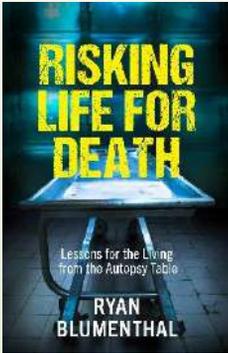


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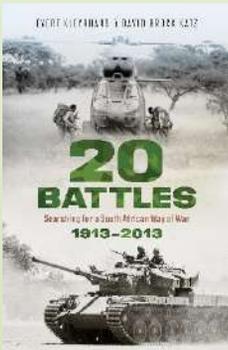
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Risking Life For Death by Ryan Blumenthal

9781776192687 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R280

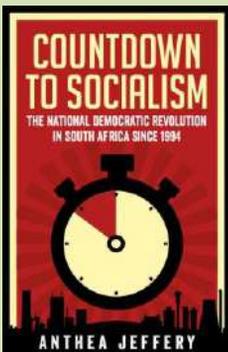
Every contact leaves a trace, a singular strand of hair can be the silent witness at a crime scene. Locard's Exchange Principle underpins all forensic science, positing that the perpetrator of a crime will bring something to the crime scene and leave with something from it. In *Risking Life for Death*, South African forensic pathologist Ryan Blumenthal showcases this forensic technique using real-life case studies. With over 20 years' experience, Blumenthal explains how to look for clues and traces, and how what he doesn't find at an autopsy is often more important than what he does find. An understanding of Locard's Exchange Principle can help you become a medical detective in your own life and can help you be a happier person, Blumenthal argues.



20 Battles by Evert Kleynhans & David Katz

9781928248224 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R320

Over the past century, South Africa's military has established itself in several battles and operations. In *20 Battles*, military historians Evert Kleynhans and David Katz investigate South Africa's military evolution over 100 years. They track the evolution of the doctrine and structure of the South African military, rediscovering historical continuity, if any, and the lessons learned in past operations like Delville Wood, Cassinga and Boleas. The book identifies several military firsts, like the first deployment during the 1914 Industrial Strike; large-scale cross border deployments during the Border War; deployment of the new South African National Defence Force after 1994; and culminating with the infamous Battle of Bangui.

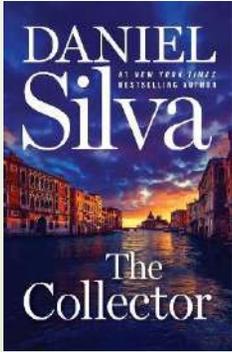


Countdown To Socialism by Anthea Jeffery

9781776192915 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R350

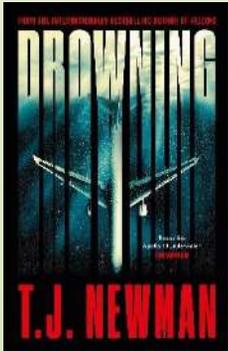
Countdown to Socialism is a thought-provoking account that explores the potential risks and consequences of socialism in South Africa. In this book, Jeffery argues that socialism, if not well-managed, could lead to devastating consequences such as economic decline, political instability, and social unrest. She examines the history of socialism in South Africa, from the apartheid era to the present day, and its impact on the country's development. Jeffery highlights the shortcomings of the current government, which she believes is leading the country towards socialism. Jeffery's insightful analysis draws on a wealth of data, research, and interviews with experts to offer a compelling case for why socialism is not the way forward for South Africa.

Fiction



The Collector by Daniel Silva
9780008280680 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

#1 New York Times bestselling author Daniel Silva is back with an electrifying new thriller. Legendary art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon joins forces with a brilliant and beautiful master-thief to track down the world's most valuable missing painting but soon finds himself in a desperate race to prevent an unthinkable conflict between Russia and the West.



Drowning by T.J. Newman
9781398507678 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R355

Six minutes after take-off, Flight 1421 crashes into the Pacific Ocean. During the evacuation, an engine explodes and the plane is flooded. Those still alive are forced to close the doors, but it's too late. The plane sinks to the bottom with twelve passengers trapped inside. More than two hundred feet below the surface, engineer Will Kent and his eleven-year-old daughter Shannon are waist-deep in water and fighting for their lives. Their only chance at survival is an elite rescue team on the surface led by professional diver Chris Kent, Shannon's mother and Will's soon-to-be ex-wife who must work together with Will to find a way to save their daughter and rescue the passengers from the sealed airplane. There's not much time. There's even less air.



The Guest House by the Sea by Faith Hogan
9781803282541 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R365

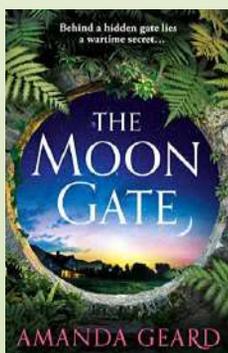
Esme has run the guest house for as long as anyone in Ballycove can remember. But in her declining years, her sight is failing, and when she falls on the eve of the summer season, she must take a back seat for the first time in her life. From her chair in the entry hall, not much passes Esme by. There's Cora, the wife visiting indefinitely... without her husband; Niamh, the city professional with a life changing decision to make; and Phyllie, the grandmother whose family is slipping away from her. Esme's guests provide the colour that helps her keep her grip on the world. All of them have something they want to escape, or to hold onto. But can Esme help them find their way before the summer is over?

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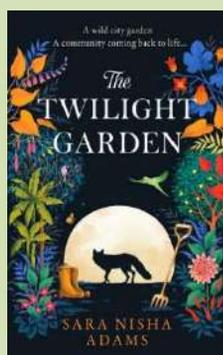
Dark Horizon by James Swallow
9781802793192 | Welbeck | TPB | R365

Only a handful of people know the truth of why Kate Hood left the military in disgrace; now a contract pilot, she's looking for a second chance. To keep her secrets, she must take a last-minute assignment to fly covert cargo to a non-extradition country. The cargo is a prisoner who may be the key to a violent international conspiracy, but he swears he is an innocent man. As Kate races through the night, assassins are hunting her family, threatening their lives to force Kate to divert the aircraft, but will they liberate the captive, or kill him? Trapped in an escalating crisis, Kate and her passenger must navigate the conflicting agendas of enemies and allies, on a flight into danger that neither of them may survive.



The Moon Gate by Amanda Geard
9781472283764 | Headline | TPB | R365

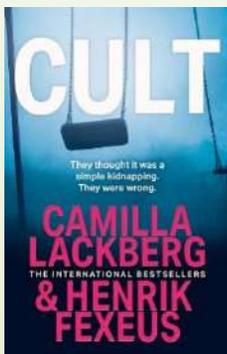
1939: With war imminent, heiress Grace Grey travels from London to remote Tasmania. Coaxed out of her shell by Irish neighbour, Daniel, Grace learns to live. When Australian forces, and Daniel, are called to war, he leaves behind a secret, binding them together forever. **1975:** Artist Willow Hawkins, and husband, Ben, can't believe their luck when an anonymous benefactor leaves them a house on the Tasmanian coast. Delightfully confused, they try discover the previous owner, altering the course of their lives. **2004:** Libby Andrews has never known the truth of her father Ben's death. When she travels to London and finds a faded photograph, an old memory is unlocked, and she begins to follow Ben's uncompleted investigation. But will she realise that some secrets are best left buried . . .?



The Twilight Garden by Sara Nisha Adams
9780008391386 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

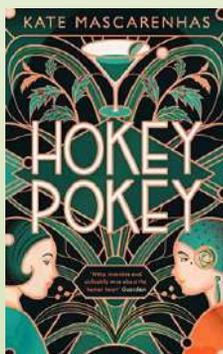
In a small pocket of London, between No.77 and No.79 Eastbourne Road, lies a neglected community garden. Once a sanctuary for people when they needed it most, the garden is now closed. And that's exactly how Winston at No.79 likes it, anything to avoid his irritating neighbour. But when a mystery parcel drops on Winston's doormat, photographs of a community garden, his garden, bursting with life years ago, a seed of an idea is planted . . .
Somewhere out there, a secret gardener made a promise to keep the community's spirit alive. And now it's time for *The Twilight Garden* to come out of hibernation . . .

Fiction



Cult by Camilla Läckberg
9780008464240 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

A young child is snatched in broad daylight outside his nursery. Nobody in charge sees a thing, but the other children say a woman is the culprit. Detective Mina Dabiri calls on her friend Vincent to solve the puzzle surrounding the kidnapped boy. As he finds a link between the boy and others who have gone missing, it becomes clear that time is running out for everyone involved. Meanwhile, Mina's estranged daughter gets caught up in the secretive world of Epicura, a shadowy organisation that claims to be a centre for leadership development. Can Mina protect her child, a child who doesn't even know she exists?



Hokey Pokey by Kate Mascarenhas
9781789543865 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R380

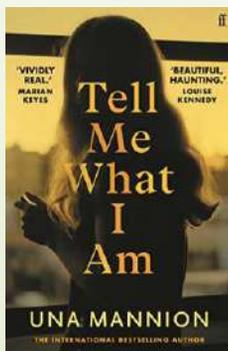
February 1929. The Regent Hotel in Birmingham is a place of deception and glamour. Behind its six-storeyed façade, guests sip absinthe cocktails on velvet banquettes, while the hotel's red-jacketed staff scurry through its lavish corridors to ensure the finest service is always at hand. In the early evening, a psychoanalyst checks in under a pseudonym: Nora Dickinson. Nora is young, diligent and ambitious. Though she doesn't see herself as a liar, she is travelling with an agenda. Having followed the famous opera singer, Berenice Oxbow, from Zurich to Birmingham, she's determined not to let her out of her sight. But when a terrible snowstorm isolates the hotel and its guests from the outside world, the lines between nightmare and reality begin to blur...



The Quiet Tenant by Clemence Michallon
9781408716878 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

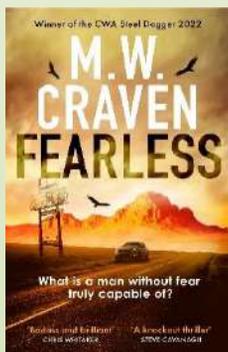
Aidan Thomas is a family man and respected community member. He's also a kidnapper and serial killer, having murdered eight women. And there's a ninth, a woman he calls Rachel, imprisoned in a backyard shed, fearing for her life. When Aidan's wife dies, he and his thirteen-year-old daughter, Cecilia, are forced to move. Aidan must bring Rachel, introducing her to Cecilia as a family friend in need of shelter. He knows that after five years of captivity, Rachel is too frightened to escape. But Rachel is a fighter and a survivor. When Emily, a local restaurant owner, develops a crush on the handsome widower, she is drawn into Rachel and Cecilia's orbit, coming dangerously close to discovering Aidan's secret.

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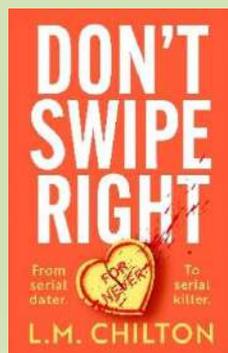
Tell Me What I Am by Una Mannion
9780571358786 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R350

When Deena Garvey disappears in 2004, she leaves behind a daughter and a sister. Deena's daughter grows up in the country. She learns how to hunt, when to seed the garden, how to avoid making her father angry. Never to ask about her absent mother. Deena's sister stays stuck in the city, getting desperate. She knows the man responsible for her sister's disappearance, but she can't prove it. Not yet. Over fourteen years, four hundred miles apart, these two women slowly begin to unearth the secrets and lies at the heart of their family, and the history of power and control that has shaped them both in such different ways. But can they reach each other in time? And will the truth finally answer the question of their lives



Fearless by M.W. Craven
9780349135632 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

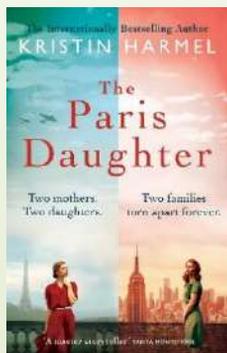
Six years ago, Ben Koenig led the US Marshal's Special Operations Group. They hunted the bad guys. And then one day Ben sold his house, liquidated his assets and disappeared off the face of the earth. But now his face is plastered across every television in the country. Someone from Ben's past is trying to find him. They have a revenge mission for him, one Ben won't be able to refuse. Because in the heat of the Chihuahuan desert lies a town called Gauntlet. Some people in Gauntlet have a secret and they'll do anything protect it. And they know Ben is coming. It's easy to dismiss Ben Koenig as a drifter. But that would be a mistake. Because Ben has a condition, a unique disorder that means he's incapable of experiencing fear. And that makes Ben Koenig a different kind of animal . . .



Don't Swipe Right by L.M. Chilton
9781837930258 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R380

Finding true love can be murder. Reeling from a disastrous break-up with her long-term boyfriend, Gwen Turner is on a mission to move on, as fast as possible. The only problem? Each man she meets on new dating app Connector is even more toxic than the last. Luckily for Gwen, she can simply unmatch and never have to think about them again. That is, until she swipes right on a serial killer who is intent on murdering all the men she's previously dated. As Gwen tracks down her terrible dates to catch the killer, she will realize that anyone could be a murderer. She just hasn't found the right one yet.

Fiction

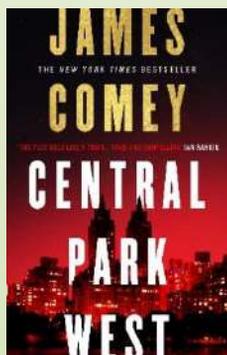


The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel
9781802793642 | Welbeck | TPB | R365

Paris, 1939. Elise and Juliette are certain nothing can come between them. So, when war breaks out and Elise is forced to flee, she entrusts Juliette with her daughter, playmate to Juliette's own little girl. More than a year later, with the war finally ending, Elise returns to reunite with her daughter, only to find her friend's bookstore reduced to rubble and Juliette nowhere to be found.

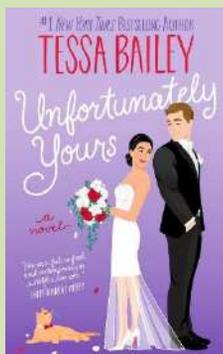
What happened to Mathilde in those last terrible moments? Juliette has seemingly vanished without a trace, taking all the answers with her.

Elise's desperate search leads her to New York and to Juliette, one final, fateful time.



Central Park West by James Comey
9781837932689 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R480

The trial of the century. One chance to crack the case. A million ways to lose. Federal prosecutor Nora Carleton has spent years building a case against a powerful New York mobster. She has a star witness: an insider whose testimony will lock the defendant away for good. But the courtroom can be unpredictable. While the killing of a disgraced former governor appears unconnected to the trial, the fallout from his death makes a guilty verdict hang in the balance. Desperate to stop the mobster from walking free, Nora investigates the city's dark underbelly to understand how everything connects. The more she uncovers, the deeper the corruption runs. There are dangerous people who will do anything to stop her from finding the truth. But Nora knows that the truth is a fragile thing, especially in court.



Unfortunately Yours by Tessa Bailey
9780063337831 | HarperCollins | PBO | R280

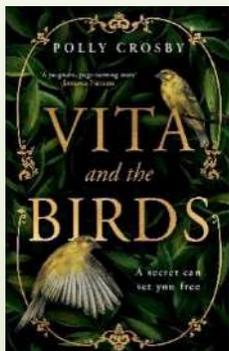
After losing her job and her fiancé in one fell swoop, Natalie Vos returned home to lick her wounds. A few months later, she's sufficiently drowned her sorrows in cabernet and she's ready to get back on her feet. She just needs her trust fund to finance her new business venture.

Unfortunately, the terms require she marry before she can have the money.

And well, dumped, remember?

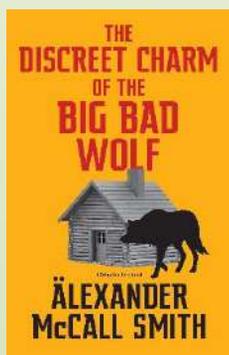
But Natalie is desperate enough to propose to a man who makes her want to kill him and kiss him, in equal measure.

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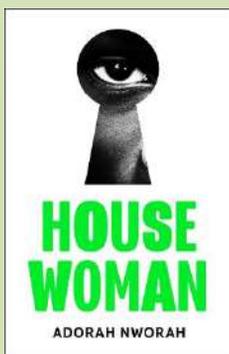
Vita And The Birds by Polly Crosby
9780008550653 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

1938: Lady Vita Goldsborough lives in the menacing shadow of her controlling older brother, Aubrey. But when she meets local artist Dodie Blakeney, the two women form a close bond, and Vita glimpses a chance to be free. **1997:** Following the death of her mother, Eve Blakeney returns to the coast where she spent childhood summers with her beloved grandmother, Dodie. Eve hopes that the visit will help make sense of her grief. The last thing she expects to find is a bundle of letters that hint at the heart-breaking story of Dodie's relationship with a woman named Vita, and a secret that echoes through decades. What she discovers will overturn everything she thought she knew about her family and change her life forever.



The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf by Alexander McCall Smith
9780349146034 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

The latest book in the best-selling Detective Varg series sees Ulf Varg resolving both a sensitive crime, and his own dilemma - in order to preserve peace. The Department of Sensitive Crimes is downsizing due to a lack of sensitive crime, leaving staff members wondering who will be transferred. As colleagues bickering intensifies, Ulf tries to stay above the fray. But when Anna, a friend and co-worker, appears to blame him for a failed case, she may be putting her career above their friendship. Amidst this, Ulf embarks on an inquiry: a man's cabin has disappeared, and Ulf must find out what happened. How does one steal a house? And how does one find a stolen house? Meanwhile, a treatment for deaf dogs is announced, and Ulf's dog, Martin, might be the perfect patient.



House Woman by Adorah Nworah
9780008502720 | HarperCollins | TPB | R355

One day in Lagos, young dancer Ikemefuna is put on a plane to Houston to meet her new husband, Nna. Promises are made to her – about her education, about the man she will marry, about her freedom. None of them are kept. A few months later, self-professed feminist Nna finds a beautiful woman cooking in his parents' kitchen. They tell him Ikemefuna is his wife, there to give them the grandson they've been waiting for. She appears obedient, malleable. But she is no ordinary wife. In the Texas heat, patience runs on short supply and the atmosphere in the house becomes increasingly strained, increasingly violent. Desperation makes people do strange things.

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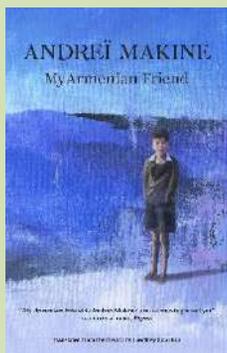
Summer Skies by Jenny Colgan
9781408726143 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

Born into a family of pilots, Morag is used to flying high. But after a tragic accident, could the future she'd imagined be out of reach? After hearing that her grandfather has fallen ill, Morag leaves her fast-paced London life to return home to the Scottish Highlands. Given her grandfather's condition, Morag must fly the local route in his old plane, ferrying locals across the islands of the archipelago. But when the weather fluctuates, Morag must crash-land on an island, alone and far from civilisation. Then she discovers Gregor, the reclusive ornithologist maintaining the island. Though the pair clash, Morag is forced to seek shelter at his cabin, stuck together until help arrives. Awaiting rescue, might Morag discover that a remote Scottish island is exactly the place she needs to be?



Faking It by Beth Reekles
9780751582871 | Little Brown | PBO | R235

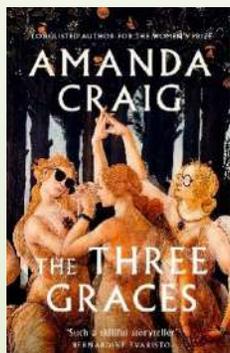
Lifelong singleton, Sophie, is looking for love. With her friends settling down and her family piling on the pressure, it seems that her anonymous column about relationships is more successful than her actual dating life. But now, with her sister's wedding approaching, she's determined not to turn up alone and if she can't find her soulmate in time, she'll just have to fake one. Harry, a charming, attractive and seeking a post-break-up distraction, answers Sophie's plea on a dating app, promising an all-expenses-paid weekend to anyone crazy enough to go along with her charade. And with the wedding a hit and a calendar full of "couple" events on the horizon, the pair realise the only way they'll survive the next few months is with each other and a little white lie.



My Armenian Friend by Andreï Makine
9781914495458 | Welbeck | HB | R420

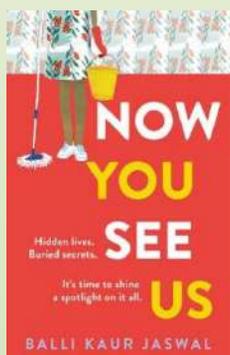
Set in Siberia in the 1970s during the decline of the Soviet Empire, the adult narrator looks back on a childhood friendship formed with an Armenian boy called Vardan. The narrator becomes Vardan's protector, for the young Armenian's maturity and sensitivity make him a target for schoolyard bullies. The narrator is welcomed by Vardan's family living in exile in a diverse neighbourhood populated by former prisoners, exhausted adventurers and many who have been forcibly uprooted from their homes. Touching anecdotes characterise this text, and powerful memories blending reality and myth are used to recreate a "kingdom of Armenia" that will have a lasting impact upon the author.

Fiction



Three Graces by Amanda Craig
9781408714690 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

When Enzo shoots an illegal migrant, it triggers a series of events embroiling old and young, rich and poor. His elderly neighbours Ruth, Diana and Marta are friends who have retired to Tuscany. Ruth's grandson Olly is to be married from her idyllic farmhouse; however, the bride, Tania, seems unengaged by anything but vlogging as a social media influencer. Marta, preparing to give the annual music recital sponsored by a Russian oligarch hiding from Putin, is increasingly unwell, and her grandson, Xan, is full of resentment at the inequalities he encounters. Diana is nursing her demented husband, Lord Evenlode, and desperate for her own freedom to begin. Over two weeks in May, these characters will face challenging choices as they grapple with their own past and present dangers.



Now You See Us by Balli Kaur Jaswal
9780008433758 | HarperCollins | TPB | R370

We are invisible: we clean your houses, we look after your children, we know your secrets. But now you know one of ours... Corazon, Angel and Donita have come to Singapore to work. The thing that unites them? Their labour must remain unseen. But when a friend is accused of murdering her employer, everything changes. The accused could be any of them; they all know the stories of women who were scapegoated or even executed for crimes they didn't commit. Each woman has secrets to keep, yet they must gather every ounce of bravery and complete audacity to clear the name of one of their own. After all, no-one knows the secrets of Singapore's elite quite like the women who work in their homes.

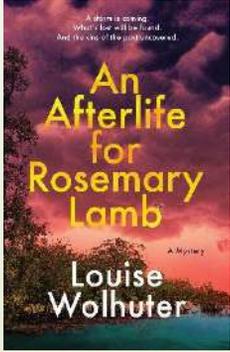


The Other Mothers by Katherine Faulkner
9781526626530 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R365

Ex journalist Tash has been searching for a story to launch her freelance career. But she has also been searching for something else. New friends to help her navigate motherhood. She sees them at her son's new playgroup. The other mothers. The sleek, the sophisticated, the successful mothers ... The women she wants to be. And then one day they welcome her into their circle and Tash discovers the kind of life she has always dreamt of: their elegant London townhouses a far cry from her cramped basement flat and endless bills. These families seem to have everything. But they also have their secrets.

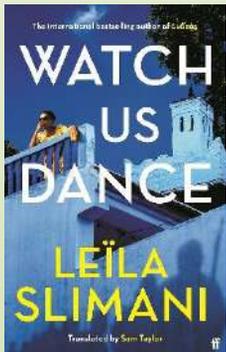
And it's soon clear that not everyone at the playgroup can be trusted.

Fiction



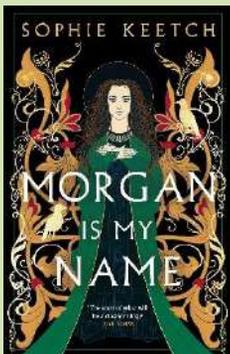
An Afterlife for Rosemary Lamb by Louise Wolhuter
9781761151620 | Hardie Grant | HB | R335

Magpie Beach is a quiet seaside town full of small-town prejudices and small-town cliques. Meg, Rosemary and Lily are all outsiders. Meg and Lily because they came to Magpie Beach to escape their former lives, Rosemary because her upbringing was the subject of much local gossip and upturned noses. The three women come together as friends, partly because their homes are so close together on the outskirts of town and partly because their neighbours treat them with such suspicion. When Jessie Else, all of 9 years old, goes missing, it's easy to see why this small band of outcasts are first on the list of suspects but what they didn't realise is that Jessie's disappearance is only the beginning of their troubles.



Watch Us Dance by Leïla Slimani
9780571376070 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R375

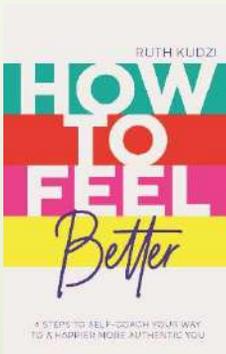
Morocco, 1968. As she stands at the window, Mathilde reflects on the opportunities before her, and all she has achieved. Looking out at her elegant, not to say expensive garden, the roses, brought in from Marrakech, have bloomed and their sweet, fresh scent pervades the air. Anything feels possible, and she is determined to celebrate it. Don't they have the right to enjoy life, after dedicating their best years to the war and then to this farm? Mathilde is blissfully unaware of what a new chapter of Moroccan history means for her family, the country and its future. Her babies are now grown up, and they are all about to learn that life can take wild and unexpected turns.



Morgan Is My Name by Sophie Keetch
9780861546763 | One World | TPB | R335

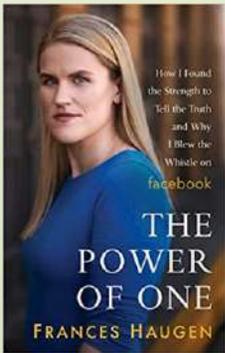
When King Uther Pendragon murders her father and tricks her mother into marriage, Morgan refuses to be crushed. Trapped amid the machinations of men in a world of isolated castles and gossiping courts, she discovers secret powers. Vengeful and brilliant, it's not long before Morgan becomes a worthy adversary to Merlin, influential sorcerer to the king. But fighting for her freedom, she risks losing everything her reputation, her loved ones and her life.

Non- Fiction



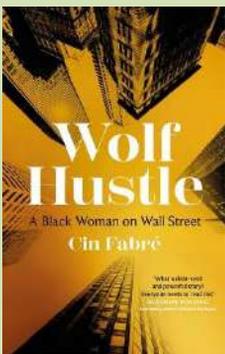
How To Feel Better by Ruth Kudzi
9781801292580 | Welbeck | PB | R360

Focusing on evidence-based approaches, Ruth will teach you how to not just read about, but truly integrate personal development work. She'll take you through 4 key questions that encourage both self-reflection and include action-oriented tasks that will help you create sustainable results. Using tools, she has developed to help train thousands of coaches, Ruth will help you to create a strong self-coaching mindset, helping you to rewire your brain, so that you can adopt new ways of thinking, feeling and behaving. She draws from a variety of disciplines including neuroscience, positive psychology, somatic and energy work to provide a truly unique self-coaching programme that is totally results focused.



The Power of One by Frances Haugen
9781399708326 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R405

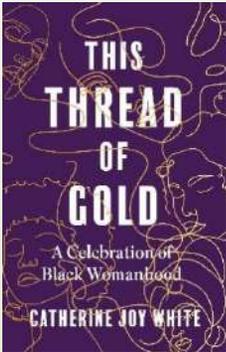
In the spring of 2021, when news outlets feasted on "the Facebook Files," Frances Haugen went public as the former employee who blew the whistle on the company by copying tens of thousands of documents. She testified to Congress and spoke to the media. She was hailed at President Biden's first State of the Union Address. She made sure everyone understood exactly what the documents revealed: Facebook not only set its algorithm to reward extremism, but it also knew that its customers were using the platform to foment violence, to spread falsehoods, to diminish the self-esteem of young people, and more. But how was it that Frances was the only employee at the company who dared to step forward?



Wolf Hustle by Cin Fabré
9780349703961 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

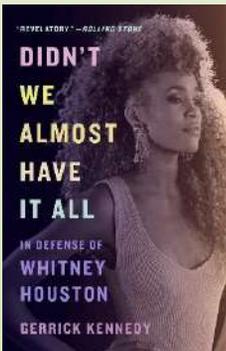
As a child, Cin Fabré didn't know about the stock market. But she learned to hustle from her immigrant parents, saving money to escape her abusive father and poverty in the Bronx. With help from a friend, Cin pushed her way into a brokerage firm. She was shocked to find an army of workers, mostly Black and Brown, with no promotion prospects, doing the work for white male brokers. But she felt the pull of profit and knew she would do whatever she could, to be successful. *Wolf Hustle* reveals how Cin ascended from cold caller to stockbroker, a first for a Black woman at her firm. From landing millionaire clients to losing, then gaining back fortunes, Cin examines her time trading, understanding how to build a rich life, and beating Wall Street at its own game.

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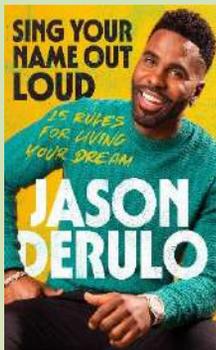
This Thread of Gold by Catherine Joy White
9780349702605 | Little Brown | TPB | R365

For centuries, Black women have been removed from the dominant narrative, their stories untold, their art appropriated. Many of them found ways to resist. Some of these acts of resistance happened in secret, through trusted networks. Others were projected on a global stage through art, politics and activism. White's book attempts to correct the historical record and inspire a generation of readers. From Malinda Russell, author of the earliest known cookbook by a Black woman to Négritude, a literary, cultural and intellectual movement aimed at raising Black consciousness across Africa, White features women across time and space, liberating them from stereotypes, allowing them emotional nuance, individual motivation and richness of expression.



Didn't We Almost Have It All by Gerrick Kennedy
9781419752971 | Abrams | PB | R410

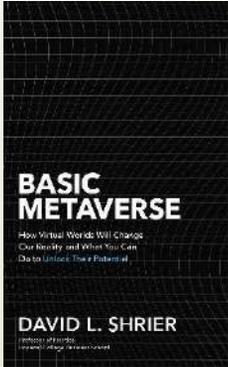
A candid exploration of the genius, shame, and celebrity of Whitney Houston a decade after her passing. In the decade since Whitney Houston's passing, the world has mourned her death as a once-in-a-generation talent and queen of the pop charts. *Didn't We Almost Have It All* is an exploration of Whitney's life as a woman in the spotlight. This is the story of Whitney's whole life, told with grace and honesty. Gerrick Kennedy deftly peels back the layers of Whitney's story and pulls the narrative apart into the key elements that informed her life, growing up in a famous family; her relationships with Robyn Crawford and Bobby Brown; her connection to her own Blackness and the Black community; her drug addiction; and, finally, shame.



Sing Your Name Out Loud by Jason Derulo
9780008641283 | HarperCollins | TPB | R450

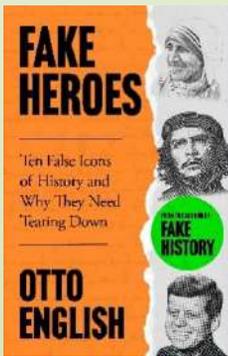
This is the remarkable story of Derulo's come up, told through the valuable principles that guided and propelled him toward artistic excellence. Waking at 4am to catch buses across Miami so he could attend performing arts schools on scholarship, entering himself into local singing competitions at the mall on the weekends, and penning hundreds of songs before he ever saw the inside of a recording studio, Derulo's commitment to his dream and dedication to seeing it come true, is the stuff of legend. But it was during his reinvention in 2020, after becoming one of the most followed creators on TikTok, that he realized his personal rules for self-mastery and success are applicable anywhere, for anyone, under any circumstance. "Now," he writes, "It's your turn."

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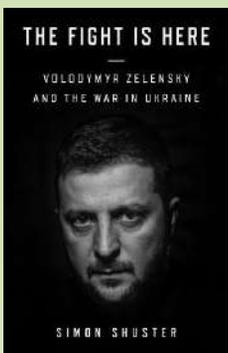
Basic Metaverse by David Shrier
9781472148148 | Little Brown | TPB | R380

What is the metaverse? Quite simply, it's a digital platform to help people collaborate, work and play in new ways, in an immersive 3D environment. In *Basic Metaverse*, futurist David L. Shrier explains how the technology works, unpacks its potential uses, and its impact on everyday life and work. He explores some of the legal and moral quandaries that could accompany widespread adoption of this transformational technology, from issues of wealth disparity and access to what happens if your virtual avatar commits a crime in the metaverse. The metaverse future is full of possibility. One thing we can be certain of is that it will be stranger than we can imagine. Join Shrier as he journeys across virtual worlds in search of understanding.



Fake Heroes by Otto English
9781802795899 | Welbeck | TPB | R410

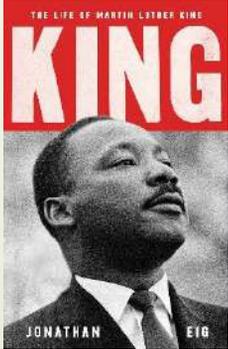
Having exposed some of the greatest lies ever told in *Fake History*, journalist Otto English turns his attention to some of history's biggest (and most beloved) figures. Whether it's virtuous leaders in just wars, martyrs sacrificing all for a cause, or innovators changing the world for the better, down the centuries supposedly great men and women have risen to become household names, saints and heroes. But just how deserving are they of their reputations? Exploring everything from Captain Scott's reckless hunt for glory and Andy Warhol's flagrant thievery to Coco Chanel's murky Nazi past, Otto English dives into the hidden lives of some of history's most recognisable names. Scrutinising figures from the worlds of art, politics, business, religion and royalty, he brings to light the murkier truths they would rather have kept buried away.



The Fight Is Here by Simon Shuster
9780008599188 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

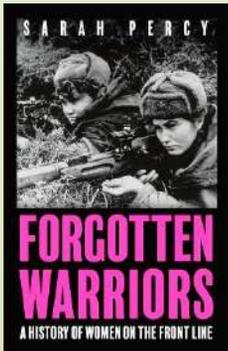
Time correspondent Simon Shuster delivers the unmissable account of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, written and reported from inside the presidential compound in Kyiv, based on Shuster's unparalleled access to President Zelensky and his top aides.

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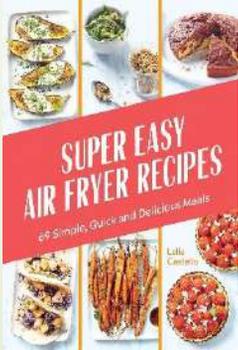
King: The Life of Martin Luther King by Jonathan Eig
9781471181016 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R430

The first major new biography of Martin Luther King Jr in over 40 years, Jonathan Eig's superb *King* is based on years of research, hundreds of interviews with those who knew him and many thousands of previously unreleased documents, including a huge cache from the FBI. For too long, his radical vision for the future has been erased. The hope of his 'I have a dream' message and the tragedy of his assassination at the age of 39 have overwhelmed the story of a brilliantly bold and complicated man, which obscures his real significance of today's society and for the future. His vision went far beyond achieving equal treatment for black men and women, which was only a part of a much greater and more wide-ranging mission, something that has been forgotten by most.



Forgotten Warriors by Sarah Percy
9781529344325 | John Murray | TPB | R380

Battlefields have always contained a surprising number of women. Tracing the long history of female fighters, *Forgotten Warriors* puts the record straight, exploring how war became an all-male space, and getting to the bottom of why women were allowed to be astronauts a full thirty years before they were allowed to fight in combat. From the Mino, the all-female army that protected Dahomey from the West for two hundred years to the Night Witches, Soviet flying aces that decimated the Nazis; from the real story of Joan of Arc to the cross-dressing soldiers whose disguises were so effective the men around them never realized who they were fighting with, Sarah Percy shines a fascinating new light on the history of warfare.



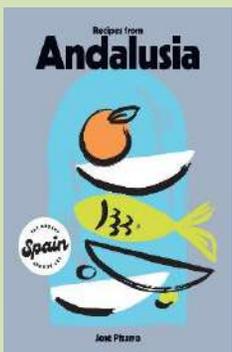
Super Easy Air Fryer Recipes by Lelia Castello
9781784886899 | Hardie Grant | HB | R290

All the recipes require minimum effort and only a few ingredients, allowing you to create quick midweek dinners or weekend meals, without compromising on flavour. There are appetisers and snacks (such as mini pizzas, vegetarian quesadillas, chicken nuggets), mains (roast chicken with lemon, fish tacos), one-pot meals (pea and basil risotto, chilli con carne, lentil dhal) and desserts (apple granola, strawberry muffins, chocolate bananas). Each recipe is accompanied by a photograph and all the ingredients are photographed too, making this Super Easy Air Fryer Recipes the ultimate fool proof cookbook for your air fryer.



Bao Family by Céline Chung
9781922616678 | Murdoch | HB | R640

Full of recipes sharing their love of bao as well as other Chinese dishes, the Bao Family cookbook symbolises the bridge between two cultures: the traditions of China and the modernity of Parisian life. Perfect for fans of Fuchsia Dunlop, Kwoklyn Wan and Ken Hom. Through over 80 classic yet accessible and playful recipes, Céline Chung and her family push back against the stereotypes surrounding Chinese cooking and pay tribute to its diversity and regionality. Expect an explosion of flavour, with recipes and perfectly fluffy finger food which feeds a crowd and can be tailored with all sorts of delicious fillings. Bao Family is a bold celebration of Chinese food today, spanning meals all through the day. The key recipes all feature handy step-by-step instructions, and every dish is imbued with the love.



Recipes from Andalusia by José Pizarro
9781784886325 | Hardie Grant | HB | R425

Not just a feast for the eyes, Andalusia is also a food-lover's paradise. In *Recipes from Andalusia*, award-winning chef José Pizarro takes readers on a journey through its most delicious dishes. Try your hand at pork loin with pear and hazelnuts, prawns baked in salt with mango, chilli, coriander salsa, and a boozy barbary fig margarita. Written in José's signature fuss-free style, this is genuine Spanish food, easily made at home. A beautiful keepsake that provides an impressive, fresh look at the region's cuisine and set to the backdrop of beautiful location shots, *Recipes from Andalusia* is a must for anyone who loves authentic, simple Spanish food.



SLICE! by Thom Elliot & James Elliot
9781787139718 | Hardie Grant | PB | R290

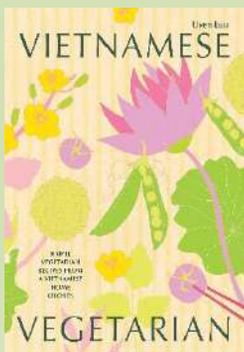
SLICE! is packed with over 30 recipes to make sure you finally delete your local takeaway from speed dial. From an NY slice, to true Neapolitan pizza made in a frying pan, *SLICE!* offers classic and new creations, and even a sweet Nutella pizza ring!

Learn how to make the greatest Neapolitan pizza dough, the perfect San Marzano tomato topping, then grace your creation with the finest ingredients from Double Pepperoni and Spicy Honey through Aubergine Parmigiana, from Carbonara to Capricciosa; and the fiery Burrata Diavola. What's not to love? Go on, grab a *SLICE!*



Stuffed by Heather Mubarak
9781797214535 | Chronicle | HB | R690

Double the cookie, double the fun. Ice cream sandwiches, whoopie pies, macarons, homemade Oreos-this irresistible baking book has recipes for all these delicious sandwich cookies and plenty more. *Stuffed* features 65 mix-and-match cookie sandwiches for every occasion and craving, including both sweet and savory bakes that range from childhood classics with a twist, to sophisticated, party-ready treats. Home bakers of all levels will appreciate the flexible, choose-your-own-adventure format, while fans of *Snacking Cakes*, *Dessert Person*, and *100 Cookies* will delight in a new trove of crave-worthy recipes. In a chunky package with a puffy case and a photo of every cookie sandwich, this book is stuffed with all the cookie recipes you'll ever need.



Vietnamese Vegetarian by Uyen Luu
9781784885519 | Hardie Grant | HB | R560

From quick dishes such as Sweet Potato Noodles with Roasted Fennel and Sweetheart Cabbage and Omelette Banh Mi, to dishes fit for a feast such as Mushroom and Tofu Phở and Rice Paper Pizza, as well as sweet treats like Rainbow Dessert and Lotus and Purple Sweet Potato Rice Pudding, there is a vast array of dishes for any occasion.

With tips and tricks on how to adapt the recipes to use alternative ingredients, this is bound to be everyone's go-to book on vegetarian Vietnamese food.

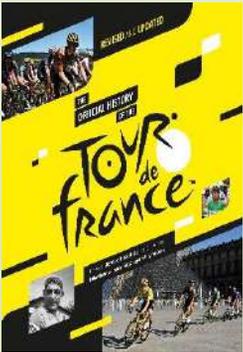
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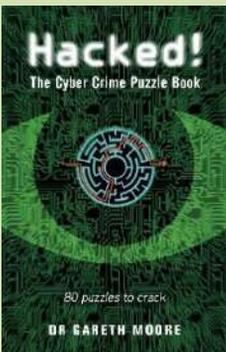
SUPREME by Supreme
9781838660314 | Phaidon | HB | R1075

Over the past 25 years, *Supreme* has transformed from a downtown New York skate shop into an iconic global brand. *Supreme*-the book looks back on over two decades of creations, stories, and convention-defying attitude that are uniquely Supreme. Featuring more than 800 stunning images, readers will have access to behind-the-scenes content, including the company's highly limited products and collaborations. The book also features a curated section of lookbooks, and an index of T-shirts released since 2010. With written contributions by pop-culture critic Carlo McCormick and film director Harmony Korine, readers will get insight into Supreme's ethos from two lifelong devotees.



Tour de France: The Official History 2023 by Andy McGrath
9781802795639 | Welbeck | HB | R480

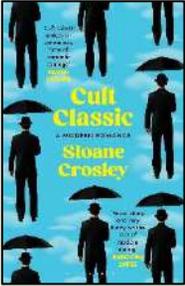
The Official History of the *Tour de France* is a celebration of one of the greatest annual sporting events, and the premier competition in world cycling. Through more than 300 photographs, rarely seen documents and items of memorabilia, this book covers more than a century of fascinating stories on the Tour and its iconic yellow jersey. This revised and updated edition includes an authoritative narrative account of each major era, up to and including the thrilling 2020 Tour and a preview of the 2021 event. There are features on superstar cyclists and memorable moments from each period of the event's rich history, and a foreword from legendary Tour de France champion Bernard Hinault, all of which combines to form the definitive illustrated book on the Tour.



Hacked! by Dr Gareth Moore
9781789294729 | Michael O'Mara | PB | R240

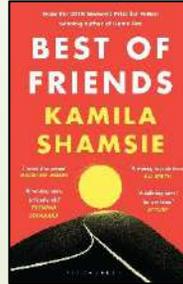
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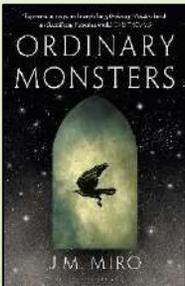
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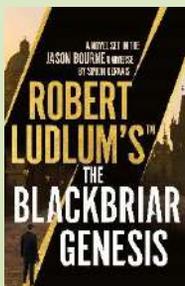
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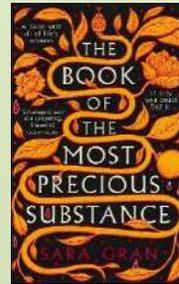
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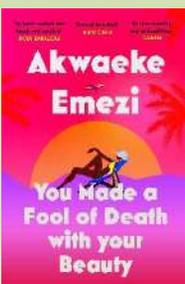
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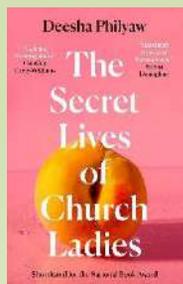
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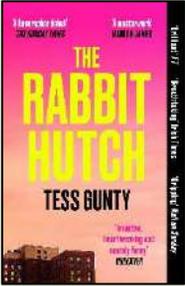
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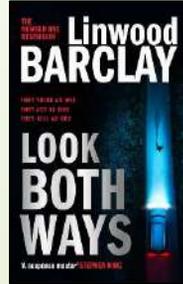
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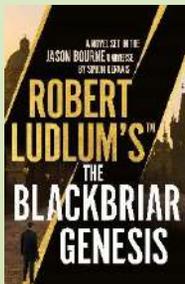
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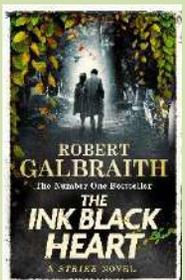
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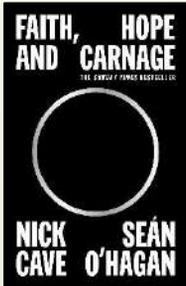
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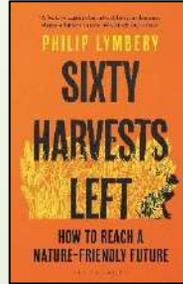
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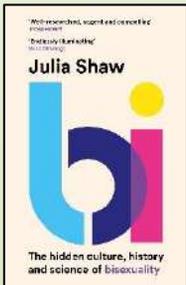
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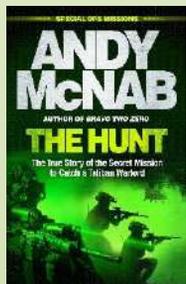
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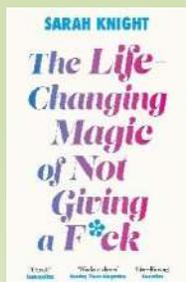
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