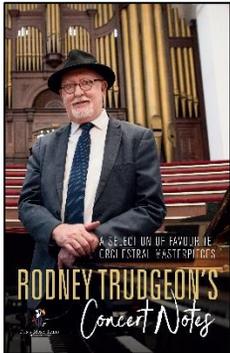


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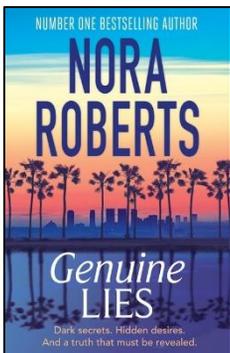
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**Rodney Trudgeon's Concert Notes** by Rodney Trudgeon  
9781868429868 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R250

A collection of essays on famous classical, orchestral compositions. The pieces in this collection — short reflections on well-known classical compositions — have appeared in concert programs that have accompanied performances by the Cape Town and Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestras. The author is a well-known radio host and presenter on Fine Music Radio. He is an expert on the range of musical genres that broadly fall under the category 'classical music'. The text that comprises Rodney Trudgeon's Concert Notes is structured alphabetically according to composer and gives a broad overview of the development of classical music, starting with the Baroque period and ending with modern, atonal music. Each piece is dedicated to a particular musical composition, describing its highlights, its history, and what makes it unique.

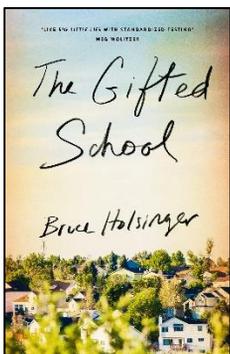
### Fiction



**Genuine Lies** by Nora Roberts  
9780349408026 | Little Brown | PBO | R195

Eve Benedict is a legend: a movie goddess with two Oscars, four ex-husbands and a legion of lovers to her name. She knows the truth behind every Hollywood scandal — and now she's planning to tell all in a no-holds-barred memoir. But telling the truth can be a dangerous business, especially in a town built on dreams and secrets. Eve's stepson Paul Winthrop is worried that the book will only bring trouble. But he can't argue with Eve's choice of ghost-writer, the talented and very beautiful Julia Summers.

As Paul and Julia clash over Eve's book, they also have to fight a deep and growing attraction to each other. Eve has one last, great secret to reveal — and it will put them all in danger ...



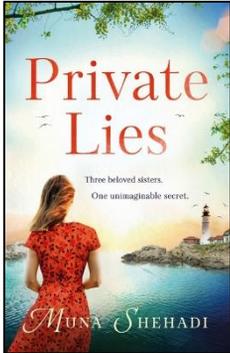
**The Gifted School** by Bruce Holsinger  
9781472271501 | Headline | TPB | R325

In the peaceful, privileged community of Crystal, Colorado, a group of close friends are raising their families in harmony. Until one day, news begins to spread that a 'gifted school' will be opening its doors in their town. There are only a few prestigious places, and the competition will be ferocious. As parents and children begin to compete, cracks start to show in this picturesque community. Fault lines appear between friends and siblings, in marriages and careers, as old resentments start to simmer and long-buried secrets threaten to detonate under the pressure ... Just how far will these parents go to give their children a good education, and what will be the ultimate price?

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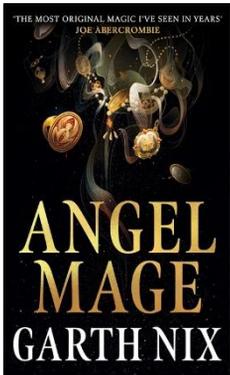
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*Fiction*



**Private Lies** by Muna Shehadi  
9781472258700 | Headline | PBO | R195

The three daughters of stunning but unstable movie star Jillian Croft and her famous acting-teacher husband, Daniel Braddock, grew up being treated as special, even after their mother's tragic death. Years later, their world is overturned when they discover a medical document suggesting Jillian could never have given birth to them. Whilst Olivia and Eve insist there's some mistake, quirky, impulsive middle sister Rosalind can't leave the matter alone. Rosalind has always felt separate from her poised, successful sisters. If she has a different birth mother, she wants to know. Investigation leads her to Leila Allerton, an opera singer from New Jersey with a vibrant, close-knit family to whom Rosalind aches to belong. At first, its members warmly welcome their new neighbour — but circumstances and personalities soon clash ...



**Angel Mage** by Garth Nix  
9781473227729 | Orion | TPB | R325

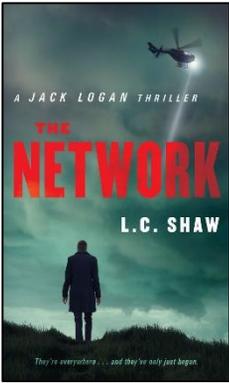
More than a century has passed since Liliath crept into the empty sarcophagus of Saint Marguerite, fleeing the Fall of Ystara. But she emerges from her magical sleep still beautiful, looking no more than nineteen, and once again renews her single-minded quest to be united with her lover, Palleniel, the archangel of Ystara. A seemingly impossible quest, but Liliath is one of the greatest practitioners of angelic magic to have ever lived, a genius at making icons to summon angels, and supremely adept in forcing them to do her bidding. Liliath already knew that most of the inhabitants of Ystara died from the Ash Blood plague or were transformed into beastlings, and she herself led the survivors who fled into neighbouring Sarance. Now she learns that angels shun the Ystaran's descendants.



**Gemini Man - The Official Movie Novelization** by Titan Books  
9781789093018 | Bloomsbury | PB | R185

Henry Brogan is an elite assassin who becomes the target of a mysterious operative who can seemingly predict his every move. To his horror, he soon learns that the man who's trying to kill him is a younger, faster, cloned version of himself. This is the official novelization of the hotly anticipated *Gemini Man*, the latest film from Academy Award-winning director Ang Lee (*Life of Pi*; *Brokeback Mountain*; *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*), starring two-time Academy Award-nominee Will Smith.

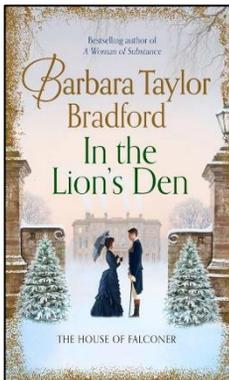
## Fiction



### **The Network** by L. C. Shaw

9780062950901 | HarperCollins | TPB | R295

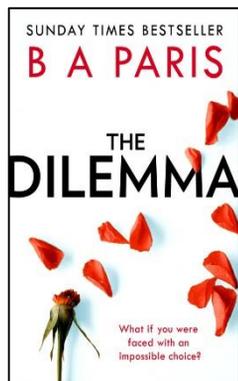
Late one night, investigative journalist Jack Logan receives a surprise visit from U.S. Senator Malcolm Phillips at his New York apartment. Disheveled and in a panic, the senator swears that he's about to be murdered and pleads with Jack to protect his wife Taylor, who happens to be the only woman Jack has ever truly loved. Days later, Phillips is found dead in a hotel room in Micronesia, the apparent victim of an allergy attack. While the nation mourns, Jack and Taylor race to find the one man who knows the truth. As they're pursued by unknown assailants, their desperate hunt leads them to the Institute, an immense facility shrouded in mystery that has indoctrinated a generation of America's political and media power players.



### **In the Lion's Den** by Barbara Taylor Bradford

9780008242473 | HarperCollins | TPB | R310

London 1889: Victorian London is a place of wealth, privilege and poverty, a city of extremes. For James Falconer, who grew up as a barrow boy on a London market, it is a city of opportunity. Working his way up Henry Malvern's trading company in Piccadilly, James faces fraud and betrayal. A fierce rivalry develops with Henry's daughter and heir Alexis — but their animosity masks a powerful attraction. Embarking on a love affair with the daughter of Russian émigrés, James's life begins to transform. But as treachery and danger threaten, a secret comes to light that will change his life forever. James must decide where his future lies — with Henry Malvern or following his own dream...

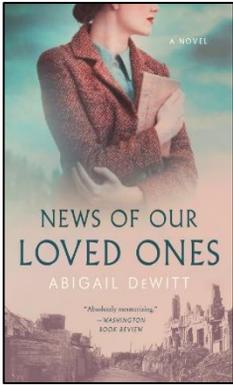


### **The Dilemma** by B A Paris

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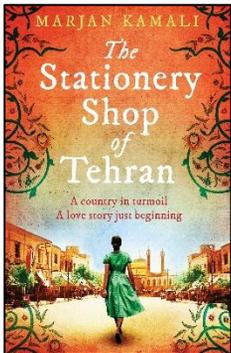
It's Livia's 40th birthday and she's having the party of a lifetime to make up for the wedding she never had. Everyone she loves will be there except her daughter Marnie, who's studying abroad. But although Livia loves Marnie, she's secretly glad she won't be at the party. She needs to tell Adam something about their daughter but she's waiting until the party is over so they can have this last happy time together. Adam wants everything to be perfect for Livia so he's secretly arranged for Marnie to come home and surprise her on her birthday. During the day, he hears some terrible news. He needs to tell Livia, because how can the party go on? But she's so happy, so excited — and the guests are about to arrive.

## Fiction



***News of Our Loved Ones*** by Abigail DeWitt  
9780062834744 | HarperCollins | TPB | R295

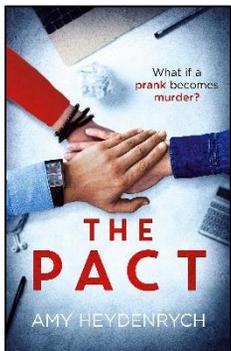
Over four long years, the Delasalle family has struggled to live in their Nazi-occupied village in Normandy. Maman, Uncle Henri, Yvonne, and Françoise silently watched as their Jewish neighbors were arrested or wordlessly disappeared. Now in June 1944, when the sirens wail each day, warning of approaching bombers, the family wonders if rumors of the coming Allied invasion are true — and if they will survive to see their country liberated. Moving back and forth in time, told from varying points of view, *News of Our Loved Ones* explores the way family histories are shared and illuminates the power of storytelling to understand the past and who we are.



***The Stationery Shop of Tehran*** by Marjan Kamali  
9781471185014 | Simon & Schuster | PBO | R190

1953, Tehran. Roya loves nothing better than to while away the hours in the local stationery shop run by Mr. Fakhri. The store, stocked with fountain pens, shiny ink bottles, and thick pads of writing paper, also carries translations of literature from all over the world. And when Mr. Fakhri introduces her to his other favorite customer — handsome Bahman, with his burning passion for justice and shared love for Rumi's poetry — Roya loses her heart at once. But around them, life in Tehran is changing.

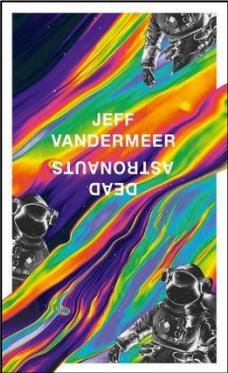
On the eve of their marriage, Roya heads to the town square to meet with Bahman. Suddenly, shockingly, violence erupts *a coup d'etat* that forever changes their country's future. Bahman never arrives. Roya must piece her life back together.



***The Pact*** by Amy Heydenrych  
9781785770982 | Bonnier | PBO | R180

When Freya arrives at her dream job with the city's hottest start-up, she can't wait to begin a new and exciting life, including dating her new colleague Jay. However, Nicole, Jay's ex and fellow employee, seems intent on making her life a misery. After a big deadline, where Nicole continually picks on her, Freya snaps and tells Jay about the bullying and together they concoct a revenge prank. The next morning, Nicole is found dead in her apartment ... Is this just a prank gone wrong? Or does Freya know someone who is capable of murder — and could she be next?

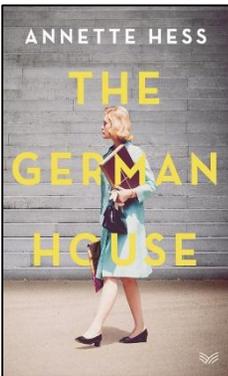
*Fiction*



***Dead Astronaut*** by Jeff Vandermeer

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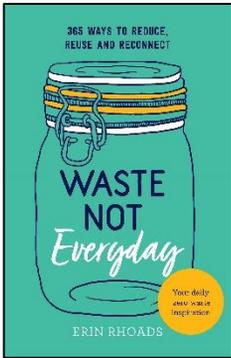
A messianic blue fox who slips through warrens of time and space on a mysterious mission. A homeless woman haunted by a demon who finds the key to all things in a strange journal. A giant leviathan of a fish, centuries old, who hides a secret, remembering a past that may not be its own. Three ragtag rebels waging an endless war for the fate of the world against an all-powerful corporation. A raving madman who wanders the desert lost in the past, haunted by his own creation: an invisible monster whose name he has forgotten and whose purpose remains hidden.



***The German House*** by Annette Hess

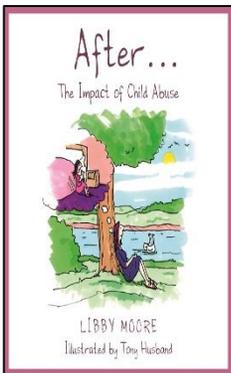
9780008359867 | HarperCollins | TBP | R305

What if everything your family ever told you was a lie? Frankfurt, 1963 At the war's end, Frankfurt was a smoldering ruin, severely damaged by the Allied bombings. But that was two decades ago. Now it is 1963, and the city's streets, once cratered are smooth and paved. Shiny new stores replace scorched rubble. For twenty-four-year-old Eva Bruhn, World War II is a foggy childhood memory. Eager for her wealthy suitor, Jürgen Schoorman, to propose, Eva dreams of starting a new life away from her parents and sister. But Eva's plans are turned upside down when an American investigator, David Miller, hires her as a translator for a war crimes trial



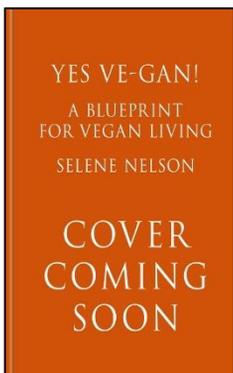
**Waste Not Everyday** by Erin Rhoads  
9781743795552 | Hardie Grant | PB | R190

Would you like to throw away less? But not ready to go totally plastic-free yet? *Waste Not Everyday* is for you. For those taking their first steps towards a zero-waste lifestyle, this is the perfect starter kit, offering a simple idea for each day of the year. *Waste Not Everyday* features achievable tips for everyone, every budget, and every schedule. It is split into four easy-to-follow parts: Food & organics, Recyclables, Other and Beyond the bin. Learn to store food properly to make it last longer (nuts and seeds, for example, last better in the fridge), or to use one oil as both cleanser and toner in your beauty regime.



**After** by Libby Moore  
9781472144256 | Little Brown | BPB | R285

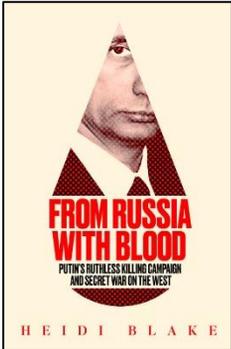
As a little girl, Libby Moore was sexually abused by someone she should have been able to trust. Sadly, her experience is not uncommon. Many vulnerable children find themselves trapped in similarly devastating situations. Abuse leaves indelible marks; Libby lives with severe low self-esteem that has affected her relationships, career, and choices into adulthood. She wishes that she could have supported and comforted her younger self, and explained that even when darkness seems all-around light still exists. *After ...* is Libby's way of reaching out and reconnecting with her younger self — and to all other survivors of child abuse.



**Yes Ve-gan!** by Selene Nelson  
9781856754279 | Octopus | HB | R220

Selene breaks down the burning questions surrounding veganism from choice, ethics, ecology to fitness, health & beauty as well as providing informed opinions on just how to rebuff the haters. "With regards to veganism, as long as you arm yourself with some key facts and remain calm, there really is nothing to worry about — even if you're someone who hates conflict. After this book, not only will you be able to answer each and every question posed to you, but you can then follow up with a few insightful questions of your own that will get the other person thinking." Chapters include *The Sustainability Issue*, *The Animal Issue*, *The Health Issue*, *Must-know-vegan-info: Vegan Rebuttals*, *Health & Fitness*, *Fashion & Beauty*

*Non-Fiction*

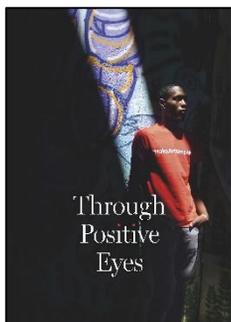


***From Russia with Blood*** by Heidi Blake  
9780008300067 | HarperCollins | TPB | R350

Multi-award-winning investigative journalist Heidi Blake unflinchingly documents the growing web of Russian-linked deaths on British and American soil, tracking the men who lived and died in the Kremlin's crosshairs from London's high-end night clubs to Miami's million-dollar hideouts, and following a trail of increasingly savage attacks onto the streets of Salisbury, where the Russian double agent Sergei Skripal was poisoned with a deadly nerve agent in 2018. Working with bags of crime scene evidence, hundreds of thousands of pages of exclusive documents, surveillance footage, classified intelligence briefings, forensically restored phones and computers, and hundreds of insider interviews, Blake bravely exposes how Russia's killing campaign fits into Putin's pursuit of global dominance – and why Western governments have failed time and again to stop the bloodshed.

## Illustrated

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**Through Positive Eyes** by Gideon Mendel & David Gere  
9781597114769 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R590

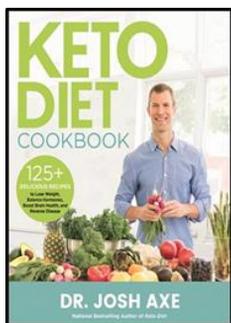
*Through Positive Eyes* is a collaborative photo-storytelling project by 130 people living with HIV and AIDS around the world. This global photographic collaboration with Gideon Mendel and the UCLA Art & Global Health Center chronicles a very particular moment in the epidemic when effective treatment is available but far from universal, and the enduring stigma associated with HIV and AIDS has become entrenched. *Through Positive Eyes* addresses this stigma, social inequality, and limited access to medication through the voices of those experiencing it. The participants in the project have volunteered to tell their stories and create their own artistic statements, empowering themselves in order to banish stigma.

## Cookery



**Dirty Vegan: Another Bite** by Matt Pritchard  
9781784726300 | Octopus | HB | R435

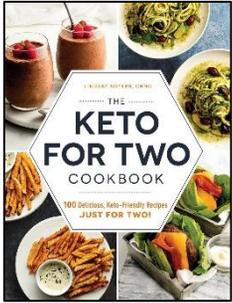
From the ex-presenter of the cult TV show *Dirty Sanchez*, Matt Pritchard, comes the accompanying book to the BBC's leading vegan cookery program, *Dirty Vegan*. Returning to screens for a second season, Matt shows you just how easy and cheap it can be to go vegan and how the right nutrition can help you perform better in all aspects of life. Discover more than 80 brand new recipes for proper healthy vegan food. This time including chapters such as Super Quick Midweek Meals, Comfort Food, Classics and Food with Legs (for when you need that extra bit of energy).



**Keto Diet Cookbook** by Dr Josh Axe  
9781409196853 | Orion | TPB | R370

The ketogenic diet is the world's fastest-growing diet and with good reason. When practiced correctly, the keto diet has been proven to burn fat, reduce inflammation, fight cancer, balance hormones, and gut bacteria, improve neurological diseases, and even increase lifespan. Josh Axe builds on his New York Times bestseller *KETO DIET*, offering 125 mouth-watering, keto-friendly recipes to lose weight, fight inflammation, and optimize your body's function, no matter your lifestyle or budget. Featuring a dazzling range of options for every meal of the day — plus craving-busting snacks and decadent desserts. Complete with 75 full-color photos, shopping lists, a meal plan, and explanations of the science confirming the diet's powerful effects ...

## Cookery

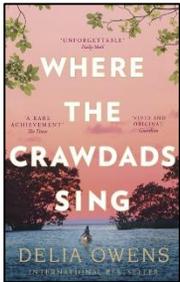


**The Keto for Two Cookbook** by Lindsay Boyers  
9781507212448 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R320

Preparing your own meals is essential to succeeding on the keto diet. But the typical keto recipes usually serve four or more, and with the average household size now less than three people, that's just too much food, especially if your goal is to lose weight and are looking for help with portion control.

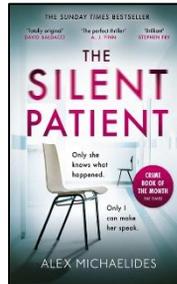
In this cookbook, you will find 100 easy and delicious two-serving keto recipes to minimize waste and monitor your portions. It's perfect for both singles and couples who are following the keto diet. Including recipes for every meal of the day, this cookbook is full of fantastic and flavourful low-carb recipes that fit your appetite and help you maintain your keto goals.

## Paperback Fiction



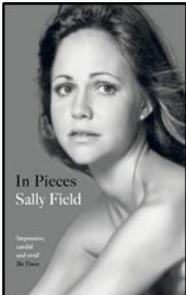
**Where the Crawdads Sing**  
by Delia Owens  
9781472154668 | R195

A heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder.



**The Silent Patient**  
by Alex Michaelides  
9781409181637 | R175

A heart-stopping debut thriller about a woman's brutal and random act of violence against her husband



**In Pieces** by Sally Field  
9781471175787 | R240

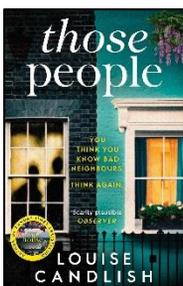
Powerful and unforgettable, an inspiring and important account of life as a woman in the second half of the twentieth century.



**The Accidental Further Adventures of the Hundred-Year-Old Man**

by Jonas Jonasson  
9780008275570 | R210

The sequel to *The Hundred-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out of the Window and Disappeared*.



**Those People** by Louise Candlish  
9781471168109 | R215

From the bestselling author, winner of The Crime & Thriller Book Of The Year Award

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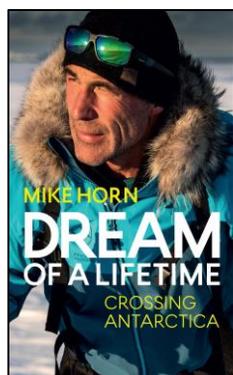
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### **Die Belydenis** by Jodi Picoult

9781868429981 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R190

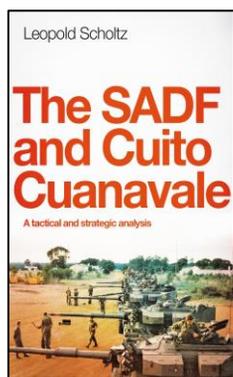
The discovery of a dead newborn baby in a barn on an Amish farm in America threatens to ruin the life of a young woman. Circumstantial evidence indicates that the 18-year-old Katie Fisher, an unmarried Amish girl believed to be the baby's mother, is responsible for the murder. Katie insists: she did not kill the baby. At the same time, disillusioned city advocate Ellie Hathaway flees to relatives living in the same area to clear her head. Ellie is also appointed as Katie's warden while she is on bail and has to move in with the Fishers. Ellie not only has to immerse herself in a world that is radically different from her own, but also find a way to understand Katie in terms of her view on the world.



### **Dream of A Lifetime** by Mike Horn

9781776190096 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R250

Mike Horn is a world-renowned adventurer, tour guide and coach, having made a name for himself as one of the world's leading explorers, traveling to some of the most isolated destinations on the planet. In December 2016, Mike finally made his childhood dream come true. He crossed the South Pole unassisted, journeying across this immense, white desert by kite-ski and sled alone. He was determined to follow an unexplored path, the longest and most challenging route imaginable: 5 100 kilometers straight ahead. He not only had to scale Dome Charlie — one of the highest summits on the Antarctic Ice Sheet — but also had to break all existing speed records to stave off being consumed by a terrible Antarctic winter. It would turn out to be a hellish race against death.



### **The SADF and Cuito Cuanavale** by Leopold Scholtz

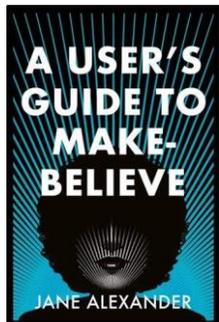
9781928248033 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R250

In 1987/88 the dusty southern Angolan town of Cuito Cuanavale became the scene of the final battles of the Border War. Today it is the focal point of the public debate over the question who actually won the war. The alliance of the Angolan MPLA government, Cuba and the Namibian freedom movement SWAPO claim that the South African Defence Force (SADF) wanted to use Cuito Cuanavale as a springboard for an advance on Luanda, but that they eventually forced the SADF to withdraw from Angola. This, in turn, helped to bring an end to apartheid, they contend. The leadership of the SADF, however, states that taking Cuito Cuanavale was never a serious objective and that they had no plans to overthrow the Angolan government.

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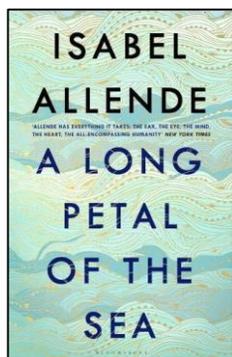
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***A User's Guide to Make-Believe*** by Jane Alexander

9780749024291 | Allison & Busby | TPB | R295

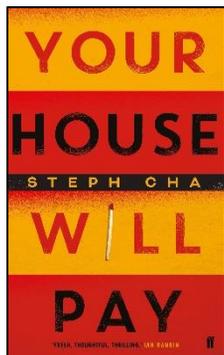
Welcome to make-believe. You create the fantasy; they control your mind. Cassie worked at Imagen, the tech giant behind the cutting-edge virtual reality experience Make-Believe, and she got to know the product well. Too well. But Cassie has been barred from her escape from the real world, and legally gagged by the company. Her dream job now seems to be part of a larger nightmare, and Imagen is not done with her yet. With Imagen holding all the cards, and personal and public freedoms at stake, how far will Cassie go to end the deception? Immerse yourself in a near-future world akin to *Black Mirror* and *Vox* with an all-too-plausible slant on reality and fantasy for our 'connected' times.



***A Long Petal of the Sea*** by Isabel Allende

9781526615916 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R275

Victor Dalmau is a young doctor when he is caught up in the Spanish Civil War, a tragedy that leaves his life — and the fate of his country — forever changed. Together with his sister-in-law, the pianist Roser Bruguera, he is forced out of his beloved Barcelona and into exile. When the opportunity to seek refuge in Chile arises, they take it, boarding a ship chartered by the poet Pablo Neruda to the promised 'long petal of sea and wind and snow' over the seas. There, they find themselves enmeshed in a rich web of characters who come together in love and tragedy over the course of four generations, destined to witness the battle between freedom and repression as it plays out across the world.

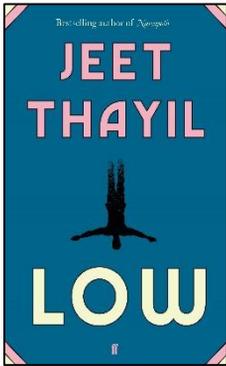


***Your House Will Pay*** by Steph Cha

9780571348213 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R290

Grace Park and Shawn Mathews share a city — Los Angeles — but seemingly little else. Coming from different generations and very different communities, their paths wouldn't normally cross at all. As Grace battles confusion over her elder sister's estrangement from their Korean-immigrant parents, Shawn tries to help his cousin Ray readjust to city life after years spent in prison. But something in their past links these two families. As the city around them threatens to erupt into violence, echoing the worst days of the early 1990s, the lives of Grace and Shawn are set to collide in ways that will change them all forever.

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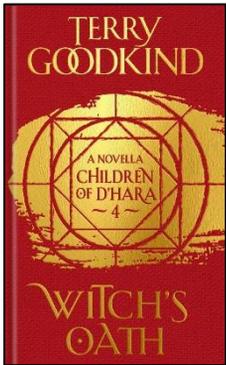


**Low** by Jeet Thayil

9780571356416 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R335

Ullis went to the bathroom and carefully unfolded the business card and placed it on the sink. Then he rolled up a note and snorted the last of his wife's ashes.

When Ullis discovers that his wife Aki has committed suicide, he escapes to Bombay with a bag of drugs for one final party. On the plane, he finds himself sitting by a glamorous society lady called Payal, and a friendship of sorts blooms into life. Over the coming days, they embark on a whirlwind of self-destructive misadventures as Ullis attempts to mask his grief through excessive narcotics, resulting in episodes of increasing dysfunctionality that flirt with total self-obliteration — and perhaps a kind of resolution.

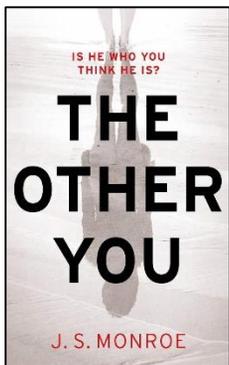


**Witch's Oath** by Terry Goodkind

9781789541311 | Head of Zeus | HB | R180

In 1994 Wizard's First Rule introduced Richard Cypher, a young woodsman seeking answers and vengeance in the aftermath of his father's murder, and Kahlan Amnell, a mysterious young woman pursued by a bloodthirsty tyrant's assassins. *The Sword of Truth* is one of the most ambitious fantasy series ever written. It was a decades-long masterwork that has been translated into 20 languages and sold 26 million copies. After 16 volumes and one novella, it concluded in 2016 with *Warheart*.

*The Children of D'Hara* picks up immediately after the conclusion of the *Sword of Truth* series. The story will be told in instalments, as novella-length episodes published every three months. *Witch's Oath* is the fourth novella.

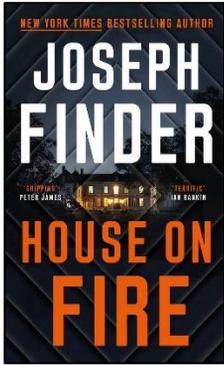


**The Other You** by J.S. Monroe

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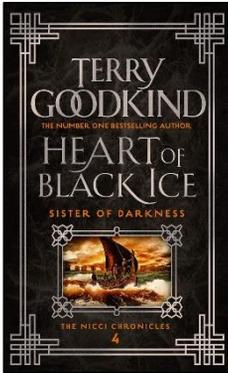
Kate used to be good at recognising people. So good, she worked for the police, identifying criminals in crowds of thousands. But six months ago, a devastating car accident led to a brain injury. Now the woman who never forgot a face can barely recognise herself in the mirror. At least she has Rob. Young, rich, handsome and successful, Rob runs a tech company on the idyllic Cornish coast. Kate met him just after her accident, and he nursed her back to health. When she's with him, in his luxury modernist house, the nightmares of the accident fade, and she feels safe and loved. Until, one day, she looks at Rob anew. And knows, with absolute certainty, that the man before her has been replaced by an impostor.

*Fiction*



**House on Fire** by Joseph Finder  
9781838930547 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R335

Nick Heller, private spy, exposes secrets that powerful people would rather keep hidden. At the funeral of his good friend Sean, an army buddy who struggled with opioid addiction, a stranger approaches Nick with a job. The woman is a member of the Kimball family, whose immense fortune was built on opiates. Now she wants to become a whistle-blower, exposing evidence that Kimball Pharmaceutical knew its biggest money-maker was dangerously addictive. Nick agrees instantly — but he soon realizes the sins of the Kimball patriarch are just the beginning. Beneath the surfaces are the barely concealed cabals and conspiracies: a twisting story of family intrigue and lethal corporate machinations.



**Heart of Black Ice** by Terry Goodkind  
9781838931797 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R335

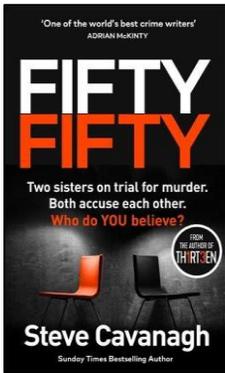
In the wake of the brutal war that swept the Old World in *Siege of Stone*, a new danger is forming along the coast. Taken captive by their enemies, King Grieve, along with Lila and Bannon are about to discover the terrifying force that threatens to bring destruction to the Old World. The Norukai, barbarian raiders, and slavers have been gathering an immense fleet among the inhospitably rocky islands that make up their home. With numbers greater than anyone could have imagined, the Norukai are poised to launch their final and most deadly war.



**Qualityland** by Marc-Uwe Kling  
9781409191148 | Orion | TPB | R305

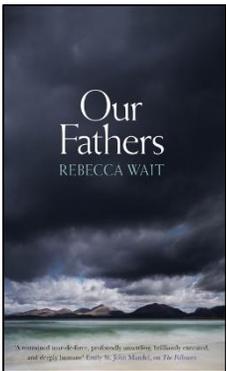
Peter Jobless is a down and out metal press operator, dumped by his long term girlfriend when she is alerted to a better option on her QualityPad. But Peter has another problem — he seems to be the only one noticing that his fellow *Qualityland* robot citizens are experiencing an existential crisis. There is a drone who's afraid to fly. A sex droid with erectile dysfunction. A combat robot with PTSD. Instructed to destroy these malfunctioning A.I., Peter starts to suspect the technology that rules us all has a flaw, perhaps a fatal one. Not only that, these robots might be his only friends ...

## Fiction



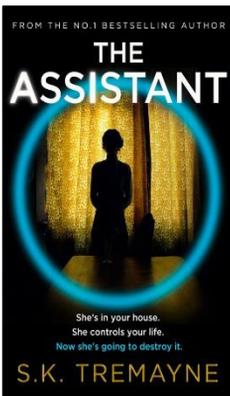
***Fifty-Fifty*** by Steve Cavanagh  
9781409185857 | Orion | TPB | R305

Alexandra Avellino has just found her father's mutilated body and needs the police right away. She believes her sister killed him, and that she is still in the house with a knife. Sofia Avellino has just found her father's mutilated body and needs the police right away. She believes her sister, Alexandra did it, and that she is still in the house, locked in the bathroom. Both women are to go on trial at the same time. A joint trial in front of one jury. But one of these women is lying. One of them is a murderer. Sitting in a jail cell, about to go on trial with her sister for murder, you might think that this is the last place she expected to be. You'd be wrong.



***Our Fathers*** by Rebecca Wait  
9781529400076 | Quercus | TPB | R325

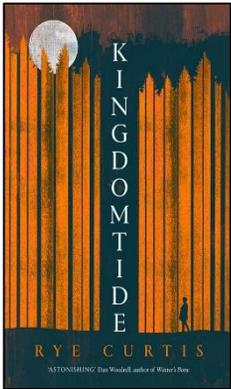
When Tom was eight years old, his father took a shotgun and shot his family: his wife, his son and baby daughter, before turning the gun on himself. Only Tom survived. He left his tiny, shocked community on the island of Litta and the strained silence of his Uncle Malcolm's house while still a young boy. For twenty years he's tried to escape his past. Until now. Without knowing how to ask, he needs answers - from his uncle, who should have known. From his neighbours, who think his father a decent man who 'just snapped'. From the memories that haunt the wild landscape of the Hebrides. And from the silent ones who know more about what happened - and why - than they have ever dared admit.



***The Assistant*** by S. K. Tremayne  
9780008309527 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Newly divorced Jo is delighted to move into her best friend's spare room almost rent-free. The high-tech luxury Camden flat is managed by a meticulous Home Assistant, called Electra, that takes care of the heating, the lights — and sometimes Jo even turns to her for company. Until, late one night, Electra says one sentence that rips Jo's fragile world in two: 'I know what you did.' And Jo is horrified. Because in her past she did do something terrible. Something unforgivable. Only two other people in the whole world know Jo's secret. And they would never tell anyone. Would they? As a fierce winter brings London to a standstill, Jo begins to understand that the Assistant on the shelf doesn't just want to control Jo; it wants to destroy her.

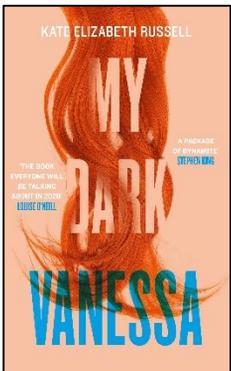
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**Kingdomtide** by Rye Curtis

9780008317706 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

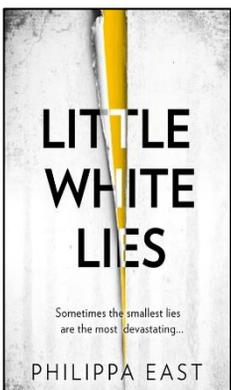
When seventy-two-year-old Cloris Waldrip finds herself lost and alone in the unforgiving wilderness of the Montana mountains, with only a bible, a sturdy pair of boots, and a couple of candies to keep her alive, it seems her chances of ever getting home to Texas are slim. Debra Lewis, a park ranger, who is drinking her way out of the aftermath of a messy divorce is the only one who believes the old lady may still be alive. Galvanized by her newfound mission to find her, Lewis leads a motley group of rescuers to follow the trail of clues that Cloris has left behind. But as days stretch into weeks, and Cloris's situation grows ever more precarious, help arrives from the unlikelyst of places, causing her to question ...



**My Dark Vanessa** by Kate Elizabeth Russell

9780008342258 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Vanessa Wye was fifteen-years-old when she first had sex with her English teacher. She is now thirty-two and in the storm of allegations against powerful men in 2017. The teacher, Jacob Strane, has just been accused of sexual abuse by another former student. Vanessa is horrified by this news because she is quite certain that the relationship she had with Strane wasn't abuse. It was love. She's sure of that. Forced to rethink her past, to revisit everything that happened, Vanessa has to redefine the great love story of her life — her great sexual awakening — as rape. Now she must deal with the possibility that she might be a victim and just one of many.

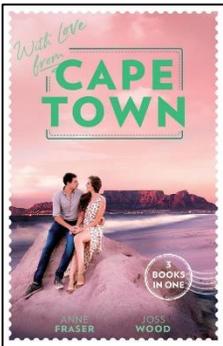


**Little White Lies** by Philippa East

9780008344863 | HarperCollins | TPB | R310

Anne White only looked away for a second, but that's all it took to lose sight of her young daughter. But seven years later, Abigail is found. And as Anne struggles to connect with her teenage daughter, she begins to question how much Abigail remembers about the day she disappeared... Addictive, edge-of-your-seat dark women's fiction perfect for fans of Jodi Picoult, BCC drama Thirteen, and Emma Donoghue's Room.

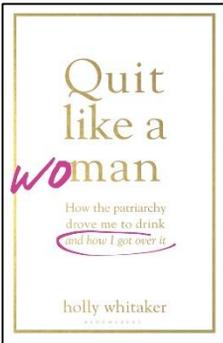
*Fiction*



***With Love From Cape Town*** by Anne Fraser and Joss Wood  
9780263280838 | Mills & Boon | PB | R119

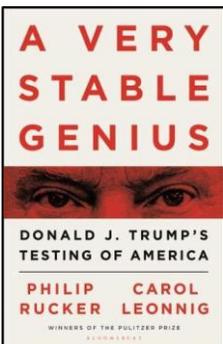
Medicine's golden couple, Niall Ferguson and his wife Robina, once had a marriage in a million. But behind closed doors the cracks are showing as Robina aches for the baby she fears she can never have... They must find a way to harness their love and fight for a future — together. Determined to not let Cale Grant see the devastation he caused when he walked away from her ten years ago, Maddie Shaw will prove just how over her ex she really is now he's sauntered back into her life... but one steamy kiss later she's fallen at the first hurdle...! When a passport error gets Rowan Dunn deported back to South Africa, the only person she knows who can help is Seb Hollis, her best friend's infuriating brother. But Seb is even sexier than Rowan remembers — Maybe it's time to start sleeping with the enemy...

*Non - Fiction*



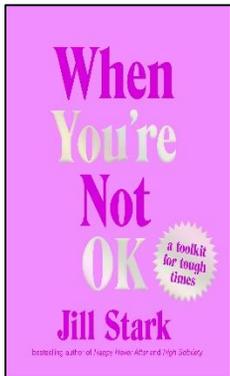
***Quit Like a Woman*** by Holly Glenn Whitaker  
9781526612281 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R350

Holly's story was that of all the women who try to conform to a life they are told they should want — one that looks good on paper and in movies. She drank green juice and made all the right sounds with men she didn't really like and killed it in the board room and had a yoga-tight body. She did all the right things until all the right things left her prostrate, drunk, on the floor of her apartment. But when she started to look for a way to recover, the support systems she found for sobriety were archaic and patriarchal. Urging drinkers towards a newfound humility is great if you're a man, but if you're a woman and not in a position to renounce privileges you never had, a whole other approach is needed.



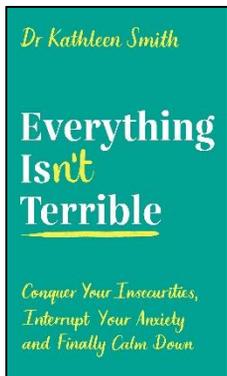
***A Very Subtle Genius*** by Carol D. Leonnig & Philip Rucker  
9781526609083 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R540

Rucker and Leonnig have deep and unmatched sources throughout Washington DC, and for the past three years have chronicled in depth the ways President Donald Trump has reinvented the presidency in his own image, shaken foreign alliances and tested American institutions. It would be all too easy to mistake Trump's first term for pure chaos. But Leonnig and Rucker show that in fact there is a pattern and meaning to the daily disorder. Relying on scores of exclusive new interviews with first-hand witnesses and rigorous original reporting, the authors reveal the 45th President up close, take readers inside Robert Mueller's Russia investigation and assess the consequences.



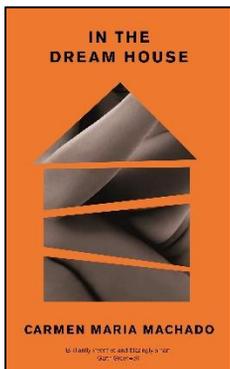
**When You're Not OK** by Jill Stark  
9781912854622 | Faber Factory Plus | HB | R280

This is a self-care manual for the days when you feel alone — the days when you worry that you're too weird or broken or unfixable to be normal. With compassion, humour, and honesty, Jill offers signposts to help you find the path back to yourself. Whether you're having a bad day, or a run of bad days that seems never-ending, *When You're Not OK* is an emotional first-aid kit for your body, mind, and soul, written by someone who's been there too.



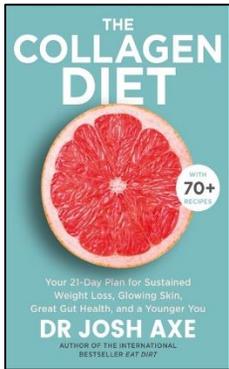
**Everything Isn't Terrible** by Dr. Kathleen Smith  
9781788164788 | Profile Books | TPB | R320

Licensed therapist and respected mental health writer Dr. Kathleen Smith offers a smart, practical antidote to our anxiety-ridden times. *Everything Isn't Terrible* is an informative, and fun guide - featuring a healthy dose of humor — for people who want to become beacons of calmness in our anxious world. This book will inspire readers to confront their anxious selves, take charge of their anxiety, and increase their own capacity to choose how they respond to it. Comprised of short chapters containing anecdotal examples from Smith's personal experience as well as those of her clients, in addition to engaging, actionable exercises for readers. This book will show anyone suffering from anxiety all the tools they need to finally be calm. Ultimately, living a calmer, less anxious life is possible.



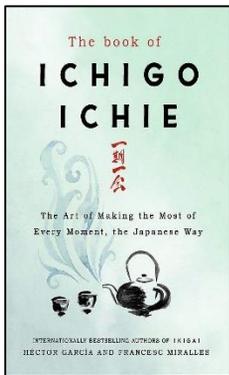
**In the Dream House** by Carmen Maria Machado  
9781788162241 | Profile | HB | R370

*In the Dream House* is Carmen Maria Machado's engrossing and wildly innovative account of a relationship gone bad. Tracing the full arc of a harrowing experience with a charismatic but volatile woman, this is a bold dissection of the mechanisms and cultural representations of psychological abuse. Each chapter views the relationship through a different lens, as Machado holds events up to the light and examines them from distinct angles. She casts a critical eye over legal proceedings, fairy tales, Star Trek and Disney villains, as well as iconic works of film and fiction, infusing all with her characteristic wit, playfulness, and openness to inquiry. The result is a powerful book that explores our ideas about what a memoir can do and be.



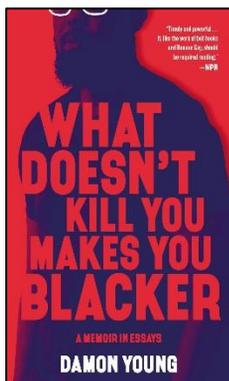
**The Collagen Diet** by Dr Josh Axe  
9781409187141 | Orion | TPB | R325

Dr. Axe explains how collagen helps maintain the structure and integrity of almost every part of the body. Readers will learn how our skin, hair, nails, bones, discs, joints, ligaments, tendons, arterial walls, and gastrointestinal tract all greatly depend on the consumption of collagen-rich foods, which are unfortunately scarce in today's diet. Dietary collagen provides a unique blend of amino acids and other compounds, making it absolutely critical for everyone, including infants, young children, the elderly, athletes, pregnant women, new mothers, and adult men and women. Simply put, when we don't get enough of the beneficial compounds found in collagen-rich foods, we experience more injuries, chronic aches and pain, digestive issues, and other symptoms associated with aging.



**The Book of Ichigo Ichie** by Héctor García & Francesc Miralles  
9781529401295 | Quercus | HB | R285

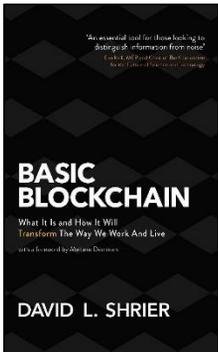
Every moment in our life happens only once, and if we let it slip away, we lose it forever—an idea captured by the Japanese phrase *Ichigo ichie*. Often spoken in Japan when greeting someone or saying goodbye, to convey that the encounter is unique and special, it is a tenet of Zen Buddhism and is attributed to a sixteenth-century master of the Japanese tea ceremony, or 'ceremony of attention', whose intricate rituals compel us to focus on the present moment. An inspirational work which shows us how to: Free ourselves from the past and the future and to make each moment something unique. Bring into our lives the Zen. Turn coincidences into a tool for conscious magic. Create unforgettable moments in professional and personal circles. Improve our relationships ...



**What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker** by Damon Young  
9780062684318 | HarperCollins | TPB | R295

*What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker* chronicles Young's efforts to survive while battling and making sense of the various neuroses his country has given him. It's a condition that's sometimes stretched to absurd limits: creating the farce where, as a teen, he wished for a white person to call him a racial slur just so he could fight him and have a great story about it; provoking the angst that made him question if "being straight" was something he could practice and get better at, like a crossover dribble; and generating the surreal experience of watching his Pittsburgh neighbourhood gentrify from predominantly Black to "Portlandia ... but with Pierogies." And, at its most devastating, it provides him a reason to believe that his mother would be alive today if she were white.

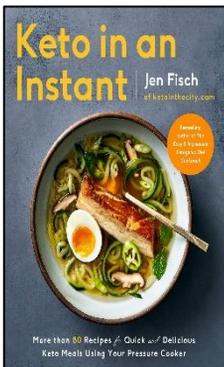
## Business



**Basic Blockchain** by David Shrier  
9781472144836 | Little Brown | TPB | R325

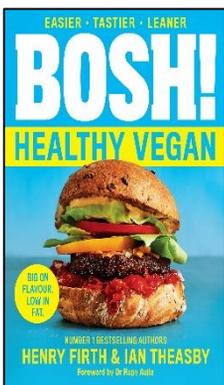
A revolution is underway across the globe, yet very few people understand it. Basic Blockchain will explain everything you need to know to understand the technology that will soon disrupt and revolutionise everything from financial and health services to the property market and how we vote. Born of an obscure body of research on game theory developed by NASA, originally championed by drug dealers seeking to launder ill-gotten gains, accelerated by entrepreneurs seeking to improve financial access for the poor, funded by giant corporate interests attracted to the potential for billions of dollars of cost savings, blockchain heralds a new era of financial inclusion, legal inclusion for the dispossessed and lower prices for consumers. In short, it will enact radical change in our lives.

## Cookery



**Keto in an Instant** by Jen Fisch  
9780062973245 | HarperCollins | TPB | R430

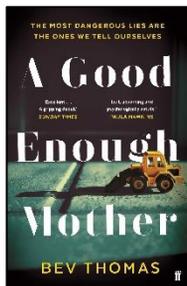
Keto in an Instant features more than 80 recipes that make use of the pressure cooker, spanning every meal of the day. From hearty dishes like Short Rib Ragù, Shredded Brisket Bowls, and Chicken Parm Meatballs; to soups and stews like Buffalo Chicken Chowder, Lasagna Soup, and Coconut Shrimp Soup; to treats like Blackberry Pudding Cupcakes, Maple Bacon Pancake Bites, and Strawberry Cinnamon Rolls, Jen offers healthy and delicious dishes that every member of the family can enjoy without feeling deprived. In addition to healthy, mouthwatering recipes, Jen shares her personal success story, the key principles of keto, and a comprehensive guide to foolproof cooking with the Instant Pot. She makes the keto lifestyle simple, delicious, and budget-friendly — for everyone.



**BOSH! Healthy Vegan** by Henry Firth & Ian Theasby  
9780008352950 | HarperCollins | TPB | R395

Henry and Ian are on a mission to help you eat and feel better, using only the power of plants! With 80 delicious, plant-based recipes and nourishing meal plan to help you stay on track whatever your goal, this book is your ticket to a healthier, happier life. Try the fresh flavours of a Zingy Watermelon Salad or their Jammin' Jambalaya, and indulge in their Not-that-Naughty Burger or a Salted Caramel Apple Crumble with Custard, safe in the knowledge that a healthy diet doesn't have to mean deprivation. Packed full of nutrition hacks and lifestyle tips that *BOSH!* have learnt throughout their journey, *BOSH! Healthy Vegan* shows you how the power of plants can transform your wellbeing, for good.

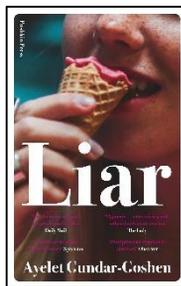
## Paperback Fiction



### **A Good Enough Mother**

by Bev Thomas  
9780571348398 | R205

A gripping and deeply intelligent psychological thriller



**Liar** by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen  
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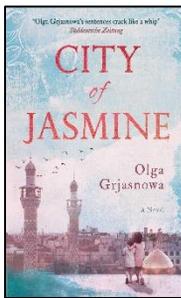
Lies, scandal and uncontrollable consequences.



### **Things that Fall from the Sky**

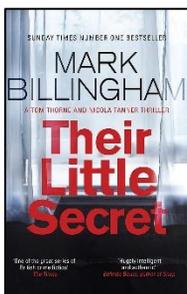
by Selja Ahava  
9781786077295 | R195

An unforgettable, one-of-a-kind fable about the twists and turns that can define a lifetime.



**City of Jasmine** by Olga Grjasnowa  
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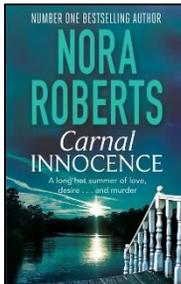
A poignant story of three young adults trying to make a future for themselves in war-torn Damascus.



### **Their Little Secret**

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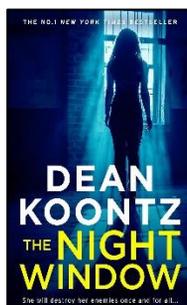
A breathless new thriller starring Thorne and Tanner that readers will devour.



### **Carnal Innocence**

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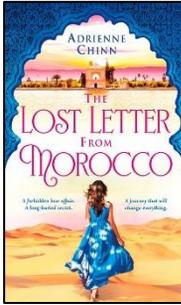
Even the innocent have secrets to hide ...



### **The Night Window**

by Dean Koontz  
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The explosive conclusion to the Jane Hawk saga, from No. 1 New York Times bestseller

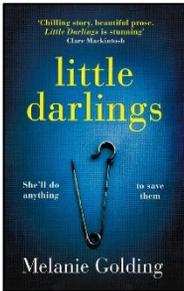


### **The Lost Letter from Morocco**

by Adrienne Chinn  
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A gripping story of concealed family secrets and illicit love affairs spanning across past and present.

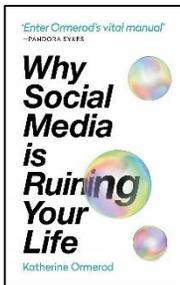
## Paperback Fiction



**Little Darlings**  
by Melanie Golding  
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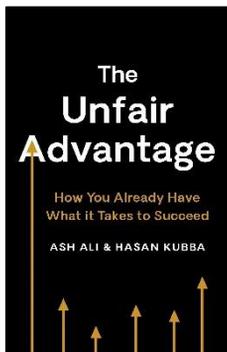
## Paperback Non-Fiction



**Why Social Media is Ruining Your Life** by Katherine Ormerod  
9781782275060 | R225

A rallying cry that will provide you with the knowledge, tactics and weaponry ...

## Business



**The Unfair Advantage** by Hasan Kubba & Ash Ali  
9781788163316 | Profile Books | BPB | R260

This innovative book shows how to identify your own unfair advantages and apply them to any project. Drawing on over two decades of hands-on experience, including as the first Marketing Director of Just Eat, the authors offer a unique framework for assessing your external circumstances in addition to your internal strengths. Hard work and grit aren't enough, so this book explores the importance of money, intelligence, location, education, expertise, status and luck in the journey to success. From starting your company, to gaining traction, raising funds and growth hacking, *The Unfair Advantage* helps you look at yourself and find the ingredients you didn't realise you already had, to succeed in the cut-throat world of business.



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