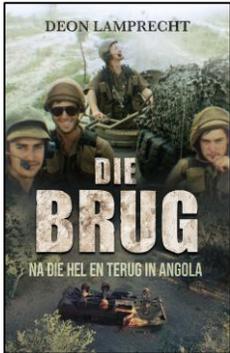


Jonathan Ball Publishers

July 2020 Highlights

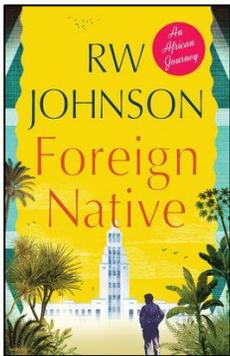
Jonathan Ball Publishers



Die Brug by Deon Lamprecht

9781928248088 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R250

In vergeelde foto's van drie dekades gelede staan oopgesigseuns vol bravade voor Ratel-gevegsvoertuie. Hierdie dienspligtiges van 61 Gemeganiseerde Bataljongroep staan aan die begin van hul reis diep in Angola in om vir volk en vaderland te gaan veg. In 'n bloedige geveg op Valentynsdag 1988 en in die doodsakker by Tumpo sou hul jeugdige onskuld egter sneuwel. In die hitte van die gevegte kom die besef: Nou gaan dit nie oor ideologie nie, maar om oorlewing. Ná die oorlog gaan die lewe voort, maar die vrae en geestelike letsels wyk nie. In 2018 keer 'n groep van dié uddienspligtiges terug na Cuito Cuanavale op soek na afsluiting — en om die wrak te vind van die Ratel waarin 'n makker op die laaste dag van die oorlog gesterf het.



Foreign Native by RW Johnson

9781868427710 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R285

RW Johnson looks back with affection and humour on his life in Africa. From schooldays in Durban fresh off the aeroplane from Merseyside to later years as an academic, director of the Helen Suzman Foundation and formidable political commentator, he has produced an entertaining and occasionally eye-popping memoir brimming with history, anecdote and insight. Johnson charts his evolution from enthusiastic, left-leaning Africanist to political realist, relating the episodes that influenced his intellectual worldview, including time spent among the exiled liberation movements in London during the 1960s, a sojourn in newly independent Guinea and more recent forays into Zimbabwe. There are wonderful stories, some hilarious, others filled with pathos, about the multitude of characters that he met along the way.



Negentien Minute by Jodi Picoult

9781776190003 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R220

Nadat hy jare lank wreed verbaal en fisiek deur klasmaats geboelie is, knak die 17-jarige Peter Houghton een oggend. Binne slegs neëntien minute sterf tien inwoners van die dorp Sterling in Amerika. Die geskokte gemeenskap is vasberade dat geregtigheid moet geskied. Soos die hofspraak ontvou en Peter getuienis lewer, kom dit egter aan die lig dat die inwoners van Sterling 'n rol daarin gespeel het om 'n innemende, liefdevolle seun in 'n massamoordenaar te laat verander. In 'n era waarin boeliegedrag toenemend 'n probleem is, hou hierdie meesleurende boek talle insigte in vir ouers, onderwysers en tieners.

Jonathan Ball *Publishers*

July 2020 *Highlights*

Jonathan Ball Publishers

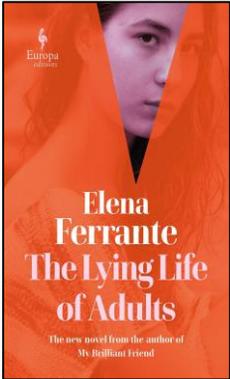


Siya Kolisi: Against All Odds by Jeremy Daniels

9781776190348 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R190

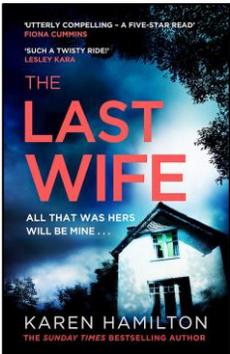
This is the updated edition of the highly successful unauthorised biography of Springbok Captain Siya Kolisi. It includes all the games at the Rugby World Cup in Japan in 2019, and the tumultuous victory tour around South Africa when the team brought the cup home. Victory at the Rugby World Cup is the crowning glory of an incredible journey that began on the impoverished streets of Zwide, a township outside Port Elizabeth. As the first black South African to captain a Springbok rugby team, Kolisi's remarkable story is unique and deserves to be heard. His mother was a teenager when he was born. She left him in the care of his grandmother who brought him up until she died when Siya was twelve. He found love and acceptance playing junior rugby .

Fiction



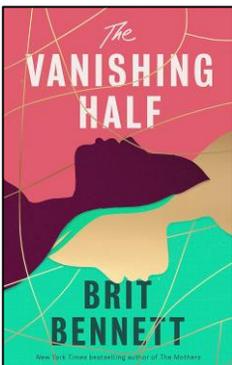
The Lying Life of Adults by Elena Ferrante
9781787702400 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R370

Two years before leaving home, my father said to my mother that I was very ugly. The sentence was uttered under his breath, in the apartment that my parents, newly married, had bought in Rione Alto, at the top of Via San Giacomo dei Capri. Everything the spaces of Naples, the blue light of a very cold February, those words remained fixed. But I slipped away, and am still slipping away, within these lines that are intended to give me a story, while in fact I am nothing, nothing of my own, nothing that has really begun or really been brought to completion, only a tangled knot, and nobody, not even the one who at this moment is writing, knows if it contains the right thread for a story or is merely a snarled confusion of suffering, without redemption.



The Last Wife by Karen Hamilton
9781472244369 | Headline | TPB | R310

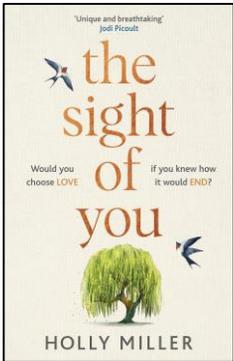
Two women. A dying wish. And a web of lies that will bring their world crashing down. Nina and Marie were best friends — until Nina was diagnosed with a terminal illness. Before she died, Nina asked Marie to fulfil her final wishes. But her mistake was in thinking Marie was someone she could trust. What Nina didn't know was that Marie always wanted her beautiful life, and that Marie has an agenda of her own. She'll do anything to get what she wants. Marie thinks she can keep her promise to her friend's family on her own terms. But what she doesn't know is that Nina was hiding explosive secrets of her own.



The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
9780349701455 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

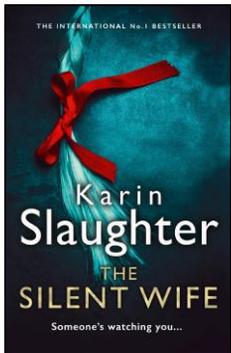
The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything: their families, their communities, their racial identities. Ten years later, one sister lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen to the next generation, when their own daughters' story lines intersect?

Fiction



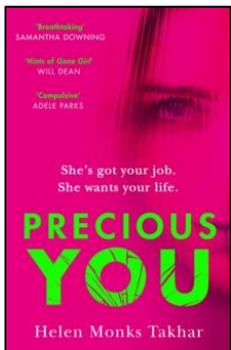
The Sight of You by Holly Miller
9781529324358 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R310

Since he was a child, he's been haunted by dreams about the people he loves. Visions of what's going to happen — the good and the bad. And the only way to prevent them is to never let anyone close to him again. Since her best friend died, Callie's been lost. She knows she needs to be more spontaneous and live a bigger life. She just doesn't know how to find a way back to the person who used to have those dreams. And though they're not looking for each other, from the moment they meet it feels like the start of something life changing.



The Silent Wife by Karin Slaughter
9780008303457 | HarperCollins | TPB | R315

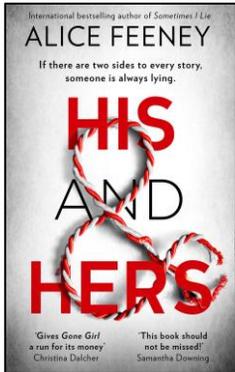
A young woman is brutally attacked and left for dead. The police investigate but the trail goes cold. Until a chance assignment takes GBI investigator Will Trent to the state penitentiary, and to a prisoner who says he recognises the MO. The attack looks identical to the one he was accused of eight years earlier. The prisoner always insisted that he was innocent, and now he's sure he has proof. The killer is still out there. As Will digs into both crimes it becomes clear that he must solve the original case in order to reach the truth. Yet nearly a decade has passed, time for memories to fade, witnesses to vanish, evidence to disappear. And now he needs medical examiner Sara Linton to help him hunt down a ruthless murderer. But when the past and present collide, everything Will values is at stake.



Precious You by Helen Monks Takhar
9780008402020 | HarperCollins | TPB | R320

When Lily is hired as the new intern at the magazine where Katherine is editor in chief, her arrival threatens the very foundation of the self-serving little world that Katherine has built. She finds herself obsessively drawn to Lily, who seems to be a cruel reminder of the beauty and potential she once had things Lily uses against Katherine as she slowly begins to undermine her, sabotaging her work and turning the magazine's new publisher against her. Is Katherine being paranoid? Or is Lily seeking to systematically destroy her life? As Katherine tries to fight back, a toxic generational divide turns explosive and long-buried secrets are exposed with deadly consequences for both.

Fiction



His & Hers by Alice Feeney

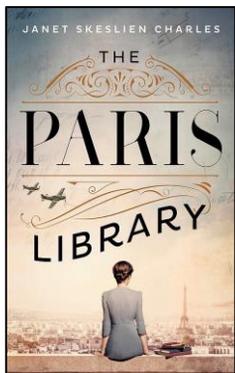
9780008370978 | HarperCollins | TPB | R320

If there are two sides to every story, someone is always lying...

Jack: Three words to describe my wife: Beautiful. Ambitious. Unforgiving.

Anna: I only need one word to describe my husband: Liar.

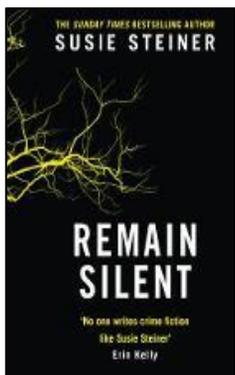
When a woman is murdered in Blackdown village, newsreader Anna Andrews is reluctant to cover the case. Anna's ex-husband, DCI Jack Harper, is suspicious of her involvement until he becomes a suspect in his own murder investigation. Someone is lying, and some secrets are worth killing to keep.



The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles

9781529335453 | John Murray | TBP | R355

Paris 1939, Odile Souchet is obsessed with books, and her new job at the American Library in Paris. When war is declared, the library is determined to remain open. But then the Nazis invade Paris, and everything changes. In occupied Paris, choices as black and white as the words on a page become a murky shade of grey, choices that will put many on the wrong side of history, and the consequences of which will echo for decades to come. Montana 1983, Lily is a lonely teenage desperate to escape small-town Montana. She grows close to her neighbour Odile, discovering they share the same love of language, the same longings. But as Lily uncovers more about Odile's mysterious past, she discovers a dark secret, closely guarded and long hidden.

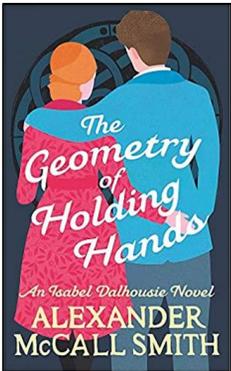


Remain Silent by Susie Steiner

9780008273811 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

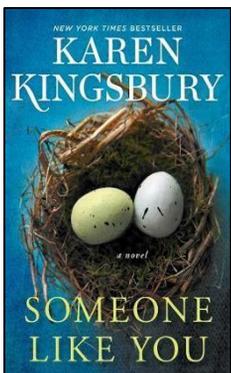
Newly married and navigating life with a preschooler as well as her adopted adolescent son, Manon Bradshaw is happy to be working part-time in the cold cases department of the Cambridgeshire police force. Manon is struggling with the day-to-day realities of having a young child while in her forties and the fact that she is going to couples counseling alone. When Manon is on a walk with her four-year-old son in a peaceful suburban neighborhood and discovers the body of a Lithuanian immigrant hanging from a tree with a mysterious note attached, she knows her life is about to change. Suddenly, she is back on the job full force, trying to solve the suicide, or is it murder in what may be the most dangerous and demanding case of her life.

Fiction



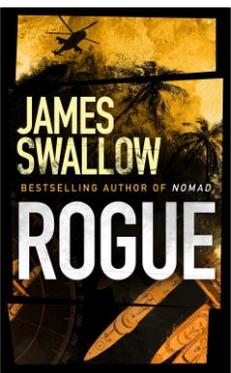
The Geometry of Holding Hands by Alexander McCall Smith
9781408712788 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

In Edinburgh, rumours and gossip abound. But Isabel knows that such things can't be taken at face value. Still, the latest whispers hint at mysterious goings-on, and who but Isabel can be trusted to get to the bottom of them? At the same time, she must deal with the demands of her two small children, her husband and her rather tempestuous niece, Cat, whose latest romantic entanglement comes — to no one's surprise — with complications. Even with so much going on, Isabel, through the application of good sense, logic and ethics, will, as ever, triumph.



Someone Like You by Karen Kingsbury
9781982104313 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R295

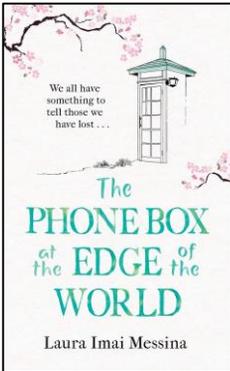
Maddie Baxter West is shaken to the core when she finds out everything she believed about her life was a lie. Her parents had always planned to tell her the truth about her past: that she was adopted as an embryo. But somehow the right moment never happened. Then a total stranger confronts Maddie with the truth and tells her something else that rocks her world. Maddie had a sister she never knew about. Betrayed, angry, and confused, Maddie leaves her new job and fiancé, rejects her family's requests for forgiveness, and moves to Portland. Now it will take the love of Dawson Gage to help Maddie know who she is... and to help her find her way home.



Rogue by James Swallow
9781838770563 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

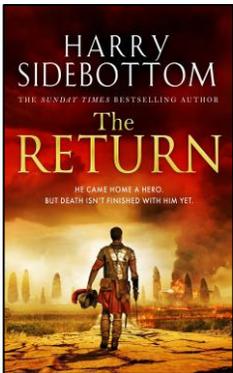
Ex-MI6 operative Marc Dane understands this better than anyone. Dedicating his life to protecting the country means he's collected enemies and a lot of them. But for those hellbent on bringing the West to its knees, each failed plot has one thing in common: The Rubicon Group, the elite private intelligence agency, and Dane's employer. Destroy Rubicon, and the world order falls with it. With the clock ticking, Dane, along with sniper partner Lucy Keyes, must unpick a monstrous and deadly conspiracy that stretches from the marinas of Monaco to the mountains of Mozambique — one that threatens not only Rubicon but ultimately the lives of millions of innocent civilians. And time is fast running out.

Fiction



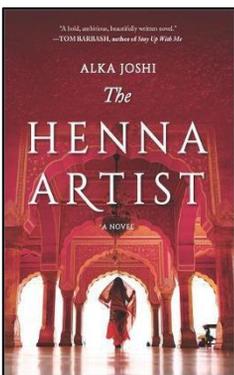
The Phone Box at the Edge of the World by Laura Imai Messina
9781786580405 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

When Yui loses her mother and daughter in the tsunami, she wonders how she will ever carry on. Yet, in the face of this unthinkable loss, life must somehow continue. Then one day she hears about a man who has an old disused telephone box in his garden. There, those who have lost loved ones find the strength to speak to them and begin to come to terms with their grief. As news of the phone box spreads, people travel to it from miles around. Soon Yui makes her own pilgrimage to the phone box, too. But once there she cannot bring herself to speak into the receiver. Then she finds Takeshi, a bereaved husband whose own daughter has stopped talking in the wake of their loss.



The Return by Harry Sidebottom
9781785769641 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

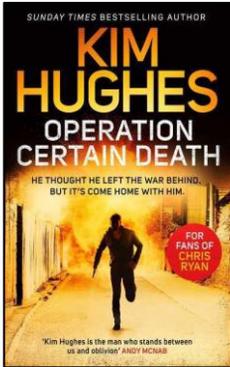
145BC — Calabria, Ancient Rome. After years of spilling blood for Rome, Gaius Furius Paullus has returned home to spend his remaining days working quietly on the family farm. But it seems death has stalked Paullus from the battlefield. Just days after his arrival, bodies start appearing — murdered and mutilated. And as the deaths stack up, and panic spreads, the war hero becomes the prime suspect. After all, Paullus has killed countless enemies on the battlefield — could he have brought his habit home with him? With the psychological effects of combat clouding every thought, Paullus must use all his soldier's instincts to hunt the real killer. Because if they are not brought to justice soon, he may become the next victim.



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

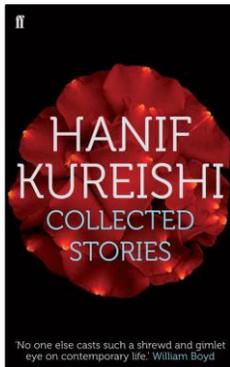
Escaping from an arranged and abusive marriage, seventeen-year-old Lakshmi makes her way to the vibrant pink city of Jaipur. She becomes the henna artist and confidante most in demand to the wealthy women of the upper class. But trusted with the secrets of the wealthy, she can never reveal her own. Known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

Fiction



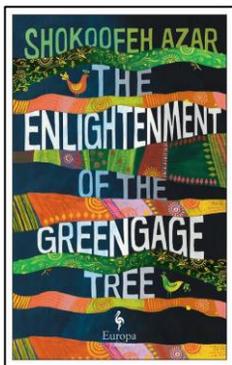
Operation Certain Death by Kim Hughes
9781471183577 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

A bomb explodes in a newly designed shopping complex in the centre of Nottingham, ripping through the lives of everyone in its wake. Confirmed as a targeted, terrorist attack, special units are quickly brought in to lock down the area. For bomb-disposal expert, Staff Sergeant Dominic Riley, Afghanistan never feels far away and that's especially true on the morning of the bombing. Riley isn't on active duty, but that doesn't stop him from fighting his way to the destruction which is only just beginning. What he doesn't yet know is that this is just the start that the bomb-maker and those who hired him have bigger plans in place, ones that are designed for maximum destruction. Plans that are personal for Riley and his family.



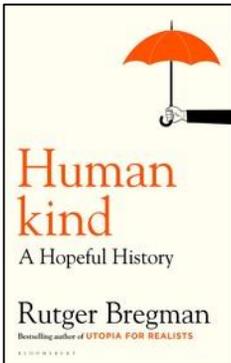
Collected Stories by Hanif Kureishi
9780571249824 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R375

Over the course of the last 12 years, Hanif Kureishi has written short fiction. The stories are, by turns, provocative, erotic, tender, funny and charming as they deal with the complexities of relationships as well as the joys of children. This collection contains his controversial story *Weddings and Beheadings*, as well as his prophetic *My Son the Fanatic*, which exposes the religious tensions within the Muslim family unit. As with his novels and screenplays, Kureishi has his finger on the pulse of the political tensions in society and how they affect people's everyday lives.



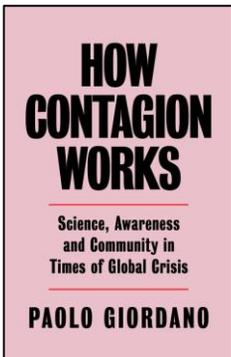
The Enlightenment of the Greengage Tree by Shokoofeh Azar
9781787702110 | Faber & Faber | BPB | R420

Set in Iran in the decade following the 1979 Islamic Revolution, this moving, richly imagined novel is narrated by the ghost of Bahar, a thirteen-year-old girl, whose family is compelled to flee their home in Tehran for a new life in a small village, hoping in this way to preserve both their intellectual freedom and their lives. But they soon find themselves caught up in the post-revolutionary chaos that sweeps across their ancient land and its people. Bahar's mother, after a tragic loss, will embark on a long, eventful journey in search of meaning. This book speaks of the power of imagination when confronted with cruelty, and of our human need to make sense of trauma through the ritual of storytelling itself.



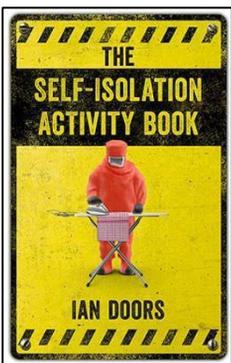
Humankind by Rutger Bregman
9781408898949 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R320

It's a belief that unites the left and right, psychologists and philosophers, writers and historians. It drives the headlines that surround us and the laws that touch our lives. And its roots sink deep into Western thought, from Machiavelli to Hobbes, Freud to Pinker, the tacit assumption is that humans are bad. *Humankind* makes the case for a new argument, that it is realistic, as well as revolutionary, to assume that people are good. When we think the worst of others, it brings out the worst in our politics and economics too. In his long-awaited second book, international-bestselling author Rutger Bregman shows how believing in human kindness and altruism can be a new way to think and act as the foundation for achieving true change in our society.



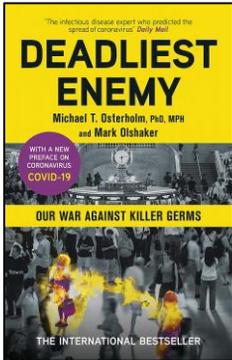
How Contagion Works by Paolo Giordano
9781474619288 | Orion | BPB | R80

The Covid-19 epidemic is set to be the most significant health emergency of our time. In concise, immediate prose, Italian physicist and novelist Paolo Giordano explains how disease spreads in our interconnected world, why it matters, how it impacts us, how we must react. Writing from his home in Rome as Italy implements the largest peace-time lockdown ever recorded in a democratic country, Giordano expands his focus to other forms of contagion linked to this epidemic, fake news, the environmental crisis, nationalism and xenophobia, our lack of solidarity in an increasingly complex world. He shows us not just how the coronavirus crisis got so bad so quickly, but also how we can work together to create change.



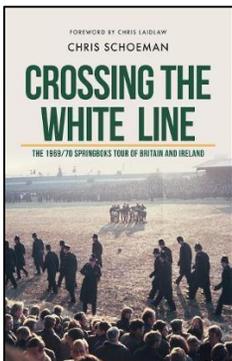
The Self-Isolation Activity Book by Ian Doors
9781398700536 | Orion | BPB | R240

Are you stuck inside, bored out of your brain, desperate for things to do? Looking to fill the ever-diminishing gap between stopping drinking coffee and starting drinking booze? Has the incessant comforting warmth of your laptop on top of your lap started to genuinely freak you out? Then you need *The Self Isolation Activity Book*. Written by Ian Doors, a man who spent all his time alone in his flat ages before you all started doing it. Packed full of quick and easy activities, including games, mental exercises and colouring in, as well as handy hints and kitchen cupboard food and drink tips, this is the only book you'll need to make the most of your time inside.



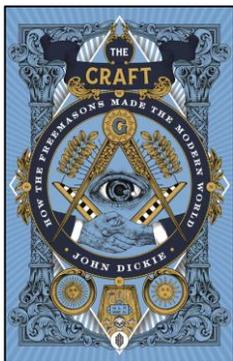
Deadliest Enemy by Dr Michael Osterholm & Mark Olshaker
9781529342222 | John Murray | TPB | R355

Unlike natural disasters, whose destruction is concentrated in a limited area over a period of days, and illnesses, which have devastating effects but are limited to individuals and their families, infectious disease has the terrifying power to disrupt everyday life on a global scale, overwhelming public and private resources and bringing trade and transportation to a grinding halt. In today's world, it's easier than ever to move people, animals, and materials around the planet, but the same advances that make modern infrastructure so efficient have made epidemics and even pandemics nearly inevitable. And as outbreaks of COVID-19, Ebola, MERS, and Zika have demonstrated, we are woefully under-prepared to deal with the fallout. So, what can, and must, we do in order to protect ourselves from mankind's deadliest enemy?



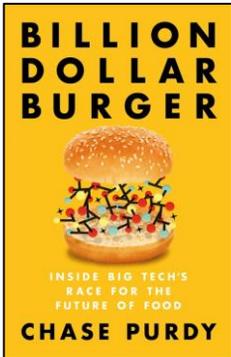
Crossing the White Line by Chris Schoeman
9781445695341 | Amberley Publishing | TPB | R320

2019 marked the 50th anniversary of the controversial 1969/70 Springbok rugby tour of the British Isles, a landmark event on both a sporting and political level. At the time of South Africa's apartheid dispensation, the tour was characterised throughout by violent demonstrations against the 'ambassadors of apartheid. Smoke bombs and flour bombs also became a match-day fixture. These were wild and unnerving times for the players on tour, whose movements were badly inhibited, who had to play hide and seek to avoid possible violence, and in between, also try to play some rugby. During a demanding tour that lasted three months and eight days, they had to try and sustain a proud tradition of previous highly successful Springbok tours through the Isles.



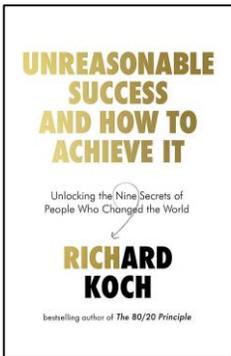
The Craft by John Dickie
9781473658202 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

To the rest of us, Freemasonry is mysterious and suspect. Founded in London in 1717 as a set of character-forming ideals and a way of binding men in fellowship, Freemasonry proved so addictive that within two decades it had spread across the globe. Masonic influence became pervasive. Under George Washington, *The Craft* became a creed for the new American nation. Masonic networks held the British empire together. Under Napoleon, *The Craft* became a tool of authoritarianism and then a cover for revolutionary conspiracy. Both the Mormon Church and the Sicilian mafia owe their origins to Freemasonry. The Masons were as feared as they were influential. In the eyes of the Catholic Church, Freemasonry has always been a den of devil-worshippers.



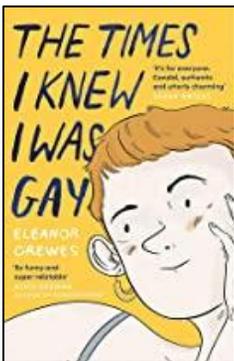
Billion Dollar Burger by Chase Purdy
9780349420332 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

The animal agriculture business is a billion-dollar industry, but with populations spiralling out of control, natural resources under increasing pressure and large-scale agricultural operations pumping a disturbing amount of greenhouse gas into the atmosphere, the whole world seems to be sleepwalking into a food crisis. This is the story of a group of seven vegans quietly working to solve one the most pressing issues we face today, creating the biggest upheaval to the food business in decades along the way. Chase Purdy explores the companies at the cutting edge of the nascent food technology sector. He tells the inside account of Hampton Creek, the first and only food start-up ever to hit unicorn status.



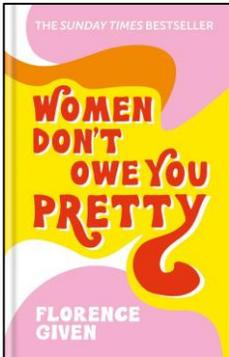
Unreasonable Success and How to Achieve It by Richard Koch
9780349422923 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

The pattern of success is fractal. It is endlessly varied but endlessly similar. Success does not require genius, consistency, all-round ability, a safe pair of hands or even basic competence. If it did, most of the people in this book would not have impacted the world as they did. Successful people typically don't plan their success. Instead they develop a unique philosophy or attitude that works for them. They stumble across strategies which are shortcuts to success, and latch onto them. Events hand them opportunities they could not have anticipated. Often their peers with equal or greater talent fail while they succeed. It is too easy to attribute success to inherent, unstoppable genius.



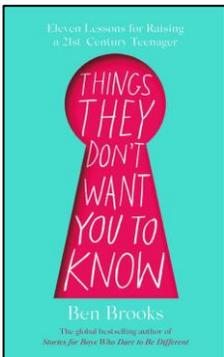
The Times I Knew I was Gay by Eleanor Crewes
9780349013213 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Ellie always knew she was different. Contrary and creative, she wore black, obsessed over Willow in *Buffy* and somehow never really liked boys. As she grew, so did her fears and a deep sense of unbelonging. From her first communion to her first girlfriend via a swathe of self-denial, awkward encounters and everyday courage, Ellie's journey is told through tender and funny illustrations, a self-portrait sketched out from the heart. This book reminds us that sexuality is not often determined by falling in love with others, but by coming to terms with oneself; that people must come out not just once but again and again. Full of vitality and love, it will ring true for anyone who took time to discover who they truly are.



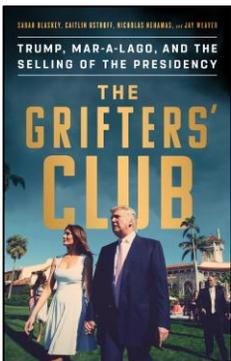
Women Don't Owe You Pretty by Florence Given
9781788402118 | Octopus | TPB | R310

This debut book will explore all progressive corners of the feminist conversation, from insecurity projection and refusing to find comfort in other women's flaws, to deciding whether to date or dump them, all the way through to unpacking the male gaze and how it shapes our identity. An accessible leap into feminism, for people at all stages of their journey who are seeking to reshape and transform the way they view themselves. In a world that tells women we're either not enough or too much, it's time we stop directing our anger and insecurities onto ourselves and start fighting back to reshape the toxic structures of our patriarchal society. This book will help you to tackle and challenge the limiting narrative you have been bombarded with your whole life and determine feminism on your own terms.



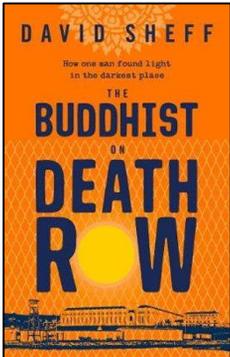
Things They Don't Want You to Know by Ben Brooks
9781529403930 | Quercus | TPB | R355

When I turned into a teenager, I watched my parents panic with questions they were unprepared for. Is he watching porn? Are those cuts on his arms? The child-rearing tactics they'd read about in parenting manuals or learned from their own parents were useless. Anyway, how do you punish someone who's already so miserable? This is a field guide for confused parents who are currently custodians of any teenager who's feeling lost, alone, depressed or horny. I'm not an expert, a psychologist, or even a particularly good person, but I do understand the unique kinds of troubles that come with trying to grow up in the current climate, and I wanted to share what would have helped me, my friends, and everyone else I spoke to while writing this book.



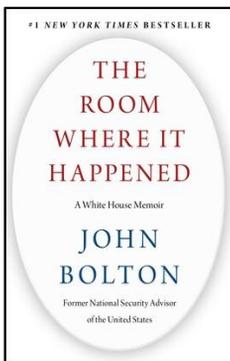
The Grifter's Club by Sarah Blaskey
9781529362732 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Since becoming president, Trump has been using his Florida estate, Mar-a-Lago as a winter retreat to entertain everyone from his closest advisers to foreign dignitaries, including prime ministers. As Mar-a-Lago is a private club, Trump can be visited, lobbied, flattered and supplicated by members of the public. A variety of hucksters, sycophants and entrepreneurs — all of them emblematic of the Trumpian age of politics — have taken advantage of Mar-a-Lago's open-door policy to advance their own agendas, and to line their pockets. To know Donald J. Trump, it is best to start in his natural habitat: Palm Beach, Florida. It is here he learned the techniques that took him all the way to the White House. He isn't just President here, he is King.



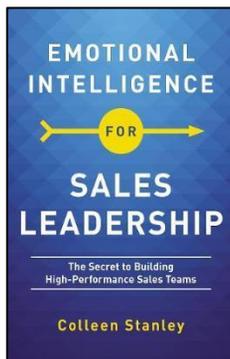
The Buddhist on Death Row by David Sheff
9780008395445 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

Jarvis Jay Masters' early life was a horror story. Born in Long Beach, California, his house was filled with crack, alcohol, physical abuse, and men who paid his mother for sex. He and his siblings were split up and sent to foster care when he was five, and he progressed quickly to juvenile detention, car theft, armed robbery, and ultimately San Quentin. While in prison, he was set up for the murder of a guard a conviction which landed him on death row, where he's been since 1990. At the time of his murder trial, he was held in solitary confinement, torn by rage and anxiety, felled by headaches, seizures, and panic attacks. A criminal investigator repeatedly offered to teach him breathing exercises which he repeatedly refused, until desperation moved him.



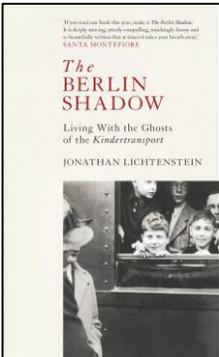
The Room Where it Happened by John Bolton
9781982148034 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R450

Bolton's account starts with his long march to the West Wing as Trump and others woo him for the National Security job. The minute he lands, he has to deal with Syria's chemical attack on the city of Douma, and the crises after that never stop. As he says in the opening pages, "If you don't like turmoil, uncertainty, and risk; all the while being constantly overwhelmed with information, decisions to be made, and sheer amount of work; and enlivened by international and domestic personality and ego conflicts beyond description, try something else. The conflicts, ego and otherwise, are all there from the upheaval in Venezuela, to the erratic and manipulative moves of North Korea's Kim Jong Un. But so too is the story of a chaotic White House and of a President with his own set of rules.



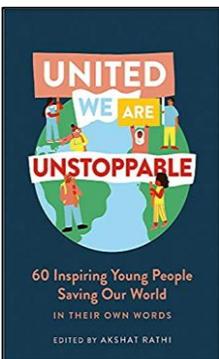
Emotional Intelligence for Sales Leadership by Colleen Stanley
9781400217724 | HarperCollins Leadership | TPB | R360

Learn how emotional intelligence and the developing critical soft skills required for relationship-building outperform yet more sales technology and fad techniques. Sales managers need a fresh approach to improve sales results. *Emotional Intelligence for Sales Leadership* is written for sales managers, entrepreneurs, small-business owners, and salespeople looking to become sales managers. It will connect with anyone charged with growing sales in business-to-business or business-to-consumer sales. Shows sales leaders why building strong relationships and the ability to empathize and communicate matter so much in their role. Offers simple steps on how they can immediately improve on critical emotional skills. Provides guidance on how to hire for emotional intelligence to build stronger sales teams. Walks readers through the process of training sales teams on soft skills.



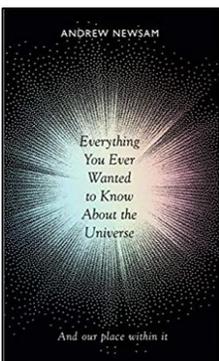
The Berlin Shadow by Jonathan Lichtenstein
9781471167287 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

In 1939, Jonathan Lichtenstein's father, Hans, escaped Nazi-occupied Berlin as a child refugee on the Kindertransport. Almost every member of his family died after Kristallnacht, and, arriving in England to make his way in the world alone, Hans turned his back on his German Jewish culture. Growing up in post-war rural Wales where the conflict was never spoken of, Jonathan and his siblings were at a loss to understand their father's relentless drive and sometimes eccentric behaviour. As Hans enters old age, he and Jonathan set out to retrace his journey back to Berlin. Published to coincide with the eightieth anniversary, this is a highly compelling account of a father and son's attempt to emerge from the shadows of history.



United We Are Unstoppable by Various
9781529335941 | John Murray | TPB | R240

16-year-old Aditya Mukarji has stopped 26 million straws from polluting the oceans in India. 15-year-old Cecilia La Rose filed a lawsuit against the Canadian federal government for contributing to a warming planet. 19-year-old Kaze Delphin founded a company that produces eco-charcoal, created from organic waste, in Burundi. In this book, 60 young people tell their stories from the frontlines of the climate movement. From Asia to Africa, Oceania to Europe and the Americas, see the world through the eyes of those who are fighting for their homes and their futures and proving that no one is too small to make a difference. The climate crisis can be overwhelming, but there is hope. For every problem, young people are raising awareness, creating solutions and demanding that their voices are heard.

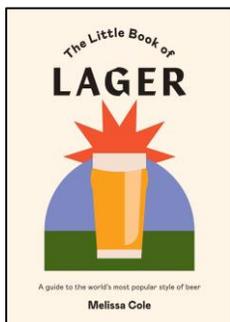


Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Universe by Professor Andrew Newsam
9781783962600 | Elliot & Thompson | PB | R305

An awe-inspiring guide to the Cosmos and how we exist within it. *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Universe* and, most importantly, our place within it. In one lively, accessible and enlightening introduction to astronomy. For fans of Carlo Rovelli, Brian Cox and Stephen Hawking's Brief Answers to the Big Questions. Breaks down the biggest of subjects and ideas with mind-expanding clarity, using supporting diagrams and illustrations.

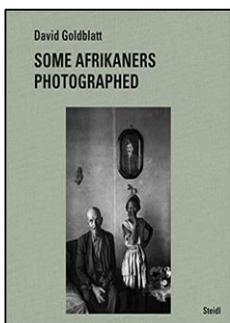
Illustrated

Review copies are subject to availability



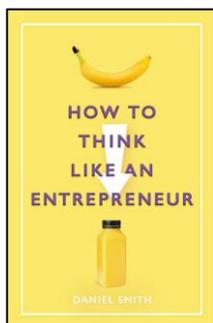
The Little Book Of Lager by Melissa Cole
9781784883300 | Hardie Grant | HB | R210

Lager, it's both the world's most loved and most maligned of beers, enjoyed by billions the world over but often sneered at by beer aficionados. But lager is much more than just generic brands. The history of styles of lager around the world is a fascinating one, full of urban myth and legend. Did you know pilsner's forebears were spawned by industrial espionage (involving syringes in umbrellas to steal yeast samples)? Or that the world-famous Louis Pasteur played a huge role in ensuring the improvement of brewing standards, especially in lager, just too annoy his German neighbours? Or that the best-selling lager in the world is 'yellow Snow'? This book takes you through a fun and informative romp around the world of lager and the surprising array of different styles.



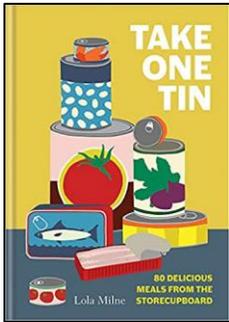
Some Afrikaners photographed by David Goldblatt
9783958295513 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1590

Goldblatt had sold his father's clothing store where he worked and become a full-time photographer. The ruling Afrikaner National Party and many of its members had supported the Nazis in the Second World War, and was firming its grip on the country in the face of black resistance. Yet Goldblatt was drawn not to the events of the time but to the quiet and commonplace where nothing happened and yet all was contained and immanent. Through these photos he explored his ambivalence towards the Afrikaners he knew from his father's store. Most, he guessed, were National Party voters, yet he experienced them as austere, upright, unaffected people of rare generosity of spirit and earthy humor. Their potency and contradictions moved and disturbed him; their influence pervaded his life.



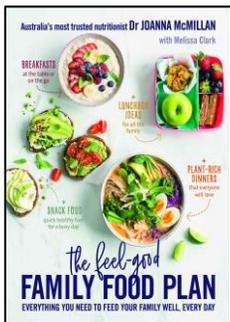
How to Think Like an Entrepreneur by Daniel Smith
9781789292411 | Michael O' Mara | HB | R219

This book draws on the stories, experiences and words of iconic business figures from around the globe and across the years. From Andrew Carnegie and Oprah Winfrey to Steve Jobs and Sunil Mittal. Each chapter deals with a specific aspect of entrepreneurship and the lessons they can teach us, such as: if you want to become big, you need to think big. If you're content for your business to tick over, that's fine. But if you want it to be a world-beater, you need a world-beater's mindset. Don't forget what makes your business scalable in the first place. Prepare your company for growing pains. Expansion brings inevitable problems, but an entrepreneur should do everything possible to ready their business.



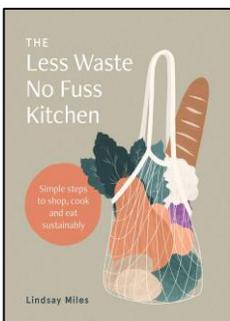
Take One Tin by Lola Milne
9780857836144 | Octopus | HB | R340

Quick, easy and environmentally friendly, tinned foods have many of the benefits of fresh, plus can also be used to create delicious, versatile meals without breaking the bank. With just a few ingredients from your store cupboard topped up with some fresh extras, you can create simple speedy suppers, tasty take-to-work lunches and even impressive dinner party desserts, including a hearty Flageolet Bean & Artichoke Gratin, a spicy Sri Lankan Mackerel Curry and a fruity Peach, Mango & Passion Fruit Pavlova. So, forget worrying about what to cook while sticking to your budget, these tin-tastic recipes are affordable, accessible and exciting! Save money, be creative and waste less food by looking in your cupboard instead of visiting the supermarket.



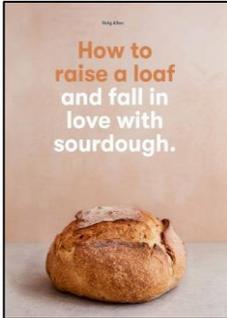
The Feel-Good Family Food Plan by Dr Joanna McMillan
9781911632498 | Murdoch | HB | R435

So many people are just plain confused over what exactly healthy eating is. Are grains good or bad? Should I cut carbs? Is butter back on the menu? And how do I get my five-year-old to eat veggies? But what exactly does good family food look like? Providing practical, simple solutions, easy-to-follow advice and expert tips, The Feel-Good Family Food Plan is with you every step of the way as you get homemade, delicious meals on the table. 4 weeks of meal plans take the stress out of shopping and cooking. Plant-rich meals to encourage good eating habits for life. Ideas for feeding fussy eaters and getting kids to love veggies. Quick healthy breakfasts, lunch boxes and snacks, for fuel on the run. Tips for savvy shopping, storing and freezing.



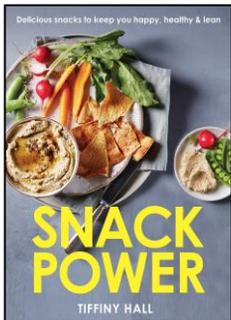
The Less Waste No Fuss Kitchen by Lindsay Miles
9781743795835 | Hardie Grant | HB | R260

Our kitchens are ground zero when it comes to food waste, excess packaging and confusing ethical choices. What you buy, cook and eat has a much bigger impact than the bag you carry it in. Inspiring, practical and above all simple, The Less Waste No Fuss Kitchen is designed for busy people who want to make simple changes without rethinking their whole lives. Switch up your daily staples to reduce your carbon footprint. Avoid single-use packaging, even at the supermarket. Make the most of your pantry, fridge and freezer to avoid food waste. Confidently adapt recipes to use what you have. There really might be such thing as a (waste) free lunch.



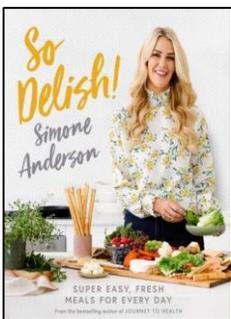
How to Raise a Loaf by Roly Allen
9781786275783 | Laurence King | HB | R375

Want to learn to bake bread without over-complicated recipes and pages and pages on kneading technique? This new book makes the key techniques of traditional baking easy to understand, with step-by-step photo instructions and a simple overview of the magical processes that turn wild yeasts into a living baker's starter, and a bowl of flour into a glowing crusty loaf. Recipes include rye loaves, sourdough pizza, grissini, rolls and more, as well as suggesting surprising flavours (think chocolate, tomato, olives and linseed) to incorporate into your sourdough bakes. You don't need to be an expert baker to make your own sourdough at home. Though once you're hooked, and want to get fancy, the book will tell you what lames, bannetons, brushes and stones to invest in.



Snack Power by Tiffany Hall
9781922351067 | Murdoch | HB | R285

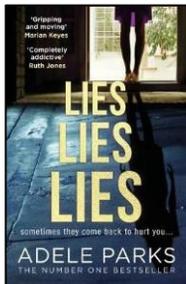
Don't hate on snacks! This is your one-stop guide to smart snacking. If you're wanting to lose weight and tone up, it's important to keep your metabolism firing by enjoying healthy, filling snacks between meals, without being derailed. Featuring 230 delicious recipes including: the best pre — and post — workout snacks. Snacks to eat according to your different moods. The best snacks for special occasions and snacks to satisfy the whole family. Easy-to-follow tips and tricks for batch-cooking, prepping in advance and snacking on-the-go. These snacks are designed to be compatible with a busy lifestyle and will complement your training program, helping you to look and feel better than ever before. No matter what your goal, there's always a smart way to snack!



So Delish! by Simone Anderson
9781922351142 | Murdoch | HB | R415

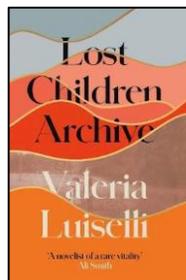
A jam-packed full of delicious, healthy recipes that you will want to whip up every day. Beautifully styled and photographed, this book shows you that good food can be easy to make and, what's more, it can be tasty. Simone's philosophy on eating is that you should enjoy it, and she doesn't believe in denying yourself treats or restricting entire food groups. Her recipes are fresh and healthy, and she loves to prepare light, beautiful meals. Known as the platter queen, she's created some amazing platters, as well as heaps of easy recipes for dinners, lunches, breakfasts and snacks. Simone's first book, told how she lost a massive 92 kg in weight, how her story went viral and how she's created a new life as a social media influencer.

Paperback Fiction



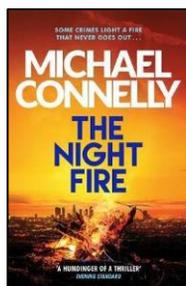
Lies Lies Lies by Adele Parks
9780008284664 | R205

Sunday Times bestseller Adele Parks explores the darkest corners of a relationship.



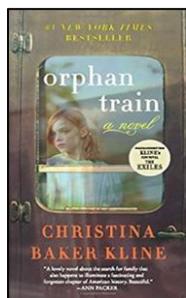
Lost Children Archive
by Valeria Luiselli
9780008290054 | R230

The moving, powerful and urgent English-language debut.



The Night Fire
by Michael Connelly
9781409186069 | R215

Crime doesn't come better than Connelly, the brand-new blockbuster from the crime-thriller powerhouse.



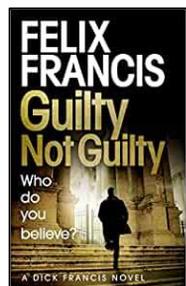
Orphan Train
by Christina Baker Kline
9780062993885 | R180

A gripping story of friendship and second chances.



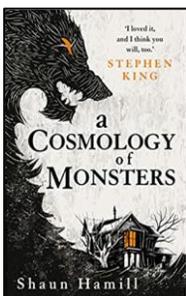
The End of the Ocean
by Maja Lunde
9781471175541 | R230

A profoundly moving father daughter story of survival and a clarion call for climate action.



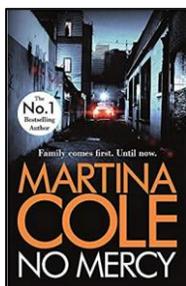
Guilty Not Guilty
by Felix Francis
9781471173196 | R230

New York Times-bestselling author returns with another nail-biting thriller in the Dick Francis tradition.



A Cosmology of Monsters
by Shaun Hamill
9781789094114 | R235

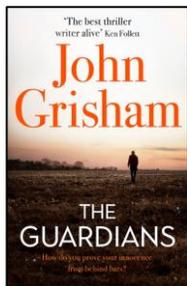
IT meets *Stranger Things* in a tender and terrifying coming-of-age tale of haunted houses and the monster at the door.



No Mercy by Martina Cole
9781472249449 | R215

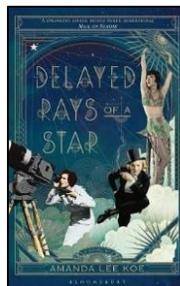
A heart-stopping rollercoaster ride of a read that proves there really is only one Martina Cole.

Paperback Fiction



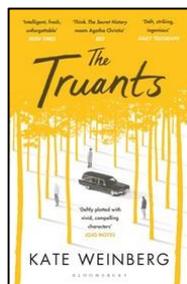
The Guardians by John Grisham
9781473684478 | R215

The Sunday Times bestseller from international bestseller John Grisham.



Delayed Rays of a Star
by Amanda Lee Koe
9781526609021 | R230

A fierce and exquisite debut about womanhood, ambition, and art.



The Truants by Kate Weinberg
9781526600134 | R235

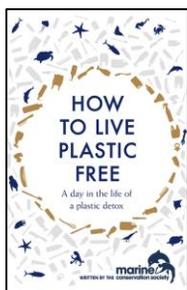
During the first year of university, a group of friends discover the cost of an extraordinary life about obsession, rivalry and coming of age.



Perfume Paradiso by Pippa James
9781785302497 | R195

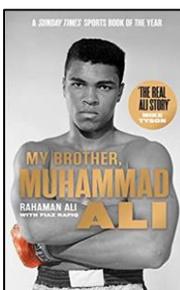
Full of charm, emotion and brilliant characters you can't help but love.

Paperback Non-Fiction



How to Live Plastic Free
by Luca Bonaccorsi
9781472259820 | R260

Everything you need to know about reducing your plastic usage daily.



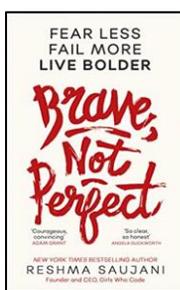
My Brother, Muhammad Ali
by Rahaman Ali
9781789462210 | R215

From Muhammad Ali's brother comes the most intimate biography ever written on the legendary sportsman.



Superior by Angela Saini
9780008293864 | R255

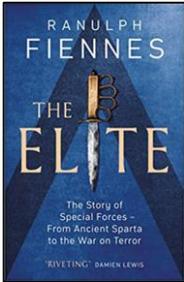
Award-winning author Angela Saini investigates the concept of race, from its origins to the present day.



Brave, Not Perfect
by Reshma Saujani
9780008249564 | R260

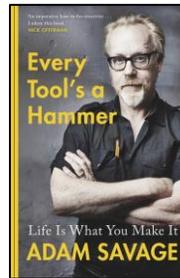
Fear Less, Fail More and Live Bolder.

Paperback Non-Fiction



The Elite by Ranulph Fiennes
9781471156632 | R255

The story of special forces from ancient sparta to the war on terror.



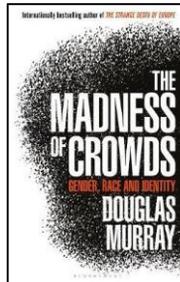
Every Tool's A Hammer
by Adam Savage
9781471185137 | R255

Guide and inspire you to build, make, invent, explore and, most of all, enjoy the thrills of being a creator.



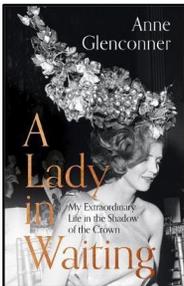
Black Book of Poems
by Vincent Hunanyan
9781524855598 | R255

A non-threatening platform for reflection and meditation on life's most difficult challenges.



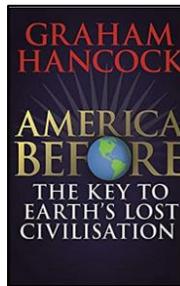
The Madness of Crowds
by Douglas Murray
9781472979575 | R230

A truthful look at today's most divisive issues.



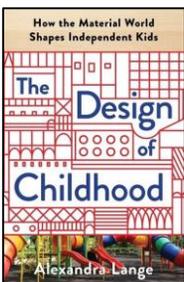
A Lady in Waiting
by Anne Glenconner
9781529359107 | R215

A commentary on court life from the Tudors to the present day.



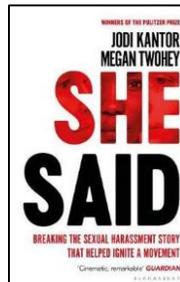
America Before
by Graham Hancock
9781473660588 | R215

A new investigation into the mysteries of the human past by the bestselling author.



The Design of Childhood
by Alexandra Lange
9781632866363 | R260

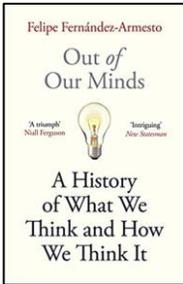
How the material world shapes independent kids.



She Said
by Jodi Kantor & Megan Twohey
9781526603265 | R260

The thrilling untold story of the Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters who broke the Harvey Weinstein story.

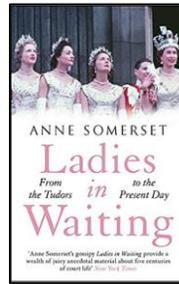
Paperback Non-Fiction



Out of our Minds

by Felipe Fernández-Armesto
9781786077851 | R315

An extraordinary journey through the history of human imagination, from the dawn of civilisation to the present day.



Ladies in Waiting

by Anne Somerset
9781529410662 | R255

The lives of famous and infamous ladies who served royalty, casting a fresh, intimate angle on four hundred years of monarchy.



JonathanBall*Publishers*

*NB! Deadline for requests: Wednesday
15 July 2020*

Get your wishlists in!

Thank You.