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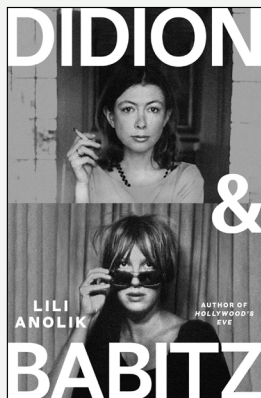
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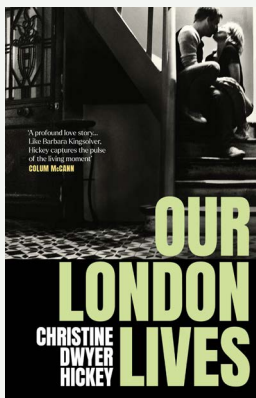
Recent Highlights

Atlantic's bestselling and critically acclaimed titles from the past twelve months.



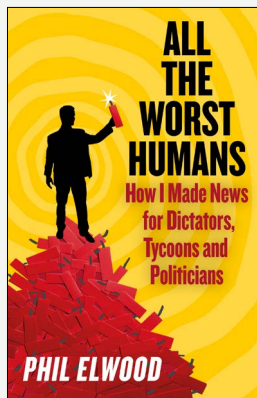
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Lili Anolik

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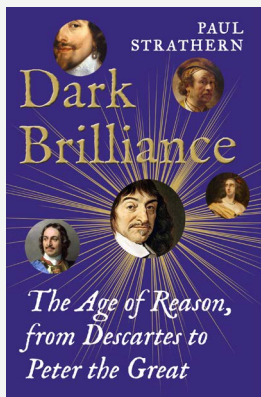
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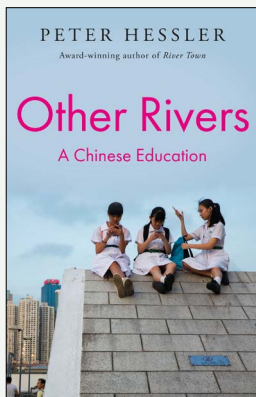
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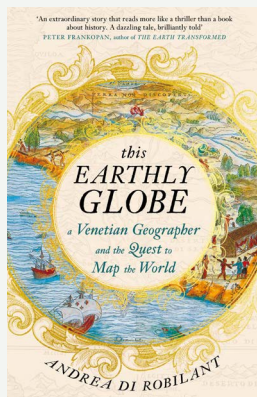
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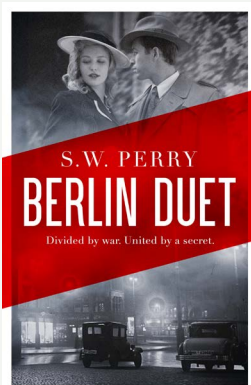
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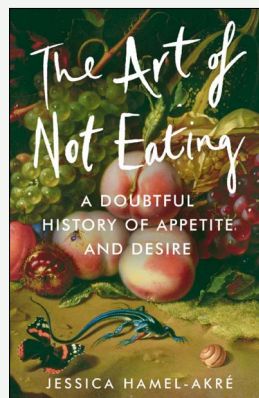
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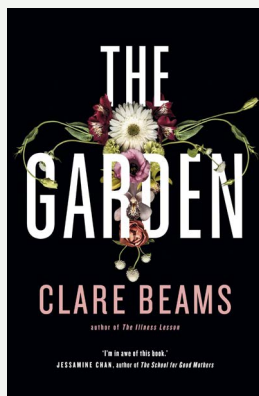
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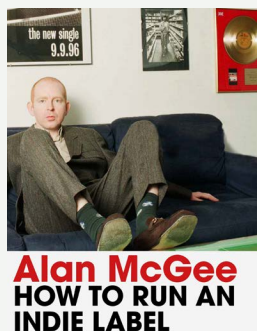
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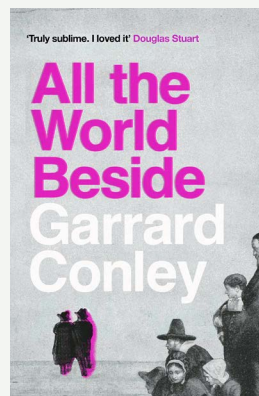
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Atlantic Books

Fiction

Atlantic Fiction has a reputation for publishing bold, innovative, award-winning writing from around the world. This season includes a multiplicity of men called George, girl gangs fighting in the rubble of post-war London, a sultry teenage bomber in the south of France, and a vengeful matriarchal crime lord called Babs...



The Book of George

Kate Greathead

This is the story of one life. But George is a thousand men.

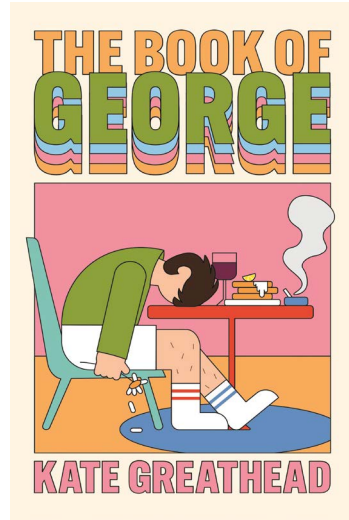
We all know a George. He's the kind of guy who's brimming with potential but incapable of following through; he doesn't know if he's in love with his girlfriend, but he certainly likes having her around; he's distant from – but still reliant on – his mother; he swears he'll finish his novel one day.

Sure, you might find him disappointing. But no one is more disappointed in George than George himself.

As funny as it is astute and as singular as it is universal, *The Book of George* is a deft, unexpectedly moving never-coming-of-age for anyone who has ever been a reluctant mother, cleaner or therapist to a George of their own.

'This book is a knockout... A character for the ages, and a novel that is sure to be swooned over and endlessly discussed' Maria Semple

'A portrait of a character – and to an extent a generation – that's as convincing as it is moving' Adelle Waldman



Kate Greathead is the author of *Laura & Emma*. Her work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *New York Times* and on PRX's *The Moth Radio Hour*. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband, The writer Teddy Wayne, and their children.



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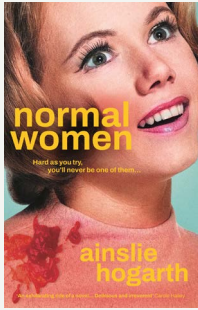
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Normal Women

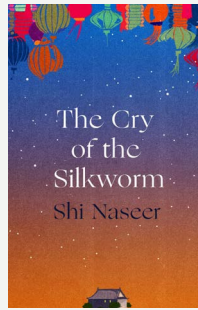
Ainslie Hogarth

'A delicious dark comedy' Stylist

When new mother Dani returns to her hometown, she has plenty of time to fixate: on how she's not a perfectly coiffed Normal Woman, and about her husband's mortality. She finds hope in The Temple, where unconventional methods promise financial stability. But when its guardian Renata vanishes, Dani must step into another role entirely: detective.

'A sardonic, high-speed novel about motherhood... Acutely observed, hilarious' Irish Times

Ainslie Hogarth is the author of four novels, including *Motherthing*, a *New York Times* Best Book of 2022. She lives in Canada with her husband, kids and little dog.



The Cry of the Silkworm

Shi Naseer

'An epic debut, full of ambition and personality' Nikita Lalwani

1994, rural China: twelve-year-old Chen Di loves and protects her little brother until a shocking encounter shakes her understanding of community.

2002, Shanghai: a transformed, toughened Chen Di seeks revenge for her mother's death. Despite her resolve, encounters in the big city challenge her steely exterior and challenge whether revenge is really what she needs...

'A sweeping, complex narrative of family, society and the resilience of love' Weike Wang

Shi Naseer earned a Mathematics Master's at Cambridge University, and a Black-hole Physics PhD from Harvard University. She currently divides her time between Connecticut and Pakistan with her family.



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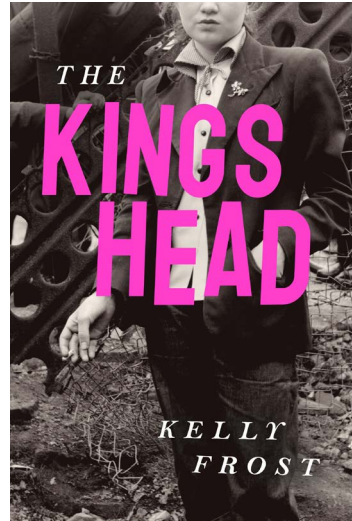
The Kings Head

Kelly Frost

A glinting, swaggering debut of conflict and camaraderie, carving a slice of history for London's forgotten Teddy Girls, from an unmissable new talent.

It's 1957 and the Kings – Harry, Tony, Saint, The most fearless girls in N4 – rule the bomb-struck streets of Finsbury Park. The war is over but the real battle's just begun, as Harry, Their unpredictable, prideful, dangerously charismatic leader, decides that the Seven Sisters Road should be theirs too. But this is territory owned by the Sisters, a rival North London gang, and not easily given up. Never ones to back down from a fight, The Kings strengthen their numbers with girls from the local schools.

As football matches morph into moonlit brawls, and scraps in dancehalls glint with weapons, tensions mount. And as the authorities close in, as boys once-conscripted come back to claim what was theirs, There's no telling what the consequences will be...



Kelly Frost grew up in Salisbury and presently lives and works in Jersey as a journalist. She has an undergraduate degree in English from UCL and a Master's degree in American Literature from Oxford, where her writing appeared in student publications. *The Kings Head* is her first novel.



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Interesting Facts About Space

Emily Austin

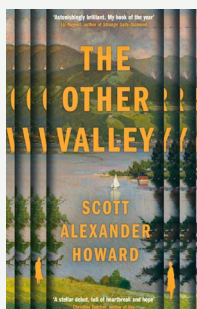
'Weaves together the darkest of shadows with the most dazzling of lights... Another absolute banger' Alice Slater

Enid is many things: lesbian, serial dater, deaf in one ear, space obsessive, true crime fanatic. She worries about herself, her depressive mother and what the deal is with gender reveal parties. But as she navigates her first serious relationship, she starts to worry that someone is following her – and everything starts to unravel...

'I adore Emily's writing... Funny, warm and utterly heartbreaking' Laura Kay

'Laugh-out-loud funny and thrillingly tense' Lily Lindon

Emily Austin was born in Ontario, Canada, and currently lives in Ottawa in the territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation. She is the author of *Everyone in This Room Will Someday Be Dead*.



The Other Valley

Scott Alexander Howard

'A deeply moving, ultimately thrilling story about memory, love and regret' *Guardian*

The town to the east is twenty years ahead in time. The town to the west is twenty years behind. The only crossings permitted are secretive viewings of the dead in towns where the dead are still alive. When Odile happens upon a viewing she wasn't supposed to see, she realizes it's for the only boy she's ever loved. Should she protect the timeline, or risk everything by trying to rescue her one chance at happiness?

'Astonishingly brilliant. My book of the year' Liz Nugent

'A moving, intensely poignant love story... Sits comfortably beside Ishiguro, Ted Chiang and Murakami' Jo Harkin

Scott Alexander Howard has a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Toronto, and he completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard. *The Other Valley* is his first novel.



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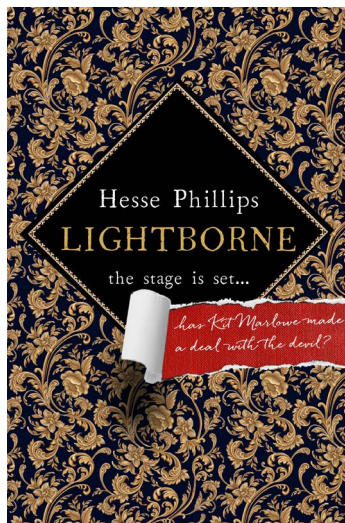
Lightborne

Hesse Phillips

'Told in vivid, punchy prose, Lightborne is a brilliantly original take on a familiar story'
Sunday Times

In plague-stricken Elizabethan England, Kit Marlowe – poet, playwright, lover – feels destined for greatness. But when he is accused of treason, heresy and sodomy – all punishable by death – his life starts collapsing. With spies and enemies closing in, Marlowe's last friend is Frizer – a man who will become first Marlowe's lover, Then his killer...

'Exerts a powerful pull... Breathes new life into familiar images of the period' *Irish Times*



Hesse Phillips was a finalist in the Irish Writers Centre Novel Fair 2022. Their work has earned Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net nominations. They were born in Pennsylvania and currently live in Spain.



MARCH

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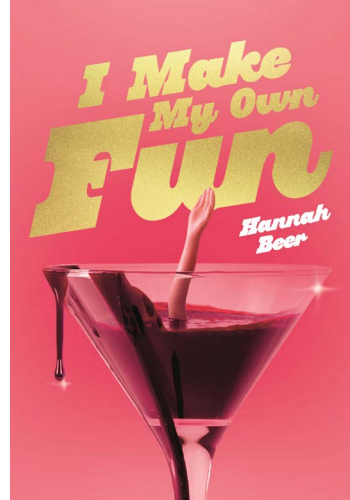
I Make My Own Fun

Hannah Beer

A stiletto-sharp subversion of the celebrity stalker trope, perfect for readers of Sheena Patel's *I'm A Fan*, Ottessa Moshfegh's *Eileen* and Caroline Kepnes' *You*.

Marina (one name, like Cher) is the most famous woman of her generation. Beautiful, charming, adored by the public, she's been at the top of her game for years. With a reputation as flawless as her skin, she can do whatever she likes. Build a zoo in her back garden because she doesn't want to go to the public one? No problem. Ruin someone's career because she doesn't like the outfit they wore to her party? Fine. As far as the world is concerned, she's perfect. And as far as she's concerned, The world is hers for the taking.

That is, until she meets Anna in a bar. Anna seems indifferent towards Marina's glamour, and at first, that's intriguing. She's enjoying the thrill of the chase, The feeling of having to work for something for a change. But Anna proves unrelenting, and Marina, who's never been denied anything in her life, doesn't get it. She wants Anna, and she'll do whatever it takes to get her. But as Marina's plans become more unhinged, lives start to unravel, and there's no telling what might get caught in the crossfire...



Hannah Beer is a writer from North West England. She moved to London in 2013 for university and has lived and worked there ever since. A reformed teen fangirl, she has an encyclopaedic knowledge of celebrity culture (past and present), which she has written about in publications such as *Notion* magazine and continues to obsess about in her newsletter *Emotional Speculation*.



APRIL

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Find Me As the Creature I Am

Emily Jungmin Yoon

'Revelations of feeling, wonder and resolve'
Ocean Vuong

*Brushed by wind into the night,
you lift a stone. You find me as
the creature that I am,
staring up at you.*

Find Me As the Creature I Am is a book of tenderness and violence, longing and love. From inherited family tales to meditations on the body to animals' displays of love and grief, Emily Jungmin Yoon shows how entwined the human and animal worlds really are. In poems full of wonder and want, she illuminates our tendencies to fight or fly, act with affection and cruelty, and ultimately, overflow with life itself. Here, we see that what passes between us – body to body, generation to generation – is what defines a life.



Emily Jungmin Yoon is the author of *Ordinary Misfortunes* and *A Cruelty Special to Our Species*. She is the recipient of several awards and fellowships, including from the Poetry Foundation, and her work has appeared in the *New Yorker*, *New York Times Magazine*, *The Paris Review* and elsewhere. She splits her time between Honolulu and South Korea.



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Poetry

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The Savage, Noble Death of Babs Dionne

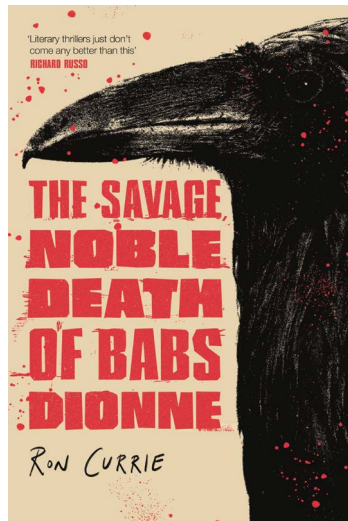
Ron Currie

Tana French meets the Cohen brothers: a wild, blackly funny, brutally moving novel about a violent crime matriarch in search of her missing daughter.

Babs Dionne, doting grandmother and vicious crime matriarch, rules her small town with an iron fist. She controls the flow of drugs with the help of her loyal lieutenants, all friends since they were children, and her enforcer and eldest daughter, Lori, an Army vet struggling with addiction in the wake of a brutal tour in Afghanistan.

When a drug kingpin discovers that his numbers are down in that particular part of the US, he sends an enforcer of his own to investigate, a malevolent force known only as The Man. But Babs and her crew are distracted. Sis, The family favourite, and Babs' youngest daughter is missing. In twenty-four hours, she will be found dead, and the town, and everyone in it, will need to seek shelter from Babs' wrath...

'Nobody writing today walks the knife edge of cynicism and sentiment more bravely, intelligently and confidently than Ron Currie'
Richard Russo



Ron Currie is the author of four novels. He has won the New York Public Library's Young Lions Award, The Addison M. Metcalf Award, The Alex Award and the Pushcart Prize. His short fiction and non-fiction have received recognition in Best American anthologies.

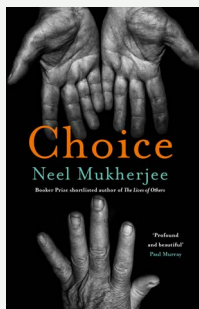


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Choice

Neel Mukherjee

From the Booker-shortlisted author of *The Lives of Others*, a devastating new novel that exposes the myths of individual choice.

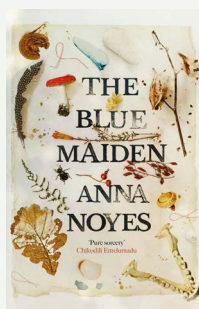
A publisher, who is at war with his industry and himself, embarks on a radical experiment in his own life and the lives of those connected to him; an academic exchanges one story for another after an accident brings a stranger into her life; and a family in rural India have their lives destroyed by a gift...

'Brilliant' *Guardian*

'A heartbreaker' *New York Times*

'Seriously impressive' *Financial Times*

Neel Mukherjee has won the Encore Award and the Writers' Guild of Great Britain Award for best fiction, and he has been shortlisted for The Booker Prize and the Costa Novel Award. *Choice* is his fourth novel.



The Blue Maiden

Anna Noyes

'A spectacular novel of sisterly devotion and sacred bonds... Pure sorcery'
Chikōdōji Emelomadu

It's 1825, four generations after Berggrund Island's women stood accused of witchcraft. Now, The island is overseen by Pastor Silas, a widower with two wild daughters, Beata and Ulrika. They rebel against the strict community norms, driven by curiosity about their mother and the island's dark history. And when an enigmatic outsider arrives, long-buried histories are unearthed to shocking ends...

'A shimmering spell of a novel: mesmerising, beautiful, and alive with pain, wonder, rage and love... Simply stunning' Emma Törzs

Anna Noyes is the author of the acclaimed debut collection *Goodnight, Beautiful Women*. She resides in New York.



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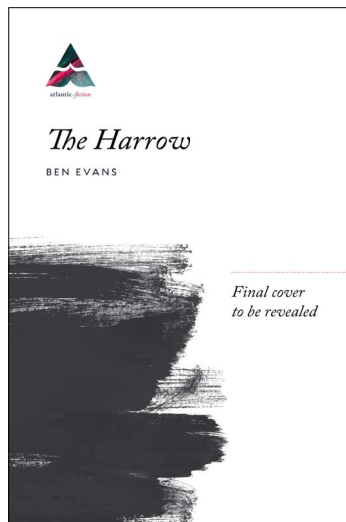
The Harrow

Ben Evans

Funny, fast-paced and nostalgic for the drunken glories of journalism, *The Harrow* is to local news what *Slow Horses* is to international espionage.

The Harrow is the last of a dying breed, a local muck-raking magazine that geefully shines a light on scandal, crime and petty political corruption. John Salmon, The morally murky editor in chief, and his small assortment of misfit journalists, have been trying to keep *The Harrow* from extinction for years, but the writing seems finally to be on the wall. It can't compete with an endless stream of online content, it's made powerful enemies on both the streets and in office, and its swashbuckling investigative journalism is a relic of the past.

Until that is, Danny Roth turns up, looking for a job. Danny's fresh out of university, reluctant to rely on his well-connected parents and desperate to prove himself to anyone who'll listen. *The Harrow* could use some cheap labour, so John grudgingly takes him on, but Danny wants more than the office work that he's given: he wants to report on a recent and brutal gangland murder. As Danny sucks John into his investigation, and as they find that it seems to dovetail with John's own investigation into a council cover-up, The pair find themselves in the middle of a story that could be a matter of life and death for *The Harrow* – and a matter of life and death for its journalists...



Ben Evans is a former doctor and the author of two previous novels, *Goldblatt's Descent* and *The Senility of Vladimir P.* He lives in London with his wife and son.



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We Are Together Because

Kerry Andrew

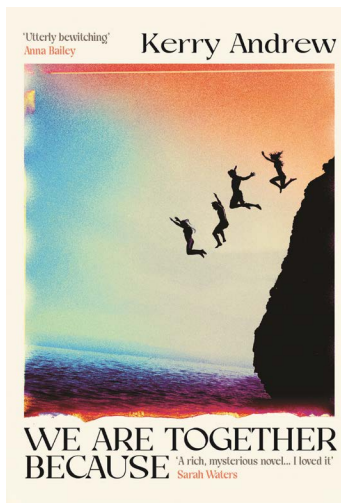
A gripping and moving novel about siblings, sex and the end of the world.

Four half-siblings spend their first holiday together alone in their father's house in the south of France. Sex is on the minds of the siblings during the hot, lethargic summer days spent next to the pool, but the land around them is starting to respond to something that threatens so much more than their turbulent holiday...

'An unsettling page-turner that constantly rattles with tension... Andrew knows exactly which strings to pull' *The Herald*

'Andrew makes fine writing look effortless. This rich, mysterious novel glows with intelligence, poetry and heart. I loved it' Sarah Waters

'Utterly bewitching, this is a novel that will work its way into your dreams long after you've finished it' Anna Bailey



Kerry Andrew is a London-based musician and author. They are the acclaimed author of three novels, and their short fiction has been shortlisted twice for the BBC National Short Story Award.



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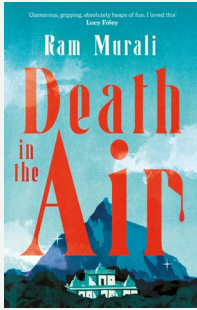
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Death in the Air

Ram Murali

'Glamorous, gripping, absolutely heaps of fun. I loved this' Lucy Foley

Welcome to Samsara, a world-class spa nestled in the Indian Himalayas. Ro Krishna, with his rakish charm and Oxford education, has just checked in for some much-needed R&R. But when plans for yoga and meditation devolve into a murder investigation, There's no telling what secrets will come out. Because it's not just heiresses and Bollywood stars that have checked in: cocktail hour is over, and death is on the prowl...

'Crisp as a gin and tonic and delightfully wicked' Kevin Kwan

'A romp of a whodunit... I rattled through it' Charlotte Vassel

'A stunning, sophisticated, scalpel-sharp murder mystery' Chris Whitaker

Ram Murali was born in New York. This is his first novel.



Our London Lives

Christine Dwyer Hickey

An epic literary novel which follows two Irish characters over forty years in London.

1979. Two Irish outsiders find one another in London: Milly, a teenage runaway, and Pip, a young boxer who is beginning to drink it all away.

Over the decades their lives follow different paths, interweaving from time to time, always on one another's mind, yet rarely together.

'Huge of heart and soaring of soul'
Claire Kilroy

'A profound love story... Like Barbara Kingsolver, Hickey captures the pulse of the living moment' Colum McCann

Christine Dwyer Hickey's most recent novel, *The Narrow Land*, won the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction and the Dalkey Literary Award.



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La Bombasse

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Darrow Farr was a Stegner Fellow in Fiction at Stanford University. Publications include short stories in *StoryQuarterly* and the *Saints and Sinners Festival Anthology*. She was a finalist for UT's Keene Prize for Literature and UCLA Extension's James Kirkwood Literary Prize. Salvadorian American, she was born and raised outside of Philadelphia and now lives in Miami.



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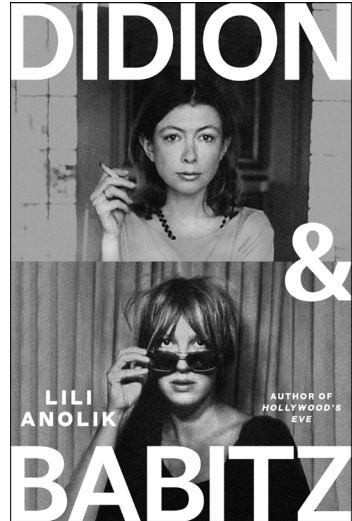
7406 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, was the making of one great American writer: Joan Didion. It was also the breaking and then the remaking of another great American writer: Eve Babitz, goddaughter of Igor Stravinsky, nude of Marcel Duchamp, consort of Jim Morrison (and many, many others), a woman who burned so hot she finally almost burned herself alive. Didion and Babitz formed a complicated alliance, a friendship that went bad, amity turning to enmity.

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Lili Anolik is a contributing editor at *Vanity Fair* and a writer at large for *Air Mail*. Her last book was the *L.A. Times* bestseller *Hollywood's Eve*. Her last podcast, *Once Upon a Time... at Bennington College*, was produced by Cadence13. She lives in New York City with her husband and two sons.



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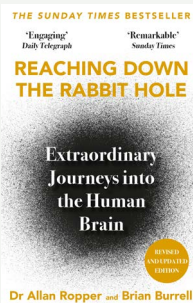
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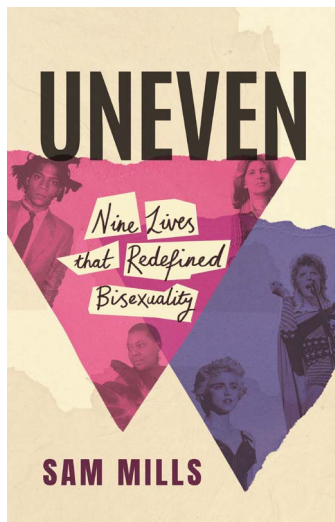
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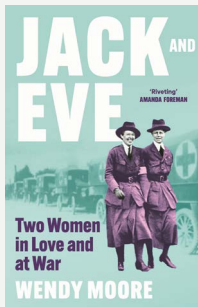
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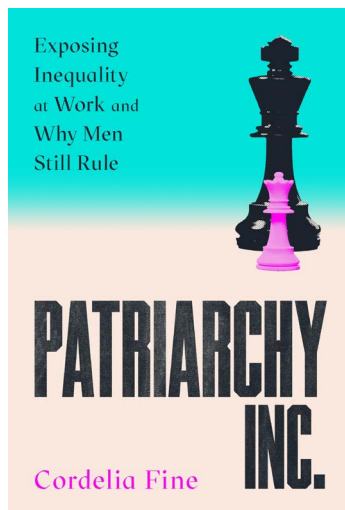
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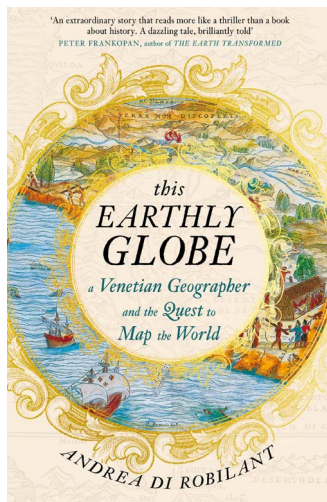
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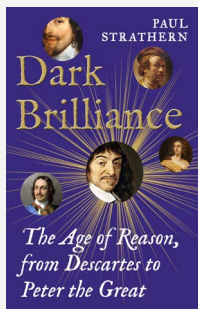
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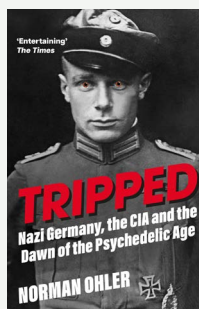
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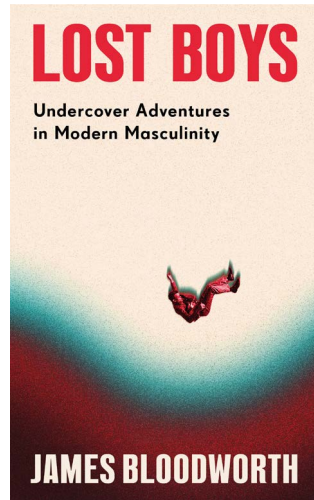
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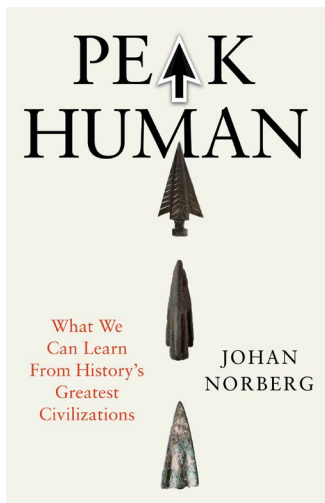
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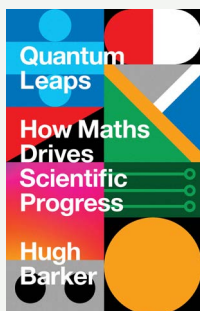


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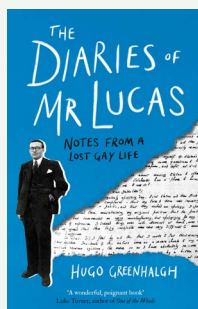
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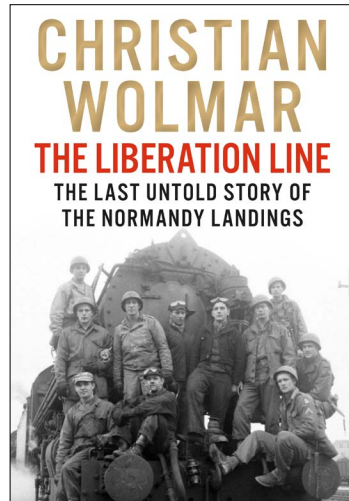
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Lucy Noakes is the Rab Butler Professor of Modern History at the University of Essex, and a Trustee of the Mass Observation Archive. She is a historian of twentieth-century Britain, an expert on the social and cultural history of World War II and the author of three academic books.



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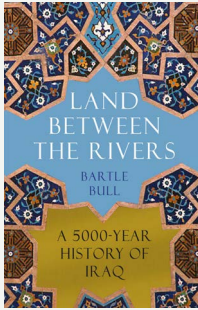
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Sophie Shorland has a PhD in Early Modern English Literature and is a former Research Fellow at the University of Warwick.



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Overturning our assumptions about nature and how our planet has evolved over billions of years, Alex Riley shows us that, amid massive climate change and geological uncertainty, life always has and will find a way.



Alex Riley is an award-winning science writer focusing on long-form features in evolutionary biology, conservation and health. His work has appeared in *Aeon*, *Nautilus*, *New Scientist*, BBC Earth and BBC Future. His first book, *A Cure for Darkness*, was published by Ebury in 2021.



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Corvus is Atlantic's commercial fiction imprint, publishing in all genres, including crime, thriller, historical and women's fiction. We aim to delight readers in both print and digital with addictively entertaining and thrilling stories. Our Spring 2025 season includes the gloriously uplifting *The Light a Candle Society* from bestselling author Ruth Hogan, a gripping literary thriller in *Scenes From a Tragedy* and a romcom/thriller mashup *Serial Killer Games*, as well as an array of unmissable paperbacks from well-loved authors such as Ruth Hogan's *The Phoenix Ballroom*, Elizabeth Buchan's *Bonjour, Sophie*, S. W. Perry's *Berlin Duet* and Elisabeth Gifford's *The Mischief Makers*.

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The Killing Sense

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A brilliantly unputdownable thriller set in Paris from Irish No. 1 bestseller. When instinct tells you no one can be trusted, who should you fear the most?

Single mum Kate Wilde has escaped an abusive marriage and hasn't had a holiday in years, so when she wins a five-day trip to Paris it's a dream come true. Or is it?

Almost as soon as she arrives, Kate's ex texts with evidence that he's in Paris too. Kate can feel she's being watched, and she's sure someone has been in her apartment. Then she discovers that there's a killer in the city focusing on red-headed women like her. And his kill count is rising.

Who should she fear the most?

All Kate's senses are on alert. But can her instincts keep her safe?

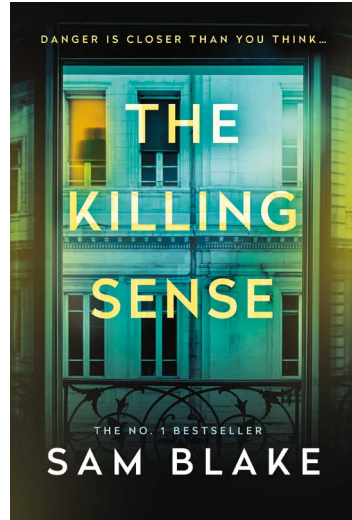
Praise for Sam Blake:

'Pacey, immersive and wholly absorbing'
Andrea Mara

'Deliciously twisted' *Daily Mail*

'Vivid characterisation and intriguing plotting'
Liz Nugent

'Twists, turns and cliffhangers' *Irish Examiner*



Sam Blake has had a string of No. 1 bestsellers, including *Keep Your Eyes on Me* and *Remember My Name*, and has been shortlisted for Irish Crime Novel of the Year three times. Originally from St Albans in Hertfordshire, Sam now lives at the foot of the Wicklow Mountains, near Dublin in Ireland.



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Displeasure Island

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A playful contemporary cosy mystery, perfect for fans of Richard Osman and Ben Aaronovitch.

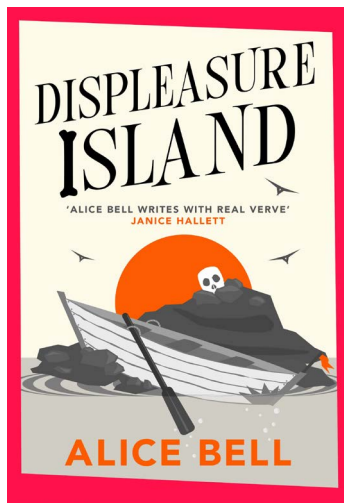
Professional medium turned detective Claire, her best friend Sophie (a seventeen-year-old ghost) and their pals are enjoying a much-needed cheap holiday in an unfinished hotel on Spike Island off the coast of Ireland. Claire is flattered to be asked by the local ghost of a pirate captain to investigate the theft of treasure from the shipwreck that stranded him there several hundred years ago.

But just when she thinks she is closing in on the culprit, a murder takes place, and Claire and her friends quickly become the chief suspects. Can they recover the treasure, solve the murder and clear their names before all is lost?

'Warm, smart, and laugh-out-loud funny'
Andrea Mara

'Delightful... effortlessly funny' Stuart Turton

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Alice Bell has been named one of the 100 most influential women in the UK gaming industry. Her debut novel, *Grave Expectations*, was selected for the BBC Radio 2 Book Club. She lives in Cork, Ireland.



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The Glass House

Rachel Donohue

A darkly compelling tale of two sisters haunted by the absence of a long-dead father and the terrible secrets he kept...

1963: At the stark and isolated modernist mansion of controversial political philosopher Richard Acklehurst, The glittering annual New Year party has not gone quite as planned. Considered a genius by some, and something far darker by others, by the end of the evening Acklehurst will be dead in mysterious circumstances, casting a long shadow over the lives of his teenage daughters, Aisling and Stella.

1999: Richard Acklehurst's remains are defiled in the country graveyard where they have lain undisturbed for over thirty years, forcing his daughters to return to their childhood home where they must finally confront the complex and dark dynamic at the heart of their family.

Praise for Rachel Donohue:

'Poetic, atmospheric' *Daily Mail*

'Haunting and compelling' Emma Rous

'Evocative and mysterious... sublime writing'
Sunday Independent



Rachel Donohue's short fiction has been published in the *Irish Times*, *Irish Independent* and at *RTÉ online*. In 2017, she won the prestigious Hennessy New Irish Writer of the Year Award for her short fiction. Her debut novel, *The Temple House Vanishing*, was an *Irish Times* bestseller.



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Earl Crush

Alexandra Vasti

A witty, feminist Regency romcom perfect for fans of *Bridgerton* and Lex Croucher.

Right girl, wrong Earl.

Heiress Lydia Hope-Wallace's secret life as the anonymous author of seditious political pamphlets has led her into a correspondence with the charming Earl of Strathrannoch. When she learns he's in dire financial straits, Lydia sets out for Scotland to offer him a marriage of convenience.

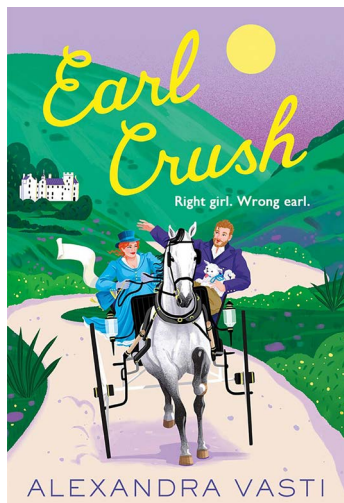
Arthur Baird, Earl of Strathrannoch is stunned when a bewitching stranger offers him her hand in marriage – but when he realizes that his traitorous brother has been writing to her under his name, he's bloody furious.

Arthur needs Lydia's help to track down his estranged sibling. What he doesn't need is the attraction that burns hotter each moment they spend together. As Lydia slips past his defences, Arthur will have to risk everything to keep her safe – even his heart.

Praise for *Alexandra Vasti*:

'An irresistible delight' India Holton, author of *The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels*

'A delightful, quicksilver romp' Deanna Raybourn, bestselling author of *The Veronica Speedwell* series



Alexandra Vasti loves coffee, beignets and books, in no particular order. She is the author of *Ne'er Duke Well* and the *Halifax Hellions* series. In between writing swoony Regency romances with hijinks and heart, she teaches British and Caribbean literature in New Orleans.



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Scenes From a Tragedy

Carole Hailey

From the author of BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick *The Silence Project* comes a literary thriller with a heart of darkness.

When an empty passenger plane crashes in the Lake District, Carly Atherton's hopes of getting back together with the man she loves, Luke Emery, vanish – for he was one of the two pilots on board.

But when she contacts the family of Daniel Taylor, The second pilot, she finds the two women he was closest to – his devoted sister and his loving wife – have very different memories to share.

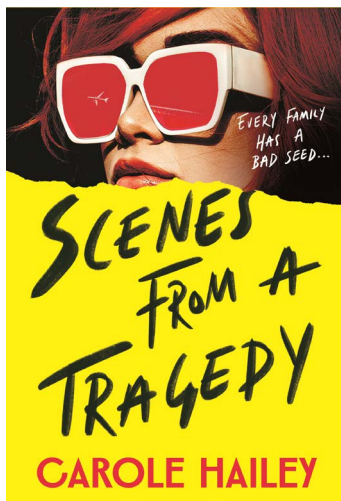
As Carly delves into the dynamics of a seemingly ordinary family, she discovers that the bonds that shape us can also tear us apart. And sometimes there are monsters living among us, hiding in plain sight...

Praise for Carole Hailey:

'An utterly compelling page-turner' *Glamour*

'Engrossing and original' Bernardine Evaristo

'Totally unique, gripping and immersive' Nell Hudson



Carole Hailey completed the six-month Guardian/UEA Novel Writing course taught by Bernardine Evaristo, Then abandoned her career in law to undertake an MA in Creative Writing at Goldsmiths, followed by a PhD in Creative Writing at Swansea University. Carole's debut, *The Silence Project*, was BBC Radio 2 Book Club pick, Waterstones Welsh Book of the Month and a Kindle No. 1 bestseller.



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The Phoenix Ballroom

Ruth Hogan

A story of hope and second chances across the generations from the bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things*.

Recently widowed Venetia Hamilton-Hargreaves is determined to live fully again. Buying and restoring the dilapidated Phoenix Ballroom could be seen as reckless. But her generosity, courage and kindness provide a refuge for a touching cast of damaged and lonely people who find their chosen family.

'Magical... uplifting' Anton Du Beke

'Every page is a joy' Pip Williams

'Life-affirming' Elizabeth Buchan

Ruth Hogan is the author of the 2-million copy bestseller *The Keeper of Lost Things*.



Bonjour, Sophie

Elizabeth Buchan

A stunning novel of family secrets and self-discovery from the bestselling author of *Two Women in Rome*.

It's 1959 and time for eighteen-year-old Sophie's real life to start. She dreams of escape to Paris, The wartime home her French mother fled before her birth. But when she finally arrives, it's both everything she imagined, and not at all what she expected...

'Vividly conjures the excitement of Paris' Ruth Hogan

'Beguiling' *The Times*

'Delightful, funny, poignant' Rachel Hore

Elizabeth Buchan's novels include the prize-winning *Consider the Lily* and the international bestseller *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman*. She is a patron of the Guildford Book Festival and co-founder of the Clapham Book Festival.



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Serial Killer Games

Kate Posey

The Hating Game meets *Dexter* in this romcom with the darkest of hearts...

What would you do if you thought your coworker was getting away with murder... literally? Dolores dela Cruz always knew she'd be able to spot a serial killer in the wild – and the new office temp fits the mould perfectly: the strangler gloves, The calculated charm and the good looks that will get you ahead in any field...

For Jake Ripper, his combative and enigmatic new coworker is a welcome distraction. He hasn't come across anyone as interesting as Dolores in a long time.

But when mere curiosity evolves into a darkly romantic flirtation, Jake can't help but wonder if, finally, he's found someone who really sees him – skeletons in the closet and all...

SERIAL KILLER GAMES

KATE POSEY



Kate Posey lives in Canada with her family. *Serial Killer Games* is her first novel.

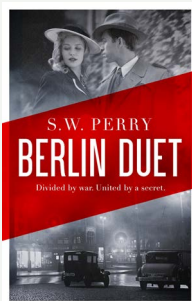


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S. W. Perry

An epic story of enduring love amidst the devastation of war, perfect for fans of Sebastian Faulks.

In 1938, under the shadow of Nazism, English spy Harry Taverner and Jewish photographer Anna Cantrell dance together at Berlin's most elegant hotel.

They are bound together by a secret that will only be revealed decades later, when Berlin is on the cusp of another transformation...

'Gripping and heartfelt' Elisabeth Gifford

'Entirely convincing and authentic'
Leonora Natrass

S. W. Perry is the author of six books in the highly acclaimed Jackdaw Mysteries series and has been shortlisted for the CWA Historical Dagger.



The Mischief Makers

Elisabeth Gifford

A haunting, stylish fictional reimagining of the life of Daphne du Maurier – infamous author of *Rebecca*.

Tangled in a self-destructive love affair that threatens her marriage, Daphne du Maurier is on the brink of a nervous breakdown.

She must confront the secret life that has plagued her childhood, or her next great work may be lost to history...

Praise for Elisabeth Gifford:

'Gorgeous, melancholy' *The Times*

'Undeniably haunting' *Sunday Times*

Elisabeth Gifford is the author of five previous historical novels, including *The Good Doctor of Warsaw* and *The Lost Lights of St Kilda*.



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How The Other Half Die

Rachel North

Succession meets Lucy Foley in this high-concept, hooky summer thriller.

The Chalice men are used to ruling the world – until Geri Chalice usurps her brother in the sprawling family business.

Geri is as ruthless as her father, and far more effective than her brother. Everyone assumes that she will go on forever, but on the eve of her seventieth birthday celebrations at a luxury retreat, she announces that she is stepping down as CEO.

The news sets off a frenzy of back-stabbing and plotting as Geri chooses her successor. But just how far is she prepared to go to get to the black heart of her own family?



Praise for Rachel North:

‘Engrossing... compulsive... enormous fun’
Sabine Durrant

‘A razor-sharp thriller’ Philippa East

‘A stonking page-turner’ Emma Curtis

Rachel North was born in Scarborough and now lives in Leeds. She studied English Literature at Oxford University and has worked as a cleaner, a receptionist, a kitchen designer, a market researcher, a company director, a celebrity shopper and a victim support volunteer. She has an MA in Creative Writing and is the author of *Happily Never After*.



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The Light a Candle Society

Ruth Hogan

A heartwarming, redemptive story from the bestselling author of *The Keeper of Lost Things* and *The Phoenix Ballroom*.

George McGlory – recent widower, part-time librarian, pub quiz enthusiast and lover of loud shirts – witnesses a public health funeral and is deeply moved by the sight of the lonely coffin with no flowers and no mourners in attendance.

He joins forces with Elena, a florist, Edwin, an undertaker, Sid, The owner of a bric-a-brac and second-hand furniture emporium, and Roxy, his library colleague, to form The Light a Candle Society and banish lonely funerals for good.

As they honour the dead together, George reflects on his own life and the rifts within his family. Can he find the courage and humility to face the demons of his past and repair his broken relationships before it's too late?

Praise for Ruth Hogan:

'Rich and joyful... told with wit and heart'
Beth Morrey

'Pulsing with life... will enthral and delight'
Mike Gayle

'Life-affirming' Elizabeth Buchan



Ruth Hogan studied English and Drama at Goldsmiths College and worked in local government until a car accident and a run-in with cancer convinced her to pursue her dream of becoming a writer. The result was the 2-million-copy bestseller *The Keeper of Lost Things*. She lives with her husband and rescue dogs in a rambling Victorian house stuffed with treasure that inspires her novels.



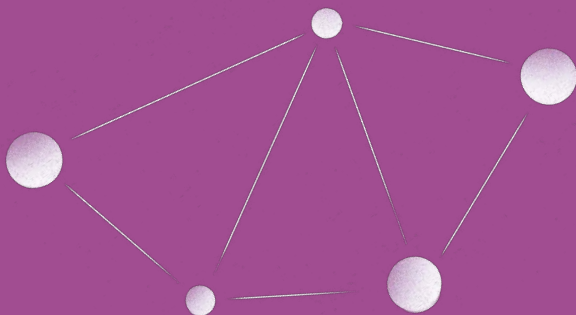
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Grove

Grove Press is an imprint of the renowned US publisher Grove Atlantic, who publish a boutique selection of their finest fiction and non-fiction into the UK market via Atlantic Books. Highlights for the first half of 2025 include Oliver Radclyffe's warm and compelling account of gender transition, a new Inspector Troy thriller from the master of Cold War espionage, and a 'cosy dystopia' novel set on a post-apocalyptic Lake Superior.



Frighten the Horses

A Memoir of Transition

Oliver Radclyffe

A warm, sharply written memoir about embracing one's truest self in a world that demands gender fit in neat boxes.

As the daughter of two well-to-do English parents and the wife of a handsome, successful man, Oliver Radclyffe checked every box – marriage, children (four) and a white-picket fence surrounding a stately home in Connecticut.

But beneath the shiny veneer, Oliver's hair was falling out in clumps, he couldn't eat and his mood swings often brought him to tears. And then, on an otherwise unremarkable afternoon, Oliver Radclyffe realized the life of a trapped housewife was not for him.

Frighten the Horses is a trans man's coming of age story, about a housewife who initially comes out as a lesbian and tentatively steps into the world of queerness.

'The inspiring true story of one man's extraordinary journey of escape from the wrong marriage, The wrong gender, The wrong life, in order to become who he was always meant to be. This book is as sharp as razors, but it also pulses with a passionate, desperate, human urgency for truth and liberation'
Elizabeth Gilbert



Oliver Radclyffe's work has appeared in the *New York Times* and *Electric Literature*, and he recently published *Adult Human Male*, a monograph on the trans experience under the cisgender gaze. He currently lives on the Connecticut coast, where he is raising his four children.



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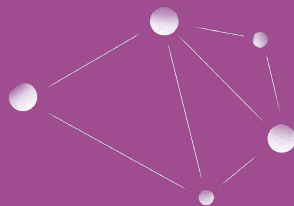
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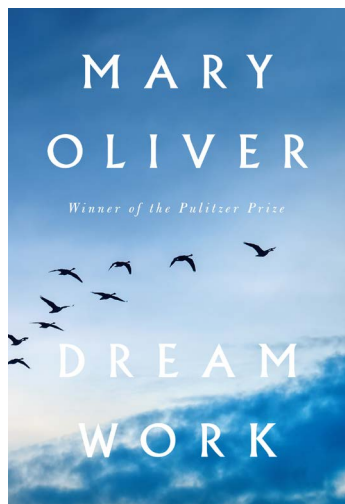
Dream Work

Mary Oliver

An 'astonishing' book of poetry from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *American Primitive* and 'one of our very best poets' (*New York Times Book Review*).

Dream Work, a collection of forty-five poems, follows both chronologically and logically Mary Oliver's *American Primitive*, which won her the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1983. The depth and diversity of perceptual awareness – so steadfast and radiant in *American Primitive* – continues in *Dream Work*. Additionally, she has turned her attention in these poems to the solitary and difficult labours of the spirit – to accepting the truth about one's personal world, and to valuing the triumphs while transcending the failures of human relationships.

'Oliver's poems are thoroughly convincing – as genuine, moving, and implausible as the first caressing breeze of spring' *New York Times Book Review*



Born in a small town in Ohio, **Mary Oliver** published her first book of poetry in 1963 at the age of twenty-eight. She wrote over twenty books of poetry and five collections of essays. Her work received many distinguished awards including the Pulitzer and the National Book Award. She died in 2019 at the age of eighty-three.



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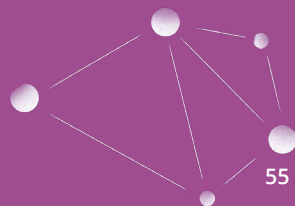
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I Cheerfully Refuse

Leif Enger

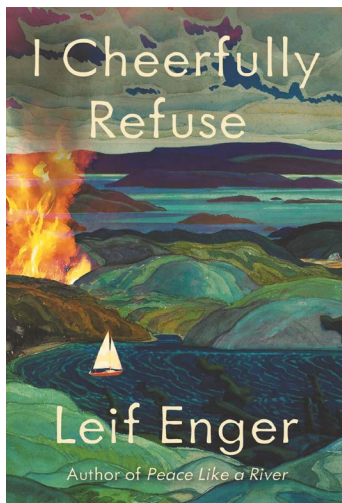
A career-defining tour-de-force from the *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning and 'formidably gifted' (*Chicago Tribune*) novelist Leif Enger.

Set in a not-too-distant America, *I Cheerfully Refuse* is the tale of a bereaved musician taking to Lake Superior in search of his departed, deeply beloved bookselling wife. Amid the Gulliver-like challenges of life at sea, Rainy is lifted by physical beauty, surprising humour, generous strangers and an unexpected companion in a young girl who comes aboard. Ultimately, Rainy's private quest for the love of his life grows into something wider and wilder, sweeping up friends and foes alike in his strengthening wake.

A rollicking narrative in the most evocative of settings, *I Cheerfully Refuse* is a symphony against despair and a rallying cry for the future.

'A rare, remarkable book to be kept and reread – for its beauty of language, its gentle wisdom and its steady, unflagging hope' *Minneapolis Star Tribune*

'Like *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* reconceived by Cormac McCarthy' *Washington Post*



Leif Enger grew up in Osakis, Minnesota, and worked as a reporter for Minnesota Public Radio before writing his bestselling debut novel *Peace Like a River*. His subsequent novels *So Brave*, *Young and Handsome* and *Virgil Wander* attracted numerous accolades. He lives with his wife in Duluth, Minnesota.



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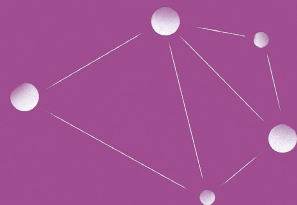
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All the World Beside

Garrard Conley

An electrifying, deeply moving novel about the love story between two men in Puritan America.

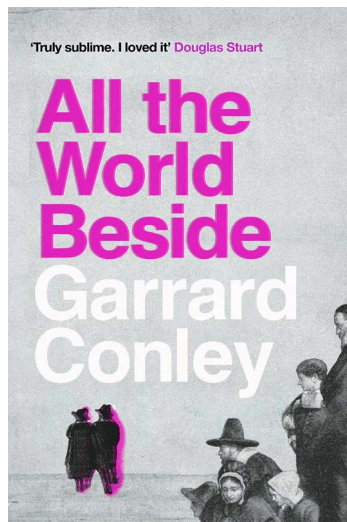
To the outside world, Reverend Nathaniel Whitfield and his family stand as godly pillars of their small-town community in Puritan New England. One disciple, Dr Arthur Lyman, discovers in the minister's words a love so captivating it transcends language.

As the bond between the two men grows more and more passionate, Their wives and children must contend with a tangled web of secrets, lies and judgments that threatens to destroy them in this world and the next.

Set during the turbulent historical upheavals that shaped America, *All the World Beside* reveals the very human lives just beneath the surface of dogmatic belief.

'Truly sublime. I loved it' Douglas Stuart

'In this accomplishment of breathtaking prose, expert pacing and extraordinary psychological intelligence, Conley presents a world as it was, as it is, and as it could be. A triumph' Tess Gunty, author of *The Rabbit Hutch*



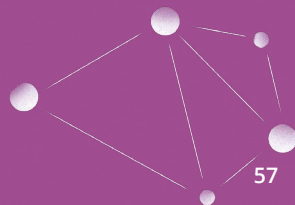
Garrard Conley is the bestselling author of the memoir *Boy Erased*. He is an assistant professor of Creative Writing at Kennesaw State University.



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Curse God and Die

John Lawton

The newest literary spy thriller from a master of the genre explores swapped identities in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

1950. A file lands on Chief Inspector Troy's desk, indicating that his boss has been conducting an affair with the known mistress of infamous London racketeer Otto Ohnherz. Troy is immediately intrigued by the mysterious origins of Ohnherz's second-in-command, Jay Feldman, who claims to have survived the concentration camps yet lacks identification beyond his word. So begins a novel of swapped identities in the aftermath of World War II and the Holocaust, each chapter adding a new layer of intrigue.

With a twisting plotline, crackling dialogue and the return of beloved characters, *Curse God and Die* is an exciting new addition to John Lawton's masterful canon of Cold War thrillers.

Praise for John Lawton:

'Lawton's ongoing recreation of Cold War chicanery is one of the great pleasures of modern spy fiction' Mick Herron

'John Lawton's reputation as one of the best authors of espionage fiction is burnished by *Moscow Exile*' *Washington Post*



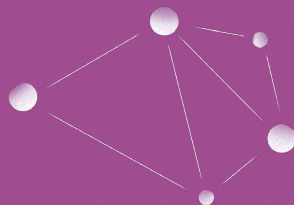
John Lawton has written eight previous Inspector Troy thrillers, four Joe Wilderness novels, a standalone novel, and a volume of history. His Inspector Troy novels have been named best books of the year by the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and the *New York Times Book Review*.



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Searches

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From a Pulitzer Prize finalist, a personal and provocative exploration of how technology companies have reshaped human language.

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'Blessedly free of cant or posture and extremely knowledgeable about (and acutely conscious of its complicity in) the networks it's mapping, *Searches* is Vara's best and most compelling book yet' David Shields, author of *Reality Hunger*



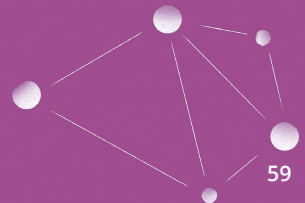
Vauhini Vara has been a reporter and editor for the *Wall Street Journal*, *The New Yorker* and the *New York Times Magazine*, and is the award-winning author of *The Immortal King Rao*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. She lives in Fort Collins, Colorado.

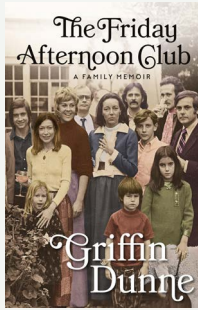


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The Friday Afternoon Club

A Family Memoir

Griffin Dunne

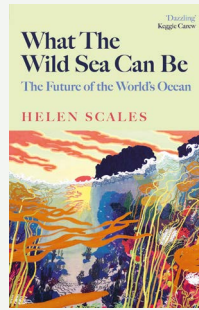
A charming, hilarious account of Griffin Dunne's coming of age among a family of larger-than-life characters.

Son of writer Dominick Dunne, nephew of Joan Didion, best friend of Carrie Fisher and an acclaimed actor/director/producer in his own right, Griffin Dunne's memoir embraces the best and worst efforts of its loveable, infuriating, funny and moving characters – its author most of all.

'Warm and perceptive' *New York Times*

'Full of light, life and colour... A startling tale' *Guardian*

Griffin Dunne has been an actor, producer and director since the late 1970s. He lives in the East Village of Manhattan.



What the Wild Sea Can Be

The Future of the World's Ocean

Helen Scales

An impassioned account of the existential threats to the world's ocean and cautious optimism for the abundant life within it.

No matter where we live, 'we are all ocean people', Helen Scales observes in this bracing yet hopeful exploration of marine life. Beginning with fascinating deep history, Scales links past to present to show how prehistoric ocean ecology holds lessons for the ocean of today.

'Authoritative and entertaining' *Kirkus Reviews*

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Dr Helen Scales is a marine biologist, author and broadcaster who explores the wonders and plight of the oceans and the living planet.



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Highlights for Spring 2025 include international bestseller Rolf Dobelli's *The Not To-Do-List*, advice on habits that the world's most successful people avoid; Keetie Roelen's study of global poverty, *The Empathy Fix*; Bryana Kappadakunnel's *Parent Yourself First*, helping people to become the parents they wish they'd had; and Holocaust survivor Viktor E. Frankl's timeless classic *The Will to Meaning*. Elsewhere, we also have Peter Bills' journey to the heart of Irish rugby, *Triumphs, Trophies and Troubles*; Robert Wainwright's spellbinding biography of the scandalous Nell Stead, *The Fall of the House of Montagu*; and *Love Expanded* from Wren Burke, an exploration of aromanticism and asexuality, as well as a host of thrilling paperbacks.



The Empathy Fix

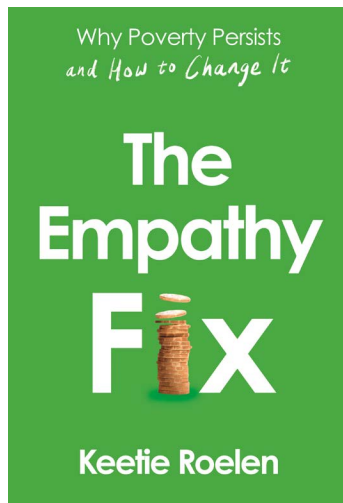
Why Poverty Persists and How to Change It

Keetie Roelen

We all want to see less poverty. So why does poverty prove so difficult to tackle? Can empathy help fix it?

Poverty is bad for everyone: it increases crime, burdens healthcare systems and raises taxpayers' bills. Blinded by the economic success of a small minority, we have lost sight of this harsh reality. This makes it possible for children in the US to have their arms stamped when unable to pay for school lunches and for people in the Netherlands to be forced to pay back thousands for having been gifted groceries while receiving welfare benefits.

The Empathy Fix exposes the realities of poverty and reveals why existing policies don't work. It shows what is needed to radically rethink current efforts to tackle poverty and how we can all contribute to a more equal society: empathy.



Dr Keetie Roelen is a Senior Research Fellow at The Open University. Her work has featured in the *Guardian* and *BBC World Service* and she hosts the *Poverty Unpacked* podcast. She regularly speaks about addressing poverty to government ministers and members of parliament, as well as students and activists.



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Triumphs, Trophies and Troubles

In Search of the Soul of Irish Rugby

Peter Bills

From the founding of Ireland's first national team in 1875 to the Grand Slam winners of today.

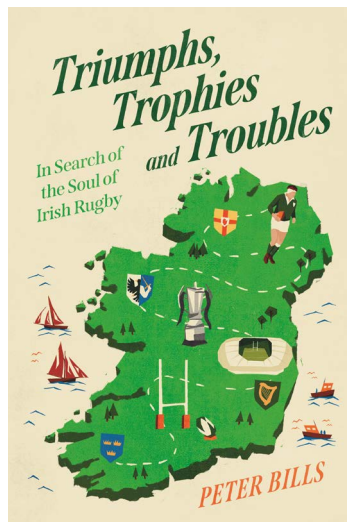
Acclaimed rugby writer Peter Bills journeys around Ireland to discover what makes Irish rugby the force that it is. Whether it be at the Armagh or Coalisland clubs in the north, or Skibbereen and Sunday's Well in the south, Bills explores how rugby union in Ireland has overridden division to become the only sport played as a single nation.

Featuring exclusive interviews with many greats of the Irish game, including Willie John McBride, Brian O'Driscoll, Ronan O'Gara and Peter O'Mahony, *Triumphs, Trophies and Troubles* is a journey and a celebration of a game and the people who have made it what it is.

Praise for *Le Coq*:

'An impassioned tour around France which is best enjoyed with a bottle of red... or two'
Sunday Times

'Bills' wondrous travelogue features so many great tales from the mouths of legends'
Irish Independent



Peter Bills is a former rugby columnist for the *Irish Independent* and *Belfast Telegraph*. He is currently a senior columnist for *Belfast Sunday Life* and the author of twenty-one books, including *Passion in Exile: 100 years of London Irish RFC*. His most recent book is *Le Coq: A Journey to the Heart of French Rugby*.



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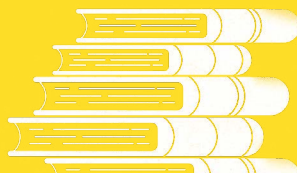
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The Not To-Do List

52 Laws for Avoiding Life's Biggest Mistakes

Rolf Dobelli

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The international bestselling author of *The Art of Thinking Clearly* returns to teach you the habits that the world's most successful people avoid – at all costs.

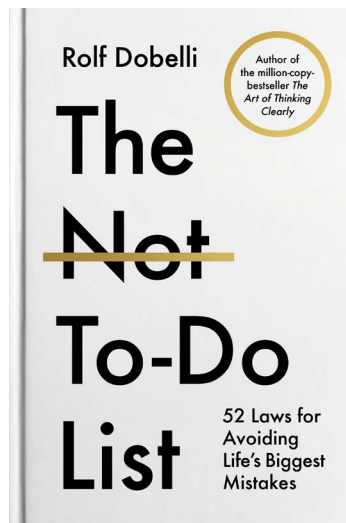
Just as some people collect vinyl, video game consoles or vintage clothes, for years Rolf Dobelli has been accumulating stories of failure – botched attempts at work, family, marriage and life in general. For Dobelli there is more to learn from visiting Blockbuster than Apple or Microsoft.

Using information gleaned from some of the world's most innovative and curious minds, as well as from his own experience as a writer, businessman, entrepreneur and philosopher, Dobelli skilfully distils the fifty-two most important habits to avoid if you want to live a successful, and ultimately happy, life.

Praise for *The Art of Thinking Clearly*:

'This book will change the way you think'
Dan Goldstein, London Business School

'Intelligent, informative and witty. Rolf Dobelli's clear prose illuminates how we think' Cristoph Franz, Global CEO, Lufthansa Airlines



Rolf Dobelli has an MBA and a PhD in Economic Philosophy from the University of St Gallen, Switzerland. He is the bestselling author of *The Art of Thinking Clearly*, which became an instant bestseller, has sold over 3 million copies worldwide and been translated into forty languages.



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Is it My ADHD?

Navigating Life as a Neurodivergent Adult

Grace Timothy

Darkly humorous, relatable and unflinchingly honest, Grace Timothy gives irreverent insight into what life is like for those with ADHD.

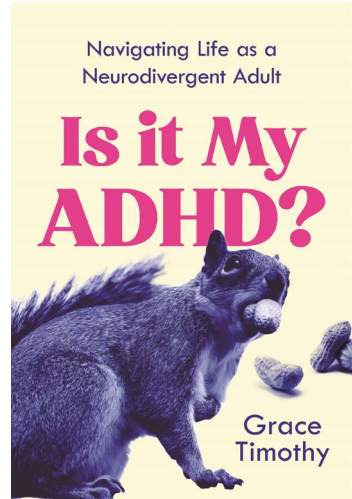
Neurodivergence is a hot topic, and with the increased awareness we've encountered a new challenge: how can we circumnavigate the misinformation and better understand our own brains? In *Is it My ADHD?*, writer, journalist and podcaster Grace Timothy speaks to experts and those living with ADHD about life as a neurodivergent adult, providing the reader with tools to understand what ADHD really is. She will bust myths, offer helpful guides and give insight into lived experience, exploring the common – and not so common – symptoms and traits, taking into account the various intersections of race, gender, culture and age.

Praise for *Lost in Motherhood*:

'An honest take... It made me laugh' *Sunday Times Style*

'Grace writes with wicked wit and real emotional resonance' Daisy Buchanan

'This book is a must... I howled with laughter' *Marie Claire*



Grace Timothy is a lifestyle writer whose work has been published in *Vogue*, *Glamour*, *Sunday Times Style*, *Grazia*, *Red*, *Stylist* and more. Grace is also a brand consultant helping companies better support neurodivergent customers and staff, and the host of the *Is it My ADHD* podcast.



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Concussed

Sport's Hidden Truth

Sam Peters

The definitive account of sport's concussion crisis, how its 'dirty secret' was finally made public and what it must do to save itself.

WINNER of the 2024 Best Sports Writing Award

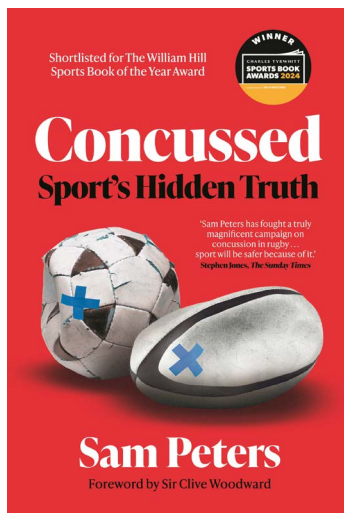
SHORTLISTED for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award 2023

A TIMES AND DAILY TELEGRAPH BOOK OF THE YEAR

Expanding on his research into the link between sports-related concussions and premature death and dementia, Sam Peters brings an unparalleled breadth of experience and depth of knowledge in laying bear the untold story of the most influential sports campaign in British newspaper history.

'Concussed is a call to action, which shows Peters's unwavering passion for the safety of the players in a sport he loves so much'
Observer

'One of the great pieces of investigative journalism' Stephen Jones



Sam Peters is a rugby writer credited with driving cultural change to the sport's attitude towards head injuries and concussion. In 2014 Sam was shortlisted as sports journalist of the year at the UK Press Gazette Awards and was runner-up as rugby writer of the year at the 2017 SJA Awards.



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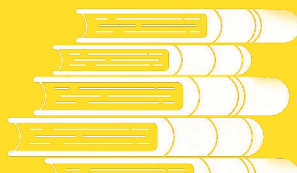
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Parent Yourself First

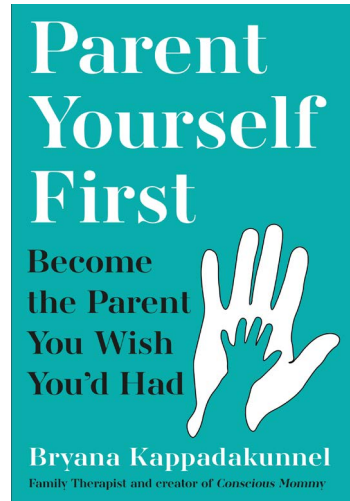
Become the Parent You Wish You'd Had

Bryana Kappadakunnel

A powerful self-help meets parenting book perfect for readers of *The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read* by Philippa Perry.

A fresh, no-nonsense parenting guide that explains how you can still be a great parent (even if you didn't have one yourself).

Many of us didn't have a perfect childhood. But that doesn't mean we can't be good parents. In *Parent Yourself First*, licensed family therapist Bryana Kappadakunnel argues that the secret to successful parenting is to unlearn the unhealthy patterns you grew up with, so you can find a better way forward with your own children. Even if that means throwing out everything you think you know about raising a kid.



Bryana Kappadakunnel is a licensed marriage and family therapist, an infant-family early childhood mental health specialist and a licensed perinatal mental health specialist. She has an MA in Clinical Psychology from Pepperdine University and is the CEO and founder of Conscious Mommy. She has a private practice in Redondo Beach, California.



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The Will To Meaning

Three Lessons on Why Hope Triumphs over Despair

Viktor E. Frankl

An introduction to Viktor E. Frankl's system of thought, from the author of the iconic Holocaust memoir *Man's Search for Meaning*.

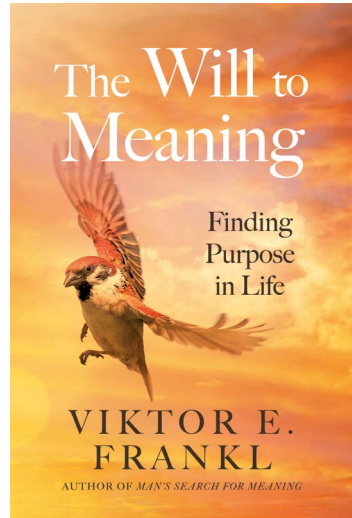
The Will To Meaning contains three short lessons in logotherapy, The system of psychotherapy Frankl pioneered that transforms despair into hope.

'As logotherapy teaches, even the tragic and negative aspects of life, such as unavoidable suffering, can be turned into a human achievement by the attitude which a man adopts toward his predicament. In contrast to most of the existentialist schools of thought, logotherapy is in no way pessimistic; but it is realistic in that it faces the tragic triad of human existence: pain, death, and guilt. Logotherapy may justly be called optimistic, because it shows the patient how to transform despair into triumph.'

Praise for *Man's Search for Meaning*:

'Every human being should read this book'
Simon Sinek

'Perhaps the most significant thinking since Freud and Adler'
The American Journal of Psychiatry



Viktor E. Frankl (1905–1997) was Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Vienna. During World War II, he spent three years in Auschwitz, Dachau and other concentration camps. He was the founder of the Third Viennese School of Psychotherapy, logotherapy. His twenty-nine books have been translated into twenty-one languages.



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The Fall of the House of Montagu

Dukedom, Debauchery and the Death of a Dynasty

Robert Wainwright

A scandal-drenched account of the fall of one of England's great aristocratic dynasties.

The House of Drogo Montagu is the family name of the Dukes and Earls of Manchester. In 1926, The eldest son of the 9th Duke married a young Australian woman, Nell Stead, later dubbed the 'dissolute duchess' for habits like eating stark naked at dinner parties. Subsequent generations of the family have included the 'dubious duke' and the 'dodgy duke', so named for behaviour including swindling and fraud.

This compulsive account of excess and eccentricity shows how young men, born into a life of privilege, were left with fortunes whittled away by bad luck, war and indulgence and left without life skills. This is how one house crumbled through four generations.

Praise for *Enid*:

'My jaw kept dropping as I devoured Robert Wainwright's wonderfully racy biography, full of comedy and tragedy and populated by some of the most dissolute and eccentric aristocrats of the 20th century' Ysenda Maxtone Graham, *Daily Mail*



Robert Wainwright has worked as a journalist for over thirty years and is the author of fourteen books, including *Enid*, *Sheila* and *The Maverick Mountaineer*, which won *The Times* Biography of the Year prize at the British Sports Book Awards in 2017. He lives in London.



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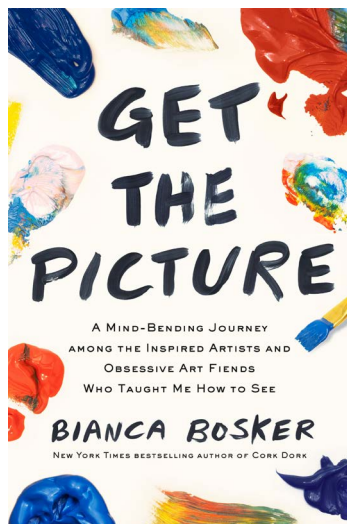
A Mind-Bending Journey among the Inspired Artists and Obsessive Art Fiends Who Taught Me How to See

Bianca Bosker

A fascinating, hilarious and revelatory journey inside the impassioned, secretive world of art and artists.

In *Get the Picture*, Bianca Bosker plunges deep inside the world of art and the people who live for it: gallerists, collectors, curators and, of course, artists themselves. As she stretches canvases until her fingers blister, talks her way into A-list parties full of billionaire collectors, has her face sat on by a nearly naked performance artist and works as a museum security guard, she discovers not only the inner workings of the art-canonization machine but also a more expansive way of living.

Grappling with art's role in our culture, our economy and our hearts, *Get the Picture* will change the way you see forever.



Bianca Bosker is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Cork Dork* and a contributing writer at *The Atlantic*.

'A page-turning romp around New York's art world' *Financial Times*

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Finding happiness is less about learning new tricks and more about unlearning ways of thinking holding you back.

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Professor Frank Martela, PhD, is a philosopher and psychology researcher specializing in the meaning in life, working at Aalto University in Finland.



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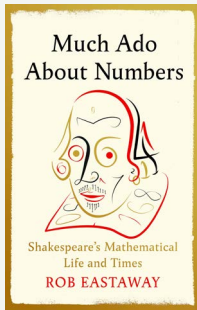
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Shakespeare's Mathematical Life and Times

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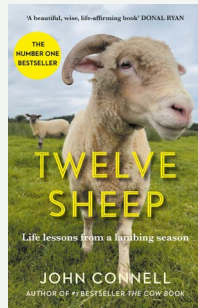
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Rob Eastaway is an author, speaker and mathematician whose books include the bestselling *Maths on The Back of An Envelope*.



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John Connell is a multi-award-winning author, film producer, investigative journalist and farmer. *The Cow Book* was also a #1 bestseller.



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Pat Marry and Robin Schiller

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Praise for *Murder at Lordship*:

'A superb piece of crime journalism, a fitting tribute to a fallen comrade - and a grim reminder of just how fragile the thin blue line can be'
Irish Independent



After being turned away by An Garda Síochána at 17 for being too young, **Pat Marry** joined the force eight years later and went on to investigate some of Ireland's most high profile cases.

Robin Schiller is a journalist for Mediahuis Ireland covering Independent.ie, *The Irish Independent* and the *Sunday Independent*.



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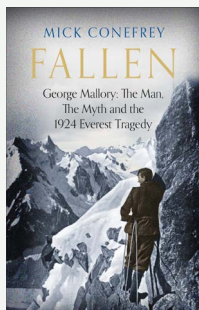
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Fallen

George Mallory – The Man, The Myth and the 1924 Everest Tragedy

Mick Conefrey

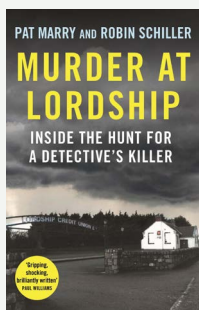
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Mick Conefrey is an award-winning writer and documentary maker whose books include *Everest 1922*, and *Everest 1953*, The winner of a LeggiMontagna award.



Murder at Lordship

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Pat Marry and Robin Schiller

The #1 bestseller, an inside account of the murder of Detective Garda Adrian Donohoe and the investigation which finally brought his killer to justice.

Pat Marry, former colleague of Adrian Donohoe and the detective inspector overseeing the investigation, and journalist Robin Schiller take us inside a notorious case in this definitive account of one of the most shocking crimes of this century.

'A superb piece of crime journalism'
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'Gripping, shocking, brilliantly written... I couldn't put it down' Paul Williams

Pat Marry retired from An Garda Síochána at the rank of detective inspector.

Robin Schiller is a journalist for Mediahuis Ireland.



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A boundary-pushing exploration of love and relationships in all its forms, showing what we can learn from the asexual community.

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Wren Burke lives in Hertfordshire. After graduating from Homerton College, Cambridge, with a degree in English, Wren studied a Creative Writing MA at the University of Manchester. Their work was included in the 2021 Manchester Anthology, which they also helped edit.



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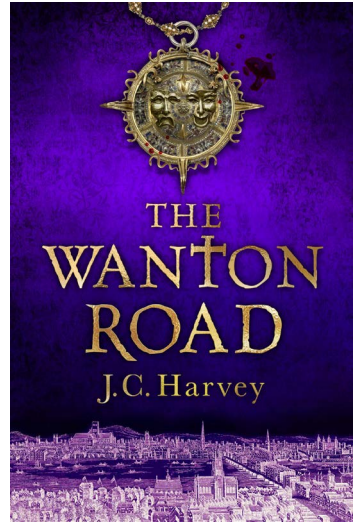
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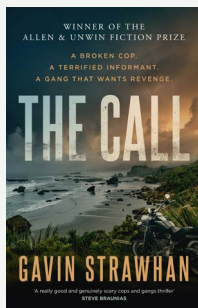


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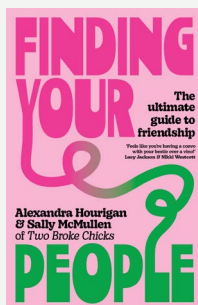
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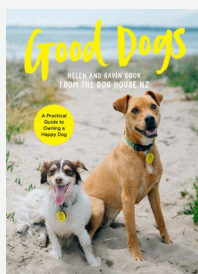
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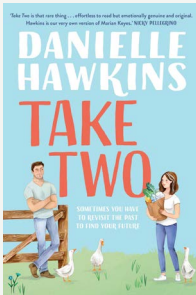
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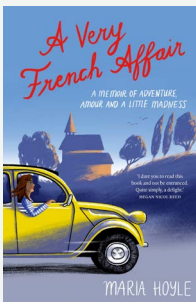
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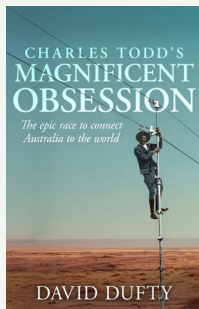
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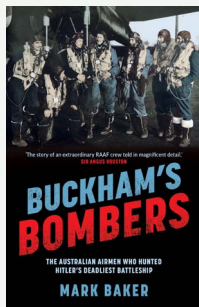
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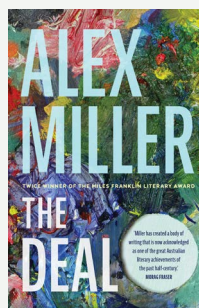
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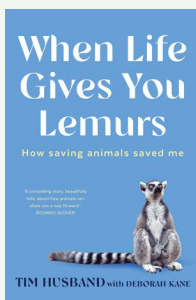
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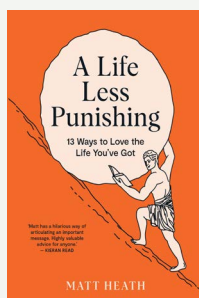
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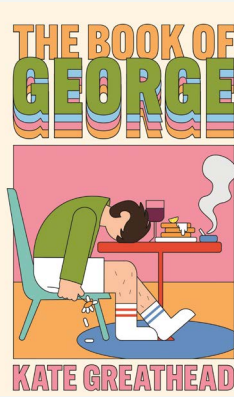
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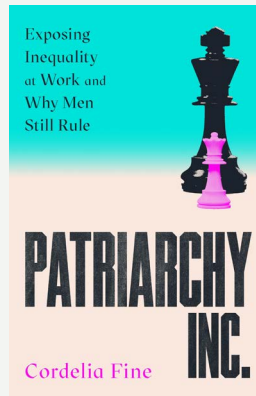
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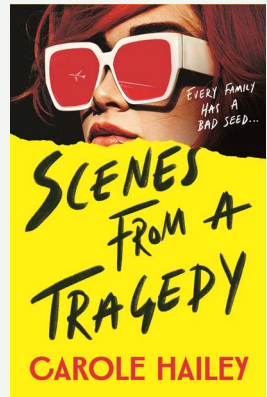
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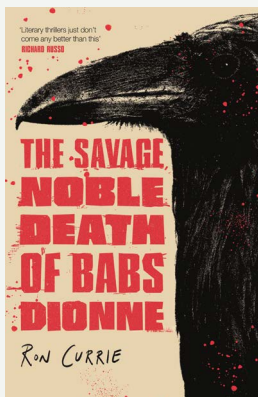
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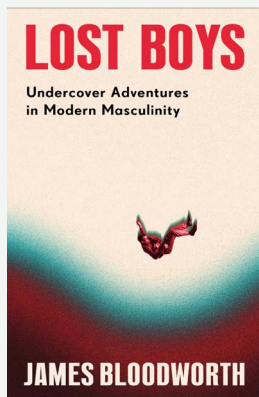
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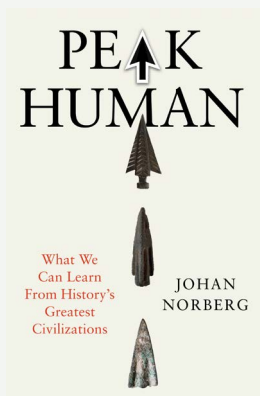
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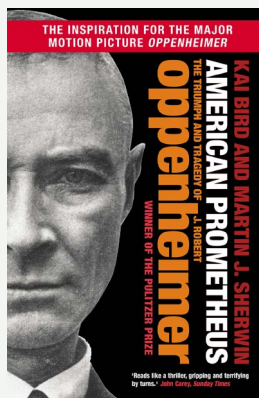
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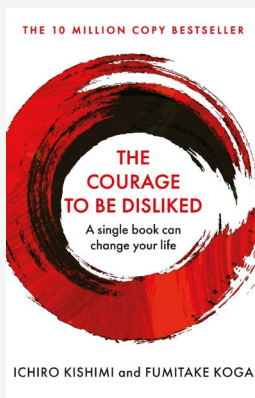
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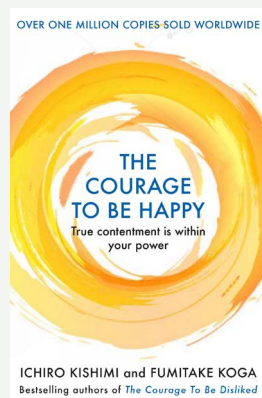
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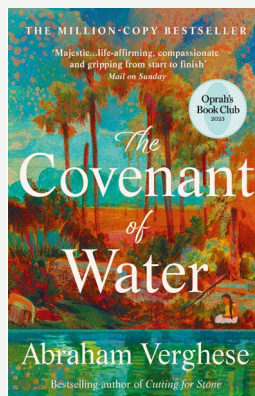
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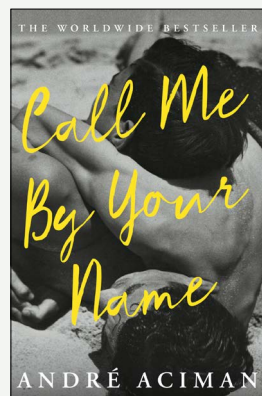
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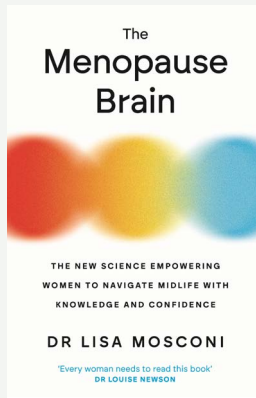
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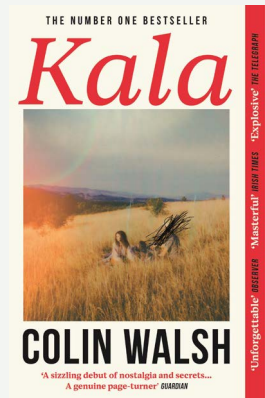
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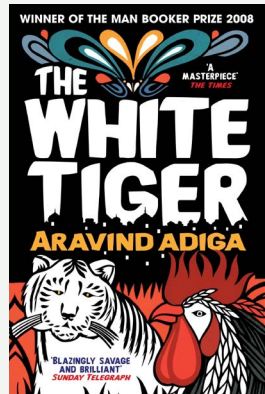
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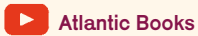
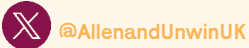
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