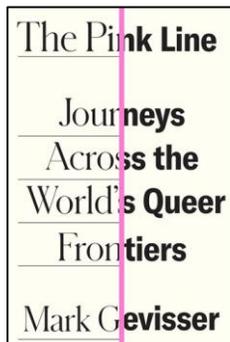


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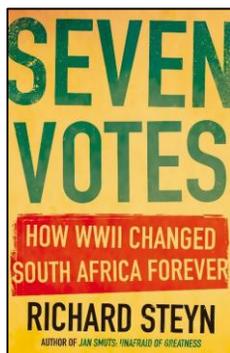
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The Pink Line by Mark Gevisser

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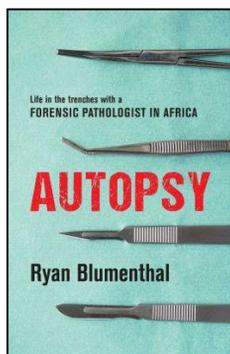
Six years in the making, *The Pink Line* follows protagonists from nine countries all over the globe to tell the story of how “LGBT Rights” became one of the world's new human rights frontiers in the second decade of the 21st Century. From refugees in South Africa to activists in Egypt, transgender women in Russia and transitioning teens in the American Mid-West, *The Pink Line* folds intimate and deeply affecting stories of individuals, families and communities into a definitive account of how the world has changed, so dramatically, in just a decade. And in doing so he reveals a troubling new equation that has come in to play: while same-sex marriage and gender transition are now celebrated in some parts of the world, laws to criminalise homosexuality and gender non-conformity have been strengthened in others. In a work of great scope and wonderful storytelling, this is the groundbreaking, definitive account of how issues of sexuality and gender identity divide and unite the world today.



Seven Votes: How WWII Changed South Africa Forever by Richard Steyn

9781776190355 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R280

If a mere seven more MPs had voted with Prime Minister JBM Hertzog in favour of neutrality, South Africa's history would have been quite different. Parliament's narrow decision to go to war in 1939 led to a seismic upheaval throughout the 1940s. Black people streamed in their thousands from rural areas to the cities in search of jobs; volunteers of all races answered the call to go 'up north' to fight; and opponents of the Smuts government actively hindered the war effort by attacking soldiers and committing acts of sabotage. World War Two upended South Africa's politics, ruining attempts to forge white unity and galvanising opposition to segregation among African, Indian and coloured communities. It also sparked debates among nationalists, socialists, liberals and communists such as the country had never previously experienced.



Autopsy by Ryan Blumenthal

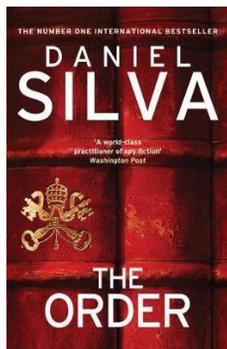
9781776190188 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R260

As a medical detective of the modern world, forensic pathologist Ryan Blumenthal's chief goal is to bring perpetrators to justice. He has performed thousands of autopsies, which have helped bring numerous criminals to book. In *Autopsy* he covers the hard lessons learnt as a rookie pathologist, as well as some of the most unusual cases he's encountered. During his career, for example, he has dealt with high-profile deaths, mass disasters, death by lightning and people killed by African wildlife. Blumenthal takes the reader behind the scenes at the mortuary, describing a typical autopsy and the instruments of the trade. He also shares a few trade secrets, like how to establish when a suicide is more likely to be a homicide. Even though they cannot speak, the dead have a lot to say — and Blumenthal is there to listen.

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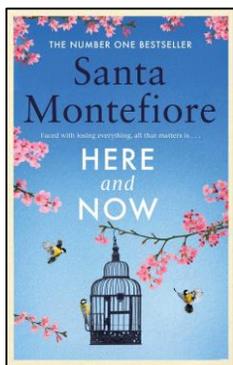
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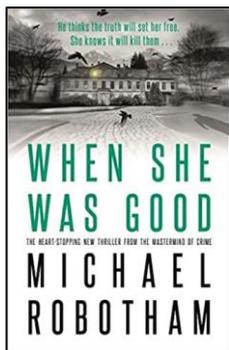
The Order by Daniel Silva
9780008280833 | HarperCollins | TPB | R310

Legendary spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon has slipped into Venice for a much-needed holiday with his wife and two young children. But when Pope Paul VII dies suddenly, Gabriel is summoned to Rome by the Holy Father's loyal private secretary, Archbishop Luigi Donati. A billion Catholic faithful have been told that the pope died of a heart attack. Donati, however, has two good reasons to suspect his master was murdered. The Swiss Guard who was standing watch the night of the pope's death is missing. So, too, is the letter the Holy Father was writing during the final hours of his life. A letter that was addressed to an old friend: Gabriel.



Here and Now by Santa Montefiore
9781471169670 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R315

Marigold has spent her life taking care of those around her, juggling family life with the running of the local shop, and being an all-round leader in her quiet yet welcoming community. When she finds herself forgetting things, everyone quickly puts it down to her age. But something about Marigold isn't quite right, and it's becoming harder for people to ignore. As Marigold's condition worsens, for the first time in their lives her family must find ways to care for the woman who has always cared for them. Desperate to show their support, the local community come together to celebrate Marigold, and to show her that losing your memories doesn't matter, when there are people who will remember them for you.

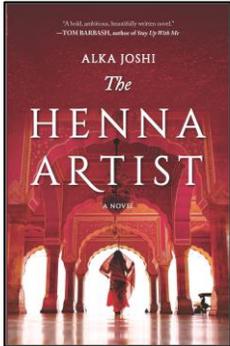


When She Was Good by Michael Robotham
9780751573473 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Evie Cormac's whole life is a lie. She has spent years hiding her true identity, making sure nobody ever discovers what happened to her and who she really is. Because the people who find out always end up dead. But Cyrus Haven, a gifted forensic psychologist and Evie's closest friend, is determined to know the truth. When the body of a retired Detective is found in his car it's clear that someone wanted it to look like suicide. But as Cyrus digs deeper, he uncovers an insidious web of lies reaching further than he could have ever imagined, with Evie is at its heart. Powerful people have spent years hunting her, the only living witness to their crimes. Who is Evie running from, and is Cyrus inadvertently leading her straight to them?

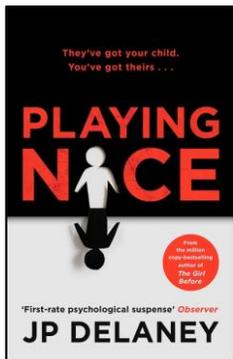
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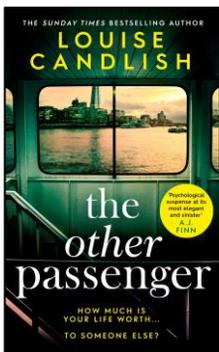
The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi
9780778310204 | HarperCollins | TPB | R300

Escaping from an abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist and confidante to the wealthy women of the upper class. But trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own. Known for her original designs and sage advice, Lakshmi must tread carefully to avoid the jealous gossips who could ruin her reputation and her livelihood. As she pursues her dream of an independent life, she is startled one day when she is confronted by her husband, who has tracked her down these many years later with a high-spirited young girl in tow, a sister Lakshmi never knew she had. Suddenly the caution that she has carefully cultivated as protection is threatened.



Playing Nice by JP Delaney
9781529400854 | Quercus | TPB | R310

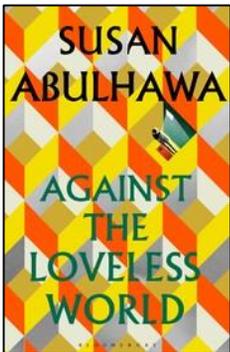
Pete Riley answers the door one morning to a parent's worst nightmare. On his doorstep is Miles Lambert, who breaks the devastating news that Pete's two-year-old, Theo, isn't Pete's real son, their babies got mixed up at birth. The two families, Pete, his partner Maddie, and Miles and his wife Lucy agree that, rather than swap the boys back, they'll try to find a more flexible way to share their children's lives. But a plan to sue the hospital triggers an investigation that unearths disturbing questions about just what happened the day the babies were switched. And when Theo is thrown out of nursery for hitting other children, Maddie and Pete have to ask themselves, how far do they want this arrangement to go?



The Other Passenger by Louise Candlish
9781471183454 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R325

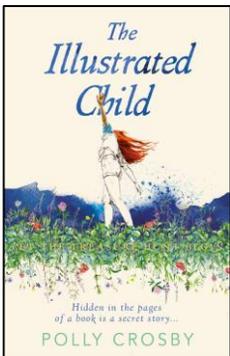
You're feeling pretty smug about your commute to work by riverboat. No more traffic gridlock or getting stuck on the tube in tunnels. Now you've got fresh air, an iconic Thames view, a whole lifestyle upgrade. You've made new friends on board, led by your hedonistic young neighbour, Kit and just had your first official 'water rats' get-together. The day after the drinks, Kit isn't on the morning boat. The river landmarks are all the same, but something's off. When you disembark, the police are waiting. Kit's wife, Melia, has reported him missing and another passenger saw you arguing. Police say you had a reason to lash out at him. To threaten him. You protest. No, whatever coincidences might have occurred last night, you are innocent, totally innocent.

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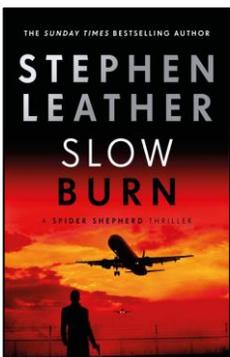
Against the Loveless World by Susan Abulhawa
9781526618801 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R320

Nahr has been confined to the Cube. The world outside calls Nahr a terrorist, and a whore; some might call her a revolutionary, or a hero. But the truth is, Nahr has always been many things, and had many names. She was named for the river her pregnant mother crossed when she fled from Palestine, but her feckless father called her Yaqoot, Ruby. For a time when she came of age she was Almas, Diamond, a girl who went to hidden parties in Kuwait with powerful men, who sold off parts of herself to keep her family together. She was a girl who learned, early and painfully, that when you are a second class citizen love is a kind of desperation; she learned, above all else, to survive.



The Illustrated Child by Polly Crosby
9781526619488 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

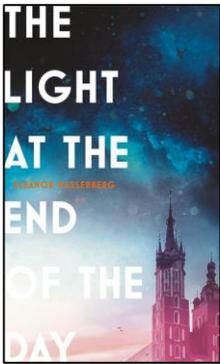
Romilly lives in a ramshackle house with her eccentric artist father and her cat, Monty. She knows little about her past but she knows that she is loved. When her father finds fame with a series of children's books starring her as the main character, everything changes. Exotic foods appear on the table, her father appears on TV, and strangers appear at their door, convinced the books contain a treasure hunt leading to a glittering prize. But as time passes, Romilly's father becomes increasingly suspicious of everything around him, until, before her eyes, he begins to disappear altogether. In her increasingly isolated world, Romilly turns to the secrets her father has hidden in his illustrated books, realising that there is something far darker and more devastating locked within the pages.



Slow Burn by Stephen Leather
9780571358663 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R355

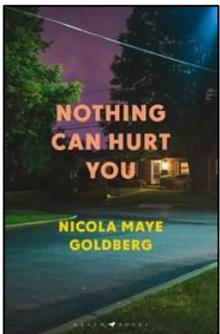
There are thousands of jihadi brides in refugee camps in the Middle East. Some of them were once British before they were stripped of their citizenship. Were they brainwashed or simply naive when they set out for Syria as teenagers? And, if they were allowed to return, would they pose a threat to our country? Spider Shepherd is about to be sent on an extraordinary mission to the Syrian border by his MI5 boss. There he will have to decide which of the women he meets is still a threat, and if not, which of them has information useful to the Secret Service and can be allowed back. His are life or death decisions. But there is one bride he must take back to the UK whatever her circumstances.

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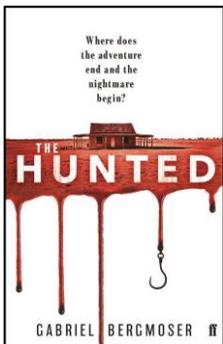
The Light at the End of the Day by Eleanor Wasserberg
9780008164140 | HarperCollins | TPB | R325

When Jozef is commissioned to paint a portrait of the younger daughter of Krakow's grand Oderfeldt family, it is only his desperate need for money that drives him to accept. He has no wish to indulge a pampered child-princess or her haughty, condescending parents and almost doesn't notice Alicia's bookish older sister, Karolina. But when he is ushered by a servant into their house on Krakow's fashionable Bernadynska street in the winter of 1937, he has no inkling of the way his life will become entangled with the Oderfeldt's. Or of the impact that the German invasion will have upon them all. As Poland is engulfed by war, and Jozef's painting is caught up in the tides of history, Alicia, Karolina and their parents are forced to flee.



Nothing Can Hurt You by Nicola Maye Goldberg
9781789544718 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R320

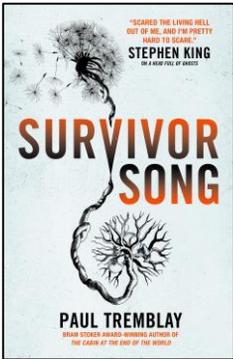
On a cold day in 1997, student Sara Morgan was killed in the woods surrounding her liberal arts college in upstate New York. Her boyfriend, Blake Campbell, confessed, only to be acquitted following a plea of temporary insanity. In the wake of this senseless act of violence, the case comes to haunt a strange and surprising network of community members, from the young woman who discovers Sara's body to the junior reporter who senses its connection to convicted local serial killer John Logan. As the years pass, others search for retribution or , including Sara's half-sister who, stifled by her family's silence about Blake, poses as a babysitter and seeks out her own form of justice, and the teenager Sara used to babysit, who begins writing to Logan as part of a class project.



The Hunted by Gabriel Bergmoser
9781838931407 | Faber & Faber | BPBO | R225

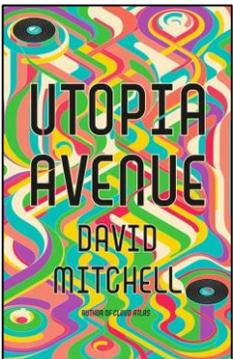
Frank owns a service station on a little-used highway. His granddaughter, Allie, is sent to stay with him for the summer, but they don't talk a lot. Simon is a dreamer and an idealist, in thrall to the romance of the open road and desperately in search of something. Maggie is the woman who will bring them together, someone whose own personal journey will visit unimaginable terror on them all. 'With echoes of *Deliverance* and *Battle Royale*, the Australian outback-set *The Hunted* is a truly terrifying, breathlessly exciting novel. It gut-punches you in the first few pages and doesn't let you recover until the final, thrilling climax.

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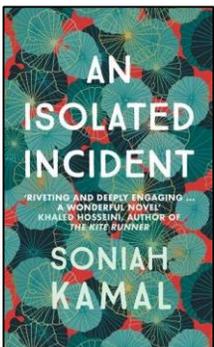
Survivor Song by Paul Tremblay
9781785657863 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R230

New England is locked down, a strict curfew the only way to stem the wildfire spread of a rabies-like virus. The hospitals cannot cope with the infected, as the pathogen's ferociously quick incubation period overwhelms the state. The veneer of civilisation is breaking down as people live in fear of everyone around them. Staying inside is the only way to keep safe. But paediatrician Ramola Sherman can't stay safe, when her friend Natalie calls her husband is dead, she's eight months pregnant, and she's been bitten. She is thrust into a desperate race to bring Natalie and her unborn child to a hospital, to try and save both their lives. Their once familiar home has becoming a violent and strange place, twisted in to a barely recognisable landscape.



Utopia Avenue by David Mitchell
9781473671980 | Hodder | TBP | R355

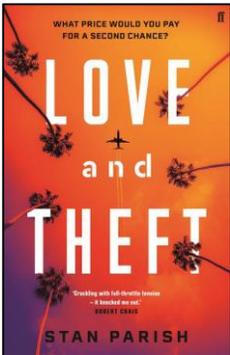
Emerging from London's psychedelic scene in 1967, folksinger Elf Holloway, blues bassist Dean Moss, guitar virtuoso Jasper de Zoet and jazz drummer Griff Griffin together created a unique sound, with lyrics that captured their turbulent lives and times. The band produced only two albums in two years, yet their musical legacy lives on. This is the story of the band's brief, blazing journey from Soho clubs and draughty ballrooms to the promised land of America, just when the Summer of Love was receding into something much darker a multi-faceted tale of dreams, drugs, love, sexuality, madness and grief; of stardom's wobbly ladder and fame's Faustian pact and of the collision between youthful idealism and jaded reality as the Sixties drew to a close.



An Isolated Incident by Soniah Kamal
9780749025243 | Allison & Busby | TPB | R320

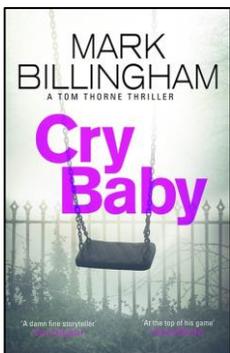
Zari Zoon, a young and vivacious girl from Kashmir, is looking forward to a bright future when the raging conflict in the region reaches her family home. In the space of a single evening Zari suffers immeasurable tragedy, and the next thing she knows she's alone and on a plane to America. Her distant family relatives, the Nabis, offer her a temporary home and try to understand, but the horror of that evening continues to haunt Zari as she attempts to stitch back the tatters of her life in a strange new country. Billy Nabi, fiercely tender-hearted, longs to help Zari, but the choices he makes jeopardise them all ...

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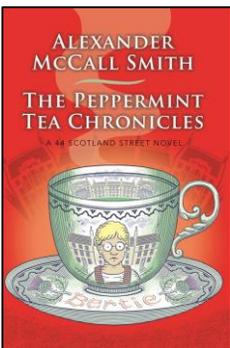
Love and Theft by Stan Parish
9780571356379 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R325

When Alex Cassidy and Diane Alison meet by chance at a party in Princeton, New Jersey, there are instant sparks. Both are single parents living in wealthy suburbia, independent, highly competent and seemingly settled in their lives. She runs a successful catering business. He's part of a crew that robs banks, casinos and jewellery stores around the world. Neither realises initially that their lives have overlapped before, or that their shared history and burgeoning relationship will come to threaten everything they love. As Alex prepares for one final, daunting job, he discovers that he's not the only one with secrets and that both of them are playing for the highest stakes imaginable.



Cry Baby by Mark Billingham
9781408712429 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

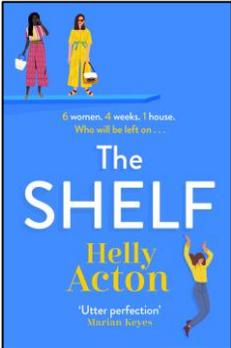
It's 1996. Detective Sergeant Tom Thorne is a haunted man. Haunted by the moment he ignored his instinct about a suspect, by the horrific crime that followed and by the memories that come day and night, in sunshine and shadow. So when seven-year-old Kieron Coyne goes missing while playing in the woods with his best friend, Thorne vows he will not make the same mistake again. Cannot. The solitary witness. The strange neighbour. The friendly teacher. All are in Thorne's sights. This case will be the making of him . . . or the breaking.



The Peppermint Tea Chronicles by Alexander McCall Smith
9781529400854 | Little Brown | PBO | R215

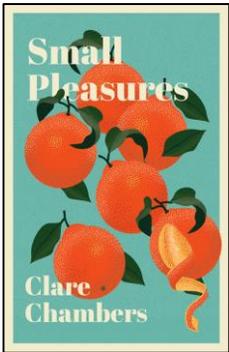
The Duke of Johannesburg is keen to take his flight of fancy, a microlite seaplane, from the drawing board to the skies. Big Lou is delighted to discover that her young foster son has a surprising gift for dance but she is faced with big decisions to make on his and her futures. And with Irene now away to pursue her research in Aberdeen, her husband, Stuart, and infinitely long-suffering son, Bertie, are free to play. Stuart rekindles an old friendship over peppermint tea whilst Bertie and his friend Ranald Braveheart Macpherson get more they bargained for from their trip to the circus. And that's just the beginning.

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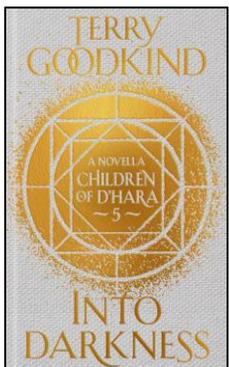
The Shelf by Helly Acton
9781838770884 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

Everyone in Amy's life seems to be getting married (or so Instagram tells her), and she feels like she's falling behind. So, when her boyfriend surprises her with a dream holiday to a mystery destination, she thinks this is it, he's going to finally pop the Big Question. But the dream turns into a nightmare when she finds herself on the set of a Big Brother style reality television show, *The Shelf*. Along with five other women, Amy is dumped live on TV and must compete in a series of humiliating and obnoxious tasks in the hope of being crowned 'The Keeper'. Will Amy's time on the show make her realise there are worse things in life than being left on the shelf?



Small Pleasures by Clare Chambers
9781474613897 | Orion | TPB | R335

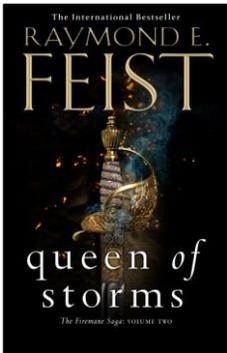
Jean Swinney is a feature writer on a local paper, disappointed in love and on the brink of forty living a limited existence with her truculent mother. When a young Swiss woman, Gretchen Tilbury, contacts the paper to claim that her daughter is the result of a virgin birth, it is down to Jean to discover whether she is a miracle or a fraud. But the more she investigates, the more her life becomes intertwined with that of the Tilburys, Gretchen herself, her husband Howard with his dry wit and gentle disposition and her charming daughter Margaret. But they are the subject of the story Jean is researching for the newspaper, a story that increasingly seems to be causing dark ripples across all their lives.



Into Darkness by Terry Goodkind
9781789544718 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R325

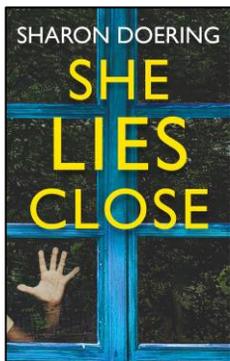
Into Darkness is the fifth episode in Terry Goodkind's new serial novel, *The Children of D'Hara*. Told in irresistibly intense instalments, this is the story of a world confronted by an apocalyptic nightmare. The insatiable hunger of Golden Goddess, the irresistible power of a Witch's Oath... A fracture in the world of life, an opening in the world of death... Richard Rahl and Kahlan Amnell face the perfect storm. 'I want to introduce everyone to *The Children Of D'hara*, a new series that continues the story of the lives of Richard and Kahlan. This is a journey that began 25 years ago when Richard first met Kahlan that fateful day in the Hartland woods.'

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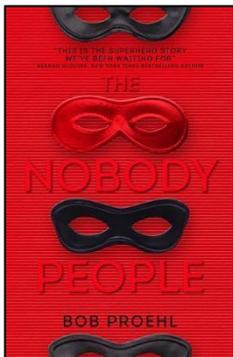
Queen of Storms by Raymond E. Feist
9780007541331 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

Hatushaly and his young wife Hava are living a good life, working to reopen the burned-out Inn of the Three Stars in the prosperous trading town of Beran's Hill. But there is a great deal more to this bucolic scene than meets the eye. Both Hatu and Hava were raised on the secret island of Coaltachin, and though they may appear to be no more than a young couple in love, preparing for the midsummer festival where their friends Declan and Gwen will be wed, they are in fact assassins on a mission, waiting instructions from their masters in the Kingdom of Night. Moreover, Hatu is the last remaining member of the ruling family of Ithrace, the legendary Firemanes.



She Lies Close by Sharon Doering
9781789094190 | Bloomsbury | PB | R230

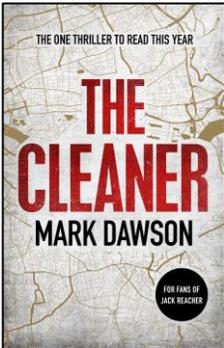
Five-year-old Ava Boone has been missing for six months. There have been no leads, no arrests, no witnesses. The only suspect was quiet, middle-aged Leland Ernest. And Grace Wright has just bought the house next door. Recently divorced, Grace uprooted her two small children to start again and hopes the move will reset her crippling insomnia. But now she understands bargain-price for her beautiful new house. With whispered neighborhood gossip and increasingly sleepless nights, Grace develops a fierce obsession with Leland and the safety of her children. Could she really be living next door to a child-kidnapper? A murderer? With reality and dream blurring more each day, Grace desperately pursues the truth following Ava's family, demanding answers from the police and then a body is discovered.



The Nobody People by Bob Proehl
9781789094619 | Bloomsbury | PB | R230

Avi Hirsch has always known his daughter was different. But when others with incredible, otherworldly gifts reveal themselves to the world, Avi realizes that her oddness is something more—that she is something more. With this, he has a terrifying revelation: Emmeline is now entering a society where her unique abilities unfairly mark her as a potential threat. And even though he is her father, Avi cannot keep her safe forever. Emmeline soon meets others just like her: Carrie Norris, a teenage girl who can turn invisible... but just wants to be seen. Fahima Deeb, a woman with an uncanny knack for machinery, but it's her Muslim faith that makes the U.S. government suspicious of her. They are the nobody people—ordinary individuals with extraordinary gifts who want.

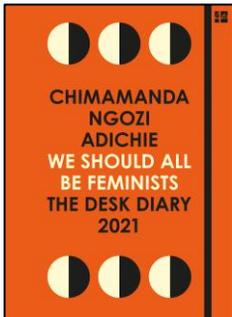
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The Cleaner by Mark Dawson
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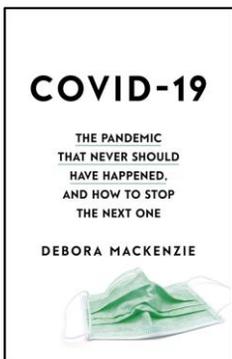
John Milton is the man the government call when they want a problem to vanish, but what happens when he's the one that needs to disappear? After a botched job leaves a bloody trail, government assassin John Milton does the one thing he's never done before, he hides. Disappearing, Milton becomes involved with single mother Sharon and her troubled son Elijah, who are caught in an increasingly bloody turf war between two rival gangs. Unable to ignore the threat, Milton sets about protecting mother and son, meeting violence with violence. But his involvement puts him in the sights of the government's next best killer, and before long Milton is not just fighting to save a family and a home, he's fighting to stay alive.

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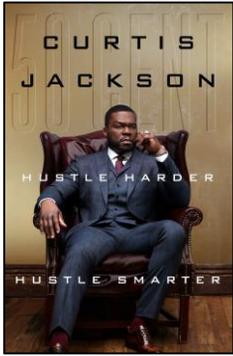
We Should All Be Feminists: the Desk Diary 2021 by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
9780008380311 | HarperCollins | TPB | R270

This year, with some words of wisdom to inspire you, you will walk tall. Make 2021 your biggest year yet, with this beautifully designed hardback diary filled with some of Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's most inspirational quotes. From her award-winning novels like *Half of a Yellow Sun* and *Americanah*, to her stirring calls to arms *We Should All Be Feminists* and *Dear Ijeawele*, from her countless magazine covers, her work with Beyoncé and sharing the stage with Michelle Obama, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is one of the most defining and stirring voices of our time, a truly modern icon. Now, each day, Adichie will inspire you to stand up and be heard. Start your year off on the right foot and be inspired to be exactly who you want to be in 2021.



COVID-19 by Debora MacKenzie
9780349128368 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Debora MacKenzie has been reporting on emerging diseases for more than three decades, and she draws on that experience to explain how COVID-19 went from a potentially manageable outbreak to a global pandemic. Offering a compelling history of the most significant recent outbreaks, including SARS, MERS, H1N1, Zika, and Ebola, she gives a crash course in Epidemiology 101, how viruses spread and how pandemics end and outlines the lessons we failed to learn from each past crisis. In vivid detail, she takes us through the arrival and spread of COVID-19, making clear the steps that governments knew they could have taken to prevent or at least prepare for this. Looking forward, MacKenzie makes a bold, optimistic argument, this pandemic might finally galvanize the world to take viruses seriously.



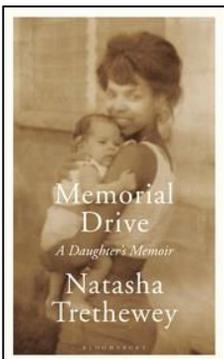
Hustler Harder, Hustle Smarter by Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson
9780062953803 | HarperCollins | HB | R260

In his early twenties Curtis Jackson, known as 50 Cent, rose to the heights of fame and power in the cutthroat music business. A decade ago the multi-platinum selling rap artist decided to pivot. His ability to adapt to change was demonstrated when he became the executive producer and star of *Power*, a high-octane, gripping crime drama centered around a drug kingpin's family. The series quickly became "appointment" television, leading to Jackson inking a four-year, \$150 million contract with the Starz network, the most lucrative deal in premium cable history. Now, in his most personal book, Jackson shakes up the self-help category with his unique, cutting-edge lessons and hard-earned advice on embracing change. Where *The 50th Law* tells readers "fear nothing and you shall succeed."



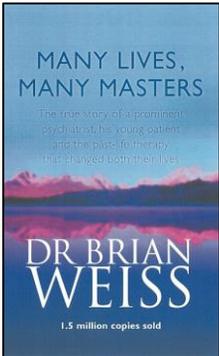
10 Rules for Talking by Tom Harkness
9781788702669 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

Surely we don't need to learn how to talk? And yet, in an age of Brexit and Trump, where social media provides a platform for instantaneous, unfettered opinion, doesn't it feel that we've lost our ability to move discussions forward? A timely guide to help you talk to people who don't share your opinion. Harkness focuses on difficult conversations, the complex, emotional and recurring discussions that persistently affect our personal and professional lives. The ten rules will teach you to remember most people are good and worthy of respect (Rule 3), why it is important to keep a conversation safe (Rule 5) and how to truly listen (Rule 9). Learn how to persuade, respond and most importantly, keep the conversation progressing.



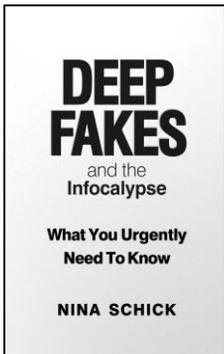
Memorial Drive by Natasha Trethewey
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Natasha Trethewey was born in Mississippi in the 60s to a black mother and a white father. When she was six, Natasha's parents divorced, and she and her mother moved to Atlanta. There, her mother met the man who would become her second husband, and Natasha's stepfather. While she was still a child, Natasha decided that she would not tell her mother about what her stepfather did when she was not there: the quiet bullying and control, the games of cat and mouse. Her mother kept her own secrets, secrets that grew harder to hide as Natasha came of age. When Natasha was nineteen and away at college, her stepfather shot her mother dead on the driveway outside their home.



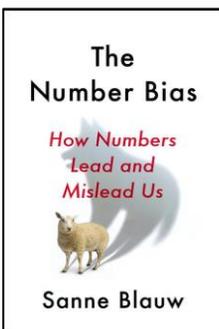
Many Lives, Many Masters by Dr Brian Weiss
9781788702669 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Psychiatrist Dr Brian Weiss had been working with Catherine, a young patient, for eighteen months. Catherine was suffering from recurring nightmares and chronic anxiety attacks. When his traditional methods of therapy failed, Dr Weiss turned to hypnosis and was astonished and sceptical when Catherine began recalling past-life traumas which seemed to hold the key to her problems. Dr Weiss's scepticism was eroded when Catherine began to channel messages from 'the space between lives', which contained remarkable revelations about his own life. Acting as a channel for information from highly evolved spirit entities called the Masters, Catherine revealed many secrets of life and death. This fascinating case dramatically altered the lives of Catherine and Dr Weiss, and provides important information on the mysteries of the mind.



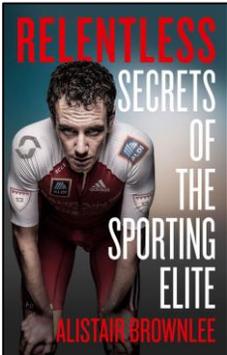
Deep Fakes and the Infocalypse by Nina Schick
9781913183523 | Octopus | TPB | R215

Recent advances in AI mean that by scanning images of a person (for example using Facebook), a powerful machine learning system can create new video images and place them in scenarios and situations which never actually happened. When combined with powerful voice AI, the results are utterly convincing. So-called 'Deep Fakes' are not only a real threat for democracy but they take the manipulation of voters to new levels. They will also affect ordinary people. This crisis of misinformation we are facing has been dubbed the 'Infocalypse'. Using her expertise from working in the field, Nina Schick reveals shocking examples of Deep Fakes and explains the dangerous political consequences of the Infocalypse, both in terms of national security and what it means for public trust in politics.



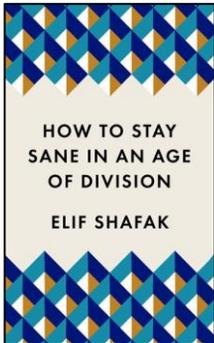
The Number Bias by Sanne Blauw
9781473658202 | Hodder & Stoughton | R355

It is not an overstatement to say that numbers dictate the way we live our lives. They tell us how we're doing at school, how much we weigh, who might win an election and whether the economy is booming. But numbers aren't as objective as they may seem, behind every number is a story. Yet politicians, businesses and the media often forget this or use it for their own gain. Sanne travels the world to unpick our relationship with numbers and demystify our misguided allegiance. Taking us from the everyday numbers that govern our health and wellbeing to the statistics used to wield enormous power and influence, *The Number Bias* counsels us to think more wisely.



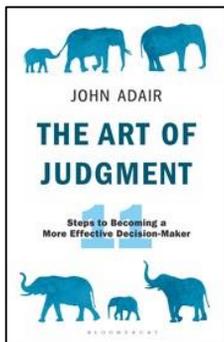
Relentless: Secrets of the Sporting Elite by Alistair Brownlee
9780008408152 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

From the age of 11 Alistair Brownlee has been obsessed with being the very best, and not just improving his sporting performance across his three specialist triathlon disciplines of swimming, cycling and running, but also understanding how a winner becomes a dominant champion. Winning gold in consecutive Olympic Games has only strengthened this need and desire. Over the last 4 years Alistair has been on a journey to learn from the best, talking to elite figures across multiple sports as well as leading thinkers and scientists, to understand what enabled these remarkable individuals to rise to the very top, and to push the limits of human capability in their relentless pursuit of perfection. Alistair uses these fascinating interviews, along with extensive research, to explore a range of sports and environments.



How to Stay Sane in an Age of Division by Elif Shafak
9781788165723 | Profile | TPB | R110

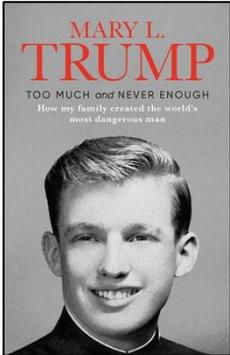
It feels like the world is falling apart. So how do we keep hold of our optimism? How do we nurture the parts of ourselves that hope, trust and believe in something better? And how can we stay sane in this world of division? In this beautifully written and illuminating polemic, Booker Prize nominee Elif Shafak reflects on our age of pessimism, when emotions guide and misguide our politics, and misinformation and fear are the norm. A tender, uplifting plea for optimism, Shafak draws on her own memories and delves into the power of stories to reveal how writing can nurture democracy, tolerance and progress. And in the process, she answers one of the most urgent questions of our time.



The Art of Judgment by John Adair
9781472980700 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R505

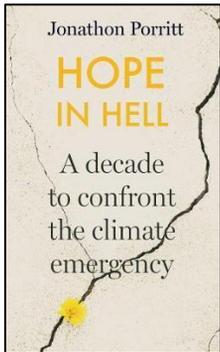
John Adair draws upon his decades of experience and expertise to provide a practical and fascinating insight into how you can harness the full potential of your judgement. These in-depth methods are summarised in 10 key principles. Adair provides a clear pathway to improving your judgment, beginning with an exploration of the machinations behind decision-making, before demonstrating how you can develop a stronger understanding and control of your judgment. This is an essential companion for any business leaders interested in making the best decisions for them and their organization. Good judgment is the secret behind any success, and also has the potential to accelerate one's own career. This book provides insight, expertise and inspiration for anyone looking to cultivate and develop their art of judgment.

Non-Fiction



Too Much and Never Enough by Mary L. Trump
9781471190131 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R450

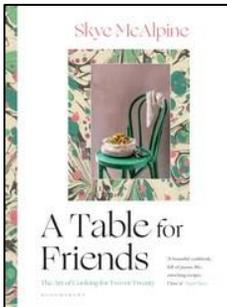
Mary Trump spent much of her childhood in her grandparents' large, imposing house in New York, where Donald and his four siblings grew up. She describes a nightmare of traumas, destructive relationships and a tragic combination of neglect and abuse. She explains how specific events and general family patterns created the damaged man who currently occupies the Oval Office, including the strange and harmful relationship between Fred Trump and his two oldest sons, Fred Jr. and Donald. A first-hand witness, Mary brings an incisive wit and unexpected humour to sometimes grim, often confounding family events. She recounts in unsparing detail everything from her uncle Donald's place in the family spotlight and Ivana's penchant for regifting to her grandmother's frequent injuries and illnesses.



Hope in Hell by Jonathon Porritt
9781471193286 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R320

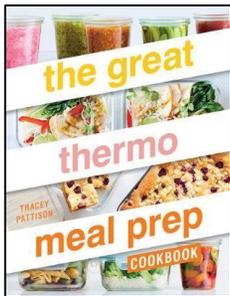
Climate change is the defining issue of our time and we know, beyond reasonable doubt, what that science now tells us. Just as climate change is accelerating, so too must we summoning up a greater sense of urgency, courage and shared endeavour than humankind has ever seen before. This is an age of superlatives, most extreme this, biggest that, most costly ever. The impacts worsen every year, played out in people's backyards and communities, and more and more people around the world now realise this is going to be a massive challenge for the rest of their lives. Porritt, confronts that dilemma head on. He believes we have time to do what needs to be done, but only if we move now — and move together.

Cookery



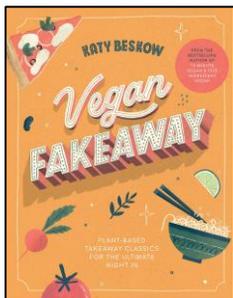
A Table for Friends by Skye McAlpine
9781526615114 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R770

Recipes for every occasion, from last-minute weeknight dinners to large celebratory gatherings. Skye's recipes fall into four chapters, Stars, Sides, Sweets and Extras, which allow you to intuitively plan a simple and impressive menu, and, because juggling oven space is one of the biggest challenges when cooking for a crowd, each chapter is ingeniously organised into Throw Together, On The Hob and In The Oven so your menu works best for your mood, your kitchen and your time. Alongside these beautiful, deliciously doable recipes comes Skye's practical, fuss-free guidance for hosting a stress-free gathering, from what to cook in advance to how to lay the table beautifully, allowing you to step out of the kitchen and relax with your guests.



The Great Thermo Meal Prep Cookbook by Tracey Pattison
9781911632559 | Murdoch Books | HB | R415

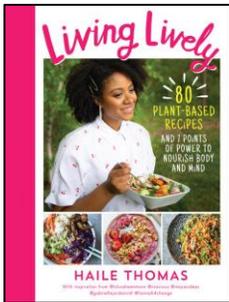
Having a thermo device is like having an extra pair of hands in the kitchen. In this indispensable guide, kitchen whiz Tracey Pattison shows you how to put your device to work, prepping ahead to save you time and tons of money, not to mention your sanity. Includes spice blends and marinades you can make and store, then pull out and use as the basis of a meal. Features an 8-week menu plan with shopping lists and Sunday prep guide, so you'll have 3 weeknight dinners sorted from just a little bit of effort on the weekend. Stock up the fridge and freezer with snacks you can bake and store, plus loads of ideas for healthy lunchbox fillers.



Vegan Fakeaway by Katy Beskow
9781787134898 | Hardie Grant | HB | R310

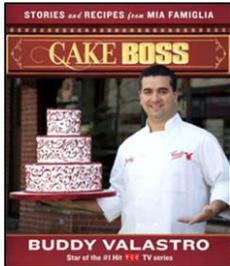
We all love a takeaway. It's one of life's little pleasures, and a great way to try food from around the world in the comfort of our own homes. But when hankering after a plant-based treat, the takeaway menu isn't always the easiest thing to navigate. *Vegan Fakeaway* offers 70 recipes that deliver fast, easy, vegan takeaway classics that will make sure that you're able to indulge, whenever the craving strikes. Divided into chapters on American, Chinese, Indian, Italian and Middle Eastern classics you'll find recipes which take just fifteen minutes to cook, slow-cooker recipes that do the hard work for you, and menus that will feed up to four people.

Cookery



Living Lively by Haile Thomas
9780008364045 | HarperCollins | HB | R510

When her father developed Type 2 diabetes, eight-year-old Haile Thomas began a journey that would improve her dad's health, and radically transform her life. Now a social entrepreneur, speaker, and wellness & compassion activist, she is an advocate for conscious living who promotes resilience, positivity, and a healthy, nourishing lifestyle to young people everywhere. By incorporating healthy, plant-based dishes into our daily routine, we can boost qualities such as confidence, happiness, energy, and positivity. In *Lively*, she combines her uplifting message with tasty, wholesome food, providing dozens of nutrition-packed vegan recipes – all gluten, dairy, and egg-free. Delicious recipes with advice and insights from her life as well as other dynamic, young women, leaders who are doing what they love, and making an impact.

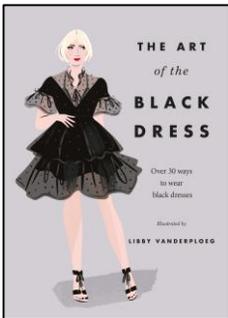


Cake Boss by Buddy Valastro
9781451610345 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R350

Buddy Valastro was born to bake. But he's also a devoted family man, as loyal to his contemporary kitchen kin as he is to the legacy of the Valastros who baked before him. Buddy reveals how he came to be America's Favorite Baker and the inspirational tale of how his ancestors strove to succeed in America. Distinctively earnest, always honest, Buddy shares his inspiring tale of life, love, and loss as well as thirty-seven recipes that will make readers the "cake boss" of their own kitchens. Buddy's beautifully designed cakes are the stuff of legend and so is the remarkable story of his father, a beloved member of the community and a brilliant baker who set the stage for his family's rise to the pinnacle of their industry.

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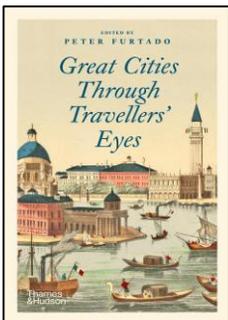
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The Art of the Black Dress by Libby Vanderploeg

9781784882785 | Hardie Grant | HB | R210

The LBD — or 'little black dress' — debuted over 70 years ago by legend Coco Chanel and is still a perennial fashion staple. As most women know, it's impossible to have a 'nothing to wear' crisis with this trusty item in your wardrobe. This essential wardrobe item, offering ideas on how to maximise the wears of your best-loved piece, and cataloguing the most iconic black dresses throughout history. Dress it up with heels and jewellery, or dress it down with your favourite sneakers: the possibilities are endless. From sexy to timeless, bodycon to maxi and more, this book offers ideas on how to transform your dress from office-worthy to special occasion with a few simple accessory tweaks. As well as this, hear the stories behind some of the most iconic black dresses in history.

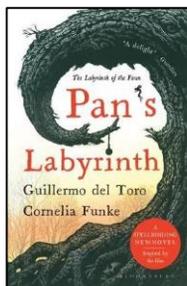


Great Cities Through Travellers' Eyes by Peter Furtado

9780500294093 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R385

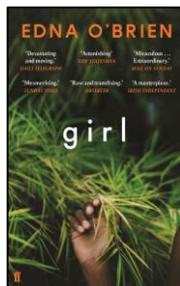
The thirty-eight cities covered in this entertaining anthology of travellers' tales are spread over six continents. This volume features commentators across the millennia, including the great travellers of ancient times. Those who undertook extensive journeys in the medieval world, not least Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta, courageous women such as Isabella Bird and Freya Stark and enterprising writers and journalists. We see the world's great cities through the eyes of traders, explorers, soldiers, diplomats, pilgrims and tourists; the experiences of emperors and monarchs sit alongside those of revolutionaries and artists, but also those of ordinary people who found themselves in remarkable situations, like the medieval Chinese abbot who was shown round the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris by the King of France himself.

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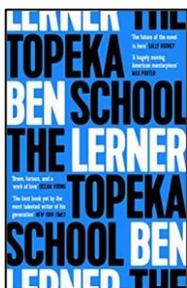
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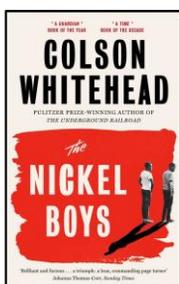
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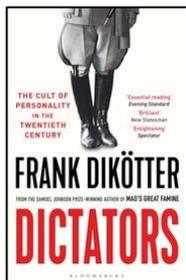
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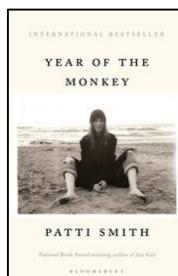
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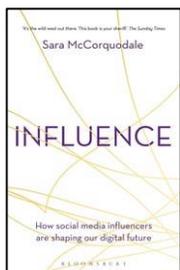
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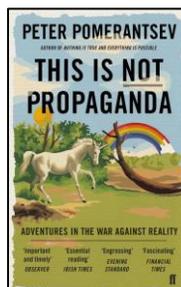
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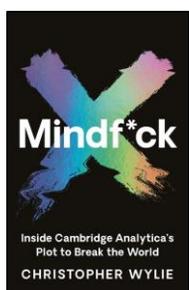
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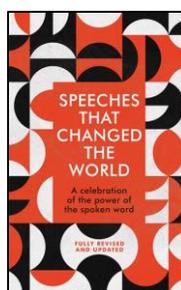
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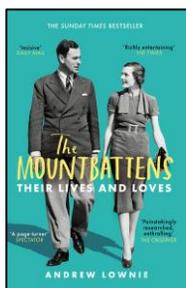
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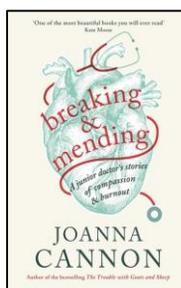
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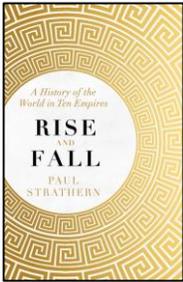
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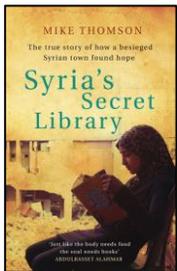
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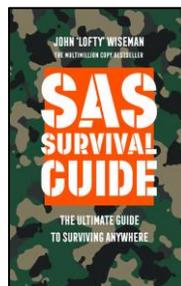
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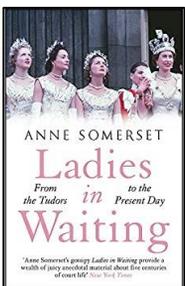
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