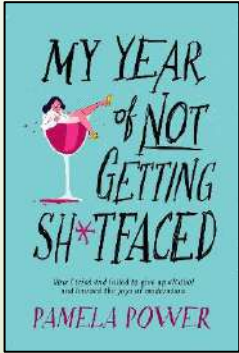


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My Year Of Not Getting Sh*tfaced by Pamela Power
9781776192427 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R280

After an exceptionally wild Mother's Day where she danced like there was no tomorrow, picked a fight with a stranger and collided with the floor, Johannesburg scriptwriter and author Pamela Power is forced to take a hard look at her drinking habits. She realises that although she does not need to find an AA group immediately, she might be a serial binge drinker and needs to take back control. In this honest yet humorous account of her year of not getting sh*tfaced, Pamela examines her long, complicated relationship with alcohol. She is shocked to realise just how much of a crutch alcohol has been for her. There is always a bottle of wine or Prosecco around to help her manage the many demands of life as a freelancer and as a parent.

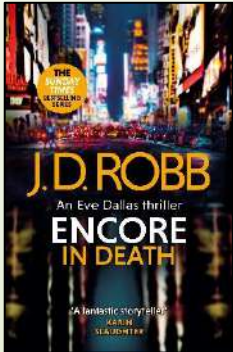
Three Wise Monkeys by Charles Van Onselen
9781776192502 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R1500

In some settings, such as Ireland, the contiguity of Catholic and Protestant states is often not conducive to good relations or neighbourliness. In colonial and imperial southern Africa, formal inter-state arrangements took place at the expense of a third party, subjected African peoples. *Three Wise Monkeys* explores some of the contradictions, silences and oversights, and working misunderstandings that arise when an emerging Anglophone, Protestant, industrial and urbanising state - South Africa - develops side by side with a Lusophone, Catholic, commercial, rural colony - Mozambique. In three volumes, Charles van Onselen examines the intertwined relations between South Africa and Portugal's chronically weak east coast colony, as expressed through the migrant labour system, the tourist trade, the rise and fall of LM Radio and the extraordinary tale of the Lourenço Marques Lottery.

The Man Who Shook Mountains by Lesley Mofokeng
9781776192519 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R270

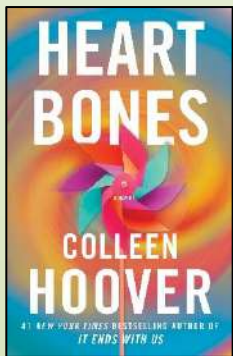
Journalist Lesley Mofokeng investigates the life of his remarkable grandfather, Mongangane Wilfred Mofokeng, a prominent Dutch Reformed Church evangelist, who built a thriving community out of the dust of the far Northwest. The journey takes him from Joburg's Marabi-soaked townships of the 1930s to his childhood home of Gelukspan near Lichtenburg and then to the rural Free State and the remote mountain kingdom of Lesotho. In what becomes a spiritual quest, he traces the inspirational footsteps of his ancestors and the legendary King Moshoeshoe. In the process, Mofokeng proudly claims his heritage and also uncovers a long-lost chapter of South African history and the church of the apartheid regime.

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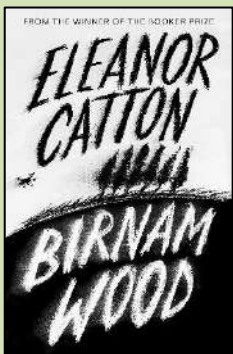
Encore in Death by J. D. Robb
9780349433875 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

It was a glittering event full of A-listers, hosted by Eliza Lane and Brant Fitzhugh, the most glittering of all celebrity couples. Everyone had expected the party to be in the newspapers the next day but not because one of the hosts was murdered! As the crowd had gathered to watch Eliza sing, Fitzhugh had raised a final toast to his glamorous wife and fallen to the floor. Death by cyanide poisoning. It's time for Lt. Eve Dallas to make her entrance. From all accounts, Fitzhugh wasn't the kind of star who made enemies. Eliza, on the other hand, had many rivals, and a few of them could class as enemies. Since the champagne cocktail that killed Brant was originally intended for Eliza, could it be that she was the real target?



Heart Bones by Colleen Hoover
9781398525047 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R350

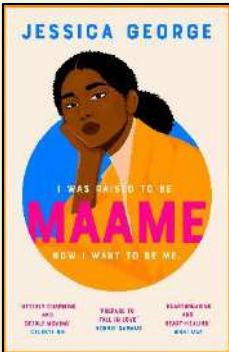
After a childhood filled with poverty and neglect, Beyah Grim finally has her hard-earned ticket out of Kentucky with a full ride to Penn State. But two months before she's finally free to change her life for the better, an unexpected death leaves her homeless and forced to spend the remainder of her summer in Texas with a father she barely knows. Devastated and anxious for the summer to go by quickly, Beyah has no time or patience for Samson, the wealthy, brooding guy next door. Yet, the connection between them is too intense to ignore. But with their upcoming futures sending them to opposite ends of the country, the two decide to maintain only a casual summer fling. Too bad neither has any idea that a rip current is about to drag both their hearts out to sea.



Birnam Wood by Eleanor Catton
9781783784271 | Granta | TPB | R345

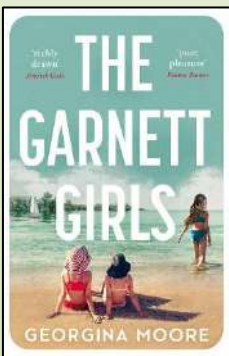
Five years ago, Mira Bunting founded a guerrilla gardening group: *Birnam Wood*. An undeclared, unregulated, sometimes-criminal, sometimes-philanthropic gathering of friends, this activist collective plants crops wherever no one will notice. For years, the group has struggled to break even. Then Mira stumbles on an answer, a way to finally set the group up for the long term: a landslide has closed the Korowai Pass, cutting off the town of Thorndike. Natural disaster has created an opportunity, a sizable farm seemingly abandoned. But Mira is not the only one interested in Thorndike. Robert Lemoine, the enigmatic American billionaire, has snatched it up to build his end-times bunker, or so he tells Mira. But can they trust him? And, as their ideals and ideologies are tested, can they trust each other?

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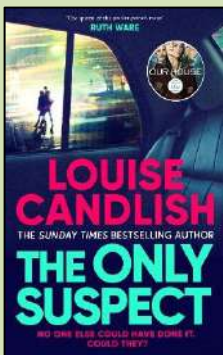
Maame by Jessica George
9781529395587 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

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



The Garnett Girls by Georgina Moore
9780008506346 | HarperCollins | TPB | R340

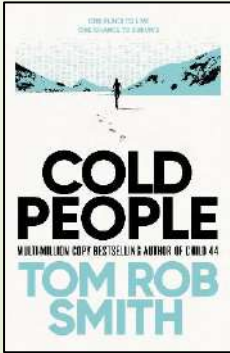
Forbidden, passionate and all-encompassing, Margo and Richard's love affair was the stuff of legend but, ultimately, doomed. When Richard walked out, Margo locked herself away, leaving her three daughters, Rachel, Imogen and Sasha, to run wild. Years later, charismatic Margo entertains lovers and friends in her cottage on the Isle of Wight, refusing to ever speak of Richard and her painful past. But her silence is keeping each of the Garnett girls from finding true happiness. Rachel is desperate to return to London, but is held hostage by responsibility for Sandcove, their beloved but crumbling family home. Dreamy Imogen feels the pressure to marry her kind, considerate fiancé. And wild, passionate Sasha, trapped between her fractured family and controlling husband, is weighed down by a secret that could shake the family to its core.



The Only Suspect by Louise Candlish
9781398509801 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

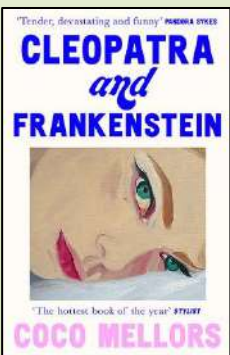
Alex lives a comfortable life with his wife Beth in the leafy suburb of Silver Vale. Fine, so he's not the most extrovert guy on the street, he prefers to keep himself to himself, but he's a good husband and an easy-going neighbour. That's until Beth announces the creation of a nature trail on a local site that's been disused for decades and suddenly Alex is a changed man. Now he's always watching. Questioning. As the landscapers get to work, a secret threatens to surface from years ago, back in Alex's twenties when he got entangled with a seductive young woman called Marina, who threw both their lives into turmoil. And who sparked a police hunt for a murder suspect that was never quite what it seemed.

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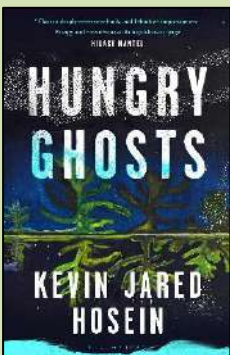
Cold People by Tom Rob Smith
9781471133114 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

The world has fallen. Without warning, a mysterious and omnipotent force has claimed the planet for their own. There are no negotiations, no demands, no reasons given for their actions. All they have is a message: humanity has thirty days to reach the one place on Earth where they will be allowed to exist. Antarctica. *Cold People* follows the journeys of a handful of those who endure the frantic exodus to the most extreme environment on the planet. But their goal is not merely to survive the present. Because as they cling to life on the ice, the remnants of their past swept away, they must also confront the urgent challenge: can they change and evolve rapidly enough to ensure humanity's future? Can they build a new society in the sub-zero cold?



Cleopatra and Frankenstein by Coco Mellors
9780008421793 | HarperCollins | PB | R260

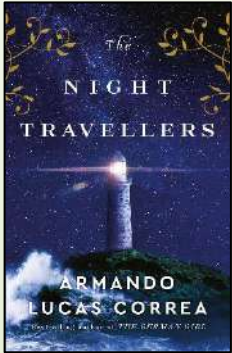
New York is slipping from Cleo's grasp. Sure, she's at a different party every other night, but she barely knows anyone. Her student visa is running out, and she doesn't even have money for cigarettes. But then she meets Frank. Twenty years older, Frank's life is full of all the success and excess that Cleo's lacks. He offers her the chance to be happy, the freedom to paint, and the opportunity to apply for a green card. She offers him a life imbued with beauty, art and hopefully a reason to cut back on his drinking. He is everything she needs right now. Cleo and Frank run head-first into a romance that neither of them can quite keep up with. It reshapes their lives and the lives of those around them.



Hungry Ghosts by Kevin Jared Hosein
9781526644497 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R415

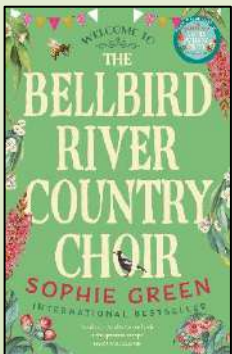
On a hill overlooking Bell Village sits the Changoor farm, where Dalton and Marlee Changoor live in luxury unrecognisable to those who reside in the farm's shadow. Down below is the barrack, a ramshackle building of wood and tin, divided into rooms occupied by whole families. Among these families are the Saroops. Hans, Shweta, and their son, Krishna, who live hard lives of backbreaking work, grinding poverty and devotion to faith. When Dalton Changoor goes missing and Marlee's safety is compromised, farmhand Hans is lured by the promise of a handsome stipend to move to the farm as watchman. But as the mystery of Dalton's disappearance unfolds their lives become hellishly entwined, and the small community altered forever.

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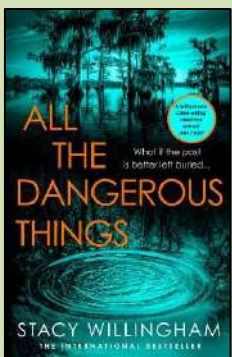
The Night Travellers by Armando Lucas Correa
9781398523975 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R330

Berlin, 1931: Ally Keller, a talented young poet, is alone and scared when she gives birth to a mixed-race daughter she names Liliith. As the Nazis rise to power, Ally knows she must keep her baby in the shadows to protect her against Hitler's deadly ideology of Aryan purity. But as she grows, it becomes more and more difficult to keep Liliith hidden. Havana, 1958: Liliith has few memories of her mother or her childhood in Germany. But as the flames of revolution ignite, Liliith and her new-born daughter, Nadine, find themselves at a terrifying crossroads. Berlin, 1988: Nadine has spent her entire lifetime avoiding the truth about her own family's history. It will fall to her daughter Luna to come to terms with a shocking betrayal that changes everything she thought she knew about her family's past.



The Bellbird River Country Choir by Sophie Green
9780751585186 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Teacher and single-mum Alex has arrived in the small town of Bellbird River after escaping the city in search of a change of pace and the chance to reconnect with her young daughter. Across town, well-known matriarch Victoria and her globe-trotting, opera-singing cousin Gabrielle find themselves at a crossroads in their personal and professional lives, while local baker Janine and newcomer to the area Debbie are each secretly dealing with the consequences of painful pasts. With its dusty streets, lone pub and iron-lace verandahs, Bellbird River could just be a pit stop on the road to somewhere else. But their town holds some secrets and surprises and it has a heart: the Bellbird River choir.

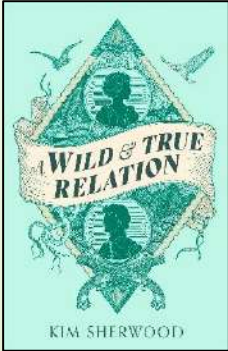


All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham
9780008454500 | HarperCollins | TPB | R350

It's been a year since Isabelle Drake's son, Mason, disappeared from his bedroom. Since then, she hasn't had a full night of sleep. Everyone else has moved on, the detectives, the press, her husband, but she can't rest until she knows the truth. Teaming up with true crime podcaster Waylon Spencer, Isabelle investigates her son's case. But Waylon has motives of his own and as long-forgotten memories of Isabelle's past resurface, doubt begins to cloud her sleepless nights.

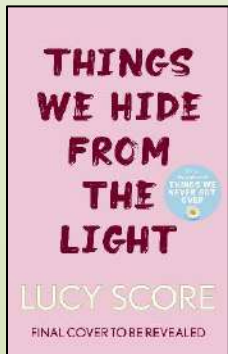
What happened to Mason Drake?
What if the past is better left buried?

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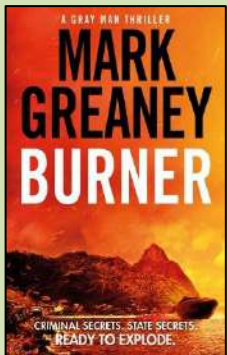
A Wild & True Relation by Kim Sherwood
9780349015378 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

A Wild & True Relation opens during the Great Storm of 1703, as smuggler Tom West confronts his lover Grace for betraying him to the Revenue. Leaving Grace's cottage in flames, he takes her orphaned daughter Molly on board ship disguised as a boy to join his crew. But Molly, or Orlando as she must call herself, will grow up to outshine all the men of Tom's company and seek revenge and a legacy, all of her own. Woven into Molly's story are the writers – from Celia Fiennes and George Eliot to Daniel Defoe and Charles Dickens – who are transfixed by her myth and who, over three centuries, come together to solve the mystery of her life. With extraordinary verve, Sherwood remakes the eighteenth-century novel.



Things We Hide From The Light by Lucy Score
9781399713771 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R225

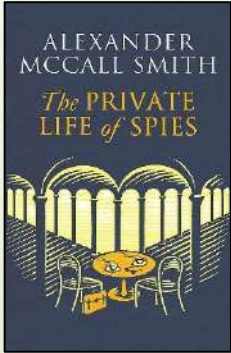
Police Chief Nash Morgan is known for two things, being a good guy and the way his uniform accentuates his rear end. But two bullets put a dent in his Southern charm and now he's facing a criminal still on the loose and a town full of citizens that consider the law more of a 'guideline'. The last thing he needs is the leggy, smart-mouthed Lina Solavita moving in next door, making him feel things he doesn't have the energy to feel. Lina is on a mission. As soon as she gets what she's after, she has no intention of sticking around. But when Nash discovers Lina's secret these friends become furious enemies, though the sparks flying between them don't know the difference between love and hate.



Burner by Mark Greaney
9781408729342 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

When you kick over a rock, you never know what's going to crawl out. Alex Velesky is about to discover that the hard way. He's stolen records from the Swiss bank that employs him, thinking that he'll uncover a criminal conspiracy. But he soon finds that he's tapped into the mother lode of corruption. Before he knows it, he's being hunted by everyone from the Russian mafia to the CIA. Court Gentry and his erstwhile lover, Zoya Zakharova, find themselves on opposites poles when it comes to Velesky. They both want him but for different reasons. That's a problem for tomorrow. Today they need to keep him and themselves alive. Right now, it's not looking good.

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The Private Life of Spies by Alexander McCall Smith
9781408718360 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

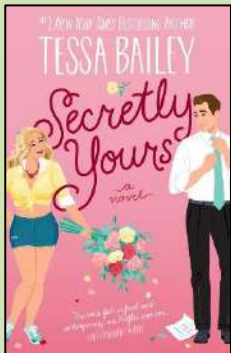
Conradin Muller was an unusual spy. He was recruited in Hamburg in June 1943, much against his will, and sent on his first, and only, mission in late September that year. He failed to send a single report back to Germany, and when the War came to an end in May 1945, he fell to his knees and wept with relief.

From a highly reluctant German spy who is drawn to an East Anglian nunnery as his only means of escape, to the strange tale of one of the Cambridge spy ring's adventures with a Russian dwarf, these are Alexander McCall Smith's intriguing and typically inventive stories from the world of espionage.



Queen K by Sarah Thomas
9781800816008 | Profile | TPB | R355

On a balmy evening in late March, an oligarch's wife hosts a party on a superyacht moored in the Maldives. Tables cover the massive deck, adorned with orchids, champagne bottles, name cards of celebrities. Uniformed staff flank a red carpet on the landing dock. This is what Kata has wanted for a long time, acceptance into the glittering world of high society. But there are those who aim to come between Kata and her goal, and they are closer to home than she could have imagined. Witness to the corruption and violence underneath the shiny surfaces is Mel, a young English woman employed to tutor Kata's precocious daughter and navigate her through the class codes of English privilege. Now the closest Mel gets to such privilege is as hired help to the wealthy, and she is deeply resentful.

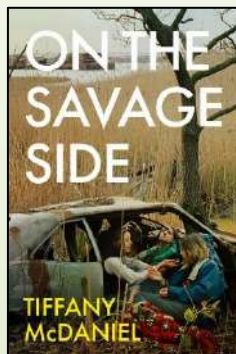


Secretly Yours by Tessa Bailey
9780063238985 | HarperCollins | TPB | R320

Hallie Welch fell hard for Julian Vos at fourteen, after they almost kissed in the dark vineyards of his family's winery. Now the prodigal hottie has returned to their small Napa town. When Hallie is hired to revamp the gardens on the Vos estate, she wonders if she'll finally get that smooch. But the grumpy professor isn't the teenager she remembers, and their polar opposite personalities clash spectacularly. One wine-fueled girls' night later, Hallie can't shake the sense that she did something reckless and then she remembers the drunken secret admirer letter she left for Julian. Oh shit.

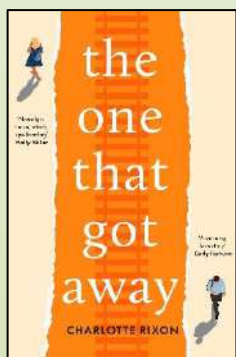
On sabbatical, Julian plans to write a novel. until he finds an anonymous letter sent by a woman from his past. Even as Julian wonders about this admirer, he's sucked further into Hallie's orbit

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On the Savage Side by Tiffany McDaniel
9781399606080 | Orion | TPB | R355

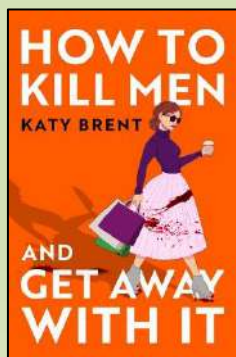
Arcade and Daffodil are twin sisters born one minute apart. With their fiery red hair and thirst for an escape, they form an unbreakable bond nurtured by their grandmother's stories. Together they disappear into their imagination and forge a world where a patch of grass reveals an archaeologist's dig, the smoke emerging from the local paper mill becomes the dust rising from wild horses galloping deep beneath the earth, and an abandoned 1950s convertible transforms into a time machine that can take them anywhere. But no matter how hard they try, Arc and Daffy can't escape the generational ghosts that haunt their family. And so, left to fend for themselves in the shadow of their rural Ohio town, the two sisters cling tight to one another.



The One That Got Away by Charlotte Rixon
9781803289991 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R350

Benjamin's world is turned upside down the day he meets Clara. Instinctively, he knows that she is his person and he is hers, but the events of one devastating night will take their lives in very different directions.

20 years later, a bombing is reported in the city where Clara and Ben met, and she is pulled back to a place she tries not to remember and the first love she could never forget. Searching for Ben, Clara prays that twenty years of silence is about to end. But is it too late to put right what went wrong?



How to Kill Men and Get Away With It by Katy Brent
9780008536695 | HarperCollins | PB | R230

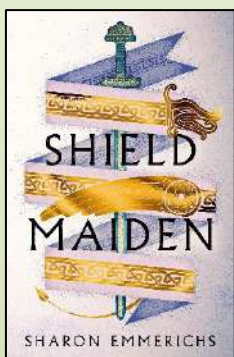
Have you ever walked home at night, keys in hand, ready to throw a punch in self-defence? That's how it all started. The killing spree, I mean. I sort of tripped into this role.... Literally. The first one was following me. That guy from the nightclub who wouldn't leave me alone. I pushed him, he stumbled, and fell onto his own broken wine bottle. Oops. It was such a waste of a good house white. But now I can't seem to stop and nor do I want to. I've got a taste for revenge and quite frankly, I'm killing it.

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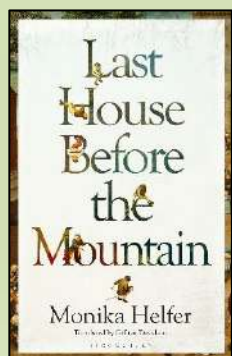
The Whispering Muse by Laura Purcell
9781526627193 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R355

At The Mercury Theatre in London's West End, rumours are circulating of a curse. It is said that the lead actress Liliith has made a pact with Melpomene, the tragic muse of Greek mythology, to become the greatest actress to ever grace the stage. Suspicious of Liliith, the jealous wife of the theatre owner sends dresser Jenny to spy on her, and desperate for the money to help her family, Jenny agrees. What Jenny finds is a woman as astonishing in her performance as she is provocative in nature. On stage, it's as though Liliith is possessed by the characters she plays, yet off stage she is as tragic as the Muse who inspires her. But when strange events begin to take place around the theatre, Jenny wonders if the rumours are true.



Shield Maiden by Sharon Emmerichs
9781804545560 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R395

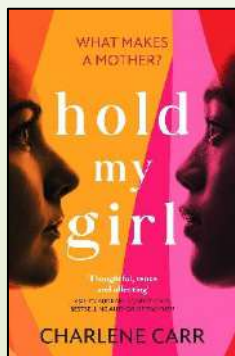
Having grown up hearing tales of her uncle, the great King Beowulf, Fryda's one desire is to become a shield maiden in her own right. Yet a terrible childhood accident has left Fryda disabled, thus, she believes, thwarting her dream of becoming a warrior-woman for good. But still, somehow, she feels an uncontrollable power begin to rise within herself. Meanwhile, a great celebration of Beowulf's reign is underway, and Fryda's house is soon overrun with foreign kings and chieftains. Amidst the drunken revelry, a discovery is made that threatens the safety of Fryda's entire clan and her own life. Enraged, Fryda resolves to fight for her people, no matter the cost and all the while, her powers seem only to grow stronger. But she is not the only one to feel its effects.



Last House Before the Mountain by Monika Helfer
9781526658807 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R355

Maria and Josef live with their children in a valley in westernmost Austria. When the First World War breaks out and Josef is drafted into the army, Maria is left to provide for her family alone. Every day is a struggle against starvation, the harsh alpine climate and the hostile nearby villagers who see Maria as little more than a beautiful temptress out for the men left behind. But when a red-haired stranger arrives in the village, Maria feels happiness seep back into her life and she faces a choice whose consequences will affect the lives of her family for generations to come.

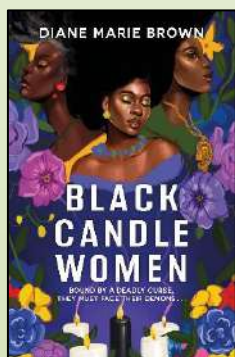
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Hold My Girl by Charlene Carr
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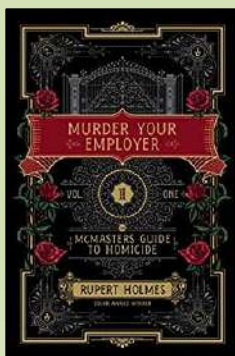
Katherine has everything under control. After years of struggling to conceive with her partner, Patrick, she finally gives birth to Rose, her IVF miracle child. But she's afraid that Rose may not be her daughter, her pale skin not matching Katherine's own.

Tess never got her happy ending. Just like Katherine, she was also a hopeful IVF mother, but her daughter, Hanna, was stillborn. Now divorced, broke and stuck in a dead-end job, she's beginning to lose all hope. But when Rose is ten months old, both women get a call from the fertility clinic. There was a mistake: their eggs were switched. It will take a custody battle like no other to decide who will get to be Rose's mother, a battle that will push them both to the brink...



Black Candle Women by Diane Marie Brown
9781035404247 | Headline | TPB | R355

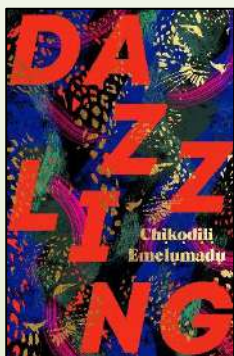
For generations, the Montrose women have lived alone with their secrets, their delicate peace depending on the unspoken bond that underpins their family life, Voodoo and hoodoo magic, and a decades-old curse that will kill anyone they fall for. When seventeen-year-old Nickie Montrose brings home a boy for the first time, this careful balance is thrown into disarray. For the other women have been keeping the curse from Nickie, and revealing it means that they must reckon with their own choices and mistakes. As new truths emerge, the Montrose women are set on a collision course that echoes back to New Orleans' French Quarter, where a crumbling book of spells may hold the answers that all of them have been looking for...



Murder Your Employer by Rupert Holmes
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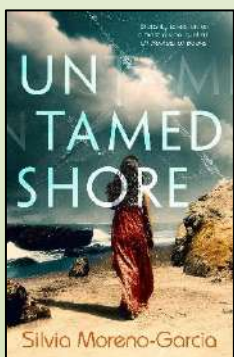
Who hasn't wondered for a split second what the world would be like the object of your affliction ceased to exist? But then you've probably never heard of The McMasters Conservatory, dedicated to the consummate execution of the homicidal arts. To gain admission, a student must have an ethical reason for erasing someone who deeply deserves a fate no worse (nor better) than death. The campus of this "Poison Ivy League" college-its location unknown to even those who study there-is where you might find yourself the practice target of a classmate and where one's mandatory graduation thesis is getting away with the perfect murder of someone whose death will make the world a much better place to live. Prepare for an education you'll never forget.

Fiction



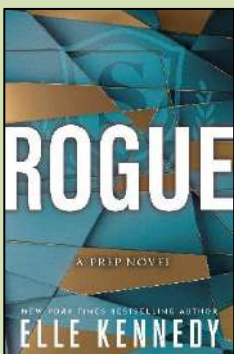
Dazzling by Chikodili Emelumadu
9781472289650 | Headline | TPB | R355

Treasure and her mother lost everything when Treasure's daddy died. Haggling for scraps in the market, Treasure meets a spirit who promises to bring her father back, but she has to do something for him first. Ozoemena has an itch in the middle of her back that can't be scratched. An itch that speaks to her patrilineal destiny, to defend her people by becoming a leopard. Her father impressed upon her what an honour this was before he vanished, but it's one she couldn't want less. But as the two girls reckon with their burgeoning wildness and the legacy of their fathers' decisions, Ozoemena's fellow students at her new boarding school start to vanish. Treasure and Ozoemena will face terrible choices...



Untamed Shore by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
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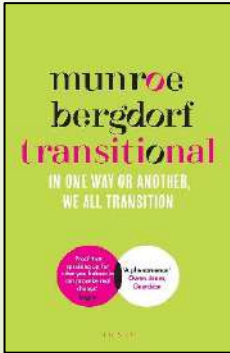
Baja California, 1979: Viridiana spends her days under the harsh sun, watching the fishermen pulling in their nets and the dead sharks piled beside the seashore. Her head is filled with dreams of romance, travel and of a future beyond this drab town where her only option is to marry and have children. When a wealthy American writer arrives with his wife and brother-in-law, Viridiana jumps at the offer of a job as his assistant, and she's soon entangled in the glamorous foreigners' lives. They offer excitement, and perhaps an escape from her humdrum life. When one of them dies, eager to protect her new friends, Viridiana lies, but soon enough, someone's asking questions. It's not long before Viridiana has some of her own questions about the identities of her new acquaintances.



Rogue by Elle Kennedy
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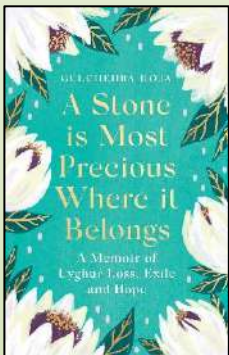
RJ's senior year is going to be hell. He's being sent to Sandover Prep, an ivy-covered all-boys boarding school for rich delinquents. Knowing that a misfit hacker like him will never belong at a place like Sandover, RJ decides there's no point making friends or trying to fit in, that is, until he meets a gorgeous girl in the woods on campus. Sloane is pure temptation, with a sharp tongue and an ice princess attitude RJ is determined to crack. Except there's a catch. Sloane is the headmaster's daughter. And forbidden fruit. Good thing RJ doesn't believe in rules. He wants her bad, and he's going to win her over if it kills him. Unless her ex-boyfriend kills him first.

Non- Fiction



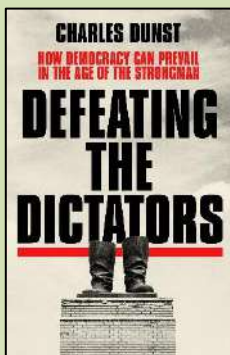
Transitional by Munroe Bergdorf
9781526630315 | Bloomsbury | HB | R450

Transitioning is an alignment of the invisible and the physical. It is truth rising to the surface. It is one of the most fundamental aspects of the human condition, a part of our experience as a conscious being, no matter who we are. As time goes on, we all develop as people. We all transition. It's what unites us, not what separates us. In this life-affirming, heartfelt and intimate book, activist and model Munroe Bergdorf shares reflections from her own life to illustrate how transitioning is an essential part of all our lives. Through the story of one woman's extraordinary mission to live with authenticity, *Transitional* shows us how to heal, how to build a stronger community and how to evolve as a society out of shame and into pride.



A Stone is Most Precious Where It Belongs by Gulchehra Hoja
9780349015965 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

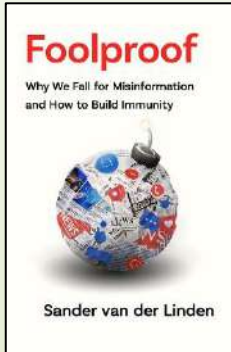
In February 2018, twenty-four members of Gulchehra Hoja's family disappeared overnight. Among them were her elderly parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and their spouses; everyone she had left behind in Ürümchi when she fled to a new life in the United States, arrested by the Chinese state as a direct retaliation for Gulchehra's investigations into the Uyghur plight. For the Uyghur people, this kind of oppression is not unusual. *A Stone is Most Precious Where it Belongs* is Gulchehra's stunning memoir, an account of life under Chinese rule in East Turkestan. The grandchild of a renowned musician and the daughter of an esteemed archaeologist, Gulchehra grew up with her people's culture and history running through her veins.



Defeating the Dictators by Charles Dunst
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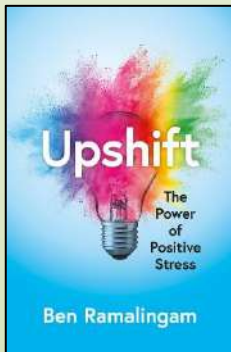
The world is currently experiencing the lowest levels of democracy we have seen in over thirty years. Autocracy is on the rise, and while the cost of autocracy seems evident, it nevertheless remains an attractive option to many. While leaders like Viktor Orbán disrupt democratic foundations from within, autocrats like Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin do so from abroad, eroding democratic institutions and values and imperiling democracies that appear increasingly fragile. There are even those who, disillusioned with the current institutions in place, increasingly think authoritarianism can deliver them a better life than democracy has or could. They're wrong. Autocracy is not the solution - better democracy is. But we have to make the case for it.

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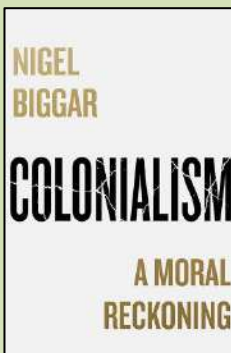
Foolproof by Sander van der Linden
9780008466725 | HarperCollins | TPB | R430

Dr Sander van der Linden, aka Cambridge's 'Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher' describes how to inoculate oneself against the spread of misinformation, discern fact from fiction and push back against methods of mass persuasion. Everyone is susceptible to fake news. There are polarising narratives in society, conspiracy theories are rife, fake experts dole out misleading advice and accuracy is often lost in favour of sensationalist headlines. So how and why does misinformation spread if we're all aware of its existence? And, more importantly, what can we do about it? Dr van der Linden takes us through the common traits of conspiratorial thinking and equips us with the eleven antigens needed to help stop the spread of misinformation once and for all.



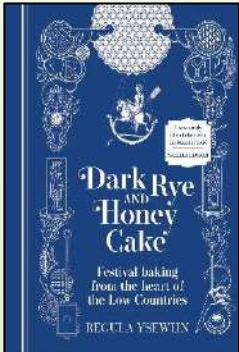
Upshift by Ben Ramalingam
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When we experience too much stress, we often feel like shutting down and escaping the source: we 'downshift'. With too little stress, we become apathetic and disengaged. But what happens in the middle zone, when we experience what psychologists call 'positive stress' and how can we use it to overcome extraordinary barriers and perform at our peak? From his role as a globally recognised change-maker, Ben Ramalingam has a unique vantage point from which to identify the key principles that can enable anyone to use stress as an opportunity for change. We learn how a switch in mentality and this book provides us with an everyday toolkit that can help to improve our work, relationships and mindset, and places us on the road to success.



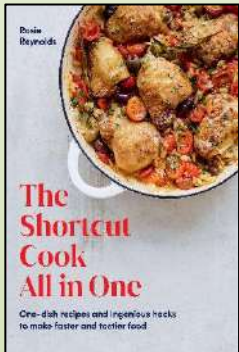
Colonialism by Nigel Biggar
9780008511647 | HarperCollins | HB | R430

In the wake of the dissolution of the Soviet empire in 1989, many believed that we had arrived at the 'End of History', that the global dominance of liberal democracy had been secured forever. Now however, with Russia rattling its sabre on the borders of Europe and China rising to challenge the post-1945 world order, the liberal West faces major threats. Nigel Biggar tests this indictment, addressing the crucial questions in eight chapters. Biggar makes clear that, like any other long-standing state, the British Empire involved elements of injustice, sometimes appalling. On occasions it was culpably incompetent and presided over moments of dreadful tragedy. *Colonialism* offers a moral inquest into the colonial past, forensically contesting damaging falsehoods and thereby helping to rejuvenate faith in the West's future.



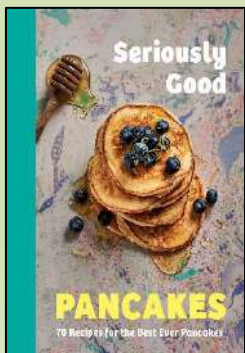
Dark Rye and Honey Cake by Regula Ysewijn
9781922351814 | Murdoch | HB | R595

From the heart of the Low Countries of northwestern Europe, Belgium has long forged a distinctive culinary identity through its seasonal feasts and festivals. In this follow-up to her internationally lauded *Pride and Pudding* and *Oats in the North, Wheat from the South*, Regula Ysewijn turns her attention to the baking traditions of this unique country, the place of her birth. Regula uses history and art to guide the reader through a fascinating period, and paints through her stunning photography and recipes, the landscape of the region's rich baking culture. *Dark Rye and Honey Cake* explores a whole year of rustic bakes, unearthing long-forgotten recipes and reviving treasured favourites. With this collection of timeless recipes, Regula reveals the origins of her country's ancient food culture and brings a little Belgian baking into every home.



Shortcut Cook All in One by Rosie Reynolds
9781784885571 | Hardie Grant | HB | R355

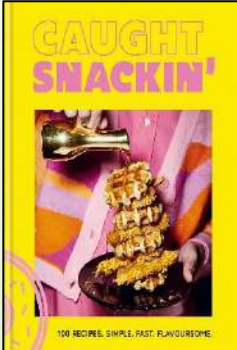
A cookbook that makes recipes, faster, easier, tastier and simpler through cooking in one pot, pan or tray. The second title in Rosie Reynolds's *The Shortcut Cook* series, *All in One* shows people how to cook the food and flavours that they love, but without being tied to the oven or sink for hours longer than they want to be. Recipes include Spiced Potatoes with Cracked Eggs, No-fuss Chicken Kiev with Crunchy Roast Potatoes, Beef Stew with Cheesy Dumplings, Easy Peasy Spaghetti Bolognese, Goopy Lemon Bars, Big Batch Chocolate Chip Cookies, and more, all made in one cooking vessel. Cooking crowd-pleasing meals has never been so easy.



Seriously Good Pancakes by Sue Quinn
9781787139749 | Hardie Grant | HB | R270

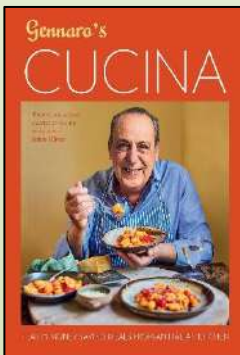
From the joys of Sri Lankan hoppers, Keralan dosas, Vietnamese banh xeo, to the humble buttermilk pancake and blini, people all over the world have discovered the joy of pancakes. *Seriously Good Pancakes* covers breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner and dessert, with recipes for everything from Chinese Pancakes with Duck and Hoisin Sauce, Buckwheat Galettes and Italian Farinata, to Spicy Mexican Hotcakes with Smoky Corn Salad, Chocolate and Berry-stuffed Pikelets, and so much more. With over 70 recipes, and a gorgeous photo to accompany each one, plus a guide to basic pancake types, this is the ultimate cookbook for pancake addicts, students and foodies alike. It's pancakes. And it's seriously good.

Cookery



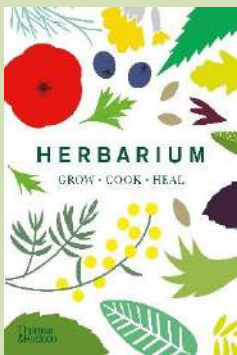
Caught Snackin' by Caught Creating Ltd
9780600637561 | Octopus | HB | R475

Those recipe videos you can't stop watching? We made those. And now, we're blessing you with the *Caught Snackin'* cookbook, so you can too. We've covered all bases: from boujee brunches to quick and simple lunches, Friday-night fakeaways to desserts that will make you TikTok famous. Our dishes are created firstly for deliciousness and secondly for ease. Whether you're going all-in cooking for a crowd or cotching on the sofa with a bowl full of comfort food, we're bringing over 100 recipes with big flavours and zero stress. You don't need mad chefileeni equipment or Gordon Ramsay tekz, just this book and good vibes. LET'S GOOOOOOO!



Gennaro's Cucina by Gennaro Contaldo
9781911682608 | HarperCollins | HB | R510

'Cucina povera' is the food that traditionally fed the poor of Italy yet remains the basis of most Italian dishes we love to eat today. It's a simple philosophy, delicious, hearty meals using accessible and affordable ingredients. Encouraging an ethos of zero waste, Gennaro's Cucina ensures that every part of the ingredient, and your budget, is put to good culinary use. In this inspirational cookbook, Gennaro takes you on a culinary journey of regional basic Italian staples and turns them into beautiful meals. With tips and ideas of what to do with leftovers, Gennaro helps home cooks squeeze maximum use from the 'cucina povera' ethos, turning humble ingredients into nourishing feasts without taste sacrifice.

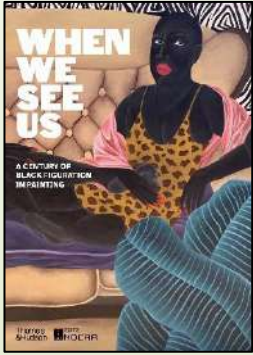


Herbarium by Caz Hildebrand
9780500297018 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R445

Herbarium explores the histories, associations and uses of 100 herbs, as well as providing ideas for both food and wellbeing. Each entry features a specially commissioned illustration with texts that include the botanical name, place of origin, varieties and areas where the herb is most commonly grown. The essence of each herb is explored in a brief history peppered with interesting anecdotes, complemented by suggestions of classic combinations and helpful tips for gardeners. A reference section includes pieces on how to grow and keep herbs, seasonality and a map showing where our herbs are grown.

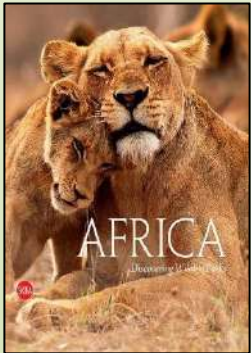
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When We See Us by Koyo Kouoh
9780500025888 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1330

Published to accompany a major exhibition at Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, this book presents a comprehensive exploration of Black self-representation through portraiture and figuration, celebrating Black subjectivity and Black consciousness from Pan-African and Pan-Diasporic perspectives. With a primary focus on representational painting, *When We See Us* celebrates how artists from Africa and the African diaspora have imagined, positioned, memorialized and asserted African and African diasporic experiences during a 100-year period spanning from the early 20th century to the present. The publication demonstrates how generations of artists throughout the 20th century and at the beginning of the 21st have critically engaged with multiple notions of Blackness and Africanity.



Africa: Discovering Wildlife Parks by Massimo Zanella
9788857248578 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1245

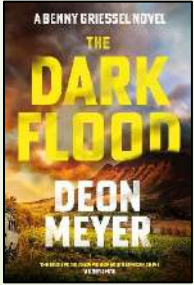
Africa is the second largest continent in the world. It's the land of the most spectacular habitat on the planet: savannahs, rainforests, deserts, volcanic landscapes, mountains and coastlines. It is also home to an incredible wealth of animals. Admire the vast herds of the "great migration" on the mottled plains of the Masai Mara and Serengeti. Watch the elephants grazing in the shadow of Kilimanjaro, or a wild gorilla in Volcanoes National Park. One thing is certain, looking through Wild Africa is an unforgettable experience that will stir your emotions forever. Africa has a surprising number of national parks, which help to preserve the different species that live in these areas, many of which are threatened with extinction.



The New African Portraiture by Florian Steininger, Myrah Brown Green, etc
9783753303062 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1035

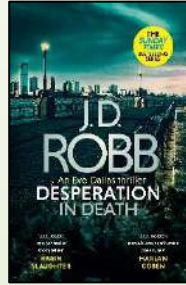
This catalogue brings together leading figures from a generation of thrilling figurative artists of African origin. The more than 20 artists shown in this catalogue are based on the African continent and across the diaspora. They explore complex questions of identity, aesthetics and art history. Through compelling portraiture their work invites interrogation of how the Black figure has often been misrepresented or overlooked in the Western painting tradition.

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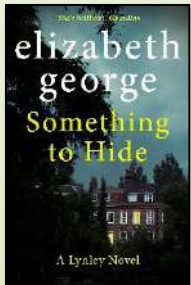
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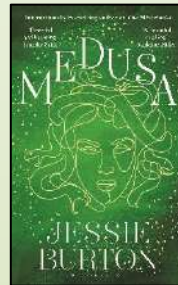
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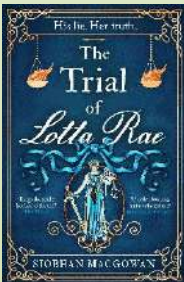
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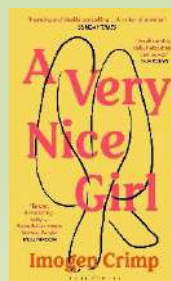
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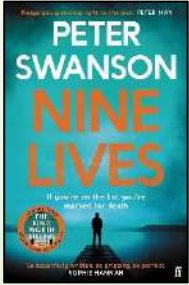
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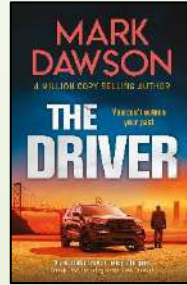
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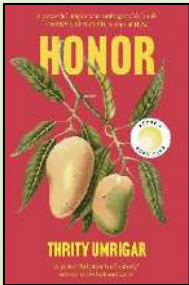
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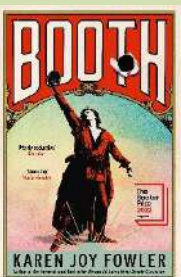
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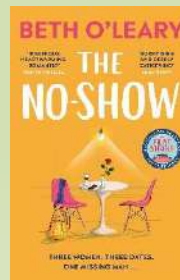
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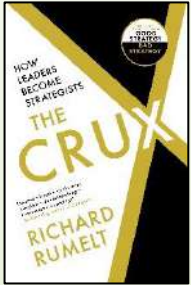
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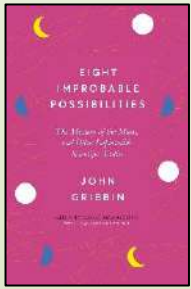
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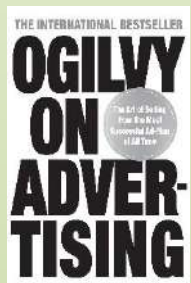
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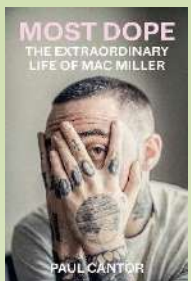
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