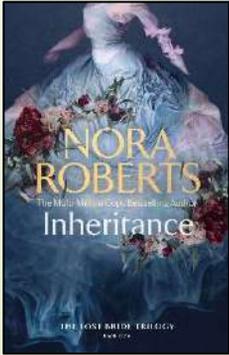


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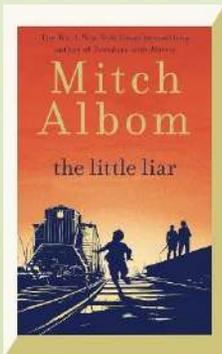
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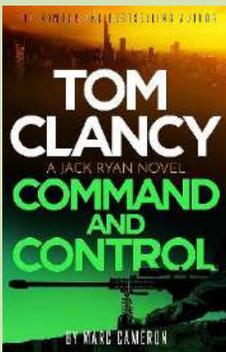
Inheritance: The Lost Bride Trilogy Book One by Nora Roberts
9780349437491 | Little Brown | TPB | R360

After finding her fiancé in a compromising position with her cousin, Sonya MacTavish needs an escape. When a lawyer turns up on her doorstep out of the blue with news that she has inherited a beautiful Victorian house, Sonya thinks maybe this is just the change of scene she needs. The house, nicknamed Lost Bride manor, is beautiful, the setting idyllic and the local town offers Sonya the smalltown comforts she craves after life in a big city. So, what if there are sometimes shadows in the windows, objects move of their own accord and music starts playing out of nowhere. But things soon start to take a darker turn and it becomes clear that Sonya has inherited far more than a house. She has inherited a centuries-old curse...



The Little Liar by Mitch Albom
9780751584578 | Little Brown | HB | R415

When the Nazis invade Salonika, Greece, eleven-year-old Nico Crispi is offered a chance to save his family. He is instructed to convince his fellow Jewish residents to board trains heading towards the east, where they are promised jobs and safety. He dutifully goes to the station platform every day and reassures the passengers that the journey is safe. Only after it is too late does Nico discover that the people he loved would never return. In *The Little Liar*, Nico's story is interweaved with other individuals impacted by the occupation: his brother Sebastian, their schoolmate Fanni and the Nazi officer who radically changed their lives. As the decades pass, the consequences of what they endured come to light.



Tom Clancy Command and Control by Marc Cameron
9781408727850 | Little Brown | TPB | R435

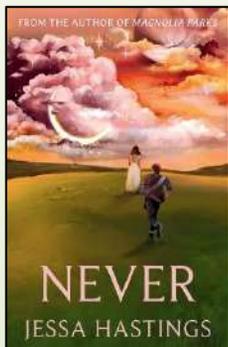
President Jack Ryan travels to Colombia to support the president who is facing a challenge from autocratic forces. What seems like an ordinary opportunity to preach the values of democracy quickly turns into a nightmare when a full-blown military coup erupts. President Ryan and his Secret Service team are cut off and out of communication. In Washington, the Vice President is coordinating a military response, but there's still one more obstacle. One of the main forces behind the coup is the ruthless criminal organization known as the Camarilla. They've had their tentacles deep inside the plot to overthrow the government. And now they have an unexpected opportunity, they can't resist the chance to kill President Jack Ryan.

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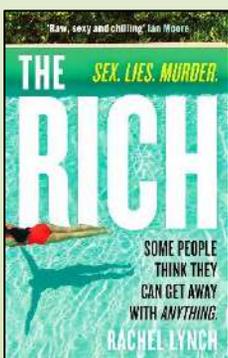
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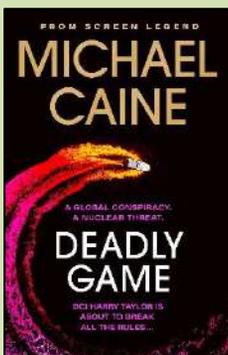
Never by Jessa Hastings
9781398722347 | Orion | TPB | R415

Growing up, Daphne always knew Peter Pan would come for her. The way he'd come for her mother, and her grandmother. Their stories are all the same: the forever-young boy at their window after their thirteenth birthday and the shimmering, magical land behind a star. When Peter doesn't show for Daphne until she's seventeen, Daphne doesn't know what to think. Still, she has always been told that Peter Pan is her destiny. It's beyond choice to take his hand and leap into the stars, no matter what comes next. But in Neverland, Peter's true colours begin to show. One moment, he's making Daphne's heart flutter, and the next, he's forgotten her entirely. So, when Daphne stumbles into the path of Jamison Hook, the pirate son of Peter's nemesis, she lets herself get swept up in his vulgar charm, despite the warning signs.



The Rich by Rachel Lynch
9781804365229 | Canelo | PBO | R295

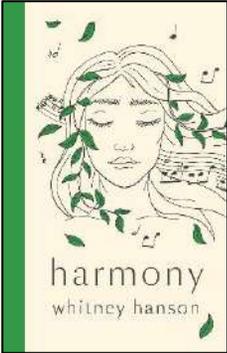
Each week, they come to lie on her couch. Carrie, Henry and Grace. They don't know one another, but Dr Alex knows them all too well. She listens as they reveal their dirtiest little secrets. Then a murderer strikes in their elite neighbourhood. Could her clients hold the answers? As a psychologist, she knows that anyone can be a killer if they're pushed hard enough. But only some can get away with it.



Deadly Game by Michael Caine
9781399702515 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

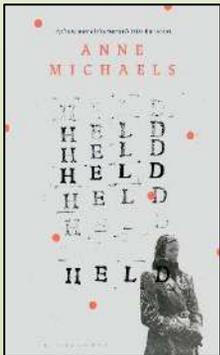
DCI Harry Taylor has no respect for red tape or political reputations but he's great at catching criminals. And all his unorthodox skills will be needed as an extraordinary situation unfolds on his doorstep: a metal box of radioactive material is found at a dump in Stepney, East London, but before the police can arrive it is stolen in a violent raid. With security agencies across the world on red alert, it's Harry and his unconventional team from the Met who must hit the streets in search of a lead. They soon have two wildly different suspects, aristocratic art dealer Julian Smythe in London and oligarch Vladimir Voldrev in Barbados. But the pressure is on. How much time does Harry have, and how many more players will join the action, before the missing uranium is lighting up the sky?

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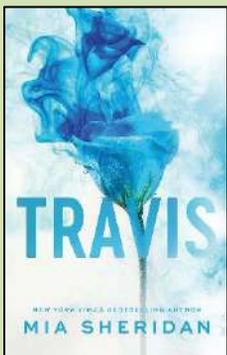
Harmony by Whitney Hanson
9781529432633 | Quercus | HB | R470

In this collection of all new poems, Whitney Hanson explores the progression of a life through the lens of music. We each begin with a simple note, but as life progresses, we're led to the next note, and the next - all of which combine to form the melody of a song and the cadence of a life. As life becomes more complicated and complex, we find that loss, grief, and heartache can muffle our music, making the world go silent. But as Whitney's poems show, all of these rests and pauses in the music are part of the magnificent composition of life. Broken into four sections; melody, rest, crescendo, and harmony, the poems in *Harmony* explore childhood, friendship, grief, acceptance, and peace.



Held by Anne Michaels
9781526662538 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R405

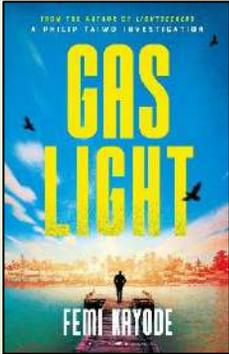
1917. On a battlefield near the River Escaut, John lies in the aftermath of a blast, unable to move or feel his legs. Struggling to focus his thoughts, he is lost to memory, a chance encounter in a pub by a railway, a hot bath with his lover on a winter night, his childhood on a faraway coast as the snow falls. 1920. John has returned from war to North Yorkshire, near another river, alive, but not still whole. Reunited with Helena, an artist, he reopens his photography business and endeavours to keep on living. But the past erupts insistently into the present, as ghosts begin to surface in his pictures, ghosts whose messages he cannot understand. So begins a narrative that spans four generations, moments of connection and consequence igniting and re-igniting as the century unfolds.



Travis by Mia Sheridan
9780349441207 | Little Brown | BPB | R280

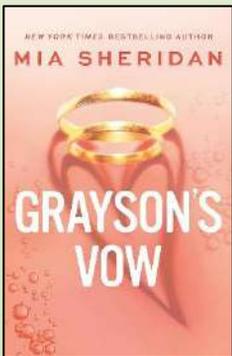
Perhaps Travis Hale's past is riddled with regrets, but his future looks limitless. He's the police chief in idyllic Pelion, Maine, women are regularly falling at his feet, and his family has mostly forgiven his mistakes. But when the new guy in town crosses him, things start to look shaky especially when he meets the stranger's sister. Haven Torres's life fell apart. At the time, it seemed like a solid idea to jump in her car, her brother a mostly willing co-pilot, and embark on a cross-country adventure for the summer. Especially if she can catch the attention of Pelion's most eligible bachelor, Gage Buchanan. And after the local police chief tells her of her brother's scandalous misdeed, she knows without a doubt that Pelion is just another town where their stay is best short-lived.

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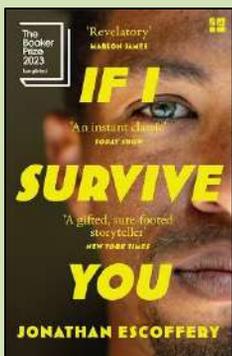
Gaslight by Femi Kayode
9781526617644 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R405

Bishop Jeremiah Dawodu, pastor of a Nigerian megachurch, has been arrested and charged with the murder of his wife, Folasade, the 'First Lady' of the church. The arrest was public, humiliating and sensational, sending shockwaves through Lagos but throughout it all, Bishop Dawodu maintains his innocence. Philip Taiwo, an acclaimed investigative psychologist, is asked by his sister, a member of the church's congregation, to clear the pastor's name. With no actual body, it looks to be a simple case and despite Philip's dislike of organised religion, he agrees to take it on as a favour to his sister. Then the First Lady's body is found in a nearby lake just as Philip's beloved family come under attack from someone warning him off the case, and he realises that nothing to do with this investigation will be straightforward.



Grayson's Vow by Mia Sheridan
9780349441191 | Little Brown | BPB | R280

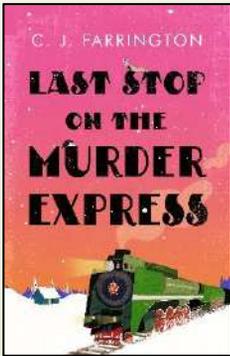
Kira Dallaire is desperate. She must get married, and fast, to access the inheritance her late grandmother left her. Otherwise, she'll find herself at the mercy of her wealthy, abusive father. With little money and even fewer options, she uses her quick wit and impulsive heart to come up with a plan. Grayson Hawthorn is losing hope. A convicted felon with limited capital and dwindling resources, his vow to resurrect his family's struggling vineyard seems destined to fail. That is, until a young woman enters his office with an outlandish proposal, a win-win business marriage he can't refuse. But what begins as a temporary arrangement soon threatens to become more, as vibrant, spirited Kira challenges detached, arrogant Grayson to want more from life.



If I Survive You by Jonathan Escoffery
9780008501242 | HarperCollins | PB | R295

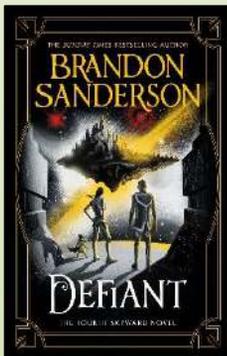
1979. Topper and Sanya flee to Miami as political violence consumes their native Kingston. But they soon learn that the welcome in America will be far from warm. Trelawny, their youngest son, comes of age in a society which regards him with suspicion, greeting him with the puzzled question 'What are you?' Their eldest son Delano's longing for a better future for his own children is equalled only by his recklessness in trying to secure it. As both brothers navigate the obstacles littered in their path an unreliable father, racism, a financial crisis and Hurricane Andrew, they find themselves increasingly pitted against one another. Will their rivalry be the thing that finally tears their family apart?

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Last Stop on the Murder Express by C J Farrington
9781472133205 | Little Brown | TPB | R415

Railway Engineer Olga Pushkin's self-help manual for hard-working women is published at last. Olga still has a household to support, a hedgehog to feed, and railway tracks to maintain from her tiny Siberian village of Roslazny. Her scheming superior, Boris Andreyev, forces her to babysit a special Romanov-themed murder mystery steam train doing the rounds of the local towns. Parked in a siding near Roslazny, the players deliver the first of several intended performances - only for a staged murder to become very real. Vassily starts a homicide investigation in conjunction with his boss, the mercurial Captain Zemsky, but both are baffled when another murder follows on the heels of the first.



Defiant by Brandon Sanderson
9781473234611 | Orion | TPB | R470

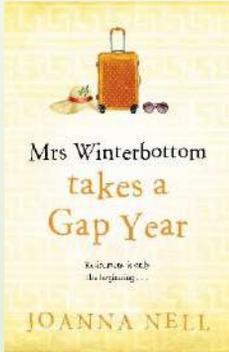
Spensa made it out of the Nowhere, but what she saw in the space between the stars has changed her forever. She came face to face with the Delves, and finally got answers to the questions she's had about her own strange Cytonic gifts. The Superiority didn't stop in its fight for galactic dominance while she was gone, though. Spensa's team, Skyward Flight, was able to hold Winzik off, and even collect allies to help with the cause, but it's only a matter of time until humanity and the rest of the galaxy falls. Defeating them will require all the knowledge Spensa gathered while in the Nowhere. But being Cytonic is more complicated than she ever could have imagined. Now, Spensa must ask herself: how far is she willing to go for victory, if it means losing herself and her friends in the process.



The Last Grudge by Max Seeck
9781802792324 | Welbeck | PB | R335

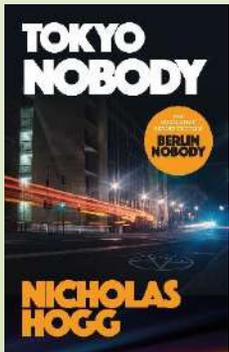
Powerful executive Eliel Zetterborg has been found murdered in his upscale Helsinki home. What at first seems like a straightforward case soon proves to be anything but when it becomes clear the murderer has other targets. The only clue the police have is a photo of Zetterborg with three men whose faces have all been scratched off. Detective Jessica Niemi has taken some time off from her work with the Helsinki police to track down the coven that nearly killed her, and her partner, Yusuf, is assigned to lead the investigation. But as Yusuf delves into the case, he realizes he needs Jessica's help. And as they dig deeper, they realize that the evil they've been hunting all along has returned and is lying in wait for the right moment to strike.

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Mrs Winterbottom Takes a Gap Year by Joanna Nell
9781399705967 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R415

Heather Winterbottom has worked side by side with her husband as GPs in their idyllic rural practice for over forty years. But as the time comes to hang up their stethoscopes, the Winterbottoms discover that they have rather different visions of retirement. Heather dreams of exploring the Greek Islands, of escaping the shackles of her routine life and embracing an exciting new adventure. Alan dreams of growing his own vegetables. When things come to a head at a family lunch, Heather announces that she has decided to take a year off. From her old life, from her marriage - from Alan. Alone in beautiful Greece, Heather embarks on her very own odyssey, complete with peak experiences, pitfalls and temptations. But what if coming home is the biggest adventure yet?



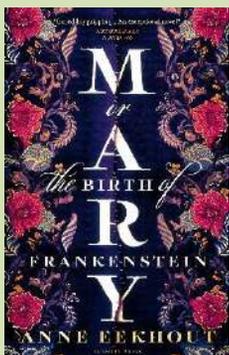
Tokyo Nobody by Nicholas Hogg
9781800752238 | Faber & Faber | PBO | R285

Social psychologist Ben Monroe has returned to Tokyo after a failed marriage, determined to seek out his former lover Kozue.

His estranged teenage daughter Mazzy reluctantly flies from California to join him.

On the flight she meets a young Japanese man, Koji, a cult survivor, who tells her the story of the luminous night princess Kaguya, a powerful tale of beauty and obsession.

As Ben delves deeper into the underworld in search of Kozue, Mazzy and Koji are compelled to follow, and their four lives dangerously intersect as past and present collide.

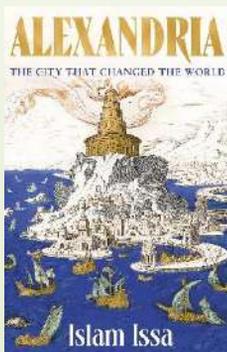


Mary: The Birth of Frankenstein by Anne Eekhout
9781782278979 | Faber Factory Plus | TPB | R395

1816. Mary, eighteen years old, is staying in a villa on Lake Geneva with her lover Percy Shelley. She is tormented by his infidelities, haunted by the loss of her baby daughter. Then one evening with friends, as storms rage outside and laudanum stirs their imaginations, Lord Byron challenges everyone to write a ghost story, and something fierce and wild awakens in Mary.

Memories surface of the long, strange summer she once spent with a family in Scotland, where she found herself falling in love with the enigmatic Isabella Baxter. She learned tales of mythical beasts, witches and spirits. And she encountered real monsters, both in the rocky wilds, and far, far closer to home...

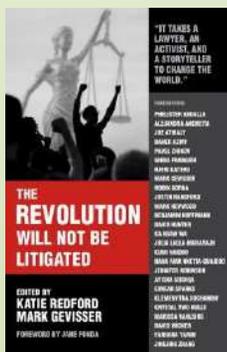
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Alexandria by Islam Issa

9781529377590 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R470

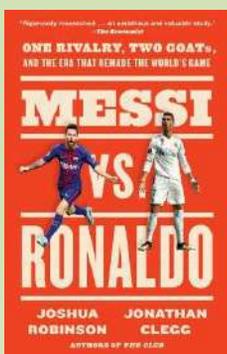
Inspired by the tales of Homer and his own ambitions of empire, Alexander the Great sketched the idea of a city onto the sparsely populated Egyptian coastline. He did not live to see Alexandria built, but his vision of a sparkling metropolis that celebrated learning and diversity was swiftly realised and still stands today. Situated on the cusp of Africa, Europe and Asia, great civilisations met in Alexandria. Together, Greeks and Egyptians, Romans and Jews created a global knowledge capital of enormous influence: the inventive collaboration of its citizens shaped modern philosophy, science, religion and more. In pitched battles, later empires, from the Arabs and Ottomans to the French and British, laid claim to the city but its independent spirit endures.



The Revolution Will Not Be Litigated by Mark Gevisser

9781682193747 | PGW | TPB | R405

25 of the world's most accomplished movement lawyers and activists become storytellers, reflecting on their experiences at the frontlines of some of the most significant struggles of our time. In an era where human rights are under threat, their words offer both an inspiration and a compass for the way movements can use the law and must sometimes break it to bring about social justice. The stories in this book capture the complex, and often-awkward dance between legal reform and social change. They are more than compelling portraits of fascinating lives and work, they are revelatory: of generational transitions; of epochal change and apocalyptic anxiety; of the ethical dilemmas that define our age; and of how one can make a positive impact when the odds are stacked against you in a harsh world of climate crisis and ruthless globalization.

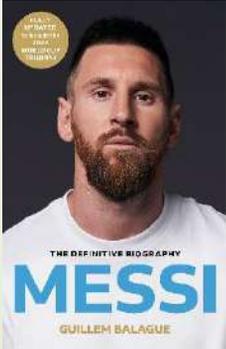


Messi vs. Ronaldo by Jonathan & Joshua Robinson

9780063157187 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

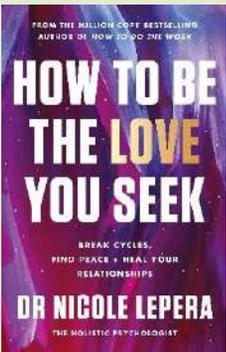
For over fifteen years, almost any conversation about international soccer has always come back to two players, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo. Undoubtedly the greatest of their generation but with styles, attitudes, and fanbases that couldn't be more different. Joshua Robinson and Jonathan Clegg, unite the stories of Messi and Ronaldo into a single modern epic of global sports, detailing how one rivalry changed both the game and the business of international soccer forever. With the 2022 World Cup almost certain to be the last for both of these figures, Messi vs. Ronaldo offers a deeply researched look at their legacy and grapples with the impact that their talents have had on the game for better and for worse.

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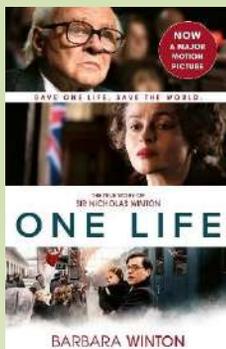
Messi by Guillem Balague
9781399619134 | Orion | BPB | R415

On 10 August 2021, Lionel Messi's beautiful Barcelona fairy tale came to an end as he completed a dramatic move to Paris Saint-Germain. Despite flourishing in the blue and white of the national side, delivering Argentina their first silverware in twenty-eight years beating Brazil on their home soil to win the Copa América, Messi endured a difficult first season in Paris. Guillem Balagué has had unprecedented access to Messi's inner circle including the player himself: his coaches, team-mates and family. From tracing the origins of Messi's precocious talent in Rosario, Argentina, to chronicling his peerless seventeen-season career at Barcelona, and his tumultuous Parisian adventure, Guillem presents an authoritative and compelling account of an enigmatic footballing genius.



How to Be the Love You Seek by Nicole LePera
9781398710788 | Orion | TPB | R525

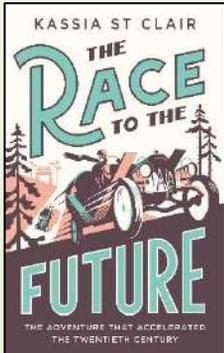
Why are our closest relationships so often a source of more stress than solace? Whether the relationship is with a romantic partner, a parent, child, friend or colleague, the dynamic is frequently the same you'd like the relationship to change for the better, yet nothing you try seems to work. Dr Nicole LePera has heard these frustrating patterns of loneliness, disconnection, and resentment described time and again, both from patients in her clinical practice and from her global online community @the.holistic.psychologist. She offers a new path to healing our relationships by tapping into the power of the heart. With the latest scientific research to teach us how to recognise our dysfunctional patterns, identify their roots in our earliest relationships, break painful cycles, build security and share compassion with ourselves and others.



One Life by Barbara Winton
9781472148667 | Little Brown | TPB | R305

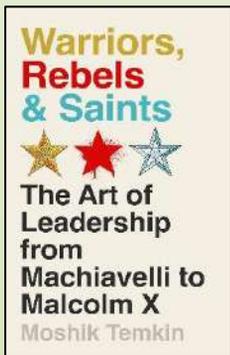
Sir Nicholas Winton rescued 669 children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia at the brink of World War II. Most never saw their parents again; nearly all left behind were murdered. This is his story. In 1938, 29-year-old 'Nicky' cancelled a ski holiday and instead spent nine months masterminding a seemingly impossible plan to rescue hundreds of Jewish children and find them homes in the UK. Over 6,000 people are alive today because of his efforts. What motivated an ordinary man to do something so extraordinary? This book, written by his daughter, Barbara, explores the 106-year life of an incredible humanitarian, a man whose legacy only came to public light decades later.

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The Race to the Future by Kassia St Clair
9781529386066 | John Murray | TPB | R435

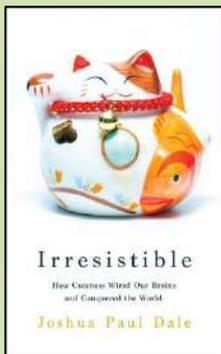
An Italian prince and his chauffeur, a French racing driver, a conman and various journalists battle over steep mountain ranges and across the arid vastness of the Gobi Desert. The contestants need teams of helpers to drag their primitive cars up narrow gorges, lift them over rough terrain and float them across rivers. Petrol is almost impossible to find, there are barely any roads, armed bandits and wolves lurk in the forests. Updates on their progress, sent by telegram, are eagerly devoured by millions in one of the first ever global news stories. Their destination: Paris. More than its many adventures, the Peking-to-Paris provided the impetus for profound change.



Warriors, Rebels and Saints by Moshik Temkin
9781805221104 | Profile | HB | R600

Across the world, and throughout time, there have been people who have risen to the challenge of leading others. Sometimes their power is undeserved, sometimes it's ill-used, but always their actions have impact.

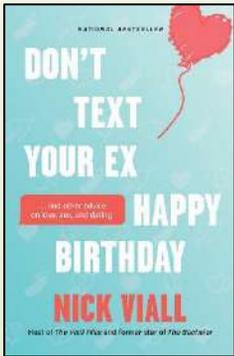
But do leaders really make history, or does history make leaders? And how might we harness the answers to find and become better leaders today? For the past decade, Moshik Temkin has been exploring these questions at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and at universities around the world. In this book, he offers a deep dive into the nature of leadership, from the highest ranks to the most hopeless situations.



Irresistible by Joshua Paul Dale
9781800818255 | Profile | TPB | R475

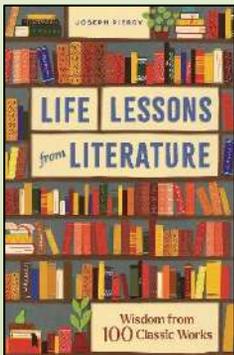
Cuteness is an area where culture and biology get tangled up. Seeing a cute animal triggers some of the most powerful psychological instincts we have, the ones that elicit our care and protection but there is a deeper story behind the broad appeal of Japanese cats and saccharine greetings cards. Joshua Paul Dale, a pioneer in the burgeoning field of cuteness studies, explains how the cute aesthetic spread around the globe, from pop brands to Lolita fashion, kids' cartoons and the unstoppable rise of Hello Kitty. *Irresistible* delves into the surprisingly ancient origins of Japan's kawaii culture and uncovers the cross-cultural pollination of the globalised world. If adorable things really do rewire our brains, it can help answer some of the biggest questions we have about our evolutionary history and the mysterious origins of animal domestication.

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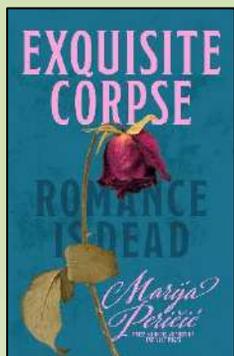
Don't Text Your Ex Happy Birthday by Nick Viall
9781419771668 | Abrams | PB | R385

From *The Bachelor's* Nick Viall, an honest, humorous, all-encompassing dating advice guide for a new generation. Every Sunday celebrity heartthrob Nick Viall answers questions from his followers about love, lust, dating, and heartbreak with his trademark charm, cheeky sense of humor, and relatable, intimate anecdotes. This tradition has become so popular that Viall made these Q&A sessions the backbone of his successful podcast, *The Viall Files*. Now all of Viall's charm and advice can be found within the pages, a full-fledged dating advice book that explores his most asked about themes. Trying to figure out if friends with benefits is worth it? Unsure if he's really into you? Can't decide if you and your partner are in a rough patch or at the end of the relationship? Thinking about moving in together?



Life Lessons from Literature by Joseph Piercy
9781789295528 | Michael O'Mara | HB | R340

Life Lessons from Literature poses this broad question by examining the works of some of the greatest writers in history. In it, we can draw wisdom from Charles Dickens' views on poverty and wealth; seek comfort from ideas about love from Jane Austen and the Bronte sisters. Yet books are about much more than just romance and money. Through careful examination of over one hundred classic works of world literature, life lessons are also drawn from themes such as conflict and oppression, identity and psychology, showing how literature enriches and informs our understanding of ourselves and the wider world around us. You will find literature from around the world in this gem of a book, in which the plots may differ but the themes and the lessons they have to teach us are entirely universal.



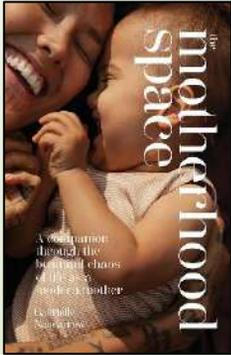
Exquisite Corpse by Marija Pericic
9781761152696 | Hardie Grant | HB | R415

Beautiful but impoverished Lina Dahlstrom is dying of tuberculosis and it seems that no one can save her.

All hope is lost until an eccentric doctor, Carl Dance, becomes enthralled with Lina's charms and vows to do everything in his power to cure her.

But when the illness inevitably claims Lina's life, Dance's obsession with her only grows and so begins a mad and criminal scheme to bring her back from beyond the grave and claim her as his own forever.

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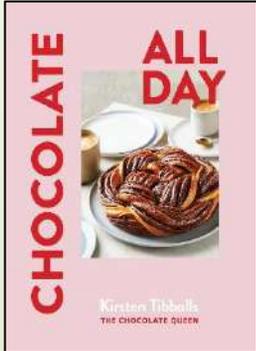


The Motherhood Space by Gabrielle Nancarrow
9781743798546 | Hardie Grant | TPB | R485

In this beautiful book, doula and mother of three Gabrielle Nancarrow shares her own motherhood journey alongside interviews, research, and personal reflections from mothers around the world, who graciously share deeply honest and tender stories about the times that made them laugh, cry and fall to their knees. This book that you will refer to time and time again as you pass through each phase in your parenting journey and look for guidance. Whether you are experiencing identity and relationship shifts, isolation, sleep deprivation, breastfeeding challenges or planning your return to work, the stories within this book will walk with you through each milestone and help you see that you are not alone. In a world where community and support is not all that easy to find, *The Motherhood Space* is a gentle companion for all mothers.

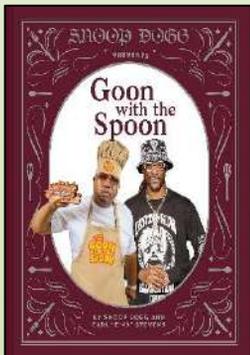
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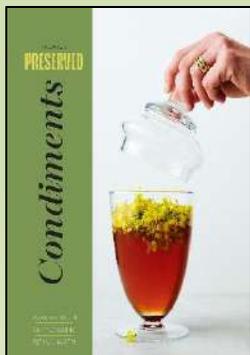
Chocolate All Day by Kirsten Tibballs
9781922616883 | Murdoch | HB | R590

Your invitation to indulge friends and family with choc-focused treats that are big on wow and low on difficulty: Molten Chocolate Sourdough Toastie; Chocolate, Cinnamon & Caramel Scrolls; Rocky Road Chocolate Cake; The Ultimate Silky Chocolate Flan; Espresso Chocolate Truffles. This is a chocolate-lover's paradise, brought to you by modern-day Willy Wonka Kirsten Tibballs, founder of the internationally renowned Savour School as well as star of the TV show *The Chocolate Queen*. Dip into luscious treats, morning, noon and night, arranged by textural experience: Crisp, Snap, Crunch, Molten, Toasty, Melt-in-the-mouth, Playful, Quirky, Out-of-the-mould, Creamy, Smooth, Chilled and Old-fashioned, Comfort, Classic. Recipes include tips for troubleshooting bake-fails, as well as Kirsten's trademark skill-building know-how and technique advice so that you gain confidence with every recipe you make.



Snoop Dogg Presents Goon with the Spoon by Snoop Dogg
9781797213712 | Chronicle | HB | R595

GOOD EATS FROM SNOOP & E-40: The bestseller success of *From Crook to Cook* is all thanks to Snoop's irresistible persona, highly entertaining writing style, and accessible, tasty recipes. Now the door to Tha Boss Dogg's kitchen is open again, with added spice from collaboration with Earl "E-40" Stevens (the "Goon with the Spoon"), upping the ante with more crowd-pleasing recipes and more photography of Snoop at home and in the kitchen. If you're a fan of celebrity books and cookbooks such as Trejo's Tacos, Half Baked Harvest, Magnolia Table, The Bob's Burgers Burger Book, and Thug Kitchen, Snoop Dogg's cookbooks have got you covered, complete with epic stories and behind-the-scenes photos that bring his masterpieces to life.

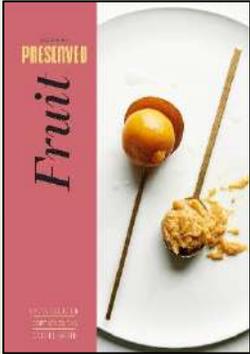


Preserved: Condiments by Darra Goldstein, Cortney Burns & Richard Martin
9781958417218 | Hardie Grant | HB | R360

Utilising fermentation, curing, smoking, pickling, and drying, the recipes in *Preserved: Condiments*, including those for Ajika the Georgian hot pepper relish, salted preserved herbs known as Herbes salées, and the Haitian pickled vegetable relish called Pikliz, add depth, spice, and interest to your cooking. The authors all lend stellar credentials and as a trio they bring a mix of professional cookery and preserving experience, food journalism experience, and expertise on food history. This is a highly giftable book and series for anyone who wishes to hone their knowledge of preservation.

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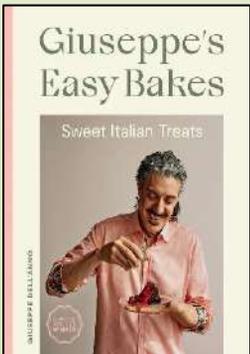
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Preserved: Fruit by Darra Goldstein, Cortney Burns & Richard Martin
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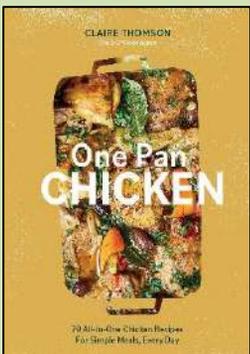
Recipes for pickled cherry and rose jam, citrus peel powders, and pomegranate molasses will give new life to seasonal bounty and add dimension to your everyday cooking.

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Giuseppe's Easy Bakes by Giuseppe Dell'Anno
9781787139855 | Hardie Grant | HB | R580

Giuseppe's Easy Bakes is all about accessible, easy bakes and Italian and flavours. Most of the recipes take no more than 30 minutes to prepare and are ideal for both the novice baker and seasoned cooks looking for some Italian inspiration. The book is divided into two sections: cakes and biscuits and small bites. The sponge-based cakes include Chocolate and Pear cake, Sbrisolona, Fig and Orange Muffins, Pumpkin and Almond Sponge, Clementine Cheesecake, Chocolate Salami, Chestnut and Chocolate Cake, and Coconut Lemon and Almond Cake. The small bites cover delicacies including Mostaccioli, Pizzicotti, Lemon Swirls, Coffee and Pecan Marzipan, Nutellotti, Castagnaccio Bites, and Amarena Rolls. With Giuseppe's foolproof instructions and classic flavours, these glorious Italian goodies are the perfect way to conjure up a kitchen treat!

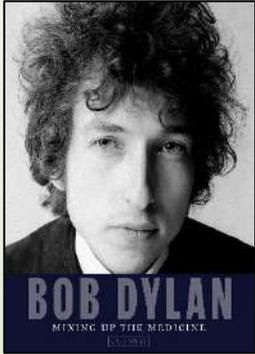


One Pan Chicken by Claire Thomson
9781837830886 | Hardie Grant | HB | R485

Providing solutions for if you're cooking in the oven, on the stovetop, or need to use up leftovers, best-selling author and professional chef Claire Thomson offers up her best 70 recipes with chicken as star of the show, revealing just how simple it is to create delicious one-pan meals that all of the family will love. Whether you're using a casserole dish, roasting pan, baking tray, frying pan, or stockpot, you'll find delicious and inventive recipes using all your favourite and most popular cuts. There are even whole bird recipes, to gather everyone around the table to wow friends. An essential cookbook for easy mealtime solutions, or simply if you want to explore new flavours and techniques.

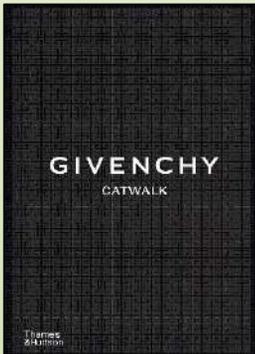
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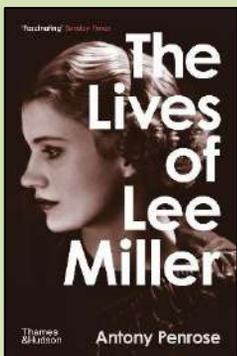
Bob Dylan: *Mixing Up the Medicine* by Mark Davidson
9781734537796 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R2785

Several years ago, a treasure trove containing some 6,000 original Bob Dylan manuscripts was revealed to exist. Their destination? Tulsa, Oklahoma. The documents, as essential as they are intriguing draft lyrics, notebooks, and diverse ephemera, comprise one of the most important cultural archives in the modern world. Along with countless still and moving images and thousands of hours of riveting studio and live recordings, this priceless collection now resides at The Bob Dylan Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, just steps away from the archival home of Dylan's early hero, Woody Guthrie. Nearly all the materials preserved at The Bob Dylan Center are unique, previously unavailable, and, in many cases, even previously unknown. The centerpiece is a carefully curated selection of over 600 images including never-before-circulated draft lyrics, writings, photographs, drawings and other ephemera from the Dylan archive.



Givenchy *Catwalk* by Alexandre Samson & Anders Christian Madsen
9780500024904 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R2055

This definitive publication, the only monograph in print on the house of Givenchy, opens with a concise history of the fashion house before exploring the collections themselves, which are organized chronologically. Each new era in Givenchy's history opens with a brief overview and biography of the new designer, while individual collections are introduced by a short text unveiling their influences and highlights, illustrated with carefully curated catwalk images. A rich reference section, including an extensive index, concludes the book. After Chanel, Dior, Louis Vuitton, Yves Saint Laurent, Prada, Vivienne Westwood, Versace and Chloé, Givenchy is the ninth in a series of high-end, clothbound books that offer an unrivalled overview of the collections of the world's top fashion houses through original catwalk photography.

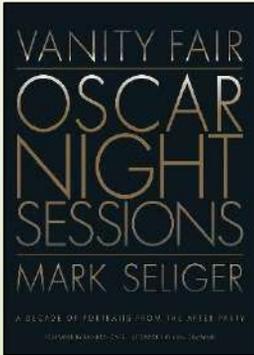


The Lives of Lee Miller by Antony Penrose
9780500297520 | Thames & Hudson | PB | R450

Beautiful, bewitching and an exceptionally good photographer, Lee Miller was one of life's adventurers. She became a Vogue cover girl in 1920s New York before embracing Paris, photography and Surrealism, and then dramatically changed her life yet again, reinventing herself as a war correspondent, notably covering the liberation of Dachau. These are but three of the many lives of Lee Miller, intimately recorded here by her son, Antony Penrose. Featuring a selection of Miller's finest work, including portraits of her friends Picasso, Tanning and Ernst, Penrose's tribute to his mother brings to life a uniquely talented woman and the turbulent times in which she lived.

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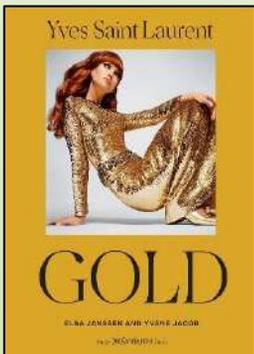


Vanity Fair by Mark Seliger
9781419754784 | Abrams | HB | R2070

For the past decade, photographer Mark Seliger has set up an elaborate pop-up studio inside the annual Vanity Fair after-party on Oscar night, producing exquisite portraits of Hollywood's A-list personalities in the immediate afterglow of cinema's biggest event of the year.

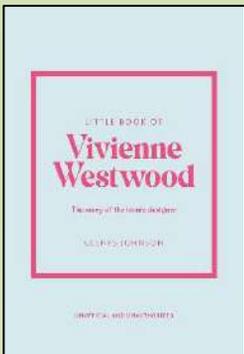
This book gathers the best of these portraits, along with a foreword by Vanity Fair editor in chief Radhika Jones and an afterword by actor Alan Cumming, who sheds light on what it's like to be in front of Seliger's lens on the night of nights.

With some 200 colour portraits, this over-the-top volume will delight anyone interested in exquisite photography and Hollywood glamour.



Yves Saint Laurent: Gold by Yvane Jacob & Elsa Janssen
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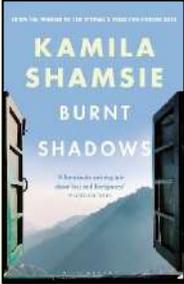
As the official catalogue of the Gold, les ors d'Yves Saint Laurent exhibition in Paris, this stunning book presents the couture, jewellery, and accessories inspired by the golds of *Yves Saint Laurent* from the 1960s to the 2000s. This eye-catching metal has been featured heavily throughout the entirety of the designer's work: from the very first buttons adorning his pea coats to dresses that appear entirely fashioned from gold, no collection escaped the couturier's "golden" touch. This heavily illustrated and photographed book in full colour presents Saint Laurent's exquisite designs as we follow the thread of gold throughout his collections, offering special insight into the work and intricate techniques used to make the brocades, laces, lamés, leathers, and embroideries of YSL shine.



Little Book of Vivienne Westwood by Glenys Johnson
9781802796452 | Welbeck | HB | R365

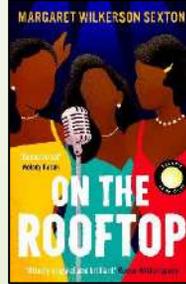
Designer, punk, rebel, dame... Vivienne Westwood was all this and more. One of the main architects of the 1970s punk era, the inimitable Westwood refused to take fashion too seriously, finding unique and arresting ways to subvert tradition and challenge the status quo. But her impact on the industry was more than ripped T-shirts. A master of tailoring and mistress of corsetry, she deconstructed street fashion and parodied English looks with tight waists, bustles and a zany take on tartan and Harris Tweed. Clients include Dita Von Teese, FKA Twigs and Doja Cat, her signature designs have featured in Japanese manga, Nana, and having captivated the TikTok generation, her vintage pieces still go viral today.

Paperback Fiction



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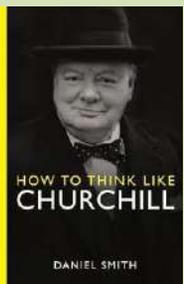
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