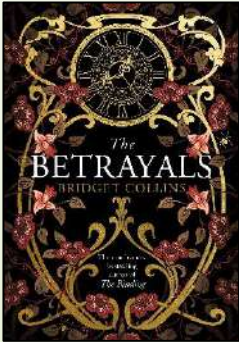


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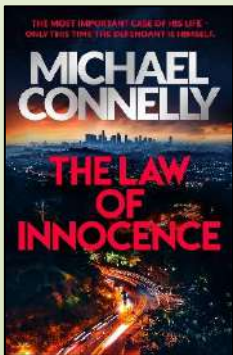
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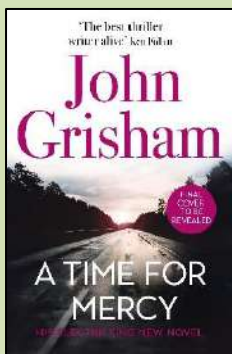
The Betrayers by Bridget Collins
9780008272173 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

At Montverre, an exclusive academy tucked away in the mountains, the best and brightest are trained for excellence in the grand jeu: an arcane and mysterious contest. Léo Martin was once a student there but lost his passion for the grand jeu following a violent tragedy. Now he returns in disgrace, exiled to his old place of learning with his political career in tatters. Montverre has changed since he studied there, even allowing a woman, Claire Dryden, to serve in the grand jeu's highest office of Magister Ludi. When Léo first sees Claire he senses an odd connection with her, though he's sure they have never met before. Both Léo and Claire have built their lives on lies.



The Law of Innocence by Michael Connelly
9781409186113 | Orion | TPB | R355

Defence attorney Mickey Haller is pulled over by police, who find the body of a client in the trunk of his Lincoln. Haller is charged with murder and can't make the exorbitant \$5 million bail slapped on him by a vindictive judge. Mickey elects to defend himself and must strategize and build his defence from his jail cell in the Twin Towers Correctional Centre in downtown Los Angeles, all the while looking over his shoulder--as an officer of the court he is an instant target. Mickey knows he's been framed. Now, with the help of his trusted team, he has to figure out who has plotted to destroy his life and why. Then he has to go before a judge and jury and prove his innocence.



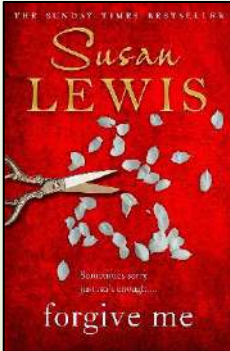
A Time for Mercy by John Grisham
9781529342338 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Deputy Stuart Kofer is a protected man. Though he's turned his drunken rages on his girlfriend, Josie, and her children many times before, the police code of silence has always shielded him. But one night he goes too far, leaving Josie for dead on the floor before passing out. Her son, sixteen-year-old Drew, knows he only has this one chance to save them. He picks up a gun and takes the law into his own hands. In Clanton, Mississippi, there is no one more hated than a cop killer but a cop killer's defence lawyer comes close. Jake Brigance doesn't want this impossible case but he's the only one with enough experience to defend the boy. As the trial begins, it seems there is only one outcome, the gas chamber.

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Forgive Me by Susan Lewis
9780008286897 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

This is Claudia Winters's last chance for a fresh start. Changing her name and leaving her old life behind, she has fled to the small town of Kesterly with her mother and daughter. Here, she hopes they can be safe for the first time in years.

But the past can't stay hidden forever. And even as Claudia makes new friends and builds a new life, she can't help feeling it's all about to catch up with her... Until one disastrous night changes everything forever.



Contacts by Mark Watson
9780008346973 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

James Chiltern boards the 23:50 sleeper train from London to Edinburgh with two pork pies, six beers and a packet of chocolate digestives. At 23:55 he sends a message to all 158 people in his contacts, telling them that he plans to end his life in the morning. He then switches his phone to flight mode. He said goodbye. To him, it's the end of his story and time to crack open the biscuits.

But across the world, 158 phones are lighting up with a notification. Phones belonging to his mum. His sister. His ex-best friend. The woman who broke his heart. People he's lost touch with. People he barely knows. And for them, the message is only the beginning of the journey.

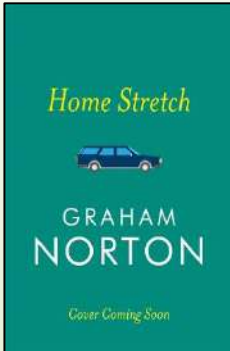


Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman
9781471197178 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R315

We first met the Owens in the glorious novel *Practical Magic*. We discovered the tragedy of the Owens siblings in *Rules of Magic*. Now we learn how it all began... with a baby abandoned in a snowy English field in the 1600s. Under the care of gentle Hannah Owens, little Maria learns about the 'Unnamed Arts'. Maria has a gift for them a gift that may well prove her undoing. When Maria is abandoned by the man she loves, she invokes the curse that will haunt her family for centuries. Because magic has rules, and they must be followed. This is the lesson that Maria will carry with her for the rest of her life and pass on to her children and her children's children.

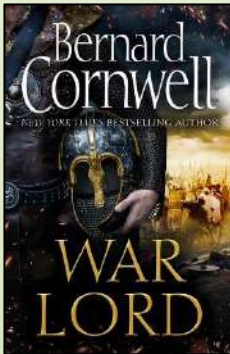
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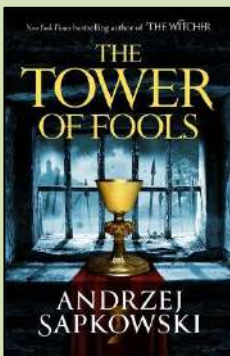
Home Stretch by Graham Norton
9781473665170 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R335

It is 1987 and a small Irish community is preparing for the wedding of two of its young inhabitants. They are barely adults, not so long out of school and still part of the same set of friends they have grown up with. As the friend's head home from the beach that last night before the wedding, there is a car accident. Three survive the crash but three are killed. And the reverberations are felt throughout the small town. Connor, the young driver of the car, lives. But staying among the angry and the mourning is almost as hard as living with the shame, and so he leaves the only place he knows for another life.



War Lord by Bernard Cornwell
9780008183967 | HarperCollins | TPB | R340

After years fighting to reclaim his rightful home, Uhtred of Bebbanburg has returned to Northumbria. With his loyal band of warriors and a new woman by his side, his household is secure, yet Uhtred is far from safe. Beyond the walls of his impregnable fortress, a battle for power rages. To the south, King Æthelstan has unified the three kingdoms of Wessex, Mercia and East Anglia and now eyes a bigger prize. To the north, King Constantine and other Scottish and Irish leaders seek to extend their borders and expand their dominion. Caught in the eye of the storm is Uhtred. Threatened and bribed by all sides, he faces an impossible choice: stay out of the struggle, risking his freedom, or throw himself into the cauldron of war.



The Tower of Fools by Andrzej Sapkowski
9781473226135 | Orion | TPB | R355

Reinmar of Bielawa, sometimes known as Reynevan, is a doctor, a magician and, according to some, a charlatan. Discovered in bed with the wife of a high-born knight, he must flee his normal life. But his journeys will lead him into a part of Europe which will be overtaken by chaos. Religious tension between Hussite and Catholic countries is threatening to turn into war. Pursued not only by the affronted Stercza brothers, bent on vengeance, but also by the Holy Inquisition, and with strange, mystical forces gathering in the shadows, Reynevan finds himself in the Narrenturm, the Tower of Fools. The Tower is an asylum for the mad, or for those who dare to think differently and challenge the prevailing order.

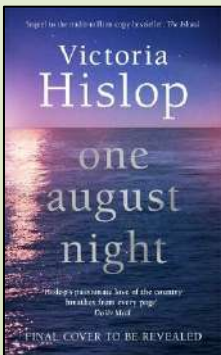
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Snow by John Banville

9780571362684 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R320

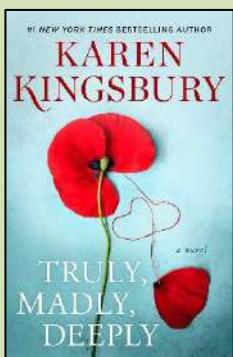
Detective Inspector St. John Strafford has been summoned to County Wexford to investigate a murder. A parish priest has been found dead in Ballyglass House, the family seat of the aristocratic, secretive Osborne family. The year is 1957 and the Catholic Church rules Ireland with an iron fist. Strafford, flinty, visibly Protestant and determined to identify the murderer faces obstruction at every turn, from the heavily accumulating snow to the culture of silence in the tight-knit community he begins to investigate. As he delves further, he learns the Osbornes are not at all what they seem. And when his own deputy goes missing, Strafford must work to unravel the ever-expanding mystery before the community's secrets, like the snowfall itself, threaten to obliterate everything.



One August Night by Victoria Hislop

9781472278418 | Headline | TPB | R310

25th August 1957. The island of Spinalonga closes its leper colony. And a moment of violence has devastating consequences. When time stops dead for Maria Petrakis and her sister, Anna, two families splinter apart and, for the people of Plaka, the closure of Spinalonga is forever coloured with tragedy. In the aftermath, the question of how to resume life looms large. Stigma and scandal need to be confronted and somehow, for those impacted, a future built from the ruins of the past.

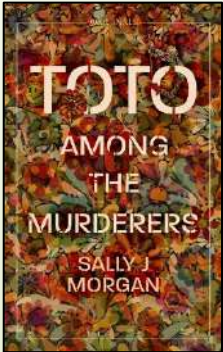


Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury

9781982104382 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R300

When eighteen-year-old Tommy Baxter declares to his family that he wants to be a police officer after graduation, his mother, won't hear of it. After all, she's still mourning the death of her own father on September 11 and she's determined to keep her son safe from danger. But Tommy's father, Luke, is proud of Tommy's decision. Meanwhile, Tommy is in love for the first time. His sweet relationship with Annalee Miller is almost too good to be true. Tommy begins seriously thinking about the far-off day when he can ask her to marry him, but she hasn't been feeling well. Tests reveal the unthinkable. While his girlfriend begins the fight of her life, Tommy is driven to learn more about the circumstances surrounding his birth and the grandfather he never knew.

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Toto Among the Murderers by Sally J Morgan

9781529300390 | John Murray | TPB | R310

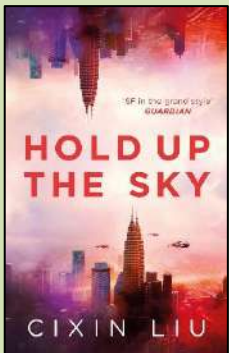
It is 1973 and Jude known to her friends as Toto has just graduated from art school and moves into a house in a run-down part of Leeds. Jude is a chaotic wild child who flirts with the wrong kind of people, drinks too much and gets stoned too often. Never happy to stay in one place for very long, her restlessness takes her on hitchhiking jaunts up and down the country. Her best friend, Nel, is the only steady influence Jude has but Nel's life isn't as perfect as it seems. Reports of attacks on women punctuate the news and Jude takes off again, suffocated by an affair she has been having with a married woman. But what she doesn't realise is that the violence is moving ever closer to home.



A Song for the Dark Times by Ian Rankin

9781409176985 | Orion | TPB | R355

When his daughter Samantha calls in the dead of night, John Rebus knows it's not good news. Her husband has been missing for two days. Rebus fears the worst – and knows from his lifetime in the police that his daughter will be the prime suspect. He wasn't the best father and his job always came first, but now his daughter needs him more than ever. But is he going as a father or a detective? As he leaves at dawn to drive to the windswept coast – and a small town with big secrets, he wonders whether this might be the first time in his life where the truth is the one thing, he doesn't want to find....

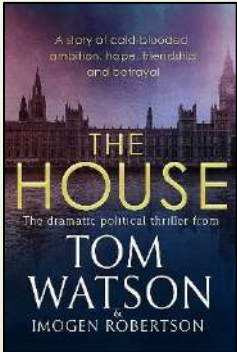


Hold Up the Sky by Cixin Liu

9781838937614 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R370

Cixin Liu takes us across time and space, from a rural mountain community where elementary students must use physics to prevent an alien invasion; to coal mines in northern China where new technology will either save lives or unleash a fire that will burn for centuries; to a time very much like our own, when superstring computers predict our every move; to 10,000 years in the future, when humanity is finally able to begin anew; to the very collapse of the universe itself. Written between 1999 and 2017 and never before published in English, these stories came into being during decades of major change in China and will take you across time and space through the eyes of one of science fiction's most visionary writers.

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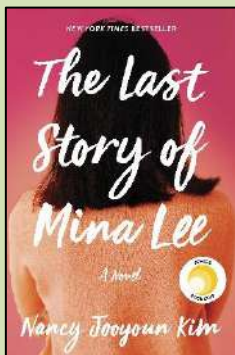
The House by Tom Watson & Imogen Robertson
9780751578775 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Once allies, Labour MP Owen McKenna and Conservative Minister Philip Bickford now face each other across the House of Commons as bitter enemies. Then the reappearance of a figure from their past forces them to confront the choices that led to the tragic downfall of their former housemate, Jay. Late one night, Owen receives a visit from a lobbyist who promises to protect him from the consequences of his actions in exchange for one, small favour or to have his reputation and career utterly destroyed if he refuses. But that favour will sell out everything Owen believes in. As rivals gather and whispers of wrongdoing fill the corridors of Westminster, it is clear that someone knows the truth about Jay's Icarus-like fall from grace.



Once Upon a Lie by Lisa Ballantyne
9780349419930 | Little Brown | TBP | R335

Marie and Lorraine have been best friends since college. They've been through everything together and trust each other with their lives. So when Lorraine, a single mother, needs a much-needed night away without her children, she calls on Marie and her husband Sam to look after them. They're godparents, after all. What could go wrong? While Marie and Sam believe the children to be asleep, the unimaginable happens, and Marie finds baby Theo lifeless in his room. The police are called. Statements are taken. But the biggest nightmare for any parent is about to become a whole lot more complicated. Because a lie has been told. A great big whopping one. And out of Marie, Sam and Lorraine, it's clear that one of them isn't telling the truth...

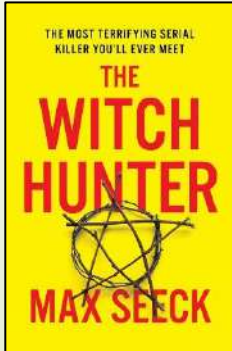


The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
9781472281593 | Headline | TPB | R355

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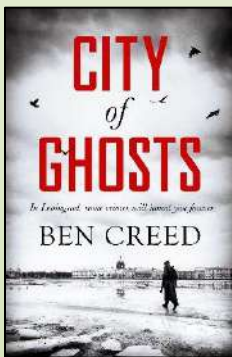
Margot Lee's mother is ignoring her calls. Margot cannot understand why, until she makes a surprise trip home to Koreatown, LA. What she finds there makes her realise how little she knows about her mother, Mina. Thirty years earlier, Mina Lee steps off a plane to take a chance on a new life in America. Stacking shelves at a Korean grocery store, the last thing she expects is to fall in love. But that moment will have shattering consequences for Mina, and everything she left behind in Seoul. Through the intimate lens of a mother and daughter who have struggled all their lives to understand each other, Margot and Mina's story unravels the unspoken secrets that can drive two people apart – or perhaps bind them closer together.

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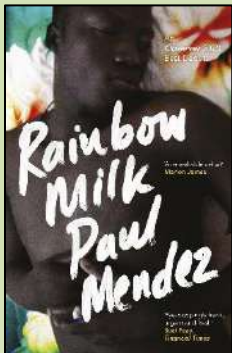
The Witch Hunter by Max Seeck
9781787395572 | Welbeck | TPB | R290

Detective Jessica Niemi is called to investigate a murder case which is completely out of the ordinary. The wife of a famous writer, Roger Koponen, appears to have been killed in a bizarre ritual. As more ritual murders occur in the coming days, it becomes obvious that Jessica is after a serial killer. But the murders are not random, they follow a pattern. Has a devoted fan lost their mind, or is this case more personal?



City of Ghosts by Ben Creed
9781787394940 | Welbeck | TBP | R200

The first in a trilogy, *City of Ghosts* is set in the Leningrad of 1951 where the shadows of the war and the threats of Stalinism loom large. When five blackened corpses are found neatly arranged between three parallel railway lines, even Revol Rossel — once a Conservatoire-trained violinist, now a humble state militia-cop — is sickened by the gruesome scene. Whether victims of the MGB or a crazed yet methodical killer, these bodies soon lead Rossel back into the dark and ruthless heart of the Soviet classical music establishment, a place where his dreams were shattered and his ghosts barely laid to rest.



Rainbow Milk by Paul Mendez
9780349702032 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

In the Black Country in the 1950s, ex-boxer Norman Alonso is a determined and humble Jamaican who has moved to Britain with his wife to secure a brighter future for themselves and their children. Blighted with unexpected illness and racism, Norman and his family are resilient in the face of such hostilities, but are all too aware that they will need more than just hope to survive. At the turn of the millennium, Jesse seeks a fresh start in London escaping from a broken immediate family, a repressive religious community and the desolate, disempowered Black Country - but finds himself at a loss for a new centre of gravity, and turns to sex work to create new notions of love, fatherhood and spirituality

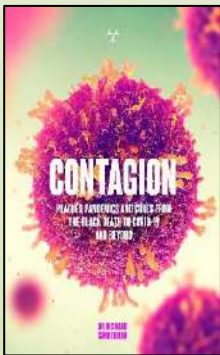
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Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey
9781472280848 | Headline | TPB | R355

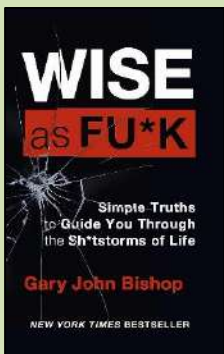
From the Academy Award-winning actor, an unconventional memoir filled with raucous stories, outlaw wisdom, and lessons learned the hard way about living with greater satisfaction.

I have been in this life for fifty years, been trying to work out its riddle for forty-two, and been keeping diaries of clues to that riddle for the last thirty-five. Notes about successes and failures, joys and sorrows, things that made me marvel, and things that made me laugh out loud. How to be fair. How to have less stress. How to have fun. How to hurt people less. How to get hurt less. How to be a good man. How to have meaning in life. How to be more me. Recently, I worked up the courage to sit down with those diaries. I found a reliable theme, an approach to living that gave me more satisfaction, at the time, and still: If you know how, and when, to deal with life's challenges – how to get relative with the inevitable – you can enjoy a state of success I call 'catching greenlights.'



Contagion by Richard Gunderman
9781787395312 | Welbeck | PB | R335

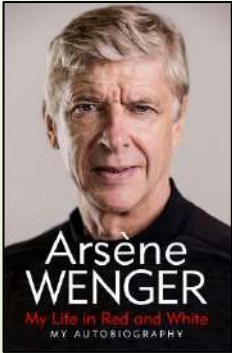
As the outbreak of a new and deadly form of coronavirus dominates headlines and triggers fear and global recession, now is a good time to reflect on the history and science of transmissible diseases. Behind every disease is a story, from the natural history of the disease and its course in the individual, to the tale of the disease's description, discovery and treatment. From the impact of tuberculosis on English dynastic history to the makeup of our DNA; from the deadliest plagues of the ancient world to twenty-first century pandemics; and from the ravages of the Black Death to the discovery of antibodies, transmissible diseases have an incredible variety of tales to tell.



Wise as F*ck by Gary John Bishop
9781529348026 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

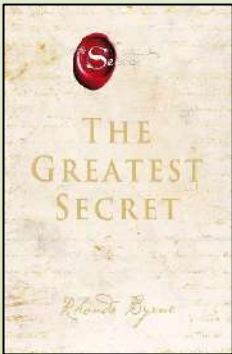
Gary believes that in order to live a powerful, meaningful existence that carries you beyond adversity, you need something that lives outside of your everyday responses, a voice that's independent, reliable and brings you back to a settled place. Wisdom gets your sh*t together, through the sh*tstorms, it will give you with pause, perspective and actionable insight aside from the rollercoaster of feelings brought about by unexpected circumstances. *Wise as F*ck* is the essential lifejacket to ensure you sail to the shore across the morass of waves. The show must and always does go on, whether you're ready or not. And after reading and engaging with Gary's latest lessons, you will be better equipped to face anything and rise up once more.

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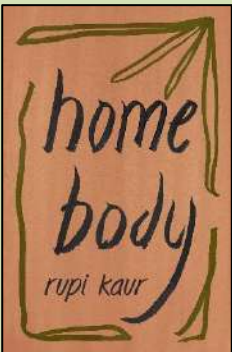
My Life in Red and White by Arsene Wenger
9781474618250 | Orion | TPB | R355

For the very first time, world-renowned and revolutionary football manager Arsène Wenger tells his own story. He opens up about his life, sharing principles for success on and off the field with lessons on leadership, and vivid tales of his 22 years managing Arsenal to unprecedented success. There, Wenger won multiple Premier League championships and a record number of FA Cups, and his teams included the Invincibles of 2003-2004 and a record-breaking undefeated 49-match run. He popularised an attacking approach and belief that the game should be entertaining but he also changed the attitudes of British football fans towards players' diet, fitness and coaching methods and towards foreign managers too. Wenger charts his extraordinary career and describes the unrest that led to his resignation in 2018.



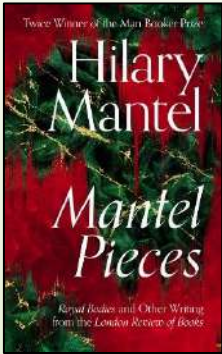
The Greatest Secret by Rhonda Byrne
9780008447373 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

The long-awaited major work by Rhonda Byrne, lays out the next quantum leap in a journey that will take the reader beyond the material world and into the spiritual realm, where all possibilities exist. The book reflects Rhonda's own journey and shares the most direct way out for those experiencing hardship and the path to end pain and suffering endured by so many, and shines a light on a future without anxiety or fear. Filled with accessible practices that can be immediately put to use and profound revelations that take the reader on an incomparable journey, Rhonda's discovery is reinforced throughout by the revelatory words of sages from around the world, past and present.



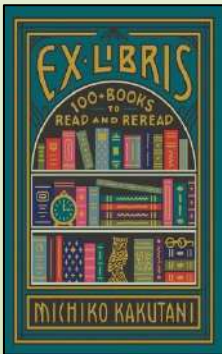
Home Body by Rupi Kaur
9781471196720 | Simon & Schuster | PBO | R270

Rupi Kaur constantly embraces growth, and in this book, she walks readers through a reflective and intimate journey visiting the past, the present, and the potential of the self. A collection of raw, honest conversations with oneself, reminding readers to fill up on love, acceptance, community, family, and embrace change. Illustrated by the author, themes of nature and nurture, light and dark, rest here.



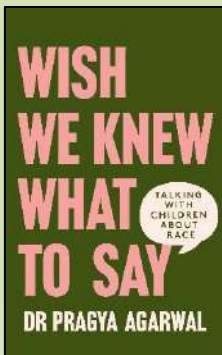
Mantel Pieces by Hilary Mantel
9780008429973 | HarperCollins | HB | R440

In 1987, when Hilary Mantel was first published in the London Review of Books, she wrote to the editor, Karl Miller, 'I have no critical training whatsoever, so I am forced to be more brisk and breezy than scholarly.' This collection of twenty reviews, essays, and pieces of memoir from the next three decades, tells the story of what happened next. Her subjects range far and wide and there are essays which display the astonishing insight into the Tudor mind we are familiar with. Her famous lecture, 'Royal Bodies', which caused a media frenzy, explores the place of royal women in society and our imagination. Here too are some of her LRB diaries, including her first meeting with her stepfather and a confrontation with a circus strongman.



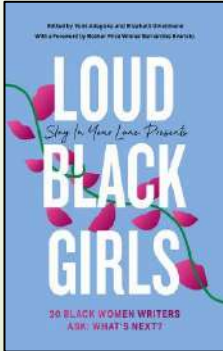
Ex Libris by Michiko Kakutani
9780008421953 | HarperCollins | HB | R430

For legendary literary critic Michiko Kakutani, books have always been an escape and a sanctuary, the characters of some novels feeling so real to her childhood self that she worried they might leap out of the pages at night if she left the book cover open. This book offers a personal selection of over 100 works of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, with passionate essays on why each has had a profound effect on her life. *Ex Libris* covers a rich and vast range of classics, old and new, that will help build a well-rounded reader and citizen of the world. With gorgeous illustrations by lettering artist Dana Tanamachi that evoke vintage bookplates leafed between Kakutani's inspiring essays, *Ex Libris* points us to our next great read.



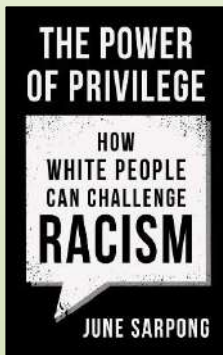
Wish We Knew What to Say by Dr Pragya Agarwal
9780349702056 | Little Brown | TPB | R240

We want our children to thrive and flourish in a diverse, multi-cultural world and we owe it to them to help them make sense of the confusing and emotionally charged messages they receive about themselves and others. These early years are the most crucial when children are curious about the world around them, but are also quick to form stereotypes and biases that can become deeply ingrained as they grow older. These are the people who are going to inherit this world, and we owe it to them to lay a strong foundation for the next phases of their lives. This is a timely and urgent book that gives scenarios, questions, thought starters, resources and advice on how to tackle tricky conversations around race and racism with confidence and awareness.



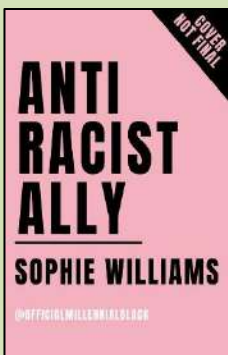
Loud Black Girls by Yomi Adegoke & Elizabeth Uviebinené
9780008342623 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

Being a loud black girl isn't about the volume of your voice and using your voice doesn't always mean speaking the loudest or dominating the room. Most of the time it's simply existing as your authentic self in a world that is constantly trying to tell you to minimise who you are. Now that we've learnt how to Slay in our Lanes, what's next? Yomi Adegoke and Elizabeth Uviebinené, invite the next generation of black women in to explore what it means to them to exist in these turbulent times. From asking how we can secure the bag while staying true to our principles, or how we can teach our daughters to own their voices, to reclaiming our culinary heritage.



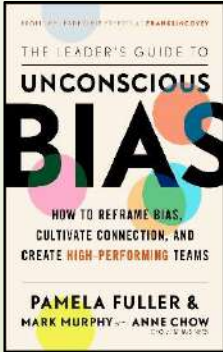
The Power of Privilege by June Sarpong
9780008435929 | HarperCollins | PBO | R150

Many of those privileged enough to be distanced from racism are now having to come to terms with the fact that they continue to prosper at the detriment of others. Having spent the last four years researching, writing, and speaking about the benefits of diversity for society, June Sarpong is no stranger to educating and challenging those that have been enjoying the benefits of a system steeped in systemic racism without realising its true cost. In this book, June will empower those fortunate enough not to be 'otherised' by mainstream Western society to become effective allies against racism, both by understanding the roots of their privilege and the systemic societal inequities that perpetuates it.



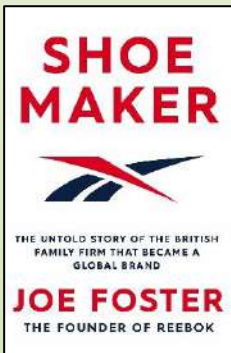
Anti-Racist Ally by Sophie Williams
9780007985128 | HarperCollins | PB | R190

This punchy, pocket-sized guide shows you how, whether you're using your voice for the first time, or are looking for ways to keep the momentum and make long lasting change. Sophie Williams' no-holds-barred posts about racism and Black Lives Matter on @officialmillennialblack have taken the online world by storm. Sharp, simple and insightful, they get to the heart of anti-racist principles and show us all how to truly be better allies. Now, in her iconic Instagram style, this pocket-sized primer unpacks complex topics into their most important concepts and provides a crucial starting block for every anti-racist ally.



The Leader's Guide to Unconscious Bias by Pamela Fuller, Mark Murphy & Anne Chow
9781471195907 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R350

Unconscious bias affects everyone. It can look like the disappointment of an HR professional when a candidate for a new position asks about maternity leave. It can look like preferring the application of a red brick university graduate over one from a state school. It can look like assuming a man is more entitled to speak in a meeting than his female junior colleague. Ideal for every manager who wants to understand and move past their own preconceived ideas. This book explains that bias is the result of mental shortcuts, our likes and dislikes, and is a natural part of the human condition. And what we assume about each other and how we interact with one another has vast effects on our organisational success



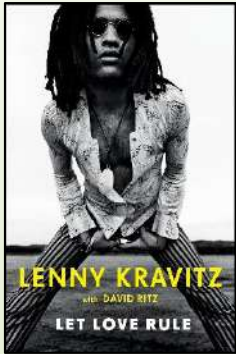
Shoemaker by Joe Foster
9781471194023 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R385

Since the late 19th century, the Foster family had been hand-making running shoes, as well as providing boots to most Football League clubs. But a family feud between Foster's father and uncle about the direction of their business led to Joe and his brother Jeff setting up a new company, inspired by the success of Adidas and Puma, and so Reebok was born. At first, money was so short that Joe and his wife had to live in their rundown factory. But, from this inauspicious start, a major new player in the sports equipment field began to emerge, inspired by Joe's marketing vision. By the 1980s, Reebok had become a global phenomenon.



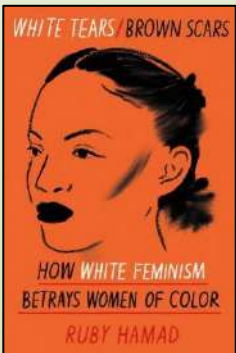
Black Book of Poems II by Vincent Hunanyan
9781524855840 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R260

From Vincent K. Hunanyan, the #1 bestselling author of Black Book of Poems, comes his highly anticipated second collection of poetry. This collection offers a refreshingly honest approach to life and love that is realistic and relatable to everyone. Written mostly in metered, rhyming stanzas, Black Book of Poems II provides a non-threatening platform for reflection and meditation on life's most difficult challenges.



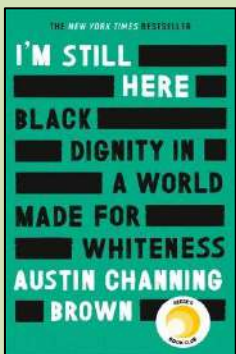
Let Love Rule by Lenny Kravitz
9780751582116 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Let Love Rule is a work of deep reflection. Lenny Kravitz looks back at his life with candor, self-scrutiny, and humor. "My life is all about opposites", he writes. 'Black and white. Jewish and Christian. The Jackson 5 and Led Zeppelin. I accepted my Gemini soul. I owned it. I adored it. Yins and yangs mingled in various parts of my heart and mind, giving me balance and fuelling my curiosity and comfort." A story of a wildly creative kid who, despite tough struggles at school and extreme tension at home, finds salvation in music. We see him grow as a musician and ultimately a master songwriter, producer, and performer. We also see Lenny's spiritual growth and the powerful way in which spirit informs his music. The cast of characters surrounding Lenny is extraordinary. His father, a high-powered news executive, his mother Roxie Roker, a television star and Lisa Bonet, the young actress who becomes his muse.



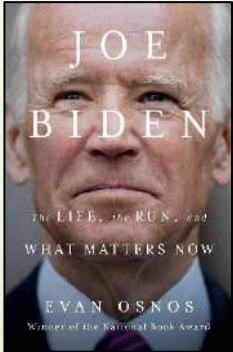
White Tears Brown Scars by Ruby Hamad
9781398703094 | Orion | TPB | R310

White tears possess a potency that is rarely acknowledged or commented upon, but they have long been used as a dangerous and insidious tool against people of colour, weaponised in order to invoke sympathy and divert blame. Taking us from the slave era, when white women fought in court to keep 'ownership' of their slaves, through centuries of colonialism, when women offered a soft face for brutal tactics, to the modern workplace, in which tears serve as a defence to counter accusations of bias and microaggressions. *White Tears/Brown Scars* tells a charged story of white women's active participation in campaigns of oppression. It offers a long-overdue validation of the experiences of women of colour and an urgent call-to-arms in the need for true intersectionality.



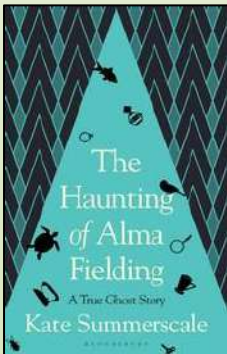
I'm Still Here by Austin Channing Brown
9780349702056 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

Austin Channing Brown's first encounter with a racialized America came at age seven, when she discovered her parents named her Austin to deceive future employers into thinking she was a white man. Growing up in majority-white schools and churches, Austin writes, 'I had to learn what it means to love Blackness,' a journey that led to a lifetime spent navigating America's racial divide as a writer, speaker and expert helping organisations practice genuine inclusion. In a time when nearly every institution claims to value diversity in its mission statement, Austin writes in breathtaking detail about her journey to self-worth and the pitfalls that kill our attempts at racial justice



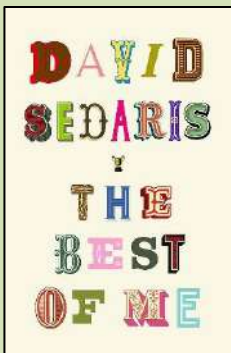
Joe Biden: American Dreamer by Evan Osnos
9781526635167 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R450

Former vice president Joseph R. Biden Jr. has been called both the luckiest man and the unluckiest, fortunate to have sustained a fifty-year political career that reached the White House, but also marked by deep personal losses and disappointments that he has suffered. Yet even as Biden's life has been shaped by drama, it has also been powered by a willingness, rare at the top ranks of politics, to confront his shortcomings, errors, and reversals of fortune. His trials have forged in him a deep empathy for others in hardship an essential quality as he addresses Americans in the nation's most dire hour in decades. This portrayal illuminates Biden's long and eventful career in the Senate.



The Haunting of Alma Fielding by Kate Summerscale
9781408895443 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R330

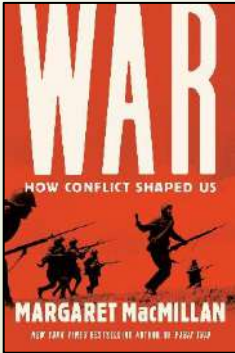
London, 1938. Alma Fielding, an ordinary young woman, begins to experience supernatural events in her suburban home. Nandor Fodor, a Jewish-Hungarian refugee and chief ghost hunter for the International Institute for Psychical research - begins to investigate. In doing so he discovers a different and darker type of haunting: trauma, alienation, loss - and the foreshadowing of a nation's worst fears. As the spectre of Fascism lengthens over Europe, and as Fodor's obsession with the case deepens, Alma becomes ever more disturbed. With rigour, daring and insight, the award-winning pioneer of historical narrative non-fiction Kate Summerscale shadows Fodor's enquiry, delving into long-hidden archives to find the human story behind a very modern haunting.



The Best of Me by David Sedaris
9781408713884 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

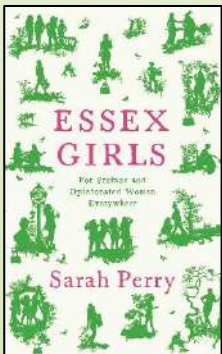
What could be a more tempting Christmas gift than a compendium of David Sedaris's best stories, selected by the author himself? From a spectacular career spanning almost three decades, these stories have become modern classics and are now for the first time collected in one volume.

The collection will also feature an introduction by the author; two never-before-collected stories, 'Unbuttoned' and 'Undecided'; and a new interview with David Sedaris.



War: How Conflict Shaped Us by Margaret MacMillan
9781788162562 | Octopus | HB | R545

The instinct to fight may be innate in human nature, but war--organized violence--comes with organized society. War has shaped humanity's history, its social and political institutions, its values, and ideas. Our very language, our public spaces, our private memories, and some of our greatest cultural treasures reflect the glory and the misery of war. War is an uncomfortable and challenging subject not least because it brings out both the vilest and the noblest aspects of humanity. Margaret MacMillan looks at the ways in which war has influenced human society and how, in turn, changes in political organization, technology, or ideologies have affected how and why we fight. *War: How Conflict Shaped Us* explores such much-debated and controversial questions.



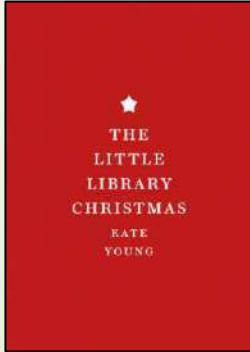
Essex Girls by Sarah Perry
9781788167451 | Serpent's Tail | HB | R220

Essex Girls are disreputable, disrespectful and disobedient. They speak out of turn, too loudly and too often, in an accent irritating to the ruling classes. Their bodies are hyper-sexualised and irredeemably vulgar. They are given to intricate and voluble squabbling. They do not apologise for any of this. And why should they? In this exhilarating feminist defence, Sarah Perry re-examines her relationship with her much maligned home county. She summons its most unquiet spirits showing us that the Essex girl is not bound by geography. She is a type, representing a very particular kind of female agency, and a very particular kind of disdain, she contains a multitude of women, and it is time to celebrate them.



The Windsor Diaries by Althea Fitzalan Howard
97815293280971 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Althea's home life was an unhappy one. Her parents had separated and so during the war she was sent to live with her grandfather, Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent, at Cumberland Lodge in Windsor Great Park. There Althea found the affection and harmony she craved as she became a close friend of the two princesses, visiting them often at Windsor Castle, enjoying parties, balls, cinema evenings, picnics and celebrations with the Royal Family and other members of the Court. Althea's diary became her constant companion during these years as day by day she recorded every intimate detail of life with the young Princesses, often with their governess Crawfie, or with the King and Queen.



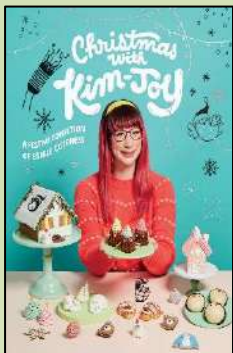
The Little Library Christmas by Kate Young
9781838937461 | Head of Zeus| TPB | R370

A collection of 50 festive recipes from Kate Young, the Little Library cook, including 20 favourites and 30 brand new creations. From edible gifts and cocktail party catering, to the big day itself and ideas for your leftovers, this book will guide you through the Christmas period with meals, treats, tipples and of course, plenty of reading recommendations. With beautiful photographs throughout and in a gorgeous, giftable format, this is the perfect book to put under your tree this Christmas.



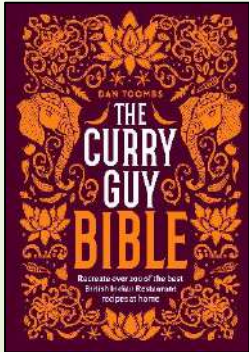
Italy: The World Vegetarian by Christine Smallwood
9781460751671 | Bloomsbury | HB | R595

Fresh, colourful and incredibly delicious, Italian food is arguably one of the most popular cuisines around the globe: who can resist a mouth-watering bowl of simple spaghetti, or an oozing, stone-baked pizza fresh from an authentic pizzeria? Join Christine Smallwood as she explores the vegetarian cuisine of Italy, revealing the tools and techniques of Italian nonnas everywhere and the key ingredients to bring authentic Italian food to your own kitchen. With classic recipes, and little twists on traditional dishes, sink your teeth into the 70 recipes within these pages and explore the vast regional variations from north to south, and the incredible diversity to be found within the rich history of the Italian cuisine. All recipes have been beautifully photographed and brought to life.



Christmas with Kim-Joy by Kim-Joy
9781787135826 | Hardie Grant| HB | R310

Kim-Joy's baked creations have charmed fans since she was in the final of the Great British Bake Off 2018. Sharing her simple decorating techniques and her delicious flavour combinations, Kim-Joy will delight novice and seasoned bakers with her melted snowman cake pops, white chocolate igloos with marshmallow seals, penguin bao buns and incredible inspiration for designing your own magical gingerbread village. Whether you're after ideas for edible Christmas gifts or bigger bakes to feed friends and family, you'll find a treasure trove of adorable recipes here that will melt everyone's heart. Christmas 2020 is officially set to be the sweetest Christmas on record!



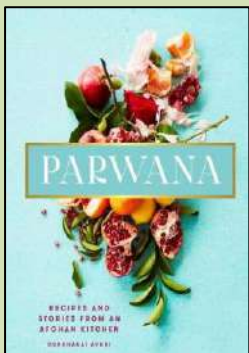
The Curry Guy Bible by Dan Toombs
9781787134638 | Hardie Grant | HB | R520

The Curry Guy Bible brings together 200 of Dan Toombs' classic dishes, developed over more than two decades of eating his way around Indian restaurants, takeaways and food stalls. Fans of *The Curry Guy* love his recipes — because they really work, tasting just like your curry-house favourites. For the first time Dan offers 150 of his most popular recipes in one place, everything from Chicken Tikka Masala to Lamb Rogan Josh, Saag Paneer to Vegetable Samosas, Tandoori King Prawns to Shawarma Kebabs. Plus there are 50 brand-new, mouth-watering recipes that you won't find anywhere else. Here are all the starters, sides, curries, grills, breads, chutneys and rice dishes you will ever need, including some exciting new veggie options.



Advent by Laura Fleiter & Kerstin Niehoff
9781911632696 | Murdoch Books | HB | R300

Make it a December to remember! At last, it's nearly Christmas! Enjoy the 24 days of Advent that lead up to the big day, sharing these delicious recipes, fun crafting projects, made-by-you gifts and simple yet stunning decorations with friends and family. Slow down, spend time with loved ones and make your home feel truly festive.



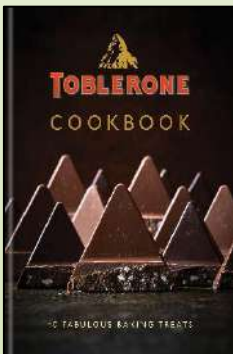
Parwana by Durkhanai Ayubi
9781911632238 | Murdoch Books | HB | R460

Interwoven with traditional Afghan recipes is one family's story of a region long afflicted by war, but with much more at its heart. When their family-run restaurant Parwana opened its doors in Adelaide in 2009, their vision was to share with the world their family memories through the delights of Afghan cuisine, infused with Afghanistan's rich historical culture and traditions of generosity and hospitality, to offer a more complete picture of the country they had left behind. These fragrant and flavourful recipes have been in the family for generations and include rice dishes, dumplings, curries, meats, Afghan pastas, chutneys and pickles, soups and breads, drinks and desserts. Some are everyday meals; some are celebratory special dishes. Each has a story to tell.



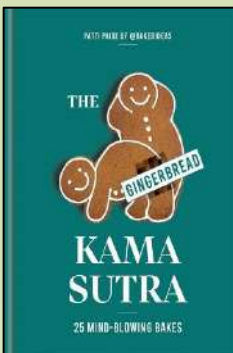
THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF: LOVE TO BAKE by Linda Collister
9780751574685 | Little Brown | HB | R525

A beautiful, fully illustrated companion book featuring bakes from the series 11 contestants. This book will be a celebration of the reasons why we bake, with our families, for our friends, to celebrate special occasions, to raise money for charity or just because it's a relaxing way to spend a rainy Sunday afternoon. With exclusive personal contributions from bakers; Showstoppers and technical bakes from the new series and exclusive recipes from the behind-the-scenes team, it will be a feelgood companion to the series and a must-have for all *Bake Off* fans.



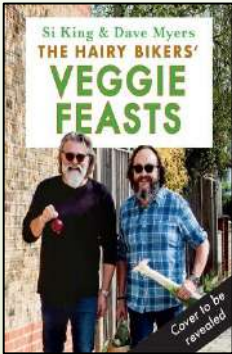
Toblerone Cookbook by Books Kyle
9780857838841 | Octopus | HB | R240

Toblerone's legendary almond and honey triangular chocolate bar is loved the world over and sold everywhere, from international airports to local corner shops. This beautifully packaged, fabulously fun cookery book shares 40 fantastic fool proof recipes featuring the four Toblerone varieties milk, fruit & nut, coconut, dark and white. From a decadent Coconut Ice Cream Cake and irresistibly gooey Brownies to special occasion cakes for birthdays, Valentine's Day, Easter, Halloween and Christmas, there's something for everyone. The book also includes desserts and no-cook treats such as a Lime, Ginger and White Chocolate Cheesecake and Rocky Road, as well as gluten-free bakes that take cooking with this famous chocolate bar to the next level



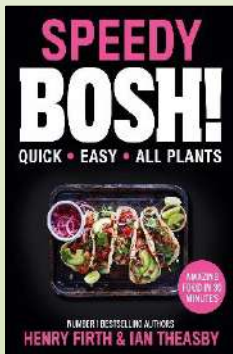
The Gingerbread Kama Sutra by Patti Paige
9780857839213 | Octopus | HB | R195

Need to spice up your love life? *The Gingerbread Kama Sutra* is here to help. With chapters ranging from Simple to Advanced to Expert, there's a gingerbread position whatever your flavour. Easy-to-follow baking templates show you how to make these cookie creations at home, while descriptions from the Kama Sutra mean you can get creative in the bedroom as well as in the kitchen. Featuring Patti Paige's signature gingerbread, a vegan gingerbread and Patti's top tips for icing, your cookies are sure to be a recipe for romance.



The Hairy Bikers' Veggie Feasts by Hairy Bikers
9781841884295 | Orion | HB | R525

Si and Dave have been on a mission. They have travelled the world to discover the very best meat-free recipes that shake off the dull and add the delicious. There's no meaty sacrifice here, just fantastic food. From the ultimate veggie curries to the perfect crowd-pleasing tray bakes, satisfying soups, pastas and pies to a veggie twist on burgers, barbecues and a banging breakfast brunch, Bursting with meat-free delights you'll turn to time and time again, all made with ingredients that can be bought easily and won't cost the earth. With savoury favourites like Chilli Bean Bake and Indian Shepherd's Pie, snacks including Pickled Onion Bhajis and Cheese and Marmite Scones, and sweet treats like Jammy Dodgers and the ultimate Chocolate Brownies, this new cookbook will be your meat-free bible.

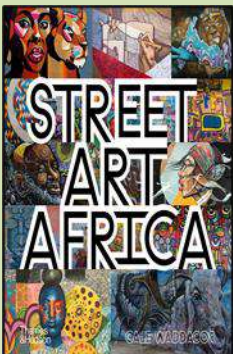


Speedy BOSH! by Henry Firth & Ian Theasby
9780008332938 | HarperCollins | HB | R560

The fourth cookery book from Sunday Times No.1 bestselling authors Henry and Ian, aka 'the vegan Jamie Olivers', packed with outrageously tasty, super speedy dishes made without meat, eggs or dairy, perfect for weeknight dinners after a long day, fast breakfasts to supercharge the family, or Sunday meal prep for the week ahead. In just 30 minutes flat, you'll be creating fragrant curries, hearty stews, comfort food for cold nights (just have a taste of the Ultimate Vegan Mac and Cheese!), indulgent puds, delicious tasty rice and noodle dishes, and one-pan wonders. No fancy kit, no out-there ingredients. You'll be able to get all the bits and pieces you need from your nearest major supermarket. Everything has been tried and tested and is bursting with flavour.

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Street Art Africa by Cale Waddacor
9780500022825 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R740

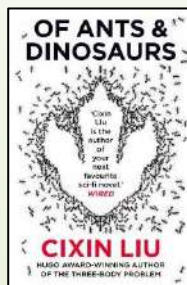
This visually rich survey, the first of its kind, showcases the work of over 200 artists and celebrates the explosion of street art in Africa over the last decade. Including twelve in-depth interviews with street artists active in Africa today as well as coverage of the continent's major street art projects, collectives and festivals, it takes the reader on an introductory tour of the many African street art scenes, with a deeper focus on the most prominent players in Kenya, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa and Tunisia. Topics and projects covered include the monumental project Murais da Leba in Angola, which saw 6,000 square metres of wall covered by local graffiti and visual artists in the Serra da Leba mountain range.

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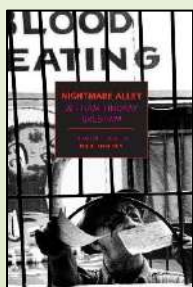
What Happened to Us? by Faith Hogan
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A heart-warming, emotional read.



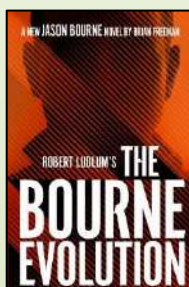
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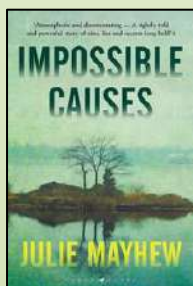
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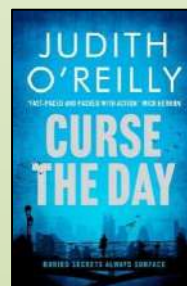
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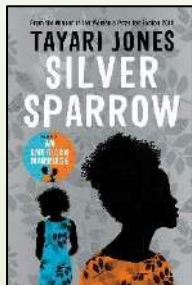
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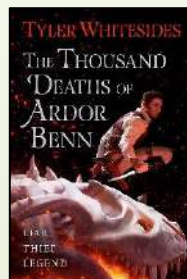
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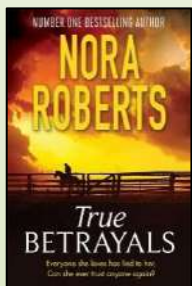
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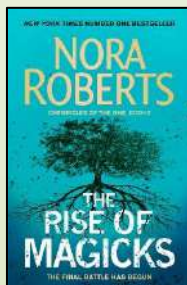
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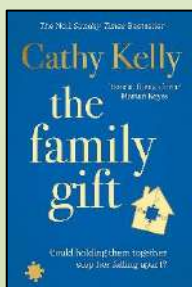
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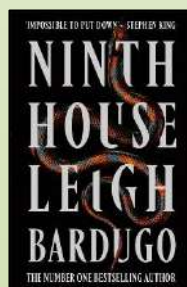
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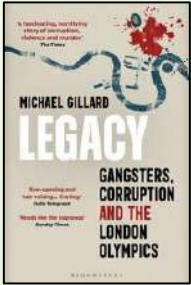
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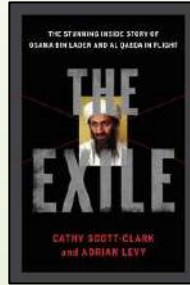
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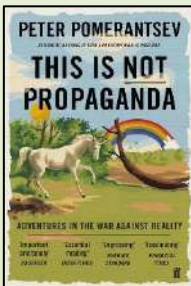
Legacy by Michael Gillard
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A modern gangster cashes in on the London Olympics; business, politics and police corruption undermine the operation to stop him.



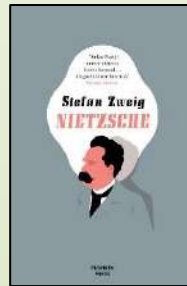
The Exile by Adrian Levy & Catherine Scott-Clark
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The Stunning Inside Story of Osama bin Laden and Al Qaeda in Flight.



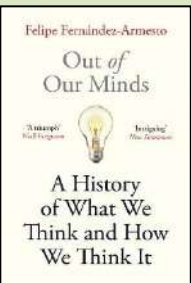
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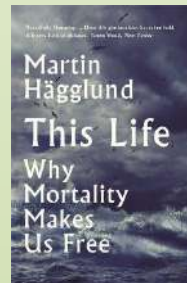
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A dazzling, tour de force biography of the one of the greatest philosophers of the nineteenth century.



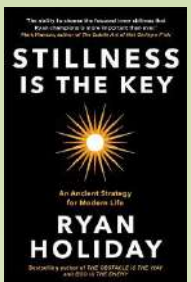
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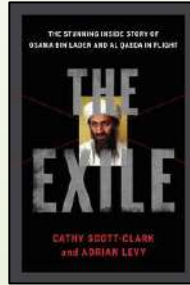
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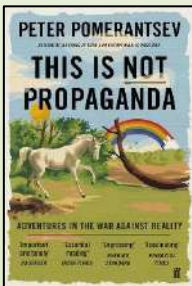
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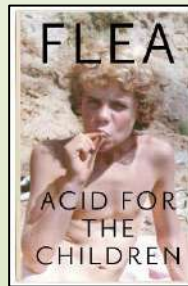
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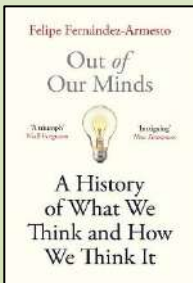
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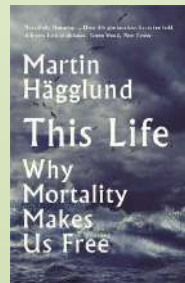
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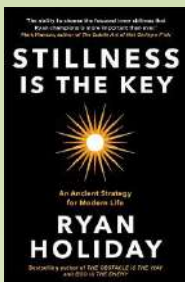
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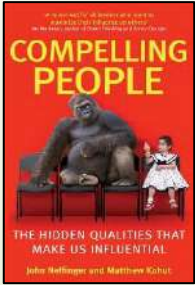
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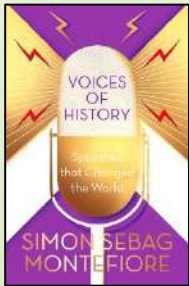
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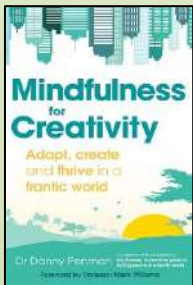
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