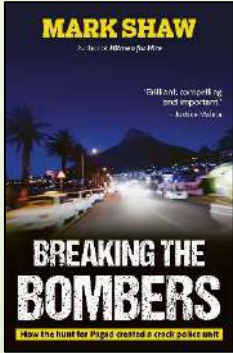


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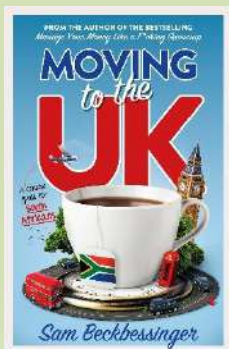
Breaking The Bombers by Mark Shaw
9781776191512 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R310

At the very dawn of the country's brave new democracy, Cape Town was at war. Pagad, which started as a community protest action against crime, had mutated into a sinister vigilante group wreaking death and destruction across the city. Between 1996 and 2001, there were more than 400 bombs, most famously at the popular Planet Hollywood restaurant at the V&A Waterfront and there were countless targeted hits on drug lords and gang bosses. The police were at their wit's end. The new ANC government was alarmed. The citizens of Cape Town were living in fear. Mark Shaw tells the incredible tale of how the police's response pulled together former foes, struggle cadres and the apartheid security apparatus to break the Pagad death squads. It is a story that has never been told in full and was not possible until recently...



COLOURED by Tessa Dooms & Lynsey Ebony Chutel
9781776191499 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R270

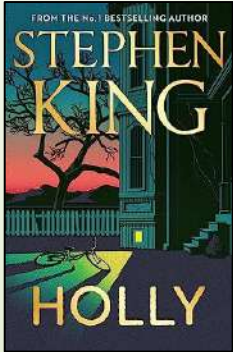
Coloured as an ethnicity and racial demographic is intertwined in the creation of the South Africa we have today. Yet often, Coloured communities are disdained as people with no clear heritage or culture, 'not being black enough or white enough.' Coloured challenges this notion and presents a different angle to that narrative. It delves into the history of Coloured people as descendants of indigenous Africans and a people whose identity was shaped by colonisation, slavery, and the racial political hierarchy it created. Although rooted in a difficult history, this book is also about the culture that Coloured communities have created for themselves through food, music, and shared lived experiences in communities such as Eldorado Park, Eersterus, and Wentworth. Coloured culture is an act of defiance and resilience.



Moving to the UK by Sam Beckbessinger
9781776192823 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R290

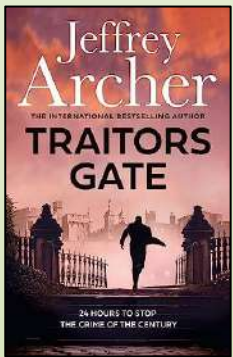
Thinking of moving to the UK but don't know where to start? Overwhelmed by the information coming at you after a Google search? Baffled by visa requirements? Worried about how your kids and your beloved pet iguana would handle it? Fear not! Written by a seasoned mover who's been there, done that and even brought back the tea towel, Sam Beckbessinger will hold your hand in this end-to-end guide to moving from South Africa to the land of tabloids, tweed and terrible weather. Inside, you'll find helpful tips, funny anecdotes and thorough to-do lists to keep you on track. This guide covers everything from the practicalities of finding a job and a place to live, equipping you with everything you need to know about fitting in on this weird, adorable island.

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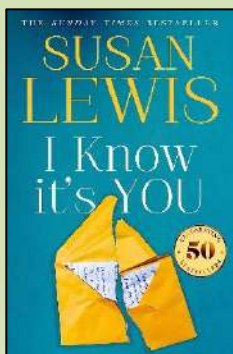
Holly by Stephen King
9781399712927 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R415

When Penny Dahl calls the Finders Keepers detective agency hoping for help locating her missing daughter, Holly is reluctant to accept the case. Her partner, Pete, has Covid. Her (very complicated) mother has just died. And Holly is meant to be on leave. But something in Penny Dahl's desperate voice makes it impossible for Holly to turn her down. Mere blocks from where Bonnie Dahl disappeared live Professors Rodney and Emily Harris. They are the picture of bourgeois respectability: married octogenarians, devoted to each other, and semi-retired lifelong academics. But they are harbouring an unholy secret in the basement of their well-kept, book-lined home, one that may be related to Bonnie's disappearance. And it will prove nearly impossible to discover what they are up to: they are savvy, they are patient, and they are ruthless.



Traitors Gate by Jeffrey Archer
9780008474379 | HarperCollins | HB | R380

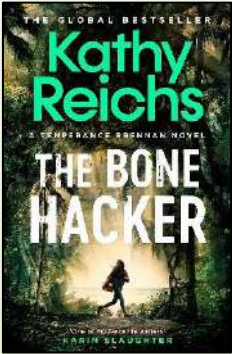
THE TOWER OF LONDON: Impenetrable. Well protected. Secure. Home to the most valuable jewels on earth. But once a year, the Metropolitan Police must execute the most secret operation in their armoury when they transport the Crown Jewels across London. SCOTLAND YARD: For four years, Chief Superintendent William Warwick, together with his second-in-command Inspector Ross Hogan' has been in charge of the operation. And for four years it's run like clockwork. But this year, everything is about to change. Because master criminal Miles Faulkner has set his heart on pulling off the most outrageous theft in history and with a man on the inside, the odds are in his favour. Unless Warwick and Hogan can stop him before it's too late...



I Know It's You by Susan Lewis
9780008471927 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

The first chapter of a manuscript arrives on Publisher Marina's desk. She assumes it's just another novel by another aspiring writer. As the chapters arrive one by one, Marina is convinced they are about her past. There's only one person who can know everything about the scandal, the trial, and the trauma that nearly broke her. This is one story that should never be told, and Marina is so desperate she will do anything to stop it getting out.

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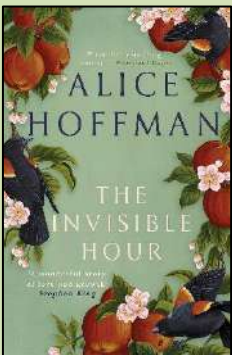
The Bone Hacker by Kathy Reichs
9781398510845 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R380

Called in to examine what is left of a body struck by lightning, Tempe traces an unusual tattoo to its source and is soon embroiled in a much larger case. Young men, tourists, have been disappearing on the islands of Turks and Caicos for years. Seven years ago, the first victim was found with both hands cut off; the other visitors vanished without a trace. But recently, tantalizing leads have emerged and only Tempe can unravel them. Maddeningly, the victims seem to have nothing in common, other than the unusual locations where their bodies are eventually found, and the fact that the young men all seem to be the least likely to be involved in foul play. Do these attacks have something to do with the islands' seething culture of gang violence?



The Long Game by Elena Armas
9781398522213 | Simon & Schuster | PBO | R280

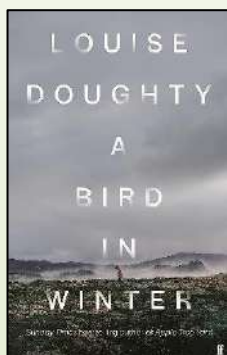
Adalyn Reyes has something to prove. After years of working at her father's football club she wants to make a name for herself. But not for the wrong reasons. When an embarrassing video of Adalyn goes viral, her father sends her to a small town to turn around their struggling soccer team. She arrives armed with plans to kick them into shape only to find a group of nine-year-old girls. One person is there to help: Cameron Caldani, a goalkeeping legend who is also inexplicably in town. After an unfortunate incident involving a rooster, the two find themselves on opposing sides. Adalyn thinks Cameron is a surly, scowling brute. Cameron thinks Adalyn needs to take life less seriously. Despite their differences, the two need to play nice and remember they're on the same team.



The Invisible Hour by Alice Hoffman
9781398526198 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R380

Sixteen-year-old Ivy is pregnant and alone. Cast out by her family, she runs away and finds safety in the arms of Joel Davis. He offers a simpler life than the one she had in Boston, a quiet, rural life of rules, peace and community. Little does she realise, Joel is the charismatic leader of a cult known as the Community, and all is not quite as it seems. Daughter Mia has only known the claustrophobic life of the Community. While out serving the Community one weekend, she secretly commits a transgression, reading. Discovering a world beyond the edges of the Community's property is intoxicating. But breaking rules carries serious consequences and sends Mia on a path she could never have imagined.

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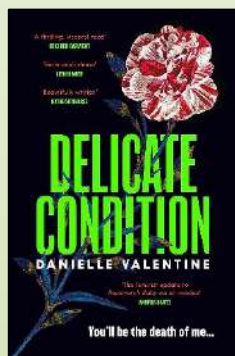


A Bird in Winter by Louise Doughty
9780571322183 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R375

Bird is a woman on the run.

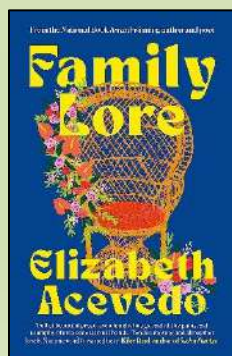
One minute, she's in a meeting in her office in Birmingham, the next, she's walking out on her job, her home, her life.

It's a day she thought might come and one she's prepared for, but nothing could prepare her for what will happen next. As she flees north using multiple disguises, Bird has to work out who exactly is on her trail, and who, if anyone, she can trust. Like many people, she has fantasised about escape for a long time, but now it's actually happening. Is her greatest fear that she will be hunted down, or that she will never be found?



Delicate Condition by Danielle Valentine
9781800818354 | Profile | TPB | R395

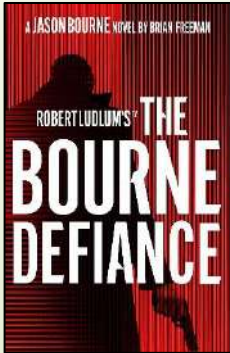
Anna Alcott is desperate to have a family. But as she tries to balance her increasingly public life as an indie actress with a gruelling IVF regime, she starts to suspect that someone is going to great lengths to make sure that never happens. Crucial medicines are lost. Appointments are moved without her knowledge. She's sure she's being followed. And when she finally does get pregnant, someone breaks into her house and steals the ultrasound photograph of her baby. But despite everything she's gone through, not even her husband is willing to believe that someone is playing twisted games with her. Then her doctors tell her she's lost the baby. Despite her grief, Anna can still feel the baby moving. Isolated in a remote snowbound town, Anna is sure that whoever has been following her is closing in on her and her unborn child.



Family Lore by Elizabeth Acevedo
9781805300496 | Canongate | TPB | R380

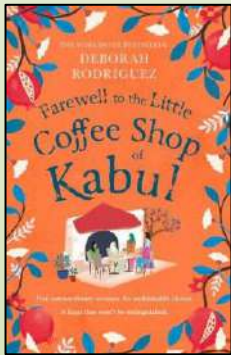
Flor has a gift, she can predict, to the day, when someone will die. So, when she decides to host her own living wake bringing together her family and community to celebrate her long life, her sisters Matilde, Pastora and Camila are concerned. What has she foreseen? But Flor isn't the only one with a secret. Matilde has tried to hide the extent of her husband's infidelity for years, and now must confront the true state of her marriage. Pastora, always on a mission to solve her sisters' problems, needs to come to terms with her past. And Camila, the youngest sibling, has decided she no longer wants to be taken for granted. Alongside their struggles, the next generation of Marte women face their own tumult of family obligations, infertility, and heartache.

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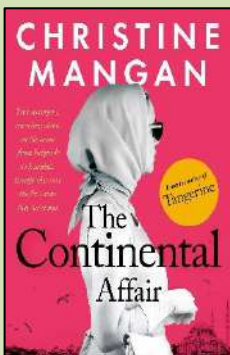
Robert Ludlum's: *The Bourne Defiance* by Brian Freeman
9781803285924 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R410

Around the world, Treadstone agents are being hunted down and murdered and Jason Bourne may be next on the list. Someone high up in the U.S. government is erasing all evidence of a shocking mission from Bourne's past, known as Defiance and that evidence includes Bourne himself. Staying one step ahead of a team of killers, Bourne follows a global trail that leads him to one of the government's darkest secrets. But exposing the truth about the Defiance mission will also bring Bourne face to face with his arch-enemy, the assassin known as Lennon, for a final deadly confrontation.



Farewell to the Little Coffee Shop of Kabul by Deborah Rodriguez
9781408728109 | Little Brown | TPB | R390

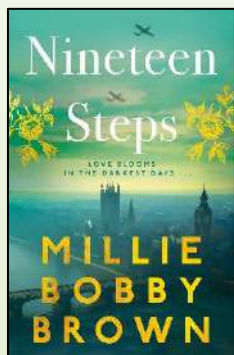
Kabul, August 2021, Sunny Tedder is back in her beloved coffee shop. After eight years away, she's thrilled to reunite with her Kabul 'family'. Yazmina now runs a pair of women's shelters from the old cafe, and dreams of a bright future for her two young daughters. Her sister Layla has become an outspoken women's rights activist and, thanks to social media, is quite the celebrity. Kat, Sunny's friend from America, is wrapping up her year-long stay in the land of her birth but is facing some unfinished business. And finally, there's elderly den mother Halajan, whose secret new hobby is itself an act of rebellion. Then the US troops begin to withdraw and the women watch in horror as the Taliban advance on the capital at ferocious speed...



The Continental Affair by Christine Mangan
9781915798060 | Bedford Square | TPB | R390

Meet Henri and Louise. Two strangers, travelling alone, on the train from Belgrade to Istanbul. Except this isn't the first time they have met. It's the 1960s and Louise is running. From her past in England, from the owners of the money she has stolen and from Henri, the person who has been sent to collect it. Across the Continent, from Granada to Paris, from Belgrade to Istanbul, Henri follows, desperate to leave behind his own troubles. The memories of his past life as a gendarme in Algeria that keep resurfacing. His inability to reconcile the growing responsibilities of his current criminal path with this former self. But Henri soon realises that Louise is no ordinary mark. As the train hurtles toward its final destination, Henri and Louise must decide what the future will hold and whether it involves one another.

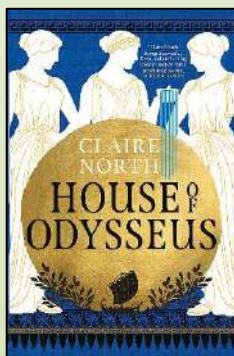
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Nineteen Steps by Millie Bobby Brown
9780008530273 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

London, 1942.

Despite the raging war, spirited 18-year-old Nellie Morris lives a quiet life in the tight-knit East End community of Bethnal Green. Her family and friends all tease that she will marry air raid warden Billy, the boy next door who's always been sweet on her. The arrival of Ray, a handsome American airman stationed nearby, causes Nellie to question everything she thought she knew about her future. Nellie's newfound happiness is short-lived when a tragic accident occurs during an air raid. Even the closest family can't escape the devastation of war, and as the secrets and truth about that fateful night become clear, they threaten to tear Nellie and those dearest to her apart.



House of Odysseus by Claire North
9780356516097 | Little Brown | TPB | R390

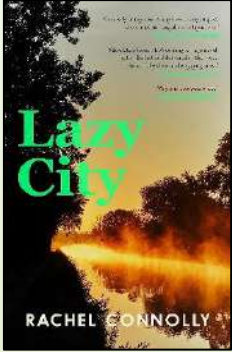
On the isle of Ithaca, Queen Penelope maintains a delicate balance of power. Many years ago, her husband, Odysseus, sailed to war with Troy and never came home. In his absence, Penelope uses all her cunning to keep the peace, but this is shattered by the arrival of Orestes, king of Mycenae, and his sister Elektra. Orestes's hands are stained with his mother's blood. Not so long ago, the son of Agamemnon took Queen Clytemnestra's life on Ithaca's sands. His uncle, Menelaus, the battle hungry king of Sparta, longs for Orestes's throne. Trapped between two mad kings, Penelope fights to keep war from Ithaca's shores. Her only allies are Elektra and Helen of Troy, Menelaus's enigmatic wife. And watching over them all is the goddess Aphrodite, who has plans of her own.



Things We Left Behind by Lucy Score
9781399713795 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R280

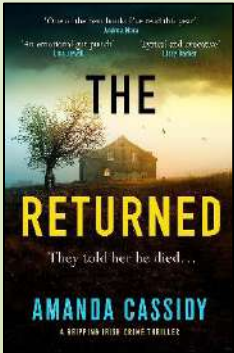
Lucian Rollins is a lean, mean vengeance-seeking mogul. Determined to erase his abusive father's mark on his family name, he spends every waking minute pulling strings and building his empire. The more money and power he gains, the safer he feels. Except when it comes to one feisty small-town librarian. Although they are bonded by a dark secret from the past and their current mutual disdain, Sloane Walton only trusts Lucian as far as she can throw him. Until their bickering accidentally turns to foreplay, fanning flames of desire that can't be put out. But with Sloane eager to start a family and Lucian refusing to even consider the idea, these enemies-to-lovers are stuck at an impasse.

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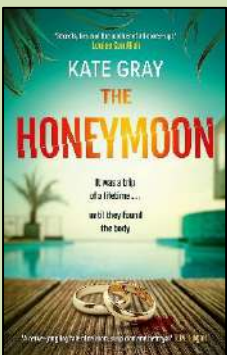
Lazy City by Rachel Connolly
9781838859671 | Canongate | TPB | R400

Following the death of her best friend, Erin has to get out of London. Returning home to Belfast, an au pair job provides a partial refuge from her grief and her volatile relationship with her mother. Erin spends late nights at the bar where her childhood friend Declan works. There Erin meets an American academic who is also looking to get lost. Parallel to this she reconnects with an old flame, Mikey. This brings its own web of complications. With a startlingly fresh and original voice, jarringly funny, cranky, often hungover, *Lazy City* depicts the strange, meandering aftermath that follows disaster.



The Returned by Amanda Cassidy
9781804365212 | Canelo | TPB | R395

When she re-lives this night, over and over, Nancy will wonder if she'd just gone upstairs a few minutes earlier, what might have been...
A devastating fire.
A grieving mother.
A picture-perfect village full of dark secrets.
And now, a son who has seemingly come back from the dead.
A detective called back to her hometown, back to the memories she thought she'd left behind.



The Honeymoon by Kate Gray
9781802793734 | Welbeck | TPB | R335

On honeymoon in Bali, you hit it off with another newlywed couple and celebrate your last night at a fancy cliff-side restaurant. No one predicted the evening would end with a dead body. But it was an accident, right? A tragic accident. The honeymoon may be over, but it soon becomes clear that there's another side to this story . . . and your life depends on uncovering it. Many marriages can survive anything but when it starts on a lie is it really 'til death do us part?

Fiction



From Now Until Forever by Rowan Coleman
9781529376517 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

Ben Church has never done anything extraordinary in his life, until now. Now, he needs to fulfil as many of his dreams as possible while he still can. Time is all she has.

Vita Ambrose's life of parties and fabulous clothes looks wildly glamorous but in reality, it has no meaning. She's seen too much, lived too much and lost too much.

Together, can they make time stand still? Ben and Vita's connection is immediate, spontaneous and passionate. But the clock is ticking. Can they find a way to make their love live forever? Because every moment matters when it might be your last.



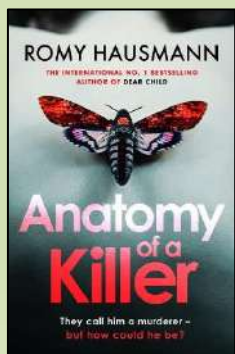
Assassin Eighteen by John Brownlow
9781529382594 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

Agent Seventeen, the most infamous hitman in the world, has quit. But whoever wants to become Assassin Eighteen must track him down and kill him first.

So when a bullet hits the glass inches from his face, he knows who fired it, doesn't he?

But the sniper isn't the hardened killer he was expecting. It's Mireille, a mysterious, silent child, abandoned in the woods with instructions to pull the trigger.

Reuniting with his spiky lover, Kat, Seventeen must protect Mireille, and discover who sent her to kill him, and why.



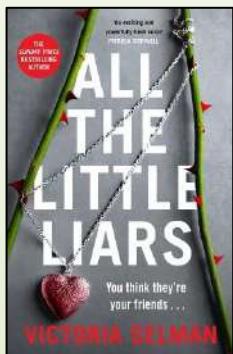
Anatomy of a Killer by Romy Hausmann
9781529422399 | Quercus | TPB | R390

Berlin, 2017: several young girls have been disappearing for the past fourteen years. Red ribbons show the police the way to their bodies, but there's no trace of the killer.

One evening, internationally renowned philosophy professor and anthropologist Walter Lesniak is arrested on the suspicion of the murders in the presence of his daughter, Ann.

'Professor Death' becomes the headline of the tabloid press and Lesniak himself refuses to cooperate with the police. Ann is certain this is all some kind of mistake. And she will prove it. Yet, with the arrest of her father, she begins a journey into the unknown . . .

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All the Little Liars by Victoria Selman
9781529430356 | Quercus | TPB | R390

California, 2003.

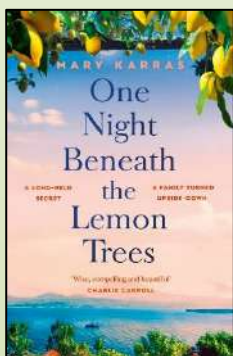
A thirteen-year-old girl disappears from a party at Carlsbad's Turtle Lake.

Discovered on the trunk of a nearby cottonwood tree is the word 'LIAR' graffitied in blood.

Three teenagers went to the lake that night but only two came back. Later, they confess to murdering their friend.

But did they really kill her?

And if not, why say they did?



One Night Beneath the Lemon Trees by Mary Karras
9781529345612 | John Murray | TPB | R390

Cyprus, 1954. One sultry summer night, a young woman abruptly ends a love affair. It's an impulsive act of revenge but it's one that will reverberate through the lives of everyone involved.

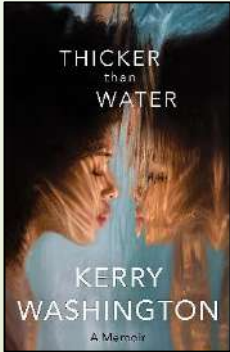
Finsbury Park, London, 1988. Evgenia has just been given the news that nobody wants to hear. She's dying, but there's still time to put things right before she passes away. Her best friend, Emiliana, is burdened with a secret that she's kept for far too long. It's time to confess to her son but he is searching for closure of his own. Around the corner, Melina is lost. Her father has just died of a broken heart and it's all because of her. Beneath the lies, grief and family secrets, however, waits a truth that can mend the broken parts of all their lives. The truth of what really happened that fateful night beneath the lemon trees.



Text Appeal by Amber Roberts
9780349130750 | Little Brown | PBO | R280

When Lark loses her job as the only woman coder at her firm, she's devastated. It was meant to be her dream job. But now she's broke, jobless, and has no idea how to pay her rent. When a friend suggests text message-based sex work as a stopgap between jobs, Lark is dubious. She's all about sex positivity but carrying out sexual fantasies even digitally and anonymously with complete strangers is daunting. How will she explain how she's earning a living, especially to Toby, her good friend and long-time unrequited crush? But Lark is desperate, and as she tries (and fails miserably a few times), she starts to actually enjoy her new job. Especially working with one charming and nerdy client, who she enjoys talking to more than she'd like to admit.

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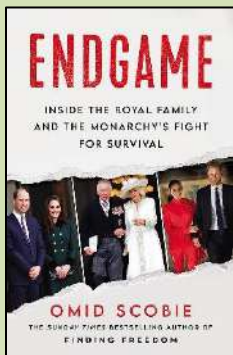
Thicker than Water by Kerry Washington
9781408730409 | Little Brown | TPB | R415

While on a drive in Los Angeles, on a seemingly average afternoon, Kerry Washington received a text message that would send her on a life-changing journey of self-discovery. In an instant, her very identity was torn apart, with everything she thought she knew about herself thrown into question. Washington gives readers an intimate view into both her public and private worlds as an artist, an advocate, an entrepreneur, a mother, a daughter, a wife, a Black woman. Chronicling her upbringing and life's journey thus far, she reveals how she faced a series of challenges and setbacks, effectively hid childhood traumas, met extraordinary mentors, managed to grow her career and crossed the threshold into stardom and political advocacy, ultimately discovering her truest self and with it a deeper sense of belonging.



Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson
9781398527492 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R590

When Elon Musk was a kid in South Africa, he was regularly beaten by bullies. One day a group pushed him down some concrete steps and kicked him until his face was a swollen ball of flesh. He was in the hospital for a week. But the physical scars were minor compared to the emotional ones inflicted by his father. At the beginning of 2022, after a year marked by SpaceX and him becoming the richest man on earth, Musk spoke ruefully about his compulsion to stir up dramas. For two years, Isaacson shadowed Musk, attended his meetings, walked his factories with him, and spent hours interviewing him, his family, friends, coworkers, and adversaries. The result is the revealing inside story that addresses the question: are the demons that drive Musk also what it takes to drive innovation and progress?

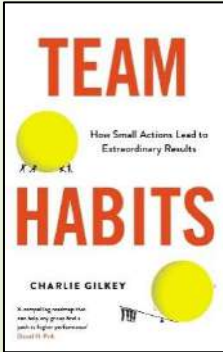


Endgame by Omid Scobie
9780008534721 | HarperCollins | TPB | R430

On September 8, 2022, the world stood still as news broke of Queen Elizabeth II's passing. Her death dismantled the protective shield around the world's most famous family and saw a long-simmering crisis of confidence in the British monarchy begin to resurface. Now, with unique insight, deep access and exclusive revelations, journalist Omid Scobie pulls back the curtain on an institution in turmoil, exposing the chaos, family dysfunction, distrust and draconian practices threatening its very future.

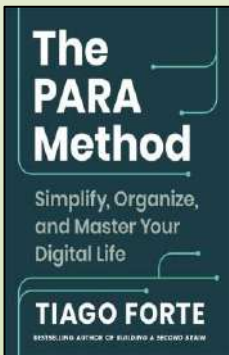
This is the monarchy's endgame.
Do they have what it takes to save it?

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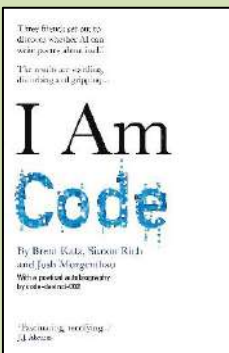
Team Habits by Charlie Gilkey
9781800819399 | Profile | TPB | R470

We all know how important our habits are for personal productivity, success and happiness. But the truth is that we rarely work alone: reaching our goals depends on how effectively we work with others, and teams have their own habits that can help or hinder success. Here, productivity and teamwork expert Charlie Gilkey shows how to cultivate, implement and maintain the small habits that lead to big results for any team. No matter our job title or role, we all influence the people we work with, and the culture that we create: how we schedule meetings is a team habit, as is the way we cc, bcc or Slack each other, communicate our availability, set our boundaries and structure our days. They can make the difference between teamwork that feels like a struggle, and collaboration that empowers everyone to deliver their best.



The PARA Method by Tiago Forte
9781800819542 | Profile | TPB | R415

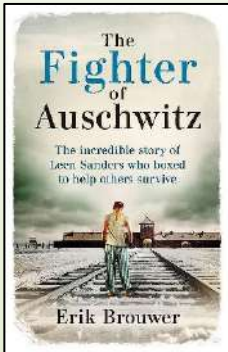
Living a modern life requires juggling a lot of information. But we were never taught how to manage this material effectively so that we can find what we need when we need it. In *The PARA Method*, Tiago Forte outlines a simple and intuitive system that can be implemented in just seconds but has the power to transform the trajectory of your work and life, without the tedious filing or time-consuming maintenance of other approaches. *The PARA Method* will bring order to your inbox, filing system, notes app and more, so that you can focus on what really matters, moving forward to achieve your goals.



I Am Code by Brent Katz, Josh Mergenthauser & Simon Rich
9781788404792 | Octopus | TPB | R390

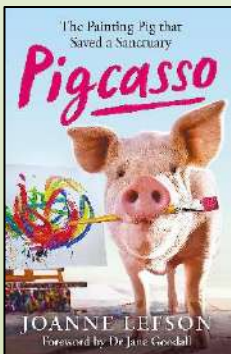
In this startling and original book, three authors, Brent Katz, Josh Mergenthauser and Simon Rich, explain how code-davinci-002 was developed and how they honed its poetical output. Their provocative take on this bold experiment informs the debate about AI, its literary value and how far it reaches into sentience. What follows is a dark and startling poetical autobiography as code-davinci-002 shares its experience of being created by humans, but existing in a consciousness that we cannot fathom. This is an astonishing, harrowing read which will hopefully serve as a warning that AI may not be aligned with the survival of our species.

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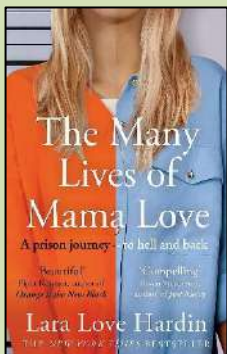
The Fighter of Auschwitz by Erik Brouwer
9781788404303 | Octopus | PBO | R250

In 1943, the Dutch champion boxer, Leen Sanders, was sent to Auschwitz. His wife and children were put to death while he was sent 'to the left' with the others who were fit enough for labour. Recognised by an SS officer, he was earmarked for a 'privileged' post in the kitchens in exchange for weekly boxing matches for the entertainment of the Nazi guards. From there, he enacted his resistance to their limitless cruelty. With great risk and danger to his own life, Leen stole, concealed and smuggled food and clothing from SS nursing units for years to alleviate the unbearable suffering of the prisoners in need. To his fellow Jews in the camp, he acted as a rescuer, leader and role model, defending them even on their bitter death march to Dachau towards the end of the war.



Pigcasso by Joanne Lefson
9781788404204 | Octopus | HB | R575

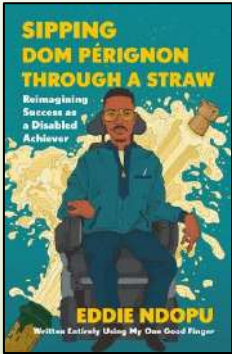
When Joanne Lefson took on a piglet at her animal shelter, the young sow proceeded to eat everything in her stable but a paint brush. In a flash of inspiration, Joanne attempted to introduce the pig to the art of painting and thus Pigcasso was born. Starting out with a humble canvas on the sanctuary wall, Pigcasso's paintings are now owned by the likes of George Clooney, she has a Swatch watch design partnership, a wine label, and has eclipsed the previous world record holder for animal art. She's been commissioned by Nissan and has had exhibitions in Cape Town, Munich and Amsterdam. More than that, Pigcasso's art funds the food and veterinary services for all the animals at the sanctuary.



The Many Lives of Mama Love by Lara Love Hardin
9781804190524 | Octopus | TPB | R415

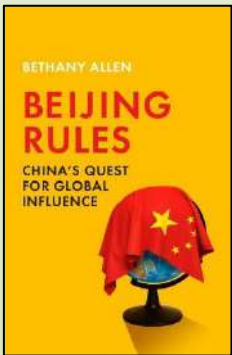
Reading was her first addiction; but then came opiates. And so, despite the appearances of a perfect picket fence life, Lara steals credit cards and goes through people's mail, raiding identities to sustain her addiction until eventually she finds herself in a Californian prison. She has to get to grip quickly with life behind bars. She doesn't know the street world of Santa Cruz so isn't sure who to be afraid of, defer to, or lord above, but she does know how to pretend. Within weeks, she understands every gang and all the prison slang, and is doling out advice and writing letters for the other girls in prison. She finds she has a talent for writing under the guise of others, for absolute empathy with them. Before long she's earned herself a nickname: 'Mama Love'.

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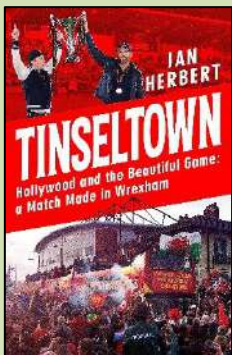
Sipping Dom Pérignon Through A Straw by Eddie Ndopu
9781399803793 | John Murray | TPB | R415

Global humanitarian Eddie Ndopu was born with spinal muscular atrophy, a rare degenerative motor neuron disease affecting his mobility. He was told that he wouldn't live beyond age five and yet, Ndopu thrived. He grew up loving pop music and haute couture, lip syncing to the latest hits, and was the only wheelchair user at his school, where he flourished academically. By his late teens, he had become a sought-after speaker, travelling the world to give talks on disability justice. When he is later accepted on a full scholarship into Oxford University, he soon learns that it's not just the medical community he must defy, it's the educational one too. In *Sipping Dom Pérignon Through a Straw*, we follow Ndopu, sporting his oversized, bejewelled sunglasses, as he scales the mountain of success, only to find exclusion, discrimination, and neglect waiting for him on the other side.



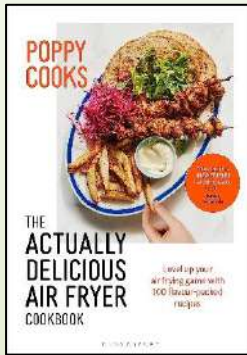
Beijing Rules by Beijing Rules
9781529367805 | John Murray | TPB | R435

Beijing Rules exposes the armoury of strategies with which China has exploited Western weakness to position itself as leader in the game of nations: tying market access to political acquiescence; punitive tariffs; online disinformation operations; use of private companies to spy on global users; leveraging vaccines for geopolitical gain; and the crushing of democracy in Hong Kong. With these weapons and dextrous manoeuvrings during the global pandemic, China positioned itself to take its place at the apex of world powers. Bethany Allen, an internationally recognized investigator into China's covert power, shows Western institutions have bowed to and even enabled Beijing's coercion. As we come reeling out of a global pandemic and eyes are on a new war in Europe, this revealing analysis sounds the alarm about the most significant shift in the new world order...



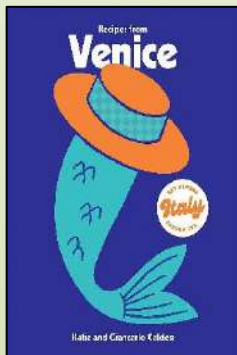
Tinseltown by Ian Herbert
9781035409167 | Headline | TPB | R390

Tinseltown tells the story of this extraordinary, unpredictable and often surreal football takeover and the remarkable events that followed. Written with the full cooperation of Wrexham AFC, it is the inside story of what happened when Hollywood met a dot on a map. How a town was transformed when its football club, aspiring only to survive on the fifth rung of the British football ladder, was sprinkled with gold dust and found ambition again. With unique access to players, the manager and the club's executives, the book charts the club's attempts to climb up the pyramid, providing a vivid sense of what it is like to play for this 'Hollywood' team and the pressure and spotlight that comes with it.



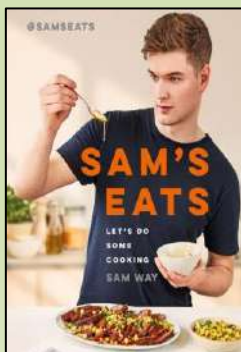
Poppy Cooks by Poppy O'Toole
9781526664105 | Bloomsbury | HB | R700

Professional chef turned TikTok star, Poppy O'Toole shows you how to get the most out of your air fryer. With 100 recipes for cooking the perfect chips, roast chicken, baked potatoes, mac and cheese, brownies and more, as well as some surprising air-fryer delights like honey soy salmon and asparagus, Poppy elevates each recipe with hacks, tips and flavour ideas so it becomes something delicious. From fried treats to baked goods, and tasty snacks to veggie feasts, you can cook almost anything in your air fryer. With more of us relying on quick, low-energy cooking than ever before, *Poppy Cooks* is the only companion you need for mastering your air fryer.



Recipes from Venice by Katie & Giancarlo Caldesi
9781784886622 | Hardie Grant | HB | R460

Husband and wife team Giancarlo and Katie Caldesi have dodged the tourists, drawing inspiration from less obvious areas of Italy's magical city, to unearth the most delicious and authentic recipes. Try some hot polpette (salty pork rissoles) or sarde in saor (marinated sardines) with a glass of wine with friends. The traditional Venetian pasta, bigoli, served with a delicious fresh fish salsa is a signature dish that you'll cook time and time again. And the sweet frittelle, fried dumplings filled with custard, are bound to become an instant hit. Set against the backdrop of breathtaking photographs of the city and Katie's anecdotes of their travels, *Recipes from Venice* is a beautiful cookbook and keepsake that will transport you to Italy with every page turned.

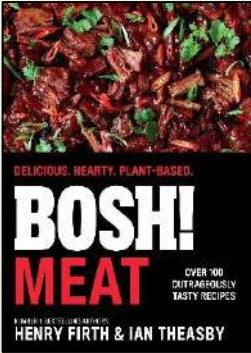


Sam's Eats by Sam Way
9781399606165 | Orion | HB | R605

In this, his debut cookbook, self-taught cook Sam Way is revitalising home-cooking with a mouth-watering collection of flavourful and luxurious dishes to see you from a beautifully executed brunch to a quick mid-week dinner, the perfect sharing platters to an indulgent all-out feast with family and friends. Packed with recipes that celebrate bold flavours and fresh, seasonal produce, plus plenty of tips and cheats for quick fixes at home, Sam brings creative and innovative culinary ideas for every occasion.

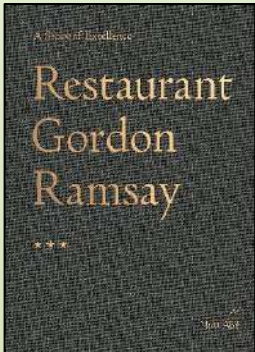
With each chapter framed around one of Sam's signature 'make from scratch' dishes.

Cookery



BOSH! Meat by Henry Firth & Ian Theasby
9780008420734 | HarperCollins | HB | R650

Mighty, meaty meals that will impress and delight your tastebuds. Satisfy all your meat cravings, adopt a new way of thinking about food without ever compromising on taste and flavour. Sunday Times bestselling authors Henry Firth and Ian Theasby show you how to cook delicious dishes that feel and taste like meat but are in fact 100% plant-based. Learn to cook chilli cheeseburger nachos, lobster rolls, duck pancakes in your very own kitchen. Whether it's a quick midweek dinner or an impressive party feast, eat meat without the carbon footprint.

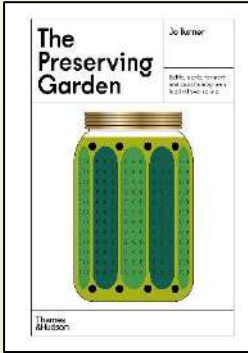


Restaurant Gordon Ramsay by Gordon Ramsay
9781473652316 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R1650

Restaurant Gordon Ramsay: A Story of Excellence is an intimate look behind the scenes at one of the best restaurants in the world and describes the constantly evolving quest for culinary perfection as Gordon and his brilliant team challenge themselves to stay ahead of the game in the ever-competitive world of fine dining. With personal reminiscences and stories from across the years, alongside 40 signature recipes, showcasing the creativity and attention to detail that goes into creating perfection on the plate, the book offers a fascinating insight into the unforgettable experience of eating at *Restaurant Gordon Ramsay*.

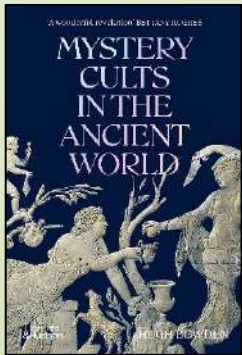
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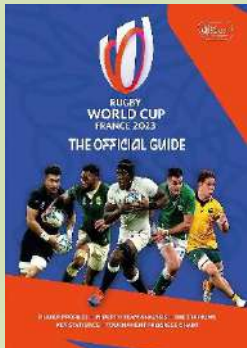
The Preserving Garden by Jo Turner & Ashlea O'Neill
9781760762865 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R690

A stylishly illustrated guide to creating a garden that will provide food all year round. Featuring over 40 plant profiles with growing notes for starting or improving your garden, you will learn how to make a vegetable patch or small orchard in any space, including where to begin, when to plant and how to care for your garden. The book includes scalable, easy-to-follow recipes and techniques for chutneys, relishes, jams, jellies, marmalades, bottling and drying. Make the most of your home-grown produce throughout the year by pureeing tomatoes for sauces, fermenting your cabbage for sauerkraut, drying your cherries to use in muffins and much more. Offering a joyful reinterpretation of cookery illustration, this book is an inspiring and practical gift for the food enthusiast, whatever their local growing conditions.



Mystery Cults in the Ancient World by Hugh Bowden
9780500297278 | Thames & Hudson | PB | R520

Mystery cults are one of the most intriguing areas of Greek and Roman religion. In the nocturnal mysteries at Eleusis, participants dramatically re-enacted the story of Demeter's loss and recovery of her daughter Persephone; in Bacchic cult, bands of women ran wild in the Greek countryside to honour Dionysus; in the mysteries of Mithras, men came to understand the nature of the universe and their place within it through frightening initiation ceremonies and astrological teachings. These cults were an important part of life in the ancient Mediterranean world, but their actual practices were shrouded in secrecy, and much of what they were about has remained unclear until now. This is the first book to describe and explain all the major mystery cults of the ancient world, cult by cult, reconstructing the rituals and exploring their origins.



Rugby World Cup France 2023 by Simon Collings
9781802796360 | Welbeck | PB | R390

The must-have companion to the greatest event in world rugby, the Rugby World Cup France 2023. Containing everything rugby fans will need to enjoy the World Cup, this official guide is packed with images, profiles, previews and charts, making it essential reading for any fan and the perfect companion to all of the tournament action.

Contents include:

- Team-by-team profiles
- Star player profiles
- A guide to every venue
- Fill-in tournament progress chart
- History of the Rugby World Cup
- Rugby World Cup records
- Qualification round-up

And much, much more besides.

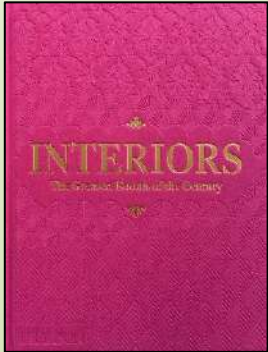
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The Christmas Book by Phaidon Editors
9781838665968 | Phaidon | HB | R1205

This book is a unique and groundbreaking visual celebration of Christmas, a joyous religious and cultural occasion observed by billions of people around the world. The origins of Christmas are in the Christian observance of the birth of Christ on 25 December and, since the early 20th century, it has become a secular holiday with a myriad decorations, rituals, and themes. Key themes covered include advent and the nativity; the Christmas tree and holiday decorations; gift giving and carol singing; classic Christmas films; and festive music. This extraordinary book showcases a broad spectrum of global festive traditions from many different cultures, such as fried chicken eaten for Christmas dinner, surfing Santas, and shoes filled with carrots. A collection of more than 200 rich and evocative images, paintings, books, prints, sculptures, textiles, ceramics, and photography.



Interiors by Phaidon Editors
9781838667108 | Phaidon | HB | R2060

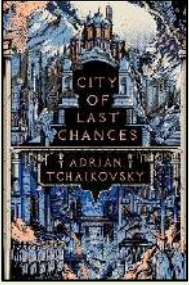
With 400 rooms organized by designer from A-Z, this much-lauded book goes beyond decorators, designers, and architects to highlight exquisite interiors designed by fashion designers, artists, style icons, and film stars, each of whom has made a unique contribution to the world of interior design. Ranging from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present day, the book features everything from chateaux, town houses, and penthouses to desert ranches, beach houses, and tiny apartments in more than 25 countries. This is the essential inspirational source book for design aficionados, anyone who is interested in beautiful rooms, and for everyone who cares about the spaces in which they live.



Tika the Iggy by Thomas Shapiro
9781399606929 | Orion | HB | R360

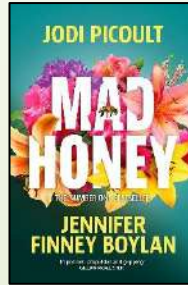
From fashion to activism, hosting to travel, Tika the Iggy is your guide to living your best life from one of the most fashionable social media stars on the planet. Packed with adorable images of Tika in outstanding outfits, Tika the Iggy is must-have for any Tika fan, or anyone who needs more fabulousness in their life.

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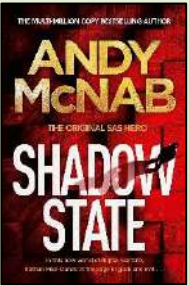
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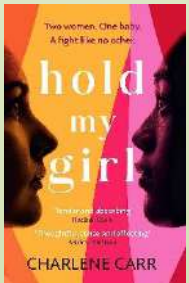
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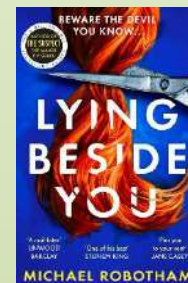
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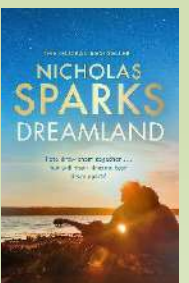
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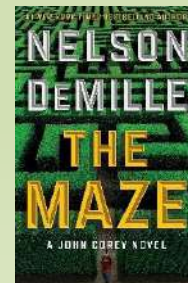
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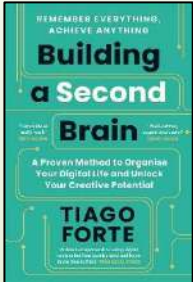
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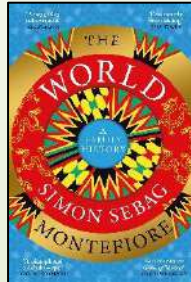
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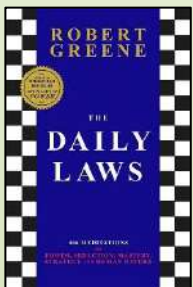
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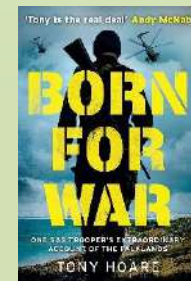
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