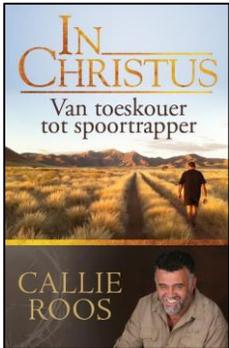


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In Christus deur Callie Roos

9781928248101 | Jonathan Ball Uitgewers | BPB | R220

Wat beteken dit om vandag 'n Christen te wees? Dis lankal nie meer genoeg om blindelings net Sondag ná Sondag die erediens by te woon nie, sê die geestelike leier en oudsoldaat Callie Roos. Dit is slegs deur 'n lewe in Christus dat ons werklik God se krag in ons kan beleef. Volgens Callie beleef die kerk vandag 'n krisis en georganiseerde godsdienste hou gelowiges gevange in dogma en 'n behoefte aan beheer. Christene moet ontsnap uit die geestelike tronk wat hulle inperk en hul bestaande begripsraamwerk bevraagteken. 'n Lewe in Christus behels dat jy uitgaan in die wêreld en daadwerklik 'n verskil maak.



Die Brug deur Deon Lamprecht

9781928248088 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | BPB | R250

In vergeelde foto's van drie dekades gelede staan oopgesigseuns vol bravade voor Ratel-gevegsvoertuie. Hierdie dienspligtiges van 61 Gemeganiseerde Bataljongroep staan aan die begin van hul reis diep in Angola in om vir volk en vaderland te gaan veg. In 'n bloedige geveg op Valentynsdag 1988 en in die doodsakker by Tumpo sou hul jeugdige onskuld egter sneuwel. Ná die oorlog gaan die lewe voort, maar die geestelike letsels wyk nie. In 2018 keer 'n groep van hulle terug na Cuito Cuanavale op soek na afsluiting — en om die wrak te vind van die Ratel waarin 'n makker op die laaste dag van die oorlog gesterf het.



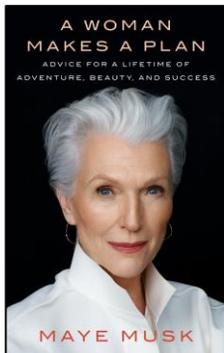
Miracle Men by Lloyd Burnard

9781776190423 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R275

Two years ago, the Boks had reached an all-time low. They had slipped to number 7 in the world and had lost the faith of the rugby-loving public. Erasmus came in with just 18 months to prepare for the competition. Sportswriter Lloyd Burnard takes the reader on a thrilling journey from the time when no-one gave the Boks a chance of winning, to the delirious victory tour. He covers the key roles played by Erasmus and Kolisi, and their special relationship. There are ups and downs en route to victory: the first signs of self-belief when they beat the All Blacks in Wellington, Kolisi's injury, the fall of Aphiwe Dyantyi when he was caught with banned substances in his system, and the Langebaan incident involving Eben Etzebeth that threatened to derail the team.

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A Woman Makes a Plan by Maye Musk

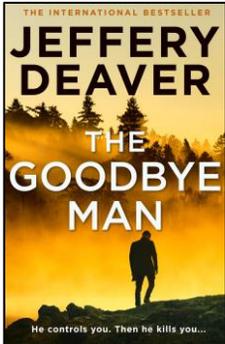
9781776190621 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R240

When Maye Musk decided to make gray hair glamorous, she became an international supermodel and world-wide speaker in her sixties — a far cry from the young divorcée living in Durban trying to make ends meet to provide for her three children. Things have not always been easy for the mother of South African-born entrepreneur Elon Musk. She struggled emotionally and financially as a single mother, battled weight issues and had to restart her life and her practice as a dietician in numerous cities over and over again. With an indomitable spirit, Maye overcame her hardships with a no-nonsense attitude and the firm belief that while one cannot control everything, you can always make a plan.

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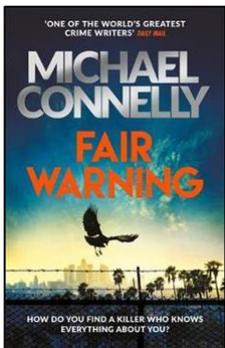
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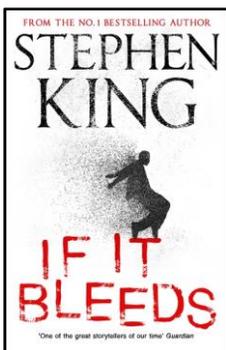
The Goodbye Man by Jeffrey Deaver
9780008303792 | HarperCollins | TPB | R310

In pursuit of two young men accused of terrible hate crimes, Colter Shaw stumbles upon a clue to another mystery. In an effort to save the life of a young woman—and possibly others, he travels to the wilderness of Washington State to investigate a mysterious organization. Is it a community that consoles the bereaved? Or a dangerous cult under the sway of a captivating leader? As he peels back the layers of truth, Shaw finds that some people will stop at nothing to keep their secrets hidden. All the while, Shaw must unravel an equally deadly enigma: locating and deciphering a message hidden by his father years ago, just before his death—a message that will have life-and-death consequences.



Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
9781409199083 | Orion | TPB | R340

Jack McEvoy is a reporter with a track record in finding killers. But he's never been accused of being one himself. Jack went on one date with Tina Portrero. The next thing he knows, the police are at his house telling Jack he's a suspect in her murder. Maybe it's because he doesn't like being accused of a crime he didn't commit. Or maybe it's because the method of her murder is so chilling that he can't get it out of his head. But as he uses his journalistic skills to open doors closed to the police, Jack walks a thin line between suspect and detective — between investigation and obsession — on the trail of a killer who knows his victims better than they know themselves.

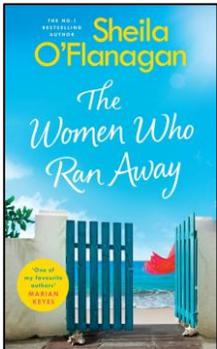


If It Bleeds by Stephen King
9781529391541 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R325

News people have a saying: 'If it bleeds, it leads'. And a bomb at Albert Macready Middle School is guaranteed to lead any bulletin. Holly Gibney of the Finders Keepers detective agency is working on the case of a missing dog and on her own need to be more assertive when she sees the footage on TV. But when she tunes in again, to the late-night report, she realises there is something not quite right about the correspondent who was first on the scene. A stand-alone sequel to the No. 1 bestselling *The Outsider* featuring the incomparable Holly on her first solo case and the riveting title story in Stephen King's brilliant new collection.

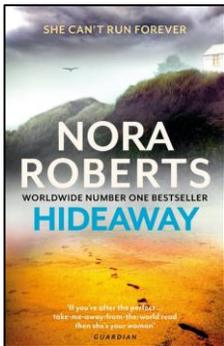
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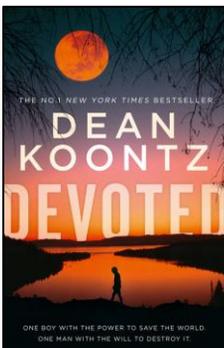
The Women Who Ran Away by Sheila O'Flanagan
9781472254795 | Headline | TPB | R355

Deira isn't the kind of woman to steal a car. Or drive to France alone with no plan. But then, Deira didn't expect to be single. Grace has been sent on a journey by her late husband, Ken. She doesn't really want to be on it but she's following his instructions, as always. She can only hope that the trip will help her to forgive him. And then, finally, she'll be able to let him go. Brought together by unexpected circumstances, Grace and Deira find that it's easier to share secrets with a stranger, especially in the shimmering sunny countryside of Spain and France. But they soon find that there's no escaping the truth, whether you're running away from it or racing towards it.



Hideaway by Nora Roberts
9780349421964 | Little Brown | TPB | R295

One day, she thought, one moment, one innocent game. How was it that day, that moment, that game never seemed to end? Caitlyn Sullivan is just nine years old when a game of hide and seek at a family party will change her life forever. The betrayal she experienced that night will shape Caitlyn's life — and for years she runs and runs, hiding from the aftermath of the trauma. But Caitlyn comes to realise that if she wants to not just survive but thrive, she must return to the family home to face up to her past. What happened that night may always haunt Caitlyn, but she must decide if it's what you're running from that matters. Or who finds you.



Devoted by Deon Koontz
9780008291358 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

Woody Bookman hasn't spoken a word in his eleven years of life. Not when his father died in a freak accident. Not when his mother Megan tells him she loves him. For Megan, keeping her boy safe and happy is what matters. But Woody believes a monstrous evil is behind his father's death and now threatens him and his mother. And he's not alone in his thoughts. An ally unknown to him is listening. Woody's fearful suspicions are taking shape. A malicious man driven by evil has set a depraved plan into motion. And he's coming after Woody and his mother. The reasons are primal. His powers are growing. And he's not alone.

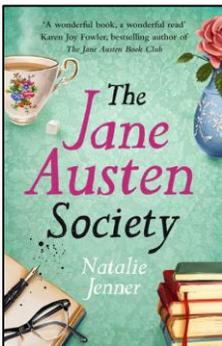
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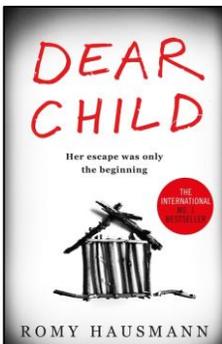
Looking for Eliza by Leaf Arbuthnot
9781409185802 | Orion | TPB | R320

Ada is a widowed writer navigating loneliness in Oxford after the death of her husband. She has no children. No grandchildren. She fears she is becoming peripheral, another invisible woman. Eliza is a student at the university. She finds it difficult to form meaningful relationships after the estrangement of her mother and breakup with her girlfriend. After meeting through Ada's new venture, 'Rent-a-Gran', and bonding over Lapsang Souchong tea and Primo Levi, they begin to find what they're looking for in each other. But can they cast off their isolation for good?



The Jane Austen Society by Natalie Jenner
9781409194118 | Orion | TPB | R340

It's only a few months since the war ended but the little village of Chawton is about to be hit by another devastating blow. The heart of the community and site of Jane Austen's cherished former home, Chawton estate, is in danger of being sold to the highest bidder. Eight villagers are brought together by their love for the famous author's novels, to create The Jane Austen Society. As new friendships form and the pain of the past begins to heal, surely, they can find a way to preserve Austen's legacy before it is too late? And there may even be a few unexpected surprises along the way.

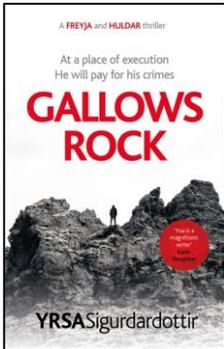


Dear Child by Romy Hausmann
9781529401424 | Quercus | TPB | R295

A windowless shack in the woods. Lena's life and that of her two children follows the rules set by their captor, the Father. Meals, bathroom visits, study time are strictly scheduled and meticulously observed. He protects his family from the dangers lurking in the outside world and makes sure that his children will always have a mother to look after them. One day Lena manages to flee, but the nightmare continues. It seems as if her tormentor wants to get back what belongs to him. And then there is the question whether she really is the woman called 'Lena', who disappeared without a trace over thirteen years ago. The police and Lena's family are all desperately trying to piece together a puzzle that doesn't quite seem to fit.

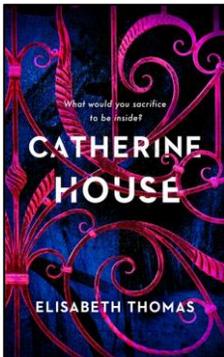
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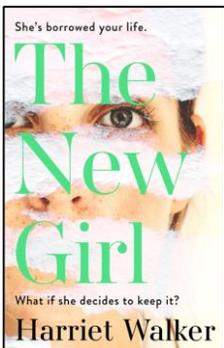
Gallows Rock by Yrsa Sigurdardottir
9781473693401 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R340

On a jagged, bleak lava field just outside Reykjavik stands the Gallows Rock. Once a place of execution, it is now a tourist attraction. Until this morning, when a man was found hanging from it... The nail embedded in his chest proves it wasn't suicide. But when the police go to his flat, a further puzzle awaits: a four-year-old boy has been left there. He doesn't seem to have any link with the victim, his parents cannot be found, and his drawings show he witnessed something terrible. As detective Huldar hunts the killer, child psychologist Freyja looks for the boy's parents and the mystery unfolds.



Catherine House by Elizabeth Thomas
9781472262424 | Headline | TPB | R340

Catherine House is an American college with a difference. Only the most brilliant minds enter, and its graduates earn prestige, wealth and honour. But over the three years they attend the school, they remain within its black gates; they have no contact with their loved ones; no association with the outside world. Those who break these rules will find themselves facing time in the school's infamous tower. Ines enters Catherine House on the run from an incredibly dark secret and welcomes the school's isolation. Sharing a room with the sweet, damaged Baby, she slowly begins to build the group of friends she never had outside its walls. One day, however, Baby is summoned to the tower — and never returns.

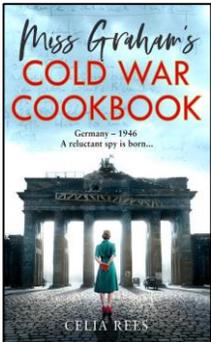


The New Girl by Harriet Walker
9781529304022 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R295

Glamorous Margot Jones is the fashion editor at glossy magazine Haute. Pregnant with her first child, Margot's carefully curated life is the object of other women's envy. Who wouldn't want her successful career, loving husband, beautiful house, and stylish wardrobe? Maggie, a freelance journalist, certainly knows she doesn't measure up. But when she gets the temp job covering Margot's maternity leave, Maggie seizes the chance to live a flashier life, even if it's only for a few months. But the simultaneous arrival of Margot's baby and a brutal end to her oldest friendship sends Margot into a spiral of insecurity and suspicion; normal preoccupations of new motherhood turn into dark and frightening paranoia. Who is the vicious online troll mocking Margot's façade?

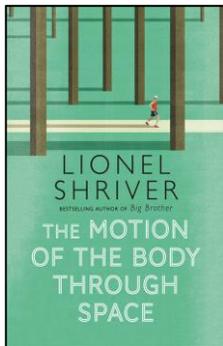
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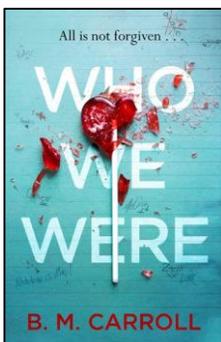
Miss Graham's Cold War Cookbook by Celia Rees
9780008347123 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

Sent to Germany in the chaotic aftermath of World War II, Edith Graham is finally getting the chance to do her bit. Having taught at a girls' school during the conflict, she leaps at the opportunity to escape an ordinary life, but Edith is not everything she seems to be. Under the guise of her innocent cover story, Edith has been recruited to root out Nazis who are trying to escape prosecution. Secretly, she is sending coding messages back to the UK, hidden inside innocuous recipes sent to a friend. After all, who would expect notes on sauerkraut to contain the clues that would crack a criminal underground network? But the closer she gets to the truth, the muddier the line becomes between good and evil.



The Motion of the Body through Space by Lionel Shriver
9780007560790 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

Allergic to group activities of any kind, all her life Serenata has run, swum, and cycled — on her lonesome. But now that she's hit 60, all that physical activity has destroyed her knees. As she contemplates surgery with dread, her previously sedentary husband Remington, recently and ignominiously redundant, chooses this precise moment to discover exercise. Which should be good for his health, right? Yet as he joins the cult of fitness and her once-modest husband burgeons into an unbearable narcissist. Ignoring all his other obligations in the service of extreme sport, he engages a saucy, taunting personal trainer named Bambi, who treats his wife with contempt. When Remington announces his intention to compete in a legendarily gruelling triathlon, Mettle Man, Serenata is sure he's going to end up injured or dead — but the stubbornness of an ageing man in Lycra is not to be underestimated.

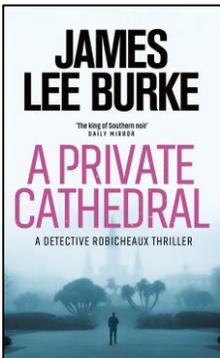


Who We Were by B.M. Carroll
9781788164184 | Profile Books | TPB | R295

Twenty years after they went their separate ways, friends and enemies are coming together for their school reunion. Katy, who is desperate to show that she's no longer the shy wallflower. Annabel, who ruled the school until a spectacular fall from grace. Zach, popular and cruel, but who says he's a changed man. And Robbie, always the victim, who never stood a chance. As the reunion nears, a terrible event that binds the group together will resurface. Because someone is still holding a grudge, and will stop at nothing to reveal their darkest secrets.

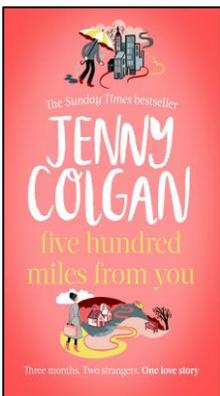
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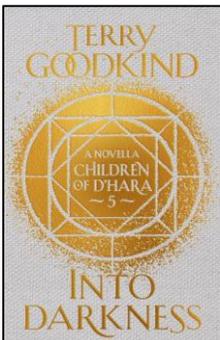
A Private Cathedral by James Lee Burke
9781409199472 | Orion | TPB | R340

The merciless Shondell and Balangie families have been bitter rivals in New Iberia's underworld for generations. But the heirs to the two criminal empires, Isolde Balangie and Johnny Shondell, have eloped and Robicheaux must find them. When his investigation brings him too close to both Isolde's mother and her father's mistress, the jealous Balangie orders a killer to hunt Robicheaux down. To rescue the young lovers and save himself, Robicheaux must face down the terrifying hitman — who is capable of inflicting horrifying hallucinations on his victims — and overcome the demons that have tormented him his whole life.



Five Hundred Miles from You by Jenny Colgan
9780751572018 | Little Brown | TPB | R295

Lissa loves her job as a nurse, but recently she's been doing a better job of looking after other people than looking after herself. After a traumatic incident at work leaves her feeling overwhelmed, she agrees to swap lives with someone in a quiet village in Scotland. Cormac is restless. Just out of the army, he's desperately in need of distraction, and there's precious little of it in Kirrinfief. Maybe three months in London is just what he needs. As Lissa and Cormac warm to their new lives, emailing back and forth about anything and everything, finally things seem to be falling into place. But each of them feels there's still a piece missing. What — or who — could it be?

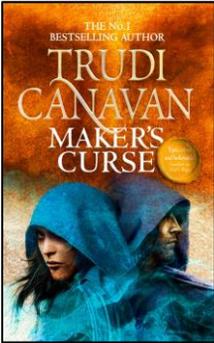


Into Darkness: The Children of D'Hara by Terry Goodkind
9781789544718 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R305

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

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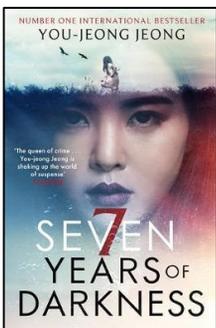
Maker's Curse: Book 4 of Millennium's Rule by Trudi Canavan
9780356510774 | Little Brown | TPB | R340

Rielle is the Maker, restorer of worlds. She has lost count of the number of worlds she has been sent to save. Tyen has cast off his old identity. No longer a spy, he now attempts to teach new sorcerers and find ways to counteract the war machines that are spreading throughout the worlds. But when an old enemy brings news of a dark threat — something far worse than magically dead worlds and dangerous sorcerers — Rielle and Tyen must reunite if they are to have any chance of saving humanity.



The Rabbit Queen by Dexter Palmer
9781472155283 | Little Brown | HB | R320

Surgeon John Howard is a rational man. His apprentice, Zachary, knows John is reluctant to believe anything that purports to exist outside the realm of logic. But even John cannot explain how or why Mary Toft, the wife of a local farmer, manages to give birth to a dead rabbit. When this singular event becomes a regular occurrence, John realizes that nothing in his experience as a village physician has prepared him to deal with a situation as disturbing as this. He writes to several preeminent surgeons in London, three of whom quickly arrive in the small town of Godalming ready to observe and opine. When Mary's plight reaches the attention of King George, Mary and her doctors are summoned to London. Mary lies in bed, waiting for another birth.



Seven Years of Darkness by You-jeong Jeong
9781408712061 | Little Brown | TPB | R320

When a young girl is found dead in a reservoir in a remote South Korean village, the police immediately begin their investigation. Yongje, the girl's father, and two security guards, each of whom has something to hide about the night of her death find themselves in an elaborate game of cat and mouse as they race to uncover what happened to her. After a final showdown at the dam results in a mass tragedy, one of the guards is convicted of murder and sent to prison. For seven years, his son, Sowon, lives in the shadow of his father's shocking and inexplicable crime. When he receives a package that promises to reveal at last what really happened at Seryong Lake, Sowon must confront a present danger he never knew existed.

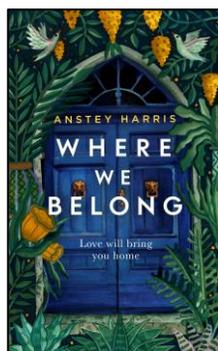
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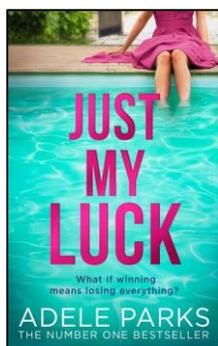
Below the Big Blue Sky by Anna McPartlin
9781838770792 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

When forty-year-old Rabbit Hayes dies, she leaves behind a family broken by grief. Her mother, Molly, is distraught and in danger of losing her faith. Her father, Jack, spends hour upon hour in the family attic, poring over his old diaries, losing himself in the past. Rabbit's brother, Davey, finds himself suddenly guardian to her twelve-year-old daughter Juliet. Juliet might be able to fill a hole in Davey's heart, but how can he help Juliet through her grief when he can barely cope with his own? Meanwhile, Rabbit's sister, Grace, is struggling with the knowledge that she carries the same gene that made her sister ill, and Rabbit's best friend Marjorie is lost, struggling to remain a part of a family she has always wished was her own.



Where We Belong by Anstey Harris
9781471173844 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R315

Cate Morris and her son, Leo, are homeless, adrift. They've packed up the boxes from their London home, said goodbye to friends and colleagues, and now they are on their way to Hatters Museum of the Wide Wide World to stay just for the summer. Cate doesn't want to be there, in Richard's family home without Richard to guide her anymore. And she knows for sure that Araminta, the retainer of the collection of dusty objects and stuffed animals, has taken against them. But they have nowhere else to go. They have to make the best of it. But Richard hasn't told Cate the truth about his family's history. And something about the house starts to work its way under her skin.

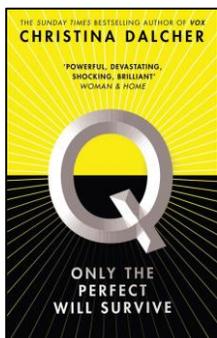


Just My Luck by Adele Parks
9780008318420 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

For fifteen years, Lexi and Jake have played the same six numbers with their friends, the Pearson's and the Heathcote's. Over dinner parties, fish & chip suppers and summer barbecues, they've discussed the important stuff — the kids, marriages, jobs and houses — and they've laughed off their disappointment when they failed to win anything more than a tenner. But then, one Saturday night, the unthinkable happens. There's a rift in the group. Someone doesn't tell the truth. And soon after, six numbers come up which change everything forever. Lexi and Jake have a ticket worth £18 million. And their friends are determined to claim a share of it.

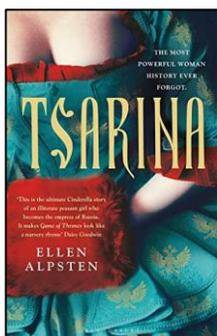
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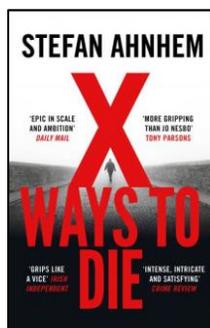
Q by Christina Dalcher
9780008303358 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

Elena Fairchild is a teacher at one of the state's new elite schools. Her daughters are exactly like her: beautiful, ambitious, and perfect. A good thing, since the recent mandate that's swept the country is all about perfection. Now everyone must undergo routine tests for their quotient, Q, and any children who don't measure up are placed into new government schools. Instead, teachers can focus on the gifted. Elena tells herself it's not about eugenics, not really, but when one of her daughters scores lower than expected and is taken away, she intentionally fails her own test to go with her. But what Elena discovers is far more terrifying than she ever imagined.



Tsarina by Ellen Alpsten
9781526606419 | Bloomsbury | HB | R280

Illegitimate, destitute and strikingly beautiful, Marta has survived the brutal Russian winter in her remote Baltic village. Sold by her family into household labour at the age of fifteen, Marta survives by committing a crime that will force her to go on the run. A world away, Russia's young ruler, Tsar Peter I, passionate and iron-willed, has a vision for transforming the traditionalist Tsardom of Russia into a modern, Western empire. Falling prey to the Great Northern War, Marta cheats death at every turn, finding work as a washerwoman at a battle camp. One night at a celebration, she encounters Peter the Great. Relying on her wits and her formidable courage, and fuelled by ambition, desire and the sheer will to live, Marta will become Catherine I of Russia.

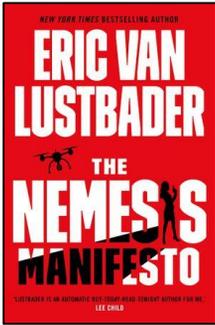


X Ways to Die by Stefan Ahnem
9781786694652 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R320

A murderous game. The killer makes the rules. Death hangs on the role of the dice. In murder investigations, it pays to keep things simple: motive, method, opportunity. But the case in front of Detective Fabian Risk is a nightmare. A killer who strikes out of nowhere. No apparent motive. No consistent method. Victims are tortured, strangled, burned, dismembered — each grisly killing carried out with savage precision, as if following the rules of a hellish game. Fear and chaos have spread through the seaside town of Helsingborg. While Fabian Risk hunts the killer, his life is falling apart but there's no turning back now. The game of death is on, and Fabian Risk must play to win.

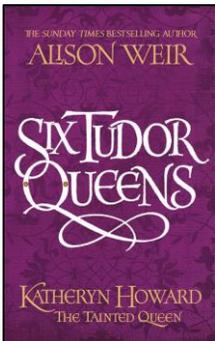
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The Nemesis Manifesto by Eric Van Lustbader
9781838937683 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R305

Evan Ryder is a lone wolf, a field agent for a black-ops arm of the DOD, who has survived unspeakable tragedy and dedicated her life to protecting her country. When her fellow agents begin to be systematically eliminated, Evan must unravel the thread that ties them all together... and before her name comes up on the kill list. The list belongs to a mysterious cabal known only as Nemesis; a hostile entity hell-bent on tearing the United States apart. As Evan tracks them from Washington D.C. to the Caucasus Mountains, from Austria to a fortress in Germany where her own demons reside, she unearths a network of conspirators far more complex than anyone could have imagined. Can Evan uproot them before Nemesis forces bring democracy to its knees?



Six Tudor Queens: Katheryn Howard by Alison Weir
9781472227782 | Headline | TPB | R340

Henry's fifth queen is best known to history as the stupid adolescent who got herself fatally entangled with lovers and ended up on the block. However, there was more to her than that. She was a symptom of the power struggle that was going on in the court between Thomas Cromwell and his conservative rivals, among whom the Howard family figured prominently. The Howards were an ambitious clan, and Catherine's marriage to Henry appeared to signify their triumph. However, her weakness ruined them in the short term and permanently undermined the power of Thomas Howard, the 3rd Duke of Norfolk. Katheryn's advent has to be seen against the background of the failed Cleves marriage and the policy which that represented.

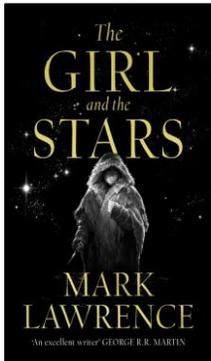


A Wedding in the Olive Garden by Leah Fleming
9781788548717 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R360

Sara Loveday flees home and crisis to the beautiful island of Santaniki. Here, amid olive groves and whitewashed stone villas, where dark cypress trees step down to a cobalt blue sea, Sara vows to change her life. Spotting a gap in the local tourist market, she sets up a wedding plan business, specialising in 'second time around' couples. For her first big wedding, she borrows the olive garden of a local artists' retreat, but almost at once things begin to go wrong. To make matters worse, a stranger from Sara's past arrives on the island, spreading vicious lies. Can her business survive? And what will happen with the gorgeous new man who she's begun to love?

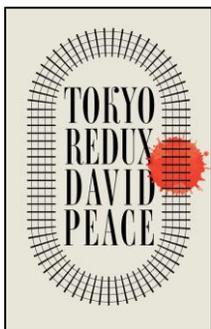
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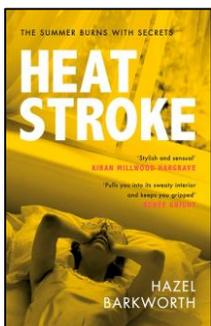
The Girl and the Stars by Mark Lawrence
9780008284763 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

In the ice, east of the Black Rock, there is a hole into which broken children are thrown. Yaz's people call it the Pit of the Missing and now it is drawing her in as she has always known it would. To resist the cold, to endure the months of night when even the air itself begins to freeze, requires a special breed. Variation is dangerous, difference is fatal. And Yaz is not the same. Yaz's difference tears her from the only life she's ever known, away from her family, from the boy she thought she would spend her days with and has to carve out a new path for herself in a world whose existence she never suspected. A world full of difference and mystery and danger.



Tokyo Redux by David Peace
9780571359127 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R310

Tokyo, July 1949: the president of the Japanese National Railways goes missing just a day after announcing 30,000 layoffs. In the midst of the U.S. occupation, against the backdrop of widespread social, political, and economic reforms, as tensions and confusion reign, American Detective Harry Sweeney leads the missing person's investigation. Fifteen years later, a resurgent Tokyo prepares for the 1964 Olympics and the global spotlight. Private investigator Hideki Murota, a former policeman is given a case that forces him to go back to confront a time, a place, and the crime he's been hiding from for the past fifteen years. More than twenty years later, as the Emperor Showa is dying, Donald Reichenbach, discovers that the final reckoning of the greatest mystery of the Showa Era is now up to him to solve.

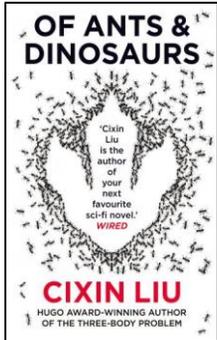


Heatstroke by Hazel Barkworth
9781472265616 | Headline | TPB | R340

It is too hot to sleep. To work. To be questioned time and again by the police. At the beginning of a stifling, sultry summer, everything shifts irrevocably when Lily doesn't come home one afternoon. Rachel is Lily's teacher. Her daughter Mia is Lily's best friend. The girls are fifteen and – almost women, still children. As Rachel becomes increasingly fixated on Lily's absence, she finds herself breaking fragile trusts and confronting impossible choices she never thought she'd face. It wasn't supposed to happen like this.

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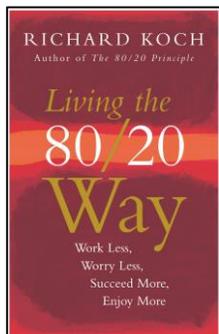
Of Ants and Dinosaurs by You-jeong Jeong
9781838935191 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R350

Throughout the universe, intelligence is a rare and fragile commodity — a fleeting glimmer in the long night of cosmic history. That Earth should harbour not just one but two intelligent species at the same time, defies the odds. That these species, so unlike and yet so complementary should forge an alliance that kindled a civilization defies logic. But time is endless, and everything comes to pass eventually. The alliance between ants and dinosaurs, was of course, based on dentistry. Yet from such humble beginnings came writing, mathematics, computers, fusion, antimatter and even space travel — a veritable Age of Wonder! But such magnificent industry comes at a price — a price paid first by Earth's biosphere, and then by all those dependent on it.

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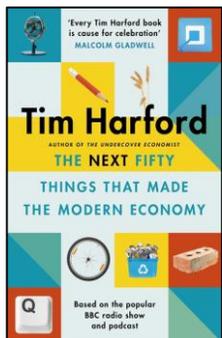
80/20 Your Life! by Richard Koch
9781529331455 | John Murray | TPB | R315

80/20 Your Life! shows how working out the few things that are important, and the few methods that will give you those things, leads to increased happiness and greater success. When you read this book, you'll discover why 'less is more' isn't just a saying, but a sure-fire method to achieve your goals and live your best life. This book shows how working and worrying less can transform your personal life.



The World Aflame by Dan Jones & Maria Amaral
9781788547789 | Head of Zeus | HB | R595

The epic, harrowing and world-changing story — in words and colourized images — of global conflict from the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand to the obliteration of Hiroshima by the dropping of the first atom bomb. *The World Aflame* will embrace not only the total conflagrations of 1914-18 and 1939-45 and the international tensions, conflicting ideologies and malign economic forces that set them in train, but also the civil wars of the interwar period in Ireland and Spain, wars in Latin America, Britain's imperial travails in such places as Ireland, Somalia and Palestine, and events on the domestic 'fronts' of the belligerent nations. A collaboration between the gifted Brazilian artist Marina Amaral, and the leading British historian Dan Jones.

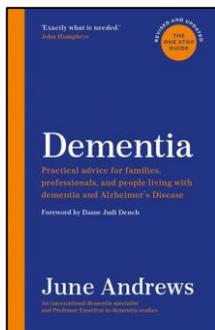


The Next Fifty Things that Made the Modern Economy by Tim Harford
9781408712658 | Little Brown | PB | R340

Who thought up paper money? How did the contraceptive pill change the face of the legal profession? Why was the horse collar as important for human progress as the steam engine? How did the humble spreadsheet turn the world of finance upside-down? The world economy defies comprehension. A continuously changing system of immense complexity, it offers over ten billion distinct products and services, doubles in size every fifteen years, and links almost every one of the planet's seven billion people. It delivers astonishing luxury to hundreds of millions. It also leaves hundreds of millions behind, puts tremendous strains on the ecosystem, and has an alarming habit of stalling. How can we make sense of this bewildering system on which our lives depend?

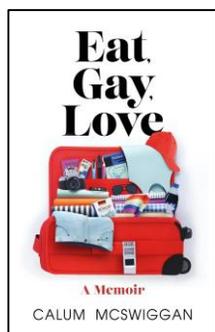
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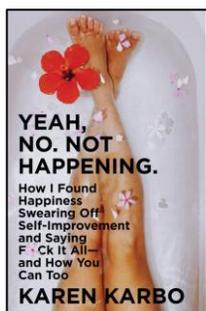
Dementia by June Andrews
9781788165051 | Profile Books | TPB | R290

Across the world, 50 million people live with dementia. Even more are affected by the dementia of parents, partners, siblings or friends. But still, most people who are diagnosed, or who are dealing with the diagnosis of a loved one, feel as though they are alone. This one-stop guide aims to fill this gap, providing practical information and support for living with, or caring for, someone with dementia. It offers clear and sensible information about recognising symptoms, getting help, managing financially, staying at home, treatment, being a carer and staying positive. Updated to include new research on sleep, exercise and reducing dementia risk, information on inherited dementias and guidance on care homes and legal issues.



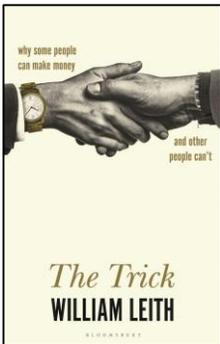
Eat, Gay, Love by Calum McSwiggan
9781529384499 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R340

In the spring of 2012, Calum finds himself single again after his relationship of six years comes to an end. Heartbroken, unhappy and unsure of what to do next, he leaves the hometown he has been in all his life to embark on a journey that takes him all around the world, from teaching in a school on the outskirts of Rome to exploring the sex clubs of Berlin, to raising tigers in an animal sanctuary deep in the jungles of Thailand. Along the way, he meets LGBT+ people from all walks of life and every part of the rainbow — from an Italian teenager struggling with a homophobic father to a kathoey navigating life as a trans person in Thailand, to a young HIV-positive man living on the streets of London. Through these meetings and friendships, Calum also discovers a beautiful, loving global community.



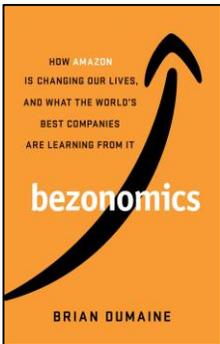
Yeah, No. Not Happening by Karen Karbo
9780063004221 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

Why are we so obsessed with being our so-called best selves? Because our modern culture force-feeds women lies designed to heighten their insecurities: “You can do it all and crush it at work, at home, in the bedroom, at PTA and at Pilates and because you can, you should. We can show you how!” Karen Karbo has had enough. She’s taking a stand against the cultural and societal pressures, marketing, and media influences that push us to spend endless time, energy and money trying to “fix” ourselves, a race that has no finish line and only further increases our sense of self-dissatisfaction and loathing. *Yeah, No. Not Happening* is her battle cry. In this wickedly smart and entertaining book, Karbo explores how “self-improvery” evolved from the provenance of men to women.



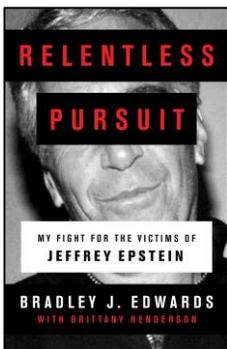
Game Parks of South Africa by Rough Guides
9781789195507 | APA Publications | PB | R345

Make the most of your time on Earth with the ultimate travel guides. Discover the game parks of South Africa with this comprehensive and entertaining travel guide, packed with practical information and honest recommendations by our independent experts. Whether you plan to take a jeep safari, tick off the big five or sleep in a camp in the lap of luxury, The Rough Guide to the *Game Parks of South Africa* will help you discover the best places to explore, eat, drink, shop and sleep along the way.



Bezonomics by Brian Dumaine
9781471184147 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R325

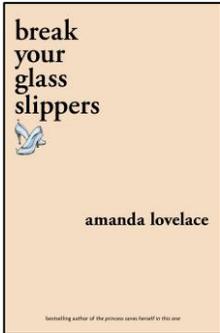
Saying you can ignore Jeff Bezos is equivalent to saying you could ignore Henry Ford or Steve Jobs in the early years of Ford and Apple. These titans monumentally changed how we do business, redefining the rules on a global scale. Amazon founder Jeff Bezos is the new disruptor on the block. He has created a 21st century algorithm for business and societal disruption. He has turned the retail industry inside out, is swiftly dominating cloud computing, media and advertising, and now has his sights trained on every other domain where money changes hands and business is transacted. But the principles by which Bezos has achieved his dominance, customer obsession, extreme innovation and long-term management.



Relentless Pursuit by Peter H. Diamandis & Steven Kotler
9781471195297 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R365

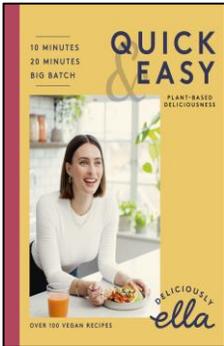
In June 2008, Florida-based victims' rights attorney Bradley J. Edwards was thirty-two years old and had just started his own law firm when a young woman named Courtney Wild came to see him. She told a shocking story of having been sexually coerced at the age of fourteen by a wealthy man in Palm Beach named Jeffrey Epstein. Edwards, who had never heard of Epstein, had no idea that this moment would change the course of his life. Over the next ten years, Edwards devoted himself to bringing Epstein to justice, and came close to losing everything in the process. Edwards tracked down and represented more than twenty of Epstein's victims, and shined a light on his network of contacts and friends, among them Donald Trump, Bill Clinton and Prince Andrew.

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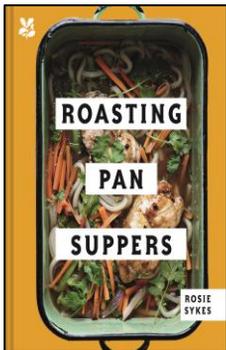
Break Your Glass Slippers by Amanda Lovelace
9781524851897 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R245

Amanda Lovelace, the bestselling & award-winning author of the *women are some kind of magic* poetry series, presents a new companion series, *you are your own fairy tale*, the first instalment, *break your glass slippers*, is about overcoming those who don't see your worth, even if that person is sometimes yourself. in the epic tale of your life, you are the most important character while everyone is but a forgotten footnote. even the prince.



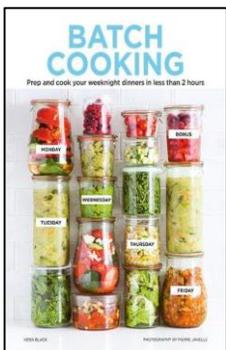
Deliciously Ella Quick & Easy Plant-based Deliciousness by Ella Mills
9781473639263 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R325

Ella's new collection shows us that vegan cooking doesn't have to be difficult or time-consuming. It's easy to embrace a plant-based lifestyle with her fuss-free, simple recipes that cater for our busy lives. Divided into 7 sections, the new book offers — for the first time — recipes with an approximate cooking time, showing you how to make simple meals that will satisfy your taste buds and inspire you every day. Ella is keen to embrace all aspects of wellbeing, prioritising self-care. In the book she will share the important insights learned from her chart-topping podcast, bringing a wider holistic dimension and personal angle to this gorgeous, inspiring, healthy cookbook.



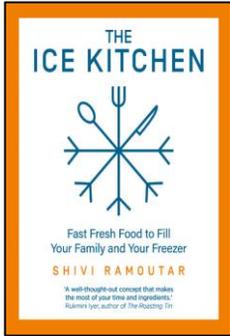
Roasting Pan Suppers by Rosie Skyes
9781911358855 | Pavilion | HB | R300

Take a handful of fresh ingredients, spend five minutes or so preparing them, slam them in the oven, and get on with something else meanwhile. In hardly more time than it takes to cook a ready meal, you can have a home-cooked, nutritious feast. The recipes, which cover main courses, sides, desserts, and cakes, include ginger and turmeric chicken with potato and chickpea curry; oven-cooked rice with crab, peas, and lemon; lamb fillet with mojo verde and rice; mushrooms stuffed with pearl barley, spinach, and Parmesan; tomatoes and peppers baked with eggs; and lasagne of peas, greens, and ricotta. There are vegan and vegetarian meals and tips on how to make other recipes meat-free. Also included is a guide to creating your own original roasting-tray meals.



Batch Cooking by Keda Black
9781784882754 | Hardie Grant Books | HB | R300

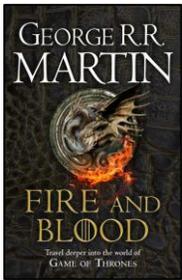
Cooking in large batches is the perfect way to save time and money. It also often turns out to be the healthier option — saving you from ready-meals and take-out; allows you to cook your produce when it's most fresh; and reduces how much food you throw away. Keda Black shows you how to get ahead of the game by using just two hours every Sunday to plan what you are eating for the week ahead and get most of your prep out of the way. By Sunday evening, you are looking forward to five delicious weeknight meals, and enjoying an overwhelming sense of calm about the week ahead.



The Ice Kitchen by Shivi Ramoutar
9780008385118 | HarperCollins | HB | R420

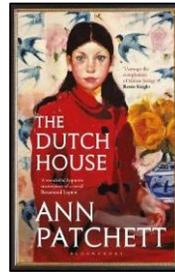
Every kitchen has a freezer, and yet no one really knows how to use it properly. Learn how to cook the Ice Kitchen Method, maximise convenience, cut down on food waste and save money and time, without sacrificing flavour. Each recipe serves 4 for now, and 4 for later — half designed to be eaten at once, the other to be safely stored away and deployed again in a time of need. Amongst her clever 100 recipes covering off Breakfast and Brunch, Main Meals, Cool Treats, step into Shivi's clever world of freezer filing, ice cube butters and sauces. Almost every dish in this book can be safely recooked straight from frozen, no defrosting ahead needed, with each meal designed to work flawlessly second time around without compromising on taste or texture.

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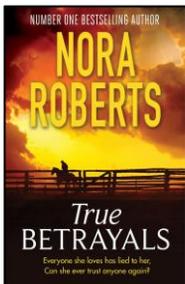
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300 Years Before A Game of Thrones (A Targaryen History).



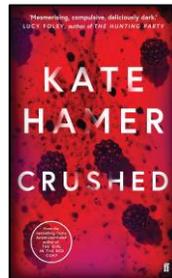
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
9781526614971 | R220

A dark fairy tale and story of a paradise lost.



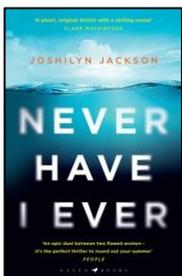
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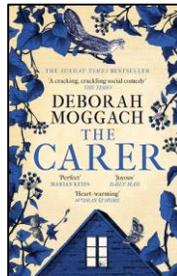
Undercurrents by Nora Roberts
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The perfect facade can hide dark undercurrents.



Never Have I Ever by Joshilyn Jackson
9781526611604 | R195

Sunday Times Thriller of the month.



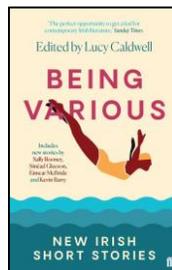
The Carer by Deborah Moggach
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A deliciously funny, poignant and wry novel, full of surprising twists and turns.



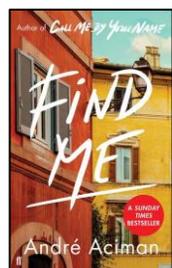
Into the Dark by Karen Rose
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The fifth novel in the explosive Cincinnati series.



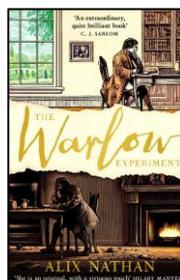
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Find Me by André Aciman
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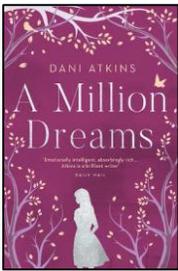
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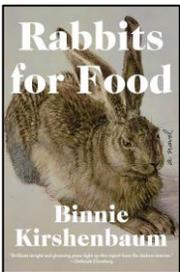
A Million Dreams by Dani Atkins
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Thought-provoking, emotional and uplifting, this is a gripping love story.



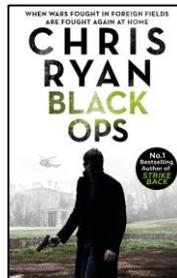
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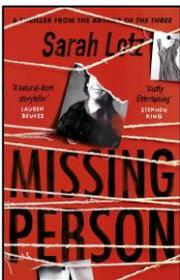
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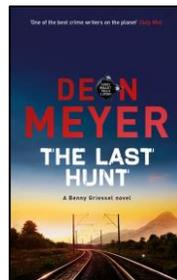
Black Ops by Chris Ryan
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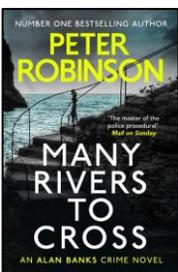
Missing Person by Sarah Lotz
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The Last Hunt by Deon Meyer
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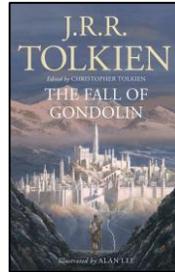
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The Last Widow by Karin Slaughter
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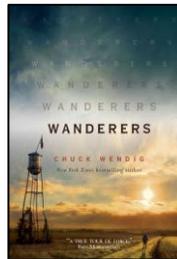
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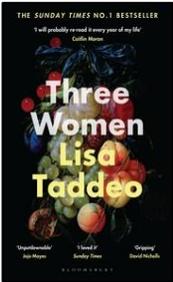
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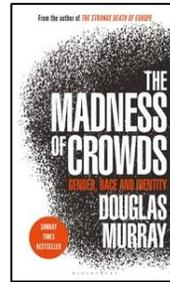
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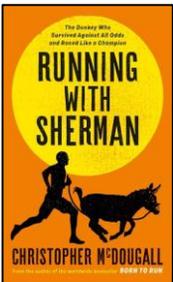
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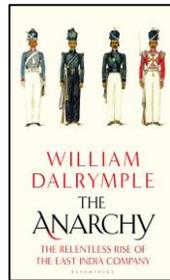
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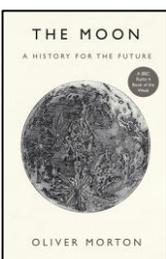
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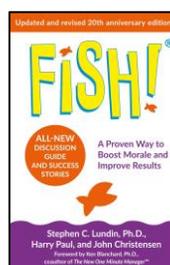
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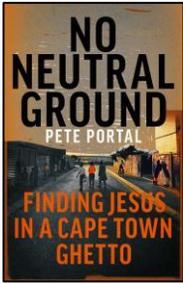
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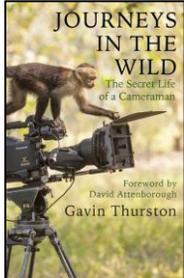
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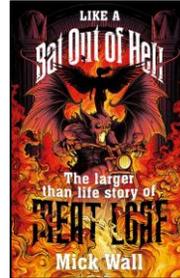
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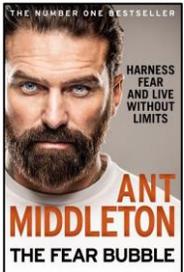
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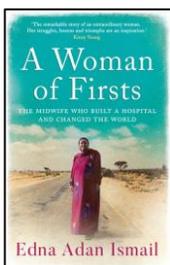
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