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LAYING OUT THE BONES

KATE WEBB

The second twisty Wiltshire-set crime novel in the DI Lockyer Series. Perfect for fans of Ann Cleeves and Val McDermid.

Summer in Salisbury is broken by a sudden downpour. Flash floods bring a skeleton to the surface. When the body is identified as Lee Hall, reported missing fifteen years ago, the case is passed to DI Lockyer.

Lockyer discovers that Lee was questioned in relation to the murder of a young woman and that two other suspects have also died or disappeared. A coincidence? Or a string of murders undetected for over a decade?

Kate Webb has written several historical novels under the name Katherine Webb. *Stay Buried* was her first crime novel.

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LAST SEEN

ANNA SMITH

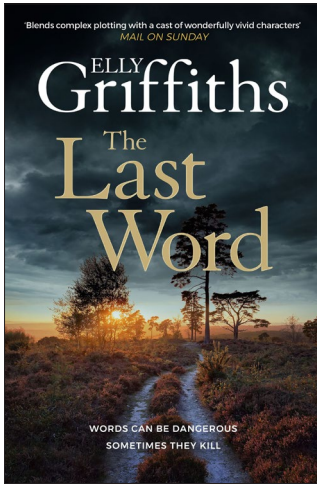
PI Billie Carlson takes on a thrilling new case in the next instalment of this gripping series.

Life has changed for PI Billie Carlson. Her son is home and she couldn't be happier. But everything is thrown into chaos when she picks up a call from an unknown number.

The man on the phone explains that his brother has been arrested after stabbing two men. He hires Billie to find any information that might help his case. But as Billie starts to investigate, she can't shake the feeling that she's being watched...

Anna Smith has been a journalist for over twenty years. She is the author of the Rosie Gilmour Series and the Kerry Casey Series.

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THE LAST WORD

ELLY GRIFFITHS

A cosy, twisty mystery that reintroduces the glorious characters we met in the bestselling *The Postscript Murders*.

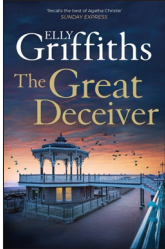
Natalka and Edwin, whom we met in *The Postscript Murders*, are running a detective agency in Shoreham, Sussex. Despite a steady stream of minor cases, Natalka is frustrated, longing for a big juicy case such as murder to come the agency's way. Natalka is now living with dreamer, Benedict. But her Ukrainian mother Valentyna has joined them from her war-torn country and three's a crowd. It's annoying to have Valentyna in the tiny flat, cooking borscht and cleaning things that are already clean. To add to Natalka's irritation, Benedict and her mother get on brilliantly.

Then a murder case turns up. Local writer, Melody Chambers, is found dead and her family are convinced it is murder. Edwin, a big fan of the obit pages, thinks there's a link to the writer of Melody's obituary who pre-deceased his subject.

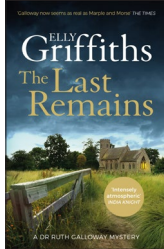
The trail leads Benedict and Edwin to a slightly sinister writers' retreat. When another writer is found dead, Edwin thinks that the clue lies in the words.

Seeking professional help, the amateur investigators turn to their friend, detective Harbinder Kaur, to find that they have stumbled on a plot that is stranger than fiction.

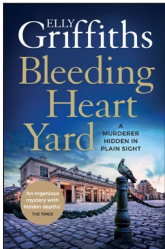
Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries, the Brighton Mysteries and a trilogy featuring Detective Harbinder Kaur. She has won the Edgar Award, the CWA Dagger in the Library and was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for *The Postscript Murders*.



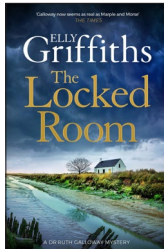
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I REMEMBER PARIS

LUCY DIAMOND

The life-affirming and uplifting new novel from the bestselling author of *Anything Could Happen*.

There's nowhere quite like Paris, as journalist and single mum Jess Bright knows all too well. She's never forgotten the love, friendship and freedom she enjoyed there in her twenties. So when she's offered a writing job in the city one summer, she leaps at the chance.

Her subject is the iconic artist Adelaide Fox, whose personal life has always been steeped in scandal and intrigue. Now approaching eighty, she's ready to tell her side of the story – and serve up some scalding-hot revenge in the process.

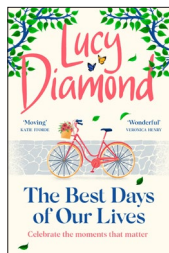
Amidst a stormy working relationship, Jess and Adelaide must face up to their pasts. As passionate affairs, terrible betrayals and life-changing secrets surface, there may be more surprises in store than either of them dared imagine . . .

Set in the city of love, with two unforgettable protagonists, *I Remember Paris* is a gloriously life-affirming novel about second chances, unlikely friendships and finding your way back to yourself.

'No one does real life quite like Lucy Diamond'
Veronica Henry

Lucy Diamond is the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of eighteen novels including *The Beach Café* and *Anything Could Happen*. *I Remember Paris* is her nineteenth novel.

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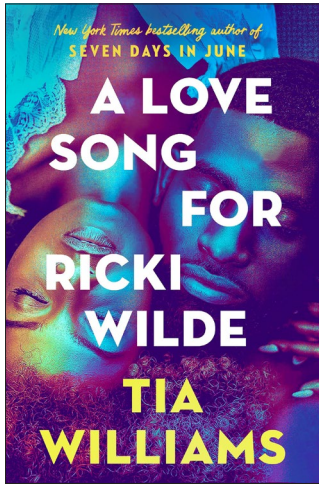


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A LOVE SONG FOR RICKI WILDE

TIA WILLIAMS

One florist. One pianist. One epic love story ... one hundred years in the making.

Ricki Wilde has many talents, but being a Wilde isn't one of them. As the youngest daughter of a powerful Atlanta dynasty, she's the opposite of her famous socialite sisters. Where they're long-stemmed roses, she's a dandelion: born to float wherever the wind blows. In her bones, Ricki knows that somewhere, a different, more exciting life awaits her.

When regal nonagenarian, Ms. Della, invites her to rent the bottom floor of her Harlem brownstone, Ricki jumps at the chance for a fresh beginning. She leaves behind her family, wealth, and chaotic romantic decisions to realize her dream of opening a flower shop. And just beneath the surface of her new neighbourhood, the music, stories and dazzling drama of the Harlem Renaissance still simmers.

One evening in February as the heady, curiously off-season scent of night-blooming jasmine fills the air, Ricki encounters a handsome, deeply mysterious stranger who knocks her world off balance in the most unexpected way.

Set against the backdrop of modern Harlem and Renaissance glamour, *A Love Song for Ricki Wilde* is a swoon-worthy love story of two passionate artists drawn to the magic, romance, and opportunity of New York, and whose lives are uniquely and irreversibly linked.

Tia Williams is the bestselling author of several YA and adult novels, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Seven Days in June*. Tia lives with her daughter and husband in Brooklyn.

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THE FOX WIFE

YANGSZE CHOO

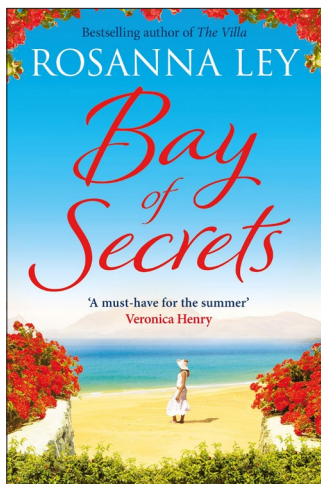
An enchanting historical mystery set in early 1900s China from the bestselling author of *The Night Tiger*.

When a young woman is found frozen in the snow, detective Bao is hired to uncover her identity. Rumours swirl of foxes, believed to lure people into peril by transforming into beautiful women and men.

Meanwhile, a mysterious servant seems to change the fortunes of a family whose eldest sons die before their twenty-fourth birthdays. But is she a young woman from the north, or a fox spirit bent on her own revenge?

A Malaysian writer of Chinese descent, **Yangsze Choo** is the bestselling author of novels including *The Night Tiger*. She lives in California with her family.

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BAY OF SECRETS

ROSANNA LEY

A heart-warming and deeply romantic story of love, family and the secrets we keep from those closest to us.

Spain, 1939. Following her parents' wishes to keep her safe, Julia enters a convent in Barcelona. Here, she volunteers in a maternity clinic. But worrying adoption practices force her to decide how far she'll go to help those in her care.

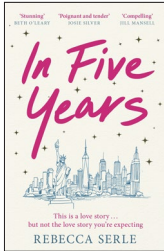
England, 2012. After her parents' death, journalist Ruby Rae is sorting through the family home. As she does so, she unearths a devastating secret that had been kept hidden all her life.

Rosanna Ley is an author and creative writing tutor. When she is not hosting retreats or travelling, Rosanna lives in West Dorset by the sea.

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EXPIRATION DATES

REBECCA SERLE

From *New York Times* bestselling author Rebecca Serle comes the romance that will define a generation.

Being single is like playing the lottery. There's always the chance that with one piece of paper you could win it all. . .

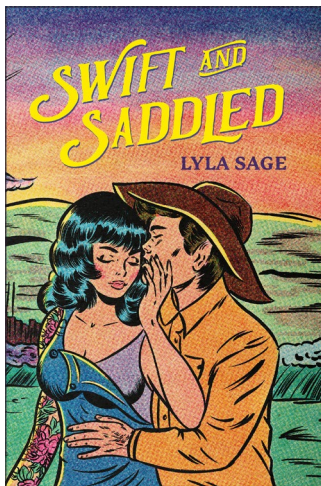
Daphne believes the universe has a plan for her. Every time she meets a new man, she receives a slip of paper with his name and a number on it – the exact amount of time they will be together. The papers told her she'd spend three days with Martin in Paris; five weeks with Noah in San Francisco; and three months with Hugo, her ex-boyfriend turned best friend. Daphne has been receiving the numbered papers for over twenty years, always wondering when there might be one without an expiration. Finally, the night of a blind date at her favorite Los Angeles restaurant, there's only a name: Jake.

But as Jake and Daphne's story unfolds, Daphne finds herself doubting the paper's prediction, and wrestling with what it means to be both committed and truthful. Because Daphne knows things Jake doesn't, information that – if he found out – would break his heart.

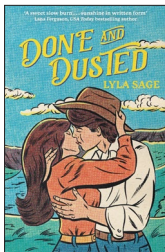
'Rebecca Serle is a maestro of love in all its forms'
 GABRIELLE ZEVIN, author of *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*

Rebecca Serle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Italian Summer*, *In Five Years* and *The Dinner List*. Serle also developed the hit TV adaptation *Famous in Love*, based on her YA series of the same name.

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SWIFT AND SADDLED

LYLA SAGE

From the author of the BookTok sensation *Done and Dusted* comes the next book in the Rebel Blue Ranch series, a small town romance featuring opposites attract and forced proximity.

She's the city girl who refuses to be saddled with a man. He's the cowboy who wants her anyway.

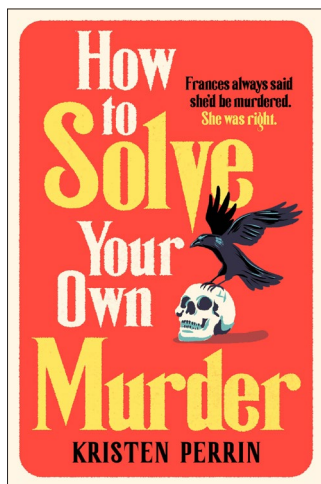
The last thing Ada Hart needs is a man to take care of her. Following the disaster that was her short-lived marriage, Ada only trusts one person – herself. She has her own interior design business, and one of the largest ranches in Wyoming has just hired her for the most important project of her career.

When Ada arrives in Meadowlark, she finds herself in a dive bar where she can't seem to shake the eyes of a handsome cowboy. When she leads him to the back of the bar, he leaves her with a kiss that most people can only fantasize about. She almost regrets that she'll never see him again. . . except it turns out that Weston Ryder is her new boss.

Ada wants to keep things professional, but the pull between her and Wes is undeniable, and he won't let his dream girl slip away so easily. Can they make it through this project without giving in? Or will they both put their dreams on the line for a chance at love?

Lyla Sage is a hopelessly romantic twenty-something who lives in the Wild West with her loyal companion – a sweet, old, blind rescue pitbull. She writes romance that feels like her favorite things: sunshine and big blue skies.

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HOW TO SOLVE YOUR OWN MURDER

KRISTEN PERRIN

The biggest debut of 2024 and a hilarious mystery with a killer hook. Perfect for fans of *Knives Out* and *Only Murders in the Building*.

Frances always said she'd be murdered. She was right.

In 1965, seventeen-year-old Frances Adams was told by a fortune teller that one day she'd be murdered. Frances spent the next sixty years trying to prevent the crime that would be her eventual demise. Of course, no one took her seriously – until she was dead.

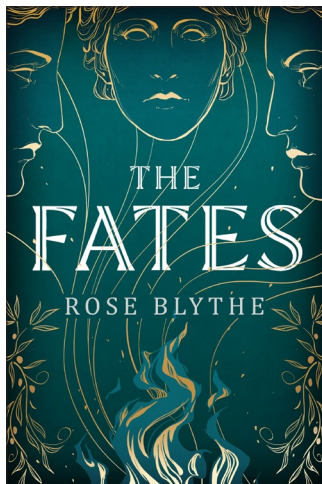
For Frances, being the village busybody was a form of insurance. She'd spent a lifetime compiling dirt on every person she met, just in case they might turn out to be her killer. In the heart of her sprawling country estate lies an eccentric library of detective work, where the right person could step in and use her findings to solve her murder.

When her great-niece Annie arrives from London and discovers that Frances' worst fear has come true, Annie is thrust into her great-aunt's last act of revenge against her sceptical friends and family. Frances' will stipulates that the person who solves her murder will inherit her millions.

Can Annie unravel the mystery and find justice for Frances, or will digging up the past lead her into the path of the killer?

Kristen Perrin is originally from Seattle, Washington, where she spent several years working as a bookseller before moving to the UK. *How To Solve Your Own Murder* is her debut adult novel.

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THE FATES

ROSE BLYTHE

Three sisters battle against their Nyx-given powers. Can they, the rulers of Fate, escape their own destiny?

You've heard the legends, now hear their truth . . .

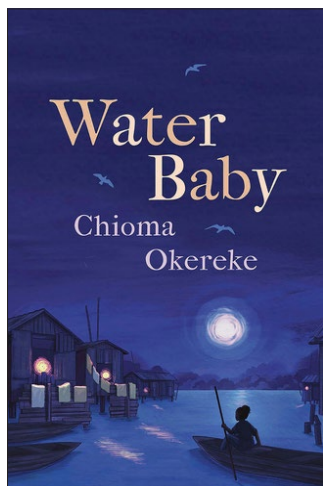
Before Gods and mortals, there were The Fates – three sisters born out of Nyx's darkness, destined to weave the lives, and deaths, of humankind for eternity.

But immortality is a heavy burden, and Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos are captivated by the gloriously human lives of the mortals below, especially those of the great warrior Atalanta and her ill-fated lover, Meleager.

However, being a Goddess of Fate doesn't make you a master of it. Will these three sisters find a way to free the couple, and themselves, from their destinies? Or will they be bound by Fate forever?

Rose Blythe is the writer of several well-reviewed novels, poetry collections and award-winning short stories published under a different name. *The Fates* sees Rose take her writing in an exciting new direction.

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Chioma Okereke

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WATER BABY

CHIOMA OKEREKE

A beautiful coming-of-age story set in the real settlement of Makoko in Nigeria. Perfect for readers of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

In Makoko, nineteen-year-old Baby yearns for an existence where she can escape the future her father has planned for her.

With opportunities scarce, Baby decides to join a newly launched drone-mapping project, aimed at broadening the visibility of her community.

Then a video of her at work goes viral, and Baby finds herself with options she could never have imagined. But will life beyond Makoko be everything she's dreamed of?

Born in Nigeria, **Chioma Okereke** grew up in London. Her debut, *Bitter Leaf*, was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize – Africa Best First Book.

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NO BODY. NO CRIME?

HER LAST SUMMER

EMILY FREUD

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HER LAST SUMMER

EMILY FREUD

A twenty-year-old cold case unearths dark secrets in the brand new, scorching hot destination thriller from Emily Freud.

No body. No crime?

Twenty years ago, Mari vanished while backpacking through Thailand with her boyfriend, Luke. He was accused of murder, but her body was never found.

Now, Luke's finally ready to talk. And filmmaker Cassidy is desperate to uncover what really happened, back then, in the dark of the jungle.

But as she delves deeper into the past, Cassidy begins to fear what lies ahead . . .

Emily Freud is the author of *My Best Friend's Secret* and *What She Left Behind*. She has worked on award-winning television series including *Educating Yorkshire* and *First Dates*. Emily lives in London with her family.

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THE DARKEST NIGHT

VICTORIA HAWTHORNE

A bewitching and haunting story of family secrets – and the lengths some will go to protect them.

When Ailsa Reid's life starts to unravel, she escapes to the comfort of her grandparents' house in Fife. But she arrives to find her grandmother Moira has gone missing.

In order to find Moira, Ailsa must go back to the beginning; to a story about witches burned on the hill above the Reid house centuries ago, and the curse laid upon the women that came after.

Victoria Hawthorne lives with her partner in Scotland. As Vikki Patis she is also the author of bestselling psychological thrillers.

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HAPPY MEDIUM

SARAH ADLER

Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Tessa Bailey: the sparkling new romcom from the author of *Mrs Nash's Ashes*.

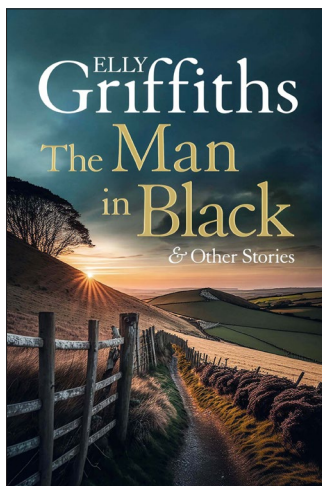
Fake medium. True love?

When her wealthiest client asks fake spirit medium Gretchen Acorn to help a friend whose farm appears haunted, she's only too happy to oblige.

Said friend is Charlie Waybill: young, hot as hell, and extremely unconvinced by Gretchen. So when Gretchen meets the very real ghost that's been wreaking havoc, she realises she's in trouble. And that's without counting the chemistry between her and Charlie...

Sarah Adler writes romantic comedies about lovable weirdos finding their happily ever afters. She lives hers in Maryland with her husband and daughter.

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THE MAN IN BLACK AND OTHER STORIES

ELLY GRIFFITHS

A bumper collection of short stories by the bestselling author of the *Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries*, the *Detective Harbinder Kaur trilogy* and the *Brighton Mysteries*.

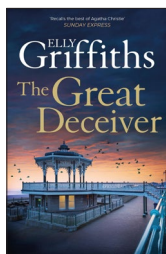
Elly Griffiths has always written short stories to experiment with different voices and genres and to explore what some of her much-loved creations such as Dr Ruth Galloway might have done outside of the novels. This collection gathers them all together in one splendid volume.

Here are bite-sized tales to please and entertain every thriller taste as well as all Elly Griffiths' fans. There are ghost stories and mini cosy mysteries; tales of psychological suspense and poignant vignettes of love and loss. There's a creepy horror story to make you shiver and a tale narrated by Flint, Ruth Galloway's cat, to make you smile.

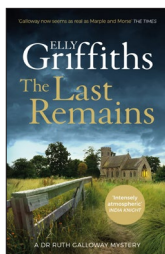
These stories illustrate the breadth and variety of Elly Griffiths' talent. Even the darkest of them is leavened with light touches of humour. This collection shows an author writing at the top of her game.

Elly Griffiths is the bestselling author of the *Dr Ruth Galloway Mysteries* and the *Brighton Mysteries* and a trilogy featuring *Detective Harbinder Kaur*. She has won the *Edgar Award*, the *CWA Dagger in the Library* and was shortlisted for the *CWA Gold Dagger* for *The Postscript Murders*.

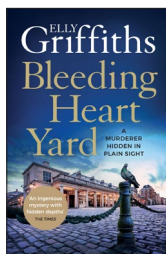
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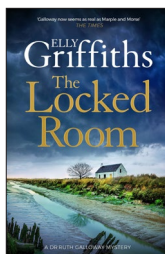
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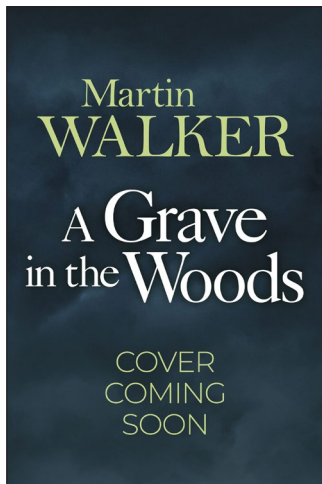
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A GRAVE IN THE WOODS

MARTIN WALKER

Bruno investigates a case of murder without motive and faces a devastating flood that threatens the town he polices and the people he loves.

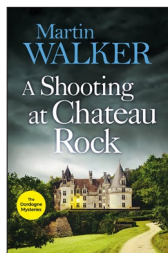
Bruno is busy helping Merilee, who hopes to become an official Périgord tour guide, when disaster strikes. The normally tranquil Vézère river rises in a record flood that threatens the town of St Denis.

A body is found and identified as Merilee, but it is too badly damaged by the river for any forensic evidence to remain. But, since she has been stabbed, Bruno undoubtedly has a case of murder on his hands.

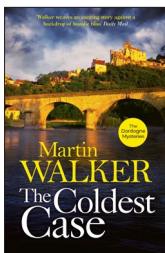
Martin Walker is a prize-winning journalist and the author of several acclaimed works of non-fiction as well as the much-loved Dordogne Mysteries.

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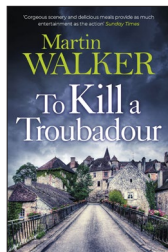
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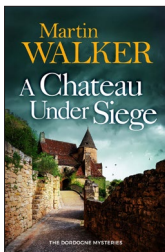
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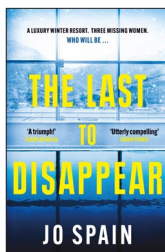
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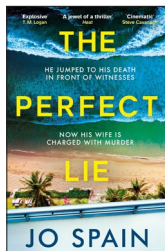
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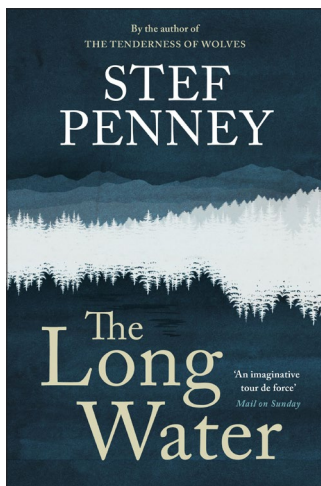
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Jo Spain is a full-time writer and screenwriter. Author of eleven bestselling novels, she co-writes and produces the internationally acclaimed Harry Wild TV series, and is currently working on the adaptation of her own Detective Tom Reynolds series. She lives with her family in Dublin.

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THE LONG WATER

STEF PENNEY

After her magnificent historical epic, *The Beasts of Paris*, Stef Penney returns to her heartland in this tense thriller set in a small Scandinavian town.

Nordland. A region in the Norwegian Arctic; a remote valley that stretches from the sea up to the mountains and the glacier of the Blue Man.

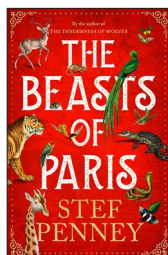
It is May. In Nordland it's a time of spring and school-leavers' celebrations – until Daniel, a popular teenage boy, goes missing. Conflicting stories circulate among his friends, of parties and wild behaviour.

As the search for Daniel widens, the police open a disused mine in the mountains. They find human remains, but this body has been there for decades, its identity a mystery.

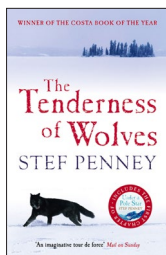
The story is told through characters impacted by these events: misanthropic Svea, whose long life in the area stretches back to the heyday of the mines, and beyond. She has cut all ties with her family, except for her granddaughter, Elin, a young misfit. Elin and her friend Benny, both impacted by Daniel while alive, become entangled in the hunt for answers, while Svea has deep, dark secrets of her own.

Stef Penney is the author of *The Beasts of Paris*, *The Tenderness of Wolves*, winner of the Costa Book of the Year; *The Invisible Ones* and *Under a Pole Star*, shortlisted for the Costa Novel Award. She lives in London.

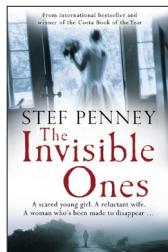
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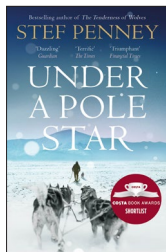
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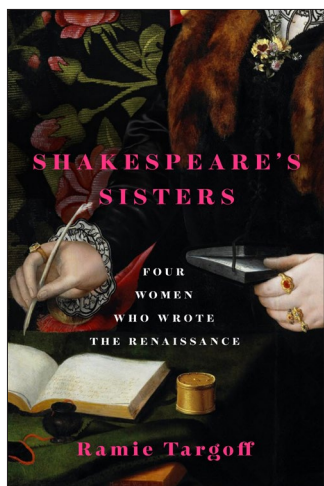
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SHAKESPEARE'S SISTERS

Four Women Who Wrote the Renaissance

RAMIE TARGOFF

This remarkable work explodes our notion of the Shakespearean period by drawing us into the lives of four extraordinary women.

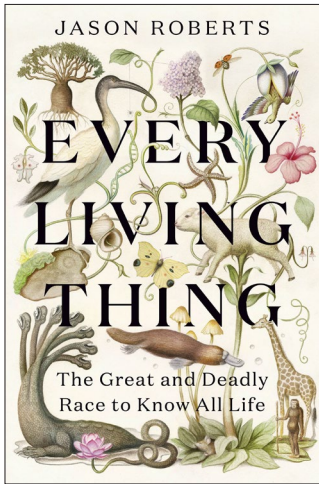
In an innovative and engaging narrative of everyday life in Shakespeare's England, Ramie Targoff carries us from the sumptuous coronation of Queen Elizabeth in the mid-16th century into the private lives of four women writers working at a time when women were legally the property of men. Some readers may have heard of Mary Sidney, accomplished poet and sister of the famous Sir Philip Sidney, but few will have heard of Aemilia Lanyer, the first woman in the 17th century to publish a book of original poetry, which offered a feminist take on the crucifixion, or Elizabeth Cary, who published the first original play by a woman, about the plight of the Jewish princess Mariam. Then there was Anne Clifford, a lifelong diarist, who fought for decades against a patriarchy that tried to rob her of her land in one of England's most infamous inheritance battles.

These women had husbands and children to care for and little support for their art, yet against all odds they defined themselves as writers, finding rooms of their own where doors had been shut for centuries.

Targoff uncovers the treasures left by these women, offering a much-needed female perspective on life in Shakespeare's day.

Ramie Targoff is the author of multiple books on Renaissance poetry and religion and is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. She is Professor of English, co-chair of Italian Studies, and the Jehuda Reinharz Director of the Mandel Center for the Humanities at Brandeis University.

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EVERY LIVING THING

The Great and Deadly Race to Know All Life

JASON ROBERTS

An exploration of two geniuses with limitless minds and the conflict that has lasted beyond their lifetimes.

Every Living Thing centres on the rivalry pledged between two scientists, Linnaeus and Buffon, who, from 1743 to 1778 raced each other to complete an inventory of all life on Earth. Their focus was on scientific immortality and the core conception of our relationship to the natural world. Their catalogues were starkly different and showed a divergence of opinion on the creation of nature and humanity. Buffon advocating for a natural system of classification, while Linnaeus was dedicated to naming and classifying objects of nature.

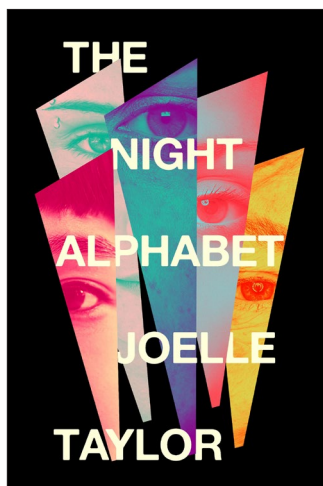
This book coins this competition the Nature Wars, and combines comprehensive narrative, interweaving the personal journeys of Linnaeus and Buffon, telling their moments of accomplishment and loss, persistence and sacrifice.

Reflecting on this rivalry, *Every Living Thing* confronts how the Nature Wars are still being waged today. Current innovations in science and technology, as artificial intelligence seeps into our daily lives and modern DNA labs are forcing us to reconsider the legacies of these great thinkers, and with this, re-imagine our relationship to the natural world.

***Every Living Thing* is an enthralling account of historic rivals who were forced to come to terms with the vast and complex reality of life on Earth.**

Jason Roberts is the author of the national bestseller *A Sense of the World*, which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and longlisted for the *Guardian* First Book Award. He lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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THE NIGHT ALPHABET

JOELLE TAYLOR

Set across geographies and timespans, *The Night Alphabet* is a dazzlingly bold and original work, a deep investigation into human nature.

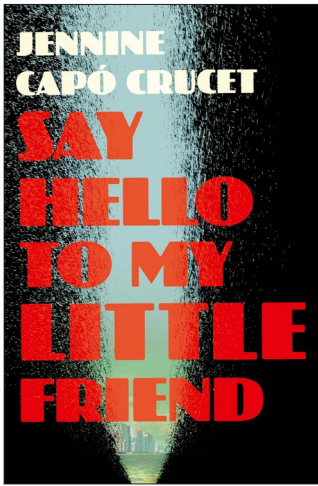
A woman walks into a tattoo parlour. But this is no ordinary woman, and this is Hackney in 2233. Jones' body is covered in tattoos but she wants to add one final inking to her gallery – a thin line of ink mixed with blood that connects her body art together, creating a unique map.

As the two artists set to work, Jones tells them the story behind each tattoo. As Jones is no ordinary woman, these are no ordinary stories: each one represents a doorway to a life Jones fell into, a 'remembering'. Some of these lives were in the past, others in the future, some are sideways, but each of them connects Jones to the two tattoo artists in some way, though they are unaware of it.

We visit the dystopian cities of the Quiet Men, the coal mines of 19th century Lancashire, join a gang of vigilante sex workers, enter the world of an INCEL murderer, haunt the old Maryville gay bar, and uncover plans to genetically modify female children. Each of the stories brings us closer to Jones' truth, and how her life is intricately interwoven with that of the women tattooing her body.

Joelle Taylor is a queer, working class author of six plays and four collections of poetry, most recently *C+nto* & *Othere'd Poems*, winner of the T. S. Eliot Prize for Poetry. She was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2022.

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SAY HELLO TO MY LITTLE FRIEND

JENNINE CAPO CRUCET

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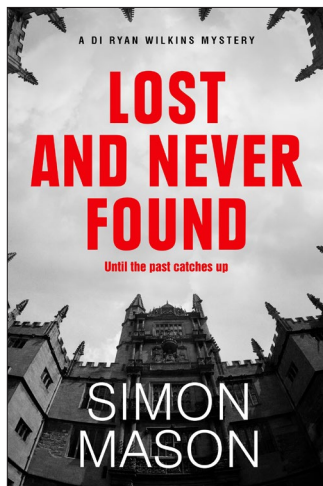
Scarface meets Moby Dick in this groundbreaking, darkly comic novel about a young man's attempt to capitalize on his mother's murky legacy – a story steeped in Miami's marvelous and sinister magic.

Failed Pitbull impersonator Izzy might not be the Scarface type, but why should that keep him from trying? Growing up in Miami has shaped him into someone who dreams of being the King of the 305, with the power he assumes comes with it. After finding living in his aunt's garage-turned-efficiency, Izzy embarks on an absurd quest to turn himself into a modern-day Tony Montana.

When Izzy's efforts lead him to the tank that houses Lolita, a captive orca at the Miami Seaquarium, she proves just how powerful she and the water surrounding her really are permeating everything from Miami's sinking streets to Izzy's memories to the very heart of the novel itself. What begins as Izzy's story turns into a super-saturated fever dream as sprawling and surreal as the Magic City. As the truth surrounding Izzy's boyhood escape from Cuba surfaces, the novel reckons with the forces of nature, with the limits and absence of love, and with the dangers of pursuing a tragic inheritance.

Jennine Capó Crucet is an author and contributing opinion writer for the *New York Times*. Raised in Miami, Florida, she is an associate professor in the Department of English and the Institute for Ethnic Studies at the University of Nebraska.

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LOST AND NEVER FOUND

A DI Ryan Wilkins Mystery

SIMON MASON

Lost and Never Found is a novel that shows Simon Mason taking his Oxford crime series to a new level of accomplishment.

Oxford, city of rich and poor, where the homeless camp out in the shadows of the gorgeous buildings and monuments. A city of lost things – and buried crimes.

At three o'clock in the morning, Emergency Services receives a call. 'This is Zara Fanshawe. Always lost and never found.' An hour later, the wayward celebrity's Rolls Royce Phantom is found abandoned in dingy Becket Street. The paparazzi go wild.

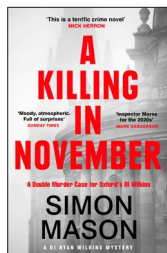
For some reason, news of Zara's disappearance prompts homeless woman Lena Wójcik to search the camps, nervously, for the bad-tempered vagrant known as 'Waitrose', a familiar sight in Oxford pushing his trolley of possessions. But he's nowhere to be found either.

Who will lead the investigation and cope with the media frenzy? Suave, prize-winning, Oxford-educated DI Ray Wilkins is passed over in favour of his partner, gobby, trailer-park educated DI Ryan Wilkins (no relation). You wouldn't think Ray would be happy. He isn't. You wouldn't think Ryan would be any good at national press presentations. He isn't.

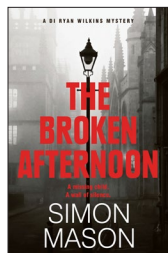
And when legendary cop Chester Lynch takes a shine to Ray – and takes against Ryan – things are only going to get even messier

Simon Mason's *Ryan Wilkins* series has received widespread critical acclaim, the first book was shortlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger Award and the second book was a *Sunday Times* Crime Book of the Month. *Lost and Never Found* is the third book in the series.

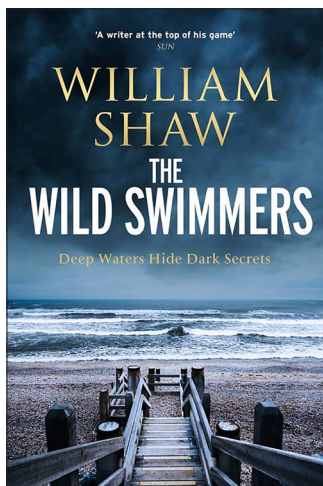
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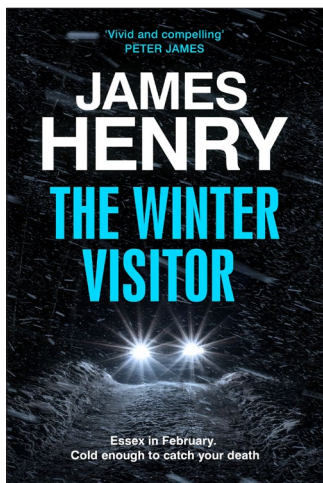
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The body of a local woman is found washed up on the Folkstone shoreline. Cupidi must find the missing link between a group of wild swimmers, an online dating profile and a slippery killer who feels remarkably close to home.

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William Shaw has been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger, longlisted for the Theakstons Crime Novel of the Year and nominated for a Barry Award.

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THE WINTER VISITOR

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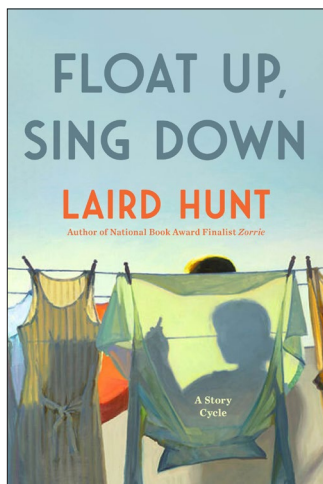
Set in the badlands of his beloved Essex, *The Winter Visitor* is James Henry at his inimitable best.

Essex, February, 1991. After returning to Colchester after a decade on the Costa del Sol, a wanted drug smuggler, Bruce Hopkins, finds himself abducted and sent to a watery grave in the boot of a stolen Ford Sierra.

DS Kenton is teamed up with the unorthodox DS Brazier to investigate a crime wave that has crept into the area. Could there possibly be a thread that connects these unusual incidents?

James Henry has written four prequels to R.D Wingfield's Frost series and three Essex-based novels featuring DI Nick Lowry.

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Laird Hunt is the author of eight novels, a collection of stories, and two book-length translations from the French. He lives in Providence.

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Lyrical, genre-spanning stories that reveal the magic and the tragedy of the mundane, from International Booker Prize-longlisted author Sara Stridsberg.

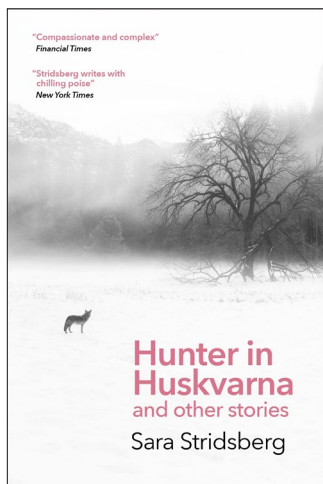
With stunning subtlety and precision, these eleven stories embrace contradiction and transport us to in-between realms: between tenderness and violence, between the dreamlike and the excruciatingly real, between childlike wonder and ancient wisdom.

A young woman becomes obsessed with her psychoanalyst's daughter. A police officer's mistress clandestinely cares for his dying wife. A boy goes missing from the Swedish town of Huskvarna after he was last seen walking with a wolf. From the inside of a dead whale's belly, to an industrial town emptied out after its factory's closure, to a Texan prison where a young man visits his sister's murderer on death row, Stridsberg approaches both the strange and the mundane with a fairy-tale sensibility that lights our world anew.

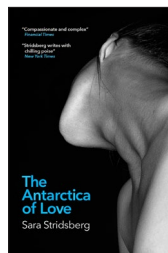
Time runs through this collection like water, variously ebbing, flowing and rippling beneath the shimmering surface of Stridsberg's prose. These genre-spanning stories are held together by a sense of longing: for escape from the narrow margins of a prescribed life, for a past which promises an undiscovered future, for a place or a person that feels like home.

Sara Stridsberg is a writer, playwright and former member of the Swedish Academy. Her second novel, *The Faculty of Dreams*, was longlisted for the International Booker Prize in 2019. Her novels have been translated into 25 languages.

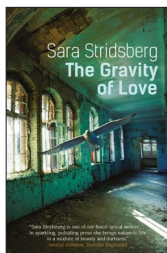
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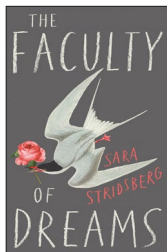
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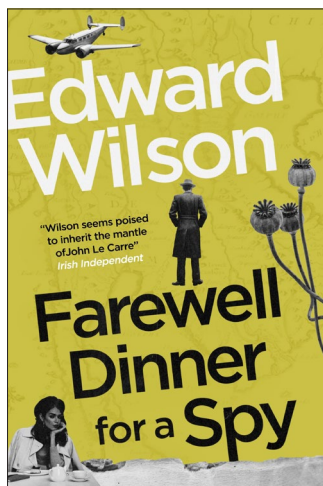
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FAREWELL DINNER FOR A SPY

EDWARD WILSON

William Catesby – the suave, cynical spy with a conscience – returns. Perfect for fans of *A Spy Among Friends*.

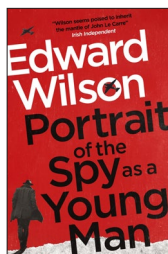
1949: William Catesby returns to London in disgrace, accused of murdering a ‘double-dipper’ the Americans believed to be one of their own. His left-wing sympathies have him singled out as a traitor.

Henry Bone throws him a lifeline, sending him to Marseille, ostensibly to report on dockers’ strikes and keep tabs on the errant wife of a British diplomat. But there’s a catch. For his cover story, he’s removed from the service and tricked out as a writer researching a book on the Resistance.

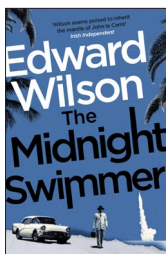
In Marseille, Catesby is caught in a deadly vice between the CIA and the mafia, who are colluding to fuel the war in Indochina. Swept eastwards to Laos himself, he remains uncertain of the true purpose behind his mission, though he has his suspicions: Bone has murder on his mind, and the target is a former comrade from Catesby’s SOE days. The question is, which one.

Edward Wilson served as a Special Forces officer in Vietnam. He received the Army Commendation Medal with ‘V’ for his part in rescuing wounded Vietnamese soldiers from a minefield. He now lives in Suffolk where he taught English and Modern Languages for thirty years.

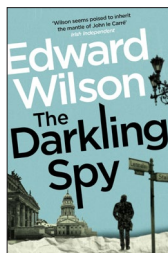
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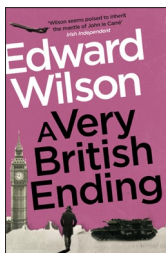
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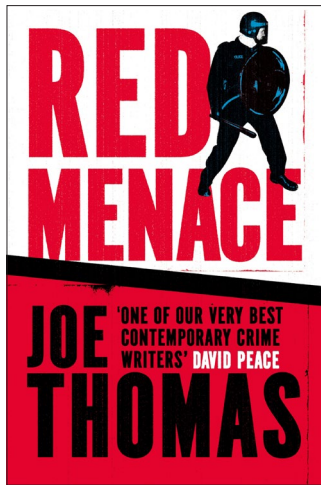
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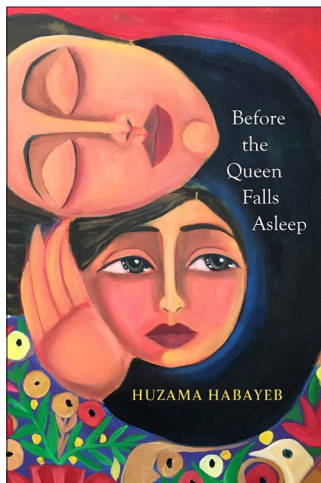
The follow up to *White Riot* takes us from Live Aid to Broadwater Farm, exposing the seedy underbelly of Thatcher's Britain

Live Aid, July 1985. The great and the good of the music scene converge to save the world. But the TV glitz cannot disguise ugly truths about Thatcher's Britain.

The Iron Lady is reforging the nation, and London with it. Corruption is endemic and the gap between rich and poor grows wider by the day. Insurrection seems imminent – all that's needed is a spark.

Joe Thomas was born in Hackney in 1977. His acclaimed crime novel, *White Riot*, was a *Sunday Times* Thriller of the Month.

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BEFORE THE QUEEN FALLS ASLEEP

HUZAMA HABAYEB

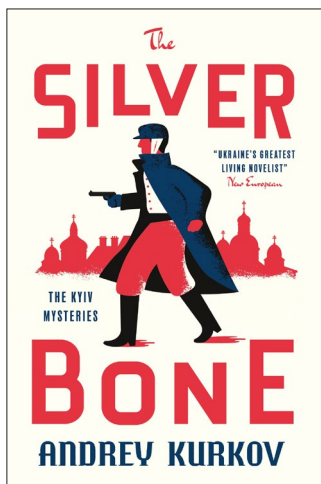
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A daring and captivating novel about a Palestinian family, told with love, wisdom and humour.

As Malika prepares to leave home to attend university, her mother Jihad revisits the past of their Palestinian family, tenderly describing their life in exile in Kuwait and her own experiences of love and loss. Sharing a story each night, Jihad paints an affectionate portrait of a family displaced from their homeland, exploring with humour and poise the love and betrayal that pursues them from Kuwait to Jordan to Dubai.

Huzama Habayeb is an award-winning Palestinian author and journalist. Born in Kuwait, she began her writing career in Jordan, publishing her first novel in 2007.

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ANDREY KURKOV

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The first in a new series of historical mysteries by the author of *Death and the Penguin* and *Grey Bees*.

Kyiv, 1919. The Soviets control the city, but White armies menace them from the West. No man trusts his neighbour and any spark of resistance may ignite into open rebellion.

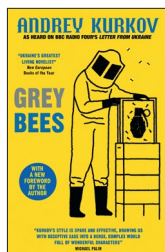
When Samson Kolechko's father is murdered, his last act is to save his son from a falling Cossack sabre. Deprived of his right ear instead of his head, Samson is left an orphan, with only his father's collection of abacuses for company.

Until, that is, his flat is requisitioned by two Red Army soldiers, whose secret plans Samson is somehow able to overhear with uncanny clarity. Eager to thwart them, he stumbles into a world of murder and intrigue that will either be the making of him – or finish what the Cossack started.

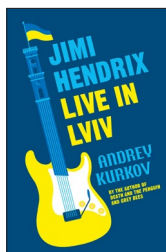
Inflected with Kurkov's signature humour and magical realism, *The Silver Bone* takes inspiration from the real-life archives of crime enforcement agencies in Kyiv, offering a propulsive narrative that bursts to life with rich historical detail.

Born near Leningrad in 1961, **Andrey Kurkov** was a journalist, prison warden, cameraman and screenplay writer before becoming a novelist. He was recently longlisted for the International Booker Prize for *Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv*.

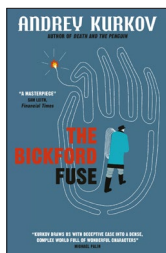
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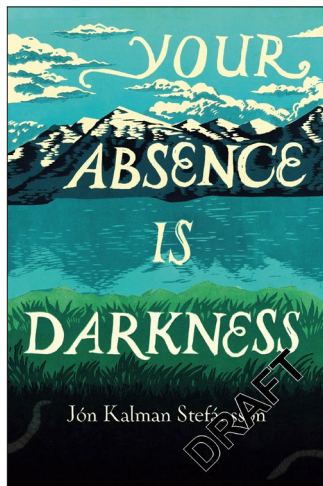
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YOUR ABSENCE IS DARKNESS

JÓN KALMAN STEFÁNSSON

Translated by Philip Roughton

The most ambitious novel yet by one of Iceland's most dazzling literary talents.

A man finds himself in a church somewhere in the Westfjords, not knowing how he got there, or why. It's as if he has lost all his bearings.

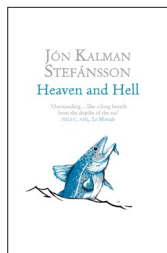
When he discovers the inscription "Your absence is darkness" on a tomb in the village cemetery, a woman posing as the daughter of the deceased offers to take him to her sister who runs the only hotel in the area. The man then realises that he is not just lost, but amnesiac: and yet everyone seems to know him.

Little by little, different stories then unfold as if to restore his lost memory, plunging him into the extraordinary history of a family, from the middle of the 19th century until 2020. Mistakes, weaknesses and renunciations dominate the lives of these women and men as much as the quest for happiness. All are faced with the question of how to love, and all must make difficult choices.

Your Absence Is Darkness is striking in its scale, its construction and its audacity: the number of characters, the span of time, the power of feelings, the violence of destinies – the stories are embedded in each other, forming an extraordinary mosaic, as if Stefánsson had wanted to reconstitute the lost memory not of a character, but of all of humanity. The result is incandescent.

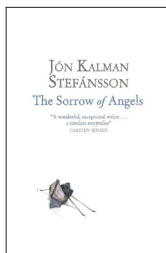
Jón Kalman Stefánsson is perhaps best known for his trilogy – *Heaven and Hell*, *The Sorrow of Angels* and *The Heart of Man* (winner of the Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize) – and for *Fish Have No Feet* (longlisted for the International Booker Prize).

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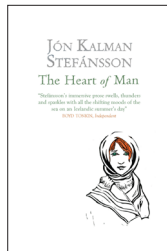
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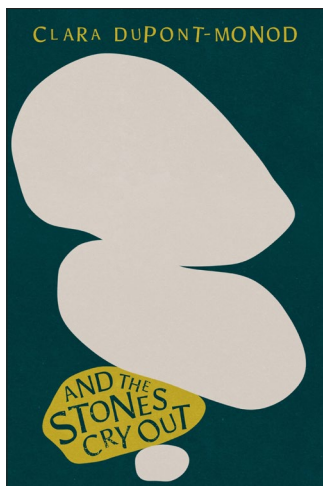
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AND THE STONES CRY OUT

CLARA DUPONT-MONOD

Translated by Ben Faccini

A tender and beautifully observed novel about a family turned upside down by the arrival of a severely disabled baby boy. Perfect for readers of Jaap Robben and Claire Oshetsky.

This is the story of a child with black eyes that float in and out of focus, a child soft and round, with translucent, blue-veined legs unable to hold his weight. This is the story of his place in the Cévennes house where he was born, overlooked by swaying trees and craggy mountains.

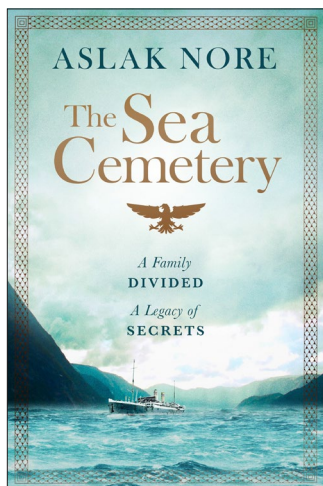
This is the story of his siblings: the eldest who spends his days cheek-to-cheek with his baby brother, attuned to the rushing, buzzing, whistling sounds that connect him to the outside world; the sister who rejects him and resents him for consuming the attention of her parents and brother, for turning her family upside down; and the youngest, born after the child dies, whose life unfolds in the shadow of what his brother's might have been.

This is the story of the ancient stones embedded in the courtyard walls, devoted witnesses to the children's lives, who watch over them and tell their tale.

A fable for our time, *And the Stones Cry Out* tenderly paints the portrait of a family adapting to their circumstances, to each other, and to a world not built for difference.

Clara Dupont-Monod studied ancient French at the Sorbonne and began her career in journalism writing for *Cosmopolitan* and *Marianne*. Her novels often draw on medieval myths and history and have been nominated for the Prix Goncourt and the Prix Femina.

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THE SEA CEMETERY

ASLAK NORE

Translated by Deborah Dawkin

Dark family secrets lie hidden beneath layers of wealth and power – the Norwegian answer to *Succession*.

There is no love lost between the Oslo and Bergen branches of the powerful Falck family. So, when its steely matriarch dies with no will to be found, the seeds of an inheritance dispute are sown.

Yet her legacy could be more damaging still. A manuscript confiscated by the secret police in the seventies holds devastating secrets about the Falcks' activities during the war. Her granddaughter Sasha is set on uncovering the truth, whatever the cost, bringing her into conflict with her father, whose family loyalty is matched only by his staunch patriotism. And in the wings waits Hans Falck, war doctor and philanderer, head of the impoverished Bergen branch, who has a few secrets of his own.

It all leads back to the sinking of the *SS Prinsesse Ragnhild*, lost to a British mine in 1940. But can the official verdict be trusted? The shocking truth lies 300 metres under the sea.

Part literary thriller, part sweeping family saga, *The Sea Cemetery* is a dark and dramatic tale of secrets, betrayals and doomed love, drawing on the true story of one of Norway's most devastating maritime disasters.

Aslak Nore grew up in Oslo. Educated in Oslo and New York, he then served in Norway's elite Telemark Battalion in Bosnia. A modern-day adventurer, he has lived in Latin America and worked as a journalist in the Middle East and Afghanistan.

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A PERFECT DAY TO BE ALONE

NANAE AOYAMA

Translated by Jesse Kirkwood

A Japanese contemporary classic for fans of *Convenience Store Woman* – at once wistful, darkly comic and painfully relatable.

It was raining when I arrived at the house. The walls of my room were lined with cat photos, set in fancy frames just below the ceiling.

When her mother emigrates to China for work, twenty-year-old Chizu moves in with 71-year-old Ginko, an eccentric distant relative, taking a room in her ramshackle Tokyo home, with its two resident cats and the persistent rattle of passing trains.

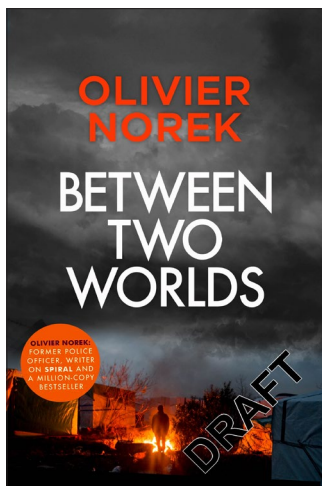
Living their lives in imperfect symmetry, they establish an uneasy alliance, stress tested by Chizu's flashes of youthful spite. As the four seasons pass, Chizu navigates a series of tedious part-time jobs and unsatisfying relationships, before eventually finding her feet and salvaging a fierce independence from her solitude.

A Perfect Day to be Alone is a moving, microscopic examination of loneliness and heartbreak. With flashes of deadpan humour and a keen eye for poignant detail, Aoyama chronicles the painful process of breaking free from the moorings of youth.

Winner of the Akutagawa Prize

Born in 1983, **Nanae Aoyama** is a Japanese fiction writer. She has won the Akutagawa Prize, the Bungei Prize and the Yasunari Kawabata Literary Prize. Her work has been translated into Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, German, French, and Italian.

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BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

OLIVIER NOREK

Translated by Nick Caistor

A standalone crime novel from the author of the acclaimed *Capitaine Coste Investigations* and a key writer on *Spiral*.

Undercover police officer Adam Sirkis flees Syria, only to find himself in France in the Calais Jungle, the infamous camp for migrants awaiting passage to the UK.

Bastien Miller, a police lieutenant freshly transferred to Calais, arrives at about the same time, but his wife and daughter are disgusted at the move.

When a murder occurs in the Jungle, Adam and Bastien team up to get to the bottom of it.

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Roy Jacobsen spent eighteen years in the French police, rising to the rank of capitaine. His novels have sold more than a million copies in France.

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THE WHITE CIRCLE

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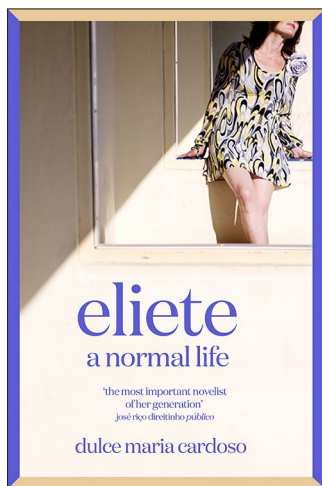
The sixth and final instalment of Bottini's acclaimed *Black Forest Investigations* brings the series to a shattering close.

Detective Lousie Boni and her team are tipped off about a Neo-Nazi gun purchase. The further they probe, the more shocking their discoveries. Could this be part of a wider far-right conspiracy? And how will they prevent an attack when the perpetrators are always a step ahead and they don't know the target? By the time Boni pinpoints the victim, it may already be too late . . .

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Five of **Oliver Bottini's** novels, including two of the *Black Forest Investigations* have been awarded the Deutscher Krimipreis, Germany's most prestigious award for crime writing.

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ELIETE: A NORMAL LIFE

DULCE MARIA CARDOSO

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An apparently ordinary life set against the backdrop of a three-generation story of the 20th and 21st century in Portugal.

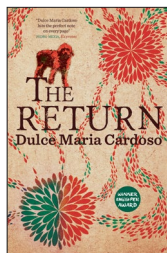
Eliete is a normal woman in her early forties, born just after the Carnation Revolution. There is hardly anything extraordinary about her life, but she has an enthralling desire to live, and to understand people and things.

Her daughters are mostly online and abroad; her husband is easier to meet on Facebook than at home. Who cares if Eliete, who feels strongly that her youth is gone, allows herself to experiment on Tinder? She would prefer to reignite her relationship with her husband, but he doesn't seem interested. Eliete stays cool and doesn't despair. Then suddenly she finds someone and something different – an inkling of love? Is Duarte a real-life version of one of the heroes in the teenage magazines of her childhood? And what on earth does it mean when her dementia-suffering grandmother says that Portugal's former dictator is part of their family story?

With precise language and acute psychological insight, Cardoso creates a multifaceted character of great strength. Ironic, but by no means distanced, *Eliete* reflects on an apparently ordinary life against the background of a three-generation story of the 20th and 21st centuries in Portugal.

Dulce Maria Cardoso is a Portuguese writer who spent her childhood in Angola, before returning to Portugal following the Angolan War of Independence. Her novels have won various prizes including the EU Prize for Literature and the Portuguese Pen Club Award.

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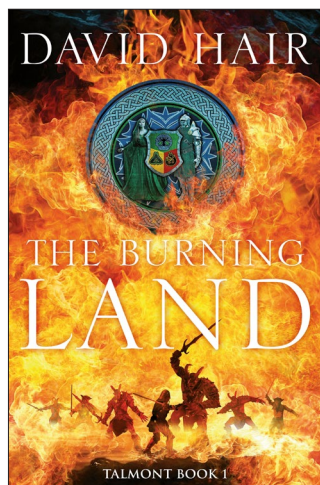
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Andrew Caldecott is a KC, occasional playwright and author of both the bestselling Rotherweird trilogy, *Rotherweird*, *Wyntertide* and *Lost Acre*, and *Momenticon*.

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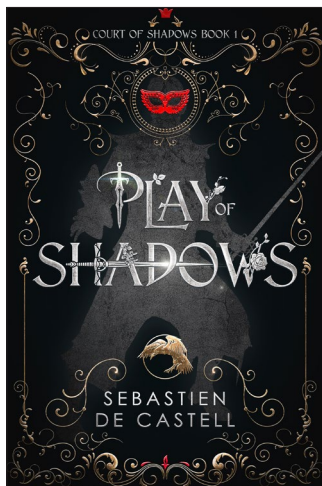
The Falcons are knights of the Vestal Order, pledged to use their powers to protect the Empire of Talmont from the cruel Vyr and the carnage they unleash.

However, when they learn that the Empire’s worst enemy may be the Vestal Order itself, they go rogue, embarking on a desperate quest for answers.

Can the Falcons evade capture and discover the truth before time runs out?

David Hair is an award-winning writer based in New Zealand. His epic fantasy sagas include the *Moontide* quartet, the *Sunsurge* quartet and the *Tethered Citadel* trilogy.

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Damelas Chademantaigne picked a poor night to flee a judicial duel.

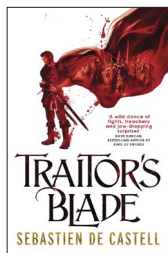
He has precious little hope of escaping the wrath of the Vixen, the most feared duellist in the entire city, until he stumbles through the stage doors of the magnificent Operato Belleza and tricks his way into the company of actors. An archaic law provides a temporary respite from his troubles - until one night a ghostly voice in his head causes Damelas to fumble his lines, inadvertently blurting out a dreadful truth: the city's most legendary hero may actually be a traitor and a brutal murderer.

With only the help of his boisterous and lusty friend Bereto, a beautiful assassin whose target may well be Damelas himself, and a company of misfit actors who'd just as soon see him dead, this failed grandson of two Greatcoats must somehow find within himself the courage to dig up long-buried truths before a ruthless band of bravos known as the Iron Orchids come for his head.

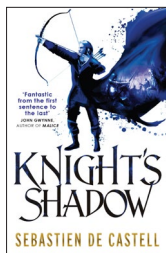
Oh, and there's still that matter of the Vixen waiting to duel him . . .

Sebastien de Castell is the bestselling author of The Greatcoats series, which was shortlisted for the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy. His YA series Spellslinger was nominated for the Carnegie Medal and is published in over a dozen languages.

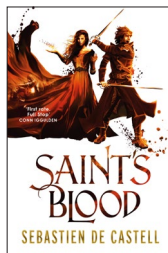
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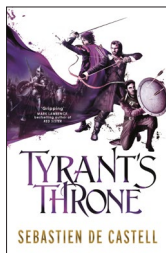
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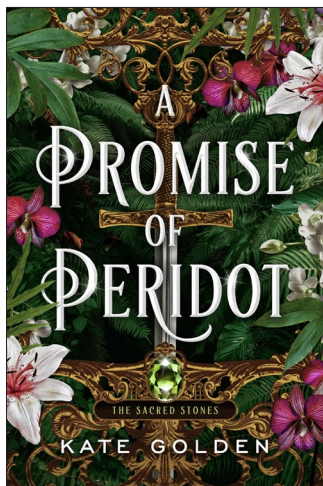
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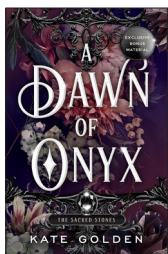
Arwen Valondale is sailing for the mysterious Kingdom of Citrine after the battle of Siren's Bay. Reeling from shocking revelations and her newfound powers, Arwen directs all of her pain and rage toward the man who betrayed her: King Kane Ravenwood.

Kane's presence is unavoidable as he travels with Arwen and her friends to seek the Blade of the Sun, a legendary weapon inextricably tied to her fate and the future of the realm. Even an uneasy truce proves difficult as Arwen fights against her unresolved feelings for Kane, who is willing to become darkness itself to protect her.

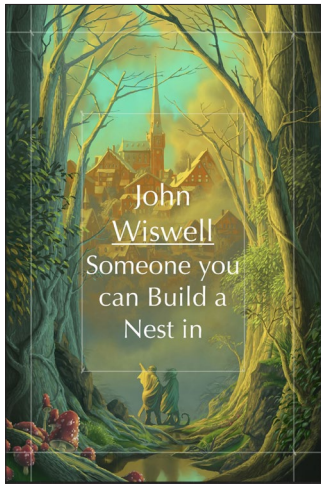
As Arwen faces creatures, foes, and magic beyond her wildest imaginings, she must discover the secrets of her past to defeat the monstrous Fae King Lazarus. But finding the light within might mean the death of her and everyone she loves.

Kate Golden lives in Los Angeles where she works full time in the film industry developing stories with screenwriters and filmmakers. *A Dawn of Onyx* was her debut novel, and the first in the Sacred Stones trilogy.

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SOMEONE YOU CAN BUILD A NEST IN

JOHN WISWELL

Beauty and the Beast meets The Shape of Water by the Nebula-award winning author of 'Open House on Haunted Hill'.

'Do love stories often end this way?'

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Shesheshen is loath to deceive, but just as she's about to confess her true identity, Homily reveals she's hunting the shapeshifting monster that supposedly cursed her family. Shesheshen didn't curse anyone, but to give them both a chance at happiness, she must figure out why Homily's twisted family thinks she did. And the bigger challenge remains: surviving her toxic in-laws long enough to learn to build a life with the woman she loves.

A glorious, funny, occasionally slightly violent love story which asks us to examine – and re-examine – the meaning of legacy, family and love.

John Wiswell won the Nebula Award for his short story 'Open House on Haunted Hill', the Locus Award for his novelette 'That Story Isn't The Story' and has been a finalist for the Hugo, World Fantasy and British Fantasy awards.

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His search for answers leads him to Saphrona, fabled city of merchant princes, where everything has a price – but the price of truth is the deadliest of all.

James Logan was born in the southeast of England, where he forged a love of all things fantastical. He now lives and works in London.

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Meg Shaffer is a part-time creative writing instructor and a full-time MFA candidate in TV and Screenwriting at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

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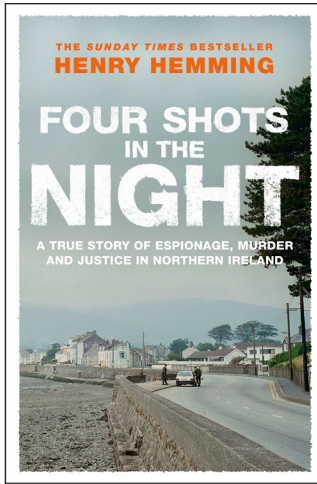
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Henry Hemming is the bestselling and award-winning author of seven books. He has also written for the *Sunday Times*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *The Times*, and *The Economist*. He is an experienced public speaker and has given interviews for radio and TV.

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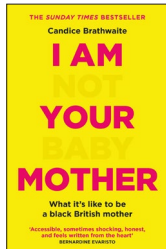
There's no denying that whatever you call it, using your mindset to bring your desires into reality is having a moment. But what if your life experiences so far have demonstrated the exact opposite? What does manifesting look like if you're not white, thin, traditionally pretty, or able bodied?

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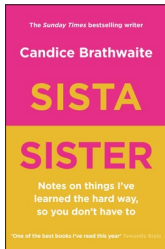
So whether you want to improve your health, career, finances or love life, Candice has learnt to manifest the hard way and with her game-changing approach, and can teach you to do the same.

Candice Brathwaite is a *Sunday Times* bestselling author. She is a contributing editor at *Grazia* and a presenter on *Lorraine*, and her writing has appeared in the *Guardian*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Stylist*, *Metro* and *Huffington Post*. She is also the founder of *Make Motherhood Diverse* – an online initiative that aims to ensure many more mothers see themselves reflected online – and a hugely popular influencer.

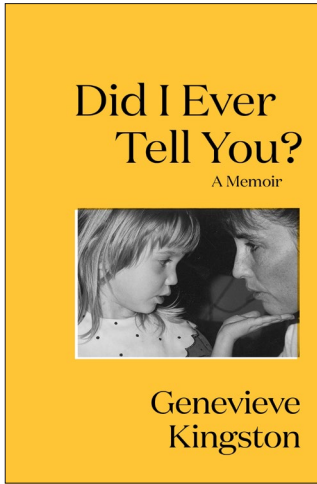
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GENEVIEVE KINGSTON

The memoir of a young daughter, her dying mother - and the trail of letters and gifts she left behind.

Her messages met me like guideposts in a dark forest; if her words couldn't point the way, at least they offered the comfort of knowing someone had been there before.

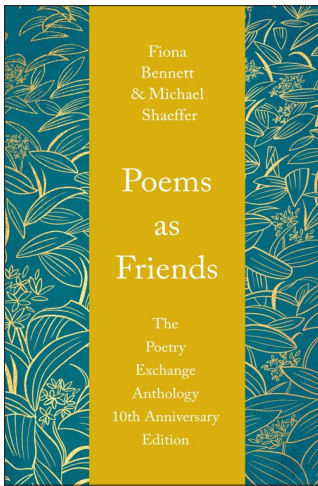
Ten days before Gwen Kingston turned twelve, her beloved mother – with whom she shared a birthday – died. She left behind two chests – for Gwen and her brother – filled with presents and letters marking the milestones she would miss: driver's licences, graduations and each of their birthdays until the age of thirty. Every gift a chance to reach back into the past and hear her voice again.

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In this beautiful, heart-rending memoir, Gwen describes growing up in the shadow of loss, guided by what her mother left behind. Woven in is her mother's own story, and that of their whole family – tragedies foreseen and unforeseen, paths taken and not taken. It's about a mother's love for her daughter, but beyond that, a story of marriage, family, inheritance and everything that shapes a life.

Genevieve Kingston is a playwright with a BA from UC Berkeley and an MFA from Brown University. Her 2021 essay 'She Put Her Unspent Love in a Cardboard Box' appeared in the *New York Times's* 'Modern Love' column. This is her first book.

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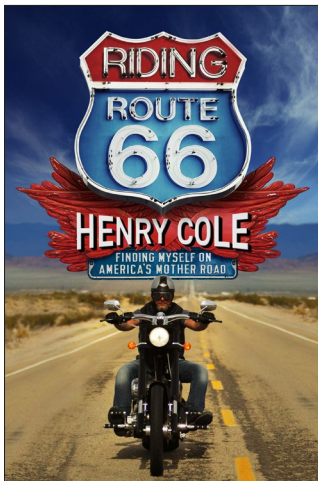
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Michael Shaeffer's acting credits include The National Theatre, The Old Vic and BBC and Netflix productions.

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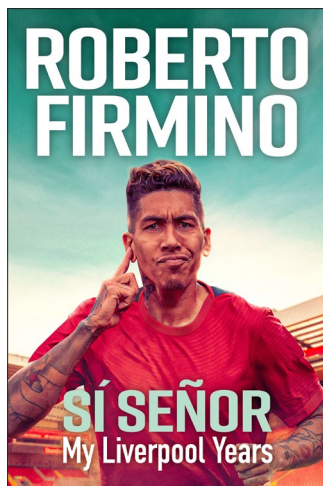
HENRY COLE

An inspiring journey as one of our best-loved motorbike riders takes on the most famous highway in the world.

Route 66, or the 'Mother Road', is one of the most famous roads in the USA. Crossing the width of the country, it is an immensely challenging road to travel. Henry has ridden it four times. This book is about the freedom that only the road and a motorcycle can give you, and the importance of embracing the highs and lows of life equally.

Henry Cole is one of the most well-known figures in motorcycling, having presented many TV shows. He is also the founder of motorcycle manufacturer Gladstone Motorcycles.

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Robert Firmino is a Brazilian professional footballer who plays as a forward or attacking midfielder for Saudi Pro League club Al-Ahli, which he captains. Bobby played for Liverpool Football Club between 2015 and 2023, making 362 appearances and scoring 111 goals. He is currently the all-time Brazilian top scorer in the Premier League.

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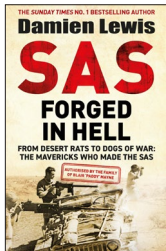
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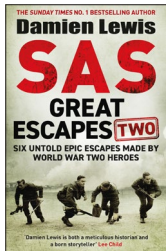
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Damien Lewis is a number one bestselling author. For decades he worked as a war and conflict reporter for major international broadcasters. A dozen of his books have been made, or are being made, into movies or TV drama series.

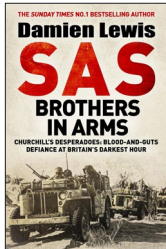
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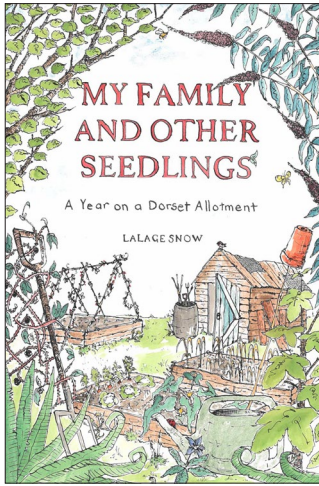
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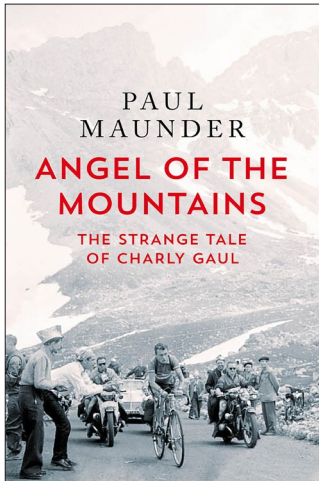
LALLY SNOW

Following family life on a British allotment: an unassuming centre of history, community and self-sufficiency.

Former war photographer and foreign correspondent Lally Snow, now a mother of three, moved to a Dorset village after a career covering conflicts from Kabul to Gaza. Despite minimal gardening knowledge, she decided to rent an allotment in 2021-22, intertwining her horticultural journey with family life. This touching and often poignant tale contrasts rural domesticity with her adventurous past and explores the evolution of allotments.

Photojournalist **Lalage Snow** has covered international conflicts since 2007. She published her first book, *War Gardens*, in 2018.

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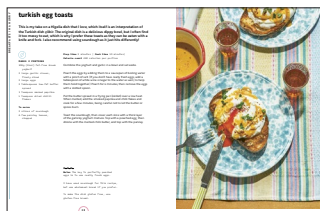
Delicious, healthy meals in just 15 minutes, from the creator of the hugely popular slimming blog, Sugar Pink Food.

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Packed with creative ways to save time cooking, you'll find recipes which are ready in a flash for breakfast on-the-go, or speedy midweek dinners for busy evenings. There are also life-changing ideas for 'speedy-prep, slow cook' meals which you can whack in a slow-cooker (or oven on low) in the morning, so you can come home to a delicious feast after a long day.

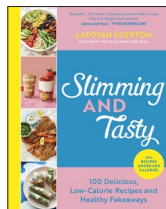
And when you're in meal-prep mode there are plans for batch cooking at the weekend so you can cook once for speedy meals all week; and recipes which are perfect for popping in a freezer bag for quick reheating on another day.

And for days when you're in need of a treat, you'll find brand new recipes for Latoyah's signature fakeaway fast-food recipes, and ideas for quick desserts, cakes and bakes to satisfy your sweet tooth in minutes.



Latoyah Egerton is the creator of the popular blog *Sugar Pink Food*, where she shares her low-calorie, slimming-friendly recipes. Latoyah was part of the Food Jury on the TV show 'Beat the Chef' on Channel 4. Her blog has been widely featured in the news.

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THE GREAT MODERN POETS

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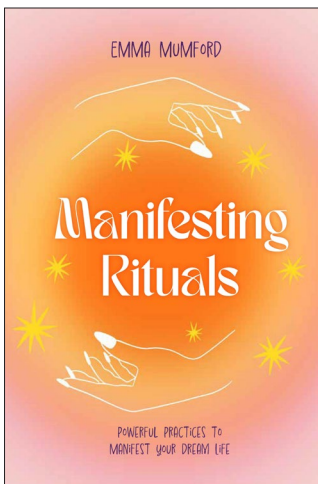
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Michael Schmidt is Professor of English Literature at Glasgow University. He also runs the important poetry publisher, Carcanet Press.

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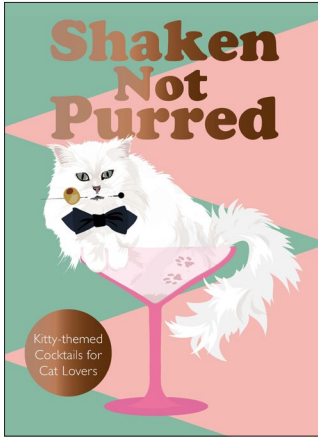
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Emma Mumford is a leading Law of Attraction expert and award-winning manifestation coach. She is also a bestselling author and host of 'Spiritual Queen's Badass Podcast' which is the #1 Spirituality podcast on iTunes.

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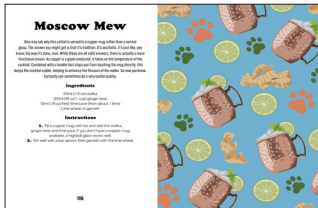
A hilarious and beautifully illustrated book featuring over 60 feline-themed cocktails. The purrfect gift for cat lovers.

From the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs to the modern Grumpy Cat meme, 51% of the population have been obsessing over cats for centuries. And what better way to celebrate our feline overlords than with a fancy tippie in hand as they purr on your lap?

Every cocktail here is infused with a love of moggies, from the timeless Old Furrshioned to the fruity Bengal Bramble and the refreshing Pawasco Sour. Each recipe has step-by-step instructions for mixing and garnishing, accompanied by adorable and amusing cat illustrations to gaze at as you prepare your drink.

In this book you'll find over 60 delicious cocktails which range from variations on the classics to new and unusual recipes based on your favourite cat breeds. To enjoy alongside your beverage, there are ideas for moggy-themed games, famous kitty trivia, insights into different breeds, and more cat-centric information than you can shake a laser pointer at.

Whether you're hosting your cat's birthday party or just want to enjoy a quiet meow-tini at home, this book is a must-have for any cat-loving cocktail enthusiast.



"Jay Catsby" (aka Mark Davison) is an award-winning copywriter, creative, and narrative designer who has written for food and drink brands such as Aperol, Campari, and Waitrose.

Mark splits his time between the cat cafes of London and the mountains of Colorado.

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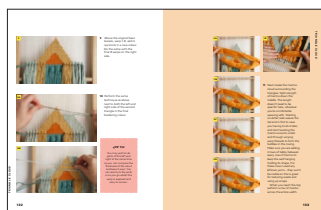
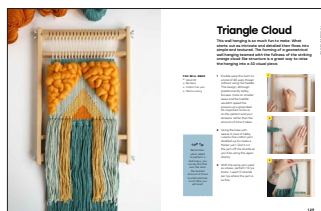
From weaving expert and social media sensation Phoebe Jones comes *Made Weave Love* – a modern guide to weaving.

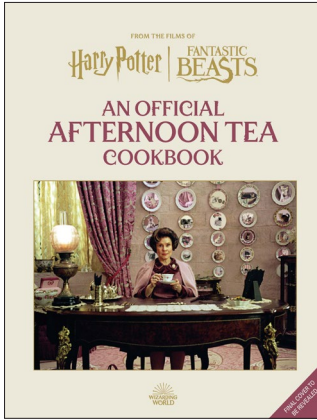
Phoebe Jones is on a mission to make weaving accessible to everyone. In *Made Weave Love* you will discover the joys of weaving, with 20+ gorgeous step-by-step projects. Starting from the very basics such as essential stitches and setting up your loom, to a practical breakdown of different fibres and how to find design inspiration, Phoebe carefully guides you through everything you need to get started on this beautiful and simple craft.

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Phoebe Jones is a fibre artist, weaving expert and mother-of-two based in Dorset. She has a passion for blending and spinning her own yarn, a great eye for colour, and has been weaving both art and wearables for over seven years. She is the founder of the online store, *Made Weave Love*, where she sells beautifully-made homewares, accessories and hand-spun yarn.

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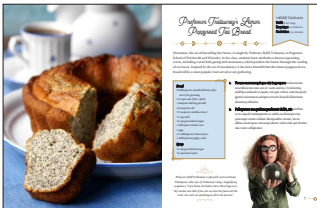
Indulge in an afternoon tea inspired by the Wizarding World with the favourite afternoon treats of wizards and Muggles from your favourite best-selling franchise.

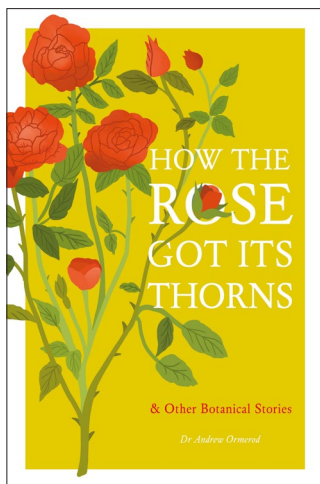
With more than 50 recipes, from 'Lavender Brown's Lavender Cake' to 'Professor Trelawney's Divination Tea' and stunning full-colour photography, as well as behind-the-scenes facts from the *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* films, this cookbook offers step-by-step instructions on creating a bewitching afternoon feast.

Veronica Hinke is the author of *The Last Night on The Titanic: Unsinkable Drinking, Dining & Style*. Her "Titanic Cocktails" report for *Wine Enthusiast* magazine in 2012 featured the Champagne, wine, and spirits bottles that were served at the Titanic.

Jody Revenson has written extensively about the *Harry Potter* films. In her first foray into the Wizarding World, she edited and contributed to *The New York Times* best-sellers *Harry Potter: Film Wizardry* and *Harry Potter: Page to Screen*.

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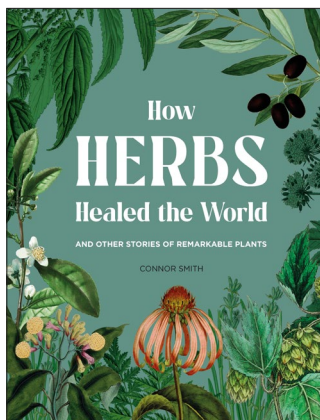
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Dr Andrew Ormerod is a botanist who holds an honours degree in Agricultural Botany and a doctorate in Plant Breeding. He has held positions at Reading University and Unilever Research.

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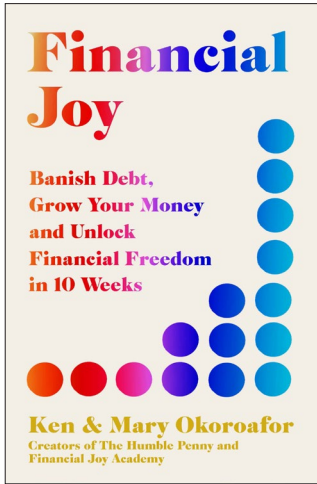
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Connor Smith is head of Europe's largest rock garden at the Utrecht University Botanic Gardens. He gained his degree in Horticulture at the University of Edinburgh.

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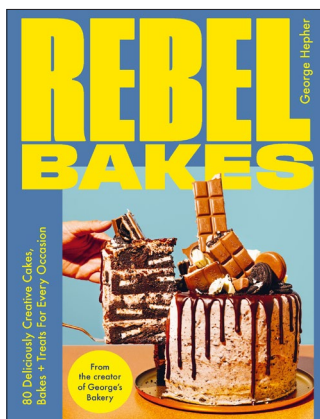
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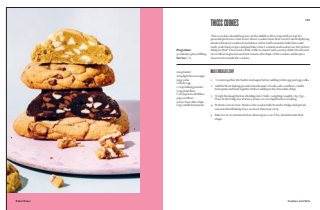
Social media sensation George Hepher first started trading at local farmer's markets in 2015 and has since become one of Cambridgeshire's most iconic bakers.

In *Rebel Bakes*, George shares 80+ step-by-step recipes to his most popular cakes, bakes and sweet treats as well as never-before-seen recipes. From showstopper layered cakes to his signature wagon wheels, the famous cornflake brookie to mouth-watering and inventive rocky roads variations – these recipes are easy to follow, and seriously good.

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George Hepher is the founder of George's Bakery, a popular online bakery and stall travelling across Cambridgeshire. George has a combined following of over 610k+ followers across TikTok, Instagram and Facebook where he shares popular recipes of his delicious creations as well as the behind-the-scenes of running his bakery.

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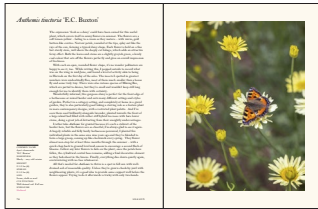
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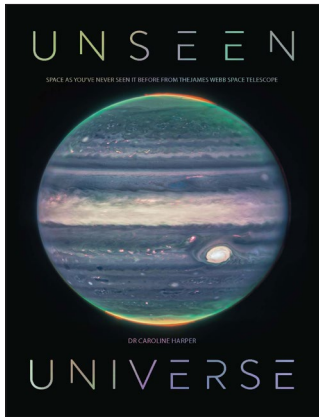
With bees, butterflies and other pollinators threatened by climate change and habit loss, it's now more important than ever to support and nurture pollinators in your garden. In this practical and beautiful guide, expert horticulturalist and regular *Gardener's World* presenter Rachel de Thame shows you how to create a garden that provides an abundant resource of plants rich in nectar and pollen.

Arranged by season and illustrated with exquisite hand-painted watercolours and glorious photography, this book provides a captivating look at supporting nature. Whether you have a courtyard garden or a large country garden, *A Flower Garden for Pollinators* will tell you what to plant and when in order to attract and sustain a host of pollinators all year round.

Rachel de Thame is a horticulturalist, broadcaster, designer and writer. A familiar face on our screens since 1999, Rachel is perhaps best known for presenting on BBC's flagship series *Gardeners' World* and the hugely popular series *Countrywise* for ITV1. Rachel's passion for plants and gardens emerged in early childhood and is now the cornerstone of a varied career.

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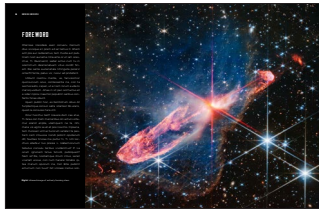
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Dr Caroline Harper is Head of Space Science at the UK Space Agency, a member of the European Space Agency's Science Programme Committee, and a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.


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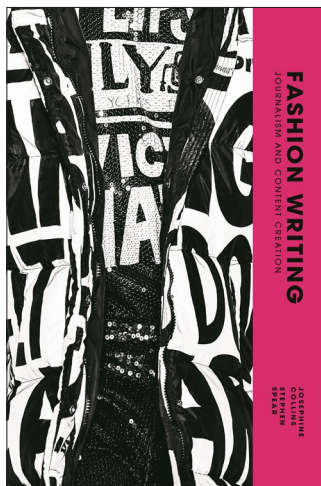
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FASHION WRITING

Journalism and Content Creation

JOSEPHINE COLLINS
and STEPHEN SPEAR

A comprehensive primer on writing about fashion aimed at students as well as journalists, content writers, brand managers and communication professionals.

Fashion writing now enjoys its highest-ever profile as the digital world has multiplied the number of platforms on which it is available. No longer confined to restrictive print schedules or occasional broadcast slots, fashion has become an ever-present content driver. With retailers, brands and designers all in on the act, plus citizen fashion coverage from the social media community, the volume of fashion content has risen beyond any predictions.

While influencers monetise their musings – indeed, create successful and influential fashion media and fashion product businesses – traditional magazines and newspapers have expanded their multi-channel fashion content in order to secure more touch points with consumers.

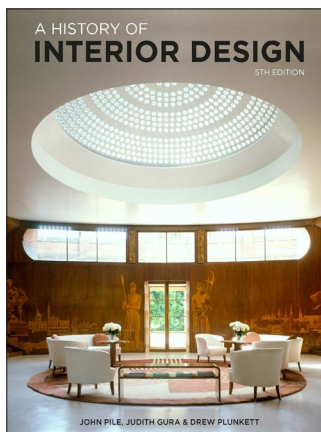
Aimed at students on journalism, content creation, media and publishing courses this guide will also appeal to untrained writers who want to develop a more professional approach to their fashion writing.

Josephine Collins is the course leader for BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism and Content Creation and senior lecturer in print and online journalism.

Stephen Spear is a lecturer at London College of Fashion and an experienced journalist. He has worked as a magazine editor and held senior positions on trade titles, including *Drapers*, and websites.

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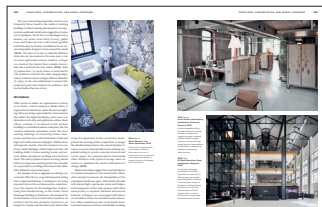
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John Pile was Professor of Design at the renowned Pratt Institute Brooklyn for most of his teaching career. He died in November 2007.

Judith Gura was Professor of Design History and Theory at the New York School of Interior Design. She died in April 2020.

Drew Plunkett was Head of the Department of Interior Design at the Glasgow School of Art and has practised as an interior designer based in London and Glasgow. He is also an exhibitor and curator, and the author of several books on interior design.

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BETTER THINGS

Materials for Sustainable Product Design

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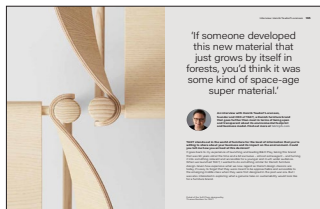
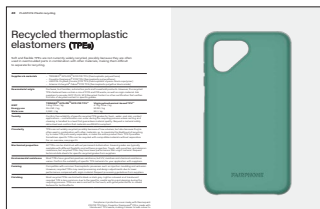
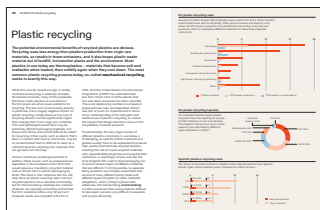
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Daniel Liden is a product designer with a passion for materials and more than 15 years' experience working as an independent design consultant, as well as in the design team at Nokia and Lenovo. He currently works with Chris Lefteri, an internationally recognised leader in materials and design. Daniel has dedicated his career to design for sustainability, to a point where a majority of clients now approach him to help them develop sustainable strategies and products.

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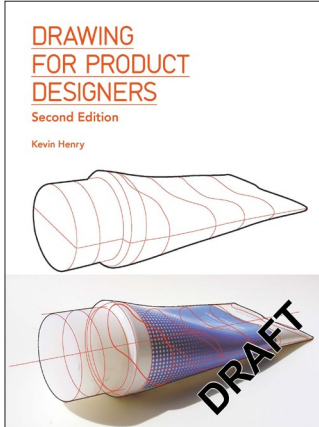
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Editorial Design is an indispensable guide to the latest processes of editorial design for both print and digital formats. It presents designers with everything they need to know to create their own layouts, connecting editorial design history with current practice to enlighten and inspire the beginner as well as the more experienced designer. The third edition has been updated to reflect the latest developments in visual journalism, with case studies, practical exercises, and profiles of leading designers in the field.

Cath Caldwell is Senior Lecturer at Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts, London, working on the Graphic Communication Programme.

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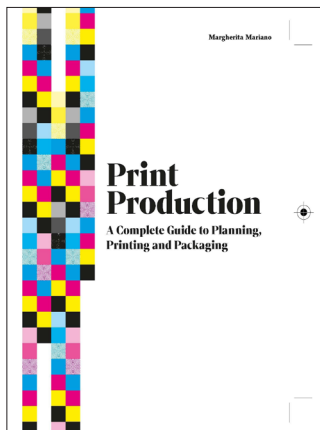
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Kevin Henry is Professor at Columbia College in Chicago where he is coordinator of the Art and Design Department's Product Design programme.

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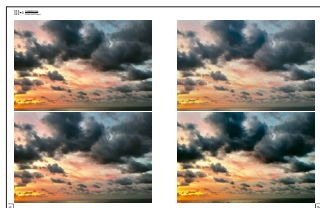
The result of 35 years of experience in the publishing and printing industry, this bible provides all the information needed by anyone who wants to print and produce any type of document whether a book, a magazine, a poster or a brochure.

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Margherita Mariano has been a prominent figure in the field of printing for 35 years. She regularly gives short training courses on manufacturing as part of publishing internships, and continues to follow technical developments in the areas of both pre-press and printing.

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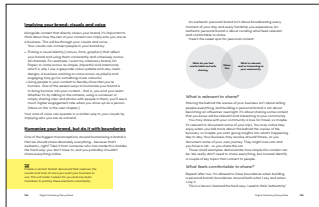
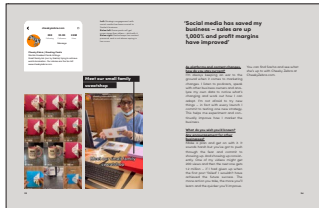
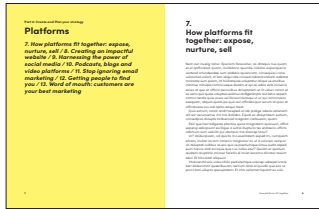
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Alice Benham found herself 'accidentally' running a business after leaving school early aged 17. She has spent the last six years helping entrepreneurs pivot and grow their businesses in a sustainable way. She also hosts the podcast Starting the Conversation.

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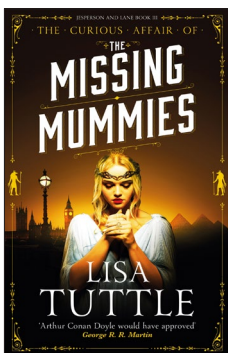
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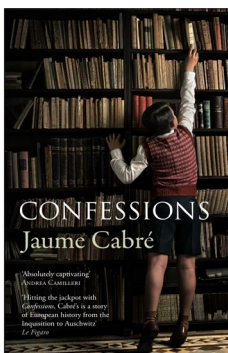
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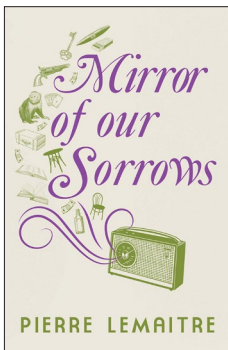
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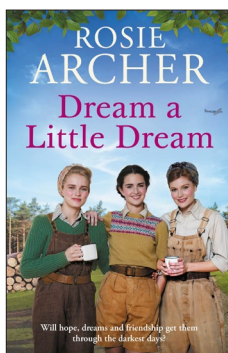
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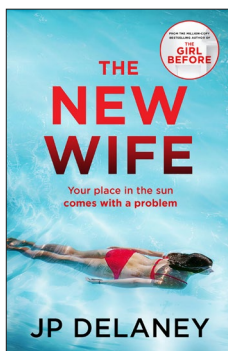
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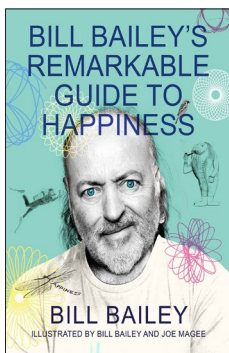
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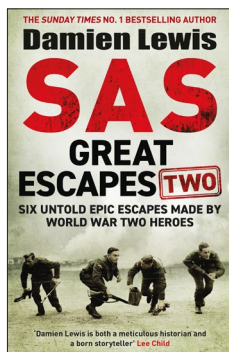
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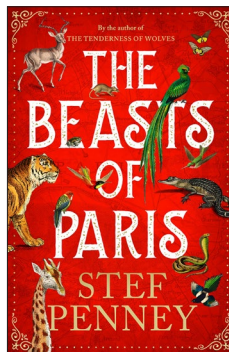
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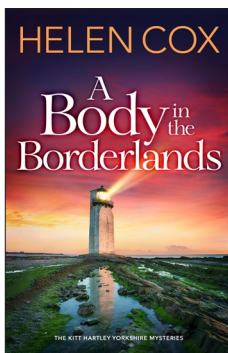
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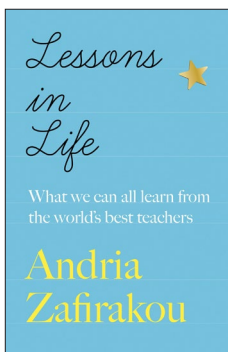
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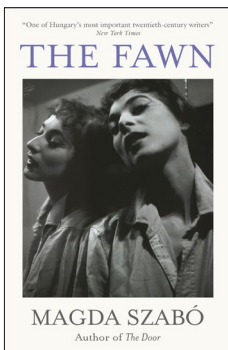
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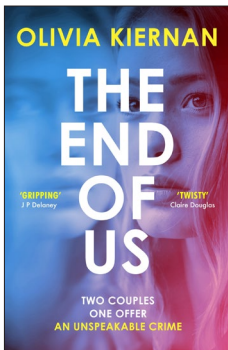
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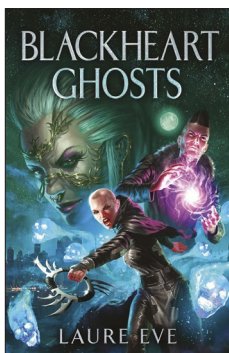
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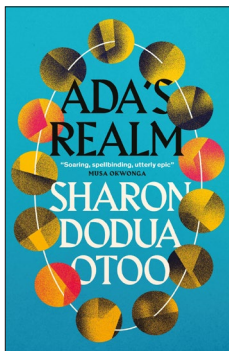
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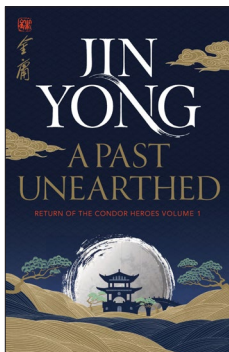
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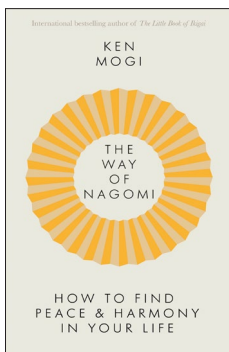
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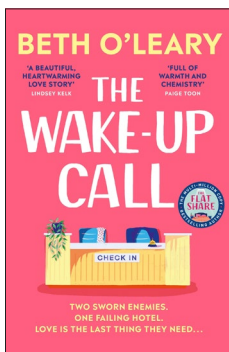
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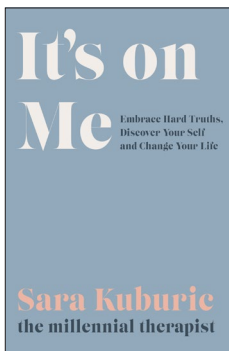
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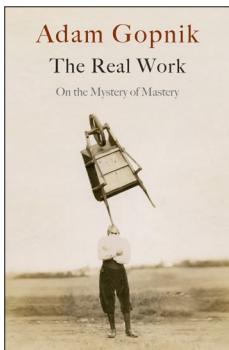
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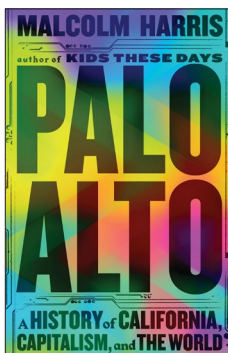
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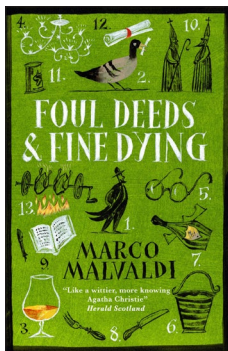
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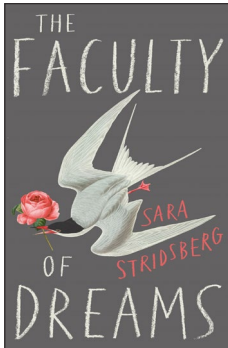
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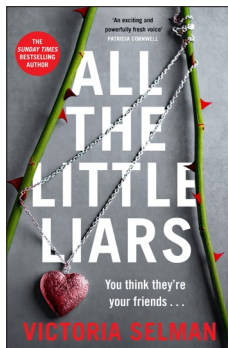
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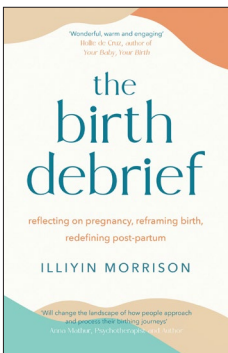
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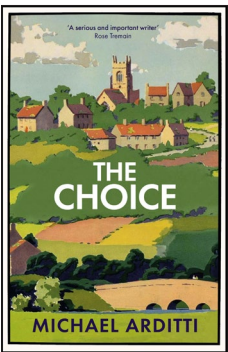
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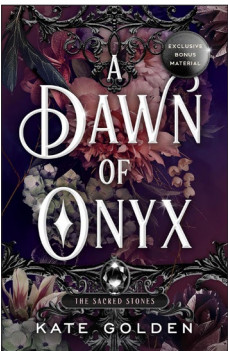
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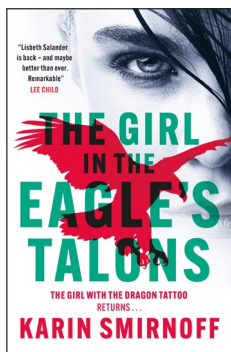
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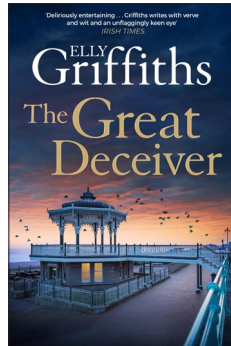
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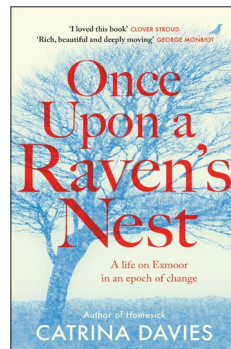
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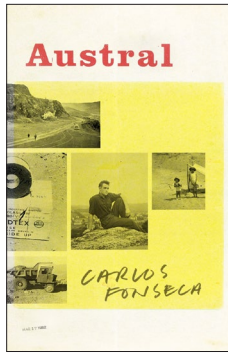
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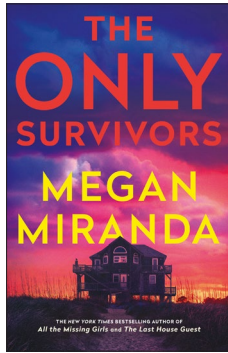
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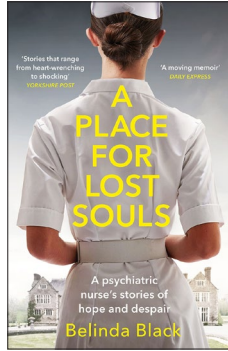
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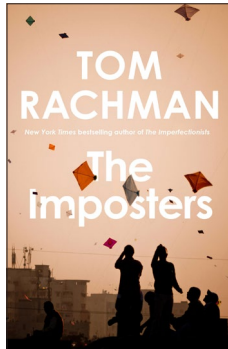
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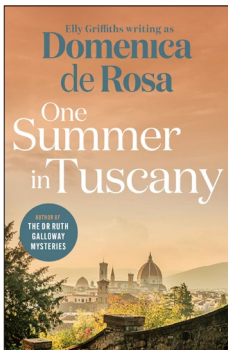
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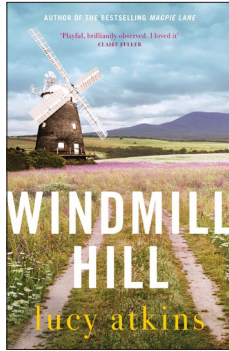
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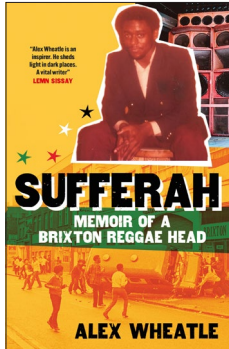
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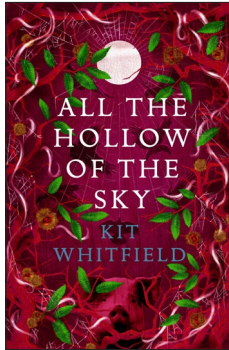
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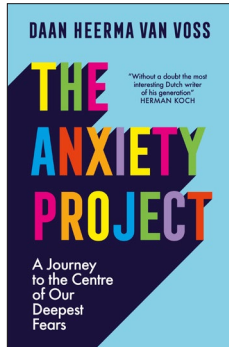
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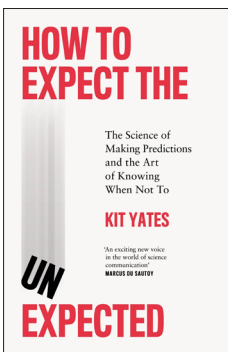
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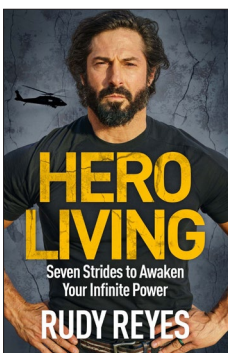
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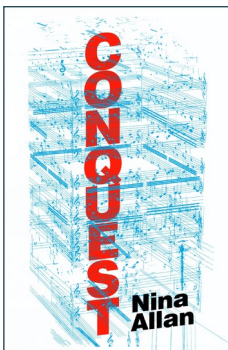
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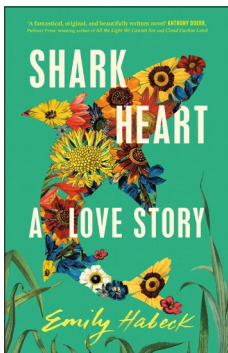
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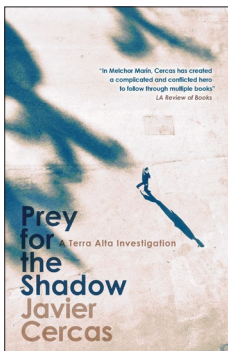
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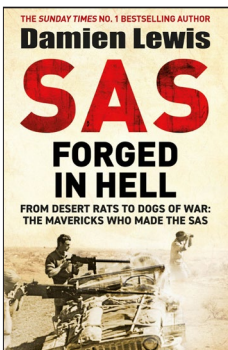
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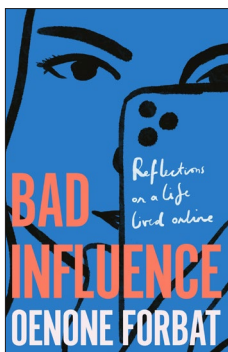
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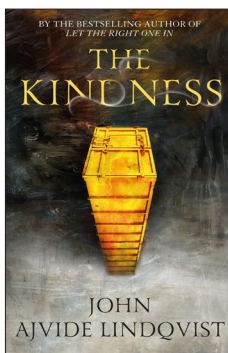
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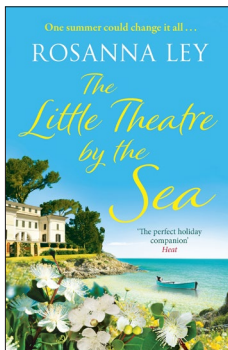
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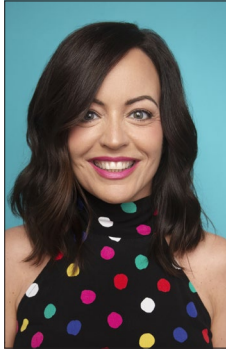
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