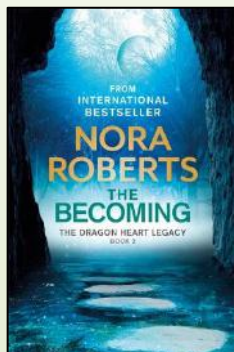


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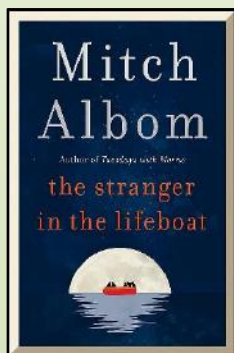
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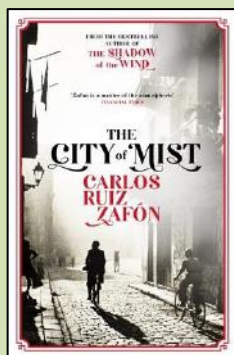
The Becoming: The Dragon Heart Legacy Book 2 by Nora Roberts
9780349426402 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

When Breen Kelly makes a leap into the unknown with a summer trip to Ireland in search of her father, little does she know she will find a portal into another world, Talamh, where she will find magic, family and a destiny beyond her wildest dreams. Breen is welcomed by most of her family and friends but there is one who is far from welcoming. Her grandfather, the outcast god Odran plots to destroy Talamh and now all must unite to defeat his dark forces. There will be losses and sorrows, betrayal and bloodshed. But through it, Breen Siobhan Kelly will take the next step on the journey to becoming all that she was born to be.



The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom
9780751584530 | Little Brown | HB | R355

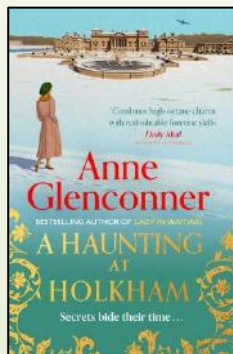
Adrift in a raft after a terrible shipwreck, ten strangers try to survive while they wait for rescue. After three days, short on water, food and hope, they spot a man floating in the waves. They pull him on board and the survivor claims he can save them. But should they put their trust in him? Will any of them see home again? And why did the ship really sink?



The City of Mist by Carlos Ruiz Zafón
9781474623124 | Orion | TPB | R355

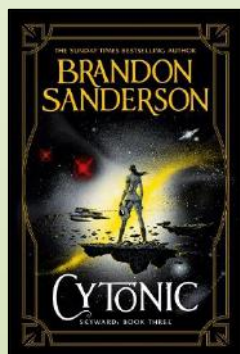
A boy decides to become a writer when he discovers that his creative gifts capture the attentions of an aloof young beauty who has stolen his heart. A labyrinth maker flees Constantinople to a plague-ridden Barcelona, with plans for building a library impervious to the destruction of time. A strange gentleman tempts Cervantes to write a book like no other, each page of which could prolong the life of the woman he loves. And a brilliant Catalan architect named Antoni Gaudí reluctantly agrees to cross the ocean to New York, a voyage that will determine the fate of an unfinished masterpiece.

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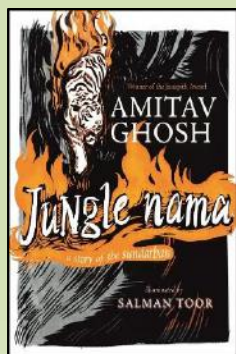
A Haunting at Holkham by Anne Glenconner
9781529336429 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

It's Christmas 1943 and Lady Anne C'oke has returned to Holkham Hall from Scotland. But her home is now an army base, with large sections out of bounds. And 11-year-old Anne is in the care of a new governess, whom she hates and believes to be hiding something. At least her beloved grandfather is there with her, to share stories and keep her entertained. But even though she's been told to stay away from certain parts of the house, Anne knows secrets about the hall that others do not; the passageways and the cellars that allow her to move around unnoticed, watching. And when mysterious events lead to a murder and disappearance, Anne is determined to uncover the truth.



Cytonic: The Third Skyward by Brandon Sanderson
9781473217942 | Orion | TPB | R355

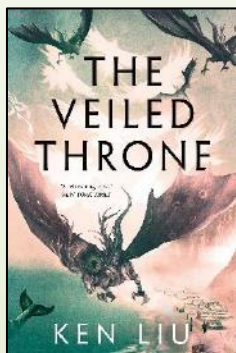
Spensa's life as a Defiant Defense Force pilot has been far from ordinary. She proved herself one of the best starfighters in the human enclave of Detritus and she saved her people from extermination at the hands of the Krell, the enigmatic alien species that has been holding them captive for decades. What's more, she travelled light-years from home as an undercover spy to infiltrate the Superiority, where she learned of the galaxy beyond her small, desolate planet home. Now, the Superiority, the governing galactic alliance bent on dominating all human life, has started a galaxy-wide war and Spensa's seen the weapons they plan to use to end it, the Delters. Ancient, mysterious alien forces that can wipe out entire planetary systems in an instant.



Jungle Nama by Amitav Ghosh
9781529349351 | John Murray | TPB | R310

Jungle Nama is a beautifully illustrated verse adaptation of a legend from the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove forest. It tells the story of the avaricious rich merchant Dhona, the poor lad Dukhey, and his mother; it is also the story of Dokkhin Rai, a mighty spirit who appears to humans as a tiger, of Bon Bibi, the benign goddess of the forest, and her warrior brother Shah Jongoli. *Jungle Nama* is the story of an ancient legend with urgent relevance to today's climate crisis. Its themes of limiting greed, and of preserving the balance between the needs of humans and nature have never been timelier.

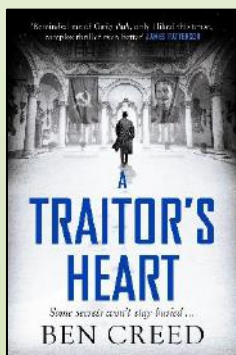
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The Veiled Throne by Ken Liu

9781784973308 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R330

Princess Théra once known as Empress Üna of Dara; yielded the throne to her younger brother in order to journey to Ukyu-Gondé to war with the Lyucu and has crossed the impenetrable Wall of Storms with a fleet of ships and ten thousand people. Constantly facing adversity, she faces new challenges by doing the most interesting thing and not letting the past dictate the present. In Dara, the Lyucu leadership bristles with rivalries as power and perspectives change between the remains of the Dandelion courts. Here, mothers and daughters, Empress and Pékyu alike, nurture the seeds of plans that will take years to bloom. As the conquerors and the conquered jockey for position in these new regimes, tradition gives way to new justifications for power.



A Traitor's Heart by Ben Creed

9781787396272 | Welbeck | PB | R200

Three thousand kilometres away in a labour colony above the Arctic Circle, threatened by the Thieves who rule the camp, former militia lieutenant Revol Rossel is close to death. As helicopter blades whip the snow into hallucinatory flurries, Rossel watches the arrival of a saviour he hates. Major Nikitin. Along with skilled aviator Tanya 'Vassya' Vasilievna, the two men must hunt Koshchei down. On the trail, they uncover more riddles, including one centred on the ruins of Hitler's bunker, the Fuhrer's own copy of a Renaissance manual for tyrants, and secret code hidden within that leads to a weapon of unimaginable power. A weapon coveted by the scheming plotters of Stalin's Kremlin. What Rossel and Nikitin do not know is that the mystery and the murderer are inextricably linked.

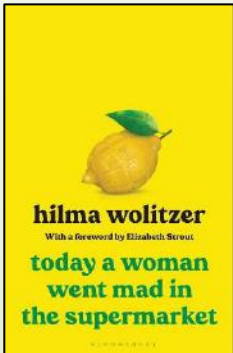


Christmas at Lobster Bay by Annie Robertson

9781787396227 | Welbeck | PB | R180

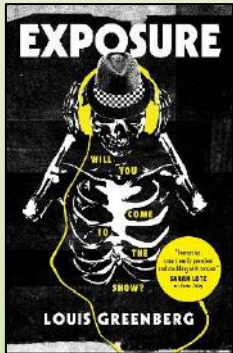
When Emma and Aidan decide to expand the guesthouse at Lobster Bay, Emma feels certain it's the project she needs to develop her beautiful retreat, and to keep her and Aidan together. She has three months to complete the project before her guests arrive for a sumptuous Christmas break. But unforeseen problems soon turn her and her loved ones into festive humbugs. Unexpected structural problems, the arrival of a long-term guest, and an errant puppy who is determined to chew her way through every piece of pipe and furniture, push Emma and Aidan to their limit, and it's not long before cracks begin to show in their relationship. Determined not to give up, Emma pushes on. But when a winter storm blows in, work grinds to a halt, pushing Emma and Aidan to the brink.

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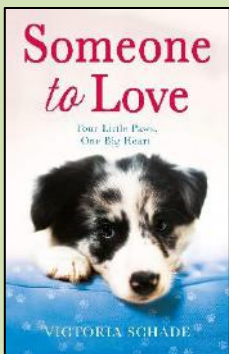
Today a Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket by Hilma Wolitzer
9781526640802 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R340

In this collection, Hilma Wolitzer invites us inside the private world of domestic bliss, seen mostly through the lens of Paulie and Howard's gloriously ordinary marriage. From hasty weddings to meddlesome neighbours, ex-wives who just won't leave, to sleepless nights spent worrying about unanswered chainmail, Wolitzer captures the tensions, contradictions and unexpected detours of daily life with wit, candour and an acutely observant eye. Including stories first published in magazines in the 1960s and 1970s, alongside new writing from Wolitzer, now in her nineties. *Today a Woman Went Mad in the Supermarket* reintroduces a beloved writer to be embraced by a new generation of readers.



Exposure by Louis Greenberg
9781789090291 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R230

In a Britain akin to this one, Vincent Rice falls off a ladder, literally at Petra Orff's feet. They introduce themselves, and he offers to take her to Metamuse, an alternative theatre experience like no other that he won tickets to in a competition he doesn't remember entering. Vincent has a complex sense of home, and immigrant Petra senses a kindred spirit in him. As time goes on, inexplicable occurrences pile on top of one another, connected to Metamuse, certainly more than just a theatre experience. Unquiet dead seem to be reaching into the world to protest injustices both past and present.



Someone to Love by Victoria Schade
9781787394773 | Welbeck | PB | R180

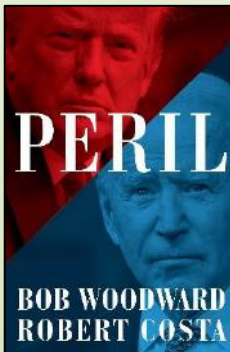
Unjustly fired from her dream job in Silicon Valley, level-headed Elizabeth Barnes has escaped to England with her tail between her legs. There to settle some family matters, Elizabeth is surprised when she stumbles upon an abandoned puppy and realises her brief trip might just turn into an extended stay. For the first time in her life, she feels needed by another living creature and finds she needs her new furry friend just as much. But will long-kept family secrets risk the new life and love she's found?

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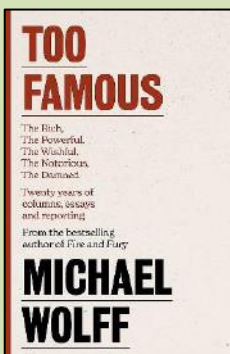
Viral: The Search for the Origin of Covid-19 by Alina Chan & Matt Ridley
9780008487508 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

This disease will forever punctuate modern history. It has led to the deaths of millions, sickened hundreds of millions and affected the lives of almost every person on the planet. We now know that Covid is here to stay. Genetic engineering expert Dr Alina Chan and renowned science writer Matt Ridley examine the origins of SARS-CoV-2, the virus responsible for Covid-19, using their formidable skills to scrutinise arguments and rigorously analyse the sprawling data. *Viral* is a fascinating account that takes in pangolins, horseshoe bats, internet sleuths and misleading scientific papers. It details the evidence and investigates hypotheses for the virus origin, chief among them a potential laboratory leak or a natural spillover.



Peril by Bob Woodward & Robert Costa
9781398512146 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R450

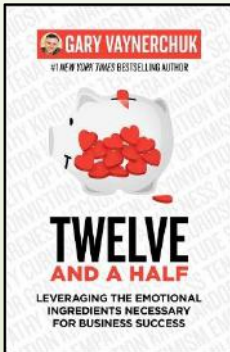
The storming of the Capitol on 6 January 2021 revealed the transition from President Trump to President Biden to be one of the most dangerous periods in American history, with the result of the election called into question by the sitting president. But, as internationally bestselling author Bob Woodward and acclaimed reporter Robert Costa reveal for the first time, it was far more than just a domestic political crisis. At the highest level of the US military, secret action was taken to prevent Trump from possibly starting a war. They interviewed more than 200 people at the centre of the turmoil. They take readers deep inside the Trump White House, the Biden White House, the 2020 campaign, and the Pentagon and Congress, with vivid, eyewitness accounts of what really happened.



Too Famous by Michael Wolff
9780349128511 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

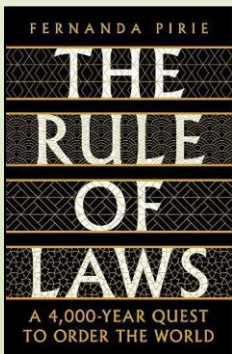
Michael Wolff dissects more of the major monsters, media moguls and vainglorious figures of our time. His scalpel opens their lives, careers and always equivocal endgames with the same vividness and wit he brought to his evisceration of the former president. These brilliant and biting profiles form a mesmerising portrait of the hubris, overreach and periodic self-destruction of some of the most famous faces of the last twenty years. This collection draws on new and unpublished work, recent reporting about Jared Kushner, Harvey Weinstein and Jeffrey Epstein and decades of coverage of the most notable figures of the time to create a lasting statement on the corrosive influence of being in the public eye.

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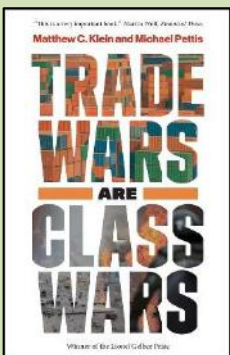
Twelve and a Half by Gary Vaynerchuk
9780063143791 | HarperCollins | TPB | R300

For decades, leaders have relied on “hard” skills to make smart decisions, while dismissing the importance of emotional intelligence. Soft skills like self-awareness and curiosity aren’t quantifiable; they can’t be measured on a spreadsheet and aren’t taught in B-schools or emphasized in institutions. We’ve been taught that emotional intelligence is a “nice to have” in business, not a requirement. But soft skills can actually accelerate business success, Gary Vaynerchuk argues. For analytical minds, it’s challenging to understand how to get “better” at being self-aware, curious, or empathetic, or even why it’s important to try. In this wise and practical book, Gary explores the 12 human ingredients that have led to his success and happiness and provides exercises to help you develop these traits yourself.



The Rule of Laws by Fernanda Pirie
9781788163026 | Profile | HB | R680

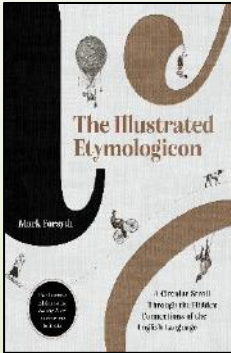
The laws now enforced throughout the world are almost all modelled on systems developed in Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. During two hundred years of colonial rule, Europeans exported their laws everywhere they could. But they weren’t filling a void. In many places, they displaced traditions that were already ancient. Even the Romans were inspired by earlier precedents. Where, then, did it all begin? And what has law been and done over the course of human history? In this book, Fernanda Pirie traces the development of the world’s great legal systems, Chinese, Indian, Roman, and Islamic, and the innumerable smaller traditions they inspired. At the heart of the story is a paradox: how did the pronouncements of the powerful become a vital weapon in ordinary people’s fight for justice?



Trade Wars Are Class Wars by Matthew C. Klein & Michael Pettis
9780300261448 | Yale | TPB | R335

Trade disputes are usually understood as conflicts between countries with competing national interests, but as Matthew C. Klein and Michael Pettis show, they are often the unexpected result of domestic political choices to serve the interests of the rich at the expense of workers and ordinary retirees. They trace the origins of today’s trade wars to decisions made by politicians and business leaders in China, Europe, and the United States over the past thirty years. Across the world, the rich have prospered. The authors provide a cohesive narrative that shows how the class wars of rising inequality are a threat to the global economy and international peace and what we can do about it.

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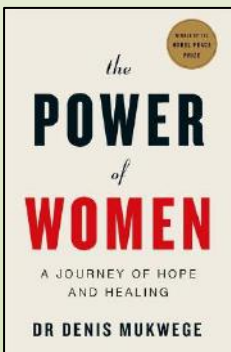


The Illustrated Etymologicon by Mark Forsyth
9781785787850 | Icon | TPB | R385

The Illustrated Etymologicon is an occasionally ribald, frequently witty and unerringly erudite guided tour of the secret labyrinth that lurks beneath the English language.

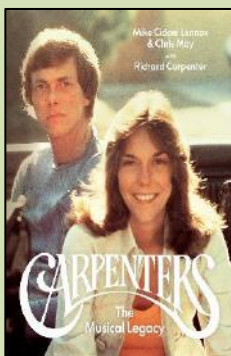
What is the actual connection between disgruntled and grunted? What links church organs to organised crime, California to the Caliphate, or brackets to codpieces?

Mark Forsyth's riotous celebration of the idiosyncratic and sometimes absurd connections between words is a classic of its kind: a mine of fascinating information and a must-read for word-lovers everywhere.



The Power of Women by Dr Denis Mukwege
9781780725352 | Octopus | TPB | R335

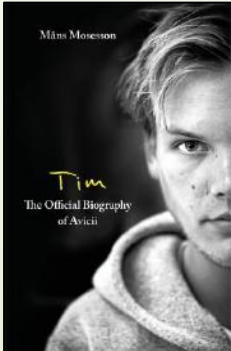
Over the past two decades living and working in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, he has stood up to soldiers and warlords, survived massacres and multiple assassination attempts, never swaying from his mission. In this book Dr Mukwege interweaves his own dramatic story with the experiences of a range of extraordinary characters, like the women he has treated after suffering unspeakable brutality, as well as the people he has worked with and survivors of sexual violence. Early on in his career, Dr Mukwege realised what he was dealing with in the DRC was merely the extreme end of a global scourge. Sexual violence is the most common, under-reported and least prosecuted crime in the world. We are all implicated, whether the violence occurs in war-torn countries, or on college campuses in the West.



Carpenters: The Musical Legacy by Michael Cidoni Lennox & Chris May
9781648960727 | Chronicle | HB | R645

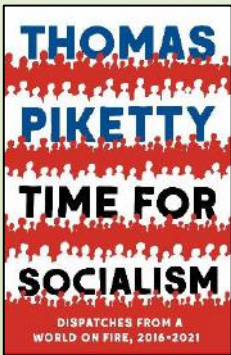
Here's the story of one of the most successful and revered recording artists in pop-music history, the Carpenters. Told for the first time from the perspective of the one person there for it all, Richard Carpenter. Making the scene with a clean-cut image on the heels of Woodstock, the Carpenters were shunned by many contemporaries, critics and even by those within their own record company. In *The Musical Legacy*, Richard reflects on the Carpenter's journey with heart and humour, but also speaks candidly about the high price of success. Richard has given the authors unprecedented access, including hours of new interviews and thousands of never-before published images from his personal archive. Richard Carpenter sheds light on the duo's story and set records straight.

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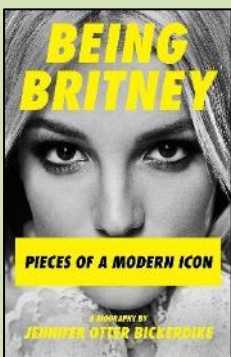
Tim – The Official Biography of Avicii by Måns Mosesson
9780751579000 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

The intimate biography of the iconic DJ who was lost too soon. Like a firework against the night sky, the DJ and producer Tim Bergling exploded onto the music scene. A musical visionary who, through his sense for melodies, came to define the era when Swedish and European house music took over the world. But Tim Bergling was also an introverted and fragile young man who was forced to grow up at an inhumanly fast pace. After a series of emergencies resulting in hospital stays, he stopped touring in the summer of 2016. Barely two years later, he took his own life.



Time for Socialism by Thomas Piketty
9780300259667 | Yale | HB | R460

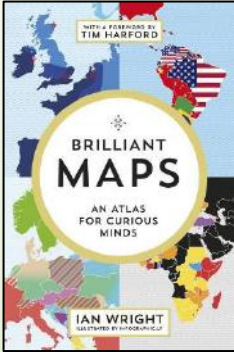
As a correspondent for the French newspaper Le Monde, world-renowned economist Thomas Piketty has documented the rise and fall of Trump, the drama of Brexit, Emmanuel Macron's ascendance to the French presidency, the unfolding of a global pandemic, and much else besides, always from the perspective of his fight for a more equitable world. This collection brings together those articles and is prefaced by an extended introductory essay, in which Piketty argues that the time has come to support an inclusive and expansive conception of socialism as a counterweight against the hyper capitalism that defines our current economic ideology. These essays offer a first draft of history, detailing the struggle against inequalities and tax evasion, in favour of a federalist Europe and a globalization more respectful of work and the environment.



Being Britney by Jennifer Otter Bickerdike
9781788705240 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

A mother, an entrepreneur, a victim, a fighter; an entertainer, an enigma, Britney's life is as multi-faceted as the very contradictions, pressures and expectations that helped create her. Yet, beyond the eye-catching headlines and front-page fodder, an almost indecipherable question remains: who is the real Britney? Part biography, part social history, this book pieces together a collage of vignettes, stories, interviews, legends and fan experiences to construct a definitive portrait of the artist and her complex, far-reaching orbit. This unique narrative is the first to provide a sympathetic yet objective re-examination of Britney's cultural impact in the wake of major collective shifts surrounding feminism, celebrity and mental health.

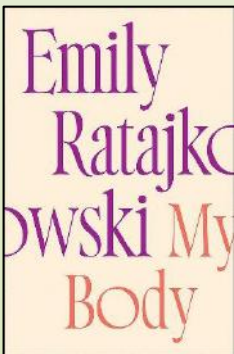
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Brilliant Maps: An Atlas for Curious Minds by Ian Wright

9781846276637 | Granta | TPB | R330

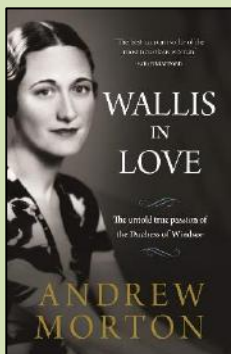
Revelatory, thought-provoking and fun, Brilliant Maps is a unique atlas of culture, history, politics and miscellanea, compiled by the editor of the iconic *Brilliant Maps* website. As visually arresting as Information is Beautiful and as full of surprising facts and figures as any encyclopaedia, Brilliant Maps is a stunning piece of cartography that maps our curious and varied planet. For graphic design enthusiasts, compulsive Wikipedia readers and those looking for the sort of gift they buy for someone else and wind up keeping for themselves, this book will change the way you see the world and your place in it.



My Body by Emily Ratajkowski

9781529415902 | Quercus | TPB | R355

Emily Ratajkowski is an acclaimed model and actress, an engaged political progressive, a formidable entrepreneur, a global social media phenomenon, and now, a writer. Rocketing to world fame at age twenty-one, Ratajkowski sparked both praise and furor with the provocative display of her body as an unapologetic statement of feminist empowerment. *My Body* is a profoundly personal exploration of feminism, sexuality, and power, of men's treatment of women and women's rationalizations for accepting that treatment. These essays chronicle moments from Ratajkowski's life while investigating the culture's fetishization of girls and female beauty, its obsession with and contempt for women's sexuality, the perverse dynamics of the fashion and film industries, and the grey area between consent and abuse.

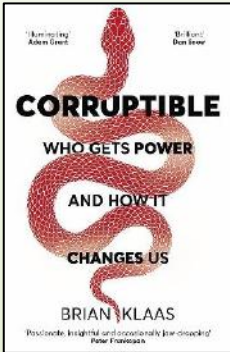


Wallis in Love by Andrew Morton

9781789293739 | Michael O'Mara | PB | R225

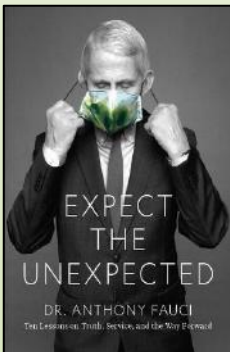
A fascinating new perspective on the 20th century's most controversial royal scandal. Andrew Morton's impeccable research and unerring skill for riveting storytelling combine to present a strong case for a startling reveal: that the woman who rocked the world with her uncompromising passion for the Prince of Wales. From her relatively lowly beginnings in America, to her rise through the social ranks and her determination to one day beat men at their own game and the ultimate conquest of the Prince of Wales, Morton paints a vivid and multi-faceted picture of a woman, who may have won the jewel in the British crown but very possibly at the expense of her true happiness. Morton draws on interviews, secret letters, diaries and never before seen or heard primary sources.

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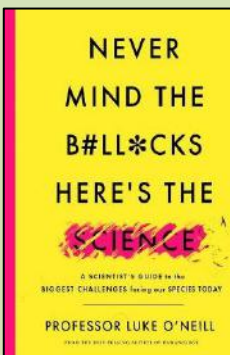
Corruptible by Dr Brian Klaas
9781529338096 | John Murray | TPB | R355

Does power corrupt, or are corrupt people drawn to power? Are entrepreneurs who embezzle and cops who kill the outgrowths of bad systems or are they just bad people? Are tyrants made or born? If you were thrust into a position of power, would new temptations to line your pockets or torture your enemies gnaw away at you until you gave in? To answer these questions, *Corruptible* draws on over 500 interviews with some of the world's noblest and dirtiest leaders, from presidents and philanthropists to rebels, cultists, and dictators. It also makes use of a wealth of counter-intuitive examples from history and social science. *Corruptible* will make you challenge basic assumptions about how you can rise to become a leader and what might happen to your head when you get there.



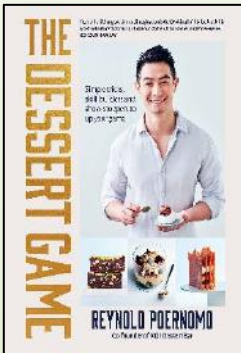
Fauci: Expect the Unexpected by National Geographic
9781426222450 | Hachette | HB | R305

Before becoming the face of the White House Coronavirus Task Force and America's most trusted doctor, Dr. Anthony Fauci had already devoted three decades to public service. Those looking to live a more compassionate and purposeful life will find inspiration in his unique perspective on leadership, expecting the unexpected, and finding joy in difficult times. With more than three decades spent combating some of the most dangerous diseases to strike humankind, AIDS, Ebola, COVID-19, Dr. Fauci has worked in daunting professional conditions and shouldered great responsibility. The earnest reflections in these pages offer a universal message on how to lead in times of crisis and find resilience in the face of disappointments and obstacles.



Never Mind the B#ll*cks, Here's the Science by Luke O'Neill
9781800750760 | Faber & Faber | PB | R245

In his fascinating and thought-provoking new book, Professor Luke O'Neill, one of the leading voices of authority during the COVID-19 pandemic, grapples with life's biggest questions and tells us what science has to say about them. Do we have control over our lives? Must we vaccinate our children? Are men and women's brains different? Will we destroy the planet? Covering topics from global pandemics to gender, addiction to euthanasia, Luke's trademark easy wit and clever pop-culture references deconstruct the science to make complex questions accessible. Arriving at science's definitive answers to some of the most controversial topics human beings have to grapple with, *Never Mind the B#ll*cks* is a celebration of science and hard facts in a time of fake news and sometimes unhelpful groupthink.



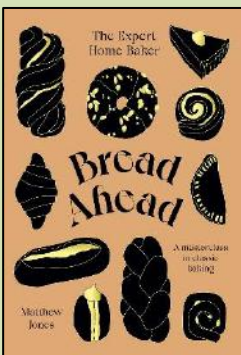
The Dessert Game by Reynold Poernomo
9781911668367 | Murdoch Books | PB | R435

Got a sweet tooth or someone to impress? Level up your dessert game with tried-and-tested recipes from modern-day MasterChef legend Reynold Poernomo. Perfect your butter cake, curd tart or creme caramel with Level 1. These are all the crowd pleasers and perfectly simple desserts for beginners or aficionados. Kick it up a notch with Level 2, for swoon-worthy jar desserts, the perfect oozy lava cake or the ultimate praline tart. Step by step, Reynold shows how each element is made so you can dream up your own combinations and increase your confidence. Are you an adventure cook? Or want to blow everyone's minds? Level 3 is an access-all-areas pass to the signature dishes and secret recipes for white noise, onyx, magic mushrooms and more.



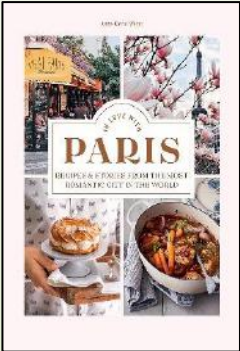
Brave New Meal by Bad Manners
9780751581355 | Little Brown | HB | R475

Any time you open this book, you're stepping into a corner of our kitchen. Try to tune out whatever mushroom cloud of bullshit is happening outside your door: global pandemics, biblical plagues, terrible haircuts, none of that matters in here. We'll help you do more than just survive; bitch, you're gonna THRIVE. Sure, this book is full of some bomb-ass recipes and killer photos, but that wasn't enough. Not this time. We wanted to show you how to stock your pantry and store your produce to make it last longer. If we call for an ingredient you're not familiar with or the store is sold out, we give you substitutions. We didn't just give you shortcuts, we're giving you the whole f*cking road map from pantry to prep to pairings to plating.



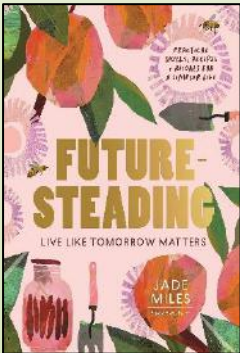
Bread Ahead by Matthew Jones
9781784884468 | Hardie Grant | HB | R540

Featuring over 90 fool-proof, classic baking recipes, with both sweet and savoury staples and plenty of seasonal favourites, discover the joy of baking like a professional but from the comfort of your own home kitchen. From simple classics, such as Victoria Sponge, a Rustic Country Loaf or American Chocolate Chip Cookies, to the more challenging Millefeuille, Babka Loaf or Savoury Croissants, you will even find recipes for all the jams and marmalades you need to complement your creations. Perfect your Christmas Pudding, Mince Pies and other festive favourites with the sumptuous Christmas chapter, or recreate Bread Ahead's most beloved sweet treat with a chapter dedicated to their infamous filled Doughnuts.



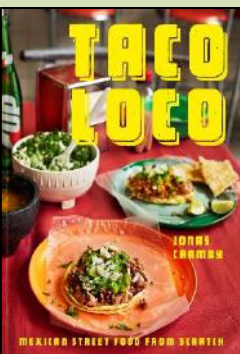
In Love with Paris by Anne-Katrin Weber
9781784884727 | Hardie Grant | HB | R355

In Love with Paris is an irresistible combination of 50 mouth-watering sweet and savoury recipes and heart-melting love stories. Take a culinary walk through the city of love and its most romantic spots, and enjoy classic French cuisine, from croque madame and coq au vin, to madeleines and lemon tarts. Immerse yourself in the city that inspired writers and photographers like Victor Hugo, Ernest Hemingway, Francis Scott Fitzgerald and Victor Doisneau, and visit the iconic locations of films like *The Lovers on the Bridge* and *Amélie*. *In Love with Paris* will make you fall in love with Paris, again and again.



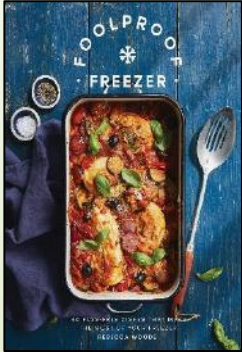
Futuresteading by Jade Miles
9781911668268 | Murdoch Books | PB | R460

Whether you live in a city apartment, in the suburbs or on twenty acres, the principles of futuresteading offer easy-to-understand information and hands-on ideas. Learn to grow delicious food and medicinal plants; share rituals with loved ones through the seasons; feast on healthy home-cooked food for the family; nourish body and soul with outdoor expeditions and moments of rest; and create wonders with your hands. This welcoming handbook begins by showing how futuresteading works in an accessible and practical explainer, before venturing through six seasonal chapters, Awakening, Alive, High Heat, Harvest, The Turning, and Deep Chill - filled with inspiration for the garden, including making fences and wicking beds, along with 30+ rewarding recipes for slow, nourishing and easy meals.



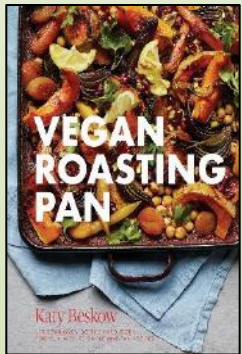
Taco Loco: Mexican street food from scratch by Jonas Cramby
9781911682172 | Pavilion | HB | R315

Join Jonas Cramby on a trip through one of the world's most exciting street food cuisines! Recreate your all-time street-food favourites with delicious recipes that are bursting with authenticity. Crunch your way through the crispiest corn tostada, feast on a classic quesadilla, and then cool off with a thirst-quenching fruit agua fresca. Jonas will teach you all the tips and tricks to recreate these mouth-watering dishes at home, from the best recipes for antojitos (snacks), to dulces (sweets) and bebidas (drinks). Plus, you'll discover how to make traditional sugar skulls to celebrate Día de los Muertos, the simplest way to make the ultimate tortillas, and the trendiest tunes to ask a mariachi band to play! And, of course, you will learn how to make tacos. Lots of tacos. An incredible amount of tacos.



Foolproof Freezer by Rebecca Woods
9781787136595 | Hardie Grant | HB | R270

Discover 60 simple and affordable recipes, all with freezer staples at their heart. Organized by the most familiar frozen ingredients and with a few fresh additions, you'll find anything from Fish Pie to Flatbreads and Sweetcorn Fritters to Seafood Gumbo, in this useful collection of reliable recipes. *Foolproof Freezer* will be the go-to favourite for anyone looking for a tasty meal that is no fuss and easy on the pocket.



Vegan Roasting Pan by Katy Beskow
9781787137028 | Hardie Grant | HB | R310

70 oven-to-table recipes that are cooked in just one tin, a roasting tin, baking sheet or muffin tin, plus a few select pieces of preparation equipment. Whether you're a kitchen pro or a vegan beginner, it's time to let your oven do all of the hard work for you. The recipes are organised into four chapters: Light: Dishes that are simple enough for lunch, or a light supper. Supper: Delicious and hearty one-pots that all of the family will love, any night of the week. Extras: Sides and snacks that are easy to prepare. Sweet: Bakes, puddings and breakfast ideas that are both simple and tasty.



The Nordic Baker by Sofia Nordgren
9781787137141 | Hardie Grant | HB | R415

Sofia Nordgren guides you through a year of plant-based Nordic cakes, buns, breads, cookies and crackers and invites readers to keep things simple, go back to basics and cook with nature in mind. From Thumbprint cookies, Kladdkaka and Rhubarb galette in springtime, Raspberry and cardamom cupcakes when the weather begins to warm up, and a Midsommar cake for summer celebrations, through to Lingonberry roll cake, pear tart and cardamom rolls for cosy autumn nights and Gingerbread bundt cake, Saffron buns and Semlor for snowy winter days. Set to the backdrop of stunning location photography and interspersed with advice on embracing the Nordic lifestyle, bringing the outdoors into your home and tips on seasonal slow living.



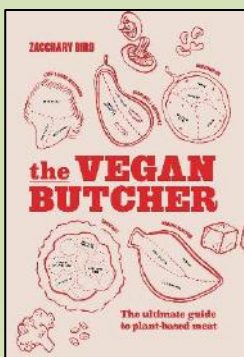
Weekend: Eating at Home by Matt Tebbutt
9781787137530 | Hardie Grant | HB | R455

From casual Friday night dinner to brunch with friends, light lunches and garden feasts, picnics and barbecues, to more lavish dinner parties and the classic Sunday lunch, Matt has all bases covered. The weekend is the chance to kick your shoes off and relax or, if you love a kitchen project, it's time to spend preparing a special meal for yourself and loved ones to enjoy together. Matt Tebbutt is used to spending his Saturdays cooking - as the host of BBC TV's Saturday Kitchen, he's never short of a fast meal idea or a meal for guests that will impress. With 100 recipes and menu combinations, beautiful photography, and simple yet inspiring dishes, make the weekend special again with *Weekend*.



Nailed It! by Nailed It!
9781419752919 | Abrams | HB | R535

Baking is not for the faint of heart. The perfect result may require overnight refrigeration, weighing different flours, a deft hand with a piping bag, and endless patience. But why let perfectionism ruin a good thing? Like the hit Netflix series, the *Nailed It!* cookbook asks bakers to take themselves and their sweets a little less seriously, offering sound advice for better baking (and an even better time doing it) by embracing the failures that happen along the way. The book includes recipes and photographs of drool-worthy baked goods, accompanied by tips for how to set up your own Nailed It! challenge, helpful tricks of the trade from the likes of judge Jacques Torres, the hilarious commentary and perspective host Nicole Byer provides, and images of epic fails throughout.

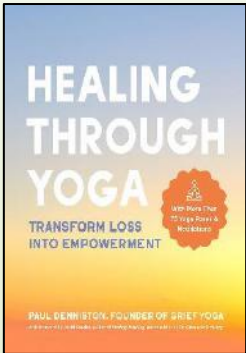


The Vegan Butcher by Zacchary Bird
9781922417329 | Abrams | HB | R885

Eating vegan doesn't mean missing out on the flavour, texture and diversity of food that meat eaters love. Armed with this book, you'll discover how to create the perfect plant-based meats sure to sate the most dedicated carnivore. There is little that can't be achieved using plant-based ingredients, and *The Vegan Butcher*, aka Zacchary Bird is here to show you how. Learn how to create meaty textures through the power of freezing tofu, transform a bag of flour into chewy seitan that will trick even the most diehard chicken fans or play mad scientist with methylcellulose to make the perfect plant-based burgers. With step-by-step visual guides and more than 130 killer recipes, This book will completely change the way you think about vegan food. Join the revolution!

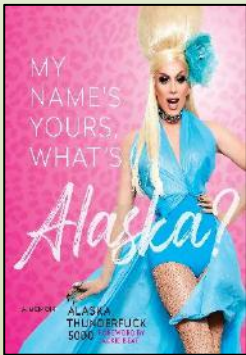
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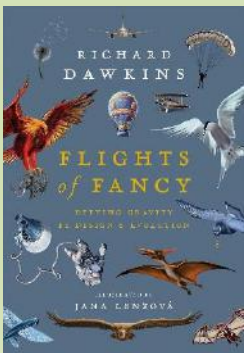
Healing Through Yoga by Paul Denniston
9781797210223 | Chronicle Books | PB | R370

So often, we think that grief lives only in our hearts and minds. But what about the emotions that weigh us down and the grief that gets stuck in our body? Our emotions need motion, and Healing Through Yoga is a unique, simple, and powerful way of healing. Grief Yoga founder Paul Denniston takes you through the stages of Awareness, Expression, Connection, Surrender, and Evolution with clear and compassionate instruction, poses, exercises with easy-to-follow photos, and meditations specifically designed to move you through that particular step. Learn how to release pain and suffering without expectation or judgment and reconnect to life, love, and strength. Even if you have never done yoga before, with *Healing Through Yoga*, you can process your grief and use it as fuel for transformative healing.



My Name's Yours, What's Alaska?: A Memoir by Alaska Thunderfuck 5000
9781797203225 | Chronicle Books | HB | R460

Before RuPaul's Drag Race became a worldwide phenomenon, Drag was mostly an underground art form, performed by the daring and the quick-witted, with maximum energy and a minimal budget. This is the story of one of the galaxy's greatest queens, Alaska Thunderfuck 5000, as she transforms from wearing dresses made of trash bags because she has to, to wearing dresses made of trash bags because she wants to. Finally coming clean on her home planet (earth), this dishy, visual memoir tells the stories that shaped Alaska into an All Star: from prom king to the House of Haunt, to the very public breakup that almost destroyed her. Intimate and alluring with exclusive photography throughout, and illustrations by the author, *My Name's Yours, What's Alaska?* is the ultimate backstage pass.



Flights of Fancy by Richard Dawkins
9781838937850 | Head of Zeus | HB | R420

Have you ever dreamt you could fly? Or imagined what it would be like to glide and swoop through the sky like a bird? Do you let your mind soar to unknown, magical spaces? In *Flights of Fancy*, Richard Dawkins explains how nature and humans have learned to overcome the pull of gravity and take to the skies. From the mythical Icarus, to the sadly extinct but spectacular bird *Argentavis magnificens*, from the Wright flyer and the 747, to the Tinkerbella fairyfly and the Peregrine falcon. But it is also about flights of the mind, about escaping the everyday – through science, ideas and imagination. Fascinating and beautifully illustrated, this is a unique collaboration between one of the world's leading scientists and a talented artist.

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Three Birds Renovations by Erin Cayless, Bonnie Hindmarsh & Lana Taylor
9781911668282 | Murdoch Books | PB | R460

Jam-packed with reno goodness, this book is a visual feast overflowing with ideas and inspiration including their most ambitious new build to date, a family home that channels an idyllic island getaway. Go behind the scenes to see how the Birds make over their own spaces for work and play. First up, a tour of Three Birds HQ guaranteed to spark ideas and help you turn a humble home office into boss-worthy territory. Next, their spin on Christmas decorating, stuffed full of frugal and festive DIY hacks that will come in handy every year whether you rent, own or live in a caravan. In a bonus chapter, graduates of the Birds' super-popular online Reno School share images and advice from their own incredible projects, dream spaces created using tips and money-saving tricks.



Harry Potter Knitting Magic by Tanis Gray
9781911682462 | Pavilion | TPB | R480

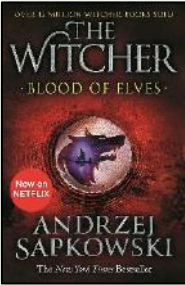
Discover even more knitting magic with a brand-new collection of patterns inspired by the characters, creatures and artefacts of the wizarding world. *Harry Potter Knitting Magic: More Patterns from Hogwarts and Beyond* includes patterns for toys, apparel, and costume replicas pulled straight from the *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* films, all pictured in gorgeous colour photography. Projects: Knit yourself a mini sock garland that spells 'Dobby Is Free'. Support your favourite team with a Hogwarts Quidditch Pullover. Channel the elegance of Professor McGonagall with the stunning Vero Verto Cape. Travel beyond Hogwarts to 1920s New York with projects inspired by the *Fantastic Beasts* films, including a gorgeous colourwork scarf inspired by Newt's case, a mischievous stuffed Niffler and a sparkling Gigglegwater Shawl.



Home Cocktail Bible by Olly Smith
9781787138056 | Hardie Grant | HB | R415

With over 200 recipes, *Home Cocktail Bible* tells you everything you need to know, from the essential spirits, mixers, syrups and kit that will open up the world of cocktails, to every recipe you could possibly ever want. Great cocktails should be simple to make, look fabulous and taste extraordinary. Award-winning drinks writer Olly Smith offers up all the classics, plus some delectable new concoctions and variations to make you feel truly special. Illustrated with colour photography and handy flavour wheels throughout, and with clear instructions for the flawless cocktail, *Home Cocktail Bible* is an indispensable addition to your home bar. Time to take your taste buds into orbit!

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Blood of Elves (Witcher 1) TV Tie-in by Andrzej Sapkowski
9781473235106 | R240

Witcher 1, Now a major Netflix show.



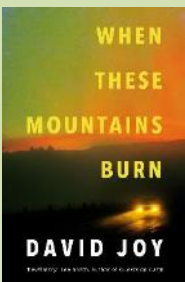
The Girl Before by JP Delaney
9781529419405 | R215

The Global Bestseller, soon to be a BBC ONE and HBO MAX limited four-part series.



The Passenger by Ulrich Alexander Boschwitz
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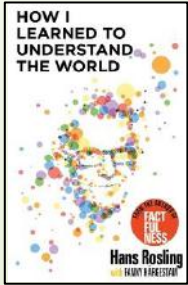
The Passenger is an unparalleled depiction of the terrifying atmosphere of Nazi Germany.



When These Mountains Burn by David Joy
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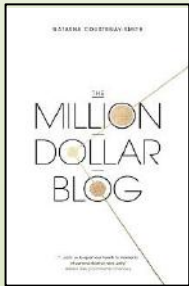
David Joy returns with a fierce and tender tale.

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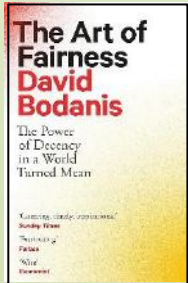
How I Learned to Understand the World by Hans Rosling
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The moving, playful memoir and BBC Radio 4 Book of The Week.



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