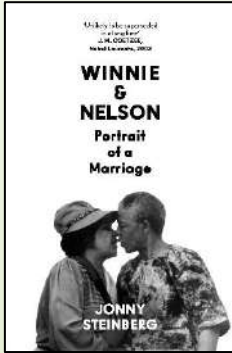


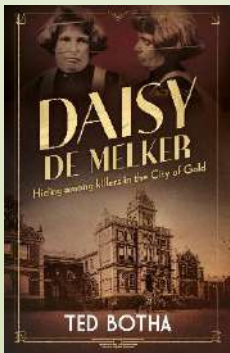
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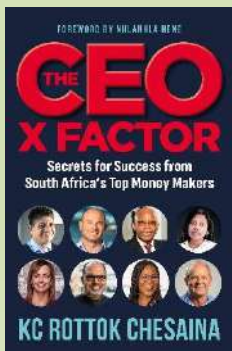
Winnie & Nelson: Portrait of a Marriage by Jonny Steinberg
9781776190164 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R360

Nelson Mandela has been written about by many biographers and historians. But in one crucial area, his life remains largely untold: his marriage to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela. During his years in prison, Nelson grew ever more in love with an idealised version of his wife, courting her in his letters as if they were young lovers frozen in time. But Winnie, every bit his political equal, found herself increasingly estranged from her jailed husband's politics. Behind his back, she was trying to orchestrate an armed seizure of power, a path he feared would lead to an endless war. Jonny Steinberg tells the tale of this unique marriage: its longings, its obsessions, its deceits, making South African history a page-turning political biography.



Daisy De Melker by Ted Botha
9781776192779 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R290

Ted Botha takes the reader into the underbelly of Johannesburg in the 1920s and 1930s as he traces the fascinating story of the mysterious *Daisy de Melker*, who was hanged for poisoning her son. Many also believed she poisoned two husbands for their life insurance money. In the shadow of ever-growing mine dumps, she went about her business quietly and unnoticed, the most unlikely of killers. Even though people close to her kept dying, no one suspected a thing for twenty years. When someone finally spoke up, it led to one of South Africa's most sensational trials. De Melker's story unfolds in tandem with those of colourful Johannesburg characters of the same period such as the Foster Gang, Herman Charles Bosman, the dashing conman Baron von Veltheim and a Bonny-and-Clyde-style couple, Dicky Mallalieu and Gwen Tolputt.



The Ceo X Factor by Kc Rottok Chesaina
9781776192380 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R290

Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) can make millions of rands in profit, build up a business from nothing or turn around a company that was on the verge of bankruptcy. Inspiring with their relentless drive, strong leadership and innovation that can turn whole industries on their head, they are the dynamos of our economy. What is the *CEO X factor* that ensures their stratospheric success? Chartered accountant and writer, KC Rottok Chesaina, seeks to uncover the unique personality traits, business acumen and leadership values that have turned them into captains of industry. Based on extensive interviews with the leaders of some of our top companies, the book takes you to the heart of corporate South Africa.

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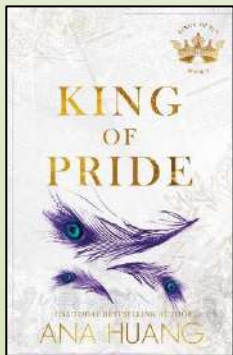
Yellowface by Rebecca F Kuang
9780008532789 | HarperCollins | TPB | R355

Athena Liu is a literary darling and June Hayward is literally nobody.

When Athena dies in a freak accident, June steals her unpublished manuscript and publishes it as her own under the ambiguous name Juniper Song.

But as evidence threatens June's stolen success, she will discover exactly how far she will go to keep what she thinks she deserves.

What happens next is entirely everyone else's fault.



King of Pride by Ana Huang
9780349436340 | Little Brown | BPB | R250

Reserved, controlled, and proper to a fault, Kai Young has neither the time nor inclination for chaos and Isabella, with her purple hair and inappropriate jokes, is chaos personified.

With a crucial CEO vote looming and a media empire at stake, the billionaire heir can't afford the distraction she brings.

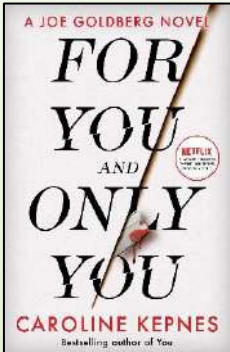
Isabella is everything he shouldn't want, but with every look and every touch, he's tempted to break all his rules . . . and claim her as his own.



Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
9781471154980 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R340

Sallie Kincaid is the daughter of the biggest man in a small town, the charismatic Duke Kincaid. Born at the turn of the twentieth century into a life of comfort and privilege, Sallie remembers little about her mother, who died in a violent argument with the Duke. By the time she is just eight years old, the Duke has remarried and had a son, Eddie. While Sallie is the Duke's daughter, sharp-witted and resourceful, Eddie is his mother's son, timid and cerebral. When Sallie tries to teach young Eddie to be more like their father, her daredevil coaching leads to an accident, and Sallie is cast out. Nine years later, she returns, determined to reclaim her place in the family. That's a lot more complicated than Sallie expected, and she enters a world of conflict and lawlessness.

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For You And Only You by Caroline Kepnes
9781471191947 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R340

Joe Goldberg is ready for a change. Instead of selling books, he's writing them. And he's off to a good start. Glenn Shoddy, an acclaimed literary author, recognizes Joe's genius and invites him to join a tight-knit writing fellowship at Harvard. Finally, Joe will be in a place where talent matters more than pedigree, where intellect is the great equalizer and anything is possible. Even happy endings. Or so he thinks, until he meets his already-published, already-distinguished peers, who all seem to be cut from the same privileged cloth. Thankfully, Wonder enters the picture. They have so much in common. There is so much they're up against, but Joe will sacrifice his art for hers. And if he has to, he will kill her darlings for her.

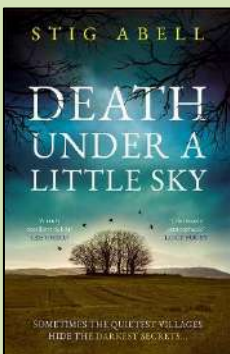


Maybe Next Time by Cesca Major
9780008511135 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

Emma is having the worst day of her life. Frustrating. Chaotic. And the only person who could make it better is gone by the end of the day.

Yet even worse than all of that: Emma keeps waking up to the same day, over and over again.

But what if this is a sign things could be different? Can Emma change the heartbreaking end to this love story?

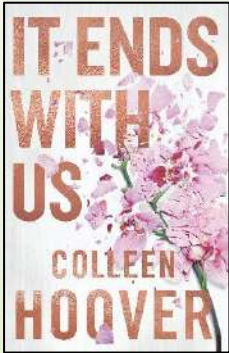


Death Under a Little Sky by Stig Abell
9780008517021 | HarperCollins | TPB | R365

For years, Jake Jackson has been a high-flying detective in London. But then one day he receives a letter from his reclusive uncle, he has left Jake his property in the middle of the countryside. For Jake, it is the perfect opportunity for a fresh start. At first, life in the middle of nowhere is everything Jake could wish for. His new home is beautiful, his surroundings are stunning, and he enjoys getting back to nature.

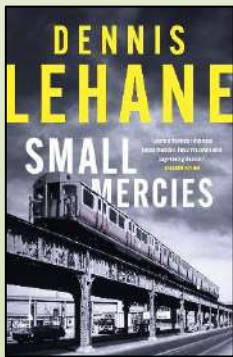
But then, what starts as a fun village treasure hunt turns deadly, when a young woman's bones are discovered. And Jake is thrust once again into the role of detective, as he tries to unearth a dangerous killer in this most unlikely of settings.

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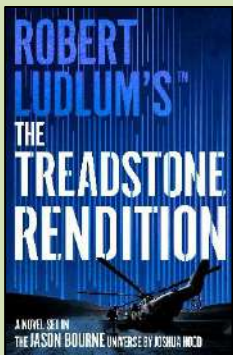
It Ends With Us (Special Edition) by Colleen Hoover
9781398521551 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R460

Lily hasn't always had it easy, but that's never stopped her from working hard for the life she wants. She's come a long way from the small town where she grew up and graduated from college, moved to Boston, and started her own business. And when she feels a spark with a gorgeous neurosurgeon named Ryle Kincaid, everything in Lily's life seems too good to be true. Ryle is assertive, stubborn, maybe even a little arrogant. He's also sensitive, brilliant, and has a total soft spot for Lily. And the way he looks in scrubs certainly doesn't hurt. Lily can't get him out of her head. But Ryle's complete aversion to relationships is disturbing. When Atlas suddenly reappears, everything Lily has built with Ryle is threatened.



Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane
9780349145761 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

In the summer of 1974, a heatwave blankets Boston and Mary Pat Fennessey is trying to stay one step ahead of the bill collectors. Mary Pat has lived her entire life in the housing projects of 'Southie', the Irish American enclave that stubbornly adheres to old tradition and stands proudly apart. One night her teenage daughter Jules stays out late and doesn't come home. That same evening, a young Black man is found dead, struck by a subway train under mysterious circumstances. The two events seem unconnected. But Mary Pat, propelled by a desperate search for her missing daughter, begins turning over stones best left untouched and asking questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, and the men who work for him, men who don't take kindly to any threat to their business.

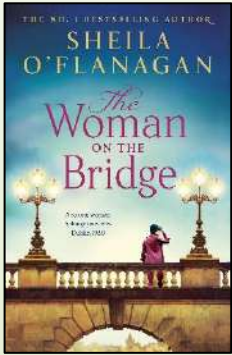


Robert Ludlum: The Treadstone Rendition by Joshua Hood
9781803285825 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R495

Adam Hayes has stepped away from the field for the very last time. He's promised his wife that he won't put his life on the line anymore, and nothing will make him break that promise. Well... almost nothing. With America withdrawing from Afghanistan and the Taliban closing in, Abdul Nassir reaches out to his old partner, Hayes.

Ten years ago, Nassir saved the American's life, and the time has come for repayment. Nassir is desperate to get his family out of the country. He is scared of the Taliban... but he can't trust the Americans either: his daughter witnessed a massacre committed by rogue CIA contractors. That only leaves one man who can get them out of the country: Adam Hayes.

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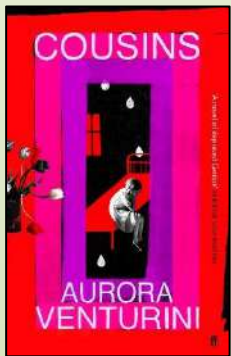


The Woman on the Bridge by Sheila O'Flanagan
9781035402786 | Headline | TPB | R355

In a country fighting for freedom, it's hard to live a normal life. Winnie O'Leary supports the cause, but she doesn't go looking for trouble. Then rebel Joseph Burke steps into her workplace. Winnie is furious with him about a broken window.

She's not interested in romance.

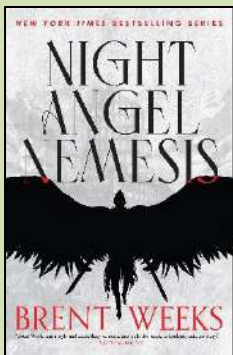
But love comes when you least expect it. Joseph's family shelter fugitives and transport weapons. Joseph would never ask Winnie to join the fight; but his mother and sisters demand commitment. Will Winnie choose Joseph, and put her own loved ones in deadly danger? Or wait for a time of peace that may never come?



Cousins by Aurora Venturini
9780571372393 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R345

Cousins is the story of four women from an impoverished, dysfunctional family in La Plata, Argentina, who are forced to suffer a series of ordeals including disfigurement, illegal abortions, miscarriages, sexual abuse and murder, narrated by a daughter whose success as a painter offers her a chance to achieve economic independence and help her family as best she can.

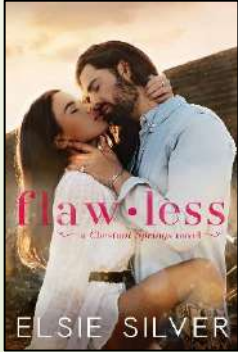
Neighbourhood mythologies, family, female sexuality, vengeance, and social mobility through art are explored and scrutinized in the unmistakable voice of an unforgettable protagonist, Yuna, who stares wildly at the world in which she is compelled to live; a voice unique in its candidness, sharp edge and utterly breath-taking power.



Night Angel Nemesis by Brent Weeks
9780356520445 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

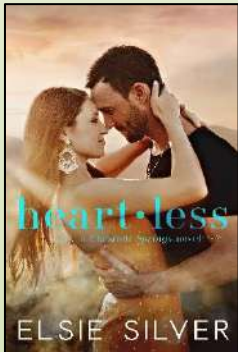
After the war that cost him so much, Kylar Stern is broken and alone. He's determined not to kill again, but an impending amnesty will pardon the one murderer he can't let walk free. He promises himself this is the last time. One last hit to tie up the loose ends of his old, lost life. But Kylar's best and maybe only friend, the High King Logan Gyre, needs him. To protect a fragile peace, Logan's new kingdom, and the king's twin sons, he needs Kylar to secure a powerful magical artifact that was unearthed during the war. With rumors that a ka'kari may be found, adversaries both old and new are on the hunt. And if Kylar has learned anything, it's that ancient magics are better left in the hands of those he can trust.

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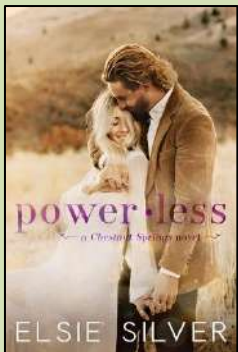
Flawless: (Chestnut Springs Book 1) by Elsie Silver
9780349437675 | Little Brown | BPB | R250

I'm the face of professional bull riding – the golden boy. Or at least I was, until it all blew up in my face. Now my agent says I have to clean up my image, so I'm stuck with his ball busting daughter for the rest of the season as my "full-time supervision." But I don't need a goddamn babysitter, especially one with skin-tight jeans, a sexy smirk, and a mouth she can't stop running. A mouth I can't stop thinking about. Because Summer isn't just another conquest. She sees the man behind the mask, and she doesn't run-she pulls me closer, even when she shouldn't. She says this means nothing. I say this means everything. She says there are boundaries we shouldn't cross. That my reputation can't take any more hits – and neither can her damaged heart. I say I'm going to steal it anyway.



Heartless: (Chestnut Springs Book 2) by Elsie Silver
9780349437682 | Little Brown | BPB | R250

Cade Eaton is thirteen years older than I am and barely looks my way. Until I get him into the hot tub one night for a game of truth or dare. Then all bets are off-and so are our clothes. He's gruff, a little rough around the edges. But broad-shouldered ranchers with calloused hands and filthy mouths are this city girl's kryptonite. So, who am I to resist? But it's in our quiet moments together that he softens. It's when he takes care of me that I realize his hardened exterior is just a façade. It's when I watch him go all sweet with his little boy that I really fall for him. Someone convinced him once that his best wasn't good enough. But I've never felt more cherished than I do in his arms. My contract may say this arrangement is only for two months. But my heart says this is forever.



Powerless: (Chestnut Springs Book 3) by Elsie Silver
9780349437705 | Little Brown | BPB | R250

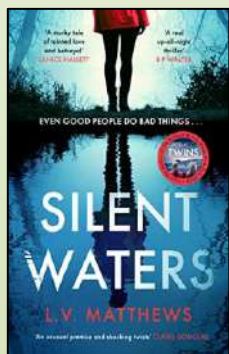
Hockey heartthrob Jasper Gervais isn't looking at me like a friend anymore. And he isn't touching me like one either. To his fans, he's the handsome, talented athlete on TV. But to me he's still the lost boy with sad eyes and a heart of gold. The man I've loved in secret for years. So, when my life falls apart on my wedding day, it only makes sense that he's the one to swoop in and save me. And when his world comes crashing down around him, I'm there to return the favour. But the more time we spend alone, the more Jasper doesn't feel like a friend at all. He feels like everything I've ever wanted and thought I could never have. Our feelings aren't straight forward though. They twist and turn around the pain of his past and the reality of my present. Jasper Gervais acts like he wants me. But after years of turning me away, he's going to need to prove it.

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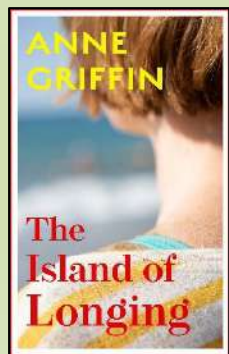
The Consultant by Im Seong-sun
9781526654151 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R415

The Consultant is very good at his job. He creates simple, elegant, effective solutions for restructuring. Nothing obvious or messy. Certainly nothing anyone would ever suspect as murder. The 'natural deaths' he plans have always gone well: a medicine replaced here, a mechanism jammed there. His performance reviews are excellent. And it's not as though he knows these people. Until his next 'customer' turns out to be someone he not only knows but cares about, and for the first time, he begins to question the role he plays in the vast, anonymous Company. And as he slowly begins to understand the real scope of their work, he realises just how easy it would be for the Company to arrange one more perfect murder...



Silent Waters by L.V. Matthews
9781787399198 | Welbeck | PB | R205

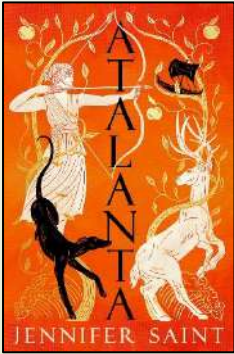
At five a.m. one summer's morning, police diver Jen Harper wakes to find herself submerged in the silt of a river with no memory of how she got there. Forty-eight hours later, she's called to dive in the same river in search of a missing woman, Claudia Franklin. But for Jen, this is no ordinary job. Her and Claudia's families were entangled for decades, there is unresolved resentment between them, unspoken secrets. Jen hasn't seen Claudia for twelve years now. Or has she?



The Island of Longing by Anne Griffin
9781529372038 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

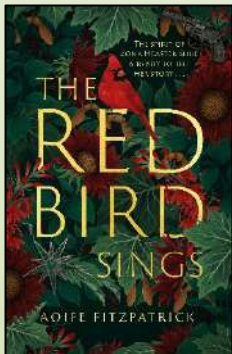
One unremarkable afternoon, Rosie watched her daughter Saoirse cycle into town, expecting to hear the slam of the door when she returned a few hours later. But the slam never came. Eight years on, after an extensive investigation into her disappearance, Rosie is the only person who stubbornly believes that her child might still be alive. When Rosie receives a call from her father, asking her to return home for the summer, she is forced out of her limbo. Life on the island of Roaring Bay revives old rivalries, but it also brings new friendships and unexpected solace. Yet, when a sudden glimmer of hope appears, Rosie is forced to face an impossible question: is she right to think that Saoirse is still alive?

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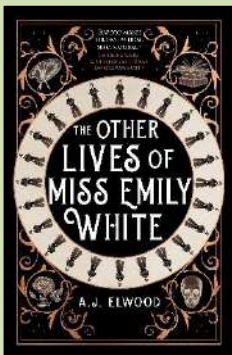
Atalanta by Jennifer Saint
9781472292162 | Headline | TPB | R355

When a daughter is born to the King of Arcadia, she brings only disappointment. Left exposed on a mountainside, the defenceless infant Atalanta is left to the mercy of a passing mother bear and raised alongside the cubs under the protective eye of the goddess Artemis. Swearing that she will prove her worth alongside the famed heroes of Greece, Atalanta leaves her forest to join Jason's band of Argonauts. But can she carve out her own place in the legends in a world made for men?



The Red Bird Sings by Aoife Fitzpatrick
9780349016658 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

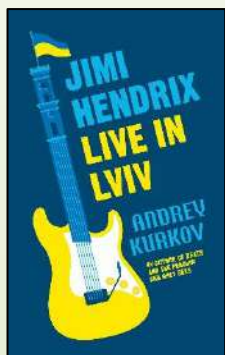
West Virginia, 1897. When young Zona Heaster Shue dies only a few months after her wedding, her mother Mary Jane becomes convinced that Zona was murdered and by none other than her husband, Trout, the handsome blacksmith beloved in their small Southern town. But when Trout is put on trial, no one believes he could have done it, apart from Mary Jane and Zona's best friend Lucy, who was always suspicious of Trout. As the trial raises to fever pitch and the men of Greenbrier County stand aligned against them, Mary Jane and Lucy must decide whether to reveal Zona's greatest secret in the service of justice. But it's Zona herself, from beyond the grave, who still has one last revelation to make.



The Other Lives of Miss Emily White by A.J. Elwood
9781803363707 | Bloomsbury | PB | R275

1864. Banished from her parents' farm to a boarding school for young ladies, Ivy feels utterly alone. In a crumbling and isolated seminary that has seen better days, she is shunned by the other pupils for her working-class origins, and mourns for her sister, who died not long after she was sent away. Hope comes in the form of a new teacher, Miss Emily White, but almost immediately, suspicions are raised that she is not all she should be. Ivy is captivated, yet as her devotion grows, odd reports begin to circulate. As increasingly strange rumours abound, Ivy's obsession spins out of control, and with Emily White's future at stake, she will do anything to keep her only friend.

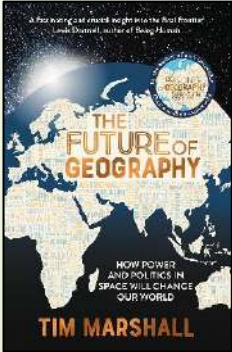
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Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv by Andrey Kurkov
9781529430332 | Quercus | TPB | R355

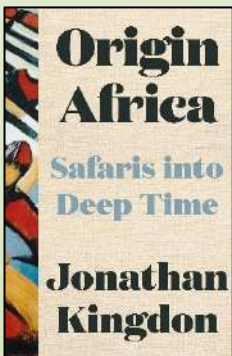
Strange things are afoot in the cosmopolitan city of Lviv, western Ukraine. Seagulls are circling and the air smells salty, though Lviv is a long way from the sea. A ragtag group gathers round a mysterious grave in Lychakiv Cemetery, among them an ex-KGB officer and an ageing hippy he used to spy on. Before long, Captain Ryabtsev and Alik Olisevych are teaming up to discover the source of the "anomalies". Meanwhile, Taras, who makes a living driving kidney-stone patients over cobblestones in his ancient Opel Vectra, is courting Darka, who works nights at a bureau de change despite being allergic to money. They young lovers don't know it, but their fate depends on two lonely old men, relics of another era, who will stop at nothing to save their city.

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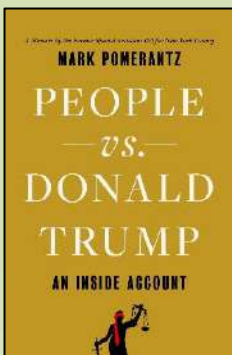
The Future of Geography by Tim Marshall
9781783966882 | Elliott & Thompson | TPB | R380

Humans are heading up and out, and we're taking our power struggles with us. Soon, what happens in space will shape human history as much the mountains, rivers and seas have on Earth. It's no coincidence that Russia, China and the USA are leading the way. The next fifty years will change the face of global politics. In this gripping book, bestselling author Tim Marshall lays bare the new geopolitical realities to show how we got here and where we're going, covering the new space race; great-power rivalry; technology; economics; war; and what it means for all of us down here on Earth. Written with all the insight and wit that have made Marshall the UK's most popular writer on geopolitics, this is the essential read on power, politics and the future of humanity.



Origin Africa: Safaris in Deep Time by Jonathan Kingdon
9780008423001 | HarperCollins | HB | R590

Africa has properties that ensure that most of human evolution could have occurred nowhere else. A greater diversity of mammal, bird and many other forms of life has forced more and more species to squeeze into narrower and narrower niches. Human complexity has evolved directly in response to this, the most complex of continents. On offer here is an intensely personal portrait of a continent bolstered by Jonathan Kingdon's own animal senses, the same excited set of senses he was born in Africa with. Senses that look, listen, scent and grasp at the mother-continent. Not just his personal motherland but the birthplace of all humanity.

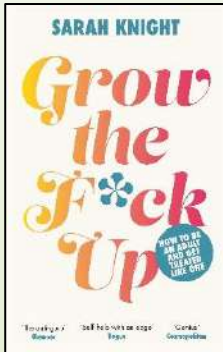


People vs. Donald Trump by Mark Pomerantz
9781398526433 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

In *People vs. Donald Trump*, Pomerantz tells the story of his unprecedented investigation, why he and his colleague Carey Dunne resigned in protest when Manhattan's district attorney refused to act, and why he believes Donald Trump should be prosecuted. He draws from a lifetime of legal experience to tell a devastating and frequently entertaining story of how prosecutors think, how criminals act, and how the American justice system works and sometimes doesn't work.

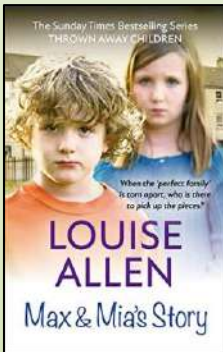
It is a cautionary tale that explores how Trump manages to dance between the raindrops of accountability, and how others might bring him to justice.

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Grow the F*ck Up by Sarah Knight
9781529424935 | Quercus | TPB | R355

Best-selling author Sarah Knight returns with her latest collection of hard-hitting advice for the modern adult who doesn't quite know how they got here. Whether you're searching for your ideal adult form, or just beginning to bridge the gulf between being fully dependent and gloriously independent, Sarah Knight has the hard-earned wisdom to get you from total helplessness to reliable resourcefulness. Packed with key life hacks such as Communication, Personal Responsibility, and Life Experience, *Grow the F*ck Up* puts all the advice your parents tried to give you in one handy package that will help you get your life firing on all cylinders. Blissfully free of judgment and packed with the tools to identify mindset minefields and correct puerile proclivities that prevent one from becoming a truly mature, responsible, independent individual.



Max and Mia's Story by Louise Allen
9781802791204 | Welbeck | PB | R205

From the bestselling author of the *Thrown Away Children* series comes another heart-breaking story of life in foster care.

Parents, Angelina and Ben, exist in enviable luxury: not just wealth, success and a gorgeous home, but a loving relationship and beautiful twin babies to complete the perfect family.

But having it all means that you have the most to lose. And when cracks begin to appear, things fall apart at a shocking pace; and it's the twins, Max and Mia, who suffer the most.

Money isn't enough to paper over the problems in this extraordinary and heart-breaking story. It is a foster-caring experience like no other, and one which tests Louise's emotional strength to the core.



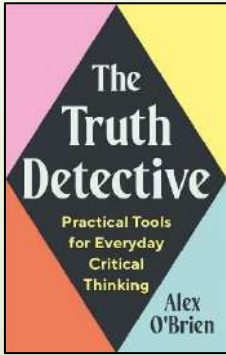
Feeling 'Blah'? by Tanith Carey
9781801292375 | Welbeck | HB | R340

How much do you enjoy your life? Does life feel dull? A bit grey?

Do you feel as if your emotions have flatlined?

This is anhedonia, a word only a few of us have heard of but one that explains why so many of us feel we are sleepwalking through life. Anhedonia is from the Greek word for 'without pleasure' and describes a loss of interest in activities you once enjoyed. It explains why many of us spend our lives in a fog, feeling neither happy nor sad, just not very much at all. With the help of world-leading experts and by digging into the latest research, Tanith shows you how your brain's dopamine reward system works and provides strategies to help you bring colour back into your life.

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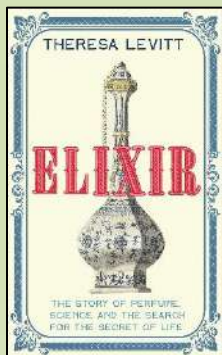
The Truth Detective by Alex O'Brien
9781788164870 | Profile | HB | R500

Journalist and competitive poker player Alex O'Brien shows how we can survive and make better life decisions using the rules of the game. In a world full of uncertainty and incomplete information, this is a book about getting to the truth. You'll meet a host of experts who break down the science of navigating a time in which fact and fiction are becoming increasingly hard to tell apart. With psychological research and insight from a range of professionals, from FBI agents and behavioural economists to poker aces and bounty hunters, O'Brien assembles strategies we can use to analyse the information that surround us in our day to day. Tackle life like a poker player and let *The Truth Detective* guide you through the jungle of disinformation - and on to success in the game of life.



The Everything Blueprint by James Ashton
9781529394061 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R405

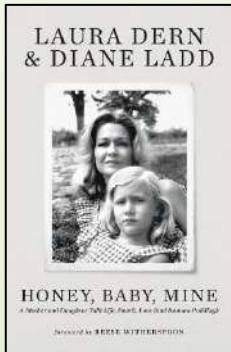
One tiny device lies at the heart of the world's relentless technological advance: the microchip. Today, these slivers of silicon are essential to running just about any machine, from household devices and factory production lines to smartphones and cutting-edge weaponry. At the centre of billions of these chips is a blueprint created and nurtured by a single company: Arm. Founded in Cambridge in 1990, Arm's designs have been used an astonishing 250 billion times and counting. The UK's high-tech crown jewel is an indispensable part of a global supply chain driven by American brains and Asian manufacturing brawn that has become the source of rising geopolitical tension. This book tells the story of Arm, from humble beginnings to its pivotal role in the mobile phone revolution and now supplying data centres, cars and the supercomputers that harness artificial intelligence.



Elixir by Theresa Levitt
9781399803267 | John Murray | TPB | R405

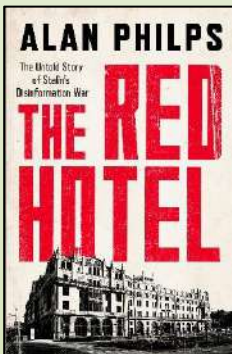
Set amidst the unforgettable sights and smells of 18th and 19th Century Paris, *Elixir* tells the story of Edouard Laugier and Auguste Laurent, the son of a perfumer and a fellow aspiring chemist, who met on the Left Bank while pursuing their passion for science. Spurned by the scientific establishment, the pair ended up working out of Edouard's family perfume shop, Laugier père et fils. By day they prepared the revitalizing elixirs and rejuvenating eaux it was famous for, but by night using the ingredients of the perfumery and the principles of alchemy, they pursued the secret of life itself. *Elixir* reads like a novel, brimming with eccentric characters, experimental daring, and the romance of the Bohemian salon.

Non- Fiction



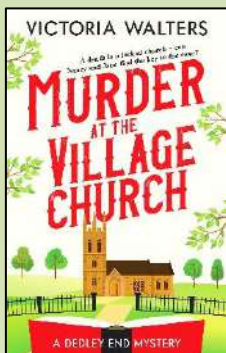
Honey, Baby, Mine by Laura Dern & Diane Ladd
9781399718295 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Laura Dern and Diane Ladd always had a close relationship, but the stakes were raised when Diane developed a sudden life-threatening illness. Diane's doctor prescribed long walks to build back her lung capacity. The exertion was challenging, and Laura soon learned the best way to distract her mom was to get her talking and telling stories. Their conversations along the way began to break down the traditional barriers between mothers and daughters. They discussed the most personal topics: love, sex, marriage, divorce, art, ambition, and legacy. In *Honey, Baby, Mine*, Laura and Diane share these conversations, as well as reflections and anecdotes, taking readers on an intimate tour of their lives. Complementing these candid exchanges, they have included photos, family recipes, and other mementos.



The Red Hotel by Alan Philps
9781035401314 | Headline | TPB | R420

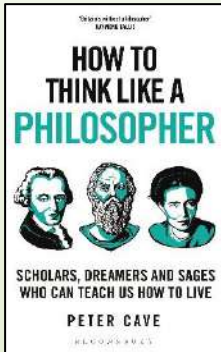
Alan Philps sets out the way Stalin created his own reality by constraining and muzzling the British and American reporters covering the Eastern front during the war and forcing them to reproduce Kremlin propaganda. War correspondents were both bullied and pampered in a gilded cage of the Metropol Hotel. They enjoyed lavish supplies of caviar and had their choice of young women to employ as translators and to share their beds. While some of these translators turned journalists into robotic conveyors of Kremlin propaganda, others were brave secret dissenters who whispered to reporters the reality of Soviet life and were punished with sentences in the Gulag. Through the use of British archives and Russian sources, the story of the role of the women of the Metropol Hotel and the foreign reporters they worked with is told for the first time.



Murder at the Village Church by Victoria Walters
9781804360378 | Canelo Publishers | BPB | R250

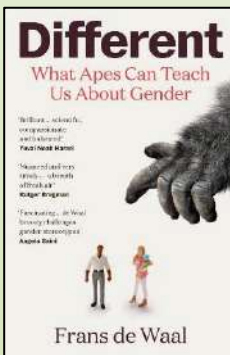
Nancy Hunter is on a mission to find her mother. Samantha Hunter walked out on her family and left the village of Dedley End over twenty years ago. For two decades, Nancy has thought her mother was dead...until she discovered she was spotted at a party at a country estate five months ago. As Nancy delves into the mystery in her own family, the village of Dedley End is rocked by the appearance of Sebastian Holmes, recently released from a long stretch in prison for his part in a jewellery robbery in London. And when someone is found murdered in the local church, it seems that there may be more danger hiding in their sleepy Cotswold village...

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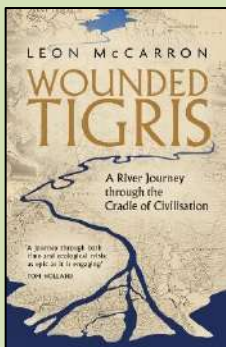
How to Think Like a Philosopher by Peter Cave
9781399407915 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R480

This book paints vivid portraits of an assortment of inspiring thinkers: from Lao Tzu to Avicenna to Iris Murdoch; from Hannah Arendt to Socrates and Plato to Karl Marx; from Kierkegaard and Nietzsche to Sartre to Samuel Beckett - and let us not forget Lewis Carroll for some thought-provoking fantasies and Ludwig Wittgenstein for the anguishes of a genius. As well as displaying optimists and pessimists, believers and non-believers, the book displays relevance to current affairs, from free speech to abortion to the treatment of animals to our leaders' moral character. In each brief chapter, Cave brings to life these often prescient, always compelling philosophical thinkers, showing how their ways of approaching the world grew out of their own lives and times and how we may make valuable use of their insights today.



Different by Frans de Waal
9781783787326 | Granta | PB | R310

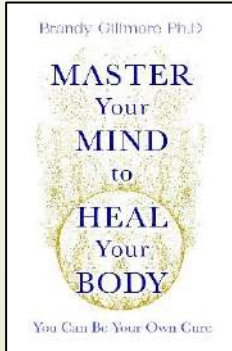
From maternal and paternal behaviour to sexual orientation, gender identity, and the limitations of the gender binary, de Waal analyses our shared evolutionary history with the apes, considering what is similar and what sets us apart. Male and female networking groups, sexual signals, the existence of gender non-conforming individuals, and maternal bonds are observed in primate societies, but humans stand apart in the development of nuclear families, the prevalence of sexual violence, and joint parental care. With expert insight and engaging storytelling, de Waal not only sets right gendered biases in the scientific community but delivers a fresh and thought-provoking understanding of the behavioural norms and the many remarkable potentials of the human species.



Wounded Tigris by Leon McCarron
9781472156228 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

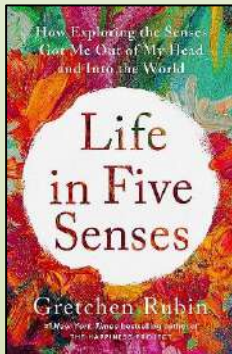
The river Tigris is in danger. It has been the lifeblood of ancient Mesopotamia and modern Iraq, but geopolitics and climate change have left the birthplace of civilisation at risk of becoming uninhabitable. In 2021, adventurer Leon McCarron travelled by boat along the full length of the river, in search of hope. From the source, where Assyrian kings had their images carved into stone, McCarron and his small team journeyed through the Turkish mountains, across north-east Syria and into the heart of Iraq. Passing by historic cities like Diyarbakir, Mosul and Baghdad, McCarron kept the company of fishermen and farmers, but also artists, activists and archaeologists who rely on the flow of the river.

Non- Fiction



Master Your Mind to Heal Your Body by Brandy Gillmore
9781801292214 | Welbeck | PB | R340

After experiencing a life-altering accident that left her disabled, Brandy Gillmore began a journey to search for her own answers. The result of her determination, research and discovery led to what most people would call a 'medical miracle' – a breakthrough that not only cured her chronic pain and 'permanent' disability but also radically transformed her life. That miracle would develop into her revolutionary step-by-step process: the 'Gillmore Method'. *In Master Your Mind to Heal Your Body*, Brandy walks the reader through her radical method. Brandy has demonstrated consistent results and now coaches others on how to use their mind to heal their bodies and release them from chronic pain.



Life in Five Senses by Gretchen Rubin
9781529376371 | John Murray | TPB | R355

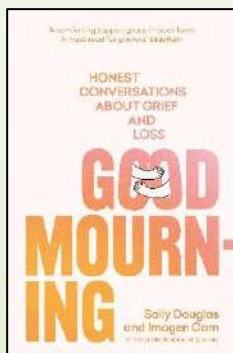
For more than a decade, Gretchen Rubin had been studying happiness and human nature. Despite all she'd learned, she began to realize that something was missing: she was spending so much time stuck in her head that she wasn't noticing the world around her. In this journey of self-experimentation, Rubin explores the mysteries and joys of embracing the senses as a path to a happier, more mindful life: from the simple pleasures of appreciating ketchup and adding favourite songs to a playlist, to practicing daily rituals and attending Flavor University, she discovers the power of tuning in. This book is filled with profound insights and practical suggestions about how to heighten our senses and live fuller, richer lives



Searching for Juliet Sophie Duncan
9781529365153 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R405

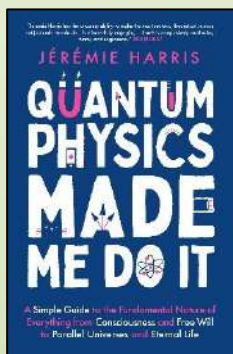
Juliet Capulet is the heartbeat of the world's most famous love story. She is an enduring romantic icon. And she is a captivating, brilliant, passionate teenage girl who is read and interpreted afresh by each new generation. This book takes us from the Renaissance origin stories behind William Shakespeare's child bride to the boy actor who inspired her creation onstage. From enslaved people in the Caribbean to Italian fascists in Verona, and real-life lovers in Afghanistan. From the Victorian stage to 1960s cinema, Baz Luhrmann, and beyond. Sophie Duncan draws on rich cultural and historical sources and new research to explore the legacy and reach of Romeo and Juliet far beyond the literary sphere.

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Good Mourning by Imogen Carn & Sally Douglas
9781922616319 | Murdoch | PB | R355

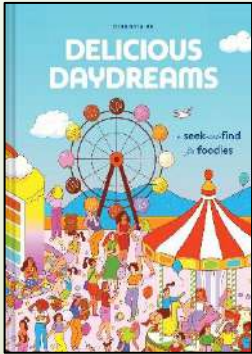
Sally Douglas and Imogen Carn met after the sudden deaths of their mothers only months apart. Their experiences led them to launch a podcast, and their no-holds-barred, relatable approach to talking about grief sparked a growing following of people eager to have honest conversations about what it really feels like to deal with loss. *Good Mourning* is a compassionate survival guide for anyone dealing with grief, the kind of book Sal and Im wish they'd had to help them through the dark times. Here they shine a light on the many ways grief can impact our lives. Along with expert advice from clinical psychologist Tamara Cavenett and warm words and insights from hundreds of others who've experienced grief, the authors offer practical tips on coping with isolation and loneliness, navigating grief at work, managing milestones and so much more.



Quantum Physics Made Me Do It by Jérémie Harris
9781035402090 | Headline | TPB | R355

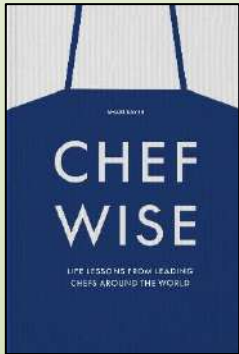
The discovery of quantum mechanics has paved the way to just about every important innovation in the last half century: it has led us to the technology that powers microwaves, iPhones, and self-driving cars and is about to trigger a computing revolution that will either spell the end of the human species or propel us to heights we've never imagined.

But there's another reason that quantum mechanics is so important: it is really the only way we can understand ourselves and each other. For the last hundred years or so, physicists have been feverishly debating what quantum theory has to say about you: what you're made of, whether you have free will, what will happen to you when you die, and much more.



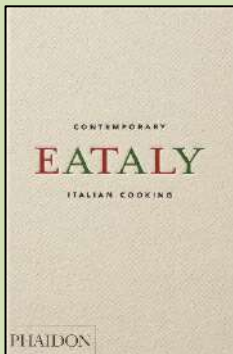
Delicious Daydreams by Dingding Hu
9781797213842 | Chronicle | HB | R390

In this delicious take on the classic seek-and-find, it's up to you to discover all the hidden items in each picture! Go on a tasty adventure with a group of food-obsessed friends as they dream up fantastic culinary destinations, from an egg-cellent art studio to a pizza party in space. Look out for hidden snacks and hat-wearing corgis along the way. Anyone who loves food will delight in gifting or receiving this seek-and-find filled with colorful illustrations, quirky themes, and playful activities. Amp up the I Spy fun with this modern update that makes find-the-picture an irresistible activity as your eyes, and taste buds, seek out such delicacies as ramen, burgers, cupcakes, fresh fruits, pizza, and more. For when you need a screen break and want to unplug, this creative and tasty seek-and-find provides hours of fun.



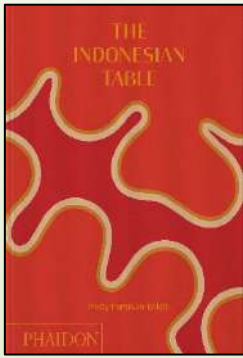
Chefwise by Shari Bayer
9781838666231 | Phaidon | HB | R455

To become a great chef or to run a top restaurant, you need to learn from those who have already been there and done it: the chefs. Shari Bayer has collected the wisdom of Michelin-star celebrities, rising professionals, and restaurant owners all over the world to provide essential insider advice for all aspiring chefs and culinary businesspeople. With wide appeal to chefs and other professionals already in the industry, foodies, and anyone who dreams of opening their own restaurant, this is one of the first books to provide real insight into and examination of the mechanisms of the culinary industry from a contemporary and holistic perspective, rather than being focused on recipes and techniques. Filled with inspirational lessons and personal anecdotes, *Chefwise* covers the things that are not normally taught in culinary school.



Eataly: Contemporary Italian Cooking by Oscar Farinetti
9781838666866 | Phaidon | HB | R1210

This beautiful and acclaimed cookbook, created in collaboration with *Eataly*, one of the greatest Italian food brands, features 300 landmark recipes highlighting the best of contemporary Italian home cooking. Excellent, fail-safe recipes and new ideas are presented in a sophisticated package, making this a must-have book for everyone wanting to learn about how Italians cook today. Italian food is one of the most popular cuisines in the world and in this book, the experts at Eataly have updated tried-and-tested dishes, with modern twists combined with classic techniques. Gone are heavy pasta dishes and over-rich sauces, *Eataly* takes a modern approach to Italian cooking and eating. With recipes that are fresh and delicious, clear instructions, helpful tips, and an acclaimed 40-page visual glossary and produce guide.



The Indonesian Table by Petty Pandean-Elliott
9781838666286 | Phaidon | HB | R755

Comprising more than 17,000 islands, Indonesia is renowned as The Spice Islands, home of aromatics such as nutmeg, mace, and cloves, evocative ingredients that suffuse its piquant cuisine. *The Indonesian Table* explores Indonesia's rich food heritage through Petty Pandean-Elliott's personal stories and recipes, from childhood memories of cooking with her grandmother in Manado to her travels across the archipelago; and features classic and iconic Indonesian recipes. The collection also showcases regional dishes, including fragrant coconut curries, tasty laksas, fortifying sotos, and traditional desserts. The 150 accessible recipes have been adapted for home cooks, with easily-sourced ingredients and uncomplicated cooking methods.

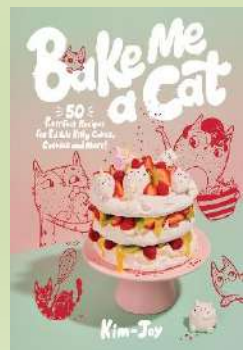


Foolproof Roasting Pan by Sue Quinn
9781787139817 | Hardie Grant | HB | R300

With convenience and budget in mind, this book offers delicious, imaginative recipes for every meal of the day.

Cooking in one pan is the quickest, easiest way to make fast, tasty dishes in the oven. You can create entire family meals just in a roasting tin or an oven tray.

With straightforward instructions, easy-to-find ingredients and no-nonsense tips for getting the most flavour out of your cooking, not only will you have everyday meal solutions but less hassle and mess in the kitchen too.



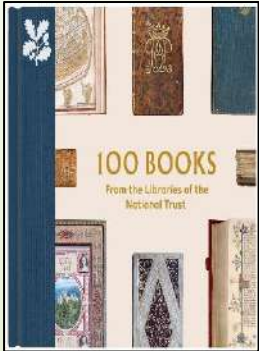
Bake Me a Cat by Kim-Joy
9781787139411 | Hardie Grant | HB | R360

Bake Me a Cat showcases the cutest bakes you will ever see, all celebrating our favourite pet. With brand new recipes for cakes, cookies, desserts, breads and more, plus vegan and gluten-free options, it's the kitchen essential for every kitten-cuddler.

Kim-Joy is an expert in creating gorgeous animal-themed bakes, and her adorable feline characters have a personality all of their own. Catering for a range of skills levels, whether you fancy baking Tiger Buns, Meow Bao, Kit-tea Scones or a Happy Purrrrthday Cake, bring joy to your cooking and a smile to every cat-owner's face with *Bake Me a Cat!*

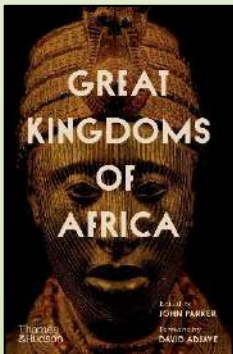
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100 Books from the Libraries of the National Trust by Yvonne Lewis, Tim Pye & Nicola Thwaite
9780707804644 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R305

This book includes illuminated medieval manuscripts; the Trust's oldest atlas, with maps of the ancient world; a volume from Henry VIII's library; a book inscribed in blood; an Arabic manuscript on horsemanship; a very early book on swimming; the largest volume of botanical drawings ever produced; marches by Joseph Haydn; a library of miniature children's books; Dame Ellen Terry's annotated working copy of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*; the first book ever printed in Antarctica; Virginia Woolf's handwritten manuscript for her novel *Orlando*; and John Lennon's treasured childhood copy of Richmal Crompton's *William the Gangster*. Chosen by National Trust curators from collections at more than 160 properties, the featured books are arranged chronologically, each accompanied by beautiful photography and an illuminating, easy-to-read caption.



Great Kingdoms of Africa by John Parker
9780500252529 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R760

From the ancient Nile Valley to the savannas of medieval West Africa, the highlands of Ethiopia and on to the forests, lakes and grasslands to the south, African civilizations have given rise to some of the world's most impressive kingdoms. Yet Africa's history is often little known beyond the devastation wrought by the slave trade and European colonial rule. In this ground-breaking new book, nine leading historians of Africa take a fresh look at these great kingdoms and empires over five thousand years of recorded history. *Great Kingdoms of Africa* explores some of the most important questions in the continent's deep past. As elsewhere in the world, absolute monarchy in Africa has been on the wane in the modern era. Yet kingship continues to thrive within many present-day African nations, preserving deep-rooted ideas about culture, identity and sacred power.

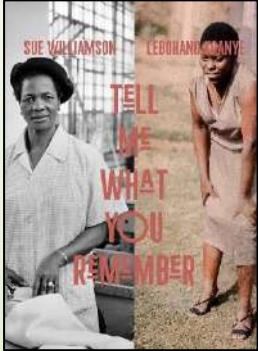


Contemporary Art by Natalie Rudd
9780500296707 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R395

Since the 1960s contemporary art has overturned the accepted historical categorizations of what constitutes art, who creates it, and how it is represented and validated. This guide brings the subject right up-to-date, exploring the notion of 'contemporary' and what it means in the present as well as how it came about. Curator and writer Natalie Rudd explains the many aspects of contemporary art, from its backstory to today, including different approaches, media and recurring themes. Each chapter addresses a core question, explored via an accessible narrative and supported by an analysis of six relevant works. A 'toolkit' section offers advice on how to interpret contemporary art and where to access it. Offering a more multi-narrative and international perspective, this guide discusses what motivates artists as they try to make sense of the world, and their place within it.

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Sue Williamson and Lebohang Kganye by Lewis and Emma
9780300269857 | Yale | HB | R1145

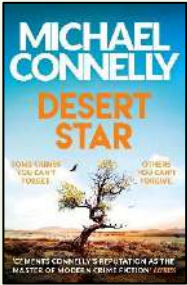
Three decades after the dismantling of apartheid began, South Africa's so-called "born free" generation has reached adulthood and its artists have used their work to navigate their difficult inheritance. At the same time, the historical distance between their experience and that of an older generation grows. This book brings together two of South Africa's most acclaimed contemporary artists to reflect upon this moment. In their respective practices, Sue Williamson (b. 1941) and Lebohang Kganye (b. 1990) incorporate oral histories into film, photographs, installations, and textiles to consider how, just as formal statements determine collective histories, so the stories our elders tell us shape family narratives and personal identities. This richly illustrated catalogue features essays that consider themes of voice, testimony, ancestry, and care, and a dialogue between Kganye and Williamson.



The Art Museum by Phaidon Editors
9781838666835 | Phaidon | HB | R1210

The Art Museum offers the ultimate museum experience without the boundaries of space and time. The rooms and galleries that live within this volume display more than 1,600 artworks, expertly selected from the original collection, including paintings, sculpture, textiles, photographs, installations, performances, videos, prints, ceramics, manuscripts, metalwork, and jewel work. The artworks included were carefully selected by a team of 28 curators, critics, art historians and artists who contributed their expertise to create this revolutionary 'virtual' museum. This extraordinary book takes the reader on a tour around the world and through the ages, presenting the finest examples of human creativity within its covers, a dream museum without the boundaries of walls.

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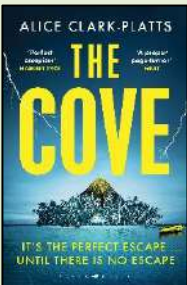
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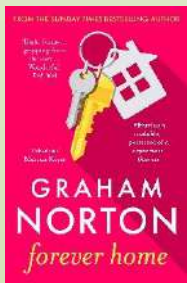
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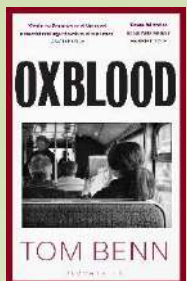
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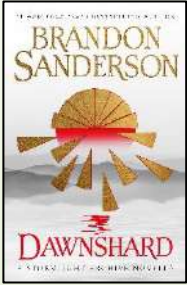
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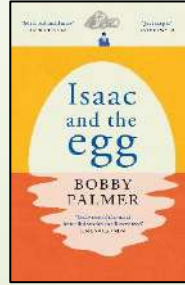
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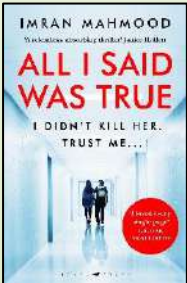
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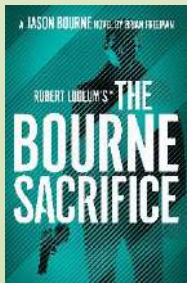
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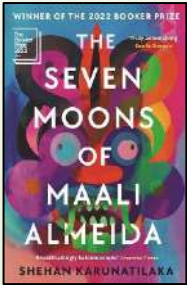
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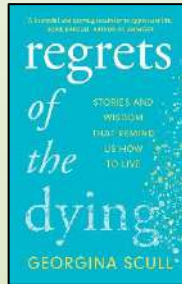
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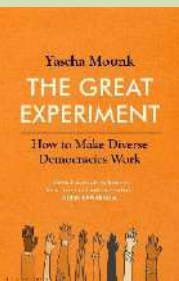
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