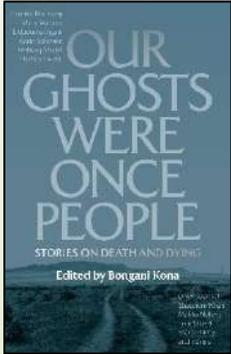


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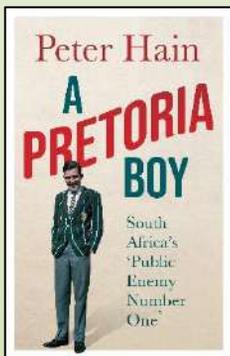
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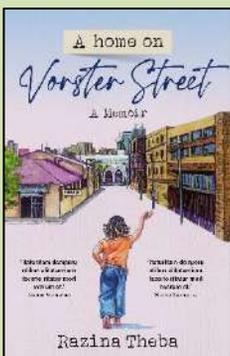
***Our Ghosts Were Once People*** Edited by Bongani Kona  
9781776190669 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R275

Death is a fact of life, but the experience of grief is as unique to each of us as our fingerprints. This poignant and thought-provoking anthology gives us portraits of grief as seen through the eyes of writers and poets such as Sisonke Msimang, Dawn Garisch, Lidudumalingani, Mary Watson, Ishtiyaq Shukri, Hedley Twidle, Karin Schimke, Khadija Patel, Shubnum Khan and many others. The contributions range from the deeply personal: a poet chronicles her relationship with her troubled, abusive father, a World War II survivor, to the political: an investigator from the Missing Persons Task Team draws us into the ongoing search for the remains of activists who were murdered by the apartheid state between 1960 and 1994, to the philosophical: a writer ponders the ethics of killing small animals.



***A Pretoria Boy*** by Peter Hain  
9781776191222 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R290

*A Pretoria Boy* begins with the story of how Peter Hain's journey came full circle when he used parliamentary privilege in 2017–18 to expose looting and money laundering, supplied with the ammunition by his 'deep throat' inside the Zuma State. In so doing, he put South Africa's state capture and corruption on the front pages of the New York Times and Financial Times, which some suggest played a part in Zuma's toppling. Going back to an anti-apartheid childhood in Pretoria in the late 1950s and early 1960s, there are vivid descriptions of his parents' arrest, banning, harassment, helping an escaped political prisoner, the hanging of a close white family friend, and enforced exile to London in 1966 after the government prohibited his architect father from working.

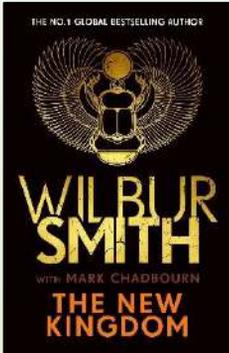


***A Home on Vorster Street*** by Razina Theba  
9781776191208 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R260

Set in Fordsburg in downtown Johannesburg between the 1950s and 1990s, this book invites us into the life of Razina Theba and the vibrant community to which she and her characterful Indian-Muslim family belongs. As a young girl, she was one of countless family members who converged daily on a tiny flat in Vorster Street. It is here where she grows up, learning how to brew the best chai, where she observes her cousin's harassment by the security police as well as her parent's determination to hold onto their shop at the Oriental Plaza. It is where she witnesses the ebb and flow of a tight-knit neighbourhood trying to survive the forces of apartheid and, ultimately, where she learns the value of family love and loyalty, and the enduring comfort it provides.

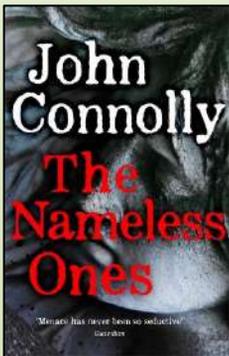
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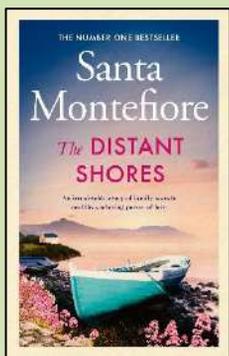
***The New Kingdom*** by Wilbur Smith  
9781785767975 | Bonnier | HB | R330

In the city of Lahun, Hui lives an enchanted life. The favoured son of a doting father, and ruler-in-waiting of the great city, his fate is set. But behind the beautiful façades a sinister evil is plotting. Craving power and embittered by jealousy, Hui's stepmother, the great sorceress Isetnofret, and Hui's own brother Qen, orchestrate the downfall of Hui's father, condemning Hui and seizing power in the city. Cast out and alone, Hui finds himself a captive of a skilled and powerful army of outlaws, the Hyksos. Determined to seek vengeance for the death of his father and rescue his sister, Ipwet, Hui swears his allegiance to these enemies of Egypt. Through them he learns the art of war, learning how to fight and becoming an envied charioteer.



***The Nameless Ones*** by John Connolly  
9781529398359 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

In Amsterdam, four people are butchered in a canal house, their remains arranged around the crucified form of their patriarch, De Jaeger: fixer, go-between, and confidante of the assassin named Louis. The men responsible for the murders are Serbian war criminals. They believe they can escape retribution by retreating to their homeland. They are wrong. For Louis has come to Europe to hunt them down: five killers to be found and punished before they can vanish into the east. There is only one problem. The sixth.

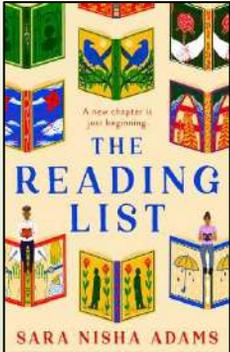


***The Distant Shores*** by Santa Montefiore  
9781471197048 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

Margot Hart travels to Ireland to write a biography of the famous Deverill family. She knows she must speak to the current Lord Deverill, JP, she is to uncover the secrets of the past. A notorious recluse, JP will not be an easy man to crack. But Margot is determined and she is not a woman who is easily put off. What she never expected was to form a close bond with JP and be drawn into his family disputes. Shouldering the blame for running up debts that forced him to sell the family castle, JP is isolated and vulnerable. With help from his handsome son Colm, it seems as though Margot might be the only one who can restore JP's fortunes.

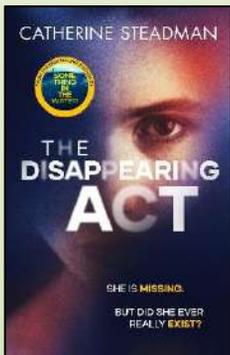
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***The Reading List*** by Sara Nisha Adams  
9780008391331 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

When Aleisha discovers a crumpled reading list tucked into a tattered library book, it sparks an extraordinary journey. From timeless stories of love and friendship to an epic journey across the Pacific Ocean with a boy and a tiger in a boat, the list opens a gateway to new and wonderful worlds just when Aleisha needs an escape from her troubles at home. And when widower Mukesh arrives at the library, desperate to connect with his bookworm granddaughter, Aleisha introduces him to the magic of the reading list. An anxious teenager and a lonely grandfather forming an unlikely book club of two.



***The Disappearing Act*** by Catherine Steadman  
9781471189791 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

Mia Eliot has travelled from London to LA for pilot season. This is her big chance to make it as an actor in Hollywood, and she is ready to do whatever it takes. At an audition she meets Emily, and what starts as a simple favour takes a dark turn when Emily goes missing and Mia is the last person to see her. Then a woman turns up, claiming to be Emily, but she is nothing like Mia remembers. Why would someone pretend to be Emily? Starting to question her own sanity, she goes on a desperate and dangerous search for answers, knowing something is very, very wrong.

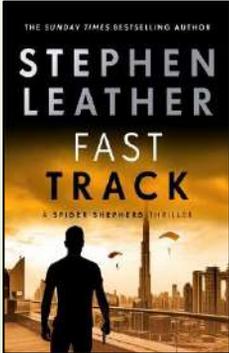


***The Cellist*** by Daniel Silva  
9780008280789 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

The fatal poisoning of a Russian billionaire sends Gabriel Allon on a dangerous journey across Europe and into the orbit of a musical virtuoso who may hold the key to the truth about his friend's death. The plot Allon uncovers leads to secret channels of money and influence that go to the very heart of Western democracy and threaten the stability of the global order. *The Cellist* is a breathtaking entry in Daniel Silva's "outstanding series" (People magazine) and reveals once more his superb artistry and genius for invention and demonstrates why he belongs "firmly alongside le Carré and Forsyth as one of the greatest spy novelists of all time" (The Real Book Spy).

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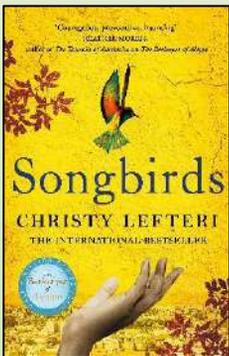
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### **Fast Track** by Stephen Leather

9781473672048 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

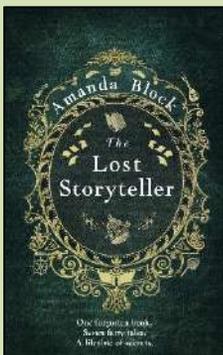
Murderous jihadists have been crossing the English Channel, passing themselves off as asylum seekers. MI5 have been keeping them under surveillance, but what starts as a simple terrorist takedown goes badly wrong and dozens of innocent civilians are killed in the heart of London. And the screw is tightened when a bomb takes out senior members of the Secret Intelligence Service. Someone within the security services has been working to their own agenda, and only Dan 'Spider' Shepherd can identify the bad apple. His search for the rogue agent takes him to Turkey and then to Dubai, where his masters order him to carry out a breath-taking act of revenge.



### **Songbirds** by Christy Lefteri

9781786580825 | Bonnier | TPB | R330

Yiannis is a poacher, trapping the tiny protected songbirds that stop in Cyprus as they migrate each year from Africa to Europe, and killing them with his bare hands to be sold illegally as a local delicacy. He dreams of finding a new way of life, and of marrying Nisha, who works as a nanny to Angela and lives in the apartment below his. Angela is Nisha's surrogate daughter, she has left her own child behind in Sri Lanka when she came to Cyprus to find work. Angela's mother Petra is jealous of Angela and Nisha's bond but feels powerless to love her own child in the way she thinks she should. When Nisha disappears, Yiannis is heartbroken and convinced he has driven her away. Petra is forced to become a mother again to Angela, who seems to hold the secret of what has become of Nisha.



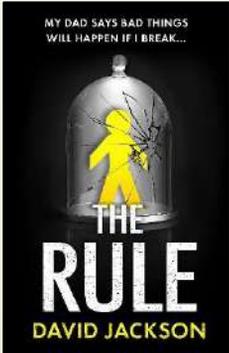
### **The Lost Storyteller** by Amanda Block

9781529360790 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Rebecca has not seen her father Leo since she was six. Her family never talk about him, and she has long since pushed him firmly to the back of her mind. All she knows is that, once upon a time, he was a well-loved children's TV star. But when a journalist turns up uninvited at her office, asking questions about her once-famous father, Rebecca starts to wonder whether there is more to Leo's absence than she realised. Then, looking for answers, she unearths a book of fairy tales written by Leo and dedicated to her but what use are children's stories to her now, all these years later? Tentatively, Rebecca tries to piece together her father's life, from the people he used to know and her own hazy memories.

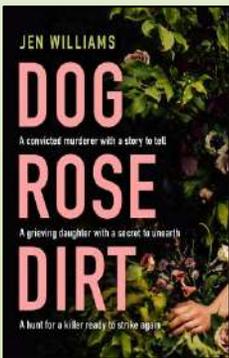
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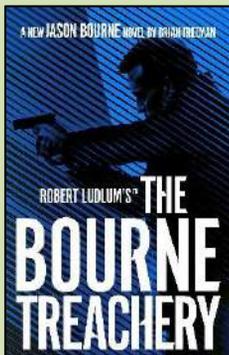
***The Rule*** by David Jackson  
9781788164399 | Profile | TPB | R320

Daniel is looking forward to his birthday. He wants pie and chips, a big chocolate cake, and a comic book starring his favourite superhero. And if he follows The Rule, nothing bad will happen. He will be twenty-three next week. And he has no idea that he is about to kill a stranger. Daniel's parents know that their beloved and vulnerable son will be taken away. They know that Daniel did not mean to hurt anyone, he just doesn't know his own strength. They dispose of the body. Isn't that what any loving parent would do? But as forces on both sides of the law begin to close in on them, they realise they have no option but to finish what they started. Even if it means that others will have to die.



***Dog Rose Dirt*** by Jen Williams  
9780008383800 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

Serial killer Michael Reave, known as The Red Wolf has been locked in Belmarsh Prison for over 20 years for the brutal and ritualistic murders of countless women. Ex-journalist Heather Evans returns to her childhood home after her mother's inexplicable suicide and discovers something chilling, hundreds of letters between her mother and Reave, dating back decades. When the body of a woman is found decorated with flowers, just like his victims, Reave is the only person alive who could help. After years of silence, he will speak to Heather, and only Heather.

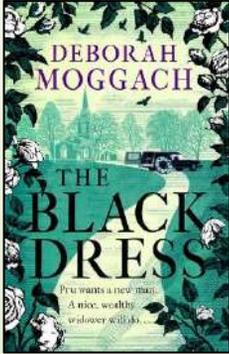


***Robert Ludlum: The Bourne Treachery*** by Brian Freeman  
9781789546590 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R370

Three years ago, Jason Bourne embarked on a mission in Estonia with his partner and lover, a fiery Treadstone agent codenamed Nova. Their job was to rescue a Russian double agent, recently been smuggled out of St. Petersburg in the midst of an FSB manhunt. They failed. Their charge died at the hands of a shadowy assassin. Now, three years later, everything has changed. Nova is gone, killed in a mass shooting in Las Vegas. Bourne is a lone operative working in the shadows for Treadstone. He's awaiting his next assignment when his handler brings him shocking news. The Estonian mission was a set up. The double agent is still alive, deep in hiding from the Russian State Intelligence Agency.

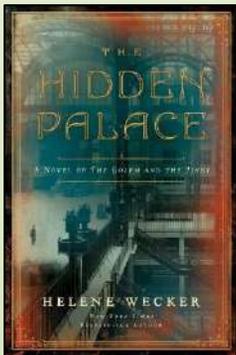
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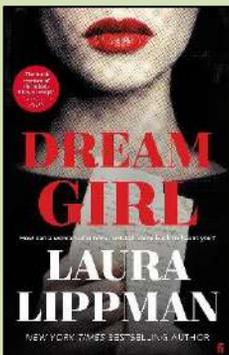
***The Black Dress*** by Deborah Moggach  
9781472260536 | Headline | TPB | R355

Pru's husband has walked out, leaving her alone to contemplate her future. She is missing not so much him, but the life they once had picnicking on the beach with small children, laughing together, nestling up like spoons in the cutlery drawer as they sleep. Now there is just a dip on one side of the bed and no-one to fill it. In a daze, Pru goes off to a friend's funeral but, it doesn't sound like the friend Pru knew and it isn't. She has gone to the wrong service. Everyone was very welcoming, it was oddly a laugh, and more excitement than she's had for ages. So, she buys a little black dress in a charity shop and thinks, now I'm all set, why not go to another.



***The Hidden Palace*** by Helene Wecker  
9780063092037 | HarperCollins | TPB | R290

Chava is a golem, a woman made of clay, who can hear the thoughts and longings of those around her and feels compelled by her nature to help them. Ahmad is a jinni, a restless creature of fire, once free to roam the desert but now imprisoned in the shape of a man. Fearing they'll be exposed as monsters, these magical beings hide their true selves and try to pass as human, just two more immigrants in the bustling world of 1900s Manhattan. Brought together under calamitous circumstances, their lives are now entwined but they're not yet certain of what they mean to each other. Both Chava and Ahmad have changed the lives of the people around them. Can they find their places in the human world while remaining true to each other?

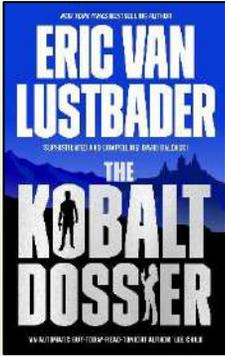


***Dream Girl*** by Laura Lippman  
9780571360987 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R325

Injured in a freak fall, novelist Gerry Andersen is confined to a hospital bed in his glamorous high-rise apartment, dependent on two women he barely knows: his incurious young assistant, and a dull, slow-witted night nurse. Then late one night, the phone rings. The caller claims to be the "real" Aubrey, the alluring title character from his most successful novel, Dream Girl. But there is no real Aubrey. She's a figment born of a writer's imagination, despite what many believe or claim to know. Could the cryptic caller be one of his three ex-wives playing a vindictive trick after all these years? Or is she Margot, an ex-girlfriend who keeps trying to insinuate her way back into Gerry's life? And why does no one believe that the call even happened?

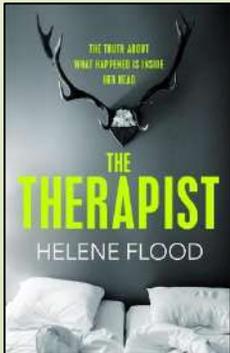
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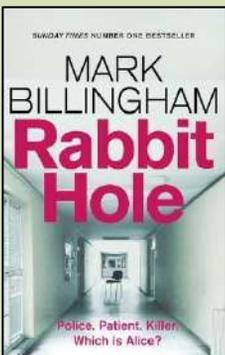
***The Kobalt Dossier*** by Eric Van Lustbader  
9781800243149 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R370

Lone wolf Evan Ryder works for a clandestine, black-ops arm of the Department of Defence, dedicated to protecting America and its people. Or at least, she did. Having thwarted the international fascist syndicate known as Nemesis, Evan has returned to Washington D.C. to discover her division shut down, and her dead sister's children missing. Among the supporters of Nemesis were a cabal of American billionaires, whose influence reaches to the highest office in the country: the President of the United States. If Evan is to take them on and hunt down her family's kidnappers, she will have to learn to work with her former boss Ben Butler and navigate their tricky past. The search will take them from the ports of Istanbul to an ancient church deep within the Carpathian Mountains of Romania.



***The Therapist*** by Helene Flood  
9781529406016 | Quercus | TPB | R310

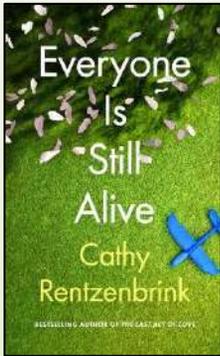
A voicemail from her husband tells Sara he's arrived at the holiday cabin. Then a call from his friend confirms he never did. She tries to carry on as normal, teasing out her clients' deepest fears, but as the hours stretch out, her own begin to surface. And when the police finally take an interest, they want to know why Sara deleted that voicemail. To get to the root of Sigurd's disappearance, Sara must question everything she knows about her relationship. Could the truth about what happened be inside her head?



***Rabbit Hole*** by Mark Billingham  
9781408712443 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Alice Armitage is a police officer. Or she was. Or perhaps she just imagines she was. Whatever the truth is, following a debilitating bout of PTSD, self-medication with drink and drugs, and a psychotic breakdown, Alice is now a long-term patient in an acute psychiatric ward. When one of her fellow patients is murdered, Alice becomes convinced that she has identified the killer and that she can catch them. Ignored by the police, she begins her own investigation. But when her prime suspect becomes the second victim, Alice's life begins to unravel still further as she realizes that she cannot trust anyone, least of all herself.

## Fiction



**Everyone Is Still Alive** by Cathy Rentzenbrink  
9781474621137 | Orion | TPB | R335

It is summer on Magnolia Road when Juliet moves into her late mother's house with her husband Liam and their young son, Charlie. Preoccupied by guilt, grief and the juggle of working motherhood, she can't imagine finding time to get to know the neighbouring families, let alone fitting in with them. But for Liam, a writer, the morning coffees and after-school gatherings soon reveal the secret struggles, fears and rivalries playing out behind closed doors, all of which are going straight into his new novel. Juliet tries to bury her unease and leave Liam to forge these new friendships. But when the rupture of a marriage sends ripples through the group, painful home truths are brought to light. And then, one sun-drenched afternoon at a party, a single moment changes everything.



**The First Sister** by Linden Lewis  
9781529386943 | Hodder & Stoughton | PBO | R215

Forced to travel the stars alongside the Gean soldiers of Earth and Mars, she lacks control over her own destiny. Until an enigmatic, and secretive, new captain Saito Ren joins her ship and opens her eyes to a dangerous new path.

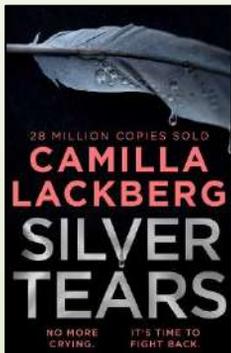
An elite Icarii soldier of Venus, he was thrown into disgrace after the sudden disappearance of his partner, Hiro. Then Hiro is discovered alive, and a traitor, and Lito is offered a shot at redemption: but only if he hunts down and kills his former partner in cold blood.



**Sunset** by Jessie Cave  
9781787395336 | Welbeck | TPB | R290

Ruth and Hannah are sisters. Bonded by love and friendship, they are perplexingly different characters. Hannah is radiant, organised and hard working. Ruth is forever single and totally aimless. Together they are invincible. Every summer they go on a budget holiday together where they bicker, laugh, fight and make up. But this time is different. Something bad happens. And now everything is changed forever. This bittersweet love story is about needing someone else as much as they need you. It is an ode to our most powerful bonds, how they build us and break us, and how, when all seems lost, we can find joy in the most unexpected places.

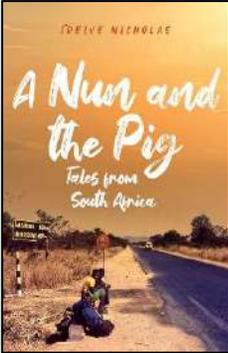
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**Silver Tears** by Camilla Lackberg  
9780008283797 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

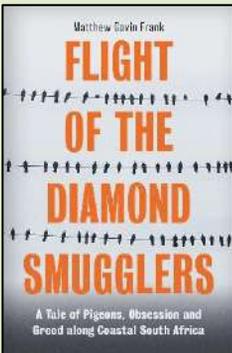
Faye Adelheim deserves the life she has. After fleeing from a violent marriage, she has built her business into a global brand and is living in a beautiful villa in Italy with her daughter. But Faye's life is turned upside down when her murderous ex-husband escapes from prison. Faye has no choice but to return home to confront him. Faye will do anything to keep her family safe. But when the dark secrets of her childhood come back to haunt her, she will have to battle like never before to stop her deepest fears from coming true...

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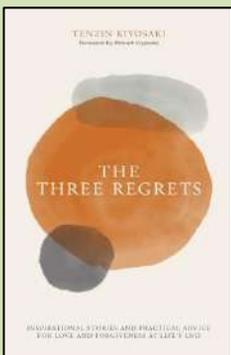
***A Nun and the Pig*** by Treive Nicholas  
9781398111073 | Amberley Publishing | TPB | R260

In 1980, while Nelson Mandela languished in jail, an enthusiastic and hopelessly naive British teenager arrived at a local school in Mandela's home state of Transkei. Wide-eyed and faced with an unfamiliar world, Treive Nicholas was about to embark on an adventure he would never forget. Looking back on this year forty years later, this book offers a remarkable insight into this politically charged but little-known part of Africa and a lived experience ranging from the surreal to the heart-warming; the wonderful to the tragic. One minute Nicholas could be entertaining local Thembu chiefs, the next he could be witnessing the terrible death of an infant in a neglected Umtata township. Scrapes with law enforcement agencies increased in frequency and risk as Nicholas railed against the injustices of the apartheid system.



***Flight of the Diamond Smugglers*** by Matthew Gavin Frank  
9781785787430 | Icon | PB | R265

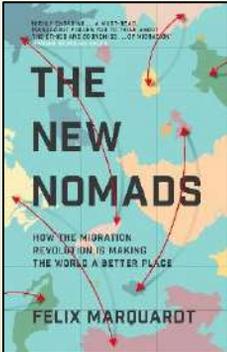
For nearly 80 years, a huge portion of coastal South Africa was closed off to the public. With many of its pits now deemed “overmined” and abandoned, journalist and author Matthew Gavin Frank set out across the infamous Diamond Coast to investigate an illicit trade, the smuggling of diamonds by carrier pigeon that supplies a global market. Uncovering a long overlooked true crime story dating back to the founding of the De Beers corporation, and blending elements of reportage, memoir and legend, he weaves interviews with local diamond divers, who extract mineral wealth from the seabed by day and raise pigeons in secret by night, with harrowing anecdotes from former heads of security, environmental managers, and vigilante pigeon hunters.



***The Three Regrets*** by Tenzin Kiyosaki  
9781612681054 | PGW | HB | R380

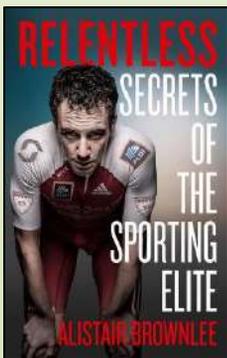
Told through the eyes and heart of an interfaith hospice chaplain, *The Three Regrets* shares stories of remarkable men and women who have struggled with regrets. Some harbored them until the very end. Others embraced them as opportunities to resolve their regrets and live life fully... celebrating strength, the power of choice, and peace.

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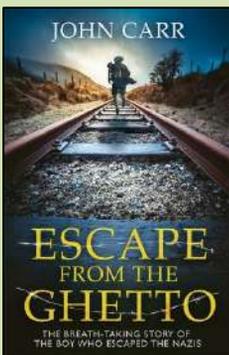
***The New Nomads*** by Felix Marquardt  
9781471177385 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

Far from being abnormal, the act of going in search of a better life is at the core of the human experience. And now a new kind of nomad is emerging. What used to be a movement largely from east to west, south to north, developing to developed country is becoming more of a multilateral phenomenon with each passing day. Young people from everywhere are moving everywhere. Or rather, they are moving to where they expect to improve their lives and are turning the world into a beauty contest of cities and regions and companies vying to attract them. They are doing so because movement has become a key to their emancipation. After centuries of becoming sedentary, the future of humanity and the key to its enlightenment in the 21st century lies in re-embracing nomadism.



***Relentless: Secrets of the Sporting Elite*** by Alistair Brownlee  
9780008408152 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

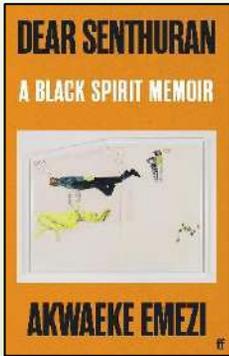
From an early age Alistair Brownlee has been obsessed with being the very best, and not just improving his sporting performance across his three specialist triathlon disciplines of swimming, cycling and running, but also understanding how a winner becomes a dominant champion. Winning gold in consecutive Olympic Games has only strengthened this need and desire. Over the last 4 years Alistair has been on a journey to learn from the best, talking to elite figures across multiple sports as well as leading thinkers and scientists, to understand what enabled these remarkable individuals to rise to the very top, and to push the limits of human capability in their relentless pursuit of perfection.



***Escape From the Ghetto*** by John Carr  
9781529381580 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R335

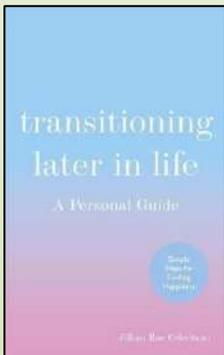
In early 1940 Chaim Herszman was locked in to the Łódź Ghetto in Poland. Hungry, fearless and determined, he goes on scavenging missions outside the wire limits, until he is forced to kill a Nazi guard. That moment changes the course of his life and sets him on an unbelievable adventure across enemy lines. Chaim avoids grenade and rifle fire on the Russian border, shelters with a German family in the Rhineland, falls in love in occupied France, is captured on a mountain pass in Spain, gets interrogated as a potential Nazi spy in Britain, and eventually fights for everything he believes in as part of the British Army. He protects his life by posing as an Aryan boy with a crucifix around his neck.

## Non- Fiction



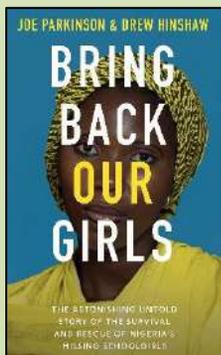
**Dear Senthuran** by Akwaeke Emezi  
9780571366156 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R325

I want to write as if I am free. This book is a story of an unfolding, of navigating embodiment as a nonhuman through the start of a literary career, through heartbreak, chronic pain, and an intimacy with death, of becoming a beast. Maybe this can be summarized as a spirit first literary memoir... It's what I look like when I'm not translating myself to become accessible, legible, because here, I am already these things. Akwaeke Emezi writes to the formative people in their life about their ongoing struggles around the idea of the self, and the core concepts of love, family, gender, home, faith, and success. The result is a black spirit memoir: a powerful, raw unfolding of identity.



**Transitioning Later in Life** by Jillian Celentano  
9781787757172 | Jessica Kingsley | TPB | R355

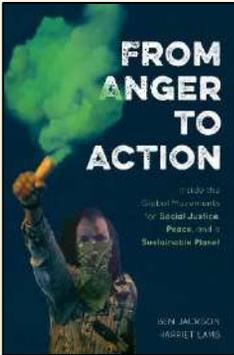
Jillian Celentano lived most of her life not accepting who she was. Since beginning her transition at the age of 55, she has been able to live authentically as her true self. In this helpful and practical guide, she offers advice to other people who are transitioning later in life. Drawing on her personal experiences, she explores topics such as coming out to children, spouses and family, coming out at work, finding your authentic voice, experimenting with style and clothing, and stepping out in public for the first time. She explains how to deal with clocking and discrimination, body dysphoria and the importance of maintaining your physical and mental health. With candour and warmth throughout, this book will support readers on their path to self-love, happiness, and acceptance.



**Bring Back Our Girls** by Joe Parkinson & Drew Hinshaw  
9781800750296 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R370

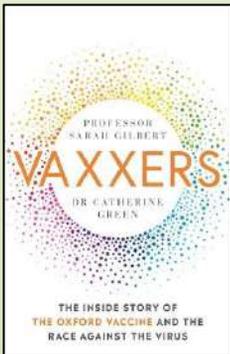
In the spring of 2014, an American hip hop producer unwittingly triggered an online hurricane with a quickly thumbed tweet featuring a four-word demand, #BringBackOurGirls. The hashtag called for the release of 276 Nigerian schoolgirls who'd been kidnapped by a little-known Islamic terrorist sect called Boko Haram. *Bring Back Our Girls* is an urgent and engrossing work of investigative journalism that unfolds across four continents, from the remote forests of northern Nigeria to the White House, from Khartoum safe houses to gilded hotel lobbies in the Swiss Alps. It plumbs the promise and peril of an era whose politics are fueled by the power of hashtag advocacy and at its center stand some exceptionally courageous and resourceful young women.

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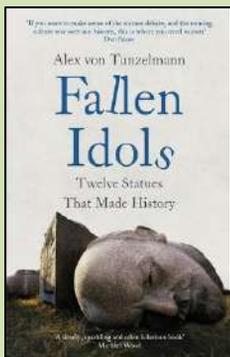
***From Anger to Action*** by Ben Jackson & Harriet Lamb  
9781538141328 | Rowman & Littlefield | TPB | R350

This book tells the stories of the citizens movements charting new paths to tackle the big global challenges that lie behind the political upheavals of our times. Drawing on candid insights from citizens, activists, and innovators, and their own experiences as leaders of internationally recognized advocacy organizations, the authors give an insider account of the battle for change and how it can be won, as well as trenchant criticism of where traditional civil society has lost its way and needs renewal. While unflinching on the dangers of the current political crises, the book offers hard-edged hope and a vision for citizen-led change to reshape our fractured politics. We meet communities in economically-battered US towns welcoming refugees, and LGBTI activists, Syrian activists, jihadists and Assad supporters.



***Vaxxers*** by Sarah Gilbert & Catherine Green  
9781529369878 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

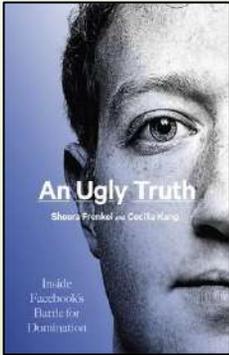
On 1 January 2020, Sarah Gilbert, Professor of Vaccinology at Oxford University, read an article about four people in China with a strange pneumonia. Within two weeks, she and her team had designed a vaccine against a pathogen that no one had ever seen before. Less than 12 months later, vaccination was rolled out across the world to save millions of lives from Covid-19. In *Vaxxers*, we hear directly from Professor Gilbert and her colleague Dr Catherine Green as they reveal the inside story of making the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine and the cutting-edge science and sheer hard work behind it. This is their story of fighting a pandemic as ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances. Sarah and Cath share the heart-stopping moments in the eye of the storm.



***Fallen Idols*** by Alex Von Tunzelmann  
9781472281883 | Headline | TPB | R355

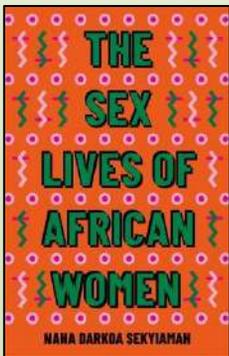
In 2020, statues across the world were pulled down in an extraordinary wave of global iconoclasm. From the United States and the United Kingdom to Canada, South Africa, the Caribbean, India, Bangladesh, and New Zealand, Black Lives Matter protests defaced and hauled down statues of slaveholders, Confederates, and imperialists. Edward Colston was hurled into the harbour in Bristol, England. Robert E. Lee was covered in graffiti in Richmond, Virginia. Christopher Columbus was toppled in Minnesota, beheaded in Massachusetts, and thrown into a lake in Virginia. King Leopold II of the Belgians was set on fire in Antwerp and doused in red paint in Ghent. Winston Churchill was daubed with the word 'racist' in London. Statues are one of the most visible and controversial forms of historical storytelling.

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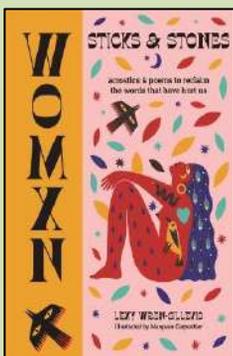
***An Ugly Truth*** by Sheera Frenkel & Cecilia Kang  
9781408712702 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Once one of Silicon Valley's greatest success stories, for the past five years, Facebook has been under constant fire, roiled by controversies and crises. It turns out that while the tech giant was connecting the world, they were also mishandling users' data, allowing the spread of fake news, and the amplification of dangerous, polarising hate speech. Critics framed the narrative as the irreconcilable conflict between the platform's lofty mission to advance society by bringing people together while also profiting off of them. The company, many said, had simply lost its way. But the truth is far more complex. Drawing on their unrivalled sources, Frenkel and Kang take readers inside the complex court politics, alliances and rivalries within the company...



***The Sex Lives of African Women*** by Nana Darkoa Sekyiamah  
9780349701646 | Little Brown | HB | R355

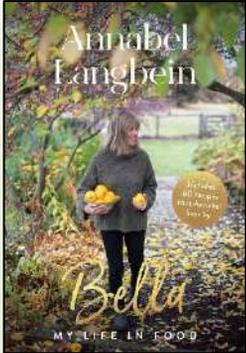
Many of the women who tell their stories in this collection recall the journeys they have travelled in order to own their own sexualities. They do this by grappling with experiences of child sexual abuse, resisting the religious edicts of their childhood, and by asserting their sexual power. From finding queer community in Egypt to living a polyamorous life in Senegal to understanding the intersectionality of religion and pleasure in Cameroon to choosing to leave relationships that no longer serve them, these narratives are as individual and illuminating as the women who share them. This book provides a deep insight into women's quest for freedom, highlights the complex tapestry of African women's sexuality, and bestows upon all women inspirational examples to live a truly liberated life.



***WOMXN: Sticks and Stones*** by Lexy Wren-Sillevis  
9780753734537 | Octopus | TPB | R300

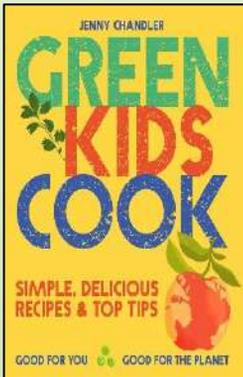
*Sticks and Stones* is a powerful reclamation of the slurs and insults thrown at women for centuries. It's a righting of wrongs – a rewriting of sexist, belittling and shaming language. It's a tool for breaking free from the stereotypes and impossible standards used to confine women, transforming them into messages of resilience and resolve. And, most importantly, it's a rallying call for change, healing and empowerment. It takes the words, slurs, insults and labels that are used to diminish women every day and breaks them down and tears them apart. It transmutes and rewrites these words – sometimes with all of the pain they trigger, sometimes in the form of positive affirmations, mantras and poems, all told in acrostics.

## Cookery



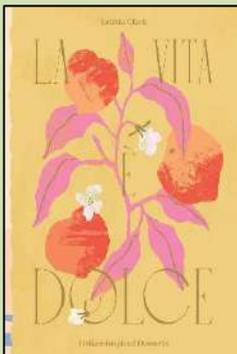
**Bella: My life in food** by Annabel Langbein  
9781922351890 | Murdoch Books | HB | R460

Annabel Langbein, New Zealand's most popular cookbook author, writes about her remarkable life and how food has shaped it, highlighting some of the recipes that have resonated most strongly with her over the years. From her childhood fascination with cooking to a teenage flirtation as a Maoist hippie, to possum trapping and living off the land as a hunter and forager, to travelling and starting her own croissant business in Brazil, Annabel's life has always been centred on food and nature. Out of this came an obsession with creating cookbooks, introducing a generation of cooks to her simple recipes for delicious, stylish meals. She has chosen 60 key recipes, created with her signature style and flair that make cooking easy for everyone, sharing them in this beautifully photographed book.



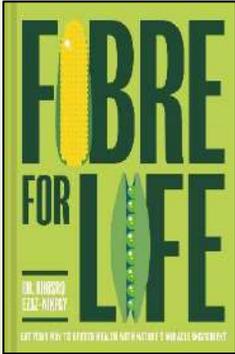
**Green Kids Cook** by Jenny Chandler  
9781911663584 | Pavilion | HB | R310

There is a massive rise in interest in veganism, vegetarian cooking and reducing meat consumption and, whilst this book will not be purely plant-based, the world of vegetables, grains, pulses, nuts and seeds will be at its core, with the odd tip about using sustainable meat and fish. It is undeniable that, with rising levels of obesity and all the related health issues, we need to get kids eating more veg. There can be no better way to get children eating more greens than letting them take the reins in the kitchen. *Green Kids Cook* is about learning to cook and eat in the most environmentally sound and sustainable way we can and having fun with it too. This is an inspirational and empowering cookbook for kids everywhere.



**La Vita è Dolce** by Letitia Clark  
9781784884222 | Hardie Grant | HB | R540

Featuring over 80 Italian desserts, *La Vita è Dolce* showcases Letitia's favourite puddings inspired by her time living in Sardinia. Whether you're looking for something fruity, nutty, creamy, chocolatey or boozy, you will be seduced by the sweet aromas of every bake. Complete with anecdotes and beautiful location photography throughout, each recipe is authentic in taste but with a delicious, contemporary twist. From a joyful Caramelised Citrus Tart to a classic Torta Caprese, this is a stunning celebration of the sweet things in life, and is guaranteed to bring a slice of Italy into your home.

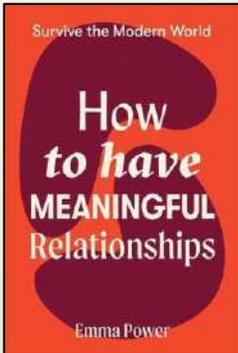


***Fibre for Life*** by Dr Khosro Ezaz-Nikpay  
9781911663560 | Pavilion | HB | R310

Fibre is often considered boring, even invisible, yet it's more powerful than most life-saving drugs. The various dieting fads purporting to prolong life or reduce weight pale in the face of what adding fibre to your diet can achieve. And its real power for improving society's health lies in its affordability. Adding more fibre to your diet can add years of good health on to your life. Who wouldn't want that? Why is fibre hiding in plain sight? Where do I find it? How much is enough? Is it the same as roughage? Doesn't it give me gas? *Fibre for Life* provides these answers and many more inspiring you to shift your food intake to types of foods that are better for you, the environment, and the whole health of the planet.

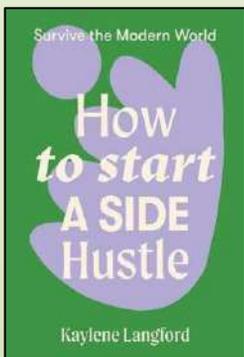
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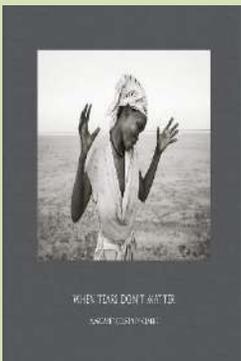
***How to Have Meaningful Relationships*** by Emma Power  
9781743796733 | Hardie Grant | PB | R210

An essential guide for anyone who wants to build healthy, happy and sustainable relationships with the people in their lives. Relationship's skills are not innate, they are skills to be learned. This pocket guide provides useful tools, ideas, and checklists to help you become the very best team player you can be. By the end of this book, you will have all the tools you need to live a life of extraordinary relationships, deep fulfilment, intimacy, connection and meaning. From practising self-love to dealing with conflict in a healthy and productive way, relationships coach Emma Power shows us how we can begin to cultivate meaningful connections with those in our lives, how we can have conversations that really matter, and how we can set healthy boundaries.



***How to Start a Side Hustle*** by Kaylene Langford  
9781743796726 | Hardie Grant | PB | R210

A fun and easy-to-read guide that will help you design a viable business model and bring your ideas to market. Packed with practical tips, hacks and advice from both professional businesspeople and unconventional company founders, this pocket-sized guide will take you through the process of starting your own business in a straightforward and accessible way. This book will help you to identify your passion and purpose, refine your business idea and assist you with brand execution and marketing. Kaylene will provide you with the right tools you need to build a strong business model and set you up, so you continue to kick goals. Featuring inspirational quotes and activities for you to work through along the way and mindset hacks to ensure you do not lose confidence.

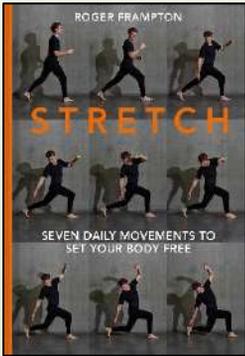


***Margaret Courtney-Clarke: When Tears Don't Matter*** by Margaret Courtney-Clarke  
9783958298774 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1330

Margaret Courtney-Clarke (born 1949) turns her lens to the bushmen of the Kalahari Desert. The inspiration for this book, comes in part from her grandfather's photographs of almost a century earlier during his mandate as Secretary for Southwest Africa (now Namibia), some of which are reproduced here. More than 6,000 miles of formidable terrain takes Courtney-Clarke across bushveld, sand and salt pans to drought-stricken conservancies, farming communities that function as holding tanks for "cultural villages" and peri-urban squatterments. Largely invisible to the outside world, the bushmen today are dispossessed of their land, side-lined by economic inequity, and outdated mythologies that present them as living in an "uncontaminated" state. Courtney-Clarke's photographs lie at the crossroads between documentary and activism.

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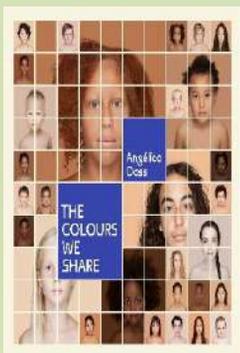
**STRETCH** by Roger Frampton  
9781911663881 | Pavilion | HB | R310

Ever wake up in the morning with aches and pains? Does your job keep you hunched over a desk for hours a day? Perhaps you are a runner with a good level of fitness but can barely touch your toes? If the answer is yes, it's time to STRETCH! Professional movement coach Roger Frampton is here to tell you that flexibility and mobility should really be likened to brushing your teeth daily, on waking up and before you sleep. His revolutionary approach to functional fitness emphasises the importance of conscious movement. Combining light bodyweight exercises, gentle twists and elongating stretches, This daily programme of seven essential movements to help combat the key areas of the body that have lost functionality, improve overall wellbeing.



**Memoria** by Nadine Hounkpatin & Céline Seror  
9782330145101 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R740

Featuring fourteen artists whose work stand out for their desire to move the boundaries of art and to show the diversity of our common individual and ultimately collective histories. The selected works explore painting, textiles, sculpture, video and even performance. They make up a journey that echoes on the one hand a demystified reading of parts of history and commonly disclosed beliefs about the African continent, and on the other hand the way in which the devices of imaginary stories are still in the making. Through this multiplicity of mediums, the works deliver their essence and show us artists with engaged practice, strong in their narrative power, anchored in their fluctuating geographies and in their time.

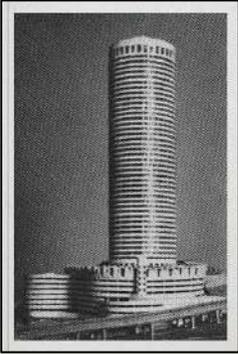


**The Colours We Share** by Angélica Dass  
9781597115094 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R385

By depicting people from all over the world against a background that matches their skin tone, Angélica Dass shows us how wonderfully colourful humans really are, questioning the concept of race and the limited categories we use to describe each other. These ideas are simply too small for a world that contains so many beautiful colours and people. The book asks us to consider how we see ourselves and others, through both similarities and differences. Kids also discover how to mix their own skin colour with paint. Through a playful and dynamic layout, *The Colours We Share* encourages looking, questioning, and thinking bigger inviting us think about race, and our common humanity, in a new way.

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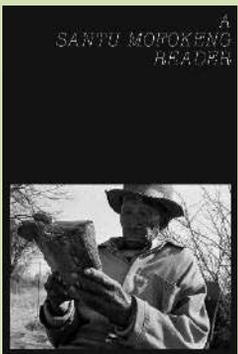
**Mikhael Subotzky and Patrick Waterhouse: *Ponte City Revisited*** by Mikhael Subotzky & Patrick Waterhouse  
9783958297616 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1180

Mikhael Subotzky and Patrick Waterhouse worked at Ponte City, the iconic Johannesburg apartment building and Africa's tallest residential skyscraper, for more than six years. There they photographed its residents and exhaustively documented the building. Every door, the view from every window, the image on every television screen. This remarkable body of photographs appears here in counterpoint to an extensive archive of found material and historical documents; a sustained sequence of essays and documentary texts is also integrated into the visual story. In the essays, some of South Africa's leading scholars and writers explore Ponte City's unique place in Johannesburg and in the imagination of its citizens. What emerges is a complex portrait of a place shaped by contending projections.



**David Goldblatt: *Fietas Fractured*** by David Goldblatt  
9783958293250 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1595

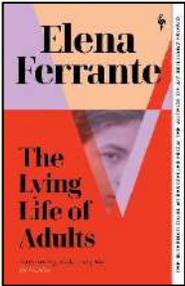
This book presents photos by David Goldblatt taken between 1952 and 2016 of Fietas in Johannesburg, with an emphasis on his 1976–77 images of the suburb's last Indian residents before they were forcibly removed under apartheid. Known affectionately by its inhabitants as Fietas, though officially called Pageview, this was one of the city's few "non-racial" suburbs, where Malay, African, Chinese, Indian and a few white people lived. Composed of narrow streets and small houses of two rooms and a kitchen for up to 15 people, here different races and religions formed a strong, safe community where children played in the streets. There were two mosques, Hindu, Tamil and Muslim schools, cricket, soccer and bridge clubs, and 170 shops.



**A Santu Mofokeng Reader** by Santu Mofokeng  
9783958295131 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R740

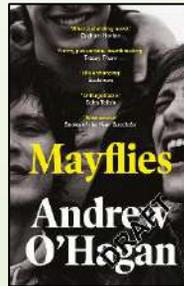
The photographer Santu Mofokeng is one of the most vital artists to emerge from South Africa's late apartheid era. From his distinctive portrayals of township life to his acclaimed reassessment of the medium's documentary function, Mofokeng's intuitive and multi-layered oeuvre continues to grow in relevance and reach. This illuminating collection of text, provides an informed basis for engaging with Mofokeng's allusive body of work along with its related concerns. Published to accompany the photobook series Santu Mofokeng Stories, this essential, context-rich reference also features a comprehensive chronology and bibliography, interviews and previously unpublished writings by Mofokeng himself.

## Paperback Fiction



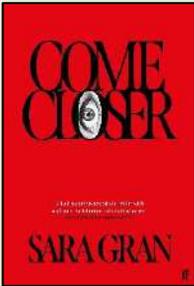
**The Lying Life of Adults** by Elena Ferrante  
9781787703124 | R225

A BBC 2 Between the Covers Book Club Pick 2021.  
A Sunday Times Bestseller.



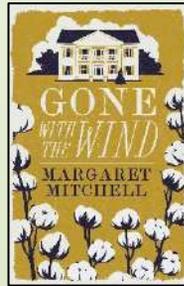
**Mayflies** by Andrew O'Hagan  
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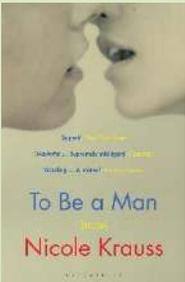
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Step into a world of the dark, bizarre and unexplained.



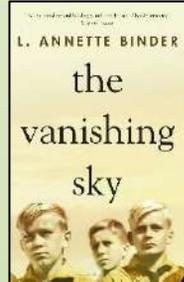
**Gone with the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell  
9781847498601 | R180

Both a coming-of-age tale and a historical epic.



**To Be a Man** by Nicole Krauss  
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An electrifying short story collection from the twice Orange Prize-shortlisted.



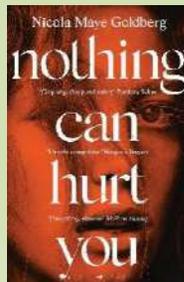
**The Vanishing Sky** by L. Annette Binder  
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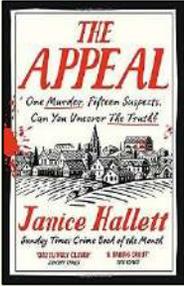
Shortlisted for Popular Fiction Book of the Year in the AN Post Irish Book Awards.



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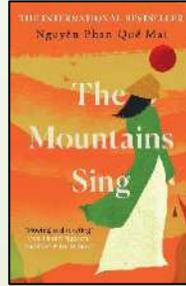
A propulsive, taut tale of obsession and voyeurism.

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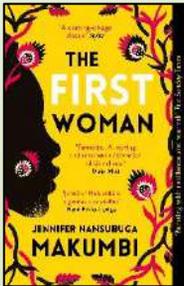
**The Appeal** by Janice Hallett  
9781788165303 | R250

The Sunday Times Crime Book of the Month.



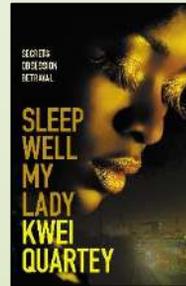
**The Mountains Sing** by Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai  
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An intimate, stirring portrait of a country at war and a family's battle to survive.



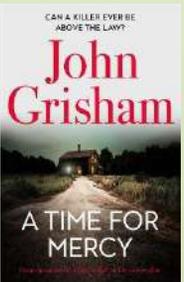
**The First Woman** by Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi  
9781786078582 | R220

A dazzling feminist coming of age tale from an award-winning author.



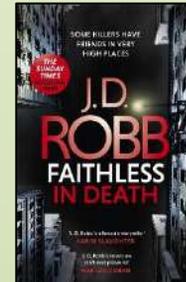
**Sleep Well, My Lady** by Kwei Quartey  
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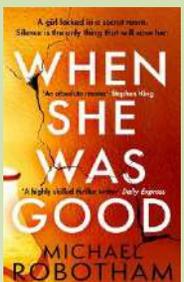
**A Time for Mercy** by John Grisham  
9781529342369 | R215

The new incredible, must-read thriller from international bestseller.



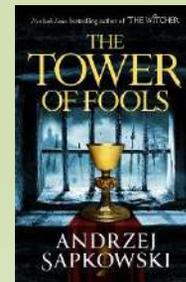
**Faithless in Death** by J. D. Robb  
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The new Eve Dallas police thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author.



**When She Was Good** by Michael Robotham  
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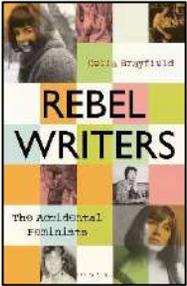
The heart-stopping new thriller from the mastermind of crime.



**The Tower of Fools** by Andrzej Sapkowski  
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A Brand New Trilogy by the author of The Witcher series.

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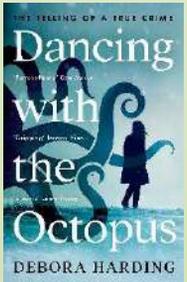
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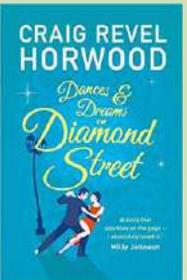
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