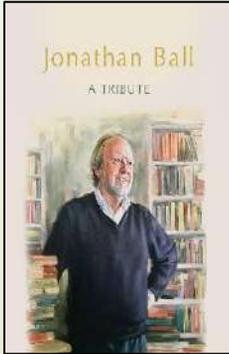


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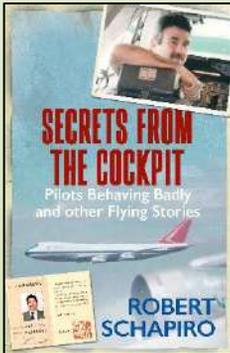
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Jonathan Ball - A Tribute

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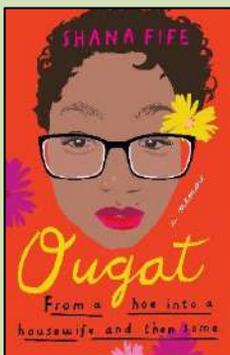
Jonathan Ball, the founder of Jonathan Ball Publishers, died on 3 April 2021 after a short illness. This collection of essays, commissioned in tribute to him, is edited by Michele Magwood. Jonathan Ball left a deep impression on many different people in different ways. The 40 or so essays reflect the many facets of Jonathan: businessman, friend, brother, colleague, husband, father. But it is in the reading that we begin to understand the shape of him: publisher extraordinaire, history expert, gourmand, liberal thinker, suitor, philosemite and so on. It cannot be exaggerated how deep an imprint Jonathan has left on the political and cultural life of South Africa, too. The shelves of Jonathan Ball Publishers are weighted with serious history and biographies of eminent figures, with books that other publishers didn't have the boldness to take on. But there are many smaller, more finespun stories that tell us too who we are as a people and as a nation.



Secrets from the Cockpit by Rob Schapiro

9781928248149 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R270

When Rob Schapiro got his flying licence at the tender age of 17, it hailed the start of an exciting career in military and civil aviation that would see him become a member of an elite group of international pilots. As one of the few Jewish pilots in the South African Air Force, he faced severe prejudice but never allowed the name calling to break his spirit. He realised his dream of joining South African Airways (SAA) in 1979. Schapiro talks frankly about near misses, emergency landings, on-board fire threats and even a death in the air. He also offers extensive insights into the technical aspects of flying and his own experience of the navigation error that led to the 1983 Soviet shooting down of Korean Air Lines 007.



OUGAT: From a hoe into a housewife and then some by Shana Fife

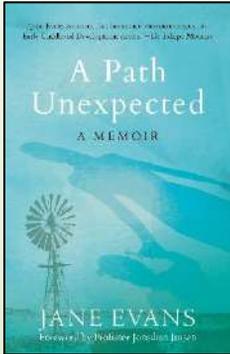
9781776190829 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R260

By the time Shana Fife is 25 she has two kids from different fathers. To the coloured people she grew up around, she is a jintoe, a jezebel, jas, a woman with mileage on the pussy. She is alone, she has no job and, as she is constantly reminded by her family, she is pretty much worthless and unlovable. How did she become this woman, the epitome of everything she was conditioned to strive not to be? Unsettlingly honest and brutally blunt, *Ougat* is Shana Fife's story of survival: of surviving the social conditioning of her Cape Flats community, of surviving sexual violence and depression, and of ultimately escaping a cycle of abuse.

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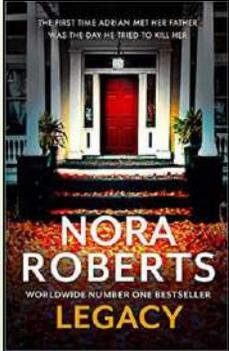
A Path Unexpected - A Memoir by Jane Evans

9781776191185 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R280

Jane Evans shares her life story about working as a journalist in the big city before moving to the small and, in some instances, backward town of Viljoenskroon in the northern Free State along with her husband, Anthony Evans, who was a well-known and respected businessman and farmer. It is here that she is moved to create her non-profit organisation, Ntataise Network Support Programme, to provide education and training for the wives and children of farm labourers during the height of apartheid. She has had a profound influence on these families and is considered an activist for advocating early childhood development (ECD) and adult teaching in rural communities. *A Path Unexpected* is a memoir about family, love, loss, finding purpose and dedicating oneself to a life of service.

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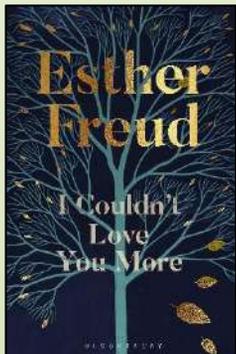
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Legacy by Nora Roberts

9780349426242 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

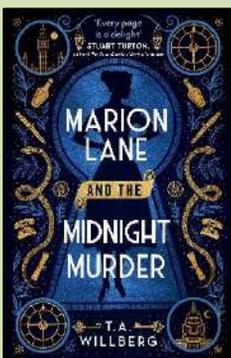
Adrian Rizzo didn't have the easiest childhood, to put it mildly, but she's worked hard to put it behind her and to the outside world she is a beautiful young woman with a successful, high-profile career and a wonderful family and friends. When, out of the blue, she receives a death threat in the post, she is shocked but puts it down to someone's jealousy of her success and tries to forget about it. But Adrian doesn't realise that it's more than just spite. Someone is very, very angry about her happy life and will stop at nothing to bring it all crashing down.



I Couldn't Love You More by Esther Freud

9781526629913 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R330

Rosaleen is young, beautiful and still a schoolgirl when, in the early Sixties, she meets the famous sculptor Felix Lehmann. Running away to France, Rosaleen models for him in his London studio. But everything changes when Rosaleen finds herself pregnant. Evicted from her flat and dismissed from her job, she travels to Ireland to a convent that promises to house her until her baby is safely delivered. The reality that meets her there, however, is far from what she has been promised. Kate lives in present day London with her young daughter, her promise and energy as an artist stifled by the unhappiness of her marriage. Close to breaking point, she heads to Ireland, not yet fully knowing what she hopes to find.



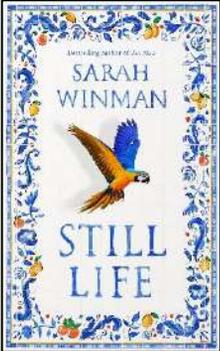
Marion Lane and the Midnight Murder by T.A. Willberg

9781409196648 | Orion | TPB | R335

In the heart of London, secret tunnels exist far beneath the city streets. There, a mysterious group of detectives recruited for Miss Brickett's Investigations & Inquiries use their cunning and gadgets to solve crimes that have stumped Scotland Yard. Late one night in April 1958, a filing assistant at Miss Brickett's receives a letter of warning, detailing a name, a time, and a place. She goes to investigate but finds the room empty. At the stroke of midnight, she is murdered by a killer she cannot see. Her death the only sign she wasn't alone. It becomes chillingly clear that the person responsible must also work for Miss Brickett's, making everyone a suspect. Marion Lane, a first-year Inquirer-in-training, finds herself drawn ever deeper into the investigation.

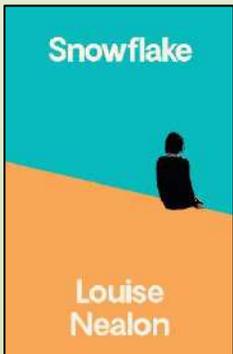
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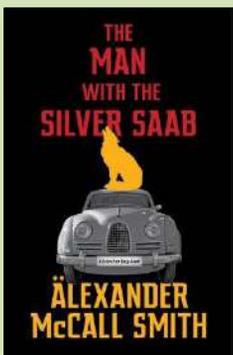
Still Life by Sarah Winman
9780008283360 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

It is 1944 and in the ruined wine cellar of a Tuscan villa, as the Allied troops advance and bombs fall around them, two strangers meet and share an extraordinary evening together. Ulysses Temper is a young British soldier, Evelyn Skinner is a sexagenarian art historian and possible spy. She has come to Italy to salvage paintings from the ruins and relive her memories of the time she encountered EM Forster and had her heart stolen by an Italian maid in a particular Florentine room with a view. These two unlikely people find kindred spirits in each other and Evelyn's talk of truth and beauty plants a seed in Ulysses' mind that will shape the trajectory of his life and of those who love him for the next four decades.



Snowflake by Louise Nealon
9781786580696 | Bonnier | TPB | R285

Eighteen-year-old Debbie White lives on a dairy farm with her mother, Maeve, and her uncle, Billy. Billy sleeps out in a caravan in the garden with a bottle of whiskey and the stars overhead for company. Maeve spends her days recording her dreams, which she believes to be prophecies. This world is Debbie's normal, but she is about to step into life as a student at Trinity College in Dublin. As she navigates between sophisticated new friends and the family bubble, things begin to unravel. Maeve's eccentricity tilts into something darker, while Billy's drinking gets worse. Debbie struggles to cope with the weirdest, most difficult parts of herself, her family and her small life. But the fierce love of the White family is never in doubt...



The Man with the Silver Saab by Alexander McCall Smith
9781408714386 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

Detective Ulf Varg is a man of refined tastes and quite familiar with the art scene in Malmö. So when art historian Anders Kindgren visits the Department of Sensitive Crimes to report a series of bizarre acts committed against him, they swing into action. Fish stuffed into the vents of his car and a manipulated footnote in a recent publication would be cause enough for an investigation, but when a painting Kindgren had confidently appraised as a genuine is later declared a fake, it is clear that someone is out to tarnish his reputation. Meanwhile, Ulf himself is also weathering personal issues that quickly spiral out of hand. But later, when his lip-reading dog Martin's, blood is found in the back of Ulf's classic Saab, Ulf finds himself the subject of a departmental investigation.

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The Kingdoms by Natasha Pulley
9781526623126 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R330

The postcard has been held at the sorting office for ninety-one years, waiting to be delivered to Joe Tournier. On the front is a lighthouse, Eilean Mor, in the Outer Hebrides. Joe has never left England, never even left London. He is a British slave, one of thousands throughout the French Empire. He has a job, a wife, a baby daughter. But he also has flashes of a life he cannot remember and of a world that never existed, a world where English is spoken in England, and not French. And now he has a postcard of a lighthouse built just six months ago, that was first written nearly one hundred years ago, by a stranger who seems to know him very well.



The Ladies' Midnight Swimming Club by Faith Hogan
9781800241343 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R320

When Elizabeth's husband dies, leaving her with crippling debt, the only person she can turn to is her friend, Jo. Soon Jo has called in her daughter, Lucy, to help save Elizabeth from bankruptcy. Leaving her old life behind, Lucy is determined to make the most of her fresh start. As life slowly begins to return to normal, these three women, thrown together by circumstance, become fast friends. But then Jo's world is turned upside down when she receives some shocking news. In search of solace, Jo and Elizabeth find themselves enjoying midnight dips in the freezing Irish Sea. Here they can laugh, cry and wash away all their fears. As well as conjure a fundraising plan for the local hospice that will bring the whole community together...

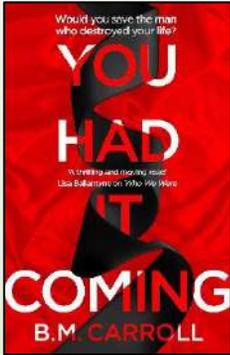


Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson
9781526633859 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R305

Having married into a family with wealth, power, and connections, Bree Cabbat now has all a woman could ever dream of. Until the day she awakens and sees someone peering into her bedroom window. An old gray-haired woman dressed all in black who vanishes as quickly as she appears. Later that day though, she spies the old woman again, in the parking lot of her daughter's private school just minutes before Bree's infant son, asleep in his car seat only a few feet away, vanishes. It happened so quickly. There is a note left in his place, warning her that she is being watched and if she wants her baby back, she must not call the police or deviate in any way from the instructions that will follow.

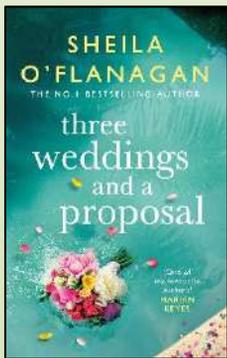
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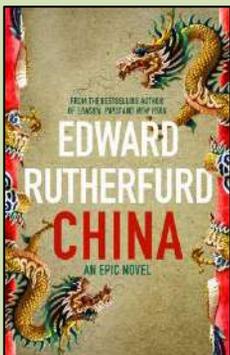
You Had It Coming by B.M. Carroll
9781788164207 | Profile Books | TPB | R365

When paramedic Megan Lowe is called to the scene of an attempted murder, all she can do is try to save the victim. But as the man is lifted onto a stretcher, she realises she knows him. She despises him. Why should she save his life when he destroyed hers? Jess Foster is on her way home when she receives a text from Megan. Once best friends, the two women have not been close for years, not since the night when they were just the teenage girls whom no-one believed; whose reputations were ruined. All Jess can think is, you had it coming. Now Megan and Jess are at the centre of a murder investigation. But what secrets are they hiding? Can they trust one another? And who really is the victim?



Three Weddings and a Proposal by Sheila O'Flanagan
9781472272638 | Headline | TPB | R355

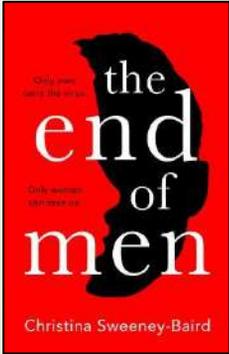
Delphie is enjoying her brother's wedding. Her surprise last-minute Plus One has stunned her family and it's also stopped any of them asking again why she's still single. But when she sees all the missed calls that evening, she knows it cannot be good news. And she's right. Delphie has been living her best life, loving her job, her friends, her no-strings relationships and her dream house by the sea. Now she must question everything she believed about who she is and what she wants. Is her mum right, is it time to settle down? Or does she want to keep on trying to have it all? Each wedding of a glorious summer brings a new surprise. And as everything Delphie thought she had, is threatened, she has the chance to reshape her future .



China: An Epic Novel by Edward Rutherfurd
9781444787825 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

China in the nineteenth century, a proud and ancient empire forbidden to foreigners. The West desires Chinese tea above all other things but lacks the silver to buy it. Instead, western adventurers' resort to smuggling opium in exchange. The Qing Emperor will not allow his people to sink into addiction. Viceroy Lin is sent to the epicentre of the opium trade, Canton, to stop it. The Opium Wars begin which will become known as the Century of Humiliation. From Hong Kong to Beijing to the Great Wall, from the exotic wonders of the Summer Palace and the Forbidden City, to squalid village huts, the dramatic struggle rages across the Celestial Kingdom. This is the story of the Chinese people and the Westerners who came to exploit the riches of their ancient land and culture.

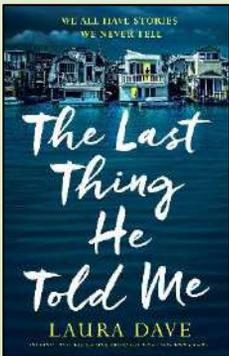
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The End of Men by Christina Sweeney-Baird
9780008407933 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

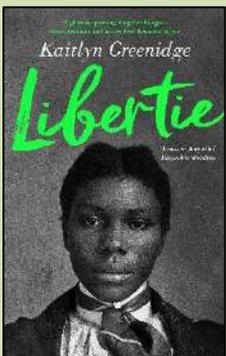
Glasgow, 2025. Dr Amanda Maclean is called to treat a young man with a mild fever. Within three hours he dies. The mysterious illness sweeps through the hospital with deadly speed. This is how it begins. The victims are all men.

Dr Maclean raises the alarm, but the sickness spreads to every corner of the globe. Threatening families. Governments. Countries. Can they find a cure before it's too late? Will this be the story of the end of the world, or its salvation?



The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
9781788168588 | Profile | TPB | R305

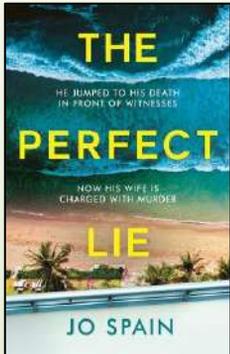
Before Owen Michaels disappears, he manages to smuggle a note to his new wife, Hannah. Hannah knows exactly who Owen needs her to protect, his sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey, who lost her mother tragically as a child. And who wants absolutely nothing to do with her new stepmother. As her increasingly desperate calls to Owen go unanswered, his boss is arrested for fraud and the police start questioning her, Hannah realises that her husband is not who he said he was. And that Bailey might hold the key to discovering Owen's identity, and why he disappeared. Together they set out to discover the truth. But as they start putting together the pieces of Owen's past, they soon realise that their lives will never be the same again.



Libertie by Kaitlyn Greenidge
9781788169011 | Serpent's Tail | TPB | R305

Coming of age as a free-born Black girl in Brooklyn after the Civil War, Libertie Sampson was all too aware that her purposeful mother, a practicing physician, had a vision for their future together. Libertie would go to medical school and practice alongside her. But Libertie, drawn more to music than science, feels stifled by her mother's choices and is hungry for something else. And she is constantly reminded that, unlike her mother who can pass, Libertie has skin that is too dark. When a young man from Haiti proposes to Libertie and promises she will be his equal on the island, she accepts, only to discover that she is still subordinate to him and all men. As she tries to parse what freedom actually means for a Black woman.

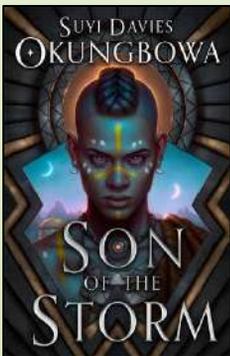
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The Perfect Lie by Jo Spain

9781529407235 | Quercus | TPB | R310

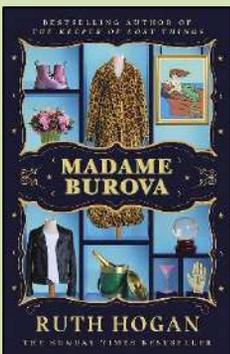
Five years ago, Erin Kennedy moved to New York following a family tragedy. She now lives happily with her detective husband in the scenic seaside town of Newport, Long Island. When Erin answers the door to Danny's police colleagues one morning, it's the start of an ordinary day. But behind her, Danny walks to the window of their fourth-floor apartment and jumps to his death. Eighteen months later, Erin is in court, charged with her husband's murder. Over that year and a half, Erin has learned things about Danny she could never have imagined. She thought he was perfect. She thought their life was perfect. But it was all built on the perfect lie.



Son of the Storm by Suyi Davies Okungbowa

9780356515823 | Little Brown | PBO | R215

In the ancient city of Bassa, Danso is a clever scholar on the cusp of achieving greatness, only he doesn't want it. Instead, he prefers to chase forbidden stories about what lies outside the city walls. The Bassai elite claim there is nothing of interest. The city's immigrants are sworn to secrecy. But when Danso stumbles across a warrior wielding magic that shouldn't exist, he's put on a collision course with Bassa's darkest secrets. Drawn into the city's hidden history, he sets out on a journey beyond its borders. And the chaos left in the wake of his discovery threatens to destroy the empire.

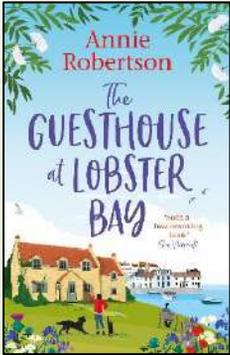


Madame Burova by Ruth Hogan

9781529373325 | John Murray | TPB | R310

Imelda Burova has spent a lifetime keeping other people's secrets and her silence has come at a price. She has seen the lovers and the liars, the angels and the devils, the dreamers, and the fools. Her cards had unmasked them all and her cards never lied. But she is weary of other people's lives, their ghosts from the past and other people's secrets, she needs rest and a little piece of life for herself. Before that, however, she has to fulfil a promise made a long time ago. She holds two brown envelopes in her hand, and she has to deliver them. In London, it is time for another woman to make a fresh start. Determined to find answers, she must follow a trail which might just lead right to Madame Burova's door.

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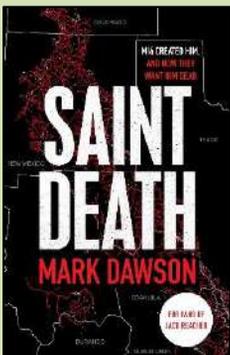
The Guesthouse at Lobster Bay by Annie Robertson
9781787396203 | Welbeck Publishing | PB | R180

When Emma sees the guesthouse at Lobster Bay for sale online, she knows it is exactly the peaceful haven and fresh start she needs to recover from a recent trauma. Yet the moment she picks up the keys, Emma's dream of owning a successful guesthouse begins to unravel. Emma has one month to get the handsome, terraced house with stunning sea views in order before her first guests arrive at the beginning of June, a task made all the harder by the discovery that the previous owner has included her elderly and enormous dog in the sale. And then there's the next-door neighbour, Aidan, the local boat-builder, self-assured and unwelcoming, who Emma must turn to for help in a crisis.



The Forgotten Sister by Judy Summers
9781787396906 | Welbeck Publishing | PB | R180

Liverpool, 1848. Meg Shaw is the middle child of eight siblings, not quite old enough to bring in a wage to help her struggling family, but not young enough to be a babe to be cared for. When the family realise they can't feed all the children, Meg makes a choice. She volunteers to go to the workhouse for one season, and she will take her little sister, Rosie, with her. As long as they are together, they can make it through. But the moment they enter the workhouse, Meg and Rosie are separated. Abandoned and alone, Meg is determined to make it through, and soon finds herself surrounded by a new family of vulnerable girls in need of protection and love.



Saint Death: 2 (John Milton) by Mark Dawson
9781787396593 | Welbeck Publishing | TPB | R290

John Milton has been off the grid for six months. He surfaces in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and immediately finds himself drawn into a vicious battle with the narco-gangs that control the borderlands. Milton saves the life of an idealistic young journalist who has been targeted for execution but the only way to keep her safe is to smuggle her into Texas. Working with the only untouchable cops in the city, and a bounty hunter whose motives are unclear, Milton must keep her safe until the crossing can be made. But when the man looking for her is the legendary assassin Santa Muerta, Saint Death, that's a lot easier said than done.

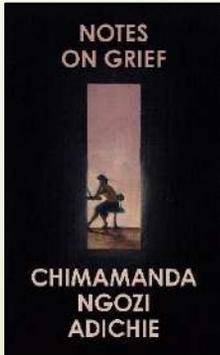
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Lean Fall Stand by Jon McGregor
9780008204914 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

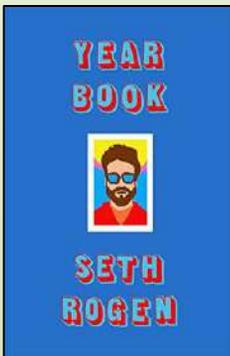
When an Antarctic research expedition goes wrong, the consequences are far-reaching for the men involved and for their families back home. Robert "Doc" Wright, a veteran of Antarctic field work, holds the clues to what happened, but he is no longer able to communicate them. While Anna, his wife, navigates the sharp contours of her new life as a carer, Robert is forced to learn a whole new way to be in the world. Award-winning novelist Jon McGregor returns with a stunning novel that mesmerizingly and tenderly unpicks the notion of heroism and explores the indomitable human impulse to tell our stories even when words fail us. A meditation on the line between sacrifice and selfishness.

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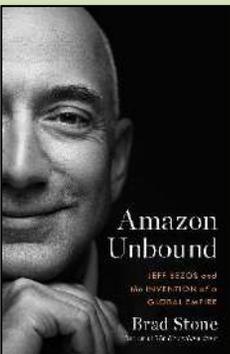
Notes on Grief by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
9780008470302 | HarperCollins | HB | R260

Grief is a cruel kind of education. You learn how ungentle mourning can be, how full of anger. You learn how glib condolences can feel. You learn how much grief is about language, the failure of language and the grasping for language. On 10 June 2020, the scholar James Nwoye Adichie died suddenly in Nigeria. In this tender and powerful essay, expanded from the original New Yorker text, his daughter, a self-confessed daddy's girl, remembers her beloved father. Notes on Grief is at once a tribute to a long life of grace and wisdom, the story of a daughter's fierce love for a parent, and a revealing examination of the layers of loss and the nature of grief.



Yearbook by Seth Rogen
9780751575774 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

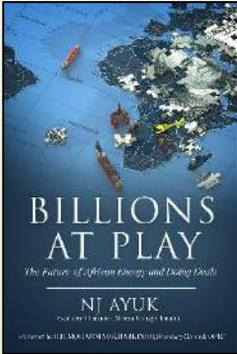
Seth Rogen did stand-up for the first time when he was thirteen years old at a lesbian bar in Vancouver. He attributes his early success as a comedian to the fact that he was a teenager and therefore a bit of a novelty, like when you see one of those YouTube videos of an elephant that can paint, they're usually not that great at painting, but the fact that it's an elephant really buys it some points." Had he bombed, he would not have gotten his first job-writing circumcision jokes for a mohel- or failed at his second-using the money to buy shrooms in a thwarted attempt to become a drug dealer. Seth shares stories about growing up in Canada, moving to LA, and making movies.



Amazon Unbound by Brad Stone
9781398500976 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R380

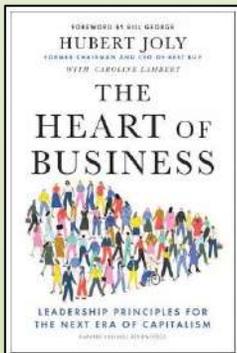
In Amazon Unbound, Stone offers the must-read follow-up to his bestseller *The Everything Store*, detailing the seismic changes that have taken place at Amazon over the past decade as it became one of the most powerful and feared companies in the global economy, led by one of the most powerful and feared leaders in business. He shows the acquisitions and innovations that have propelled Amazon's unprecedented growth, and the turn in public sentiment that criticises Amazon's monopolistic practices. As he charts the company's meteoric rise, Stone probes the evolution of Jeff Bezos, who started as a geeky entrepreneur but who transformed to become a fit, famed, disciplined billionaire, a man who runs Amazon with an iron fist but finds his personal life splashed over the tabloids.

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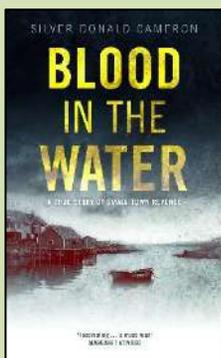
Billions at Play by NJ Ayuk
9781641465601 | PGW | TPB | R320

Two decades of negotiating African oil and gas deals have given NJ Ayuk a grasp of the continent's energy landscape that few can match. The American-educated, African energy lawyer serves up generous doses of that insight in this book. Serving as a road map for the continent to do a better job of using its vast energy resources to improve its peoples' lives, Ayuk addresses how African countries can use their energy industries as springboards for diversifying and growing their overall economies. In addition, Ayuk shows how African governments and local companies can negotiate better deals with international energy companies and how the continent's countries can use marginal oil and gas fields to develop domestic energy industries that, once strong, will compete globally.



The Heart of Business by Hubert Joly
9781647820381 | PGW | HB | R635

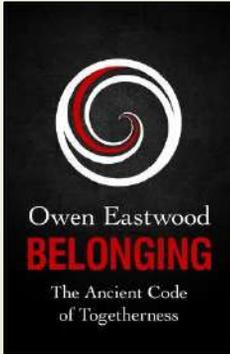
Hubert Joly, former CEO of Best Buy and orchestrator of the retailer's spectacular turnaround, unveils his personal playbook for achieving extraordinary outcomes by putting people and purpose at the heart of business. Back in 2012, "Everyone thought we were going to die," says Joly. Eight years later, Best Buy was transformed as Joly and his team rebuilt the company into one of the nation's favourite employers, vastly increased customer satisfaction, and dramatically grew Best Buy's stock price. Joly and his team also succeeded in making Best Buy a leader in sustainability and innovation. Joly shares the philosophy behind the resurgence of Best Buy: pursue a noble purpose, put people at the center of the business, create an environment where every employee can blossom, and treat profit as an outcome, not the goal.



Blood in the Water by Silver Donald Cameron
9781800750241 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

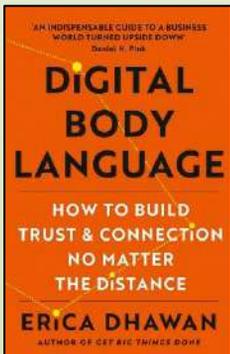
In June 2013, three citizens of a small town on Canada's Cape Breton Island murdered their neighbour Phillip Boudreau, a resourceful small-time criminal who had unnerved and entertained the community for two decades and spent nearly half his adult life in prison. Funny and frightening, Boudreau seemed destined to plague the village forever. One day two Landry cousins and skipper Dwayne Samson (husband to a Landry daughter) came upon Boudreau in his boat, about to vandalize their lobster traps. Like so many times before, Boudreau was about to cost them thousands of dollars out of their seasonal livelihood. One man took out a rifle and fired four shots at Boudreau and his boat. To finish the job, they rammed their own larger boat over the top of his, then completed the day's fishing.

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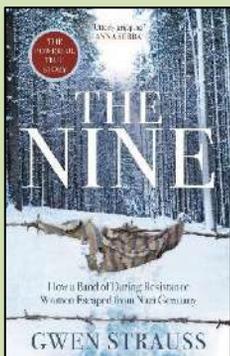
Belonging: The Ancient Code of Togetherness by Owen Eastwood
9781529410303 | Quercus | TPB | R355

Owen Eastwood reveals, for the first time, the ethos that has made him one of the most in-demand Performance Coaches in the world. Drawing on his own Maori ancestry, Owen weaves together insights from homo sapiens' evolutionary story and our collective wisdom. He shines a light on where these powerful ideas are applied around the world in high-performing settings encompassing sport, business, the arts and military. Whakapapa is a Maori idea which embodies our universal human need to belong. It represents a powerful spiritual belief - that each of us is part of an unbroken and unbreakable chain of people who share a sacred identity. Owen places this concept at the core of his methods to maximise a team's performance.



Digital Body Language by Erica Dhawan
9780008476526 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

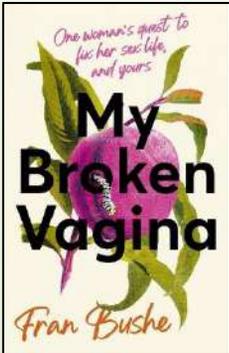
Humans rely on body language to connect and build trust, but with most of our communication happening from behind a screen, traditional body language signals are no longer visible, or are they? *In Digital Body Language*, Erica Dhawan, a go-to thought leader on collaboration and a passionate communication junkie, combines cutting edge research with engaging storytelling to decode the new signals and cues that have replaced traditional body language across genders, generations, and culture. In real life, we lean in, uncross our arms, smile, nod and make eye contact to show we listen and care. Online, reading carefully is the new listening. Writing clearly is the new empathy. And a phone or video call is worth a thousand emails.



The Nine by Gwen Strauss
9781838772079 | Bonnier | TPB | R330

As the Second World War raged across Europe, and the Nazi regime tightened its reign of horror and oppression, nine women, some still in their teens, joined the French and Dutch Resistance. Caught out in heroic acts against the brutal occupiers, they were each tortured and sent east into Greater Germany to a concentration camp, where they formed a powerful friendship. In 1945, as the war turned against Hitler, they were forced on a Death March, facing starvation and almost certain death. Determined to survive, they made a bid for freedom, and so began one of the most breath-taking tales of escape and resilience of the Second World War. The author is the great-niece of one of the nine, and she interweaves their gripping flight across war-torn Europe.

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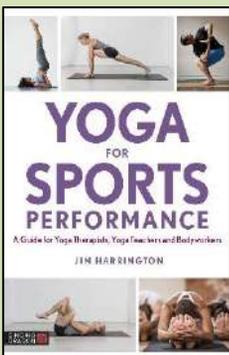
My Broken Vagina by Fran Bushe
9781529347654 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

During award-winning writer and performer Fran Bushe's journey towards building a better relationship with her genitals, doctors advised her to have a glass of wine to loosen up, and male friends suggested she simply hadn't 'tried' the right penis yet. Unsurprisingly, neither worked. After a visit to Sex Camp and many attempts to fix her 'broken' vagina, Fran decided to share her own hilarious, excruciating, and sometimes upsetting experiences. With the help of her 16 year old self's diary, expert advice, candid and enlightening interviews with others about sex, and some self-care exercises, Fran sets about trying to make herself, and other people, feel like they're not being gaslit by their own vaginas.



We Should All Be Snowflakes by Hannah Jewell
9781473672147 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R355

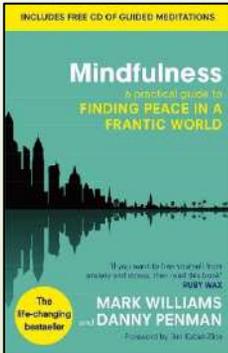
Dubbed the 'snowflake generation', these hypersensitive cowards are up in arms about silly things like bathrooms smeared with faeces in the shape of Swastikas, climate change, and statues of colonisers being kept in their natural habitats of universities and town squares. They make obstinate requests like wondering if a vegan option might be available, or if you could (please) use their correct pronouns. In response to this outrage, writer and Washington Post pop culture host Hannah Jewell has decided to write a book to explain why being a snowflake might not be a bad thing. It might even make the world a better place. Subversive, provocative and very funny, Hannah explains how, shockingly, despising the generation that comes after your own isn't actually a new thing.



Yoga for Sports Performance by Jim Harrington
9781848194069 | Jessica Kingsley | TPB | R595

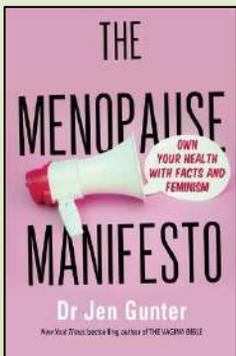
Many sports people are interested in trying yoga techniques in the hope of improved flexibility, strength, breathing and concentration, but many can be prevented from optimal results due to a lack of understanding on the part of yoga teachers of the specific physical requirements of their sport. This is a manual for professionals who work with athletes of all disciplines and shows them how to adapt yoga practice for swimmers, cyclists, runners, tennis players and more. This bridge between evidence-based modern sports medicine and the ancient practices of yoga, provides solid training guidance as well as offers psychological wisdom to help control and refine the actions of the mind. Essential reading for yoga therapists and teachers, athletic coaches and bodywork professionals who work with athletes.

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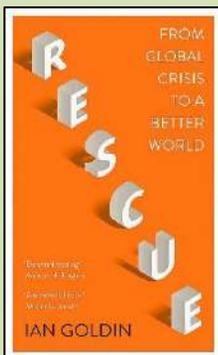
Mindfulness by Mark Williams
9780749953089 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

A practical guide to finding peace in a frantic world has become a word-of-mouth bestseller and global phenomenon. It reveals a set of simple yet powerful practices that you can incorporate into daily life to break the cycle of anxiety, stress unhappiness and exhaustion. It promotes the kind of happiness that gets into your bones and allows you to meet the worst that life throws at you with new courage. Mindfulness is based on mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT). Co-developed by Professor Mark Williams of Oxford University, MBCT is recommended by the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and is as effective as drugs for preventing depression. But, equally, it works for the rest of us who aren't depressed but who are struggling to keep up with the modern world.



The Menopause Manifesto by Dr. Jennifer Gunter
9780349427607 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

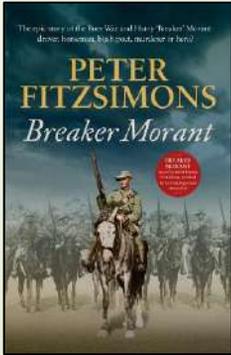
The only thing predictable about menopause is its unpredictability. Factor in widespread misinformation, a lack of research, and the culture of shame around women's bodies, and it is no wonder women are unsure what to expect during the menopause transition and beyond. Menopause is not a disease, it's a planned change, like puberty. And just like puberty, we should be educated on what's to come years in advance, rather than the current practice of leaving people on their own with bothersome symptoms and too much conflicting information. Knowing what is happening, why and what to do about it is both empowering and reassuring. Frank and funny, Dr Jen debunks misogynistic attitudes and challenges the over-mystification of menopause to reveal everything you really need to know.



Rescue by Ian Goldin
9781529366877 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R405

We are at a crossroads. The wrecking-ball of Covid-19 has destroyed global norms. Many think that after the devastation there will be a bounce back. To Ian Goldin, Professor of Development and Globalisation at the University of Oxford, this is a retrograde notion. He believes that this crisis can create opportunities for change, just as the Second World War forged the ideas behind the Beveridge Report. Published in 1942, it was revolutionary and laid the foundations for the welfare state alongside a host of other social and economic reforms, changing the world for the better. Ian Goldin tackles the challenges and opportunities posed by the pandemic, ranging from globalisation to the future of jobs, income inequality and geopolitics, the climate crisis and the modern city.

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Breaker Morant by Peter FitzSimons
9781472131430 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

In October 1901 Lieutenant Harry Morant and two other Australians, Lieutenants Peter Handcock and George Witton, were arrested for the murder of Boer prisoners. Morant and Handcock were court-martialled and executed in February 1902 as the Boer War was in its closing stages, but the debate over their convictions continues to this day.

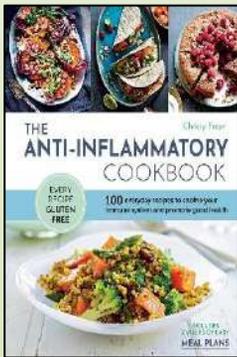
With his masterful command of story, Peter FitzSimons takes us to the harsh landscape of southern Africa and into the bloody action of war against an unpredictable force using modern commando tactics. The truths FitzSimons uncovers about 'the Breaker' and the part he played in the Boer War are astonishing and finally we will know if the Breaker was a hero, a cad, a scapegoat or a criminal

Cookery



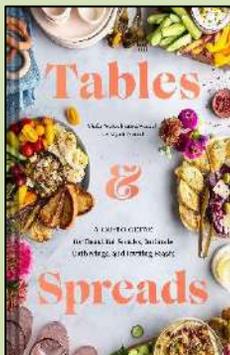
In Good Company by Sophie Hansen
9781911668039 | Murdoch Books | HB | R460

We all want to connect more with friends and family but many of us have lost the confidence to have people over. We want to create magic moments around a table, but various things are stopping us; maybe we feel like our house isn't nice or tidy enough or our cooking isn't 'instagrammable' enough or we just don't have time or any clue what to cook and how to put a menu together. *In Good Company* takes the angst out of cooking for friends, showing us how we can make things right, better, best, through good food served with minimum stress and maximum love. With its generous collection of over 120 recipes, menus and food stories, this book encourages you to open your door and invite people in to eat.



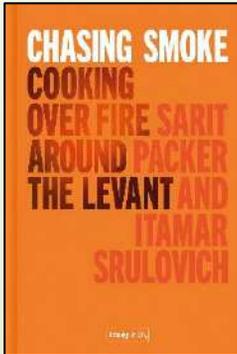
The Anti-Inflammatory Cookbook by Chrissy Freer
9781911668299 | Murdoch Books | HB | R415

Chronic inflammation is on the increase in our modern world, leading to common symptoms such as fatigue and joint pain, even in young people. It destroys the body's ability to self-regulate, leaving the immune system continually hyper-alert, potentially causing damage to healthy cells and organs. Risk factors include excess weight, chronic stress, alcohol, smoking, or a diet high in processed foods, saturated fats and refined sugars. The good news is that including anti-inflammatory foods in your diet can help relieve symptoms, reduce the risk of chronic inflammation and promote well-being. By swapping to a diet rich in unprocessed and anti-inflammatory ingredients you can regain control over your health and experience real change.



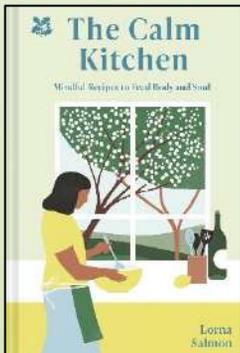
Tables & Spreads by Shelly Westerhausen
9781797206493 | Chronicle Books | HB | R520

A must-have cookbook and resourceful styling guide. Here are more than 60 easy-to-prepare recipes plus behind-the-scenes insight into creating a beautiful, inviting table for every occasion, including tips on choosing a theme, styling your food in creative ways, and achieving that "wow factor" with linens, flowers, music, and more. There are 20 visually striking spreads that range from Ladies Night Lettuce Wraps to a Christmas Morning Dutch Baby Party, Dips for Dinner, and a Boozy Bloody Mary Bar. Rich with gorgeous and instructive photography, *Tables & Spreads* is inspiring yet totally accessible, perfect for home cooks who like to host gatherings of all sizes. Complete with timelines, shopping lists, diagrams, and more, this book includes all the tools you need to make every meal delicious and unforgettable.



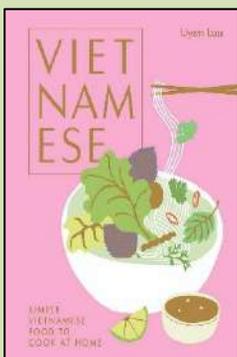
Chasing Smoke by Sarit Packer
9781911641322 | Pavilion | HB | R540

Organised into five ingredient-led chapters (Fruit & Vegetables; Fish & Seafood; Birds; Lamb & Other Meats; and Bread & Unmissables), it could not be easier to create a simple mouth-watering meal for two or a joyful feast for your friends and family. From grilled peaches with almond tahini and charred endive, figs with manouri cheese and pomegranate sauce, prawns in honey and fresh coriander, and smoked short ribs, the scent and flavour created by the meeting of heat, wood, flesh and plant will never fail to lend your food a special, magical quality. You'll also find five city features on Alexandria, Egypt; Amman, Jordan; Acre, Israel; Adana, Turkey; and Thessaloniki, Greece, all bursting with inspiration from the best fire-fuelled eateries each destination has to offer.



The Calm Kitchen by Lorna Salmon
9781911657026 | Pavilion | PB | R145

The Calm Kitchen is more than just a recipe book. Following the four seasons, it's a beginners' guide to reconnecting with nature through food, cookery and ingredient-sourcing as a form of self-care. From the soothing smell of lavender fields to the simple magic of baking your first loaf of bread on a frosty winter's night. This book shows how mindful cooking, baking and ingredient sourcing can lead to better peace of mind, and better health and wellbeing. Featuring a blend of vegetarian recipes including duck egg shakshuka with burrata, hazelnut and cranberry brownies and the perfect mushroom stroganoff, this is an informative and insightful guide to ingredients and how they can benefit your physical and mental health.

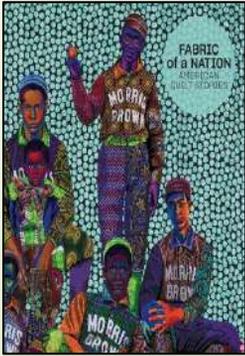


Vietnamese by Uyen Luu
9781784884239 | Hardie Grant | HB | R455

Uyen Luu demonstrates that Vietnamese food is just as easy to whip up as a bowl of pasta and all you need is a good bottle of fish sauce and a little enthusiasm! She shares over 85 of her tastiest recipes, some traditional, some with a modern twist, using ingredients that are available at your local supermarket. Recipes include noodle soups, salads, family-style sharing plates, one-pot wonders and dinner-party showstoppers, which are all easy to prepare, adapt and enjoy. The recipes are impressive yet simple: try the Crispy Roast Pork Belly; Sea Bass in Tomato, Celery & Dill Broth; or Fried Noodles & Greens. *Vietnamese* is filled with fuss-free, delicious recipes that are quick to prepare, and will have you eating Vietnamese meals on a regular basis.

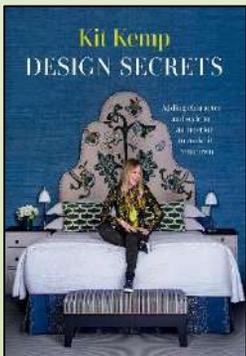
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Fabric of a Nation by Pamela A. Parmal
9780878468768 | Thames and Hudson | HB | R1035

A mother stitches a few lines of prayer into a bedcover for her son serving in the Union army during the Civil War. A formerly enslaved African American woman creates a quilt populated by Biblical figures alongside celestial events. A quilted Lady Liberty, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln mark the resignation of Richard Nixon. These are just a few of the diverse and sometimes hidden stories of the American experience told by quilts and bedcovers from the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Spanning more than four hundred years, the fifty-eight works of textile art in this book express the personal narratives of their makers and owners and connect to broader stories of global trade, immigration, industry, marginalisation, and territorial and cultural expansion.



Design Secrets by Kit Kemp
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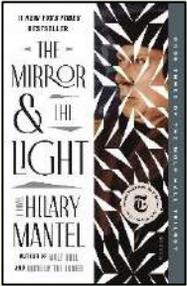
A unique, lively and informative masterclass which will become your touchstone for top tips, do's and don'ts and creative projects to add a fresh and exciting feel to your living space. It even has its own colouring-in book to explore new colour ideas. Discover how to create character in your home by making the most of the often-forgotten details, from dado rails to the leading edge of a curtain. Learn about celebrating raw materials, creating a collection and even adding a touch of magic, as Kit shares creative ways to bring personalised details to make your home as individual as you are. Including clever tips on how to hang art to tell a story and designing your own signature Kit Kemp headboard.



Fragrance Your Home by Lesley Bramwell
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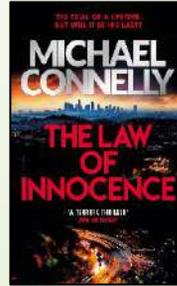
Fragrance is as vital a part of your home as colour and texture. It can add depth to an otherwise stark room, warmth to a cold space, create a mood for a particular occasion - it can welcome, comfort and entice as much as any other aspect of interior design. Moving from room to room, *Fragrance Your Home* offers a practical look at the various, all-natural ways you can create transformative and evocative scents inspired by nature. Using seasonal combinations of 7 core essential oils, you'll discover how to make your own candles, diffusers, dried herb combinations, incense and florals to restore, energise and uplift.

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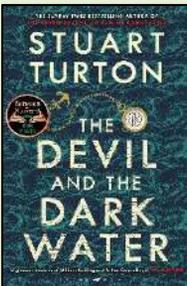
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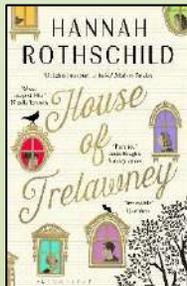
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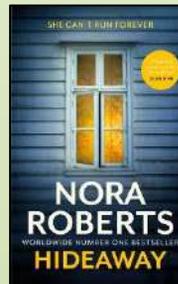
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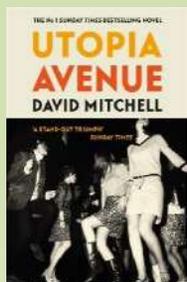
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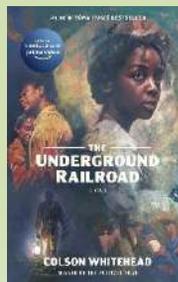
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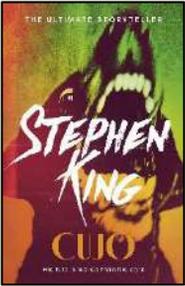
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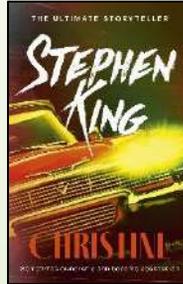
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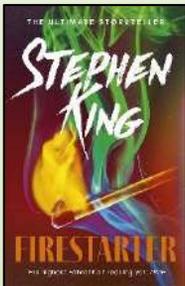
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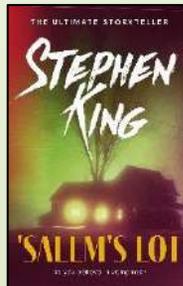
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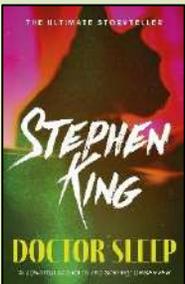
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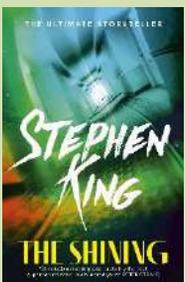
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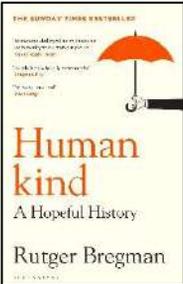


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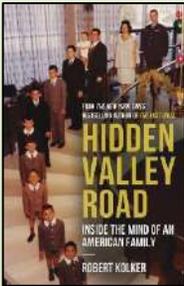
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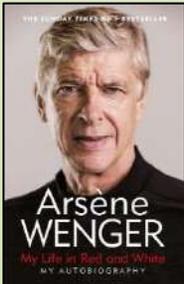
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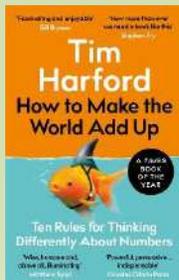
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