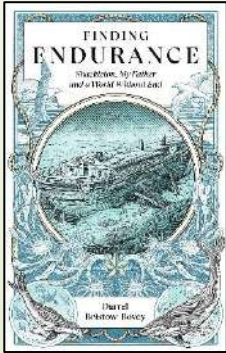


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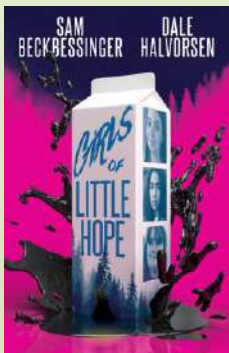
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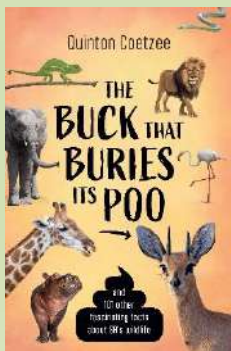
***Finding Endurance*** by Darrel Bristow-Bovey  
9781776192861 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R280

When Ernest Shackleton's ship *Endurance* was discovered below the Antarctic ice in March 2022, 106 years after it sank, the world thrilled anew with one of the greatest survival stories of all time. Acclaimed South African writer Darrel Bristow-Bovey has a deeply personal relationship with the story of *Endurance* and in this lyrical journey into past and present, into humanity and the natural world, above and below the Antarctic ice, he revisits the famous story wondering why it seems to mean more today than ever before. Drawing on literature, natural history, personal memoir and the thrilling epics of polar adventure, this is a celebration of the human spirit. If this story tells us anything, it's that in the face of self-inflicted natural disaster, we can still pull off a miracle or two.



***Girls Of Little Hope*** by Sam Beckbessinger & Dale Halvorsen  
9781776192076 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R280

Three girls went into the woods. Only two came back, covered in blood and with no memory of what happened. Or did they?  
Being fifteen is tough, tougher when you live in a boring-ass small town in 1996. Donna, Rae and Kat keep each other sane with the fervour of teen friendships, zine-making and some amateur sleuthing into the town's most enduring mysteries: a lost gold mine, and why little Ronnie Gaskins burned his parents alive a decade ago. Their hunt will lead them to a hidden cave from which only two of them return alive. As the police investigate, Rae and Donna will have to return to the cave where they discover a secret so shattering that no-one who encounters it will ever be the same.



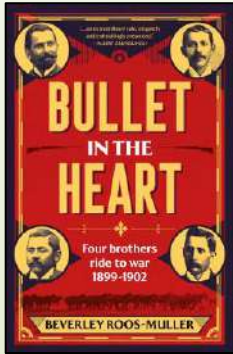
***The Buck That Buries Its Poo*** by Quinton Coetsee  
9781776192267 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R280

In *The Buck That Buries its Poo*, naturalist Quinton Coetsee answers these and many other intriguing wildlife questions. He also dispels countless myths and elucidates some of the legends that surround creatures in the South African bush we thought we knew all about. For example, bats do not get tangled in people's hair (because they are far too adept at flying) and elephants are not afraid of mice (but they do fear bees!). Other tall tales you might hear around the campfire are that lions roll in animal dung, entrails or carcasses to disguise their scent, and that rhinos have a predilection for stamping out fires. What is true, though, is that hyenas are more closely related to cats than to dogs. This handy guide is based on Coetsee's own research and that of others.

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***Bullet In The Heart*** by Beverly Roos-Muller

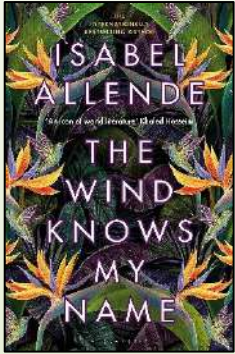
9781776192748 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R310

'... it is nine months this evening since I last saw the light in my own house, when I had to tear myself away from all that is dear to me. And today is also my little son's birthday. Oh, how I long for home.'

So wrote Michael Muller in 1901 as he gazed at the lights of Cape Town from a ship bound for Bermuda, after months of internment in a British POW camp in Simon's Town. The camps were full, so Boer prisoners were being sent to other parts of the empire. Michael's brothers, Chris and Pieter, were exiled to Ceylon, while Lool was held in the Green Point camp in Cape Town.

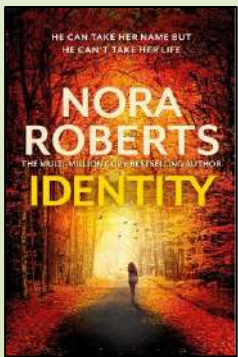
Remarkably, three of the brothers kept diaries, the only known instance of this happening in the Boer War. When Beverley Roos-Muller first began to explore writing about the Boer experience of the war, she read the tiny war diary of Michael, grandfather of her husband, Ampie Muller. This is a beautifully told account of the fellowship of four brothers in war, their capture and their eventual recovery.

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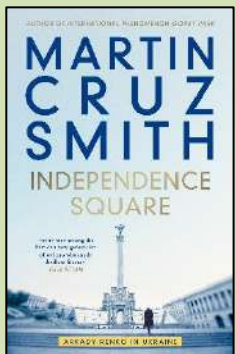
***The Wind Knows My Name*** by Isabel Allende  
9781526660343 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R370

Vienna, 1938. Samuel Adler is five years old when his father disappears during Kristallnacht, the night their family loses everything. As child's safety seems ever harder to guarantee, Samuel's mother secures a spot for him on the last Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England. He boards alone, carrying nothing but a change of clothes and his violin. Arizona, 2019. Eight decades later, Anita Diaz and her mother board another train, fleeing looming danger in El Salvador and seeking refuge in the United States. But their arrival coincides with the new family separation policy, and seven-year-old Anita finds herself alone at a camp in Nogales. She escapes her tenuous reality through her trips to Azabahr, a magical world of the imagination.



***Identity*** by Nora Roberts  
9780349433974 | Little Brown | TPB | R330

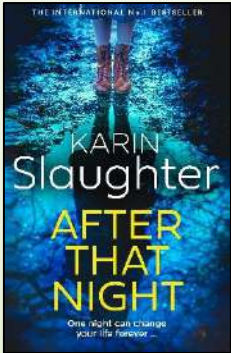
Former army brat Morgan Albright has finally planted roots in a friendly neighbourhood near Baltimore. Her friend and roommate Nina helps her make the mortgage payments, as does Morgan's job as a bartender. But Morgan's life is turned upside down when she returns from work one day to find Nina dead on the floor. This was no random attack. Nina was murdered by a man Morgan had let into their lives. The man Morgan thought was Luke is actually a cold-hearted con artist named Gavin who targets women, steals their assets and identity, and then commits his ultimate goal: murder. Morgan is devastated by Nina's death but the nightmare is just beginning. It wasn't Nina but Morgan who was Gavin's intended target, Nina was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time..



***Independence Square*** by Martin Cruz Smith  
9781398510432 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R355

Renko has been confined to a desk job by his superiors to keep him out of the way. Although he's more disillusioned with policing and the general state of Russia than ever, he feels an odd sense of hope. A rebellion is bubbling in the country, people want change and politician Leonid Lebedev could be the man to do it. When Karina, a staunch supporter of Lebedev and member of the Forum, goes missing, Renko is asked by her father to find her. Soon after his investigation begins, Alex, a close friend of Arkady's son, is found dead. He was also a member of the Forum. The night before his murder, Alex sent Arkady a cryptic message, simply containing three pictures of Russian writers. The link between the pictures is there, if only Renko could see it.

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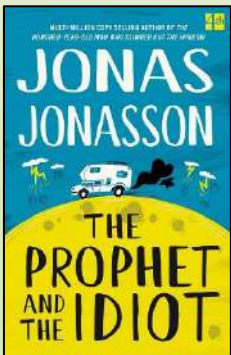
***After That Night*** by Karin Slaughter  
9780008499402 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

Fifteen years ago, Sara Linton's life changed forever when a celebratory night out ended in a violent attack that tore her world apart. Since then, Sara has remade her life. A successful doctor, engaged to a man she loves, she has finally managed to leave the past behind her.

Until one evening, on call in the ER, everything changes.

Sara battles to save a broken young woman who's been brutally attacked. But as the investigation progresses, led by GBI Special Agent Will Trent, it becomes clear that Dani Cooper's assault is uncannily linked to Sara's.

And it seems the past isn't going to stay buried forever ...



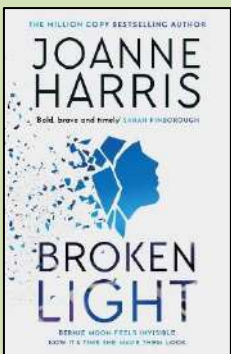
***The Prophet and the Idiot*** by Jonas Jonasson  
9780008617684 | HarperCollins | TPB | R350

Sweden, late summer of 2011. Self-taught astrophysicist Petra has calculated that the atmosphere will collapse on the 21st of September that year, around 21.20 to be more precise, bringing about the end of times.

Armed with this terrible knowledge, Petra meets Johan, a doomsday prophet, and Agnes, a widow of 75 who has made bank living a double life on social media as a young influencer.

Together, the trio race through Europe as they plan to make the most out of the time they have left, in more ways than one.

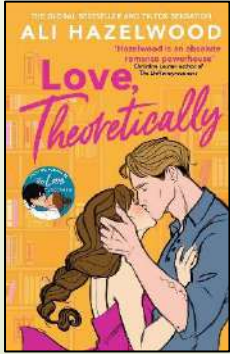
But of course, things rarely go to plan, even the end of the world...



***Broken Light*** by Joanne Harris  
97811398710832 | Orion | TPB | R365

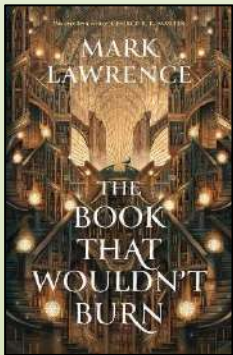
Bernie Moon has given her life to other people: her husband, her son, her friends (who are these days, mostly online). At nineteen she was full of dreams and ambitions; now almost fifty, and going through the menopause, she's fading, fast. Heartbroken and hormonal, she often feels like she's losing her mind. But when a young woman is murdered in a local park, it sparks a series of childhood memories in Bernie and with them, a talent that has lain dormant most of her adult life. She promised herself she'd never think of it again. When she was a teenager, it almost destroyed her. But now she's older, could it be the power she's been missing?

## Fiction



**Love Theoretically** by Ali Hazelwood  
9781408725795 | Little Brown | BPB | R265

The many lives of theoretical physicist Elsie Hannaway have finally caught up with her. By day, she's an adjunct professor, toiling away at grading labs and teaching thermodynamics in the hopes of landing tenure. By other day, Elsie makes up for her non-existent pay check by offering her services as a fake girlfriend. Honestly, it's a pretty sweet gig, until her carefully constructed Elsie-verse comes crashing down. Because Jack Smith, the annoyingly attractive and arrogant older brother of her favourite client, turns out to be the cold-hearted experimental physicist who ruined her mentor's career and undermined the reputation of theorists everywhere. And he's the same Jack Smith who rules over the physics department at MIT, standing right between Elsie and her dream job.

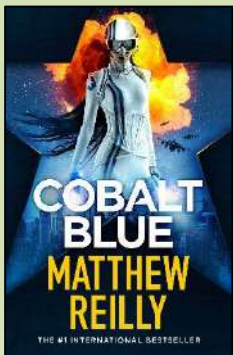


**The Book That Wouldn't Burn** by Mark Lawrence  
9780008456726 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

Evar has lived his whole life trapped within a vast library, older than empires and larger than cities. Livira has spent hers in a tiny settlement out on the Dust where nightmares stalk and no one goes. The world has never noticed them.

That's about to change.

As their stories spiral around each other, across worlds and time, each will unlock vast secrets about the world and themselves. This is a tale of truth and lies and hearts, and the blurring of one into another.



**Cobalt Blue** by Matthew Reilly  
9781398718432 | Orion | TPB | R365

For 35 years, the United States and Russia each had their own superhero. Three days ago, America's hero died.

Today will be bad.

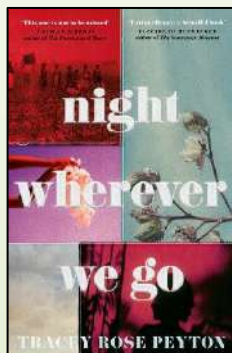
In the face of an overwhelming attack, one young woman, unassuming and anonymous.

Might be America's only hope.

Her codename ... *COBALT BLUE*.

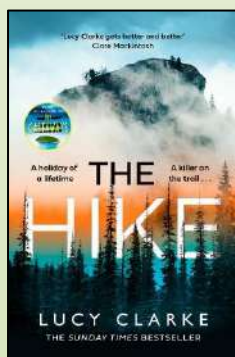


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***Night Wherever We Go*** by Tracey Rose Peyton  
9780008532857 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

On a struggling Texas plantation, six enslaved women slip from their sleeping quarters and gather in the woods under the cover of night. The Lucys, as they call the plantation owners, after Lucifer himself, have decided to turn around the farm's bleak financial prospects by making the women bear children. They have hired a "stockman" to impregnate them. But the women are determined to protect themselves. Now, each of the six faces a choice. Nan, the doctoring woman, has brought a sack of cotton root clippings that can stave off children when chewed daily. If they all take part, the Lucys may give up and send the stockman away. But a pregnancy for any of them will only encourage the Lucys further. And should their plan be discovered; the consequences will be severe.



***The Hike*** by Lucy Clarke  
9780008462437 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

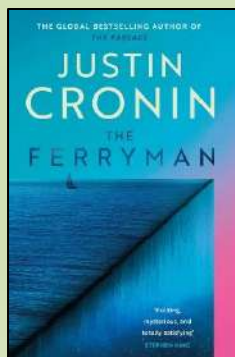
Leaving behind their everyday lives, four friends hike out into the beautiful Norwegian wild, nothing between them and the mountain peak but forest, sea and sharp blue sky.

But there's a darker side to the wilderness.

A woman went missing here one year ago, scarring the mountain with suspicion and unanswered questions.

Now, the friends are hiking into the heart of the mystery.

And waiting on the trail is someone who'd do anything to keep their secrets buried and to stop the group walking away alive . . .



***The Ferryman*** by Justin Cronin  
9781409182085 | Orion | TPB | R385

Citizens of the main island enjoy privileged lives, attended to by the support staff who live on a cramped neighbouring island, where whispers begin to grow into cries for revolution. Meanwhile, life for Prosperans is perfection and when it's not, their bodies are sent to the mysterious third island: a facility named The Nursery, to be rebooted and restart life afresh. Proctor Bennett is a Ferryman, who shepherds the soon-to-be retired into the unknown. He never questioned his work until the day he is delivered a cryptic message: "The world is not the world..." These simple words unravel something that he has secretly suspected. They seep into strange dreams of the stars and the sea and the unshakeable feeling that someone is trying to tell him something important. Something greater than anyone could possibly imagine, which could change the fate of humanity itself...

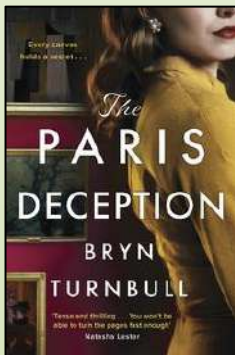
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***The Ghost Theatre*** by Mat Osman  
9781526654410 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R380

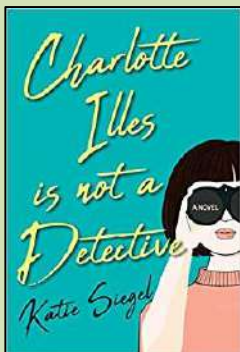
On a rooftop in Elizabethan London two worlds collide. Shay is a messenger-girl and trainer of hawks who sees the future in the patterns of birds. Nonesuch is the dark star of the city's fabled child theatre scene, as famous as royalty yet lowly as a beggar.

Together they create The Ghost Theatre: a troupe staging magical plays in London's hidden corners. As their hallucinatory performances incite rebellion among the city's outcasts, the pair's relationship sparks and burns against a backdrop of the plague and a London in flames. Their growing fame sweeps them up into the black web of the Elizabethan court, where Shay and Nonesuch discover that if they fly too high, a fall is sure to come.



***The Paris Deception*** by Bryn Turnbull  
9781035406289 | Headline | TPB | R365

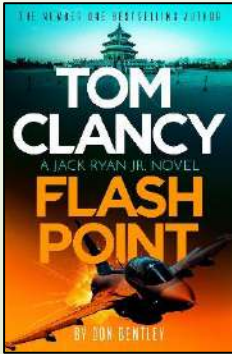
PARIS, 1940. Three years ago, talented art restorer Sophie fled to Paris to escape the horrors of the Nazi regime. But now, with her beloved adoptive city under occupation, Sophie is forced to work at the renowned Jeu de Paume, restoring the art ruthlessly stolen from Jewish families. Fabienne was a rising star of the glamorous Parisian art scene, until the Nazis put a stop to her craft. Mourning the loss of her husband, she's a shadow of her former self, until her estranged sister-in-law Sophie arrives at her door with a stolen painting in hand. The two women embark on a treacherous plan: to save stolen artwork by replacing it with skilful forgeries, right under the watchful eyes of the Nazis. But just how long can they sustain their masterful illusion?



***Charlotte Illes Is Not A Detective*** by Katie Siegel  
9781035407644 | Headline | BPB | R285

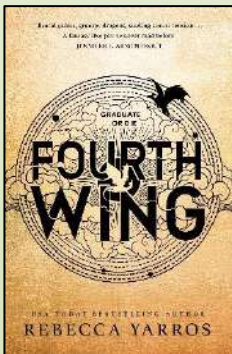
As a kid, Charlotte Illes' uncanny sleuthing abilities made her a minor celebrity. But eventually she hung up her detective's hat and stashed away the signature blue landline in her "office"-aka garage-convicted that finding her adult purpose would be as easy as tracking down missing dessert or locating stolen diamonds. Now 25, Charlotte has a nagging fear that she hit her peak in adolescence. She's living with her mom, scrolling through job listings, and her love life consists mostly of first dates. When it comes to knowing what to do next, Charlotte hasn't got a clue. And then, her old blue phone rings. Reluctantly, Charlotte is pulled back into the mystery-solving world she knew-just one more time. But that world is a whole lot more complicated for an adult.

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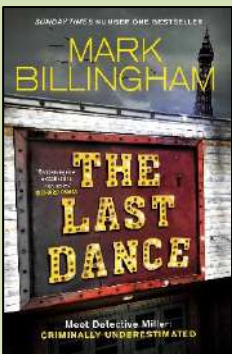
**Tom Clancy Flash Point** by Don Bentley  
9781408727775 | Little Brown | TPB | R385

Jack Ryan, Jr. is in a world of trouble. A mid-air collision between aircraft from rival nations in the South China Sea threatens to serve as a flash point for the entire region. As Jack frantically tries to put the pieces of the conspiracy together, the Campus is hit with a crippling attack. When the dust settles, Jack is one of the few operators still standing and the Campus's de facto leader. But the fight is just beginning. As tensions escalate, Jack's mysterious adversary executes a brilliant campaign to paralyze the American government even as China inches closer to invading Taiwan. With the odds stacked against him and no help in sight, Jack and his shattered team must stop the world's two remaining super powers from stumbling into war.



**Fourth Wing** by Rebecca Yarros  
9780349437002 | Little Brown | TPB | R380

Welcome to the brutal and elite world of Basgiath War College, where everyone has an agenda, and every night could be your last. Twenty-year-old Violet Sorrengail was supposed to live a quiet life among books and history. Now, the commanding general-also known as her tough-as-talons mother, has ordered her to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: dragon riders. But when you're smaller than everyone else, death is only a heartbeat away because dragons don't bond to "fragile" humans. They incinerate them. With fewer dragons willing to bond than cadets, most would kill Violet to better their own chances of success. The rest would kill her just for being her mother's daughter-like Xaden Riorson, the most powerful and ruthless wing leader.

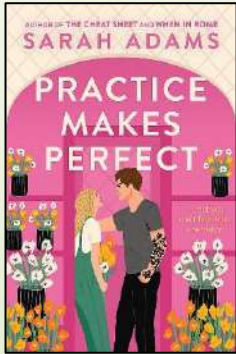


**The Last Dance** by Mark Billingham  
9781408726334 | Little Brown | TPB | R380

He's a detective, a dancer, he has no respect for authority and he's the best hope Blackpool has for keeping criminals off the streets. Meet Detective Declan Miller. A double murder in a seaside hotel sees a grieving Miller return to work to solve what appears to be a case of mistaken identity. Just why were two completely unconnected men taken out? Despite a somewhat dubious relationship with both reality and his new partner, can the eccentric, offbeat Miller find answers where his colleagues have found only an impossible puzzle?

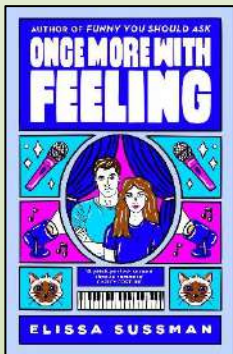


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***Practice Makes Perfect*** by Sarah Adams  
9781472297082 | Headline | BPB | R265

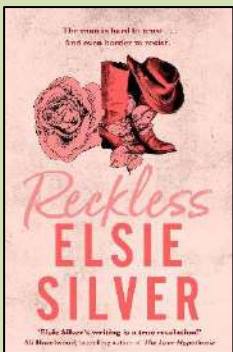
Florist Annie Walker is determined to find someone who complements her life. But after overhearing her latest date describe her as 'so unbelievably boring', Annie wonders if the problem might be her. Is it too late to become flirtatious and fun like the leading ladies in her favourite romance movies? Maybe she only needs some practice . . . and Annie has the perfect tutor in mind. Sexy and tattooed Will Griffin is temporarily back in Rome, Kentucky, providing security for pop-star Amelia Rose in the build-up to her wedding to Annie's brother. He also has his own agenda: stay away from Annie Walker and any attachments to this sleepy town, which becomes difficult when she enlists him to help fix her love life.



***Once More With Feeling*** by Elissa Sussman  
9780349435251 | Little Brown | BPB | R265

**Then.** Katee Rose is living the dream as America's number one pop star, caught in a whirlwind of sold-out concerts, screaming fans and constant tabloid coverage. Everyone wants to know everything about her and her boyfriend, Ryan LaNeve, the hottest member of adored boy band CrushZone. Katee loves to perform but hates the impossible demands of stardom. Maybe that's why she finds herself in the arms of another CrushZone member, Cal Kirby.

**Now.** Kathleen Rosenberg is okay with her ordinary existence and leaving her pop star image in the past. That is, until Cal shows up with the opportunity of her dreams, a starring role in the Broadway show he's directing and a chance to perform the way she's always wanted.



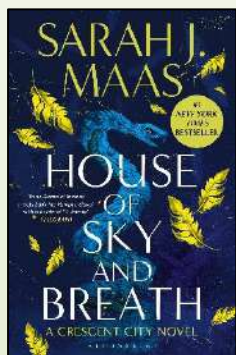
***Reckless: (Chestnut Springs)*** by Elsie Silver  
9780349437729 | Little Brown | BPB | R265

I'm almost free of my toxic marriage and have sworn off men entirely. So, all I see when I look at Theo is temptation served up with a heaping side of heartbreak. The man is hard to trust-and even harder to resist. Make that impossible. Because Theo is persistent. And no matter how hard I try to freeze him out, he melts my icy exterior and pulls apart all my defences.

Then I spend the singular hottest night of my life with him. It was supposed to be a one-time thing. A secret.

But that little plus sign is going to make this secret impossible to keep.

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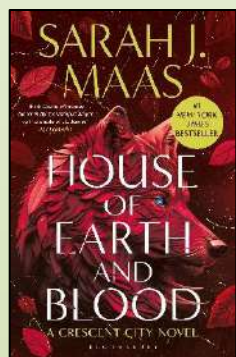


**House of Sky and Breath** by Sarah J. Maas  
9781526628220 | Bloomsbury | PB | R275

Bryce Quinlan and Hunt Athalar have made a pact. As they process the events of the Spring they will keep things platonic until Winter Solstice. But can they resist when the crackling tension between them is enough to set the whole of Crescent City aflame?

And they are not out of danger yet. Dragged into a rebel movement they want no part of, Bryce, Hunt and their friends find themselves pitted against the terrifying Asteri, whose notice they must avoid at all costs. But as they learn more about the rebel cause, they face a choice: stay silent while others are oppressed, or fight.

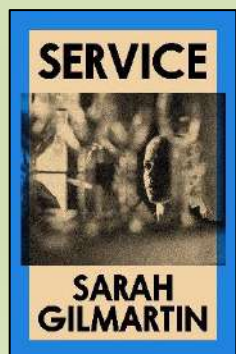
And they've never been very good at staying silent.



**House of Earth and Blood** by Sarah J. Maas  
9781526663559 | Bloomsbury | PB | R275

Bryce Quinlan loves her life. Every night is a party, and Bryce is going to savour all the pleasures Lunathion, also known as Crescent City has to offer. But when a brutal murder shakes the very foundations of the city, Bryce's world comes crashing down. Two years later, Bryce still haunts the city's most notorious nightclubs but seeking only oblivion now.

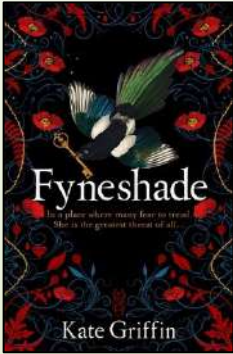
Then the murderer attacks again. And when an infamous Fallen angel, Hunt Athalar, is assigned to watch her every footstep, Bryce knows she can't forget any longer. As Bryce and Hunt fight to unravel the mystery and their own dark pasts, the threads they tug ripple through the underbelly of the city, across warring continents and down to the deepest levels.



**Service** by Sarah Gilmartin  
9781911590835 | Faber Factory Plus | TPB | R400

When Hannah learns that famed chef Daniel Costello is facing accusations of sexual assault, she's thrown back to the summer she spent waitressing at his high-end Dublin restaurant, the plush splendour of the dining rooms, the wild parties after service, the sizzling tension of the kitchens. But Hannah also remembers how the attention from Daniel soon morphed from kindness into something darker. Now the restaurant is shuttered and Daniel is faced with the reality of a courtroom. His wife Julie is hiding from paparazzi lenses behind the bedroom curtains. Surrounded by the wreckage of the past, Daniel, Julie and Hannah are all forced to reconsider what happened at the restaurant.

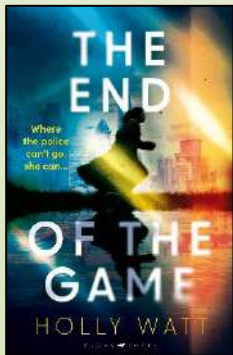
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### ***Fyneshade*** by Kate Griffin

9781788168748 | Profile | TPB | R385

On the day of her beloved grandmother's funeral, Marta discovers that she is to become governess to the young daughter of Sir William Pritchard. Separated from her lover and discarded by her family, Marta has no choice but to journey to Pritchard's ancient and crumbling house, Fyneshade, in the wilds of Derbyshire. All is not well at Fyneshade. Marta's pupil, little Grace, can be taught nothing, and Marta takes no comfort from the silent servants who will not meet her eye. More intriguing is that Sir William is mysteriously absent, and his son and heir Vaughan is forbidden to enter the house. Marta finds herself drawn to Vaughan, despite the warnings of the housekeeper that he is a danger to all around him. But Marta is no innocent to be preyed upon.

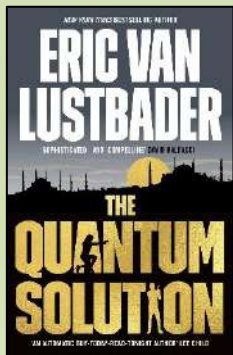


### ***The End of the Game*** by Holly Watt

9781526625595 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R380

Casey Benedict is the globe-trotting star reporter at London paper The Post, is tenacious, fearless, inventive and still in recovery after her last major story jeopardised her life, and all of those close to her. Invited to spend the day at the races, she sees a man being hunted across the racecourse. A horrified Casey intervenes to save his life and in doing so finds herself face to face with her next major investigation.

From London to Budapest, from snowy mountain retreats to glitzy Mediterranean coastal resorts, Casey is on a desperate hunt to find the person behind the shadowy organisations responsible and expose them to the public before anyone else's lives are lost.

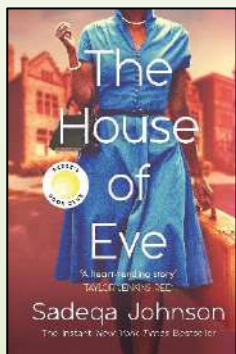


### ***The Quantum Solution*** by Eric Van Lustbader

9781803282145 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R450

Evan Ryder is an extraordinary intelligence field agent now working for the security arm of Parachute, a private company and the world's leader in the application of quantum technology. In the past, Ryder has done lethal battle in the modern global wars of power politics, extremist ideology, corrosive disinformation, and outrageous greed. But now she finds herself in a battle arena whose dangers, while less obvious, are greater than anything the world has seen before - the present and future war of weaponized quantum technology. When an elite Russian scientist and the American Secretary of Defense die, at the same time but half a world apart, of inexplicable sudden catastrophic brain damage, the world's intelligence services realize that the quantum war has truly begun.

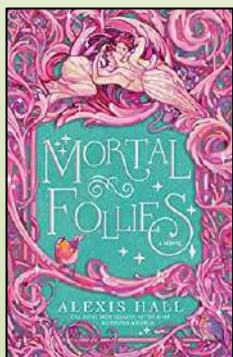
## Fiction



***The House of Eve*** by Sadeqa Johnson  
9780349130576 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

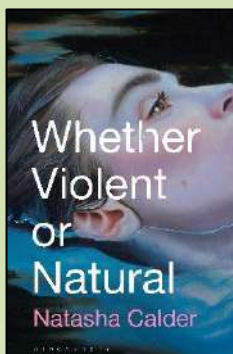
**Philadelphia, 1948:** Fifteen-year-old Ruby's is going to be the first in her family to attend college, despite having a mother more interested in keeping a man than raising her only daughter. But falling madly in love, threatens to pull Ruby back into poverty and desperation. When she's imprisoned in a home for unwed mothers, locked in *the House of Eve* with other "fallen girls", everything starts slipping through her fingers. **Washington, DC, 1948:** Eleanor arrives in the city with ambition where she meets William at Howard University, it's love at first sight. But William hails from one of Washington, DC's elite Black families, who don't let just anyone into their inner circle.

In the dawn of the 1950s, Ruby and Eleanor are complete strangers, until their paths unexpectedly collide.



***Mortal Follies It*** by Alexis Hall  
9781399616447 | Orion | TPB | R365

It is the year 1814 and Miss Maelys Mitchelmore finds her entry into the highest society of Bath hindered by an irritating curse. It begins innocuously enough, with her dress slowly unmaking itself over the course of an evening at the ball of the season, a scandal she only narrowly manages to escape. However, as the curse progresses to more fatal proportions, she realises she must seek out urgent assistance, even if that means mixing with the most undesirable company-and there are few less desirable allies than the brooding Lady Georgiana Landrake – who may or may not have murdered her own father and brothers to inherit their fortune. If one is to believe the gossip, she might be some kind of malign enchantress.



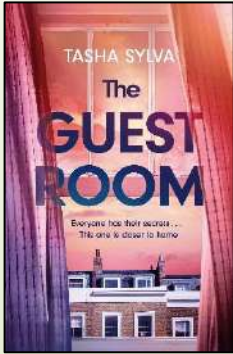
***Whether Violent or Natural*** by Natasha Calder  
9781526653697 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R380

Years after complete antibiotic resistance has resulted in the loss of most human life on earth, Kit and Crevan eke out an existence on a remote island. Under a collapsing castle, they spend their days in an underground bunker packed with emergency stores, venturing out only at night. They are safe. One evening a woman washes ashore, nearly drowned. Crevan wants to keep her alive, but Kit isn't so sure. The new arrival will implode Kit and Crevan's world with dire and fatal consequences, churning up the waters of the past and unearthing secrets they have kept from each other and from themselves.

Who is really in control and what are they both capable of doing to protect their haven?

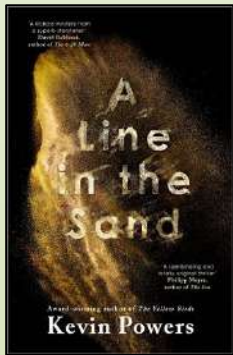


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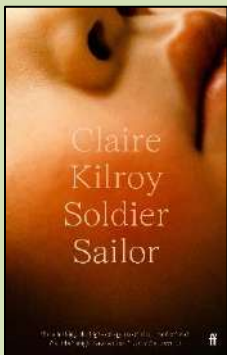
***The Guest Room*** by Tasha Sylva  
9781802793154 | Welbeck | TPB | R295

After the mysterious death of her beloved sister, Tess is grief-stricken and lonely. She's forced to BnB Rosie's old room to pay the bills. With strangers in her home, Tess discovers a distraction: their possessions. Tempted into the room while they're out, she goes through her guests' things, imagining the stories they hold. These forbidden glimpses into their lives and the chance of being caught are a momentary thrill, the only thing she can feel through the numbing pain of her loss, and the so-far fruitless police investigation. When handsome and inscrutable Arran takes the room, Tess finds his diary. The entries are about an unnamed woman. Crush or obsession? Slowly, his writing takes a darker tone, and Tess can't stop reading. In her compulsion to know, to uncover the truth, there's something Tess fails to notice.



***A Line in the Sand*** by Kevin Powers  
9781399711494 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R380

An early morning on a beach in Virginia. As he is taking his daily swim, Arman Bajalan, formerly an interpreter in Iraq discovers a dead body. After surviving an assassination attempt that killed his wife and child, Arman has been given lonely sanctuary in the US. Now, sure that the murder is connected to his past, he knows he's still not safe. Seasoned detective Catherine Wheel and her fresh-off-the-beat partner have little to go on beyond a bus ticket in the man's pocket. It leads them to Sally Ewell, a local journalist as grief-stricken as Arman by the Iraq war, who is investigating a nefarious corporation: one on the cusp of landing a multi-billion-dollar government defence contract. Victims mount around Arman, taking the team down wrong turns and towards startling evidence.



***Soldier Sailor*** by Claire Kilroy  
9780571375561 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R345

Well, Sailor. Here we are once more, you and me in one another's arms. The Earth rotates beneath us and all is well, for now. . .

In her first novel for over a decade, Claire Kilroy takes us deep into the early days of motherhood. Exploring the clash of fierce love for a new life with a seismic change in identity, she vividly realises the raw, tumultuous emotions of a new mother, as her marriage strains and she struggles with questions of love, autonomy and creativity.

As she smiles at her baby, Sailor, while mentally composing her own suicide note, an old friend makes a welcome return, but can he really offer a lifeline to the woman she used to be?

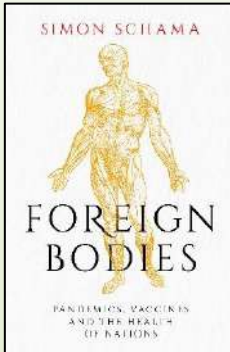
## Fiction



***The Woman in the Library*** by Sulari Gentill  
9781761151071 | Hardie Grant | PB | R195

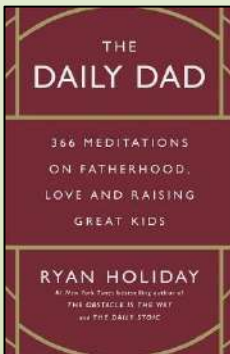
Hannah Tigone, bestselling Australian crime author, is crafting a new novel that begins in the Boston Public Library: four strangers; Winifred, Cain, Marigold and Whit are sitting at the same table when a bloodcurdling scream breaks the silence. A woman has been murdered. They are all suspects, and, as it turns out, each character has their own secrets and motivations and one of them is a murderer. While crafting this new thriller, Hannah shares each chapter with her biggest fan and aspirational novelist, Leo. But Leo seems to know a lot about violence, motive, and how exactly to kill someone. Perhaps he is not all that he seems...

## Non- Fiction



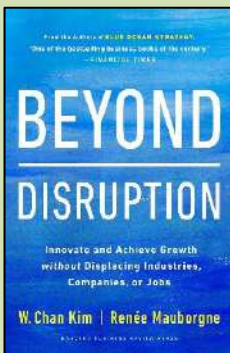
**Foreign Bodies** by Simon Schama  
9781471169908 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R460

Cities and countries engulfed by panic and death, desperate for vaccines but fearful of what inoculation may bring. This is what the world has just gone through with Covid-19. But as Simon Schama shows in his epic history of vulnerable humanity caught between the terror of contagion and the ingenuity of science, it has happened before. At the heart of it all, an unsung hero: Waldemar Haffkine. A gun-toting Jewish student in Odesa turned microbiologist at the Pasteur Institute, hailed in England as 'the saviour of mankind' for vaccinating millions against cholera and bubonic plague in British India while being cold-shouldered by the medical establishment of the Raj. Creator of the world's first mass production line of vaccines in Mumbai he is tragically brought down in an act of shocking injustice.



**The Daily Dad** by Ryan Holiday  
9781800815025 | Profile | HB | R435

What does it mean to be a great father? And how do you become one? Parenting is a role filled with meaning and purpose, but every dad needs guidance: because fatherhood is not a one-off, it is something you do every day. *The Daily Dad* provides 366 accessible meditations on fatherhood, one for each day of the year. Drawing quotes from history, literature and psychology, bestselling author Ryan Holiday, a father of two himself, has crafted a daily practice that will help dads old and new to find inspiration and advice. Each entry offers a memorable lesson on being the role model your child needs, rooted in timeless principles. From Socrates to Martin Luther King Jr., ancient philosophy to contemporary figures, This book collates wisdom from around the world to help every dad face the day-to-day challenges in the lifelong job of parenting.



**Beyond Disruption** by W. Chan Kim & Renée A. Mauborgne  
9781647821326 | PGW | HB | R805

Disruption dominates innovation theory and practice. But disruption is destructive, displacing jobs, companies, and even entire industries. Are we missing better, and even bigger, opportunities to innovate and grow? With three decades of research, the number one global-best-selling authors reveal another way to innovate and grow nondisruptive creation. *Beyond Disruption* redefines and expands the existing view of innovation by introducing a new approach, nondisruptive creation that is free from the destructive displacement that happens when innovators set out to disrupt. Kim and Mauborgne reveal the distinct advantages of nondisruptive creation to business and society, showing how this bold, new approach to innovation allows companies to grow while also being a force for good.

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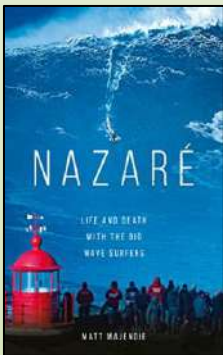


**Maybe You Will Survive** by Aron Goldfarb  
9781804364307 | Canelo | BPB | R360

Aron Goldfarb was fifteen years old when he was ripped from his bed in Poland and forced to enter a Jewish work camp.

Watching helplessly as Nazis murdered his friends and family, he and his brother, Abe, made their courageous escape after hearing rumours of fellow prisoners being executed in gas chambers. With astonishing bravery and an unshakeable will to survive, the brothers hid together in underground holes on an estate controlled by the Gestapo.

In this moving testament to the strength of human endurance and the power of relationships, Goldfarb tells his unbelievable true tale at long last.

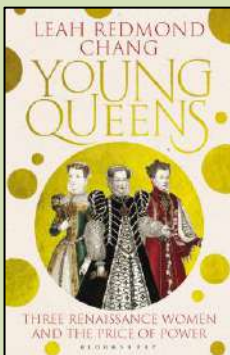


**Nazaré** by Matt Majendie  
9781802795806 | Welbeck | TPB | R295

*Nazare* delves into the lives of a select band of surfers who gather in a small Portuguese fishing village to do just that. A new breed of men and women pushing the boundaries of their death-defying sport by challenging each other to go bigger than ever before.

Their goal? To surf the biggest wave ever recorded.

The record currently stands at 80 feet, set in *Nazare* in 2017. But the dream is to go over 100 feet. A skyscraper of water, the ocean's Everest. Matt Majendie has been invited into the inner circle of this band of wave hunters and adrenaline seekers, living with them and chronicling the highs and lows, the fear and the rush of their seemingly insane search for the biggest wave of all.



**Young Queens** by Leah Redmond Chang  
9781526613448 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R540

Catherine de' Medici's story begins in a convent stormed by soldiers intent on seizing the key to power in Florence. Catherine herself, a girl barely 11 years old. It ends with her as the controversial queen mother of France, a woman both revered and reviled.

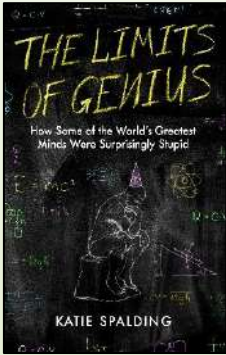
Mary, Queen of Scots' story begins in Scotland and ends in England. A queen turned traitor.

Elisabeth de Valois' story begins in France, where she is born the beloved daughter of a king. It ends tragically in Spain as a cherished queen consort.

Catherine, Mary and Elisabeth lived at the French court together for many years before scattering to different kingdoms.



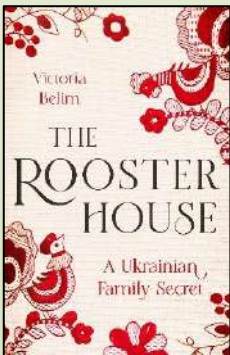
## Non- Fiction



***The Limits of Genius*** by Katie Spalding  
9781472294074 | Headline | TPB | R365

The more you delve into the stories behind history's greatest names, the more you realise they have something in common: a mystifying lack of common sense. Take Marie Curie, famous for both discovering radioactivity and having absolutely zero lab safety protocols. Or Lord Byron, who literally took a bear with him to university. Or James Glaisher, a hot-air balloon pioneer who nearly ended up as the world's first human satellite...

From Nikola Tesla falling in love with a pigeon to non-swimmer Albert Einstein's near-fatal love of sailing holidays, *The Limits of Genius* is filled with examples of the so-called brightest and best of humanity doing, to put it bluntly, some really dumb shit. These are the stories that deserve to be told but never are.



***The Rooster House*** by Victoria Belim  
9780349017334 | Little Brown | TPB | R380

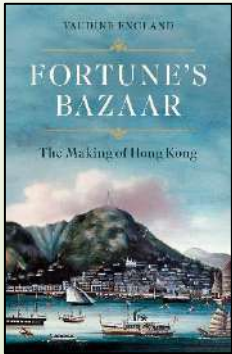
In the Ukrainian city of Poltava stands a building known as *the Rooster House*, an elegant mansion with two voluptuous red roosters flanking the door. It doesn't look horrifying. And yet, when Victoria was a girl growing up in the 1980s, her great-grandmother would take pains to avoid walking past it. In 2014, while the Russian state was annexing Crimea, Victoria visited her grandmother in Bereh, the hamlet near Poltava that was a haven in her childhood. Just before the trip she came across her great-grandfather's diary, one page scored deep with the single line: 'Brother Nikodim, vanished in the 1930s fighting for a free Ukraine.' She had never heard of this uncle and no one, especially her grandmother seemed willing to tell her about him. Victoria became obsessed with recovering his story and returned to her birth country in pursuit of it.



***This Book Will Make You Feel Something*** by Florence Bark  
9781408728406 | Little Brown | TPB | R380

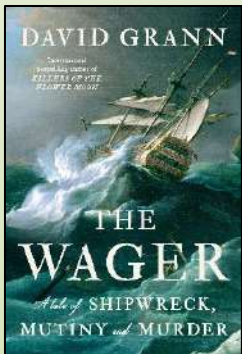
Masturbation is proven to release serotonin, dopamine and oxytocin (all the good things) in our brains. It also helps us to learn what gives us pleasure, which can enhance our external sex lives and with the right encouragement it can improve the way we feel about our bodies. And yet, despite all these benefits, most women report feeling uncomfortable confessing to it. This book is on a mission to blow that taboo away. The more we talk about and normalise masturbation, the better we'll get at it, and the more of its benefits we'll enjoy. Whether you use this book for some much-needed 'me' time or to spice up your sex life with a special someone, it will give you the tools to not only feel something, but to feel everything.

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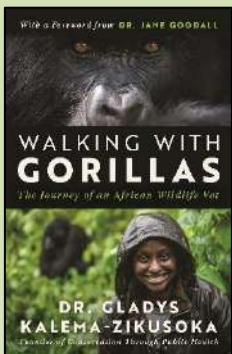
**Fortune's Bazaar** by Vaudine England  
9781472157157 | Little Brown | TPB | R405

Hong Kong has always been many cities to many people: a seaport, a gateway to an empire, a place where fortunes can be dramatically made or lost, a place to disappear and reinvent oneself, and a mixing pot of diverse populations from literally everywhere around the globe. A British Crown Colony for 155 years, Hong Kong is now ruled by the Chinese Communist Party who continues to threaten its democracy and put its rich legacy at risk. Here, renowned journalist Vaudine England delves into Hong Kong's complex history and its people-diverse, multi-cultural, cosmopolitan-who have made this one-time fishing village into the world port city it is today. Fortune's Bazaar is the first thorough examination of the varied peoples who made Hong Kong.



**The Wager** by David Grann  
9781471183683 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R395

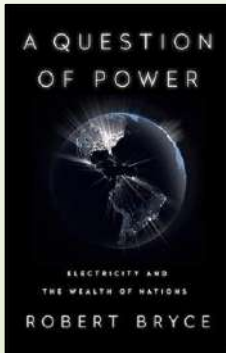
On 28th January 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were thirty emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell. They were survivors of His Majesty's ship the Wager, a British vessel that had left England in 1740 on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain. While chasing a Spanish treasure-filled galleon, the Wager was wrecked on a desolate island off the coast of Patagonia. The crew, marooned for months and facing starvation, built the flimsy craft and sailed for more than a hundred days, traversing 2,500 miles of storm-wracked seas. They were greeted as heroes. Then, six months later, another, even more decrepit, craft landed on the coast of Chile. This boat contained just three castaways and they had a very different story to tell.



**Walking With Gorillas** by Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka  
9781950994267 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R550

In her enchanting memoir, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, Uganda's first wildlife veterinarian, tells the remarkable story from her animal-loving childhood to her career protecting endangered mountain gorillas and other wild animals. She is also the defender of people as a ground-breaking promoter of human public health and an advocate for revolutionary integrated approaches to saving our planet. In an increasingly interconnected world, animal and human health alike depend on sustainable solutions and Dr. Gladys has developed an innovative approach to conservation among the endangered Mountain Gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest and their human neighbours..

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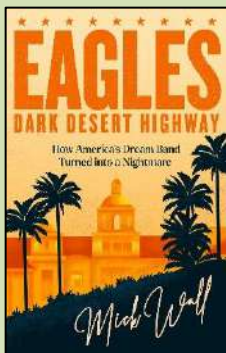
***A Question of Power*** by Robert Bryce  
9781541736054 | Hachette | TPB | R420

If, in the ancient world, it was guns and germs and steel that determined the fates of people and nations, in modern times it is electricity. No other form of power translates into affluence and influence like it. Though demand for it is growing exponentially, it remains one of the most difficult forms of energy to supply and to do so reliably. Storage is even harder. This paradox has shaped global politics, affected the outcome of wars, and underlies the growing chasm between rich and poor, educated and uneducated. It is changing the game for business, and the requirements of national defence. It is altering the landscape and complicating the task of dealing effectively with climate change.



***Fire Weather*** by Frans de Waal  
9781399720205 Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

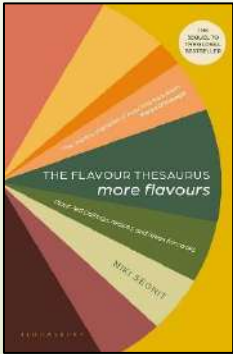
In May 2016, Fort McMurray, Alberta, the hub of Canada's oil industry, was overrun by wildfire. The multi-billion-dollar disaster turned entire neighbourhoods into firebombs and drove 90,000 people from their homes in a single afternoon. Through the story of this apocalyptic conflagration, John Vaillant explores the past and the future of our ever-hotter, more flammable world. For hundreds of millennia, fire has been a partner in our evolution, shaping culture and civilization. Yet in our age of intensifying climate change, we are seeing its destructive power unleashed in ways never before witnessed by human beings. With masterly prose and cinematic style, Vaillant delves into the intertwined histories of the oil industry and climate science, the unprecedented devastation wrought by modern wildfires, and the lives forever changed by these disasters.



***Eagles: Dark Desert Highway*** by Mick Wall  
9781409190707 | Orion | TPB | R385

So sings Don Henley on their biggest hit, 'Hotel California', and it is true that the *Eagles* story was one that blurred the ultimate Hollywood highs and subterranean LA lows beyond recognition. The band that embodied the American dream with globe-straddling success, impossibly luxurious lives, almost supernatural talent also descended into nightmare with bloodletting betrayal, hate-filled hubris, the skeletons of perceived enemies, brutally discarded lovers and former band mates left unburied on the road behind them. The story of the *Eagles* is a truly gothic American fable: one of ultimate power and rivers of money; of sex and drugs at a time when both were the lingua-franca of sophisticated So-Cal living; of a band who sang of peaceful easy feelings in public while threatening to kill each other in private.

## Cookery



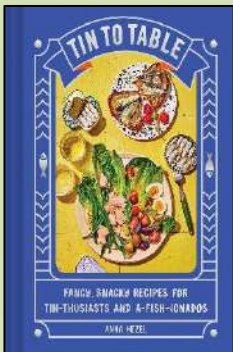
***The Flavour Thesaurus*** by Niki Segnit  
9781526608987 | Bloomsbury | HB | R650

In *More Flavours*, Niki Segnit applies her ground-breaking approach to explore 92 mostly plant-based flavours, from Kale to Cashew, Pomegranate to Pistachio. There are over 800 witty and erudite entries combining recipes, tasting notes and stories to bring each ingredient to life. Together with Niki Segnit's first book, *The Flavour Thesaurus*, this is a modern classic of food writing and as much a bedside read as an indispensable kitchen resource.



***Et Voila!*** by Shari Bayer  
9781804530153 | Welbeck | HB | R510

In her debut cookbook, *Et Voila!*, Manon proves that elegant French baking does not have to be difficult or pretentious to make. With just a few basic pieces of baking equipment and Manon's secret short-cuts, you too can master the French pastries and desserts of your dreams. This is a collection of her favourite family recipes, many of which were handed down by her mother and grandmothers, and are perfect for sharing with the people you love. Whether you want to perfect the classics such as brioche, éclairs and macarons or whip up a galette or a clafoutis after a mid-week meal, there's something for every baker and palate. French baking can be chic and simple, and whatever your baking skill, Manon will show you how.



***Tin to Table*** by Anna Hezel  
9781797215518 | Chronicle Books | HB | R560

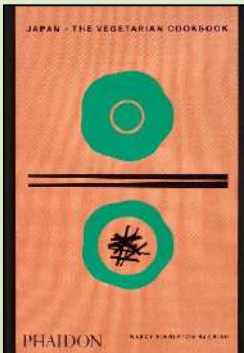
*Tin to Table* cracks open the secrets of the tinned sea with over 50 recipes, from no-fuss snacks to fresh salads, hearty mains, and creative no-recipe recipes for quick pop-and-eat meals. From the sparkling shores of the Mediterranean, to the salmon smokehouses of Alaska, to the deep blue coasts of Spain and beyond, tinned seafood offers a world's worth of flavorful meal inspiration. Sail through the pages of this rich, briny guide to discover how to bring more tasty tinned seafood into your life and onto your plate. Just as carefree and delicious as the contents of the tins themselves, the recipes in *Tin to Table* offer an ocean of knowledge and cooking inspiration, whether you're enjoying these preserved delicacies straight out of the can or using them as a base for fancy dinner party fare.





**100 Morning Treats** by Sarah Kieffer  
9781797216164 | Chronicle Books | HB | R600

Here are 100 recipes for perfect starts to the day. One hundred morning treats to start your day with smiles: These baking projects will bring delight to your family breakfast, a Sunday brunch or bake sale, a morning at the office, or kids' soccer practice. Whatever your preference alongside your morning cup of coffee or tea-sweet or savory, buttery or flaky, hot off the griddle or taken to go-you'll find a recipe for it here, from coffee cakes to danishes, doughnuts, scones, quick breads, quiches, and muffins galore! Filled with more than 120 inspiring photographs, doughs and shaping, and instructions for prepping the night before and baking in the morning, *100 Morning Treats* is truly a cookbook for all bakers and a must-have for lovers of 100 Cookies and Sarah's inventive recipes.

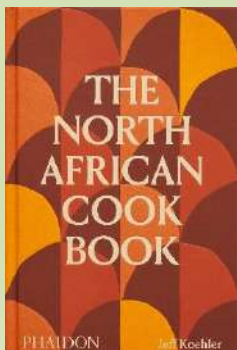


**Japan: The Vegetarian Cookbook** by Nancy Singleton Hachisu  
9781838666279 | Phaidon | HB | R1235

In this collection of new recipes, Nancy Singleton Hachisu, the most authoritative voice in Japanese home cooking today, showcases Japanese vegetarian dishes, bringing the exquisite flavours of the nation's elegant cuisine to those who follow a plant-based diet or want to lower the amount of fish and meat they eat.

Recipes are divided by cooking style, dressed, vinegared, deep-fried, simmered, steamed, stir-fried, grilled, pickled, and sweet.

Alongside which Hachisu shares her expert knowledge of the ingredients, culture, and traditions of this unique culinary style.



**The North African Cookbook** by Jeff Koehler  
9781838666262 | Phaidon | HB | R1235

*The North African Cookbook* is the largest collection of traditional North African for home cooks. Focusing on the Maghreb region: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya, this book explores the territory's vast culinary diversity and history. From Berber, Arabic, and Ottoman influences as well as French, Spanish, and Italian, this cookbook offers a comprehensive overview of how native, as well as European colonialism, influenced the region's traditions today. A wide network of culinary voices from across North Africa guided the project. Following two decades of travel across North Africa and a career spent writing in depth about the region and its food, Koehler's extensively researched collection is an exhaustive look at traditional recipes across the Maghreb. Filled with delicious and authentic North African dishes that can easily be recreated at home.

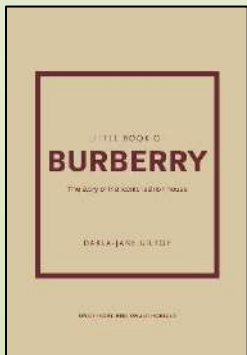
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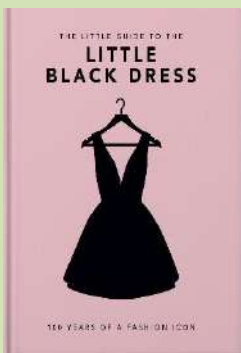
***Vitamin C+: Collage in Contemporary Art*** by Phaidon Editors  
9781838665579 | Phaidon | HB | R1545

Collage is an artistic language comprising found images, fragmentary forms, and unexpected juxtapositions. While it first gained status as high art in the early twentieth century, the past decade has seen a fresh explosion of artists using this dynamic and experimental approach to image making. Organised in an A-Z sequence by artist, the book features both well-known collagists and a plethora of lesser-known names deserving of greater attention. Taking a broad definition, from analogue cut-and-paste compositions and photomontages to digital composed imagery and animations, *Vitamin C+* showcases 108 living artists who employ collage as a central part of their visual-art practice, as selected by 69 leading experts, including museum directors, curators, critics, and collectors.



***Little Book of Burberry*** by Darla-Jane Gilroy  
9781802792676 | Welbeck | HB | R320

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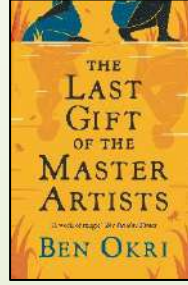
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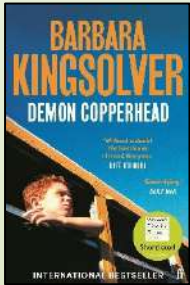
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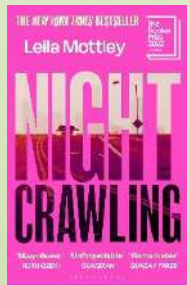
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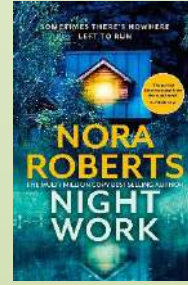
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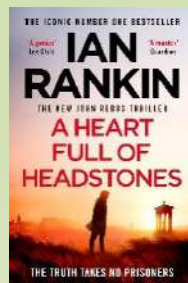
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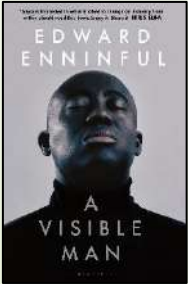
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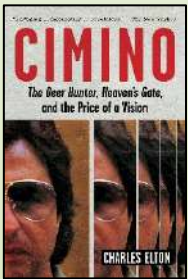
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