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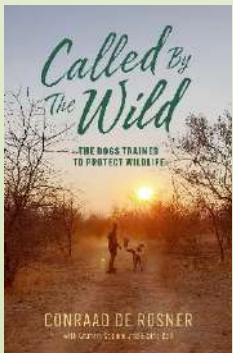
## March 2024 Highlights

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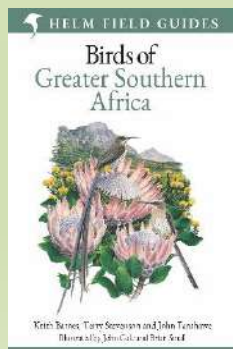
**Love And Fury: A Memoir** by Margie Orford  
9781776190881 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R300

*Love and Fury* traces a woman's fierce love and righteous rage, unravelling entanglements that are at once tender and traumatic. Renowned South African crime writer Margie Orford offers candid revelations, both political and personal, which have shaped her life and influenced her writing. Surviving sexual assault, divorce, depression and personal loss, Orford recounts memories of what she has experienced as a woman, a wife, a mother and particularly as a writer. *Love and Fury* demonstrates the enduring, debilitating effects of hurt and harm, but at the same time it exemplifies the power of self-belief and self-reflection, ultimately offering a message of hope. This book is for every person who has experienced passion and wrath and who looks beyond this to the light.



**Called By The Wild** by Conraad de Rosner with Graham Spence & Elaine Bell  
9781776193349 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R340

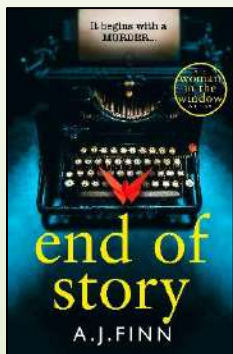
The thrilling story of the conservationist who pioneered the use of dogs in combating poachers to protect wildlife in South Africa's game reserves. Barely out of his teens, one of Conraad's first brushes with the reality of life at the frontline of conservation was when he shot the leader of a poaching gang during an ambush in Windy Ridge game reserve. Much of Con's work involving dogs is a continuous struggle against industrial-scale bushmeat poachers, who strangle game in snares, an even greater threat to wildlife than rhino horn poachers as the overburdened courts seem interested only in endangered species. He also works to catch poachers of critically endangered pangolins, the most trafficked animal in the world. Con decided to use his almost telepathic rapport with dogs to tackle the poaching crisis sweeping South Africa.



**Birds Of Greater Southern Africa** by Terry Stevenson, John Fanshawe & Keith Barnes  
9781928363194 | Sunbird | PB | R450

This spectacular field guide includes all resident, breeding and migrant species found in Greater Southern Africa. Comprising South Africa, Lesotho, eSwatini, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia, Greater Southern Africa is a vast region and home to a truly extraordinary diversity of avifauna. The latest in the Helm Field Guides series, describes all 1,170 regularly occurring species that are likely to be encountered in the region. Featuring 272 colour plates by three of the world's leading bird illustrators, this practical guide also includes concise species accounts describing key identification features, status, range, habitat and voice. Distribution maps for each species are also included.

## Fiction

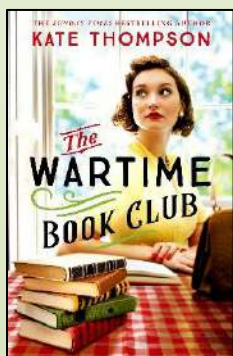


***End of Story*** by A. J. Finn  
9780008234218 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

This is the chilling invitation from Sebastian Trapp, renowned mystery novelist, to his long-time correspondent Nicky Hunter, an expert in detective fiction. Welcomed into his lavish San Francisco mansion, Nicky begins to unravel Trapp's life story under the watchful eyes of his enigmatic wife and plainspoken daughter. But Sebastian Trapp is a mystery himself. And maybe, probably a murderer. Two decades ago, his first wife and son vanished, the case never solved. Is the master of mystery playing a deadly game?

If so, who will be the loser?

And when a body surfaces in the family's garden, they all realize the past isn't buried, it's waiting.



***The Wartime Book Club*** by Kate Thompson  
9781399714952 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R415

Grace La Mottée, the island's only librarian, is ordered to destroy books which threaten the new regime. Instead, she hides the stories away in secret.

Along with her headstrong best friend, postwoman Bea Rose, she wants to fight back.

So, she forms the wartime book club: a lifeline, offering fearful islanders the joy and escapism of reading.

But as the occupation drags on, the women's quiet acts of bravery become more perilous and more important than ever before.

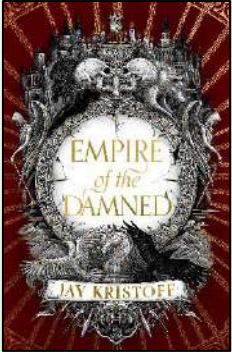
And, when tensions turn to violence, they are forced to face the true, terrible cost of resistance . . .



***The Phoenix Crown*** by Kate Quinn & Janie Chang  
9780008644550 | HarperCollins | TPB | R385

San Francisco, 1906. In a city bustling with newly minted millionaires and scheming upstarts, two very different women hope to change their fortunes: Gemma, a golden-haired, silver-voiced soprano whose career desperately needs rekindling, and Suling, a petite and resolute Chinatown embroideress who is determined to escape an arranged marriage. Their paths cross when they are drawn into the orbit of Henry Thornton, a charming railroad magnate whose extraordinary collection of Chinese antiques includes the fabled Phoenix Crown, a legendary relic of Beijing's fallen Summer Palace. His patronage offers Gemma and Suling the chance of a lifetime, but their lives are thrown into turmoil when a devastating earthquake rips San Francisco apart and Thornton disappears, leaving behind a mystery reaching further than anyone could have imagined.

## Fiction



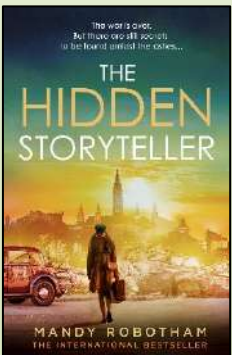
***Empire of the Damned*** by Jay Kristoff  
9780008350499 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

Gabriel de León has saved the Holy Grail from death, but his chance to end the endless night is lost.

After turning his back on his silversaint brothers once and for all, Gabriel and the Grail set out to learn the truth of how Daysdeath might finally be undone.

But the last silversaint faces peril, within and without. Pursued by children of the Forever King, drawn into wars and webs centuries in the weaving, and ravaged by his own rising bloodlust, Gabriel may not survive to see the truth of the Grail revealed.

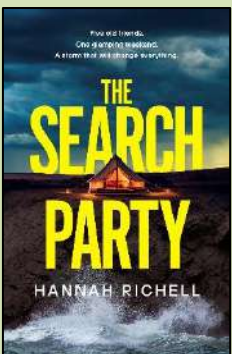
A truth that may be too awful for any to imagine.



***The Hidden Storyteller*** by Mandy Robotham  
9780008618483 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

Hamburg, 1946

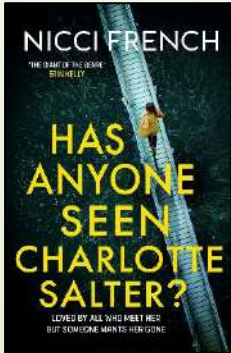
The war is over, and Germany is in ruins. Posted to an Allied-run Hamburg, reporter Georgie Young returns to the country she fled seven years prior at the onset of the conflict, to find it unrecognizable. Amongst the stark horrors of a bombed-out city crumbling under the weight of millions of displaced souls, she discovers pockets of warmth: a violinist playing amidst the wreckage, couples dancing in the streets, and a nation trying to make amends. Joining forces with local detective Harri Schroder to catch a killer targeting women on the city's streets, curiosity draws Georgie deep into the dark underbelly, and she soon discovers that some secrets of war did not die with Hitler.



***The Search Party*** by Hannah Richell  
9781398527966 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R380

Max and Annie Kingsley have left the London rat race to set up a glamping site in the wilds of Cornwall. They invite old university friends. TV star Dominic, doctor and new mum Kira, and free-spirited Jim and Suze and their children for a trial weekend but the reunion quickly veers off-course. First, there's the Incident around the campfire on the first night. The following afternoon, a storm quickly develops off the rugged North Coast. When one of their group goes missing, all hell breaks loose. And as the winds batter the bell-tents, emotions run high and tension mounts for all the characters. Who is lying in hospital, who has gone missing and who is the body on the beach below the cliffs...

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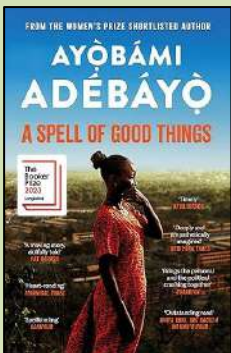
***Has Anyone Seen Charlotte Salter?*** by Nicci French  
9781398524095 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

1990, When beautiful and vivacious Charlotte Salter fails to turn up to her husband Alec's 50th birthday party, her kids are worried, but Alec is not. As the days pass and there's still no word from Charlie, her daughter, Etti, and her sons, Niall, Paul and Ollie, all struggle to come to terms with her disappearance. How can anyone just vanish without a trace? Now: After years away, Etti returns home to help move her father into a care home. Now in his eighties, Alec has dementia and often mistakes his daughter for her mother. All the Salter children have spent decades running and hiding from their mother's disappearance. But when their childhood friends, Greg and Morgen Ackerley, decide to do a podcast about Charlotte's disappearance, it seems like the town's buried secrets and the Salters' might finally come to light.



***Fool Me Once*** by Ashley Winstead  
9781035904181 | Bloomsbury | PB | R295

Lee Stone is a twenty-first-century woman: she kicks butt at her job as a communications director at a women-run electric car company (that's better than Tesla, thank you), and after work she is 'Stoner', drinking guys under the table and never letting any of them get too comfortable in her bed. That's because Lee's learned one big lesson: never trust love. Four major heartbreaks set her straight, particularly grad-school boyfriend Ben Laderman, who wasn't actually cheating, but she could have sworn he was, so she reciprocated in kind. Then Ben shows up five years later as a policy expert for the Texas governor, just as Lee is trying to get a clean-energy bill rolling. Tension builds as old sparks reignite when they're forced to work together, fanning the flames for a romantic dustup the size of Texas.

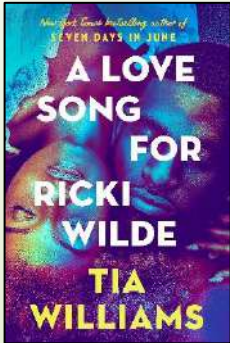


***A Spell of Good Things*** by Ayobami Adebayo  
9781838856076 | Canongate | BPB | R295

Eniola is tall for his age, a boy who looks like a man. His father has lost his job, so Eniola spends his days running errands for the local tailor and begging, dreaming of a big future. Wuraola is a golden girl, the perfect child of a wealthy family. Now an exhausted young doctor in her first year of practice, she is beloved by Kunle, the volatile son of family friends. When a local politician takes an interest in Eniola and sudden violence shatters a family party, Wuraola and Eniola's lives become unexpectedly intertwined. In this breathtaking novel, Ayobami Adebayo shines her light on Nigeria, the gaping divides in its society, and the shared humanity that lives in between.

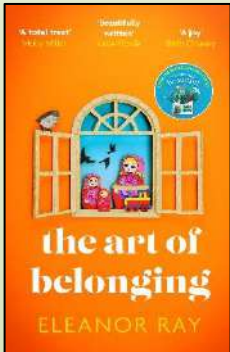


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***A Love Song for Ricki Wilde*** by Tia Williams  
9781529426175 | Quercus | TPB | R415

Ricki Wilde has many talents, but being a Wilde isn't one of them. As the impulsive, artistic daughter of a powerful Atlanta dynasty, she's the opposite of her famous socialite sisters. In her bones, Ricki knows that somewhere, a more exciting life awaits her. So, when she is invited to rent the bottom floor of a Harlem brownstone, Ricki jumps at the chance for a fresh start. She leaves behind her wealth and chaotic romantic decisions to realize her dream of opening a flower shop. And just beneath the surface of her new neighbourhood, the music, stories and dazzling drama of the Harlem Renaissance still simmer. Then one evening in February, as the heady scent of night-blooming jasmine fills the air, Ricki encounters a handsome stranger who knocks her world off balance in the most unexpected way.

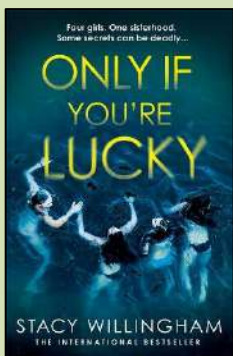


***The Art of Belonging*** by Eleanor Ray  
9780349427454 | Little Brown | TPB | R390

Sometimes you need to open your heart to find where you truly belong . . .

When unexpected circumstances bring Grace's estranged daughter, Amelia, and granddaughter, Charlotte, to live in her home, complicated feelings start to emerge, revealing a messy and emotional past which drove this family apart.

It will take a school mystery, an exquisite miniature railway and some brave decisions to help them each find not only themselves, but also each other and to appreciate what it truly means to belong together.

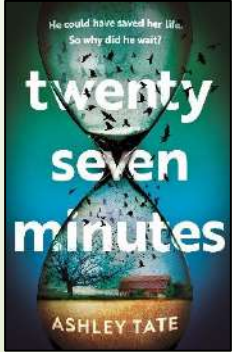


***Only If You're Lucky*** by Stacy Willingham  
9780008595647 | HarperCollins | TPB | R390

Margot went to college in South Carolina for a new start. It's a chance to get away from her small town, her family and the memories of her dead best friend. She gets her wish when the enigmatic Lucy invites her to join two other girls in a shared house for their second year. But as Margot gets to know the girls, she begins to realise that something's off about Lucy, she's not quite what she seems. Six months later, Lucy is missing and a boy from the frat house next door is dead, leaving Margot in the wake of the investigation.

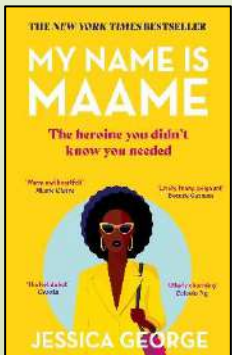
But as the police continue to dig, they realise Lucy isn't the only one with secrets.

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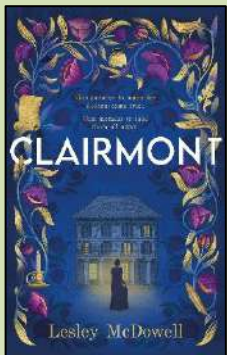
***Twenty-Seven Minutes*** by Ashley Tate  
9781035401536 | Headline | TPB | R415

The small town of West Wilmer has been struggling to answer one question: on the night of the crash that killed his sister, why did it take Grant Dean twenty-seven minutes to call for help? If he'd called sooner, Phoebe might still be alive. As the anniversary of Phoebe's death approaches, Grant is consumed by his memories and the secret that's been suffocating him for years. But he and Phoebe weren't the only ones in the car that night. Becca was there too, she's the only other person who knows what really happened. Or is she? Everyone remembers Phoebe, but local girl June also lost someone that night. Her brother Wyatt has been missing for ten years and, now that her mother is dead, June has no one left. Until someone appears at her door. Someone who knows what really happened that night.



***My Name is Maame*** by Jessica George  
97811529395617 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R280

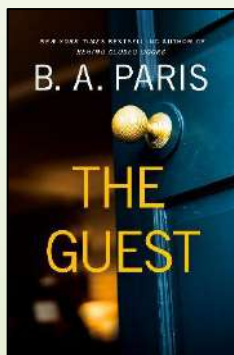
Meet Maddie Wright. All her life, she's been told who she is. To her Ghanaian parents, she's Maame: the one who takes care of the family. Her mum's stand-in. The primary carer for her father, who suffers from Parkinson's. The one who keeps the peace and the secrets. It's time for her to speak up. When she finally gets the chance to leave home, Maddie is determined to become the kind of woman she wants to be. One who wears a bright yellow suit, dates men who definitely aren't on her mum's list of prospective husbands and stands up to her boss's microaggressions. But when tragedy strikes, Maddie is forced to face the risks and rewards of putting her heart on the line.



***Clairmont*** by Lesley McDowell  
9781035400256 | Headline | TPB | R415

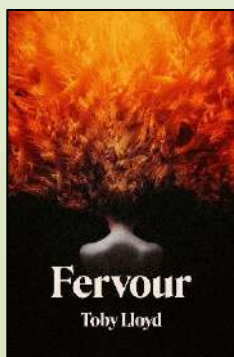
1816. A massive volcanic eruption has caused the worst storms that Europe has seen in decades, yet Percy and Mary Shelley have chosen to visit the infamous Lord Byron at his villa on Lake Geneva. It wasn't their idea: Mary's eighteen-year-old step-sister, Claire Clairmont, insisted. But the reason for Claire's visit is more pressing than a summer escape with the most famous writers in the world. She's pregnant with Byron's child, a child Byron doesn't want, and scarcely believes is his own. Claire has the world in her grasp. This trip should have given her everything she ever dreamed of. But within days, her life will be in ruins. History has all but forgotten her story but she will not be silenced.

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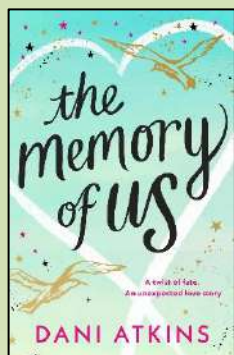
***The Guest*** by B.A. Paris  
9781399710275 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R415

Iris and Gabriel have just got home from a make-or-break holiday. But a shock awaits them. One of their dearest friends, Laure, is in their house, sleeping in their bed, wearing Iris' clothes, even rearranging the furniture. She has walked out on her husband and their good friend Pierre over his confession of an affair. Iris and Gabriel want to be supportive. But as Laure's mood becomes more unpredictable, her presence begins to unravel secrets in all their pasts, until things reach breaking point ...



***Fervour*** by Toby Lloyd  
9781399724623 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R415

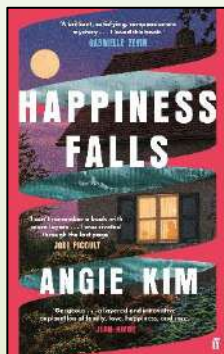
Hannah and Eric are devout Jews living in North London with their three children and Eric's father Yosef, a Holocaust survivor. Both intellectually gifted and deeply unconventional, the Rosentals believe in the literal truth of the Old Testament and in the presence of God (and evil) in daily life. As Hannah prepares to publish a sensationalist account of Yosef's years in war-torn Europe - unearthing a terrible secret from his time in the camps- Elsie, her perfect daughter, starts to come undone. And then, in the wake of Yosef's death, she disappears. When she returns, just as mysteriously as she left, she is altered in disturbing ways. Witnessing the complete transformation of her daughter, Hannah begins to suspect that Elsie has delved too deep into the labyrinths of Jewish mysticism and got lost among shadows.



***The Memory of Us*** by Dani Atkins  
9781804540220 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R380

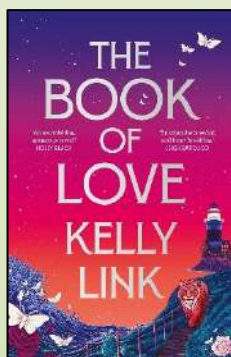
If she had been found moments later, Amelia's heart would have stopped and never recovered. Instead, she was taken from the desolate beach to the nearest hospital just in time to save her life. When her sister Lexi arrives from New York, Amelia's heart is beating, but the accident has implanted a series of false memories. These memories revolve around a man named Sam, and a perfect love story that never existed. Determined to help her sister, Lexi enlists the help of Nick, a local vet who bears a striking resemblance to Sam. Together, Lexi and Nick recreate and photograph Amelia's dream dates in the hopes of triggering her true memories. But as love starts to stir between Lexi and Nick, they must navigate a complex web of emotions. How can Lexi fall for Amelia's dream man without hurting her sister?

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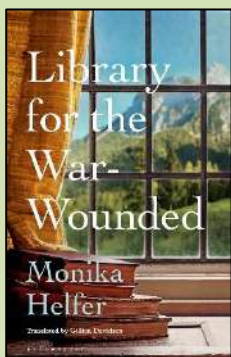
***Happiness Falls*** by Angie Kim  
9780571371488 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R370

We didn't call the police right away. Later, I would blame myself, wonder if things might have turned out differently if I hadn't shrugged it off, insisting Dad wasn't missing missing but just delayed, probably still in the woods looking for Eugene. Mia Parkson's life is turned upside down when her stay-at-home dad, the family's anchor, goes missing. The only witness? Eugene, her younger, nonspeaking teenage brother. As the Police struggle for leads, and her mother and twin brother struggle to keep things together at home, Mia gains access to key clues about her father's disappearance. Headstrong, hyper analytical, and with secrets of her own, she decides to try and solve the case. But could Mia's impulsive actions be putting her whole family in danger?



***The Book of Love*** by Kelly Link  
9781804548462 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R405

Supernatural beings and chaos descend on the small seaside town of Lovesend, Massachusetts, in the wake of the unexpected return of three missing teenagers. Laura, Daniel and Mo disappeared without trace a year ago. They have long been presumed dead. Which they were. But now they are not. And it is up to the resurrected teenagers to discover what happened to them. Revived by Mr Anabin, the man they knew as their high school music teacher, they are offered a chance to return to the mortal realm. But first they must solve the mystery of their death and learn to use the magic they now possess. And only two of them may stay. What they do not realise is their return has upset a delicate balance that has held just for centuries.

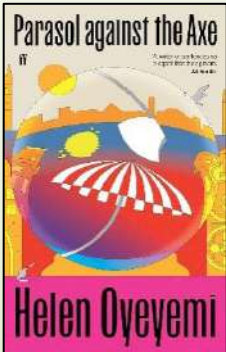


***Library for the War-Wounded*** by Monika Helfer  
9781526663610 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R485

'We called him Vati, Dad. Not Father, not Papa. That's what he wanted. He thought it sounded modern. He wanted to present himself to us, and through us, as a man in tune with the modern age. Though he seemed to come from nowhere.' Josef was an illegitimate child, a charity case from Salzburg, schooled by a benefactor. He was drafted to fight in the Second World War while still at school and sent to Russia, returning with only one leg. He married his nurse, and brought his family to the high, idyllic slopes of the Austrian Alps, where he took a position as manager of a home for injured soldiers, a strangely suspended, deeply isolated place with a remarkable library.



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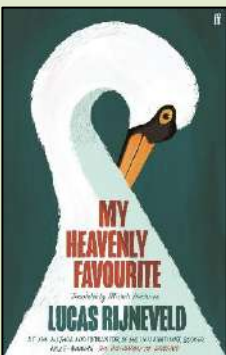


***Parasol Against the Axe*** by Helen Oyeyemi  
9780571366637 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R430

Helen Oyeyemi treats you to a kaleidoscopic weekend in Prague, as dazzling as it is effortlessly unique.

Get lost in the story like you would an unfamiliar city and let it reward you with moments of philosophical clarity, wheelbarrow rides, raw emotion and raw onions.

This novel is a holiday, an adventure, a marvel and a guide. It is a story about the lies behind the lies we tell and a city as a living thing, sustained by the lives of its inhabitants. Suffused with warmth and joy, *Parasol Against the Axe* is a love letter to Prague, and to the art of storytelling.

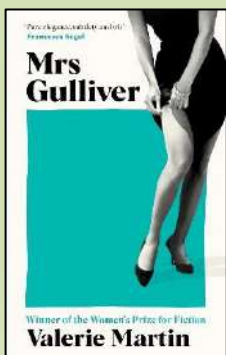


***My Heavenly Favourite*** by Lucas Rijneveld  
9780571375509 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R370

In the tempestuous summer of 2005, a local veterinarian becomes enraptured by a 14-year-old farmer's daughter, his 'favourite', as he tends her father's cows.

This deeply troubled soul is our narrator: a man who believes he offers the object of his love a tantalizing path out of the constrictions of her conservative rural life, a chance to escape to a world of fantasy.

But the obsessive reliance he cultivates builds into a terrifying trap, with a crime and confession at the heart of it that threatens to rip their small community apart. An unflinching excavation of taboos and social norms, *My Heavenly Favourite* is a torrent of grief and obsession.



***Mrs Gulliver*** by Valerie Martin  
9781805220480 | Serpent's Tail | TPB | R400

It is 1954, and prostitution is legal in the tropical haven that is Verona Island. Here, among gangsters and corrupt lawmen, Lila Gulliver runs a brothel that promises her exclusive clientele privacy and discretion. When nineteen-year-old Carità, beautiful and blind since birth, comes to her door seeking employment, Mrs Gulliver sees a business opportunity and takes a chance. Carità is mesmerising, sharp and a mystery to her employer, always holding herself at a distance. One night, the son of a wealthy judge patronises Mrs Gulliver's establishment, immediately falling madly in love with Carità. This is Ian Drohan, young, idealistic and cushioned by wealth and family connections. Mrs Gulliver mistrusts him and worries for Carità's future. Carità, on the other hand, is fearless, headstrong and a force of nature that Mrs Gulliver is always several steps behind.

## Fiction



***In Her Shadow*** by Emma Christie  
9781802794656 | Welbeck | PB | R260

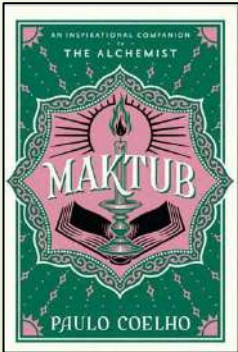
Dave Kellock is a pillar of the community in Portobello, Edinburgh. A tireless volunteer who never misses a chance to help others, he's just been recognised on the King's Honours List. Dave, is also a fraud. A moment of panic, violence and blood twenty years ago plagues his dreams. He's been hiding himself in Portobello, terrified that his past will catch up with him. Now that his photo has been in the paper, collecting his award, the truth won't stay buried for long. Someone is watching Dave, at every turn, even making calls from within his own house and bringing the police to his door. When a local teenage girl goes missing, Dave is suddenly a suspect and not only is his freedom in jeopardy, but her life is too.



***Lady Life*** by Ahmet Altan  
9781800699106 | Welbeck | PB | R285

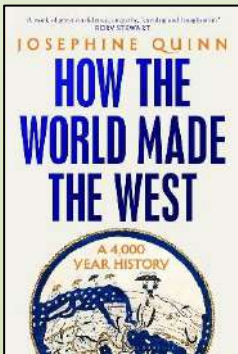
Istanbul is changing, its society decomposing. When his father dies, Fazil learns that one's entire world can change in an instant. Lost are the security and privileges of his family, replaced now by the precarity of poverty. And yet, despite this dramatic change in circumstance, Fazil pursues his desire to study literature at university. As he attempts to navigate this new, darker world, he begins a romance with Sila, a striking young student who shares his love of Virginia Woolf and who understands his current predicament. But it is the exuberant Madame Hayat, passionate, carefree and with a vivacious lust for life, who captivates Fazil. He attempts to create a new freedom through her person, but around them, the dangers of their changed society grow and increasingly surround them.

## Non- Fiction



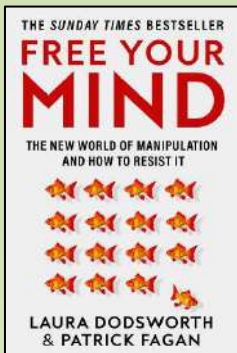
**Maktub** by Paulo Coelho  
9780008681036 | HarperCollins | HB | R360

From one of the greatest writers of our age comes a collection of stories and parables unlocking the mysteries of the human condition. Gathered from Paulo Coelho's daily column of the same name, *Maktub*, meaning "it is written," invites seekers on a journey of faith, self-reflection, and transformation. As Paulo Coelho explains, '*Maktub* is not a book of advice, but an exchange of experiences.' Each story offers an illuminated path to see life and the lives of our fellow people around the world in new ways, allowing us to tap into universal truths about our collective and individual humanity. In these wise tales akin to Zen koans and other mysteries of the universe, there are talking snakes, old women climbing mountains, disciples querying their masters, Buddha in dialogue, mysterious hermits, and many saints.



**How the World Made the West** by Josephine Quinn  
9781526605191 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R475

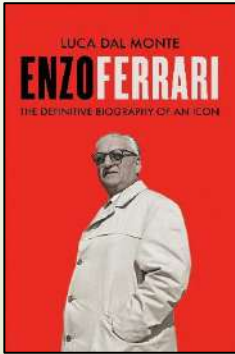
Moving from the Bronze Age to the Age of Exploration, *How the World Made the West* reveals a new narrative: one that traces the millennia of global encounters and exchange that built what is now called the West, as societies met, tangled and sometimes grew apart. From the creation of the alphabet by Levantine workers in Egypt, who in a foreign land were prompted to write things down in their own language for the first time, to the arrival of Indian numbers in Europe via the Arab world, Quinn makes the case that understanding societies in isolation is both out-of-date and wrong. It is contact and connections, rather than solitary civilizations, that drive historical change. It is not peoples that make history, people do.



**Free Your Mind** by Laura Dodsworth & Patrick Fagan  
9780008600853 | HarperCollins | PB | R300

There is a war on for your mind. You may not notice, but you are surrounded by manipulators: advertisers, politicians, big tech, even the humble waiter who asks, 'Still or sparkling?' *Free Your Mind* is your field manual to surviving the information battlefield. In this indispensable book, Laura Dodsworth and Patrick Fagan draw on interviews with mind-control experts ranging from monks to magicians, infiltrate cults and forums to uncover their most deceptive techniques and expose the hidden tactics used to influence you, from social media to subliminal messages. Learn how to recognize the nudges, dispel efforts to brainwash you and always question those who say the choice is yours. If you don't control your mind, someone else will.

## Non- Fiction

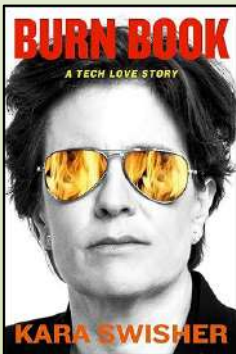


**Enzo Ferrari** by Luca Dal Monte  
9781788404723 | Octopus | TPB | R435

The book draws upon years of original research, conducted in Italy and abroad, and unveils hidden aspects of Ferrari's career.

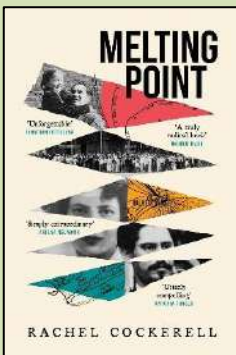
From his early days as a racer, to how he founded the Ferrari company, and even his dealings with the Italian Fascist government and Communist leaders.

Learn how Ferrari pushed his drivers to the brink of disaster, revolutionised the automobile industry and overcame family and company fighting on his rise to greatness.



**Burn Book** by Kara Swisher  
9780349442136 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

While tech titans bragged, they would 'move fast and break things', Kara Swisher was moving faster and breaking news. Covering the explosion of the digital sector in the early 1990s, she developed a long track record of digging up and reporting the truth of this new world order. Her consistent scoops drove one CEO to accuse her of "listening in the heating ducts" and for Facebook's Sheryl Sandberg to once say: 'It is a constant joke in the Valley when people write memos for them to say, "I hope Kara never sees this"'. Part memoir, part history and, most of all, a necessary recounting of tech's most powerful players. This is the inside story we've all been waiting for of modern Silicon Valley and the biggest boom in wealth creation in the history of the world.



**Melting Point** by Rachel Cockerell  
9781035408924 | Headline | TPB | R435

On June 7th 1907, a ship packed with Russian Jews sets sail into the Atlantic. It is heading not to Jerusalem or New York, as many on board have dreamt, but to Texas. The man who persuades the passengers to go is David Jochelmann, Rachel Cockerell's great-grandfather. It marks the beginning of the Galveston Movement, a forgotten moment in history when 10,000 Jews fled to Texas in the lead-up to WWI. The charismatic leader of the movement is, Israel Zangwill. As Russia becomes infected by anti-Semitic violence, and Theodor Herzl tries and fails to create a Jewish state, Zangwill embarks on a desperate search across the continents for a temporary homeland: from Australia to Canada, Angola to Antarctica. He reluctantly settles on Galveston, Texas. He fears the Jewish people will be absorbed into the great American melting pot, but there is no other hope.

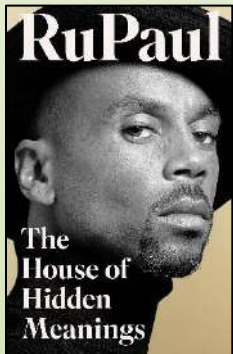


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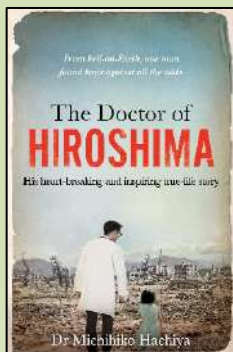
***The Showman*** by Simon Shuster  
9780008599188 | HarperCollins | TPB | R460

*The Showman* tells an intimate and eye-opening story of the President's evolution from a slapstick actor to a symbol of resilience, revealing how he managed to rally the world's democracies behind his cause. Clear-eyed about the President's early failures as a peacemaker and his willingness to silence political dissent, the book offers a complex picture of a man struggling to break what he sees as a historical cycle of oppression that began generations before he was born. Even as the war drags on, Zelensky lays out his vision for its future course and, through his actions, demonstrates his strategy for countering the Russians and keeping the West on his side. The result is a riveting, up-close picture of the invasion as experienced by its number one target and improbable hero.



***The House of Hidden Meanings: A Memoir*** by RuPaul  
9780008614959 | HarperCollins | TPB | R450

From drag icon to powerhouse producer of one of the world's largest television franchises, RuPaul's ever-shifting nature has always been part of his brand as both supermodel and super mogul. RuPaul recounts the story of his life with breath taking clarity and tenderness, bringing his signature wisdom and wit to his own biography. From his early years growing up as a queer Black kid in San Diego navigating complex relationships with his absent father and temperamental mother, to forging an identity in the punk and drag scenes of Atlanta and New York, to finding enduring love with his husband Georges LeBar and self-acceptance in sobriety, RuPaul excavates his own biography, uncovering new truths and insights in his personal history.

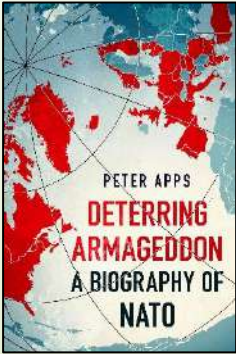


***The Doctor of Hiroshima*** by Dr. Michihiko Hachiya  
9781800961517 | Octopus | BPB | R250

*The Doctor of Hiroshima* is the extraordinary true story of Dr Michihiko Hachiya, whose hospital was less than a mile from the centre of the atomic bomb that hit on that warm August day. In immense shock and pain, he and his wife Yaeko dragged themselves to the devastated hospital building and what colleagues they could find.

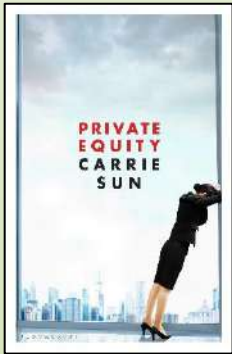
In time, they begin to heal, and start to treat the impossible numbers of patients, a small girl covered in burns, an elderly man with pneumonia, a young boy and his little sister looking for their parents. They also began to investigate the strange unexplainable symptoms afflicting his patients, things he never dreamed he would see...

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***Deterring Armageddon*** by Peter Apps  
9781035405763 | Headline | TPB | R470

Born in the aftermath of World War II, NATO was designed to prevent World War III, in all the different conflicts and countries that could have happened in the last 75 years. Tracing the geopolitical shifts through the Cold War and Cuban Missile Crisis, the formation of the EU and the global financial crisis, this book takes the reader from backroom deals to the brink of nuclear annihilation, and through the killing fields of the Balkans and Afghanistan. NATO now faces perhaps the most dangerous era since its creation and will play a crucial war in shaping global politics and relations in the decades to come. NATO's is a tale of tension, danger, rivalry, conflict, big personalities and high-stakes military posturing, as well as bureaucrats, spies and ordinary civilians, officials and military personnel.



***Private Equity*** by Carrie Sun  
9781526634726 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R450

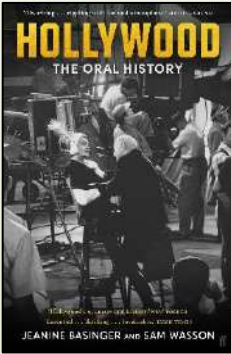
When we meet Carrie Sun, she can't shake the feeling that she's wasting her life. The daughter of Chinese immigrants, Carrie excelled in school, graduated early from MIT, and climbed the corporate ladder, all in pursuit of the American dream. But at twenty-nine, she's left her analyst job, dropped out of an MBA program, and is trapped in an unhappy engagement. So, when she gets the rare opportunity to work at one of the most prestigious hedge funds in the world, she knows she can't say no. Fourteen interviews later, she's in. A luxury-laden world opens up for her, and Carrie learns that money can solve nearly everything. Playing the game at the highest levels, amid the ultimate winners in our winner-take-all economy, Carrie soon finds her identity swallowed whole by work. With her physical and mental health deteriorating, she begins to rethink what it actually means to waste one's life.



***American Mother*** by Colum McCann & Diane Foley  
9781526663474 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R450

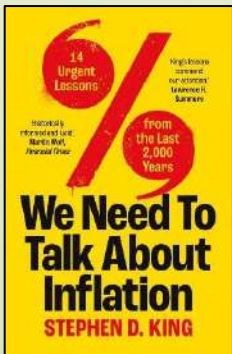
The English language has no specific word for the parent that has lost a child. There exist words for orphan, widow and widower, but there is no word that captures and conveys this tragic type of loss. It has been eleven years since Diane Foley's son, the American journalist James Foley, was kidnapped in northern Syria, and nearly ten since that day in August 2014 when she would learn that he had been murdered by ISIS in a public beheading that would ricochet in video around the world. A whole decade. Time rushes past. Colum McCann tells Diane's story as she recalls the months of his captivity, the efforts made to bring him home and the days following his death, in which Diane came face to face with one of the men responsible for her son's kidnapping and torture.

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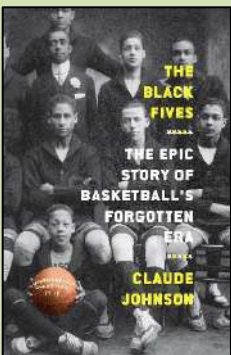
**Hollywood: The Oral History** by Sam Wasson & Jeanine Basinger  
9780571366958 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R545

From the archives of the American Film Institute comes a unique picture of what it was like to work in Hollywood from its beginnings to its present day. This book lets a reader 'listen in' on candid remarks from the biggest names in front of the camera, as well as the musicians, writers, sound men, editors, make-up artists, and even script timers, messengers, and publicists who shaped what was heard and seen on screen. Legendary film scholar Jeanine Basinger and New York Times bestselling author Sam Wasson have undertaken the monumental task of weaving these thousands of hours of talk into a conversation that is lively, funny, insightful, historically accurate and authentically honest in its portrait of workaday Hollywood.



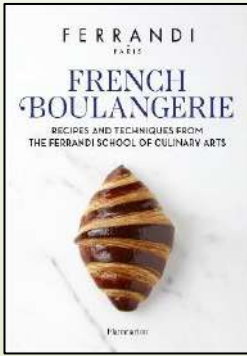
**We Need to Talk About Inflation** by Stephen D. King  
9780300276084 | Yale | TPB | R480

From investors and monetary authorities to governments and policy makers, almost everyone had assumed inflation was dead and buried. But now people the world over are confronting a poisonous new economic reality and, with it, the prospect of vast and increasing wealth inequality. How have we arrived in this situation? And what, if anything, can we do about it? Celebrated economist Stephen D. King, one of the few to warn ahead of time about the latest inflationary upheaval, identifies key lessons from the history of inflation that policy makers chose not to heed. From ancient Rome through the American Civil War and up to the asset bubbles of today, inflation stems from policy error, sovereign greed, and a collective loss of faith in currencies.



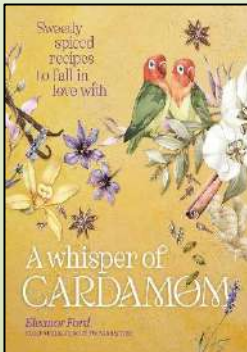
**The Black Fives** by Claude Johnson  
9781419749780 | Abrams | TPB | R485

A groundbreaking, timely history of the largely unknown early days of Black basketball, bringing to life the trailblazing players, teams, and impresarios who made the game. From the introduction of the game of basketball to Black communities on a wide scale in 1904 to the racial integration of the NBA in 1950, dozens of African American teams were founded and flourished. This period, known as the Black Fives Era (teams at the time were often called "fives"), was a time of pioneering players and managers. They battled discrimination and marginalization and created culturally rich, socially meaningful events. But despite headline-making rivalries between big-city clubs, the savvy moves of innovative businessmen, and the undeniable talent of star players, this period is almost entirely unknown to basketball fans.



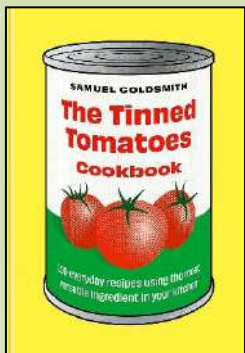
***French Boulangerie*** by Ferrandi Paris  
9782080433336 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1030

From crunchy baguettes to fig bread, and from traditional brioches to trendy cruffins, this comprehensive volume teaches aspiring bakers how to master the art of the French boulangerie. This new cookbook focuses on bread and viennoiserie, the category of French baked goods traditionally enjoyed for breakfast (like croissants and pains au chocolat); it is a perfect complement to Ferrandi's bestselling French Pâtisserie, which covers baked desserts. Here, the culinary school's team of experienced chef instructors provides more than 40 techniques, explained in 220 step-by-step instructions from making your own polish or levain to kneading, shaping, and scoring various types of loaves, and from laminating butter to braiding brioches. Base recipes for doughs, fillings, and classic viennoiserie provide fundamental building blocks.



***A Whisper of Cardamom*** by Eleanor Ford  
9781922616357 | Murdoch Books | HB | R695

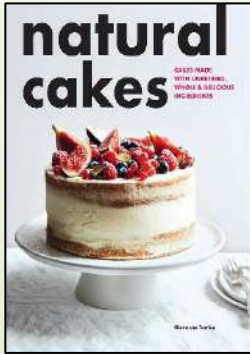
Floral and fruity spices pair well with rich fats. Warming spices like ginger and clove play off treacly brown sugar. Anise sweetens, lemony coriander seed brightens and herbaceous notes pick out complexity in chocolate. A suspicion of nutmeg cuts the sweet creaminess of custard for a more rounded tart, and a whisper of cardamom makes inky poached plums jaunty and interesting. Chapters are divided by taste to guide you towards a dessert or bake that is bright and zippy, floral and fragrant, or dark and spicy. Recipes include spice switches so you can be creative and playful with your combinations. For those with an eye to expanding their repertoire, there are helpful spice-matching features and flavour wheels to inspire. A whole world of inviting new flavours awaits.



***The Tinned Tomatoes Cookbook*** by Samuel Goldsmith  
9781761500077 | Murdoch Books | HB | R510

Take a tin of tomatoes and you have the start of a tasty, easy meal. Tinned tomatoes are endlessly versatile and super budget-friendly. With a handful of other ingredients, many of which you'll already have in your cupboards or which can easily be picked up on your way home, you can whip up recipes such as prawn and coconut curry, chicken and chorizo pie, halloumi and Mediterranean vegetable traybake, tuna pasta bake, three types of chilli and of course lots of pasta sauces. Pick a chapter to suit you and select a recipe according to your dietary requirements, time constraints or batch-cooking needs. This will soon become the most-used cookbook in your kitchen!





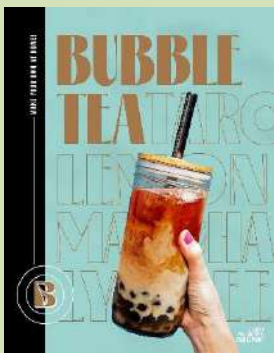
**Natural Cakes** by Giovanna Torrico  
9781958417539 | Hardie Grant | HB | R460

Cakes are the utmost symbol of celebration and add sweetness to our lives beyond the sugar used to make them. Natural food dyes like turmeric and beets lend supernatural hues to any batter or frosting. Buckwheat and brown rice flour give nuttiness and texture. And sweeteners like coconut sugar and date syrup add depth of flavor. With 70 recipes and easy swaps throughout, healthy doesn't need to mean cutting out sugar, nor does it need to be lackluster. Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, or any old Tuesday, cakes make it a celebration. With recipes like Nectarine Upside-down Cake and Date, Banana, and Rum Loaf, Natural Cakes utilizes easy swaps like fruit sweeteners, nut milks, and whole grain flours to make delectable, beautiful, and wholesome cakes.



**Mochi** by Sabrina Fauda Rôle  
9781922754974 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R345

Learn how to perfect the beloved Asian dessert at home with Mochi. This delicious, colourful book features 22 mochi recipes, from chocolate, passionfruit and sesame to lemon myrtle, matcha-coconut and red bean paste. With a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to making and shaping your own pillowy-soft mochi dough, easy-to-follow recipes for all the fillings imaginable, plus all the basics, this book will leave you never wanting store-bought mochi again!



**Bubble Tea** by Sandra Mahut  
9781922754981 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R345

Learn how to perfect the beloved Asian drink at home with Bubble Tea. This delicious, colourful book features 22 bubble tea recipes, from brown sugar, matcha and jasmine and lime to grass jelly and coconut milk, pomegranate, and grenadine and pandan jelly. With a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to making your own tapioca pearls, easy-to-follow recipes for all the flavors imaginable, plus all the basics, this book will leave you never wanting store-bought bubble tea again!

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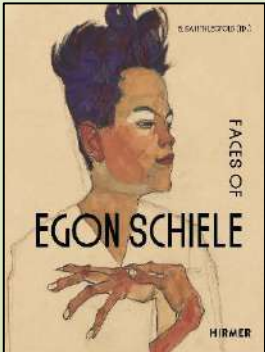
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**Stylepedia** by Fashionary

9789881354792 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1015

Styles do not come out of nowhere, there is always a reason and a story behind. In fact, every style is a cultural carrier reflecting the society of the time, whispering how people were experiencing and reacting to the world. In *Stylepedia*, we will dig deeper into the relationship between styles and history, how the world and incident has shaped different styles under different times, what message and beliefs do these styles of clothing carry. This book covers all worldwide common styles from the 1900s to 2020s, including mainstream fashion, subculture and microtrends, aided by detailed illustrations showcasing a complete look and highlighting key fashion items, this book will explain reasons and details about how these items are related to each style.



**The Faces of Egon Schiele** by Elizabeth Leoplod

9783777441832 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1200

Many artists share the desire for involvement with the self and their own appearance. In the oeuvre of Egon Schiele, self-portraits occupy a central role. Over a period of many years Schiele recorded himself in various poses and styles. This publication focuses in detail on this crucial and yet often only marginally mentioned aspect of his art. Egon Schiele's contorted and eccentric figures are among the world's iconic images. For many of these works he and his own body served as model. His interest often lay not in his own self, but more generally in the position of the individual in the changing modern world. As in experimental arrangements, Schiele poses in a variety of roles. In doing so he "uses" his face and wears it like a mask.



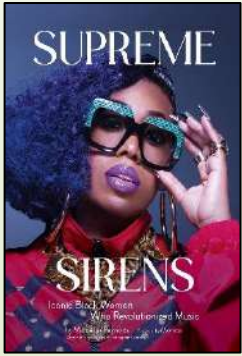
**The Time is Always Now** by Ekow Eshun

9781855145580 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1200

The Time is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black Figure assembles contemporary African diasporic artists working in the UK and US whose practice foregrounds the Black figure. This visual and beautifully produced book examines contemporary figurative artworks against a backdrop of heightened cultural visibility. Within this context, its collected paintings, drawings and sculptures take on a dual role as the accomplished work of individual artists and as a collective assertion of Black presence. Through a three-part structure containing detailed artist profiles and stunningly reproduced artworks, the publication examines Black figuration as a means to address the absence and distortion of Black presence within Western art history.

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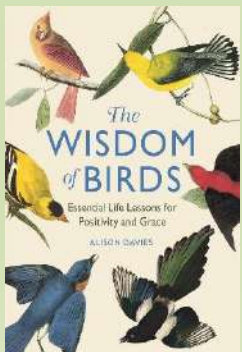
**Supreme Sirens** by Marcellas Reynolds & Monica  
9781419769016 | Abrams Books | HB | R1545

From entertainment journalist and fashion stylist Marcellas Reynolds, the author of *Supreme Models* and *Supreme Actresses*, comes the third installment of the celebrated series, *Supreme Sirens: Iconic Black Women Who Revolutionized Music*, the first-ever art book to honor the Black female singers and musicians who dominate the music industry. *Supreme Sirens* chronicles the most influential and successful Black performers. Through exquisite photographs, personal interviews, short biographies, and career milestones, Reynolds details how these women's music and careers have become the soundtrack of our lives. *Supreme Sirens* shares the power and wisdom of women who are at the forefront of entertainment; women who have overcome racial prejudices and redefined contemporary notions of Black women by breaking glass ceilings and tearing down barriers in the recording studio and on stage and screen.



**Formula One 2024** by Bruce Jones  
9781802797114 | Welbeck | PB | R440

This is the definitive guide to Formula 1 in 2024. Also including a full review of the 2023 season and a breakdown of the new rules and regulations for 2024, this indispensable guidebook features a full breakdown of last season's drivers' and constructors' world championship results, as well as a fill-in chart for 2024, so each book becomes your own personalised guide to the year's action. Written by bestselling F1 author Bruce Jones and containing dozens of breathtaking photographs and detailed circuit illustrations plus a statistics section highlighting the major records in F1 history, this is the only guide you'll need for the racing action ahead.



**The Wisdom of Birds** by Alison Davies  
9781915751140 | Michael O' Mara | HB | R285

This beautifully illustrated book shares the infinite wisdom of birds, providing inspiration from these small but mighty creatures on how to live bravely and care for the things we love. Taking sixty of the world's most amazing birds beautifully illustrated by Victorian artist and ornithologist John Audubon, including the proud belted kingfisher, the delicate red throated loon, the elegant snowy egret and the laidback double crested cormorant, this book will share the unique characteristics and strengths that allow these birds to thrive, inspiring us to build with care and spread our wings.

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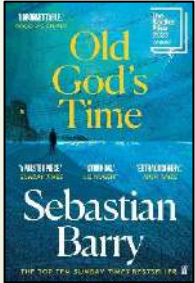


**Green: 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** by Jason Chongue  
9781743799741 | Hardie Grant | HB | R410

In this practical and personal guide, Chongue shows us how to create urban gardens and how to style with plants, inside or out. From balconies, porches, courtyards and small backyards to entryways, offices and living spaces, this 'how to' guide is an approachable resource for gardeners of all types. Now in hardback with a fresh new look. Chapters are filled with quick tips for styling and plant care and cover everything from understanding your climate, to creating a plant maintenance calendar, to curating a range of spaces and appreciating plants in public spaces. Jason also invites 'Plant People' across the globe to share how they are inspired by nature. *Green* is the perfect guide to small-space gardening.

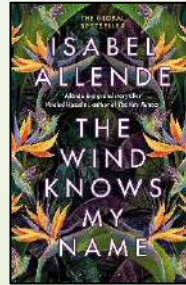


## Paperback Fiction



**Old God's Time** by Sebastian Barry  
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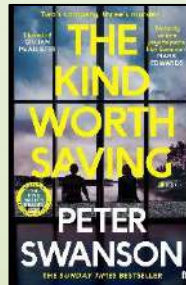
**The Wind Knows My Name** by Isabel Allende  
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The powerful and moving new novel from international bestselling author.



**In Ascension** by Martin MacInnes  
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The un-put-downable thriller from a 'master of suspense'.



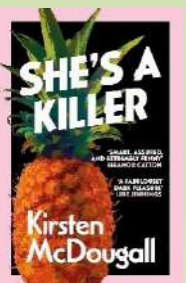
**The Bandit Queens** by Parini Shroff  
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**She's A Killer** by Kirsten McDougall  
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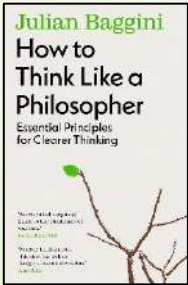
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**The Graces** by Siobhan MacGowan  
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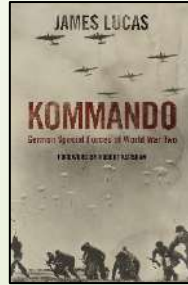
A heart-wrenching historical novel.

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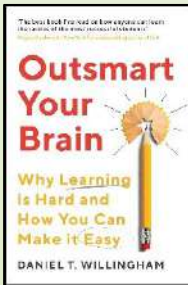
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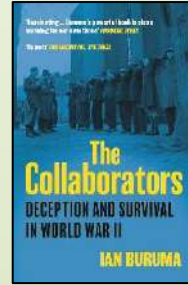
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