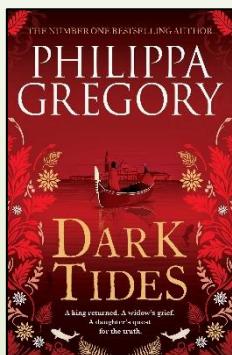


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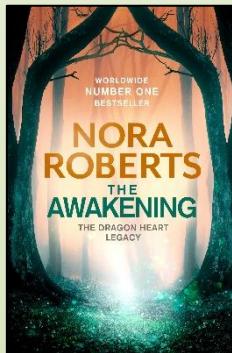
### Fiction



#### **Dark Tides** by Philippa Gregory

9781471172861 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R335

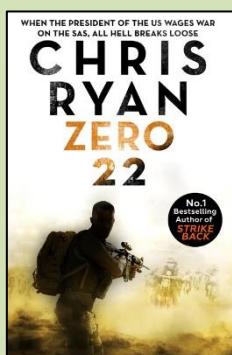
Two unexpected visitors arrive at a shabby warehouse on the south side of the River Thames. The first is a wealthy man hoping to find the lover he deserted twenty-one years before. James Avery has everything to offer, including the favour of the newly restored King Charles II, and he believes that the warehouse's poor owner Alinor has the one thing his money cannot buy – his son and heir. The second visitor is a beautiful widow from Venice in deepest mourning. She claims Alinor as her mother-in-law and has come to tell Alinor that her son Rob has drowned in the dark tides of the Venice lagoon. Alinor writes to her brother Ned, and tells him that she knows, without doubt that her son is alive and the widow is an imposter.



#### **The Awakening** by Nora Roberts

9780349426365 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

Breen Kelly had always been a rule follower. So, when her father left when she was twelve years old, promising to return, she waited. Now, more than a decade later, she's working at a job she hates and is tired of the life that playing by the rules has dealt her. It's time to make a change. Breen makes a leap into the unknown with a summer trip to Ireland, her father's homeland. Little does she know how much of a leap until a walk in the woods leads her through a portal into another world, Talamh, where Breen will find magic, family and a destiny she could never have dreamed of.

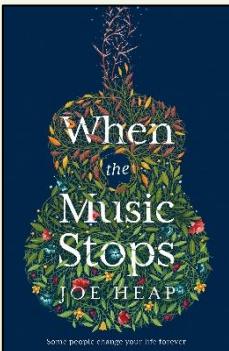


#### **Zero 22** by Chris Ryan

9781473667969 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R335

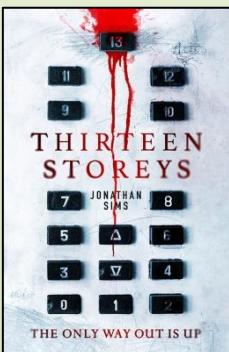
A young boy is kidnapped in a remote part of the UK. A man, recently released from Guantanamo Bay, is sent on an all-expenses-paid family holiday to Disneyworld. An SAS extraction mission of to rescue Kurdish fighters in northern Syria goes awry. Danny Black is the only survivor. Angry and desperate to avenge the massacre, Danny is informed that their failure was no accident, there is a spy in place. Danny is sent after the popular and decorated American General O'Brien, a man wanted by both the CIA and MI6. He is not alone, joined by the notorious assassin Bethany White they are forced to work together to bring down General O'Brien before he jeopardizes a peace treaty between the Turks and the Kurds, or worse.

## Fiction



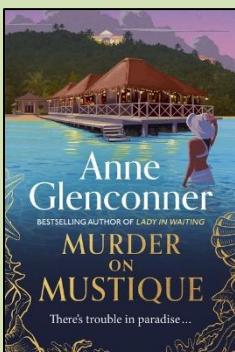
**When the Music Stops** by Joe Heap  
9780008293215 | HarperCollins | TPB | R325

This is the story of Ella and Robert and of all the things they should have said, but never did. 'What have you been up to?' I shrug, 'Just existing, I guess.' 'Looks like more than just existing.' Robert gestures at the baby, the lifeboat, the ocean. 'All right, not existing. Surviving.' He laughs, not unkindly. 'Sounds grim.' 'It wasn't so bad, really. But I wish you'd been there.' Ella has known Robert all her life. Through seven key moments and seven key people their journey intertwines. From the streets of Glasgow during WW2 to the sex, drugs and rock n' roll of London in the 60s and beyond, this is a story of love and near misses.



**Thirteen Storeys** by Jonathan Sims  
9781473228733 | Orion | TPB | R335

A dinner party is held in the penthouse of a multimillion-pound development. All the guests are strangers even to their host, the billionaire owner of the building. None of them know why they were selected to receive his invitation. Whether privileged or deprived, they share only one thing in common, they've all experienced a shocking disturbance within the building's walls. By the end of the night, their host is dead, and none of the guests will say what happened. His death has remained one of the biggest unsolved mysteries, until now. But are you ready for their stories?



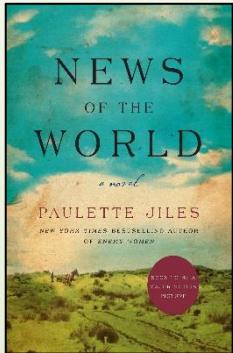
**Murder On Mustique** by Anne Glenconner  
9781529336351 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Mustique is in a state of breathless calm as tropical storm Cristobal edges towards it across the Atlantic. Most villa owners have escaped the island but a few young socialites remain, unwilling to let summer's partying end. American heiress Amanda Fortini is one such thrill-seeker, until she heads out for a morning swim and doesn't return. Detective Sergeant Solomon Nile is just 28 years old and the island's only fully trained police officer. He quickly realises he needs to contact Lord and Lady Blake, who bought the island decades ago, creating a paradise. When Amanda's body is found, a murder investigation begins. Nile knows the killer must be an islander, but the local community isn't co-operating. And then the storm hits, and someone else disappears.

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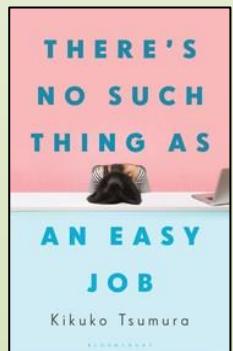
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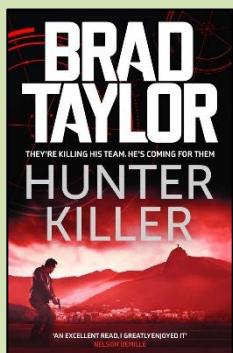
**News of the World FTI** by Paulette Jiles  
9780063011953 | HarperCollins | TPB | R270

In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings from newspapers to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. An elderly widower who has lived through three wars and fought in two of them, the captain enjoys his rootless, solitary existence. In Wichita Falls, he is offered a \$50 gold piece to deliver a young orphan to her relatives in San Antonio. Four years earlier, a band of Kiowa raiders killed Johanna's parents and sister; sparing the little girl, they raised her as one of their own. Recently rescued by the U.S. army, the ten-year-old has once again been torn away from the only home she knows.



**There's No Such Thing as an Easy Job** by Kikuko Tsumura  
9781526622242 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

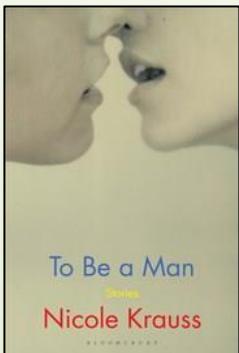
A young woman walks into an employment agency and requests a job that requires no reading, no writing and ideally, very little thinking. She is sent to a nondescript office building where she is tasked with watching the hidden-camera feed of an author suspected of storing contraband goods. But observing someone for hours on end can be so inconvenient and tiresome. How will she stay awake? When can she take delivery of her favourite brand of tea? And perhaps more importantly, how did she find herself in this situation in the first place? As she moves from job to job, writing bus adverts for shops that mysteriously disappear, and composing advice for rice cracker wrappers, it becomes increasingly apparent that she's not searching for the easiest job at all, but something altogether more meaningful.



**Hunter Killer** by Brad Taylor  
9781838937720 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R350

The Taskforce were once apex predators, an unrivalled hunting machine that decimated those out to harm the USA, but they may have met their match. While Pike is preparing to join the team on a counter-terrorist mission in South America, a friend is killed in South Carolina. The authorities believe it was an accident, but Pike suspects the attack was meant as a message to him. When he loses contact with the team in South America, Pike becomes convinced the Taskforce is under attack. His men are the closest thing to family he has. He will do anything, even ignore direct orders to stand down and to find them.

## Fiction



### **To Be a Man** by Nicole Krauss

9781408871836 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

An electrifying short story collection, weaving from one end of life to another, from ageing parents to new-born babies, from a young girl's coming-of-age to an old woman's unexpected delivery of a strange new second youth, from mystery and wonder at a life at its close or at a future waiting to unfold, Nicole Krauss's stories illuminate the moments in the lives of women in which the forces of sex, power and violence collide. With sons and lovers, seducers and friends, husbands lost and regained, or husbands who were never husbands at all, how many men does can a woman's lifetime hold? What does it mean to be a man and a woman together, or a man and a woman, once together and now apart?

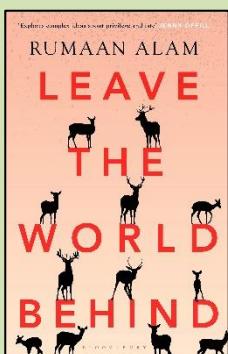


### **Olga** by Bernhard Schlink

9781474611145 | Orion | TPB | R335

From the best-selling author of *The Reader*.

Olga is an orphan raised by her grandmother in a Prussian village around the turn of the 20th century. Smart and precocious, she fights against the prejudices of the time to find her place in a world that sees her as second-best. When she falls in love with Herbert, a local aristocrat obsessed with the era's dreams of power, glory and greatness, her life is irremediably changed. Theirs is a love against all odds, entwined with the twisting paths of German history, leading us from the late 19th to the early 21st century, from Germany to Africa and the Arctic, from the Baltic Sea to the German south-west.



### **Leave the World Behind** by Rumaan Alam

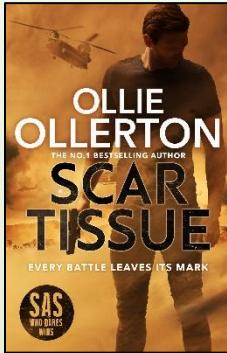
9781526633095 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

Amanda and Clay head to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a holiday. A quiet reprieve from life in New York City, quality time with their teenage son and daughter, and a taste of the good life in the luxurious home they've rented for the week. But a late-night knock on the door breaks the spell. Ruth and G. H. are an older couple, it is their house, and they've arrived in a panic. They bring the news that a sudden blackout has swept the city. But in this rural area, with the TV and internet now down, and no phone service, it is hard to know what to believe. Should Amanda and Clay trust this couple and vice versa? What happened back in New York?

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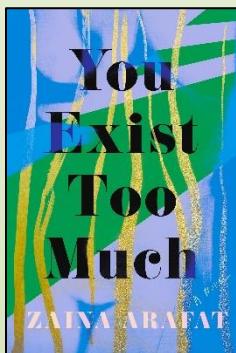
## Fiction

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**Scar Tissue** by Ollie Ollerton  
9781788703819 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

Ex-Special Forces soldier Alex Abbott escaped the Middle East under a cloud and now lives hand-to-mouth in Singapore. Scraping a living as a gun for hire and estranged from his family, Abbott is haunted by ghosts of the past, drinking to dull the pain. Life's tough, but there is one upside, at least he's not in Baghdad. That's about to change. When a job goes badly wrong, Abbott's in hot water. Next, he learns that his military son, Nathan, is missing in Iraq. Knowing something is wrong, needing to find his son and desperate for redemption, Abbott has no choice but to go back. Returning to Baghdad, Abbott renews old acquaintances and begins his search for Nathan.



**You Exist Too Much** by Zaina Arafat  
9780349701790 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

A Palestinian-American girl navigates queerness, love, addiction and a series of tumultuous relationships. Told in vignettes that flash between the US and the Middle East, Zaina Arafat's traces her protagonist's progress from blushing teen to creative and confused adulthood. In Brooklyn, she moves into an apartment with her first serious girlfriend and tries to content herself with their comfortable relationship. Soon, her longings, so closely hidden during her teenage years, explode out into reckless romantic encounters and obsessions with other people which results in her seeking unconventional help to face her past traumas and current demons. Opening up the fantasies and desires of one young woman caught between cultural, religious and sexual identities.



**Satantango** by László Krasznahorkai  
9781788166355 | Profile | BPB | R275

In the darkening embers of a Communist utopia, life in a desolate Hungarian town has come to a virtual standstill. Flies buzz, spiders weave, water drips and animals root desultorily in the barnyard of a collective farm. But when the charismatic Irimias long-thought dead returns, the villagers fall under his spell. Irimias sets about swindling the villagers out of a fortune that might allow them to escape the emptiness and futility of their existence. He soon attains a messianic aura as he plays on the fears of the townsfolk and a series of increasingly brutal events unfold.

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Fiction

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***I Am The Night (1)*** by Ethan Cross  
9781838930943 | Head of Zeus | BPB | R80

Marcus Williams and Francis Ackerman Jr. are both killers. But while Williams is tortured by the deaths he has caused, Ackerman takes pleasure in his murders. Williams is a former New York City homicide detective. Ackerman is a serial killer. And both men are about to become unwilling pawns in a conspiracy that reaches to the highest levels of US government. They will be plunged deep into a hellish underworld of murderers and killers. They will find that there is more that connects them than divides them, and that their lives depend on it.



***I Am Fear (2)*** by Ethan Cross  
9781838930967 | Head of Zeus | BPB | R80

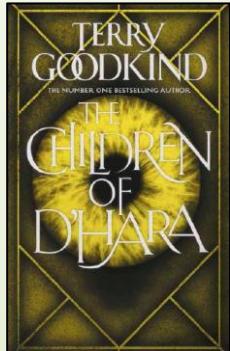
Francis Ackerman Jr. is one of America's most prolific serial killers. Scarred from their past battles, Special Agent Marcus Williams cannot shake Ackerman from his mind. But now Marcus must focus on catching the Anarchist, a new killer who drugs and kidnaps women before burning them alive. Marcus knows the Anarchist will strike again soon. And Ackerman is still free. But worse than this is a mysterious figure, unknown to the authorities, who controls the actions of the Anarchist and many like him. He is the Prophet and his plans are more terrible than even his disciples can imagine.



***I Am Pain (3)*** by Ethan Cross  
9781838930981 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R80

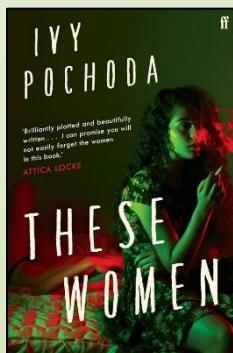
A father returns home to find that his family has been kidnapped. He can get them back, alive, if he agrees to pay the ransom. The price is simple, the life of an innocent. Special Agent Marcus Williams is the only one who can stop the Coercion Killer. But to do so, he must first untangle his family's dark past. A past that ties him to the infamous serial killer Francis Ackerman Jr. Marcus knows that uniting with Francis will be dangerous. But the Coercion Killer has scarred their lives and is poised to destroy many more. Sometimes stopping the worst of the worst is a job for the best of the bad.

## Fiction



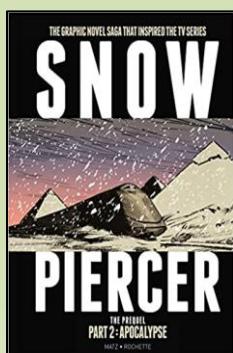
**The Children of D'Hara** by Terry Goodkind  
9781789541342 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R370

In 1994 Wizard's First Rule introduced Richard Cypher, a young woodsman seeking answers and vengeance in the aftermath of his father's murder, and Kahlan Amnell, a mysterious young woman pursued by a bloodthirsty tyrant's assassins. *The Sword of Truth* is one of the most ambitious fantasy series ever written. It was a decades-long masterwork that has been translated into 20 languages and sold 26 million copies. After 16 volumes and one novella, it concluded in 2016 with *Warheart*. *The Children of D'Hara* picks up immediately after the conclusion of the *Sword of Truth* series.



**These Women** by Ivy Pochoda  
9780571363827 | Faber & Faber | BPB | R225

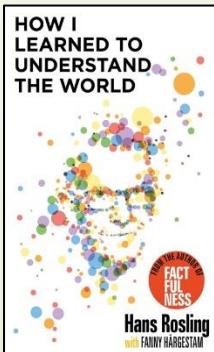
These women live by countless unspoken rules. How to dress; who to trust; which streets are safe and which are not. The rules grow out of a kaleidoscope of fear, anguish, power, loss and hope. Maybe it is only these rules which keep them alive. When their neighbourhood is rocked by two murders, the careful existence these women have built for themselves begins to crumble.



**Snowpiercer: The Prequel Part 2: Apocalypse** by Matz & Jean-Marc Rochette  
9781787730328 | Bloomsbury | HB | R435

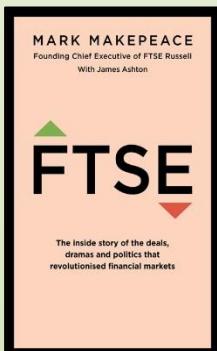
The *Snowpiercer* saga continues with this brand new story by original artist Jean-Marc Rochette and Eisner nominated writer, Matz. After the extinction event that caused the new ice age, the train *Snowpiercer* travels perpetually around the globe, with the last survivors of humanity learning to come to terms with their new reality. *The Snowpiercer* series is the inspiration for the highly-anticipated TBS TV series that airs Spring 2020, experience the original post-apocalyptic world of *Snowpiercer* from creators Benjamin Legrand and the award-winning Jean-Marc Rochette.

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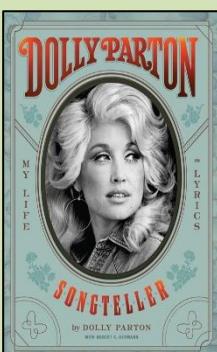
**How I Learned to Understand the World** by Hans Rosling  
9781529327786 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

This is a book that contains very few numbers. Instead, it is about meeting people who have opened my eyes. It was facts that helped him explain how the world works. But it was curiosity and commitment that made the late Hans Rosling, the most popular researcher of our time. This is Hans Rosling's own story of how a young scientist learned became a revolutionary thinker and takes us from the swelter of an emergency clinic in Mozambique, to the World Economic Forum at Davos. In collaboration with Swedish journalist Fanny Hägestam, Hans Rosling wrote his memoir with the same joy of storytelling that made a whole world listen when he spoke.



**FTSE** by Mark Makepeace  
9781529336016 | John Murray | TPB | R405

FTSE is an account of how a small start-up created by the Financial Times and the London Stock Exchange launched in the mid-1980s to provide financial information, became a world leader and one of the UK's most trusted and famous brands. It chronicles how the FTSE 100 was born and details the ferocious deal making that followed over 35 years of market boom and bust. It provides a ringside seat on some of the biggest deals and biggest personalities in business and global politics. There have been behind-the-scenes rows with chief executives of some of the world's largest companies, political in-fighting, diplomatic incidents, and even controversy over a pioneering push into responsible investing that began life as a conversation with James Bond actor Roger Moore.



**Dolly Parton, Songteller** by Dolly Parton  
9781529349795 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R830

A landmark celebration of the remarkable life and career of a country music and pop culture legend. As told by Dolly Parton in her own inimitable words, explore the songs that have defined her journey. Illustrated throughout with previously unpublished images from Dolly Parton's personal and business archives. Mining over 60 years of song writing, Dolly Parton highlights 150 of her songs and brings readers behind the lyrics. Packed with never-before-seen photographs and classic memorabilia and explores personal stories, candid insights, and myriad memories behind the songs. This book reveals the stories and memories that have made Dolly a beloved icon across generations, genders, and social and international boundaries.

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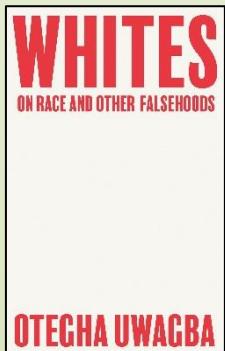
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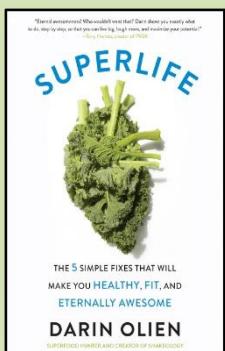
**Meghan Misunderstood** by Sean Smith  
9780008359591 | HarperCollins | TPB | R385

Meghan was eleven when she first advocated for women's rights; a teenager when she worked in a soup kitchen feeding the homeless; a popular actress when she campaigned for clean water in Africa and passionately championed gender equality in a speech to a United Nations Women's Conference. Even before she met Prince Harry, hers was an extraordinarily accomplished life. Meghan's wedding to Harry was a joyful occasion, marking happiness at last for the Queen's grandson who had captured our hearts twenty years earlier when he bravely walked behind his mother Diana's coffin. The rom-com fantasy, however, soon turned into disturbing drama: any expectation of a life happily-ever-after was cruelly dashed by bullying tabloid newspapers and their allies, both on social media and within the walls of the Palace itself.



**Whites** by Otegha Uwagba  
9780008440428 | HarperCollins | TPB | R210

Presented as a record of Uwagba's observations on this era-defining moment in history that is, George Floyd's brutal murder and the subsequent protests and scrutiny of institutional racism. *Whites* explores the colossal burden of whiteness, as told by someone who is in her own words, 'a reluctant expert'. What is it like to endure both racism and white efforts at anti-racism, sometimes from the very same people? How do Black people navigate the gap between what they know to be true, and the version of events that white society can bring itself to tolerate? What does true allyship actually look like and is it even possible? Addressing complex interracial dynamics and longstanding tensions with characteristically unflinching honesty.



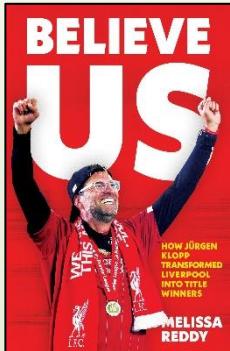
**SuperLife** by Darin Olien  
9780062297198 | HarperCollins | TPB | R340

Eat. Drink. Detox. Breathe. Neutralize. Good health is that simple. Olien has traveled around the world, exploring the health properties of foods that have sustained indigenous cultures around the world. By putting his research into practice, he has formulated a unique and proven formula for maximizing our bodies potential. We are all born with the world's greatest machine, and Olien teaches us how to get the most out of it by providing a guide to maintaining and utilizing five essential processes to build a healthier life: quality nutrition, hydration, detoxification, oxygenation, and alkalization. Where other books touch on these pillars separately, Olien is the first to integrate these vital systems for a comprehensive, holistic approach to wellbeing through nutrition.

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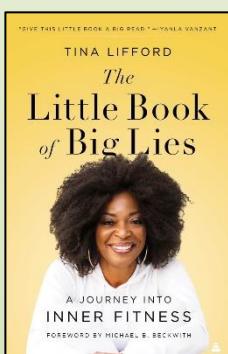
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**Believe Us** by Melissa Reddy

9780008441968 | HarperCollins | TPB | R350

Liverpool Football Club's stunning 2020 Premier League title victory deserves a place in the official record of great sporting achievements. The Reds became the first team in British history to hold the European Cup, Super Cup, World Club Cup, and domestic league title simultaneously in a masterclass of free-scoring, full throttle footballing prowess. Journalist Melissa Reddy reveals the inside story of Jürgen Klopp's astonishing revival of Liverpool, culminating in the club's first domestic league trophy in thirty years. Featuring incisive and insightful reporting, and the thoughts of players, management and club hierarchy. Reddy's unparalleled access to the club brings interviews with everyone from fans and key backroom staff to players including talismanic captain Jordan Henderson, and of course Klopp himself.

**The Little Book of Big Lies** by Tina Lifford

9780062930293 | HarperCollins | TPB | R320

Tina Lifford learned how to navigate the hurt, drama, and fear that accompany life the hard way through her experiences in Hollywood and as the founder of the personal development network. Now, she brings together illuminating stories from her life and her own hard-won insights as well as those of her coaching clients in this helpful and transformative guide. This book is a journey of self-discovery that will teach you how to change your self-perception and see yourself in the best possible light and love what you see, strengthen your inner Self, and forge a new sense of what's possible in every aspect of your life. This is not a quick fix but a wise and powerful book that you need to start building inner health and wellbeing.

**Everyone Versus Racism** by Patrick Hutchinson

9780008443993 | HarperCollins | HB | R330

I just want equality, equality for all of us. At the moment, the scales are unfairly balanced, and I just want things to be fair for my children, my grandchildren and future generations. On 13 June 2020, Patrick Hutchinson, a black man, was photographed carrying a white injured man to safety during a confrontation in London between Black Lives Matter demonstrators and counter-protestors. The powerful image was shared and discussed all around the world. Everyone versus Racism is a poignant letter from Patrick to his children and grandchildren. Writing from the heart, he describes the realities of life as a black man today and why we must unite to inspire change for generations to come.

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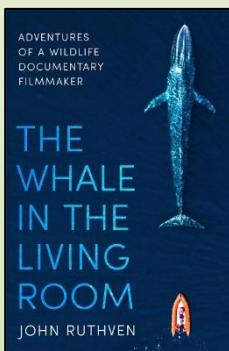
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### ***The 7 Habits on the Go*** by Stephen R. Covey

9781642504354 | PGW | TPB | R310

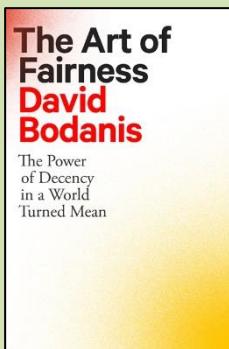
It's never too late to develop a growth mindset. Want to discover life-changing habits that will propel you toward a more productive and effective life? This compact adaptation, offers an efficient, yet in-depth guide to becoming your best self and reaching your goals. Less stress, more success. Readers who have never learned The 7 Habits before as well as long-time fans who want a refresher, will find wisdom, direction, self-reflection, and life-affirming challenges that easily can be applied to your professional and personal life. This book is not just a productivity planner or habit tracker. If you'll devote just minutes each day, you can develop the principles needed to stay proactive and positive



### ***The Whale in the Living Room*** by John Ruthven

9781472143501 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

The thrilling adventures of BBC Blue Planet producer, John Ruthven, on a journey of discovery that helped the marine world flow into your living room via the TV. For many, the oceans are missing pieces in the story of life on Earth, and it doesn't help that most are blue and form by far the biggest part of the jigsaw. With first-hand experience he feels the loneliness of whale calves in the blue, the fear as seals dodge great white sharks near the coast, or the curiosity of octopus staring back at the camera. His journey take us through the blue rings of South Pacific coral atolls, gives us submarine rides into the abyss with ancient life forms, and encounters so close with singing humpback whales.



### ***The Art of Fairness*** by David Bodanis

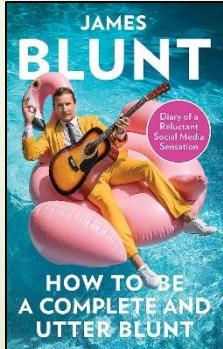
9780349128207 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Can you succeed without being a terrible person? We often think not, recognising that, as the old saying has it, 'nice guys finish last'. But does that mean you have to go to the other extreme, and be a bully or Machiavellian to get anything done? David Bodanis uses thrilling historical case studies to show there's a better path, leading neatly in between. He reveals how it was fairness, applied with skill, that led the Empire State Building to be constructed in barely a year and how the same techniques brought a quiet English debutante to become an acclaimed jungle guerrilla fighter. In ten vivid profiles, we see that the path to greatness doesn't require crushing displays of power or tyrannical ego. Simple fair decency can prevail.

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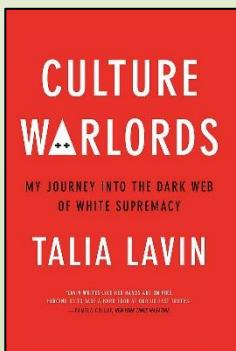
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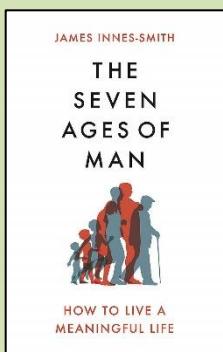
**How To Be A Complete and Utter Blunt** by James Blunt  
9780349134710 | Little Brown | HB | R310

Once upon a time, James Blunt's most enduring legacy was a three-minute, thirty-second pop song about a girl he saw on the underground, and a nation's worth of abuse. But with the invention of Twitter, James found his real voice, and with it, the chance to reply with a simple 'up yours'. Now the King of Twitter has ascended to the heady heights of occasionally 'winning the internet'. Selected and introduced by James himself, this is a year in the life of the world's most reluctant social media sensation. Now learn for yourself how to be a complete and utter Blunt.



**Culture Warlords** by Talia Lavin  
9781913183943 | Octopus | TPB | R310

Talia Lavin is every fascist's worst nightmare, a loud and unapologetic young Jewish woman, with the online investigative know-how to expose the tactics and ideologies of online hatemongers. Outspoken and uncompromising, Lavin's debut uncovers the hidden corners of the web. In stories crammed with catfishing and gatecrashing, combined with extensive, gut-wrenching research, Lavin goes undercover as a blonde Nazi babe and a forlorn incel to infiltrate extremist communities online, including a whites-only dating site. She also discovers the network of disturbingly young extremists, including a white supremacist YouTube channel run by a 14-year-old girl. Ultimately, she turns the lens of anti-Semitism, racism, and white power back on itself in an attempt to dismantle and quash the online hate movement's schisms, recruiting tactics, and the threat it represents to politics and beyond.



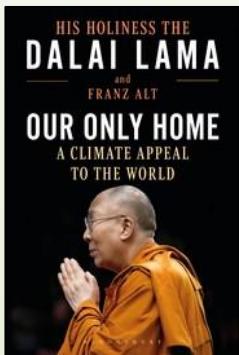
**The Seven Ages of Man** by James Innes-Smith  
9781472129956 | Little Brown | HB | R405

Masculinity has reached a moment of crisis. From the erosion of unifying institutions such as marriage to a rise in male suicide rates, the last century and a half has been a particularly turbulent time to be a man. Increasing numbers of men are finding themselves anchorless, uprooted from the conventions and certainties of their forefathers. Today masculinity itself has come under attack, relentlessly maligned in the media. Now, more than ever, the long and perilous journey from infant to old age is fraught with strange complexities, moral dichotomies, and maddening contradictions. Incisive and solution-driven, this book offers men of all ages, and the women who love them, a clear roadmap to a more meaningful life and a better future for all.

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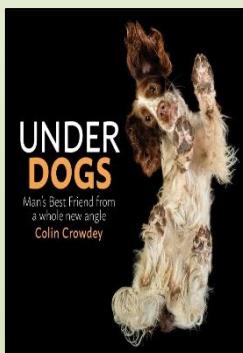
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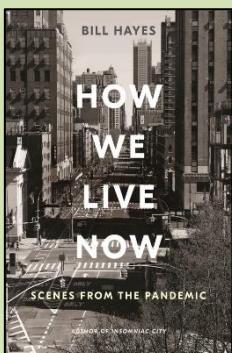
***Our Only Home*** by The Dalai Lama and Franz Alt  
9781472983923 | Bloomsbury | HB | R265

Saving the environment is our collective duty. With each passing day, climate change is causing Pacific islands to disappear into the sea, accelerating the extinction of species at alarming proportions and aggravating a water shortage that has affected the entire European continent. In short, climate change can no longer be denied, it threatens our existence on earth. In this inspiring new book, the Dalai Lama, one of the most influential figures of our time, calls on political decision-makers to finally fight against deadlock and ignorance on this issue. He argues that we all need to stand up for a different and more climate friendly world, and to allow the younger generation to assert their right to regain their future.



***Underdogs*** by Colin Crowdey  
9781409199281 | Orion | HB | R240

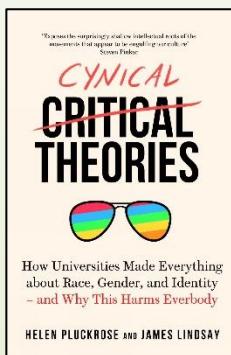
Get ready to see man's best friend from a whole new angle in this hilarious collection of dog photographs. Everyone loves an under dog. And now, for the first time, in this collection of brilliantly hilarious images, we get to be literally under every sort of dog. From Sally the Pug to Edward the Lab and Gordon the Great Dane, here are the funny, sweet personality-full images of dogs, along with touching stories about their relationship with their owners and fascinating facts about the different breeds. These sweet, unusual images of dogs reveal their quirky personalities and are the perfect gift for the dog lover in your life.



***How We Live Now*** by Bill Hayes  
9781635576887 | Bloomsbury | HB | R385

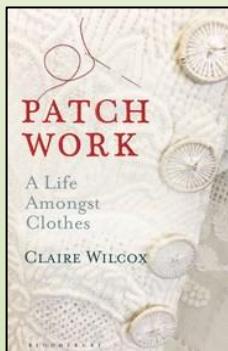
Author and photographer Bill Hayes offer an ode to our shared humanity-capturing in real time this strange new world we are now in (for who knows how long?) with his signature insight and grace. As he wanders the increasingly empty streets of Manhattan, Hayes meets fellow New Yorkers and discovers stories to tell, but he also shares the unexpected moments of gratitude he finds from within his apartment, where he lives alone and like everyone else is staying home, trying to keep busy and not bored as he adjusts to enforced solitude with reading, cooking, reconnecting with loved ones, reflecting on the past and writing.

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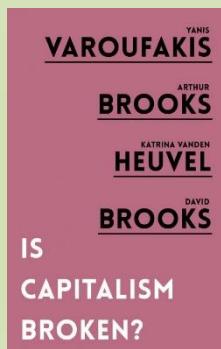
**Cynical Theories** by Helen Pluckrose & James Lindsay  
9781800750043 | Faber & Faber | HB | R495

Have you heard that language is violence, and that science is sexist? Have you read that certain people shouldn't practise yoga or cook Chinese food? Or been told that being obese is healthy, that there is no such thing as biological sex, or that only white people can be racist? Helen Pluckrose and James Lindsay document the evolution and the dogma behind these ideas. While acknowledging the need to challenge the complacency of those who think a just society has been fully achieved, Pluckrose and Lindsay break down how this often-radical activist scholarship does far more harm than good, not least to those marginalised communities it claims to champion. They also detail its alarmingly inconsistent and illiberal ethics.



**Patch Work: A Life Amongst Clothes** by Claire Wilcox  
9781526614391 | Bloomsbury | HB | R505

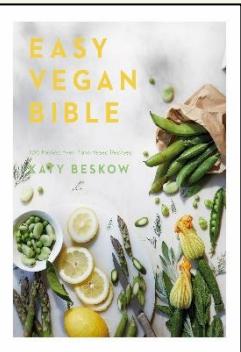
Claire Wilcox has worked as a curator in Fashion at the Victoria & Albert Museum for most of her working life. Down cool, dark corridors and in quiet storerooms, she and her colleagues care for, catalogue and conserve clothes centuries old, the inscrutable remnants of lives long lost to history; the commonplace or remarkable things that survive the bodies they once encircled or adorned. Wilcox deftly stitches together her dedicated study of fashion with the story of her own life lived in and through clothes. From her mother's black wedding suit to the swirling patterns of her own silk kimono, her memoir unfolds in luminous prose the spellbinding power of the things we wear: their stories, their secrets, their power to transform and disguise and acts as portals.



**Is Capitalism Broken?** by Yanis Varoufakis  
9781786079176 | Oneworld | PB | R190

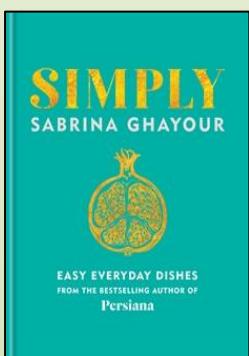
There is a growing belief that the capitalist system no longer works. Inequality is rampant. The environment is being destroyed for profits. In some western nations, life expectancy is even falling. Political power is wielded by wealthy elites and big business, not the people. But for proponents of capitalism, it is the engine of progress, not just making all of us materially better off, but helping to address everything from women's rights to political freedoms. We seem to stand at a crossroads: do we need to fix the system as a matter of urgency, or would it be better to hold our nerve?

## Cookery



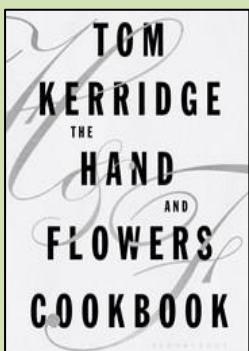
**Easy Vegan Bible** by Katy Beskow  
9781787135666 | Hardie Grant | HB | R455

Easy to prepare, quick to cook and using readily available ingredients, this book is not only the go-to cookbook for new and established vegans, but also for home cooks looking for effortless ways to bring plant-based meals into their kitchen. The modern world of vegan cooking can often be confusing, but with a list of easy-to-source store-cupboard essentials, useful kitchen equipment, details on common vegan substitutions and demystifying explanations of increasingly popular vegan ingredients. Clearly labelled as 15-minute, 30-minute, 5-ingredient or one-pot, the recipes cater for every craving. This is feel-good, effortless food by an expert in vegan cooking - and the only plant-based cookbook you'll ever need.



**Simply** by Sabrina Ghayour  
9781784725167 | Octopus | HB | R620

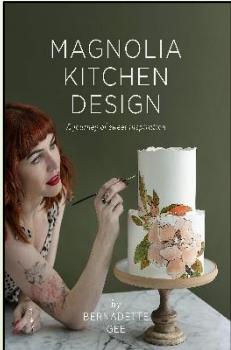
Sabrina Ghayour's new collection of unmissable dishes in her signature style, influenced by her love of fabulous flavours, is full of delicious food that can be enjoyed with a minimum of fuss. With sections ranging from Effortless Eating to Traditions with a Twist, Simply provides over 100 bold and exciting recipes that can be enjoyed every day of the week. The chapters include Effortless Eating, Traditions with a Twist, The Melting Pot, Something Special and Cakes, Bakes & Sweet Treats.



**The Hand & Flowers Cookbook** by Tom Kerridge  
9781472935397 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R1185

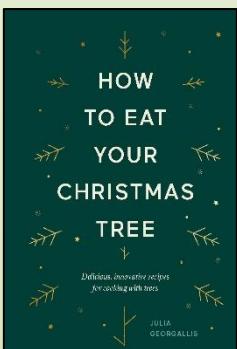
The first (and only) pub in the world to acquire two Michelin stars. At this relaxed and accessible dining space in the heart of Buckinghamshire, Tom Kerridge serves up innovative, sophisticated dishes that masterfully reinvent and elevate British classics for the twenty-first century. The incredible new cookbook presents 70 of the best dishes that have ever appeared on the menu, including Roast hog with salt-baked potatoes and apple sauce; Slow-cooked duck breast, peas, duck-fat chips and gravy; Smoked haddock omelette; Salt cod Scotch egg with red pepper sauce and picante chorizo; and Chocolate and ale cake with salted caramel and muscovado ice cream.

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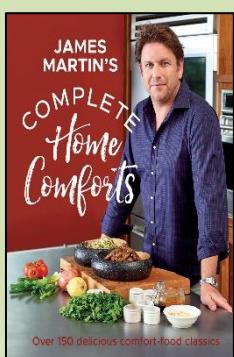
**Magnolia Kitchen Design** by Bernadette Gee  
9781922351456 | Murdoch Books | HB | R460

Bets takes us on a journey of inspiration through several cake design projects, each described in detail with a written brief, mood board, design sketch and the completed cake. There are also step-by-step instructions for key design techniques such as stencilling, lace work, using fresh florals, stacking a three-tier cake for travel, hand-painting and more. With great new recipes for cakes, icings and fillings, this book is the complete package to inspire bakers and cake designers at every level. With over 200,000 devoted followers on her social media channels, Bets reach is continuing to grow and this book is another beautiful creation which will be loved by all her fans, old and new.



**How to Eat Your Christmas Tree** by Julia Georgallis  
9781784883713 | Hardie Grant | HB | R260

This cookbook which explores the unsung edible heroes of our forests – the humble Christmas trees and their evergreen friends. Featuring recipes for ferments and preserves, feasts, sweet treats and drinks, you will learn how to extend the life of your beloved Christmas tree and turn them into delectable delights to enjoy throughout the year. From simple ideas such as infusing pine needles to make a delicious and warming Pine Tea to more lavish spreads such as a decadent Fur-Cured Salmon. A refreshing and innovative cookbook that encourages you to think about food waste and to be more resourceful in an age of deforestation and climate crisis.

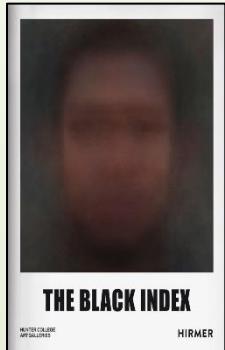


**Complete Home Comforts** by James Martin  
9781787136519 | Hardie Grant | HB | R520

This irresistible collection of recipes ranges from fancy dinners to impress friends, to those times when you just need to make a satisfying lunch for two. The chapters reflect this and are divided into Little Lunches, Family Favourites, Weekends, Spice Suppers, Food with Friends, Summer Nights, Sunday Night Bites, Sweet Treats and Posh Puds. Much-loved for his trademark wholesome, hearty British food, James's recipes are all accessible and easy to follow. The mouth-watering temptations include childhood comforts, as well as comforts to share. James is famous for his fabulous puddings and this book does not disappoint. Beautifully shot in James's own home, this is a book of favourite recipes to use every day for years to come.

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**The Black Index** by Bridget R. Cooks

9783777435961 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R945

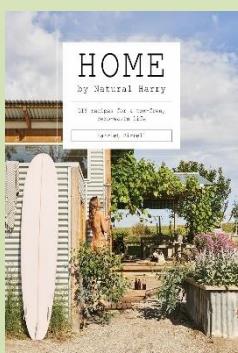
The artists featured in this book, Dennis Delgado, Alicia Henry, Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle, Titus Kaphar, Whitfield Lovell, and Lava Thomas, build upon the tradition of Black self-representation as an antidote to colonialist images. Their translations of photography challenge the medium's long-assumed qualities of objectivity, legibility, and identification. Using drawing, sculpture, and digital technology to transform the recorded image, these artists question our reliance on photography as a privileged source for documentary objectivity and historical understanding. The works featured here offer an alternative practice, a Black Index. In the hands of these six artists, the index still serves as a finding aid for information about Black subjects, but it also challenges viewer's desire for classification and, instead, redirects them toward alternative information.



**Textures: The History and Art of Black Hair** by Kent State University Museum

9783777435541 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1160

*TEXTURES* synthesises research in history, fashion, art, and visual culture to reassess the "hair story" of peoples of African descent. A fraught topic for African-Americans and others in the Diaspora, artists, barbers, and activists address the topic of Black hair, both the historical perceptions and its ramifications for self and society today. *Textures* explores the breadth of Black artists' perspectives on hair vis-à-vis beauty, pride, and politics. Barbers and activists address Black hair, from historical perceptions to its challenges today. Combs, products, and implements from the collection of hair pioneer Willie Morrow are paired with masterworks.

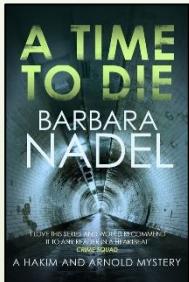


**Home by Natural Harry** by Harriet Birrell

9781743796207 | Hardie Grant | HB | R365

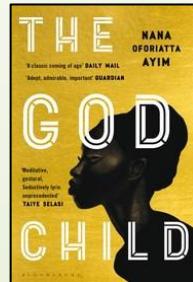
A compendium of DIY recipes, tips, tricks and hacks for a calm, resourceful and toxin-free existence. It is a modern reference for anyone who wants to ditch their joyless supermarket habit, reduce plastic waste, and save money or the world. This book considers every room of the house (stain remover for the laundry, shower cleaner in the bathroom, dish liquid in the kitchen) and presents alternatives to shop-bought cleaning products, as well as a comprehensive chapter on body care (from toothpaste to shampoo to foaming hand wash). Readers will also be treated to a handful of recipes for Harriet's favourite money-saving kitchen staples including oaty seed loaf, coconut yoghurt and pickled veg.

## Paperback Fiction



**A Time to Die** by Barbara Nadel  
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An unputdownable gritty London crime thriller.



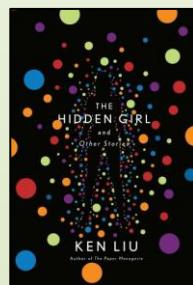
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A debut novel by one of the most exciting African literary voices to emerge in recent years.



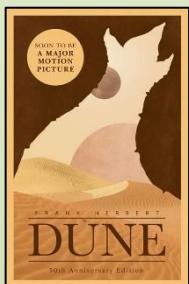
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A gripping read.



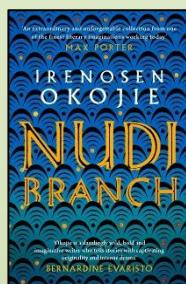
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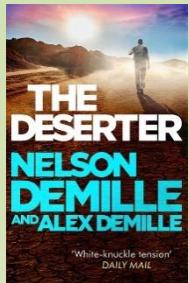
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The bestselling science fiction novel of all time.



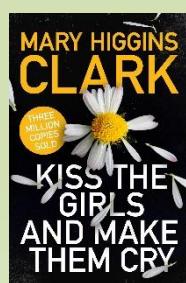
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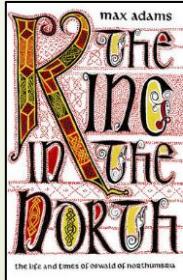
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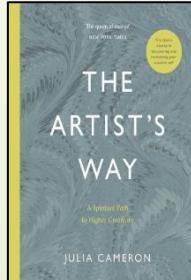
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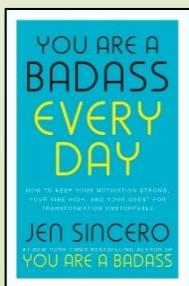
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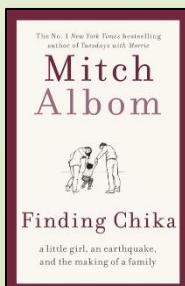
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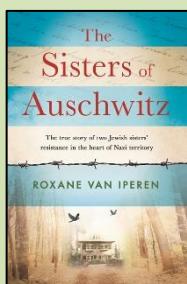
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