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NEW FICTION

Brida – Paulo Coelho

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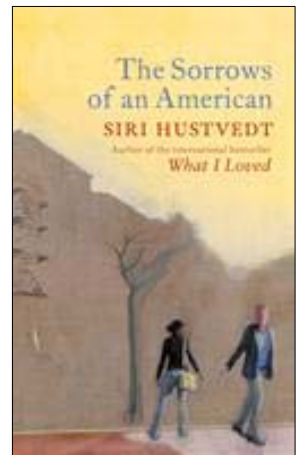
The spellbinding new novel from one of the world's best-loved authors recounts the story of *Brida*, and her pursuit of wisdom. Brida has long been interested in various aspects of magic, but is searching for something more. Her search leads her to people of great wisdom, who begin to teach her about the world; a wise man who teaches her about overcoming her fears and trusting in the goodness of the world, and a woman who teaches her how to dance to the music of the world and pray to the moon. But as Brida seeks her destiny, she struggles to find a balance between her relationships and her desire to become a witch.



The Sorrows of an American – Siri Hustvedt

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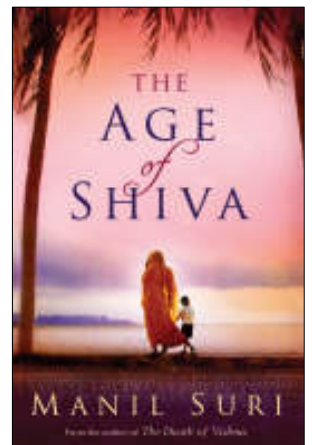
After their father's funeral, Erik and Inga Davidsen find a cryptic letter from an unknown woman among his papers, dating from his past. Returning to his psychiatric practice in New York, Erik sets about reading his father's memoir, hoping to discover the man he never fully understood. At the same time, another woman enters Erik's lonely, divorced life – a beautiful Jamaican who moves into his garden flat with her small daughter. As Erik gets drawn into the cat-and-mouse tactics of someone who appears to be stalking her, he finds out that his sister Inga is also being threatened – by a journalist in possession of a wounding secret from her past.



The Age of Shiva – Manil Suri

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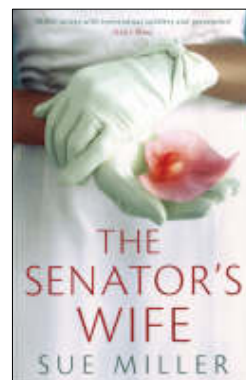
It is 1955 and as the scars of the Indian Partition are just beginning to heal seventeen-year-old Meera is in love. One night she hears the handsome Dev singing a song that is redolent with a longing that is thrillingly new to her. Beside her sits her older sister Roopa. Jilted by Roopa however, Dev turns for comfort to Meera. Though their hasty marriage enrages her father, Meera takes on her new role without a murmur; obedient to her new in-laws and tolerating Dev's drunken fumbings. A move to Bombay seems at first like a fresh new start, but as their marriage turns to ashes, Dev is more often to be found gazing into the bottom of a glass. But when their son Ashvin is born, everything changes.



The Senator's Wife – Sue Miller

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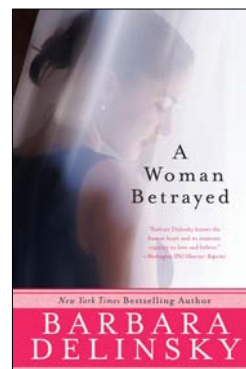
Meri and Nathan are exchanging their comfortable mid-western existence for life in a college town in New England. When they find just the right house, Meri baulks at the expense, at the sheer adulthood of it all, but Nathan is full of the possibilities of the place, and boyishly excited by the fact that their next door neighbour is the distinguished Senator Tom Naughton. Meri strikes up an unexpected friendship with his wife, the elegant Delia. The more Meri comes to know about the Naughtons, the more she is drawn to this private, poised woman, but the closer too she comes to a final, terrible breach of trust that could ruin everything.



A Woman Betrayed – Barbara Delinsky

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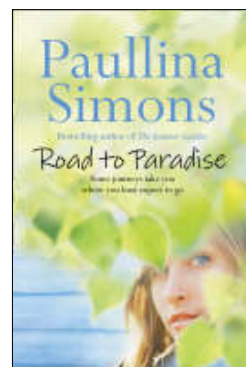
Laura and Jeff Frye have a happy twenty-year marriage and two terrific kids. Laura has everything she could ask for. Then Jeff mysteriously disappears, and Laura's picture perfect life is shattered. As her husband's many secrets come to light, Laura is left with a surprising picture of the man she married. Shaken to the core, Laura looks for ways to hold her family together and rebuild her life. What she finds is a strength she never knew she had, and a love she thought she had lost forever.



Road to Paradise – Paullina Simons

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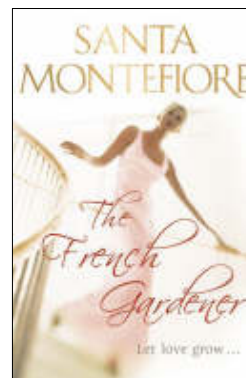
Two girls, an open road and a shiny yellow Mustang; it should have been the trip of a lifetime. But when Shelby and Gina pick up hitchhiker Candy Cane, their troubles have only just started. Inked with flowers and covered in piercings, they soon find out pink-haired Candy is on the run – for reasons so appalling they're almost unspeakable. They should have stuck to their no hitchhiker rule, but it's too late and Gina and Shelby are drawn into a terrifying game of cat and mouse with no way out. As everything familiar is stripped away and morals are turned upside down, the question is this: how far will they go for a stranger?



The French Gardener – Santa Montefiore

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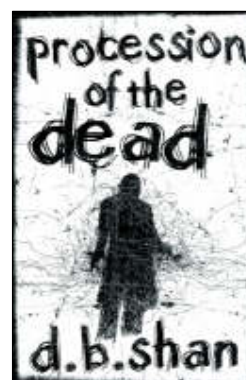
Miranda and David move out of London into a beautiful country house with a magical garden. But Miranda insists on tottering across the wet lawn in kitten heels, David is never there, and the children won't tear themselves away from the telly. Then an enigmatic Frenchman arrives. With the wisdom of nature he slowly begins to heal the past and the present. But who is he? His secret lies in the deepest recesses of the garden, for a garden, like love itself, can restore the human spirit not just season after season, but generation after generation.



Procession of the Dead – D.B. Shan

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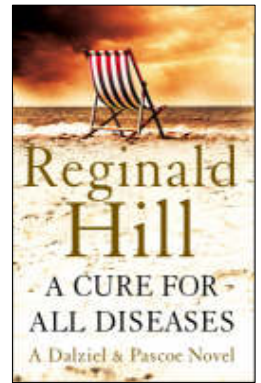
The first volume in a gritty, urban fantasy series for adults from bestselling children's author Darren Shan. Quick-witted and cocksure, young upstart Capac Raimi arrives in the City determined to make his mark and is soon on his way to becoming a gangster, that is until he crosses paths with The Cardinal and his life changes forever.



A Cure for All Diseases – Reginald Hill

HarperCollins
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400 pages
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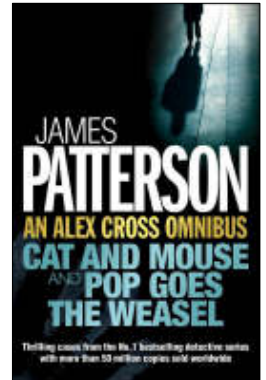
Some say that Andy Dalziel wasn't ready for God, others that God wasn't ready for Dalziel. Either way, despite his recent proximity to a terrorist blast, the Superintendent remains firmly of this world. And, while Death may be the cure for all diseases, Dalziel is happy to settle for a few weeks convalescing in Sandytown, a quiet seaside resort devoted to healing. But when one of the landowners of Sandytown is murdered in a spectacularly gruesome fashion, DCI Peter Pascoe is called in to investigate and Dalziel can't help getting involved.



An Alex Cross Omnibus – James Patterson

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Two classic Alex Cross novels in one fantastic new package. In *Cat and Mouse*, Alex Cross is called to Union Station train terminal where a man is on the loose, firing at random into the swarming crowds of travellers. In *Pop Goes the Weasel*, the mounting numbers of bodies threatens to spiral out of control with the murder of yet another Jane Doe.

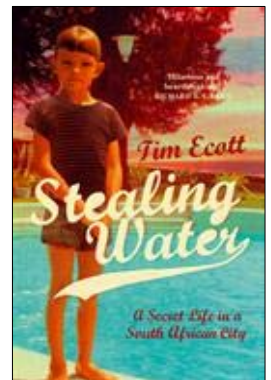


Stealing Water – Tim Ecott

AUTHOR TOUR: APRIL

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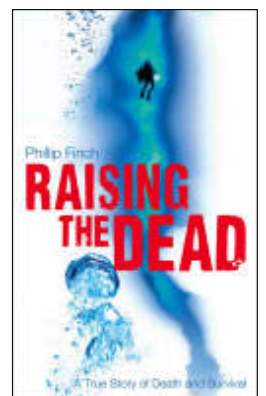
When Tim Ecott's family uprooted from Northern Ireland in 1977, they thought they were leaving behind their troubled lives. They hoped to exchange a hum-drum suburban existence of mortgage debts and small-town society for sunshine and servants in an ex-pat African setting. But, just six months after arriving in Johannesburg they were bankrupt, evicted from their home, and had most of their possessions confiscated by the bailiffs. Tim and his family often went hungry and were forced to survive on their wits. The family entered a twilight world where their true friends were prostitutes, thieves and renegades.



Raising the Dead – Phillip Finch

HarperCollins
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Trade Paperback
320 pages
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A true story of death and survival in the world's most dangerous sport – cave-diving. On New Year's Day, 2005, at Boesmansgat in the Kalahari, two experienced divers plunged 900 ft into a water-filled crater in order to raise the body of a diver who had perished there a decade before. Only one diver returned. What happened at Boesmansgat is the stuff of nightmarish drama, juxtaposing classic elements of suspense with an extreme environment beyond most people's comprehension. But it's also a compelling human story of friendship, heroism, unswerving ambition and of coming to terms with loss and tragedy.



This Secret Garden – Justin Cartwright

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Hardback
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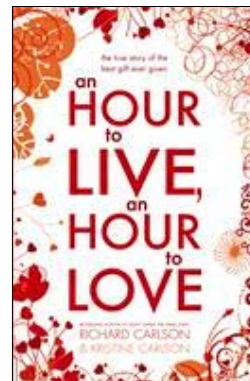
Oxford has a symbolic meaning well beyond its buildings, gardens, rituals and teaching. It stands for something deep in the Anglo-Saxon mind – excellence, a kind of privilege, a charmed life, deep-veined liberalism, a respect for tradition. Justin Cartwright visited his favourite places in Oxford, subjected himself to an English tutorial, studied various works of art and museums and reread many Oxford classics. Here he depicts the beauty of this historic city, the landscape and the astonishing collection of buildings and concludes that the Oxford myth, while outstripping the reality, is as powerful as ever.



An Hour to Live, an Hour to Love – Richard Carlson & Kristine Carlson

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Paperback
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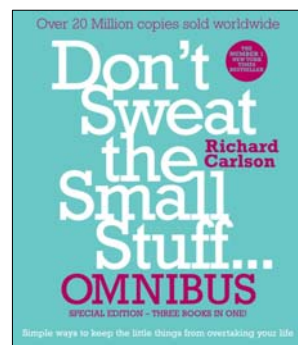
If you had one hour to live and could make just one phone call, who would you call? What would you say? Richard Carlson's sudden, tragic death in December 2006 left his millions of fans reeling, but even their many letters, calls, and emails couldn't erase the loss felt by his wife Kristine. To try and come to terms with her loss she pored over 25 years of love letters but one letter stood out. Richard had written to his wife on their 18th wedding anniversary and attempted to answer the question: if you had one hour to live, what would you do, who would you call, and what would you say?



Don't Sweat the Small Stuff Omnibus – Richard Carlson

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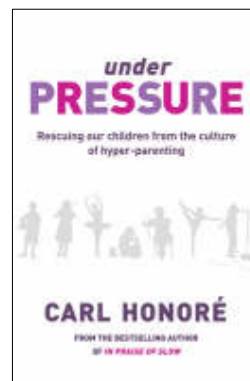
Comprising Richard Carlson's 21 million copy bestsellers *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff*, *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff at Work* and *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff about Money* he teaches us, in his gentle encouraging style, simple strategies for living a more fulfilled and peaceful life.



Under Pressure – Carl Honoré

Orion
9780752891361
Trade Paperback
320 pages
R189.95

The parent screaming from the touchline at an eight-year-old to make an overlapping run; the pregnant mother playing Mozart to her unborn baby; the rigid schedule for babies, which develops into an agenda of activities for a young child – all these are familiar instances of hyper-parenting. In Carl Honoré's brilliant follow-up to *In Praise of Slow* he makes an impassioned call for parents and teachers to allow children to grow up at a slower rate.

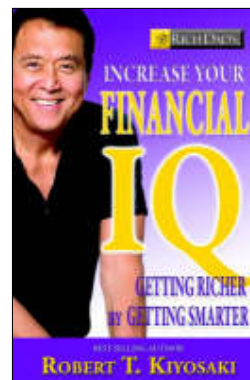


Increase Your Financial IQ – Robert Kiyosaki

AUTHOR TOUR: JULY

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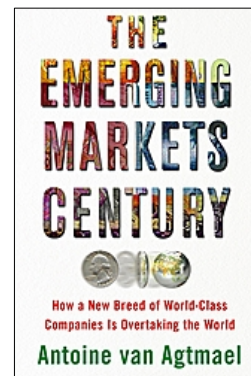
For years, Robert Kiyosaki has firmly believed that the best investment one can ever make is in taking the time to truly understand how one's finances work. Now, in this latest book in the popular *Rich Dad Poor Dad* series, Kiyosaki lays out his 5 key principles of Financial Intelligence for all to understand.



The Emerging Markets Century – Antoine van Agtmael

Simon & Schuster
9781847370310
Trade Paperback
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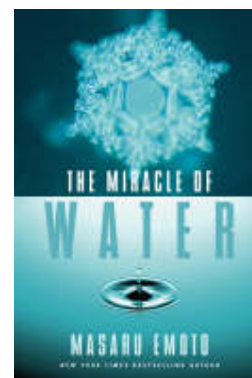
A new breed of powerhouse companies from the emerging markets are catching their Western competitors off-guard. Household names of today – IBM, Ford – are in danger of becoming has-beens as these more innovative superstars rise to dominance. Understanding how they have become world-class market leaders – and where they are going next – is crucial to understanding the future of globalization. Training his brilliant investor's eye on the top twenty-five of these emerging market companies, van Agtmael takes readers into the boardroom suites where they are out-maneuvering their Western competitors.



The Miracle of Water – Masaru Emoto

Simon & Schuster
9781847370761
Hardback
160 pages
R174.95

Dr Masaru Emoto has photographed thousands of water crystals during his years of research, but he has noticed that the most beautiful crystals are formed after the water is exposed to the words 'love and gratitude'. This reflective, contemplative book explores water's critical role in transporting 'vibration information' to the body, and what we can learn from water crystals. There are compelling insights on using the lessons of resonance to mend disharmonious relationships, restore health and bring positive energy into your life.



Friend of the Devil – Peter Robinson

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Banks is back and this time two killers are in his midst; at any moment either one might strike.

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