
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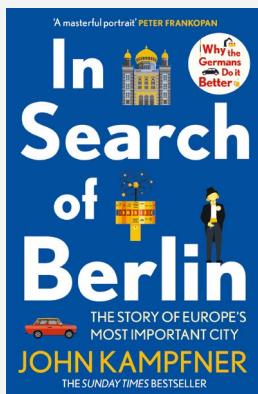
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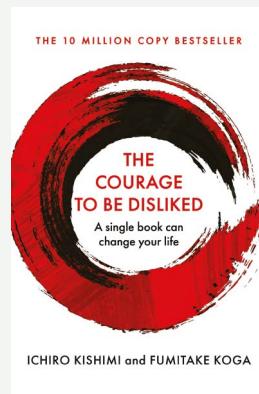
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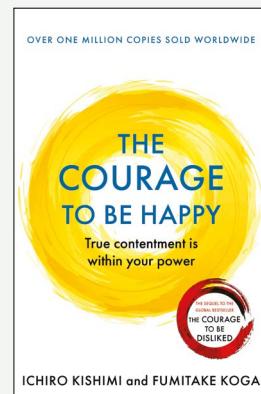
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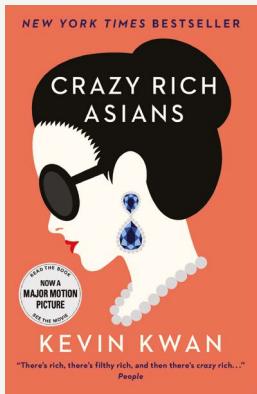
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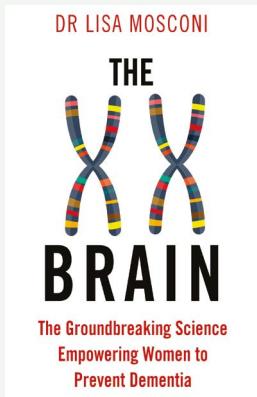
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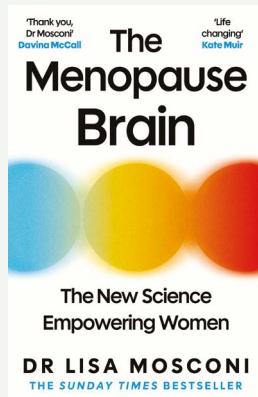
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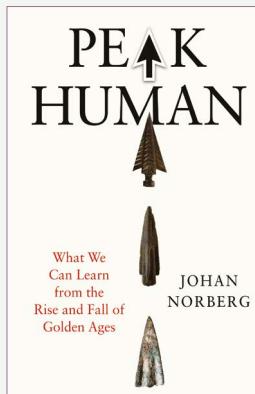
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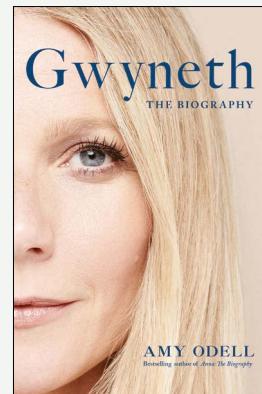
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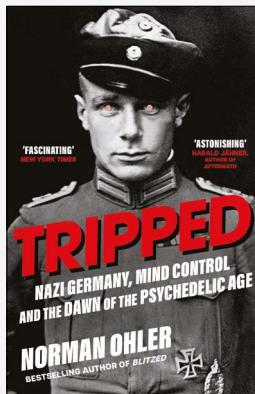
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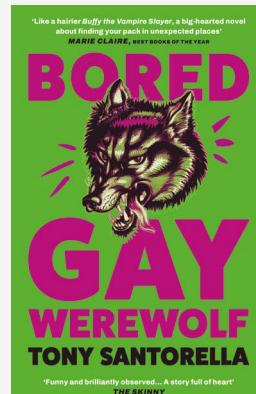
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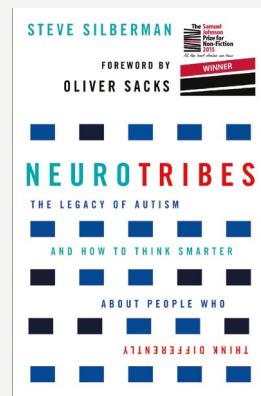
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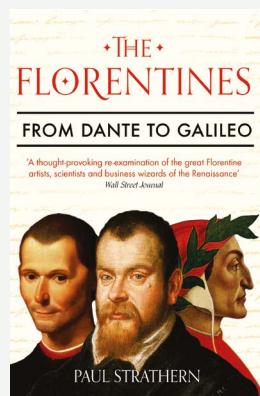
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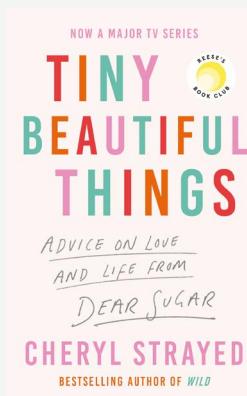
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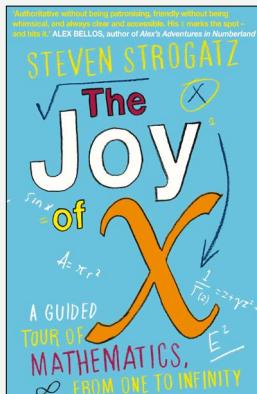
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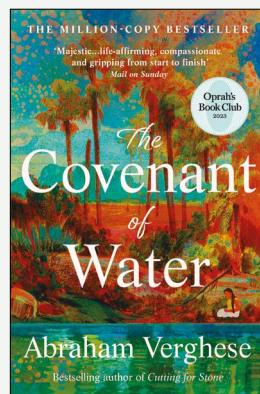
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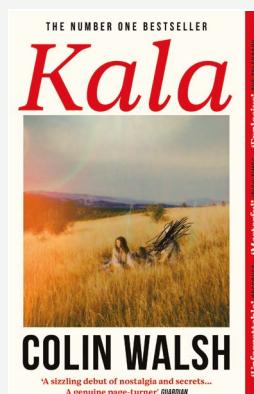
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