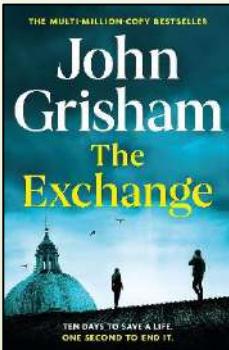


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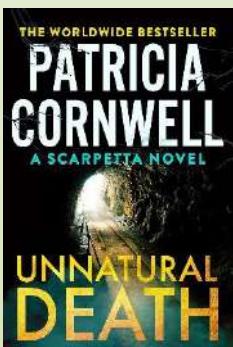
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The Exchange by John Grisham
9781399724838 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

Mitch McDeere has cheated death and come out the other side. Fifteen years ago, he stole \$10 million from the mob and disappeared. Now, with his enemies jailed or dead, he has fought his way to the top of the biggest law firm in the world. When a new case takes Mitch to Libya, danger awaits, he's soon in the biggest hostage negotiation in recent history with terrorists who have murdered and will murder again.

Their demand is staggering: a ransom of \$100 million must be paid within 10 days. But this isn't a random kidnapping, it's personal. And no one, not even Mitch's wife in New York, is safe.

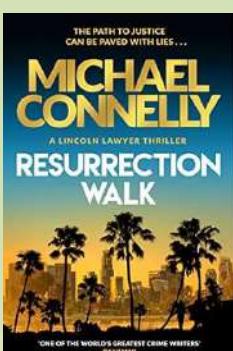


Unnatural Death by Patricia Cornwell
9781408728666 | Little Brown | TPB | R390

In this thrilling new instalment of the #1 bestselling series, chief medical examiner Dr Kay Scarpetta finds herself in a Northern Virginia wilderness examining the remains of two campers wanted by federal law enforcement.

The victims have been savaged beyond recognition, and other evidence is terrifying and baffling, including a larger-than-life footprint.

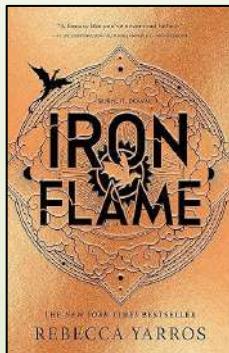
After one of the most frightening body retrievals of her career, Scarpetta must discover who would commit murders this brutal, and why.



Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly
9781398718975 | Orion | TPB | R415

Defense attorney Mickey Haller, The Lincoln Lawyer, rides the wave of freeing a wrongfully convicted man from prison. Inundated with pleas from incarcerated people claiming innocence, Haller enlists the help of ex-LAPD detective Harry Bosch to find the next case which could result in a resurrection walk. When Bosch finds a needle in the haystack, a woman imprisoned for murdering her husband, a sheriff's deputy, they discover evidence that doesn't add up, and a department pushed for quick closure in the killing of one of its own. But is this rushed justice, or something more sinister? As they face a David versus Goliath court battle, the secrets which could lead to an innocent woman walking free could also mark the end of the Haller-Bosch dream team.

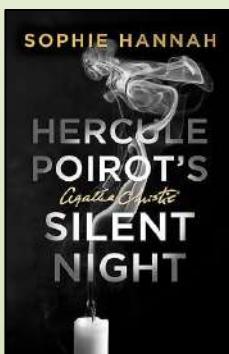
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Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros

9780349437033 | Little Brown | TPB | R435

Everyone expected Violet Sorrengail to die during her first year at Basgiath War College, Violet included. But Threshing was only the first impossible test meant to weed out the weak-willed, the unworthy, and the unlucky. Now the real training begins, and Violet's already wondering how she'll get through. It's not just that it's grueling and maliciously brutal, or even that it's designed to stretch the riders' capacity for pain beyond endurance. It's the new vice commandant, who's made it his personal mission to teach Violet exactly how powerless she is, unless she betrays the man she loves. Although Violet's body might be weaker and frailer than everyone else's, she still has her wits, and a will of iron. And leadership is forgetting the most important lesson Basgiath has taught her: Dragon riders make their own rules.



Hercule Poirot's Silent Night by Sophie Hannah

9780008380816 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

It's 19 December 1931. Hercule Poirot and Inspector Edward Catchpool are called to investigate the murder of a man in the apparent safe haven of a Norfolk hospital ward. Catchpool's mother, the irrepressible Cynthia, insists that Poirot stays in a crumbling mansion by the coast, so that they can all be together for the festive period while Poirot solves the case. Cynthia's friend Arnold is soon to be admitted to that same hospital and his wife is convinced he will be the killer's next victim, though she refuses to explain why. Poirot has less than a week to solve the crime and prevent more murders, if he is to escape from this nightmare scenario and get home in time for Christmas. Meanwhile, someone else, someone utterly ruthless, also has ideas about what ought to happen to Hercule Poirot . . .

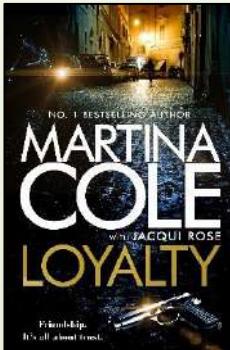


Child of the Ruins by Kate Furnivall

9781399713573 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

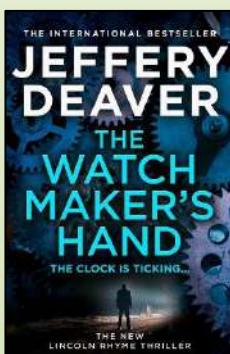
1948, Berlin. World War II has ended and there is supposed to be peace; but Russian troops have closed all access to the city. Roads, railway lines and waterways are blocked and two million people are trapped, relying on airlifts of food, water and medicine to survive. The sharp eyes of the Russian state police watch everything; no one can be trusted. Anna and Ingrid are both searching for answers and revenge in the messy aftermath of war. They understand that survival comes only by knowing what to trade: food; medicine; heirlooms; secrets. Both are living in the shadows of a city where the line between right and wrong has become dangerously blurred. But they cannot give up in the search for a lost child.

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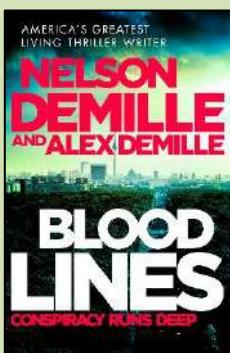
Loyalty by Martina Cole
9781472249463 | Headline | TPB | R390

Dara Tailor has had to grow up fast. With a mother addicted to cocaine, Dara must look after her seven younger siblings, until social services split them up for ever. Grace Perry has led a sheltered life. Until her widowed mother is attacked and left for dead and Grace is taken into care. At Holly Brookes Children's Home, the two girls unite in the face of horrific abuse and form an unbreakable bond of loyalty. But when their loyalty is tested can they rely on each other to do the right thing?



The Watchmaker's Hand by Jeffery Deaver
9780008503871 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

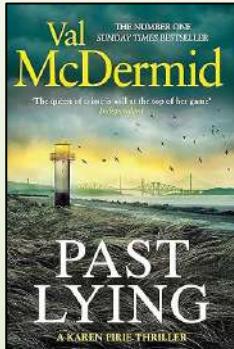
Looming over the Manhattan skyline, a lone crane comes crashing down into the city, sending panic radiating across New York City. The NYPD believes a political group is behind the sabotage and turns to Lincoln Rhyme for help. He knows this is just the beginning. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs must race to stop further attacks before more chaos is unleashed upon the city. Watching Rhyme from the shadows is the elusive assassin The Watchmaker, and he's preparing to strike...



Blood Lines by Nelson DeMille & Alex DeMille
9780751565782 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

Army Criminal Investigation Agents Scott Brodie and Maggie Taylor are reunited in Berlin and tasked with investigating the murder of one of their own: CID Special Agent Harry Vance of the 5th MP Battalion, an accomplished counterterrorism agent who had been stationed in western Germany, and whose body was discovered in a city park in the heart of Berlin's Arab refugee community. The authorities suspect this is an act of Islamic terrorism, but Brodie and Taylor soon believe there is more to this case. The reason for Vance's presence in Berlin is unknown, but in looking into his movements prior to his murder, they delve into the many conflicts and contradictions of modern Germany, from the dark legacy of the Cold War to the imminent threat of a rising neo-Nazi movement.

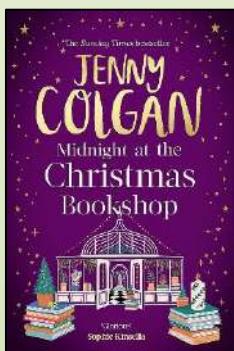
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Past Lying by Val McDermid
9781408729083 | Little Brown | TPB | R435

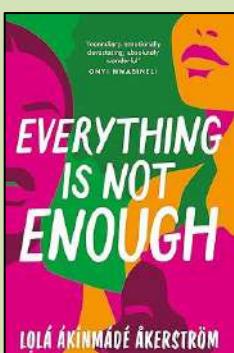
Edinburgh, haunted by the ghosts of its many writers, is also the cold case beat of DCI Karen Pirie. So, she shouldn't be surprised when an author's manuscript appears to be a blueprint for an actual crime. Karen can't ignore the plot's chilling similarities to the unsolved case of an Edinburgh University student who vanished from her own doorstep.

The manuscript seems to be the key to unlocking what happened to Lara Hardie, but there's a problem: the author died before he finished it. As Karen digs deeper, she uncovers a spiraling game of betrayal and revenge, where lies are indistinguishable from the truth and with more than one unexpected twist.



Midnight at the Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan
9781408726211 | Little Brown | TPB | R390

Carmen is at a loose end. Her gorgeous bookshop is the filming site of a cheesy Christmas movie, she's been ousted from her sister's house, and the love of her life has just flown thousands of miles away. It's threatening to be a veryunjolly Christmas indeed! But when the elderly owner of the shop comes to Carmen with a Christmas wish that threatens to never come true, Carmen knows she must buckle down to get the funds to save not only his trip, but the shop itself. While fending off a shady tatt-selling businessman, Carmen discovers wonders to the shop she could have never imagined, and opens a labyrinth of bookish backrooms for the customers to get lost in.



Everything is Not Enough by Lola Akinmade Akerstrom
9781804548134 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R415

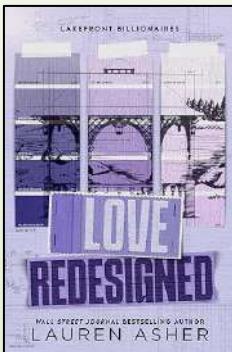
Three women's lives begin to overlap in the most unexpected of circumstances. Is it possible that the answer to their problems, though it seems impossible, lie in one another's hands?

Yasmin's friend is in a coma? Attempted suicide? Discovering she's listed as next of kin; Yasmin looks to her friend's past to try and understand her actions.

Kemi, seems to have it all: a high-powered job, a beautiful flat, a loving boyfriend. So why doesn't she feel more settled? She embarks on a destructive path to try and change things up.

Brittany-Rae doesn't remember the woman she was before she met her husband Jonny. As she unearths disturbing secrets about her husband, she's focused on only one thing: her daughter, Maya, and ensuring she is as far away from Jonny as possible.

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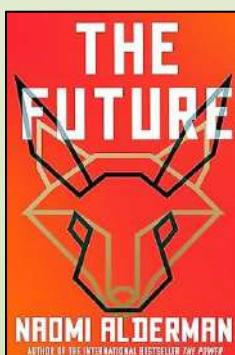
Love Redesigned by Lauren Asher
9780349437989 | Little Brown | BPB | R280

Julian: If I ever caught on fire, Dahlia Muñoz would fan the flames with a smile. So, when she returns to Lake Wisteria, I fully intend to avoid the interior designer. The faster I help Dahlia find her creative spark, the sooner she will leave town.

But while I was busy getting rid of Dahlia, I overlooked one potential issue.

What happens if I want her to stay?

Dahlia: People say the devil has many faces, but I know only one. Julian Lopez, my childhood rival and family frenemy. I vow to steer clear of him while recovering from my broken engagement, but then the billionaire makes an irresistible offer.



The Future by Naomi Alderman
9780008309145 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

The Future is where the money is.

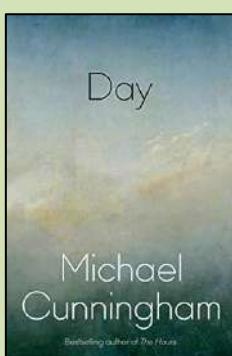
The Future is a few billionaires leading the world to destruction.

The Future is a handful of friends hatching a daring plan.

The Future is the greatest heist ever?

Or the cataclysmic end of civilization...

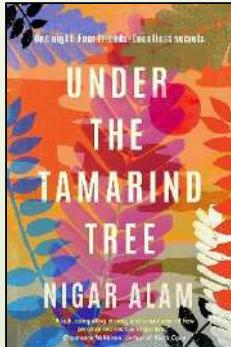
The Future is here.



Day by Michael Cunningham
9780008637569 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

April 5th, 2019: In a cozy brownstone in Brooklyn, the veneer of domestic bliss is beginning to crack. Dan and Isabel, troubled husband and wife, are both a little bit in love with Isabel's younger brother, Robbie.. And then there is Nathan, age ten, taking his first uncertain steps toward independence, while Violet, five, does her best not to notice the growing rift between her parents. April 5th, 2020: As the world goes into lockdown the brownstone is feeling more like a prison. Violet is terrified of leaving the windows open, obsessed with keeping her family safe. Isabel and Dan circle each other warily, communicating mostly in veiled jabs and frustrated sighs. April 5th, 2021: Emerging from the worst of the crisis, the family comes together to reckon with a new, very different reality, with what they've learned, what they've lost, and how they might go on.

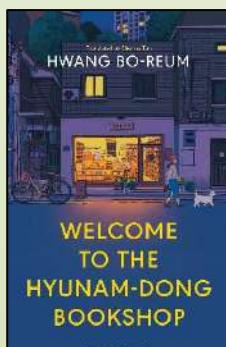
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Under the Tamarind Tree by Nigar Alam
9781915798671 | Bedford Square | TPB | R345

1964: Karachi, Pakistan. Rozeena will lose her home, her parents' safe haven since fleeing India and the terrors of Partition, if her medical career doesn't take off soon. But success may come with a price. Meanwhile the interwoven lives of her childhood best friends, Haaris, Aalya, and Zohair, seem to be unravelling with each passing day. The once small and inconsequential differences between their families' social standing now threaten to divide them. Then one fateful night someone ends up dead and the life they once took for granted shatters.

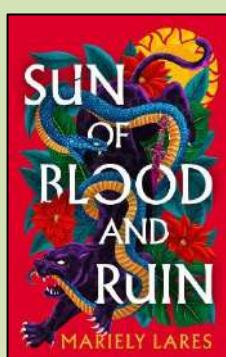
2019: Rozeena receives a call from a voice she never thought she'd hear again.



Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop by Hwang Bo-reum
9781526662262 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R380

Yeongju did everything she was supposed to, go to university, marry a decent man, get a respectable job. Then it all fell apart. Burned out, Yeongju abandons her old life, quits her high-flying career, and follows her dream. She opens a bookshop.

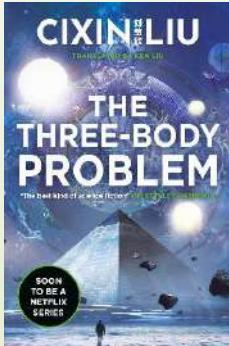
In a quaint neighbourhood in Seoul, surrounded by books, Yeongju and her customers take refuge. From the lonely barista to the unhappily married coffee roaster, and the writer who sees something special in Yeongju - they all have disappointments in their past. The Hyunam-dong Bookshop becomes the place where they all learn how to truly live.



Sun of Blood and Ruin: Book 1 by Mariely Lares
9780008609610 | HarperCollins | TPB | R390

The empire of Moctezuma II has long fallen, a city raised on the bones of Tenochtitlan. None dare whisper the names of their gods or speak of the magic that once graced the land, of the witches who hunted as jaguars, the warriors who soared as eagles. Until a new name emerges, a curse on the lips of the Spanish, a hero in the hearts of the people. A masked vigilante, a sorceress with a blade. Pantera: But that is not her only name. To all who know her, Leonora de las Casas Tlazotzin is a glittering jewel of court, promised to the heir of the Spanish throne. The respectable Lady Leonora faints at the sight of blood and would sooner be caught dead than wield a sword...even against a dauntless thief with a cutting smile. No one suspects that Leonora and Pantera are one and the same.

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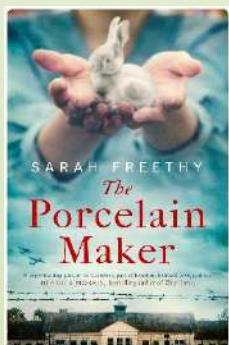


The Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu
9781784971571 | Head of Zeus | BPB | R305

Read the award-winning, critically acclaimed, multi-million-copy-selling science-fiction phenomenon, soon to be a Netflix Original Series from the creators of *Game of Thrones*.

1967: Ye Wenjie witnesses Red Guards beat her father to death during China's Cultural Revolution. This singular event will shape not only the rest of her life but also the future of mankind.

Four decades later, Beijing police ask nanotech engineer Wang Miao to infiltrate a secretive cabal of scientists after a spate of inexplicable suicides. Wang's investigation will lead him to a mysterious online game and immerse him in a virtual world ruled by the intractable and unpredictable interaction of its three suns.



The Porcelain Maker by Sarah Freethy
9781398511804 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R380

Germany, 1929: When Max, a Jewish architect, and Bettina, a beautiful and celebrated German avant-garde artist, meet at a party their attraction is instant. In love with each other and the art they create, their talent transports them to the dazzling lights of Berlin. But Germany is on the brink of terrible change, and their bright beginning is soon dimmed by the rising threat of Nazism.

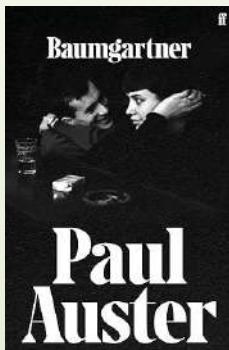
When Max is arrested and sent to the Dachau concentration camp, it is only his talent at making the exquisite porcelain figures so beloved by the Nazis that stands between him and certain death. At first, Bettina has no idea where Max has been taken but when she learns of his fate, she is determined to rescue him whatever the cost.



Mrs Plansky's Revenge by Spencer Quinn
9781915798589 | Bedford Square | TPB | R380

Mrs Loretta Plansky, a widow in her seventies, is settling into retirement in Florida while dealing with her 98-year-old father and fielding requests for money from her beloved children and grandchildren. Thankfully, her new hip hasn't changed her killer tennis game one bit. One night Mrs Plansky is startled awake by a phone call from a voice claiming to be her grandson Will, who needs ten thousand dollars to get out of a jam. By morning, Mrs Plansky has lost everything. Law enforcement announces that her life savings have vanished, and that it's hopeless to find the scammers behind the heist. First humiliated, then furious, Loretta Plansky refuses to be just another victim. In a courageous bid for justice, Mrs Plansky follows her only clue on a whirlwind adventure to a small village in Romania to get her money and her dignity back.

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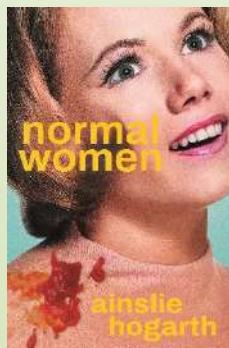


Baumgartner by Paul Auster
9780571384945 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R395

The life of Sy Baumgartner, noted author, and soon-to-be retired philosophy professor, has been defined by his deep, abiding love for his wife, Anna. Now Anna is gone, and Baumgartner is embarking on his seventies whilst trying to live with her absence.

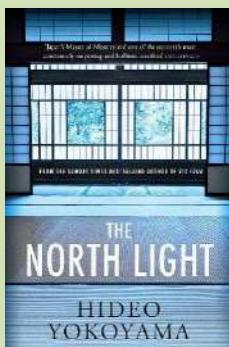
But Anna's voice is everywhere still, in every spiral of memory and reminiscence, in each recalled episode of the passionate forty years they shared.

Rich with compassion, wit and an eye for beauty in the smallest, most transient episodes of ordinary life, *Baumgartner* is one of Auster's most luminous works, a tender late masterpiece of the ache of memory.



Normal Women by Ainslie Hogarth
9781805460046 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R350

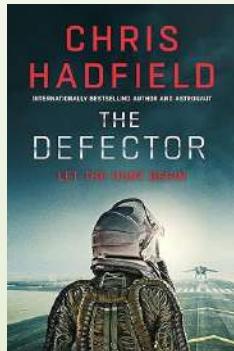
New mother Dani has a lot going on. She's just moved back to her hometown, where her father was once known as the Garbage King; she's fed up of not being a manicure-sporting, perfectly coiffed Normal Woman and most of all, she's worried that her seemingly healthy husband, Clark, will drop dead, leaving her and her new baby Lotte destitute. And then Dani discovers The Temple. Ostensibly a yoga centre, The Temple and its guardian, Renata, are committed to helping people reach their full potential. And if that sometimes requires sex work, so be it. But just as she's preparing to embrace this opportunity, Renata disappears, leaving Dani to step into another role entirely, detective.



The North Light by Hideo Yokoyama
9781529411140 | Quercus | TPB | R415

Minoru Aose is an architect whose greatest achievement is to have designed the Yoshino house, a prizewinning and much discussed private residence built in the shadow of Mount Asama. Aose has never been able to replicate this triumph and his career seems to have hit a barrier, while his marriage has failed. He is shocked to learn that the Yoshino House is empty apart from a single chair, stood facing the north light of nearby Mount Asama. How can he live with the rejection of the work he had put his heart and soul into, the dream house he would have loved to own himself? Aose determines that he must discover the truth behind this cruel and inexplicable dismissal of the Yoshino house and in doing so will find out a truth that goes back to the core of who he is.

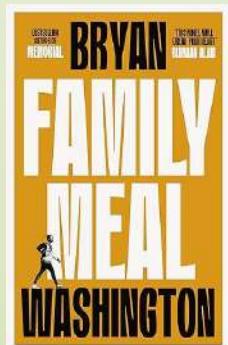
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The Defector by Chris Hadfield
9781529423105 | Quercus | TPB | R390

Israel, late 1973. As the Yom Kippur War flares into life, a state-of-the-art Soviet MIG fighter is racing at breakneck speed over the arid scrublands below...and promptly disappears.

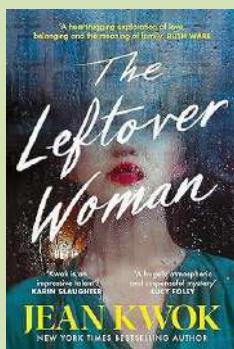
It soon becomes clear to Israeli intelligence that the pilot is a defector, desperate to come over to the US side. Houston Flight Controller and former test pilot Kaz Zemeckis is charged with bringing the pilot and his plane to the highly secret Area 51, in the Nevada desert. But every defection carries with it a risk. It soon becomes clear that 'Grief' has the technical ability, and now the opportunity, to gain access to the treasures of the Nevada Test Range, either a prototype stealth fighter or the NERVA nuclear rocket engine. Or both.



Family Meal by Bryan Washington
9781838954475 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R395

Growing up, TJ was Cam's boy next door. When Cam needed a home, TJ's parents, Mae and Jin - took him in. Their family bakery became Cam's safe place. Until he left, and it wasn't anymore.

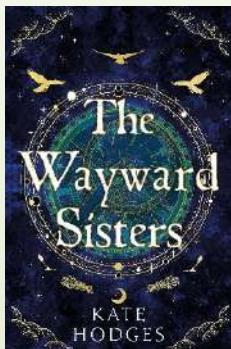
Years later, Cam's world is falling apart. The love of his life, Kai, is gone but his ghost keeps haunting Cam, and won't let go. And Cam's not sure he wants to let go, not sure he's ready. When he has a chance to return to his hometown, to work in a gay bar clinging on in a changing city landscape, he takes it. Back in the same place as TJ, they circle each other warily, their banter electric with an undercurrent of betrayal, drawn together despite past and current drama. Family is family.



The Leftover Woman by Jean Kwok
9781805220114 | Profile | TPB | R380

Jasmine Yang thought her daughter was dead at birth. But five years after she was taken from her arms, she learns that her controlling husband sent the baby to America to be adopted, a casualty of China's one-child-policy. Fleeing her rural Chinese village, Jasmine arrives in New York City with nothing except a desperate need to find her daughter. Meanwhile, Rebecca Whitney seems to have it all: a high-powered career, a beautiful home, a handsome husband and an adopted Chinese daughter she adores. But when an industry scandal threatens to jeopardise not only Rebecca's job but her marriage, this perfect world begins to crumble. Two women in a divided city, separated by wealth and culture, yet bound together by their love for the same child. And when they finally meet, their lives will never be the same again...

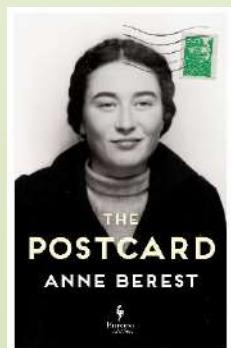
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The Wayward Sisters by Kate Hodges

9781529371536 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

On a freezing winter's night, astronomer Nancy Lockaby arrives at Blackthistle House, home to renowned, enigmatic Shakespeare scholar Caleb Malles. When, a month before, Nancy received an invitation from Caleb to leave her position at the Royal Observatory and join him as a research fellow, she saw the opportunity to leave behind a past riddled with tragedy - and to find adventure and freedom in Scotland. In her new home, Nancy initially finds herself captivated by Caleb's eccentric mind and deep passion for Macbeth. So, when she crosses paths with three old crones who reveal that Caleb is keeping secrets from her, she is dismissive, after all, the women also claim to have lived many centuries and possess powers that defy any logical reasoning.



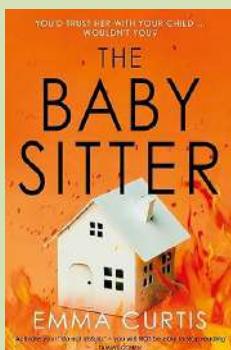
The Postcard by Anne Berest

9781787704831 | Faber & Faber | HB | R465

In January 2003, the Berest family receive a mysterious, unsigned postcard. On one side was an image of the Opéra Garnier; on the other, the names of their relatives who were killed in Auschwitz: Ephraïm, Emma, Noémie and Jacques.

Years later, Anne sought to find the truth behind this postcard.

She journeys 100 years into the past, tracing the lives of her ancestors from their flight from Russia following the revolution, their journey to Latvia, Palestine, and Paris, the war and its aftermath. What emerges is a thrilling and sweeping tale based on true events that shatters her certainties about her family, her country, and herself.



The Babysitter by Emma Curtis

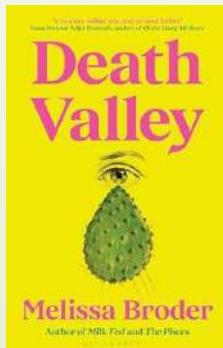
9781838959722 | Corvus | PBO | R250

Claudia's life imploded ten years ago when she was convicted of the murder of her child. Now she has done the unthinkable and confessed to manslaughter in order to be granted parole, her only hope of finding out what really happened to Tilly.

Sara is married to Joe, Claudia's ex-husband, and they have a young child together. She finally has everything she ever wanted, but Claudia's release threatens the perfect life she has created.

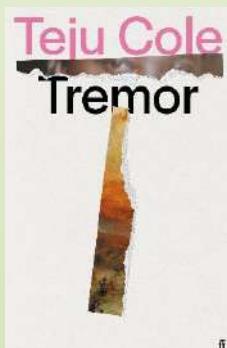
Anna was the babysitter who let Claudia and Joe down on day their daughter disappeared. Married with a child of her own, Claudia's reappearance in her quiet cul-de-sac is an unwelcome surprise. These three women are tied together in more ways than they realize. But only one of them is capable of killing.

Fiction



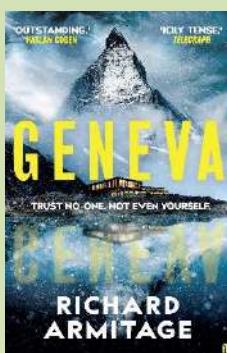
Death Valley by Melissa Broder
9781526665201 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R405

A woman arrives alone at a Best Western seeking respite from an emptiness that plagues her. She has fled to the California high desert to escape a cloud of sorrow, for both her father in the ICU and a husband whose illness is worsening. What the motel provides, however, is not peace but a path, thanks to a receptionist who recommends a nearby hike. Out on the sun-scorched trail, the woman encounters a towering cactus whose size and shape mean it should not exist in California. Yet the cactus is there, with a gash through its side that beckons like a familiar door. So, she enters it. What awaits her inside this mystical succulent sets her on a journey at once desolate and rich, hilarious and poignant.



Tremor by Teju Cole
9780571377909 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R375

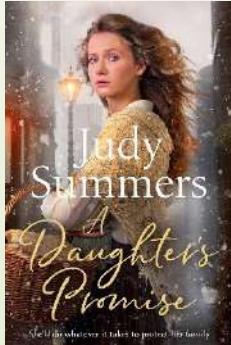
Tunde, the man at the center of this novel, reflects on the places and times of his life, from his West African upbringing to his current work as a teacher of photography on a renowned New England campus. He is a reader, a listener and a traveller drawn to many different kinds of stories: tales from history and the epic; accounts of friends, family and strangers; narratives found in books and films. One man's personal lens refracts entire worlds, and back again. *Tremor* is a startling work of realism and invention that examines the passage of time and how we mark it. It is a reckoning with human survival amidst 'history's own brutality, which refuses symmetries and seldom consoles', but it is also a testament to the possibility of joy.



Geneva by Richard Armitage
9780571384396 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R375

Nobel Prize-winning scientist Sarah Collier has started to show the same telltale signs of Alzheimer's disease as her father: memory loss, even blackouts. So, she is reluctant to accept the invitation to be the guest of honour at a prestigious biotech conference, until her husband Daniel, also a neuroscientist, persuades her that the publicity storm will be worth it. The technology being unveiled at this conference could revolutionize medicine forever. More than that, it could save Sarah's life. In Geneva, the couple are feted as stars, at least, Sarah is. But behind the five-star luxury, investors are circling, controversial blogger Terri Landau is all over the story, and Sarah's symptoms are getting worse. As events begin to spiral out of control, Sarah can't be sure who to trust, including herself.

Fiction



A Daughter's Promise by Judy Summers
9781802796612 | Welbeck | PB | R275

At 14, Annie Shaw is fed up of being babied by her big sister Delilah. It's true that Delilah has been the closest thing to a mother that Annie or any of her siblings have ever known, but she's secretive about the past and won't let her little sister out of her sight. When Annie's old friend Clara visits with tales of the good money that can be made at the cotton mill outside Ormskirk, she sees her chance at adventure and runs away. The work is grueling, and Annie is shocked to witness children as young as eight working long days around dangerous machinery. Soon Annie finds herself caring for three young orphans, now a makeshift mum herself. As hard times hit the mill, will Annie be able to keep her young charges warm, fed and safe?



The Good Part by Sophie Cousens
9781399722278 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R390

Lucy Young may only be twenty-four, but she's already exhausted. She's tired of dating, tired of being on the bottom rung at work, of having no money and living off super noodles and Rice Krispies. She wants to know who she's going to spend her life with, to have a successful career, and just once, to get out of her overdraft. She's ready to skip to the good part. But you should be careful what you wish for, because when Lucy wakes up in a strange bed with a strange man. She finds that somehow the impossible has happened: her life has jumped forward eighteen years and overnight she has everything she thought she wanted. But is Lucy really ready for this level of responsibility?



A Haunting on the Hill by Elizabeth Hand
9781408729588 | Little Brown | TPB | R390

Playwright Holly Sherwin is close to her big break. Having received a grant to develop her new play, all she needs is time and space to bring her vision to life. Then on a weekend away, she stumbles upon Hill House, an ornate if crumbling gothic mansion, near-hidden outside a small town. Soon Holly's troupe of actors, each with ghosts of their own arrive at Hill House for a creative retreat. But before long they find themselves at odds not just with one another, but with the house itself. For something has been waiting patiently in Hill House all these years. Something no longer content to walk alone.

Fiction



The Hurricane Wars by Thea Guanzon
9780008555849 | HarperCollins | TPB | R390

All Talasyn has ever known are *the Hurricane Wars*. An orphan of the struggle, she uses the power of light to fight for her people against the Night Empire.

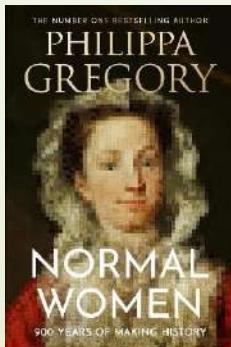
All Alaric has ever known is darkness. The son of the Night Emperor and their deadliest weapon, he wields terrifying shadow magic to crush the rebellion.

Then he sees Talasyn, his sworn enemy burning bright across the battlefield. The moment they clash their lives are changed forever.

Now a greater threat is rising and only they can stop it.

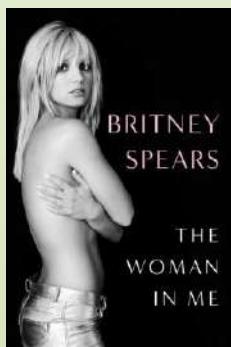
The coming storm threatens to destroy everything. If they don't destroy each other first . . .

Non- Fiction



Normal Women by Philippa Gregory
9780008601713 | HarperCollins | TPB | R420

Did women really do nothing to shape England's culture and traditions in nine centuries of turmoil, plague, famine, religious reform and the rise of empire and industry? Philippa Gregory answers this question with accounts of female soldiers, guild widows, highwaywomen, pirates, miners and ship owners, international traders, theatre impresarios, runaway enslaved women, 'female husbands', social campaigners and rebels. These individuals, and the prejudice they faced, built our society to be as diverse and varied as the women themselves. This is a book about millions of women: those who left records and those who were 'hidden from history.' The 'normal women' you will meet in these pages rode in jousts, flew Spitfires, issued their own currency, and built ships, corn mills and houses as part of their everyday lives. They went to war, ploughed the fields, campaigned, wrote, and loved. They committed crimes, or treason, worshipped many gods, cooked and nursed, invented things and rioted.

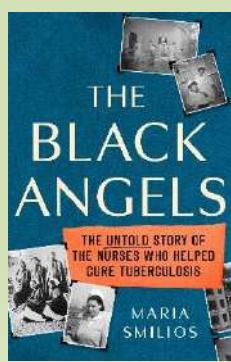


The Woman in Me: Britney Spears by Britney Spears
9781398522527 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R540

The Woman in Me is a brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood, survival, faith, and hope.

In June 2021, the whole world was listening as Britney Spears spoke in open court. The impact of sharing her voice, her truth, was undeniable, and it changed the course of her life and the lives of countless others.

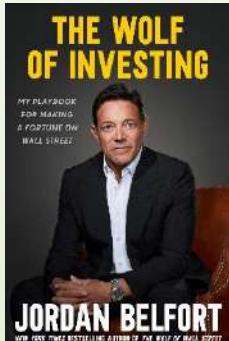
The Woman in Me reveals for the first time her incredible journey and the strength at the core of one of the greatest performers in pop music history.



The Black Angels by Maria Smilios
9780349009261 | Little Brown | TPB | R435

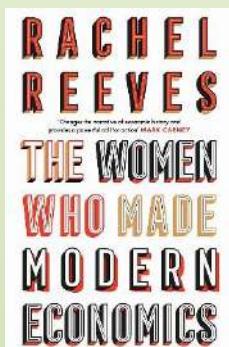
During those dark pre-antibiotic days, when tuberculosis killed 1 in 7 people, white nurses at Sea View, New York's largest municipal hospital, began quitting. Desperate to avert a public health crisis, city officials summoned Black southern nurses, luring them with promises of good pay, a career, and an escape from the strictures of Jim Crow. But after arriving, they found themselves on an isolated hilltop in the remote borough of Staten Island, yet again confronting racism and consigned to a woefully understaffed facility, dubbed 'the pest house' where 'no one left alive'. Spanning the Great Depression and moving through World War II and beyond, this story follows the intrepid young women, the 'Black Angels', who, for twenty years, risked their lives working under dreadful conditions while caring for the city's poorest.

Non- Fiction



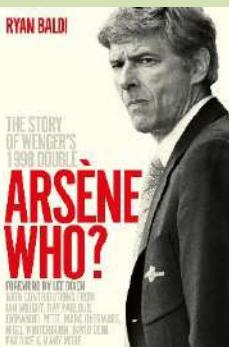
The Wolf of Investing by Jordan Belfort
9781399813518 | John Murray | TPB | R470

When Belfort's brother-in-law, Fernando, lost nearly \$100,000 dollars in investments in under sixty days, Jordan sat him down for some tough love. Using the financial acumen and insider's knowledge he learned during his time working on Wall Street, Jordan taught Fernando how to turn his portfolio around. Along the way, he explained which decisions were bad and why, as well as how to pivot from failure to success. Belfort teaches you everything you need to know about savvy. As you read this guide, you will not only learn life's most profitable lessons, but you'll also laugh out loud at Belfort's brazen honesty and salty wit. After being enraged by watching big banks steal money from individual investors and determined to right the wrongs of his own infamous past, Belfort now shows regular investors how we can use Wall Street to our advantage.



The Women Who Made Modern Economics by Rachel Reeves
9781399807456 | John Murray | TPB | R415

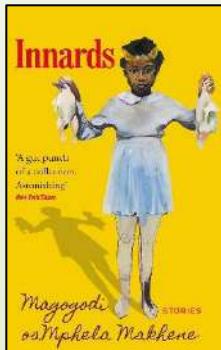
The untold stories of some of the women whose work, dreams and ideas have shaped modern economics and the way we think about the economy. Drawing on her own experiences and linking them to the women who have gone before, Rachel Reeves explores the ideas of economic theorists such as Harriet Martineau, Mary Paley Marshall and Joan Robinson. She also describes and analyses the contributions of today's policy makers like Janet Yellen, Gita Gopinath and Christine Lagarde, offering insight into how their work has influenced her. As the potential next Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the first female Chancellor after 800 years, Reeves outlines her vision for the future of the economy: a future in which economic security is restored, family finances are boosted, and the economy grows to make every part of Britain better off.



Arsène Who? by Ryan Baldi
9781788404563 | Octopus | TPB | R415

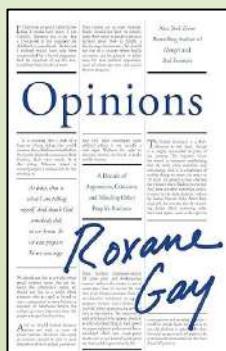
With unparalleled behind-the-scenes insights, *Would You Believe It?* dives into Arsene Wenger's revolutionary management at Arsenal FC, which changed the face of English football. Featuring 150 contributions from those who were involved in the Wenger revolution, this book includes contributions from key players and even the kit man, Vic Ackers. Exposing personal relationships, conflicts and a Copernican Revolution in football philosophy, this is the astounding story of Arsenal's 97/98 double-winning team, and how Wenger changed the Club for good.

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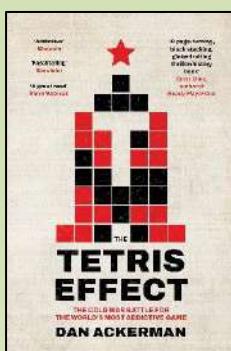
Innards by Magogodi oaMphela Makhene
9781805460978 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R300

Set in Soweto, the urban heartland of South Africa, *Innards* tells the intimate stories of everyday black folks processing the savagery of apartheid. Rich with the thrilling textures of township language and life, it braids the voices and perspectives of an indelible cast of characters into a breathtaking collection flush with forgiveness, rage, ugliness and beauty. Meet a fake PhD and ex-freedom fighter who remains unbothered by his own duplicity, a girl who goes mute after stumbling upon a burning body, twin siblings nursing a scorching feud, and a woman unravelling under the weight of a brutal encounter with the police. At the heart of this collection, of deceit and ambition, appalling violence and transcendent love, is the story of slavery, colonization and apartheid and it shows in intimate detail how South Africans must navigate both the shadows of the recent past and the uncertain opportunities of the promised land.



Opinions by Roxane Gay
9781472158642 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

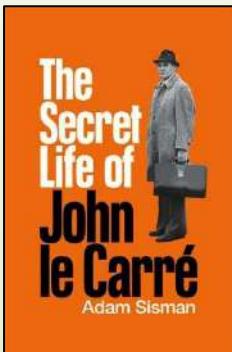
Since the publication of the groundbreaking *Bad Feminist* and *Hunger*, Roxane Gay has continued to tackle the big issues embroiling society - state-sponsored violence and mass shootings, women's rights post-Dobbs, online disinformation, and the limits of empathy, alongside more individual matters: Can I tell my coworker her perfume makes me sneeze? Is it acceptable to schedule a daily eight a.m. meeting? In her role as a New York Times contributing opinion writer and the publication's "Work Friend" columnist, she reaches millions of readers with her wise voice and sharp insights. With an introduction in which Gay provides the connective tissues that link her groundbreaking writing, *Opinions* is a collection of Roxane Gay's best nonfiction pieces from the past ten years, addressing a wide range of topics.



The Tetris Effect by Dan Ackerman
9780861547814 | One World | PB | R305

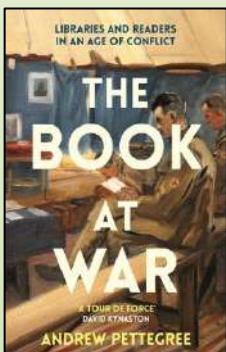
21 February 1989. Three men fly into Moscow, representing software giants from Britain, America, and Japan. Each of them is determined to undercut the others in order to secure a technology so powerfully addictive it has brought the government department that created it to a standstill. In a country on the brink of seismic change, where spycraft is about to give way to cut-throat capitalism, *Tetris* has become the grand prize. Featuring corporate espionage, unmarked government organizations, courtroom drama and international conspiracies, the origin of the world's most popular video game is a gripping, fast-paced thriller of the highest order.

Non- Fiction



The Secret Life of John le Carré by Adam Sisman
9781800817784 | Profile | TPB | R475

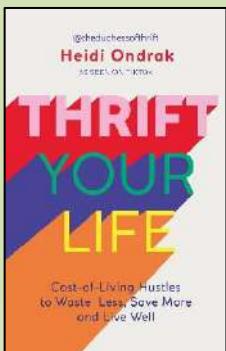
Secrecy came naturally to John le Carré, and there were some secrets that he fought fiercely to keep. Nowhere was this more so than in his private life. Apparently, content in his marriage, the novelist conducted a string of love affairs over four decades. To keep these relationships secret, he made use of tradecraft that he had learned as a spy: code names and cover stories, cut outs, safe houses and dead letter boxes. Such affairs introduced both jeopardy and excitement into what was otherwise a quiet, ordered life. Le Carré seemed to require the stimulus they provided in order to write, though this meant deceiving those closest to him. It is no coincidence that betrayal became a recurrent theme in his work.



The Book at War by Andrew Pettegree
9781800814936 | Profile | HB | R650

Chairman Mao was a librarian. Stalin was a published poet. Evelyn Waugh served as a commando, before leaving to write *Brideshead Revisited*. Since the advent of modern warfare, books have all too often found themselves on the frontline.

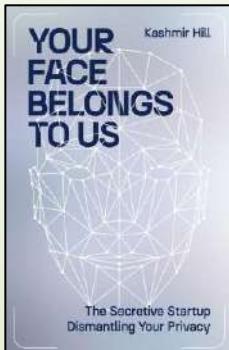
In *The Book at War*, acclaimed historian Andrew Pettegree traces the surprising ways in which written culture, from travel guides and scientific papers to Biggles and Anne Frank, has shaped, and been shaped, by the conflicts of the modern age. From the American Civil War to the invasion of Ukraine, books, authors and readers have gone to war and in the process become both deadly weapons and our most persuasive arguments for peace.



Thrift Your Life by Heidi Ondrak
9781801293099 | Welbeck | PB | R260

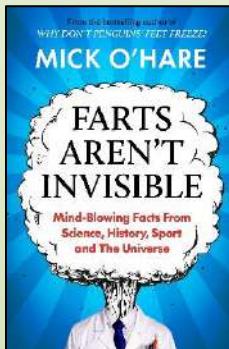
Full of hacks and hustles to navigate those sudden changes in fortune that none of us could have predicted. This is a no-nonsense guide on how to change your habits to weather the storm, written by TikTok's queen of budgeting, Heidi Ondrak, aka The Duchess of Thrift. Life rarely follows a linear path, sh*t happens that you could have controlled better, and then stuff happens that you have absolutely no control over whatsoever, like the current cost-of-living crisis. Full of practical hacks to adapt to life's financial ups and downs and guaranteed to help you save every month, Heidi will show you how to nurture resilience alongside some of those cheeky life hacks that no one teaches in schools. Think of it as a modern-day take on Mrs Beeton's *Book of Household Management*, with extra sass.

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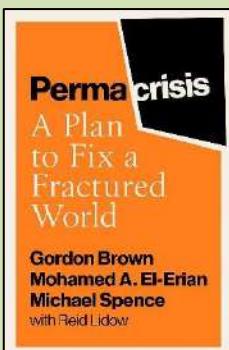
Your Face Belongs to Us by Kashmir Hill
9781398509184 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R410

When Kashmir Hill stumbled upon Clearview AI, a mysterious startup selling an app that claimed it could identify anyone using just a snapshot of their face, the implications were terrifying. The app could use the photo to find your name, your social media profiles, your friends and family, even your home address. But this was just the start of a story more shocking than she could have imagined. Launched by computer engineer Hoan Ton-That and politician Richard Schwartz and assisted by a cast of controversial characters on the alt-right, Clearview AI would quickly rise to the top, sharing its app with billionaires and law enforcement.



Farts Aren't Invisible by Mick O'Hare
9781915798947 | Bedford Square | PB | R290

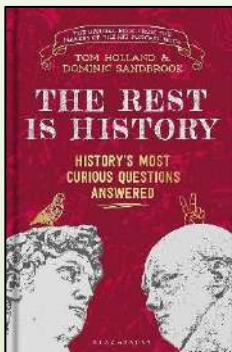
Own the room with this hilarious collection of fact-tastic myth-busters and jaw-dropping trivia exploring science, history, sport and lesser-known facts from across the universe. Did you know that the Moon has a Bishop? That ostriches DON'T bury their heads in the sand? And that powdered rice was used as cement in the Great Wall of China? What do souls weigh? What can't 60% of the human population smell? And what on earth is rhinotillexomania? And the big one...are farts actually invisible? The answers to these questions are all here. Challenge your brain, turn your world upside down and relish the irresistible mix of wit and wisdom. It's also a perfect gift for the know-it-all in your life.



Permacrisis by Gordon Brown, Mohamed El-Erian & Michael Spence
9781398525627 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R440

Three of the most internationally respected and experienced thinkers of our time, these friends found their pandemic Zooms increasingly focused on a cascade of crises: sputtering growth, surging inflation, poor policy responses, an escalating climate emergency, worsening inequality, increasing nationalism and a decline in global co-operation. They shared their fears and frustrations. And the more they talked, the more they realised that while past mistakes had set the world on this bumpy course, a better path leading to a brighter future exists. Informed by their different perspectives, they sought a common goal: achievable solutions to fix our fractured world. This book is the product of that thinking.

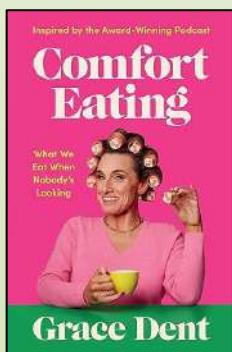
Non- Fiction



The Rest is History by Tom Holland & Dominic Sandbrook
9781526667748 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R505

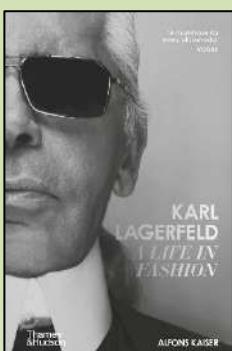
From the chart-topping podcast *The Rest is History*, a whistle-stop tour through the past, from Alexander the Great to Tolkien, the Wars of the Roses to Watergate. The nation's favourite historians Tom Holland and Dominic Sandbrook take on the most curious moments in history, answering the questions we didn't even think to ask:

Did the Trojan War actually happen? What was the most disastrous party in history? Was Richard Nixon more like Caligula or Claudius? How did a hair appointment almost blow Churchill's cover? Why did the Nazis believe they were descended from Atlantis?



Comfort Eating by Grace Dent
9781783352869 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R430

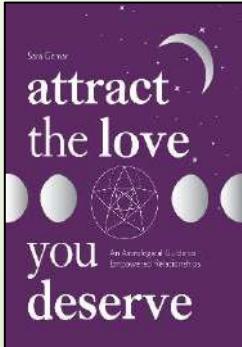
The foods we turn to behind closed doors are deeply personal, steeped in nostalgia and topped with a healthy dollop of guilty pleasure. *Comfort Eating* finds Grace Dent inviting readers to her kitchen table to discover what makes the things we really eat so delicious. As she explores her go-to comfort foods through a series of joyous encounters, she catches up with famous friends to discover their secret snacks, from Jo Brand's fried bread sandwich and Russell T Davies butter pepper rice to Scarlett Moffat's crushed Wotsits-topped beans on toast and many, many more . . . So, grab a plate and pull up a chair: unfussy, honest and filled to the brim with heartwarming personal stories and comfort food tales.



Karl Lagerfeld: A Life in Fashion by Alfons Kaiser
9780500297537 | Thames & Hudson | PB | R445

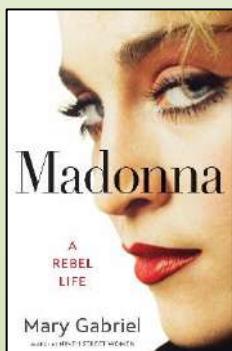
Karl Lagerfeld lived a very public life. He shaped the Chanel and Fendi brands for decades, and his wit and wisdom amused and informed the world. Yet despite a massively public persona, his hinterland remained unknown. What is the truth behind this larger-than-life but enigmatic figure? The journalist and fashion specialist Alfons Kaiser met Lagerfeld on numerous occasions. He has now written the first authoritative biography on this fascinating character, whose life has always been marked by elements of secrecy. From his parents' links with the Nazi regime to Lagerfeld's last days in the company of only his closest friends, this book, the result of unprecedented archival and field work, divulges all the facets of a passionate artist and workaholic.

Non- Fiction



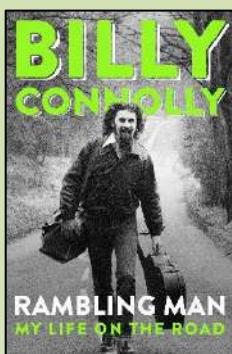
Attract the Love You Deserve by Sara Gomar
9781837830329 | Hardie Grant | HB | R365

Astrology is your greatest ally for navigating the trials and tribulations of romantic relationships. With the help of your birth chart, you'll learn how to find yourself, how to get more out of life and how to attract the love you deserve. This complete guide takes you through your birth chart, starting with the fundamentals: Venus, for unlocking your innermost desires, and the Moon, for understanding your emotional self. Then discover what your Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto signs mean for you. With this planetary knowledge in your astrological toolkit, you'll be well-equipped not only to understand how you love, but why you love the way you do, and how to form the relationships you deserve.



Madonna: A Rebel Life by Mary Gabriel
9781529332018 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R470

With her arrival on the music scene in the early 1980s, Madonna generated nothing short of an explosion as great as that of Elvis or the Beatles, taking the nation by storm with her liberated politics and breathtaking talent. But Madonna was more than just a pop star. Everywhere, fans gravitated to her as an emblem of a new age, one in which feminism could shed the buttoned-down demeanour of the 1970s and feel relevant to a new generation. Amid the scourge of AIDS, she brought queer identities into the mainstream, fiercely defending a person's right to love whomever and be whoever they wanted. Despite fierce criticism, she never separated her music from her political activism. And as an artist, she never stopped experimenting.

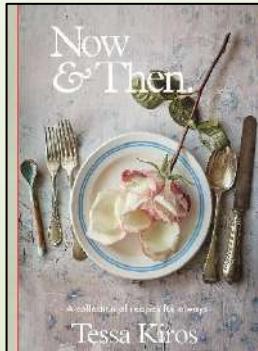


Rambling Man by Billy Connolly
9781399802581 | John Murray | TPB | R435

When Billy set out from Glasgow as a young man he never looked back. He played his banjo on boats and trains, under trees, and on top of famous monuments. He danced naked in snow, wind and fire. He slept in bus stations, under bridges and on strangers' floors. He travelled by foot, bike, ship, plane, sleigh, even piggy-backed to get to his next destination. Billy has wandered to every corner of the earth and believes that being a *Rambling Man* is about more than just travelling, it's a state of mind. Rambling Men and Women are free spirits who live on their wits, are interested in people and endlessly curious about the world. They love to play music, make art or tell stories along the way but, above all, they have a longing in their heart for the open road.

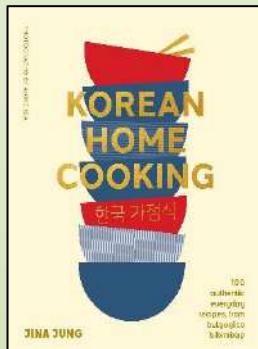
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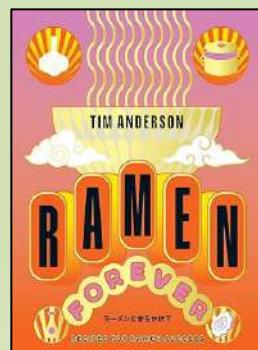
Now and Then. by Tessa Kiros
9781922616524 | Murdoch | HB | R695

This is beloved food writer Tessa Kiros's definitive reflection on a lifetime of cooking and eating. With characteristic generosity of spirit, Tessa invites us into her kitchen to share what she's cooking now: an exciting blend of new discoveries and enduring favourites that connect the threads of her life. While the Tuscan countryside has been Tessa's home for more than 20 years, her culinary influences are wonderfully diverse: her childhood in South Africa, travels to Mexico and New Orleans as a young adult, frequent visits to family in Thailand and Greece, all overlaid with a growing appreciation for lighter, more grounded, plant-focused eating. Part memoir, part travel guide, part food odyssey, this collection of more than 150 new recipes.



Korean Home Cooking by Jina Jung
9781922616920 | Murdoch | HB | R595

Welcome to *Korean Home Cooking*, where the food isn't complicated but there is an art and tradition in its arrangement. Combining several small dishes allows for a constant flow of people at the table, and a bright array of colours and flavours. Start with traditional, simple and tasty family recipes such as Kimchi Fried Rice, Bibimbap and Pork Bulgogi, and stay for the opportunity to learn new skills, like fermenting your own pickles, and creating classic stews, soups and your own Korean barbecue. Enjoy this rich resource of authentic family recipes to help you create delicious Korean meals at home.

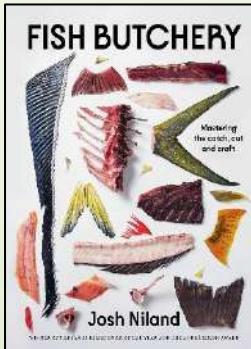


Ramen Forever by Tim Anderson
9781784886608 | Hardie Grant | HB | R630

Tim Anderson shows you the way to enjoy delicious homemade ramen on a regular basis and gives you the tools to build your own ramen, just the way you like it! It is broken into five sections, Broth, Seasoning, Aromatic Oils and Fats, Noodles and Toppings, to enable you to mix and match to create your own ramen to suit your taste. Alternatively, you can choose to follow one of several complete ramen recipes provided. Recipes include Double Garlic Tonkotsu Ramen, Tan Tan Men and Tsukemen, as well as The Ramen Sandwich and Garlic Sesame Miso Ramen Salad. With recipes for beginners and casual cooks as well as serious noodle nerds, you can enjoy this superlative Japanese comfort food at home, regardless of your skill level.

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Fish Butchery by Josh Niland
9781743799192 | Hardie Grant | HB | R775

Presented in three stunning sections:

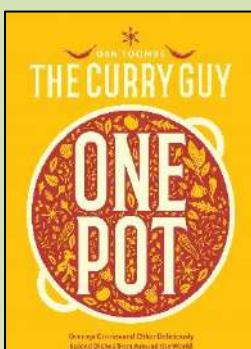
Catch, Cut and Craft , it's both a challenge to the food industry to do things differently and a dazzling manual to the eye-popping potential in each and every fish.

Featuring detailed instructions on how to prepare fish, from reverse butterfly to double saddle, as well as over 40 brilliant recipes for everything from fish sticks to pies, sausage and chorizo, *Fish Butchery* will disrupt, challenge and inspire the next generation.



Thai Made Easy by Yui Miles
9781787139947 | Hardie Grant | HB | R535

With clear, uncomplicated instructions and accessible, supermarket-friendly swaps for traditional Thai ingredients, *Thai Made Easy* demystifies the process of cooking flavourful Thai dishes at home. You'll learn to cook everything from classics like chicken satay, spring rolls and pad Thai, to all your favourite Thai curries from scratch, from red and green to Panang, massaman and beyond. With plenty of plant-based recipes, this cookbook contains every Thai recipe you'll ever need. Discover just how easy it is to recreate your favourite dishes at home, with *Thai Made Easy*.

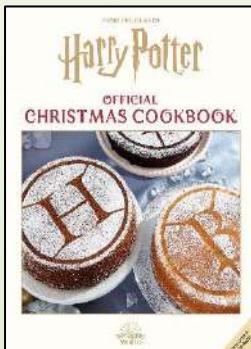


The Curry Guy One Pot by Dan Toombs
9781787139206 | Hardie Grant | HB | R655

Dan has drawn over 150 recipes from a lifetime of global travels, spending over five months on the road researching this book. Collaborating with local chefs and restaurants all over the world, he has developed an extraordinary collection of spicy delights, from Malaysian Devil Curry to Sri Lankan Black Pork Curry, Cape Malay Bobotie to Hungarian Goulash. Plus his popular curry house dishes no longer need a base sauce to taste just as delicious, including Chicken Tikka Masala, Beef Madras and Chicken Dhansak. Packed with beautiful colour photography and featuring tips and tricks to make the perfect dish every time, *Curry Guy One Pot* will transport you thousands of miles without having to leave your own kitchen!

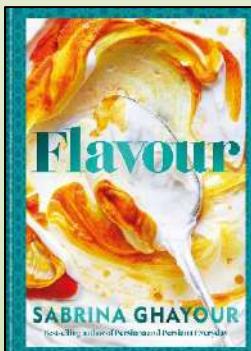
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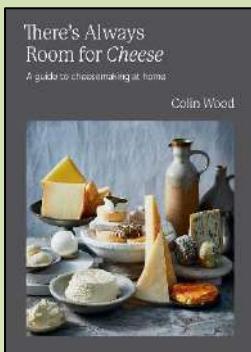
Harry Potter: Official Christmas Cookbook by Elena P. Craig & Jody Revenson
9781529434736 | Quercus | HB | R690

Celebrate Christmas like Harry, Ron, and Hermione with over 50 recipes inspired by festive celebrations in the Harry Potter films! Filled with ideas to inspire feasts for every occasion, this cookbook includes recipes ranging from Professor Sprout's Superior Sprouts; Weasley Sweater Focaccia; and the Great Hall Floating Candle Cake to make sure you're covered from starter to dessert. It even features drinks to conclude every gathering, both boozy and alcohol-free options to suit the needs of every attendee. Featuring full colour photography of your favourite moments and characters from the acclaimed film franchise, step-by-step instructions and helpful tips to ensure every cook, advanced and novice, makes magic in the kitchen.



Flavour by Sabrina Ghayour
9781783255108 | Octopus | HB | R715

The new collection of simple, delicious, crowd-pleasing recipes from the bestselling Middle-Eastern chef. Over 100 fabulously flavourful recipes with a Middle-Eastern twist. Recipes include: Zaatar onion, tomato & aubergine tartines with labne. Chicken shawarma salad. Herb koftas with warm yoghurt, mint & pul biber. Ras el Hanout and orange lamb cutlet platter. Mama ghanoush. Pan-fried salmon with barbary butter. Nut butter noodles. Lime, coconut & cardamom loaf cake. Tea, cranberry, orange & macadamia shortbreads.

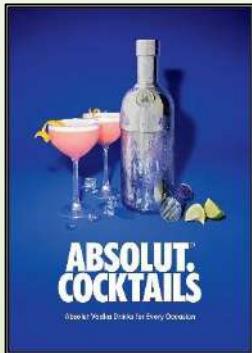


There's Always Room for Cheese by Colin Wood
9781743798768 | Hardie Grant | HB | R680

Learn how to make cheese at home from scratch and create your own delicious sweet and savoury cheese-based recipes. Colin has worked in some of the world's best restaurants as the self-proclaimed 'casual cheese guy', and now he wants to teach everyone from amateur cooks to experienced chefs the skills he has learned, including how to make, store and eat cheese. In this book, Colin will take you back to the basics to create your favourite types of cheese, from the equipment and ingredients you'll need right through to concocting the perfect cheeseboard to impress your guests. Also featuring a range of deliciously creative cheesy dishes, fromage blanc and strawberry doughnut. Each chapter is divided into different types of cheese from white mould to semi-hard and there's even a chapter on whey and what to do with your waste.

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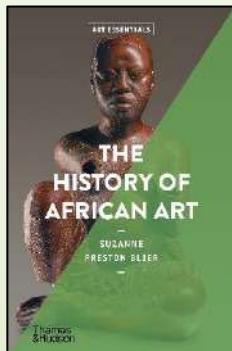
Absolut. Cocktails by Absolut Vodka

9781837831104 | Hardie Grant | HB | R485

A collection of 80 delicious contemporary and classic recipes divided into five easy chapters from Fuss-free Crowd Pleasers to Cocktails to Impress, Summer Sippers, Holiday Favourites and even Mocktails, there are drinks for everyone. Along the way, you'll find expert mixing tips, sneaky little hacks as well as QR codes to online video tutorials.

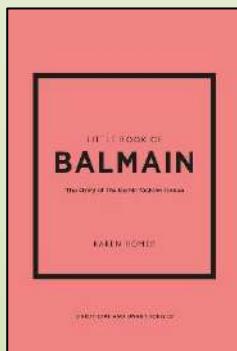
Enjoy the story of arguably the most iconic vodka brand in the world, and how this Swedish icon took the world by storm when it launched internationally in 1979, driving positive change through creativity, culture and mixology.

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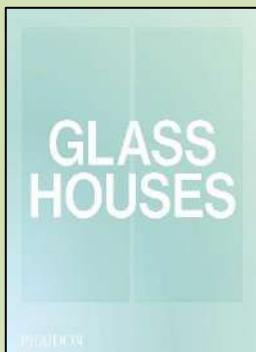
The History of African Art by Suzanne Preston Blier
9780500296257 | Thames & Hudson | PB | R455

This indispensable introductory guide explores the art of the African continent from its early origins over 150,000 years ago to the contemporary, set in the context of postcolonial debates, the restitution of cultural objects and artefacts, and the challenges of the present. This enormous and complex field of study, once under-appreciated by the Western art world, is now of global importance and an essential subject of education in art history. For ease of reference and analysis, this indispensable guide is structured chronologically into manageable and meaningful chapters covering ancient art, the Middle Ages, travel and trade, encounters with Europe in the age of exploration, the colonial era, the rebuilding of the continent in recent times, and contemporary art.



Little Book of Balmain by Karen Homer
9781802796735 | Welbeck | HB | R365

One of the original big Parisian couture houses, alongside the likes of Dior and Chanel, Pierre Balmain reigned supreme over the 1950s fashion world with his spectacular and intricate evening wear. Now, in the twenty-first century, Balmain's ultra-modern look, still with the spirit of Pierre, is worn by the likes of Beyoncé, Kristen Stewart, Kate Moss and Kendall Jenner. Heavily embellished, dazzling detail meets futuristic silhouettes for an instantly recognizable look. Known for their strong social media presence driven by their "Balmain army" of fans, *Balmain* holds a unique position among the top couture houses today.



Glass Houses by Phaidon Editors & Andrew Heid
9781838667504 | Phaidon | HB | R1200

Glass Houses presents 50 stunning architect designed homes that utilise glass to maximum effect. The international selection includes early modernist houses from the 1930s, such as Philip Johnson's Glass House and Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth House, and glamorous mid-century LA villas like Pierre Koenig's Case Study #22, alongside outstanding contemporary examples, where new innovations have made even more daring glass structures possible. Each house is celebrated with awe-inspiring photographs that showcase the dynamic, light-filled living spaces that only glass can deliver.

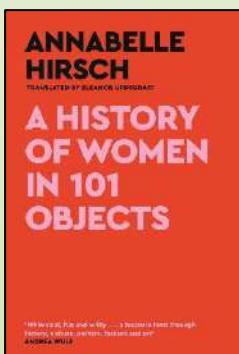
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Edible by Kevin Hobbs, Artur Cisar-Erlach & Katie Kulla
9780500025611 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R860

Plants that can thrive under the most challenging of conditions are becoming ever more important in ensuring food security in our changing climate. This book takes the reader on a visual journey, exploring edible plants from around the world, from the more familiar to the lesser known. Richly illustrated, each plant profile gives fascinating insights into relevant growing conditions and flavour profiles, as well as helpful tips for growing, cooking and eating.

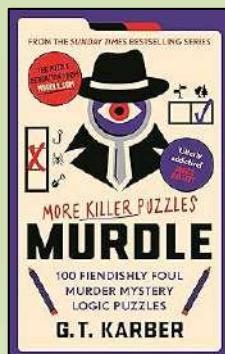
Many of the world's edible plants have been cultivated by humankind over thousands of years and yet more than half of our diet is made up of just three: wheat, maize and rice. There are many thousands more we can make use of to create a more sustainable food future.



A History of Women in 101 Objects by Annabelle Hirsch
9781805300878 | Canongate | HB | R540

In this collection, Annabelle Hirsch curates a compendium of women and their things, uncovering the thoughts and feelings at the heart of women's daily lives, to offer an intimate and lively alternative history. The objects date from prehistory to today and are assembled chronologically to show the evolution of how women were perceived by others, how they perceived themselves, how they fought for freedom.

For example, what do handprints on early cave paintings tell us about the role of women in hunting? What does a mobile phone have to do with femicides? Or Kim Kardashian's diamond ring with Elena Ferrante?



Murdle by G.T Karber
9781800818057 | Profile | TPB | R395

These fiendishly compulsive mini-mystery puzzles challenge you to find whodunit, how, where and why. Join Logico to uncover the buried secrets of the Violet Isles, solve the riddles of an ancient and mysterious scholar, and explore the haunted lands of Drakonia. Follow the clues, interview the witnesses and use the power of deduction to complete the grid and catch the culprit. Together, you'll unearth the dark truth beneath each murder and crack the code that can only be decrypted once you've solved them all!

Packed with perplexing puzzles, codes and maps, this is the ultimate casebook for the secret sleuth in everyone.

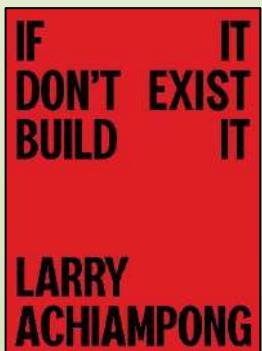
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Hyundai Commission by Osei Bonsu
9781849768610 | Tate | HB | R740

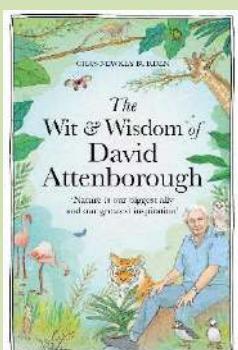
One of the most distinctive artists working today, El Anatsui is best-known for his cascading metallic sculptures constructed of thousands of recycled bottle-tops articulated with copper wire. Repurposing found materials into dazzling works of abstract art, Anatsui's work explores themes that include the environment, consumption and trade. His site-specific work for Tate Modern's Turbine Hall will be open to the public from 10 October 2023 – 14 April 2024. The book will be lavishly illustrated with photos of this new sculpture, while also serving as an introduction to the artist's life and work. Newly commissioned texts from a fascinating range of perspectives, along with a conversation between Anatsui and curator Osei Bonsu, are accompanied by images from the artist's studio.



If it don't exist, build it: Larry Achiampong by Larry Achiampong
9781849768498 | Tate | HB | R1470

If It Don't Exist, Build It addresses all of Larry Achiampong's major work over the course of his career to date in film, sculpture, installation, sound, collage and performance. It explores the broader themes and ideas that have informed his artistic practice and shaped the creation of his most ambitious projects, including the multi-disciplinary Relic Traveller series.

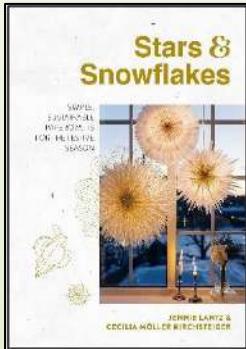
Featuring an intimate extended interview with Larry, this is an insightful monograph that will appeal to admirers of the artist and his work. It will also interest anyone excited by bold art that continually pushes at the boundaries of form and medium, and that responds profoundly to many of the most pressing social issues of our time.



The Wit and Wisdom of David Attenborough by Chas Newkey-Burden
9781856755269 | Octopus | HB | R360

David Attenborough is a national treasure, known for his soothing voice, calming presence, passion for the natural world, and his humble, easy-going nature. Filled with facts, tributes and anecdotes, as well as beautiful illustrations, this enormously positive book celebrates Sir David, providing a fascinating insight into his life as well as showcasing his brilliant sense of humor. Running chronologically, this book begins with his early days, to his first job at the BBC, to eventually becoming the most esteemed naturalist on the planet, as he is today. Blending his quips galore with his powerful messages on the environment and future of the planet, this timely book showcases everything we love about Sir David, making it the perfect gift for any fan.

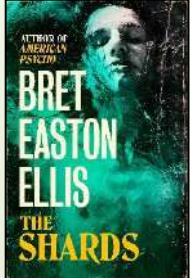
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Stars & Snowflakes by Cecilia Möller Kirchsteiger & Jennie Lantz
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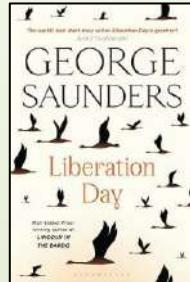
All you need is paper, scissors and glue, and with the templates and step-by-step instructions in this book, you can create beautiful festive scenes at home. Start with snowflakes in different sizes and scatter them around the room or hang them from your windows. Create the simplest Christmas tree topper, or a series of stars to decorate the family table. All sorts of paper can be used, from leftover wrapping paper, to baking paper and coffee filter paper. There are also wreaths, garlands, leaves, flowers and lots more to discover, and once you start creating these stunningly simple projects, you'll want to make more and give them as gifts, too! When the nights draw in and you need to add a little magic and sparkle to the long evenings, what better way than to make your own decorations

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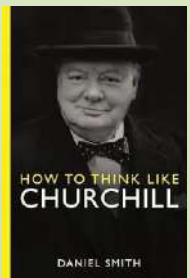
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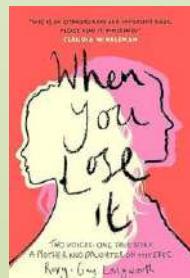
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