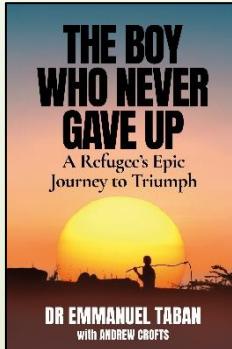


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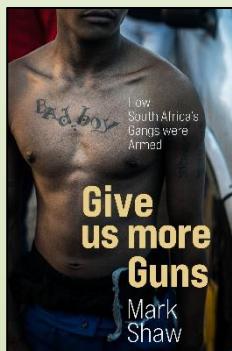
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The Boy Who Never Gave Up by Emmanuel Taban

9781776191260 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R265

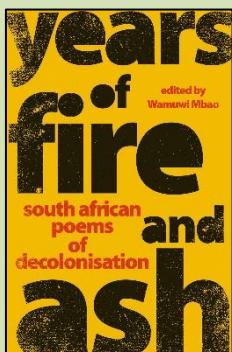
In 1994, sixteen-year-old Emmanuel Taban walked out of war-torn Sudan with nothing, and nowhere to go. In the preceding months he was tortured at the hands of government forces who made him convert to Islam. After a few weeks he managed to flee from the Islamic school. Too afraid to return to his home country, he set out on what would become a long and arduous journey to a better future. The young boy mostly lived on the street, but he was bright and determined and was helped by Italian Comboni missionaries, also when he finally reached Johannesburg 18 months later. He managed to complete his schooling in two years with the help of the Combonis and entered medical school at Medunsa. After specialising as a pulmonologist, he recently made a ground-breaking discovery around the treatment of hypoxicemic Covid-19 patients



Give Us More Guns by Mark Shaw

9781868428786 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R290

It was one of the most brutal criminal acts of the post-apartheid era, and its consequences devastating. Thousands of people, including women and children, died between 2011 and 2019 as a result of one senior police officer's crime: his decision to sell millions of rands' worth of guns to fund his children's university fees. Colonel Christiaan Prinsloo, the former head of the Gauteng firearm license division, and a network of his cronies sold thousands of guns that had been decommissioned by the SAPS to South Africa's gang lords. The sale of those lethal weapons, which the police service tried to cover up, led to a killing spree of unprecedented proportions. Cape Town which became the destination for most of these guns is now one of the most violent places on earth.



Years of Fire and Ash by Wamuwi Mbao

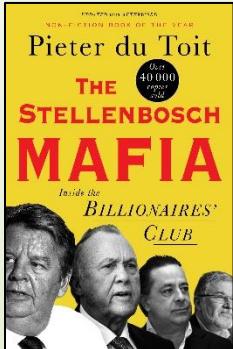
9780868522517 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R250

In Years of Fire and Ash: South African Poems of Decolonisation, fifty years of protest poetry are brought together in one volume by literary critic and lecturer Dr Wamuwi Mbao. The animating impulse behind this collection of old and new voices is 'decolonisation', a term which has regained prominence over the last few years. It allows us to perceive how different South African poets have placed their work in the world, and how that work might relate to the struggle for radical social transformation. How, then, does decolonization look like in the world of South African poetry? This anthology is an attempt to answer that question.

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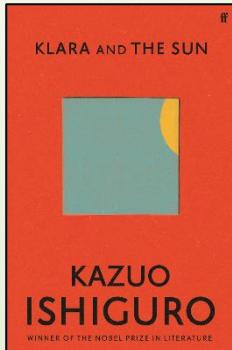


The Stellenbosch Mafia by Pieter du Toit
9781776191390 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | BPB | R200

The first trade paperback edition sold over 40 000 copies. Now available in B-format with a fresh new look, The Stellenbosch Mafia contains new content with more from 'the' interview with Johann Rupert and an interview with Christo Wiese. A highly informative account of the moguls who make up the so-called 'Stellenbosch mafia'.

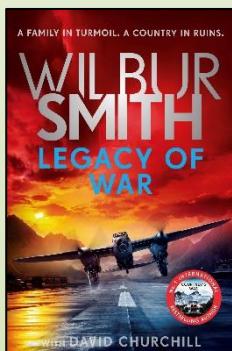
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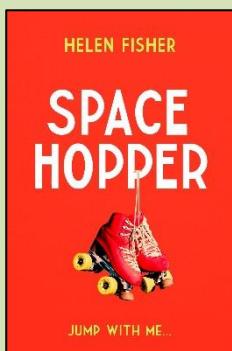
Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
9780571364886 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R325

From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, watches carefully the behaviour of those who come in to browse, and of those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change for ever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. Kazuo Ishiguro looks at our rapidly-changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: what does it mean to love? A thrilling book that offers a look at our changing world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator, and one that explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love?



Legacy of War by Wilbur Smith
9781838772246 | Bonnier | HB | R330

The war is over, Hitler is dead and yet his evil legacy lives on. Saffron Courtney and her beloved husband Gerhard only just survived the brutal conflict, but Gerhard's Nazi-supporting brother, Konrad, is still free and determined to regain power. As a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse develops, a plot against the couple begins to stir. One that will have ramifications throughout Europe. Further afield in Kenya, the last outcrop of the colonial empire is feeling the stirrings of rebellion. As the situation becomes violent, and the Courtney family home is under threat, Leon Courtney finds himself caught between two powerful sides and a battle for the freedom of a country.



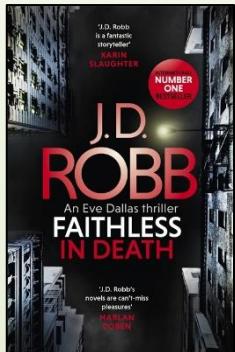
Space Hopper by Helen Fisher
9781471188671 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R320

I've been visiting my mother who died when I was eight. And I'm talking about flesh and blood, tea and biscuits on the table visiting here. Right now, you probably think I'm going mad. Let me explain...

Although Faye is happy with her life, the loss of her mother as a child weighs on her mind even more now that she is a mother herself. So, she is amazed when, in an extraordinary turn of events, she finds herself back in her childhood home in the 1970s. Faced with the chance to finally seek answers to her questions but away from her own family how much is she willing to give up for another moment with her mother?

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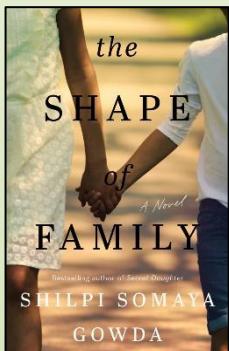
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Faithless in Death by J. D. Robb

9780349426280 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

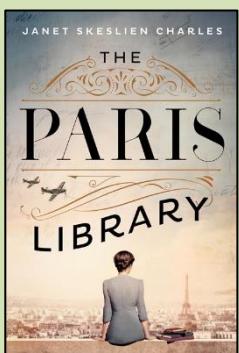
It's a beautiful Spring day in NYC when Lt. Eve Dallas gets an early morning murder call. A talented young sculptor has not had such a perfect day in May. Killed by her own hammer, at first it looks like an argument with a jealous partner, but it soon becomes clear that there is much more to this case than a lovers' quarrel turned fatal. Eve finds herself drawn into the dark and dangerous world of a secret order. A world in which white supremacy, misogyny and religious fanaticism are everyday activities. Eve has dealt with some tough cases before but is it too much even for her to take on a wealthy, influential organisation with friends in very high places?



The Shape of Family by Shilpi Somaya Gowda

9780062933232 | HarperCollins | TPB | R295

The Olander family embodies the modern American Dream in a globalized world. Jaya, the cultured daughter of an Indian diplomat and Keith, an ambitious banker from middle-class Philadelphia, meet in a London pub in 1988 and make a life together in suburban California. Their strong marriage is built on shared beliefs and love for their two children: headstrong teenager Karina and young son Prem, the light of their home. But love and prosperity cannot protect them from sudden, unspeakable tragedy, and the family's foundation cracks as each member struggles to seek a way forward. Jaya finds solace in spirituality. Keith wagers on his high-powered career. Karina focuses relentlessly on her future and independence. And Prem watches helplessly as his once close-knit family drifts apart.



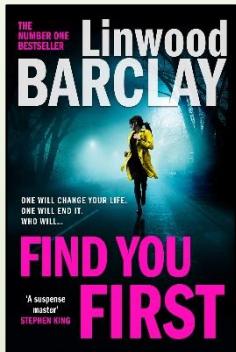
The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles

9781529335453 | John Murray | TPB | R355

PARIS, 1939. Odile Souchet is obsessed with books, and her new job at the American Library in Paris with its thriving community of students, writers and book lovers is a dream come true. When war is declared, the Library is determined to remain open. But then the Nazis invade Paris, and everything changes. In Occupied Paris, choices as black and white as the words on a page become a murky shade of grey choices that will put many on the wrong side of history.

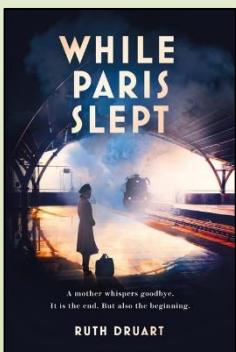
MONTANA, 1983 Lily is a lonely teenage desperate to escape small-town Montana. She grows close to her neighbour Odile, discovering they share the same love of language, the same longings. But as Lily uncovers more about Odile's mysterious past, she discovers a dark secret, closely guarded and long hidden.

Fiction



Find You First by Linwood Barclay
9780008460709 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

Tech billionaire Miles has more money than he can ever spend, and everything he could dream of except time. Now facing a terminal illness, Miles knows he must seize every minute to put his life in order. And that means taking a long hard look at his past. Somewhere out there, Miles has children. And they might be about to inherit both the good and bad from him, possibly his fortune, or possibly something more sinister. So, Miles decides to track down his missing children. But a vicious killer is one step ahead of him. One by one, people are vanishing. Not just disappearing, every trace of them is wiped.

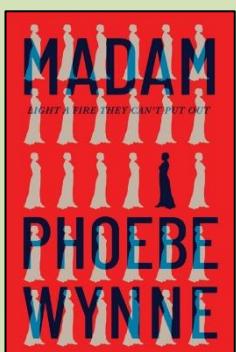


While Paris Slept by Ruth Druart
9781472267986 | Headline | TPB | R335

Paris 1944. A young woman's future is torn away in a heartbeat. Herded on to a train bound for Auschwitz, in an act of desperation she entrusts her most precious possession to a stranger. All she has left now is hope.

Santa Cruz 1953. Jean-Luc thought he had left it all behind. The scar on his face a small price to pay for surviving the horrors of Nazi Occupation. Now, he has a new life in California, a family. He never expected the past to come knocking on his door.

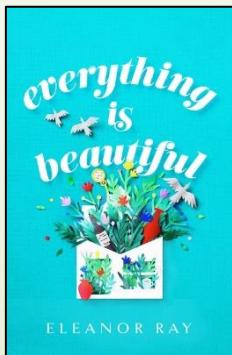
On a darkened platform, two destinies become entangled. Their choice will change the future in ways neither could have imagined...



Madame by Phoebe Wynne
9781529408737 | Quercus | TPB | R355

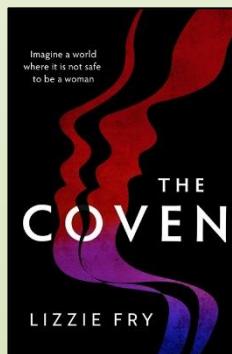
For 150 years, Caldonbrae Hall has loomed high above the Scottish cliffs as a beacon of excellence in the ancestral castle of Lord William Hope. A boarding school for girls, it promises that its pupils will emerge 'resilient and ready to serve society'. Into its illustrious midst steps Rose Christie, a 26-year-old Classics teacher and new head of department. Rose is overwhelmed by the institution. Its arcane traditions, unrivalled prestige, and terrifyingly cool, vindictive students. Her classroom becomes her haven, where the stories of fearless women from ancient Greek and Roman history ignite the curiosity of the girls she teaches and, unknowingly, the suspicions of the powers that be. But as Rose uncovers the darkness that beats at Caldonbrae, the lines between myth and reality grow ever more blurred.

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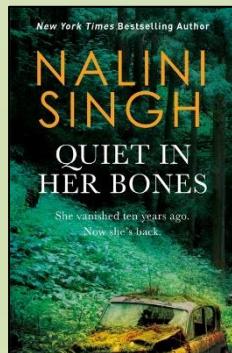
Everything is Beautiful by Eleanor Ray
9780349427423 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

When Amy Ashton's world came crashing down twelve years ago, she started a collection. It began as a box filled with memories of happier times. An ashtray to remind herself of the boy she loved, a china bird, an aquamarine bottle, a Tuscan red pot. The objects that some might throw away, but to Amy represent a life that could have been, because, if there is one thing life has taught her, it's easier to love things than people. Now that box of memories has turned into a house overflowing with all her precious things. Soon there will be no room for Amy at all. But when a new family move in next door with two young boys, Amy's carefully managed life starts to unravel.



The Coven by Lizzie Fry
9780751577969 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

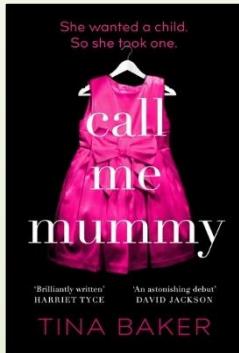
Imagine a world in which witchcraft is real. In which mothers' hand down power to their daughters, power that is used harmlessly and peacefully. Then imagine that the US President is a populist demagogue who decides that all witches must be imprisoned for their own safety, as well as the safety of those around them, creating a world in which to be female is one step away from being criminal. As witches across the world are rounded up, one young woman discovers a power she did not know she had. It is a dangerous force and it puts her top of the list in a global witch hunt. But she and the women around her won't give in easily. Not while all of women's power is under threat.



Quiet in Her Bones by Nalini Singh
9781473229570 | Orion | TPB | R355

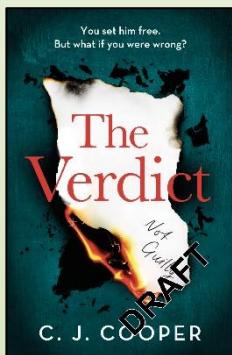
When socialite Nina Rai disappeared without a trace, everyone wrote it off as another trophy wife tired of her wealthy husband. But now her bones have turned up in the shadowed green of the forest that surrounds her elite neighbourhood, a haven of privilege and secrets that's housed the same influential families for decades. The rich live here, along with those whose job it is to make their lives easier. And somebody knows what happened to Nina one rainy night ten years ago. Her son Aarav heard a chilling scream that night, and he is determined to uncover the ugly truth that lives beneath the moneyed elegance, but no one is ready for the murderous secrets about to crawl out of the dark.

Fiction



Call Me Mummy by Tina Baker
9781788165235 | Profile | TPB | R300

Glamorous, beautiful Mummy has everything a woman could want. Except for a daughter of her very own. So, when she sees Kim heavily pregnant, glued to her phone and ignoring her eldest child in a busy shop, she does what anyone would do. She takes her. But foul-mouthed little Tonya is not the daughter that Mummy was hoping for. As Tonya fiercely resists Mummy's attempts to make her into the perfect child, Kim is demonised by the media as a 'scummy mummy', who deserves to have her other children taken too. Haunted by memories of her own childhood and refusing to play by the media's rules, Kim begins to spiral, turning on those who love her.



The Verdict by C. J. Cooper
9781472129697 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

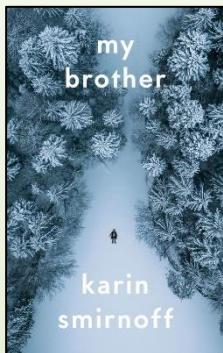
When Natalie finds herself on the jury of an unsettling trial, she is shaken when the verdict of 'not guilty' is greeted by a scream from the public gallery. As the weeks after the trial pass, she can't shake the feeling that they made a terrible mistake with their verdict that a dangerous man could be walking free. Crossing paths with the accused by chance, Natalie decides she has no option but to find out the truth. But as things slip increasingly out of control, the lines between right and wrong, innocent and guilty become blurred. Just how far will she go to set the verdict right?



Last One at the Party by Bethany Clift
9781529332131 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R310

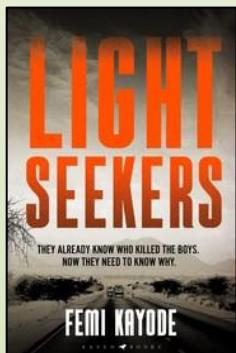
It's December 2023 and the world as we know it has ended. The human race has been wiped out by a virus called 6DM 'Six Days Maximum' – the longest you've got before your body destroys itself. But somehow, in London, one woman is still alive. A woman who has spent her whole life compromising what she wants, hiding how she feels and desperately trying to fit in. A woman who is entirely unprepared to face a future on her own. Now, with only an abandoned golden retriever for company, she must travel through burning cities, avoiding rotting corpses and ravenous rats on a final journey to discover if she really is the last surviving person on earth.

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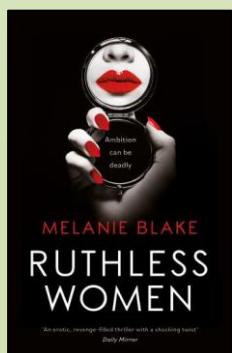
My Brother by Karin Smirnoff
9781782275695 | Faber Factory Plus | TBP | R320

Jana is returning to see her twin brother Bror, still living in the small family farmhouse in the rural north of Sweden. It's decrepit and crumbling, and Bror is determinedly drinking himself to an early grave. They're both damaged by horrific childhood experiences, buried deep in the past, but Jana cannot keep running. Alive with the brutality and beauty of the landscape, this book is a novel steeped in darkness and violence, about abuse, love, complicity, and coming to terms with the past. It's the story of a homecoming without a home: a story of forgiveness.



Lightseekers by Femi Kayode
9781526617606 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

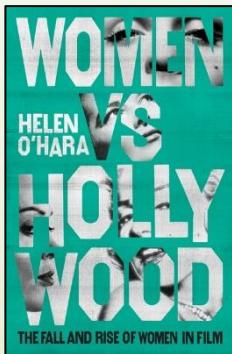
When three young students are brutally murdered in a Nigerian university town, their killings and their killers are caught on social media. The world knows who murdered them; what no one knows is why. As the legal trial begins, investigative psychologist Philip Taiwo is contacted by the father of one of the boys, desperate for some answers to his son's murder. But Philip is an expert in crowd behaviour and violence, not a detective, and after travelling to the sleepy university town that bore witness to the killings, he soon feels dramatically out of his depth. Will he finally be able to uncover the truth of what happened to the Okiri Three?



Ruthless Women by Melanie Blake
9781800243033 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R320

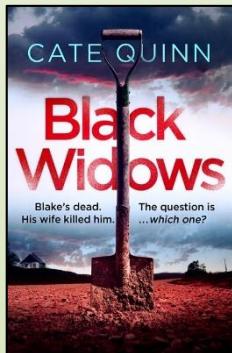
Falcon Bay was the world's most popular soap opera, filmed on location on a tiny, idyllic island off Jersey. But with ratings falling, a new network owner, the beautiful and malevolent Madeline Kane, arrives on the private island determined to do whatever it takes to get the show back to number one. Writer Farrah, star Catherine and producer Amanda are the driven, ambitious women who keep the show on the road. But Farrah is losing episodes to the network's lead male writer, Catherine is terrified of the public falling out of love with her and Amanda's evil husband Jake, vice president of the network, is plotting to get his wife kicked off the show. In a true battle of the sexes, these women will do anything to stay on top.

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Women vs Hollywood by Helen O'Hara
9781472144423 | Little Brown | TBP | R355

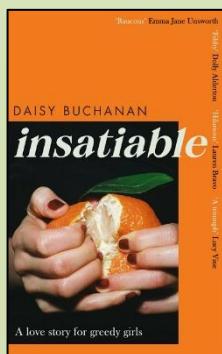
Hollywood was born just over a century ago, at a time of huge forward motion for women's rights, yet it came to embody the same old sexist standards. Women found themselves fighting a system that feeds on their talent, creativity and beauty but refuses to pay them the same respect as their male contemporaries until now. The tide has finally begun to turn. A new generation of women, both in front of and behind the camera, are making waves in the industry and are now shaping some of the biggest films to hit our screens. There is plenty of work still needed before we can even come close to gender equality in film, but we're finally headed in the right direction.



Black Widows by Cate Quinn
9781409196969 | Orion | TPB | R310

The only thing the three women had in common was their husband. And, as of this morning, that they're each accused of his murder.

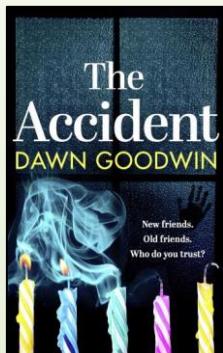
Blake Nelson moved into a hidden stretch of land, a raw paradise in the wilds of Utah where he lived with his three wives. Rachel, the chief wife, obedient and doting to a fault. Tina, the other wife, who is everything Rachel isn't. And Emily, the youngest wife, who knows little else. When their husband is found dead under the desert sun, the questions pile up. But none of the widows know who would want to kill a good man like Blake. Or, at least, that's what they'll tell the police.



Insatiable by Daisy Buchanan
9780751580181 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

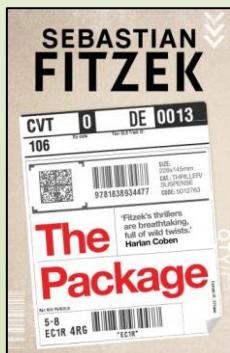
Stuck in a dead-end job, broken-hearted, broke, and estranged from her best friend, Violet's life is nothing like she thought it would be. She wants more, better friends, better sex, a better job and she wants it now. So, when Lottie, who looks like the woman Violet wants to be when she grows up offers Violet the chance to join her exciting start-up, she bites. Only it soon becomes clear that Lottie and her husband Simon are not only inviting Violet into their company, but they are also inviting her into their lives. Seduced by their townhouse, their expensive candles and their Friday night sex parties, Violet cannot tear herself away from Lottie, Simon or their friends.

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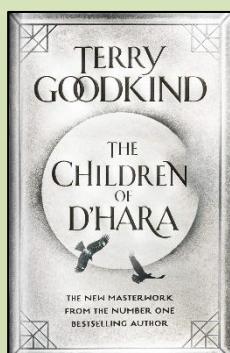
The Accident by Dawn Goodwin
9781838930721 | Head of Zeus | PBO | R200

Veronica Pullman's comfortable suburban life comes to a shuddering halt when her young daughter, Grace, tragically dies in a car accident. Months later, unable to come to terms with her daughter's death, detached from her husband and alienated from her friends and family, a chance encounter on a rainy street pushes her into an unlikely new friendship. Scarlet is everything Veronica could've been feisty, adventurous, unpredictable. But as she approaches what would have been Grace's 10th birthday, it becomes clear to Veronica that the friendship she thought was saving her life could be costing her everything. Consumed by grief and left questioning her own sanity, is there anyone she can really trust or is someone out to torment her as part of their twisted game?



The Package by Sebastian Fitzek
9781838934491 | Head of Zeus | PB | R225

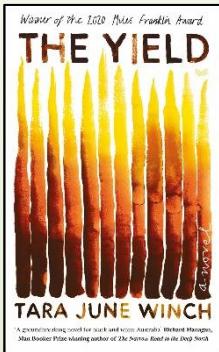
Emma's the one that got away. The only survivor of a killer known in the tabloids as 'the hairdresser', because of the trophies he takes from his victims. Or she thinks she was. The police aren't convinced. Nor is her husband. She never even saw her tormentor properly, but now she recognises him in every man. Questioning her sanity, she gives up her job as a doctor in the local hospital and retreats from the world. It is better to stay at home. Quiet. Anonymous. Safe. No one can hurt her here. And all she did was take a parcel for a neighbour. She has no idea what she's let into her home.



The Children of D'Hara by Terry Goodkind
9781789541342 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R370

Richard Rahl and Kahlan Amnell confront an apocalyptic nightmare in this irresistibly tense, utterly terrifying, near-thousand-page return to Terry Goodkind's 26-million-copy bestselling Sword of Truth world. The insatiable hunger of the Golden Goddess. The irresistible power of a Witch's Oath. A fracture in the world of life. An opening in the world of death. Richard Rahl and Kahlan Amnell face the perfect storm. *The Children of D'Hara* picks up immediately after the conclusion of the *Sword of Truth* series in one breathtakingly compelling, powerful, blockbuster novel.

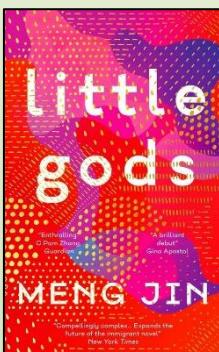
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The Yield by Tara June Winch

9780008437084 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

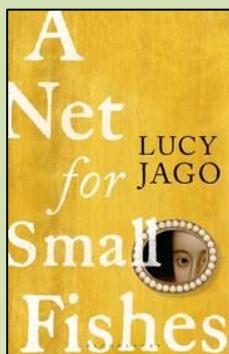
After his passing, Poppy's granddaughter, August, returns home from Europe, where she has lived the past ten years, to attend his burial. Her overwhelming grief is compounded by the pain, anger, and sadness of memory of growing up in poverty before her mother's incarceration, of the racism she and her people endured, of the mysterious disappearance of her sister when they were children; an event that has haunted her and changed her life. Her homecoming is bittersweet as she confronts the love of her kin and news that Prosperous is to be repossessed by a mining company. Determined to make amends and honour Poppy and her family, she vows to save their land a quest guided by the voice of her grandfather that leads into the past.



Little Gods by Meng Jin

9781911590439 | Faber Factory Plus | TBP | R320

On the night of the Tiananmen Square massacre, a woman gives birth alone in a Beijing hospital. Years later, her daughter Liya travels from America to China with her mother's ashes, hoping to unravel the legacy of silences and contradictions that she inherited from that night onwards. As Liya seeks to untangle her family history, we travel through Shanghai and Beijing, and deep into the past, uncovering an unexpected love triangle whose repercussions reach up to the present moment. Ambitious, multifaceted yet intimate, *Little Gods* is a gripping story of migrations both literal and emotional and of the tragic impact of history on individual lives.

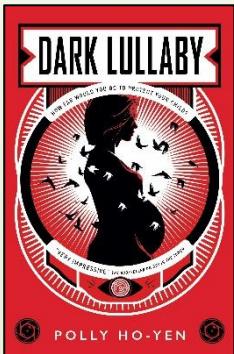


A Net for Small Fishes by Lucy Jago

9781526616616 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

Frances Howard has beauty and a powerful family and is the most unhappy creature in the world. Anne Turner has wit and talent but no stage on which to display them. When these two very different women meet in the strangest of circumstances, a powerful friendship is sparked. Frankie sweeps Anne into a world of splendour that exceeds all she imagined. A Court whose foreign king is a stranger to his own subjects, where ancient families fight for power, and where the sovereign's favourite may rise and rise so long as he remains in favour. With the marriage of their talents, Anne and Frankie enter this extravagant, savage hunting ground, seeking a little happiness for themselves. But as they gain notice, they also gain enemies.

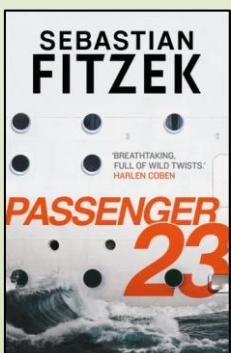
Fiction



Dark Lullaby by Polly Ho-Yen

9781789094251 | Bloomsbury | PB | R230

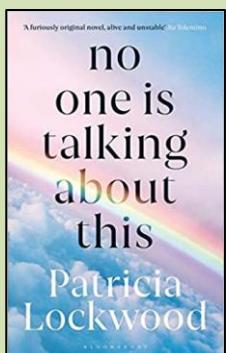
Kit is an 'out', she does not want children. Infertility is universal and she has witnessed the agonies of her friends and sister going through the painful and dangerous fertility treatment, Induction, and then struggling to keep their babies, and cannot face going through it herself. But then she meets Thomas, and gradually the idea of a baby becomes more and more important. She and Thomas go through Induction and have a baby girl, Mimi. At first everything goes well but then the small mistakes, ISPs (Insufficient Standard of Parenting), build up and suddenly Kit is face to face with the idea of losing Mimi, and she is forced to ask herself how far she will go to keep her family together.



Passenger 23 by Sebastian Fitzek

9781838935801 | Head of Zeus | TBP | R350

Five years ago, Martin Schwarz, a police psychologist, lost his wife and son. They were holidaying on a cruise ship when they simply vanished. A lacklustre investigation was unable to shed any light on what happened - murder-suicide being the coroner's verdict. It is a verdict that has haunted Martin ever since, blighting his life. But then he is contacted by an elderly woman, a writer, who claims to have information regarding their fate and wants him to come on board The Sultan of the Seas immediately. She explains that his wife and son are not the only mother and child pair to have disappeared. Only a few months ago another mother and daughter also vanished. She believes there may be a serial killer on board.

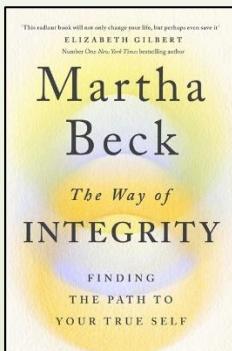


No One Is Talking About This by Patricia Lockwood

9781526633835 | Bloomsbury | PB | R325

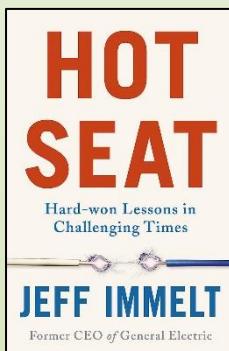
A woman known for her viral social media posts travels the world speaking to her adoring fans, her entire existence overwhelmed by the internet or what she terms 'the portal'. Are we in hell? the people of the portal ask themselves. Are we all just going to keep doing this until we die? Suddenly, two texts from her mother pierce the fray: 'Something has gone wrong,' and 'How soon can you get here?' As real life and its stakes collide with the increasing absurdity of the portal, the woman confronts a world that seems to contain both an abundance of proof that there is goodness, empathy and justice in the universe, and a deluge of evidence to the contrary.

Non- Fiction



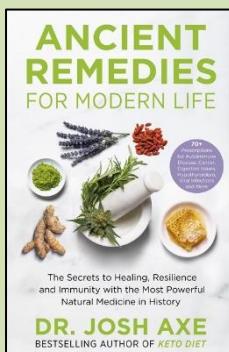
The Way of Integrity by Martha Beck
9780349426020 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Martha Beck presents a four-stage process that anyone can use to find integrity, and with it, a sense of purpose, emotional healing, and a life free of mental suffering. Much of what plagues us – people pleasing, staying in stale relationships, negative habits – all point to what happens when we are out of touch with what truly makes us feel whole. Inspired by *The Divine Comedy*, Beck uses Dante's classic hero's journey as a framework to break down the process of attaining personal integrity into small, manageable steps. She shows how to read our internal signals that lead us towards our true path, and to recognize what we actually yearn for versus what our culture sells us.



Hot Seat by Jeff Immelt
9781529358735 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

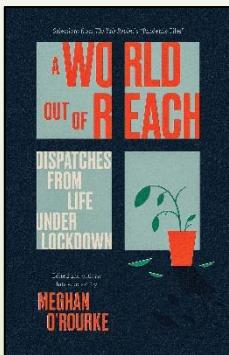
In September 2001, Jeff Immelt replaced the most famous CEO in history, Jack Welch, at the helm of General Electric. Less than a week into his tenure, the 9/11 terrorist attacks shook the nation, and shook the company to its core. Immelt offers a rigorous, candid interrogation of himself and his tenure, detailing for the first time his proudest moments and his biggest mistakes. The most crucial component of leadership, he writes, is the willingness to make decisions. But knowing what to do is a thousand times easier than knowing when to do it. Perseverance, combined with clear communication, can ensure progress, if not perfection, he says. Immelt explains how he's pushed through even the most withering criticism by staying focused on his team and the goals they tried to achieve.



Ancient Remedies for Modern Life by Dr Josh Axe
9781398701106 | Orion | TPB | R355

Long before the first pharmaceutical companies opened their doors in the 1850s, doctors treated people, not symptoms. And although we have become used to popping pills, patients have finally had it with the dangerous side effects, addiction and over-prescribing and they are desperate for an alternative. Here's the good news, that alternative has been here all along in the form of ancient treatments used for eons in traditional Chinese, Ayurvedic and Greek medicine. *Ancient Remedies for Modern Life* is the first comprehensive layman's guide that will bring together and explain to the masses the very best of these time-tested practices. Bestselling author Dr. Axe explores the foundational concepts of ancient healing and eating right for your type and living in sync with your circadian clock.

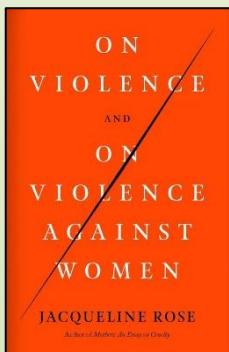
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A World Out of Reach by Meghan O'Rourke

9780300257359 | Yale | PB | R315

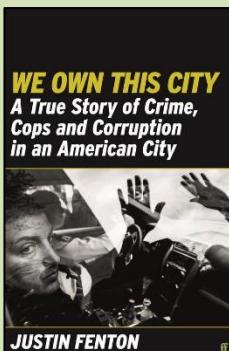
In beautifully written and powerfully thought prose, this book offers a crucial record of COVID-19 and the cataclysmic spring of 2020. A record for us to share with one another, and for posterity, in the voices of writers of disparate backgrounds. When the coronavirus outbreak came to the West, The Yale Review began asking writers to think out loud on the page about the unfolding international crisis, to capture the immediacy of a swiftly changing global pandemic. This crisis has mostly been told through the voices of journalists, scientists, and politicians, but in this collection, poets, essayists, scholars, and health care workers provide a more intimate and diverse account. Ranging from high matters of policy to ancient history to personal stories of living under lockdown, this vivid compilation presents a first draft of one of the most tumultuous periods in recent history.



On Violence and On Violence Against Women by Jacqueline Rose

9780571332717 | Faber & Faber | HB | R510

Why has violence, and especially violence against women, become so much more prominent and visible across the world? To explore this question, Jacqueline Rose tracks the multiple forms of today's violence, historic and intimate, public and private as they spread throughout our social fabric, offering a new account of violence in our time. In this provocative and incisive book, Rose casts her net wide: trans rights and #MeToo; the sexual harassment of migrant women; the trial of Oscar Pistorius; domestic violence in pandemic lockdown; the writing of Roxane Gay, Anna Burns, Hisham Matar and Han Kang. What obscene pleasure in violence do so many male leaders of the Western world unleash in their supporters? Is violence always gendered and if so, always in the same way?



We Own This City by Justin Fenton

9780571356614 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R370

Baltimore, 2015. Riots were erupting across the city as citizens demanded justice for Freddie Gray, a twenty-five-year-old black man who died in police custody. At the same time, drug and violent crime were once again surging. For years, Sgt Wayne Jenkins and his team of plain-clothed officers, the Gun Trace Task Force were the city's lauded and decorated heroes. But all the while they had been skimming from the drug busts they made, pocketing thousands in cash found in private homes and planting fake evidence to throw Internal Affairs off their scent. Because who would believe the dealers, the smugglers or people who had simply been going about their daily business over the word of the city's elite task force?

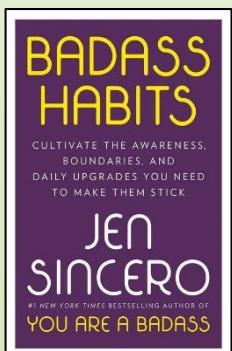
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Extraterrestrial by Avi Loeb

9781529304831 | John Murray | TPB | R355

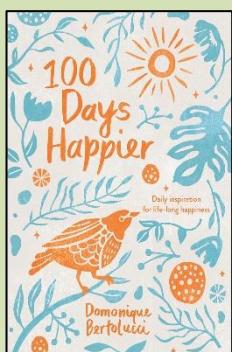
In late 2017, scientists at a Hawaiian observatory glimpsed a strange object soaring through our inner solar system. Astrophysicist Avi Loeb conclusively showed it was not an asteroid, it was moving too fast along a strange orbit and leaving no trail of gas or debris in its wake. There was only one conceivable explanation, the object was a piece of advanced technology created by a distant alien civilization. In *Extraterrestrial*, Loeb takes readers inside the thrilling story of the first interstellar visitor to be spotted in our solar system. He outlines his theory and its profound implications, for science, for religion, and for the future of our planet. A mind-bending journey through the furthest reaches of science, space-time, and the human imagination.



Badass Habits by Jen Sincero

9781529367140 | John Murray | TPB | R385

Easy-to-digest look at how our habits make us who we are, from the measly moments that happen in private to the resolutions we loudly broadcast on social media. Habit busting and building goes way beyond becoming a dedicated flosser or never showing up late again. Our habits reveal our unmet desires, the gaps in our boundaries, our level of self-awareness, and our unconscious beliefs and fears. *Badass Habits* features Jen's trademark hilarious voice and offers a much-needed fresh take on the conventional wisdom and science that shape the optimism (or pessimism?) around the age-old topic of habits. The book includes enlightening interviews with people who've successfully strengthened their discipline backbones, new perspective on how to train our brains to become our best selves, and offers a simple, 21-day, step-by-step guide.

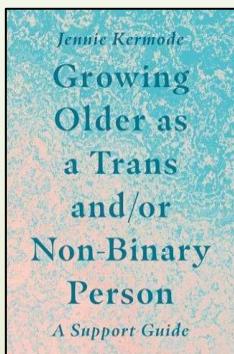


100 Days Happier by Domonique Bertolucci

9781743797129 | Hardie Grant | HB | R210

Revisit the wisdom of happiness expert Domonique Bertolucci, her bestselling collection of inspirational messages. Featuring a brand-new illustrated cover, this is a beautiful book that keeps giving. *100 Days Happier* encourages us all to be the best that we can be with motivational messages based on Domonique's hugely popular book *The Happiness Code*. Written to be read a page per day, each message invites us to make small, daily changes in the way we think and act, changes that will ultimately create a fundamental shift in the life we are living towards happiness.

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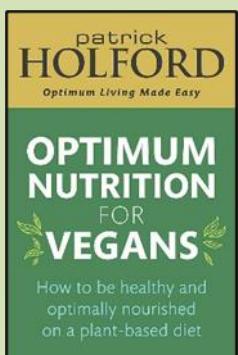
Growing Older as a Trans and/or Non-Binary Person by Jennie Kermode
9781787753631 | Jessica Kingsley | TPB | R405

Drawing on the experiences of older trans people and those transitioning later in life, this is a definitive guide to ageing as a trans and/or non-binary person. It covers the key health concerns and social issues affecting older trans people, including care homes, pensions, inheritance, and funeral planning, as well as hormone use and physical changes, isolation and dementia. Kermode also provides guidance for professionals looking to better meet the needs of these individuals and highlights the important factors that need to be considered at an institutional level to provide the best care for people across the gender spectrum.



We Are Bellingcat by Eliot Higgins
9781526615732 | Bloomsbury | R325

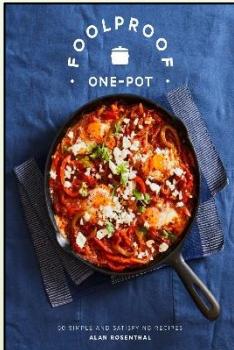
Bellingcat, the home-grown investigative unit, is redefining the way we think about news, politics and the digital future. Here, their founder, a high-school dropout on a kitchen laptop tells the story of how they created a whole new category of information-gathering, galvanising citizen journalists across the globe to expose war crimes and pick apart disinformation, using just their computers. From the downing of Malaysia Flight 17 to the sourcing of weapons in the Syrian Civil War and the identification of the Salisbury poisoners, This book digs deep into some of Bellingcat's most successful investigations. It explores the most cutting-edge tools for analysing data, from virtual-reality software that can build photorealistic 3D models of a crime scene, to apps that can identify exactly what time of day a photograph was taken.



Optimum Nutrition for Vegans by Patrick Holford
9780349425818 | Little Brown | TPB | R405

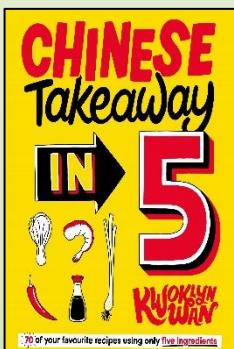
We know that a plant-based, vegan diet is healthy. But how easy is it to incorporate it into our lifestyle? Are there any other steps that need to be taken to ensure our body is getting the nutrients it needs? Patrick Holford, bestselling author of over 25 health books, shows you how to achieve optimum nutrition while following a vegan diet. This book features 100 delicious, easy recipes that will nourish your body and your brain. Patrick will also show you how to ensure you are getting enough protein and brain fats, control your sugar and energy, and other steps that need to be taken for overall health for vegans.

Cookery



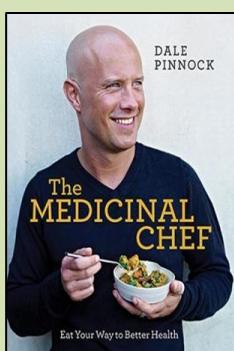
Foolproof One-Pot by Alan Rosenthal
9781787135949 | Hardie Grant | HB | R270

One-pot cooking cuts down on washing up, requires minimal kitchen space and tends not to be overly complicated. What's not to love about that? In the first book of the Foolproof series, *Foolproof One-Pot* celebrates throwing ingredients into a single dish and letting the oven do the work. Alan Rosenthal offers amazing new ways to elevate classics, as well as revealing new sure-to-be favourites. From weekend slow cooks to easy-going tray bakes, this mouth-watering collection of 60 useful, vibrant recipes are all cooked with minimal fuss and maximum flavour!



Chinese Takeaway in 5 by Kwoklyn Wan
9781787135789 | Hardie Grant | HB | R310

Kwoklyn Wan is back with 80 classic Chinese dishes that use only five ingredients. Alongside a basic store cupboard of five essentials, salt, pepper, soy sauce, sugar and oil. You can make a feast of easy dishes using the bare minimum. All your favourites are here, from Tom Yum Soup to Prawn Toast, Sweet Chilli Salmon and Lemon Chicken, Sweet and Sour Pork Balls or Beef in Oyster Sauce, Aubergine Fritters and Chilli Ginger Crispy Tofu and all use only five key ingredients, all of which are readily available from supermarkets or local stores. Ditch the takeaway or delivery Chinese food and make your own at home with no fuss, less money, and healthier.



The Medicinal Chef by Dale Pinnock
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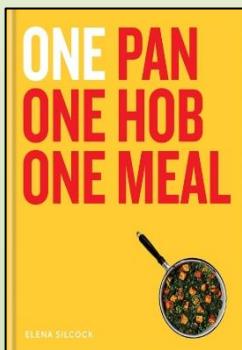
TV's nutrition expert Dale Pinnock presents his unique and inspiring approach to healthy cooking. With 80 simple, tasty recipes, Dale shows how easy it can be to use food to benefit your health and complement conventional treatment. Alongside the recipes there is a glossary of key ingredients and the nutritional benefits they can bring, as well as advice on how food can make a real difference to more than thirty ailments and nine key bodily systems. Dale's delicious dishes, such as his date and walnut Energy Bombs and Pineapple Zing Smoothie, really can help give a boost to all of your body's systems and improve energy levels. With simple symbols to indicate which conditions each recipe can help, eating your way to good health has never been easier or more delicious.

Cookery



Zoe's Ghana Kitchen by Zoe Adjonyoh
9781784721633 | Octopus | HB | R515

Ghanaian food is always fun, always relaxed and always tasty! If you're already familiar with good home-cooked Ghanaian food, you'll find new ways to incorporate typical flavours such as plenty of fresh fish and seafood, hearty salads and spices with a kick. If you are new to it, you'll no doubt be surprised and delighted at the relative ease of cooking these tempting dishes. Most of the ingredients are easy to come by at supermarkets or local shops, and the recipes are super flexible - you can take the basic principles and adapt them easily to what you have available in your cupboard or fridge. This book will help you bring something truly exciting and flavour-packed to the kitchen. Get ready to bring African food to the masses.

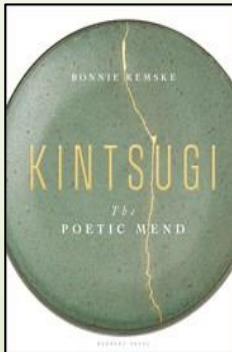


ONE: One Pan, One Hob, One Meal by Elena Silcock
9780600637042 | Octopus | HB | R405

Included are 85 easy, budget-friendly recipes to suit busy lifestyles and those with limited kitchen space. All the delicious dishes can be made in one of two pans, either a large saucepan or a non-stick frying pan and require little to no skill, as directions are just for cooking over a high, medium or low heat. All the recipes can be cooked on a gas, electric or induction hob and you will get the same incredible result every time. The entire meal can be made in a single pan, with no sides to be cooked separately, making these perfect lazy dishes that will keep the washing up to a bare minimum. Featuring easy cheats and supermarket ingredients, these are handy recipes to cook every night of the week.

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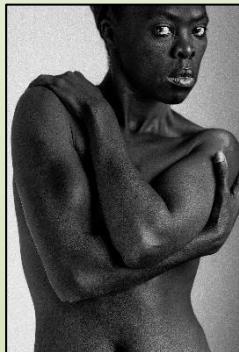
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Kintsugi by Bonnie Kemske

9781912217991 | Bloomsbury | HB | R890

In Western cultures the aim of traditional ceramic repair has been to make the broken item 'as good as new'. Kintsugi on the other hand, leaves an obvious repair, one that may appear fragile, but which actually makes the restored ceramic piece stronger, more beautiful, and more valuable than before. In *Kintsugi: The Poetic Mend*, Bonnie Kemske explores kintsugi, its history as well as modern practices, using interviews with traditional kintsugi masters in Japan. This book reflects on the reasons for its development, looking especially at a cultural attitude of 'creativity through destruction'. Different kinds of repairs are discussed, including the earlier 'staple' repair often seen in Chinese ceramic wares and the development of yobitsugi, in which shards from different vessels are pieced together in a patchwork, and other kintsugi techniques.

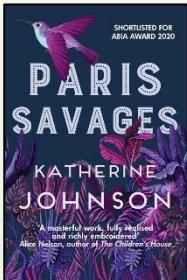


Zanele Muholi by Allen Sarah & Yasufumi Nakamori

9781849766821 | Tate UK | HB | R785

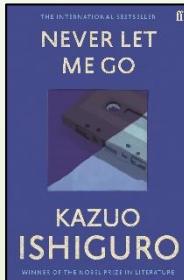
Born in South Africa, Zanele Muholi came to prominence in the early 2000s with photographs that sought to envision black lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and intersex lives beyond deviance or victimhood. Muholi's work challenges hetero-patriarchal ideologies and representations, presenting the participants in their photographs as confident and beautiful individuals bravely existing in the face of prejudice, intolerance and, frequently, violence. While Muholi's intimate photographs of others launched their international career, their intense self-portraits solidified it. The illustrations include images from the key series Muholi has produced over the past twenty years, as well as never-before-published and recent works. This book, and the exhibition it accompanies, presents the full breadth of Muholi's photographic and activist practice.

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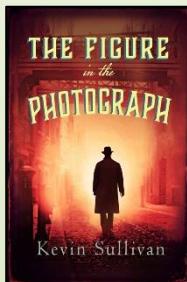
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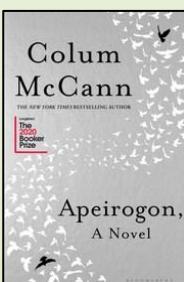
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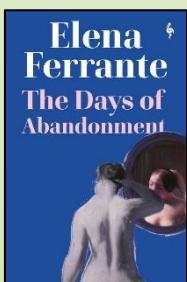
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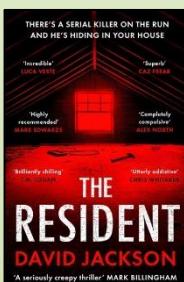
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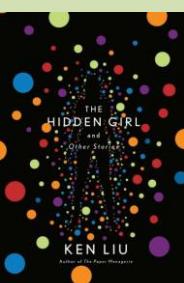
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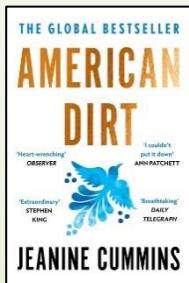
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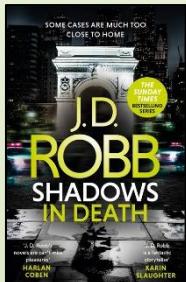
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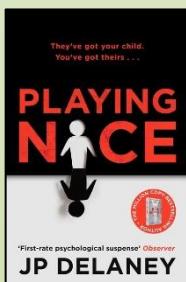
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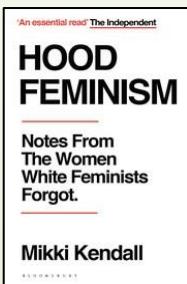
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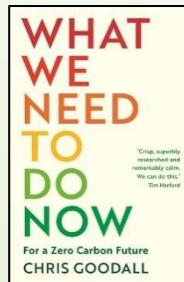
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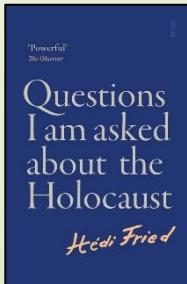
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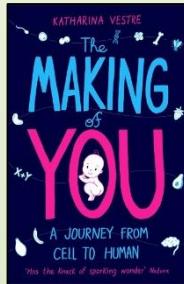
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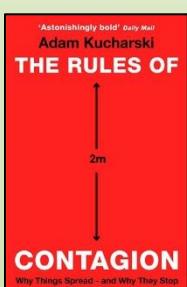
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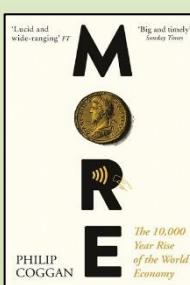
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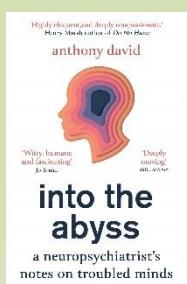
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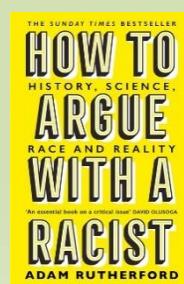
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