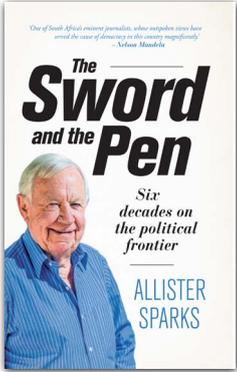


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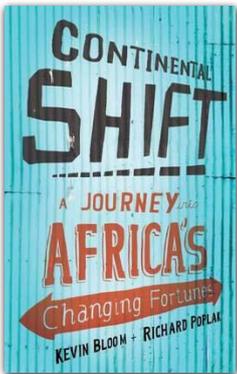
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The Sword and the Pen by Allister Sparks

9781868425594 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R300

Allister Sparks joined his first newspaper at age 17 and was pitched headlong into the vortex of South Africa's stormy politics. *The Sword and the Pen* is the story of how as a journalist he observed, chronicled and participated in his country's unfolding drama for more than 66 years, covering events from the premiership of DF Malan to the presidency of Jacob Zuma, witnessing at close range the rise and fall of apartheid and the rise and crisis of the new South Africa. In trenchant prose, Sparks has written a remarkable account of both a life lived to its full as well as the surrounding narrative of South Africa from the birth of apartheid, the rise of political opposition, the dawn of democracy, right through to the crisis we are experiencing today.

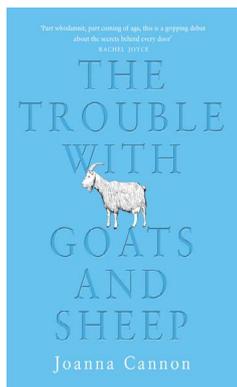


Continental Shift by Kevin Bloom & Richard Poplak

9781868424283 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R265

Africa is Failing. Africa is Succeeding. Africa is betraying its citizens. Africa is a place of starvation, corruption and disease. African economies are soaring faster than any on earth. Africa is squandering its bountiful resources. Africa is a road map for global development. Africa is turbulent. Africa is stabilising. Africa is doomed. Africa is the future. All of these pronouncements prove equally true and false, as South African journalists Richard Poplak and Kevin Bloom discover on their 9-year road trip through the paradoxical continent they call home. Part detective story, part report from this economic frontier, *Continental Shift* follows the money as it flows through Chinese coffers to international conglomerates, to heads of state, to ordinary African citizens, all of whom are intent on defining a metamorphosing continent.

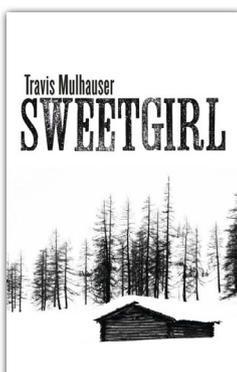
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The Trouble With Goats And Sheep by Joanna Cannon

9780008132194 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

England, 1976. Mrs. Creasy is missing and the Avenue is alive with whispers. The neighbours blame her sudden disappearance on the heat wave, but ten-year-olds Grace and Tilly aren't convinced. As the summer shimmers endlessly on, the girls decide to take matters into their own hands. Inspired by the local vicar, they go looking for God – they believe that if they find Him they might also find Mrs. Creasy and bring her home. Spunky, spirited Grace and quiet, thoughtful Tilly go door to door in search of clues. The cul-de-sac starts to give up its secrets, and the amateur detectives uncover much more than ever imagined. As they try to make sense of what they've seen and heard, a complicated history of deception begins to emerge. Everyone on the Avenue has something to hide, a reason for not fitting in.



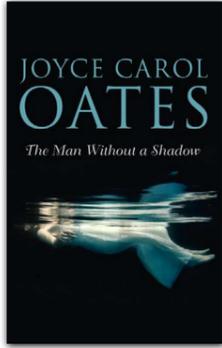
Sweetgirl by Travis Mulhauser

9780008142377 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

Percy is used to her mama disappointing her but now her mama's been gone for nine days. She has last been seen up at Shelton Potter's farmhouse. Which means she's strung out on meth again. A blizzard rolls in and Percy sets off for the farmhouse. She finds Shelton passed out on the floor, sleeping off the latest binge. But no sign of her mama. Percy heads upstairs and finds a neglected baby. Percy has no choice. She has to take the baby and get her to a hospital. But the blizzard shows no sign of stopping and soon her pickup is snowed in. Now she's on foot and before long two-bit criminal Shelton wakes up and heads out, on the hunt for whoever has taken the baby.



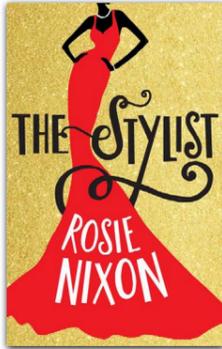
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The Man Without a Shadow by Joyce Carol Oates

9780008165383 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

In 1965, neuroscientist Margot Sharpe meets the attractive, charismatic Elihu Hoopes—the ‘man without a shadow’— whose devastated memory, unable to store new experiences or to retrieve the old, will make him the most famous and most studied amnesiac in history. Over the course of the next thirty years, Margot herself becomes famous for her experiments with E. H. and inadvertently falls in love with him, despite the ethical ambiguity of their affair, and though he remains forever elusive and mysterious to her, haunted by mysteries of the past. *The Man Without a Shadow* tracks the intimate, illicit relationship between Margot and Eli, as scientist and subject embark upon an exploration of the labyrinthine mysteries of the human brain.



The Stylist by Rosie Nixon

9781471148699 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

A fast-paced, fun-packed rummage through the ultimate dressing up box, *The Stylist* is perfect for fans of Lindsey Kelk and Sophie Kinsella. When Amber Green, a shop assistant in an exclusive London boutique is plucked from obscurity and mistakenly offered a job working with Mona Armstrong, the infamous, jet-setting ‘stylist to the stars’, she hits the ground running, helping to style some of Hollywood’s hottest (and craziest) starlets. As awards season spins into action Mona is in hot demand and Amber’s life turned upside down. Suddenly she catches the attention of two very different suitors, TV producer Rob and Hollywood bad boy rising star Liam. How will Amber keep her head? And what the hell will everyone wear?

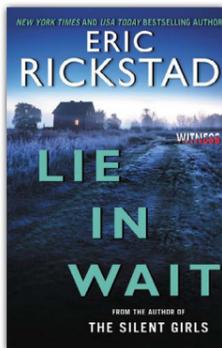


The Big Rewind by Libby Cudmore

9780062403537 | HarperCollins | TPB | R275

When a mix tape destined for her friend KitKat accidentally arrives in Jett Bennett’s mailbox, she doesn’t think twice about it – even in the age of iTunes and Spotify, the hipster residents of the Barter Street district of Brooklyn are in a constant competition to see who can be the most retro.

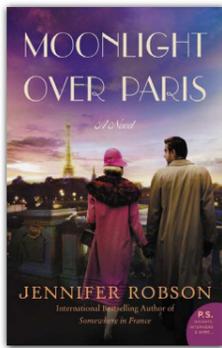
But when Jett finds KitKat dead on her kitchen floor, Jett suspects the tape might be more than just a quirky collection of lovelorn ballads. And when KitKat’s boyfriend Bronco is arrested for her murder, Jett and her best friend Sid set out to discover the real killer on an epic urban quest through strip joints and record stores, vegan bakeries and basement nightclubs.



Lie In Wait by Eric Rickstad

9780062424778 | HarperCollins | TPB | R220

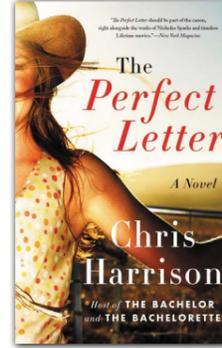
In the remote pastoral hamlet of Canaan, Vermont, a high-profile legal case shatters the town’s sense of peace and community. Anger simmers. Fear and prejudice awaken. Old friends turn on each other. Violence threatens. So when a young teenage girl is savagely murdered while babysitting at the house of the lead attorney in the case, Detective Sonja Test believes the girl’s murder and the divisive case must be linked. However, as the young detective digs deeper into her first murder case, she discovers sordid acts hidden for decades, and learns that behind the town’s idyllic façade of pristine snow lurks a capacity in some for great darkness and the betrayal of innocents. And Sonja Test, a mother of two, will do anything to protect the innocent.



Moonlight Over Paris by Jennifer Robson

9780062389824 | HarperCollins | TPB | R290

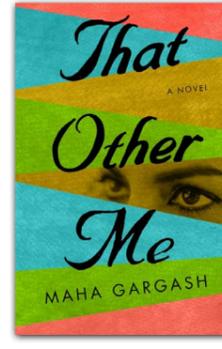
An aristocratic young woman leaves the sheltered world of London to find adventure, passion, and independence in 1920s Paris in this mesmerising story from the bestselling author of *Somewhere in France* and *After the War is Over*. Spring, 1924. Recovering from a broken wartime engagement and a serious illness that left her near death, Lady Helena Montagu-Douglas-Parr vows that for once she will live life on her own terms. Breaking free from the stifling social constraints of the aristocratic society in which she was raised, she travels to France to stay with her free spirited aunt. For one year, she will simply be Miss Parr. She will explore the picturesque streets of Paris, meet people who know nothing of her past – and pursue her dream of becoming an artist.



The Perfect Letter by Chris Harrison

9780062305237 | HarperCollins | TPB | R290

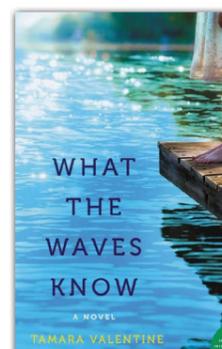
Leigh Merrill spent ten years running away from her past. Now she’s going back. A talented young book editor in New York City, Leigh leads a rich life full of writing, parties, and romance, far from the dust of her grandfather’s horse farm in Texas. And she is engaged to Joseph, a brilliant, generous man who adores her. Still, when she’s invited to a writer’s conference in Austin, Leigh can’t help but feel that Texas, with all of its tangled secrets, is calling her home. Leigh’s plans for a quiet retreat quickly dissolve when she discovers a stack of letters from her past in her hotel room ... letters that bare her soul and her deepest and darkest secrets ... letters she wrote to the love of her life. After years of running, Leigh must finally decide what she truly wants and just how much she’ll risk getting it.



That Other Me by Maha Gargash

9780062391384 | HarperCollins | TPB | R290

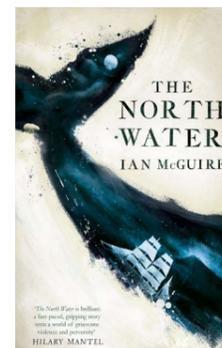
An exhilarating look at Khaleeji culture that explores the way secrets and betrayal consume three members of a prominent Emirati family. The head of the Naseemy family, Majed, is proud to be one of the wealthiest businessmen in Dubai. But he’s plagued by nightmares about the dead brother whose business he stole. Mariam concentrates on her college education in Cairo, carving a path that will lead her away from her hated uncle’s controlling grip. Meanwhile the rebellious Dalal wants to become a singer. It’s a career looked down on in Khaleeji societies, and one she is rightfully certain will humiliate her father. Set against the backdrop of the glamorous world of Arab showbiz, *That Other Me* explores the ties that bind one corroded family and the tantalising possibility of freedom.



What The Waves Know by Tamara Valentine

9780062413857 | HarperCollins | TBP | R275

It was on Iz’s sixth birthday, that her father left and took her voice with him. Eight years later in the summer of 1974, Iz’s mother is through with social workers, psychiatrists and her daughter’s silence. In one last attempt to return Iz’s voice, the motley pair boards the ferry to Tillings in hopes that the journey will help Izabella heal herself by piecing together splintered memories of the day her words fled. But heartbreak is a difficult puzzle to solve, and everyone in Tillings seems to know something Iz does not. Worse, each has an opinion about Izabella’s dreamer of a father, the undercurrents of whose actions have spun so many lives off course.



The North Water by Ian McGuire

9781471151255 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

A 19th-century whaling ship sets sail for the Arctic with a killer aboard in this dark, sharp and highly original tale. Behold the man: stinking, drunk, brutal and bloodthirsty, Henry Drax is a harpooner on the Volunteer, a Yorkshire whaling ship bound for the hunting waters of the Arctic Circle. Also aboard is Patrick Sumner, an ex-army surgeon with a shattered reputation, no money and no better option than to embark as the ship’s medic on this ill-fated voyage. Sumner thought he had experienced the depths to which a man can stoop and imagined he’d find respite on the Volunteer, but now, trapped on the ship with Drax, he encounters pure evil. As the true purposes of the expedition become clear, the confrontation between the two men plays out.



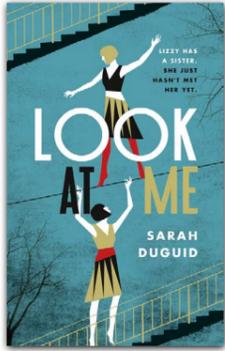
Find Her by Lisa Gardner

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I escaped. My name is Flora Dane and I was kidnapped from a beach on spring break. I spent 472 days with my captor before I was found. I survived. I spent the last five years trying to reacquire myself with the rhythms of my life. But everything is different. I’ve had to learn how to protect myself in this dangerous new world. I’m reckless. There are other predators out there and I’ll do anything to stop them. Am I a victim or a vigilante? Detective D. D. Warren doesn’t know. Sometimes neither do I. When another girl disappears, I know I have to ‘find her’, whatever it takes, even if it means putting myself in danger...



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Look at Me by Sarah Duguid

9781472229854 | Headline | TPB | R335

Lizzy lives with her father, Julian, and her brother, Ig, in North London. Two years ago her mother died, leaving a family bereft by her absence and a house still filled with her things: for Margaret was lively, beautiful, fun, loving; she kept the family together. So Lizzy thinks. Then, one day, Lizzy finds a letter from a stranger to her father, and discovers he has another child. Lizzy invites her into their world in an act of outraged defiance. Almost immediately, she realises her mistake. *Look at Me* is a deft exploration of family, grief, and the delicate balance between moving forward and not quite being able to leave someone behind. It is an acute portrayal of how familial upheaval can cause misunderstanding and madness.

First Response by Stephen Leather

9781473604599 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R360

From the bestselling author of the *Spider Shepherd* and *Jack Nightingale* series comes *First Response*, the utterly addictive new thriller by Stephen Leather. London is under siege. Nine men in suicide vests primed to explode hold hostages in nine different locations around the city, and are ready to die for their cause. Their mission: to force the government to release jihadist prisoners from Belmarsh Prison. Their deadline: 6 p.m. Today. But the bombers are cleanskins, terrorists with no obvious link to any group, and who do not appear on any anti-terror watch list. What has brought them together on this one day to act in this way?

The Narrow Bed by Sophie Hannah

9781444776096 | Hodder & Stoughton | TBP | R360

What if having a best friend was the most dangerous thing you could do? A killer that the police are calling 'Billy Dead Mates' is murdering pairs of best friends, one by one. Before they die, each victim is given a small white book. For months, detectives have failed to catch Billy, or work out what the white books mean. And then a woman, scared by what she's seen on the news, comes forward. Kim Tribbeck has one of Billy's peculiar little books. A stranger gave it to her a year ago. Was he Billy, and does he want to kill her? Kim has no friends and trusts no one, so how – and why – could she possibly be Billy Dead Mates' next target?

Darkness by Karen Robards

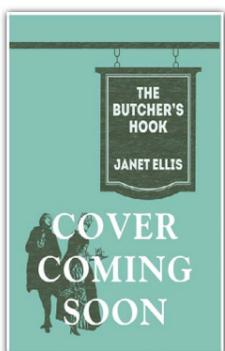
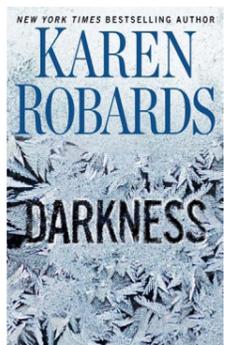
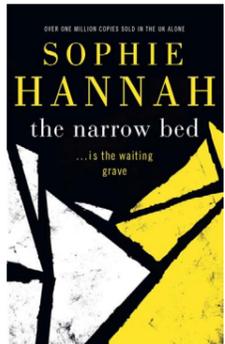
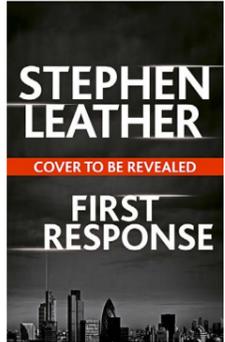
9781444797909 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R360

Beautiful, brilliant Dr Gina Solomon is a handful of scientists stationed on a remote island off the Arctic Circle. Out conducting research in the last few days before winter wraps the area in months-long darkness, she witnesses a small plane crash and rescues a survivor from the wreckage – Mal Connolly. With a snowstorm stranding them unexpectedly, it's at least twenty-four hours before they return to the research station. When they do, Gina is horrified to discover that the rest of her party has been murdered. Whoever killed the scientists is still on the island, hunting Mal, who is a military weapons expert with a terrible secret. Someone will do anything to stop him from revealing what he knows.

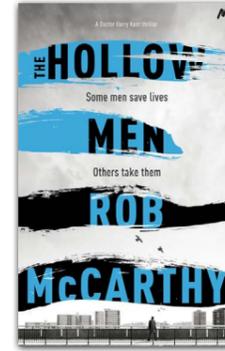
The Butcher's Hook by Janet Ellis

9781473625129 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R360

At nineteen, Anne Jacob is awakened to the possibility of joy when she meets Fub, the butcher's apprentice, and begins to imagine a life of passion with him. The only daughter of well-to-do parents, Anne lives a sheltered life. Her home is a miserable place. Though her family want for nothing, her father is uncaring, her mother is ailing, and the baby brother who taught her to love is dead. Unfortunately her parents have already chosen a more suitable husband for her than Fub. But Anne is a determined young woman, with an idiosyncratic moral compass. In the matter of pursuing her own happiness, she shows no fear or hesitation. Even if it means getting a little blood on her hands.



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The Hollow Men by Rob McCarthy

9781473617650 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R360

Dr Harry Kent's critics say he has a weakness for lost causes. Usually his police work means minor injuries and mental health assessments. But Solomon Idris's case is different. Solomon Idris has taken eight people hostage in a chicken takeaway, and is demanding a lawyer and a BBC reporter. Harry is sent in to treat the clearly ill teenager before the siege goes horribly wrong. When Solomon's life is put in danger again from the safety of a critical care ward, it becomes clear he knows something people will kill to protect. Determined to uncover the secret that drove the boy to such desperate action, Harry soon realises that someone in the medical world, someone he may even know, has broken the doctors' commandment 'do no harm' many times.

Invader by Simon Scarrow

9781472213693 | Headline | TPB | R385

Invader by Simon Scarrow is a tense, action-packed adventure with the Roman army officer Figulus in the heart of barbaric first-century Britannia. Roman Britain, AD 44. The land is far from tamed. A puppet king is doing little to calm the hatred of the native tribes and bring them under Roman rule. Fighting is in Optio Horatius Figulus' blood. His Celtic ancestry is mocked by his fellow soldiers, but it gives him the toughness essential for survival. That toughness will be tested to the very limit when he is sent on a mission deep in hostile territory. And Figulus understands the Celtic mind. He knows that, even utterly crushed in battle, their warriors routed and the Druids driven from their hill forts, the tribesmen of Britannia will sooner die than surrender.

The Reaction by Helena Coggan

9781444794717 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R360

The Reaction is the explosive sequel to Helena Coggan's stunning debut *The Catalyst*. Fifteen-year-old Rose Elmsworth is alone. Her father, David, has been imprisoned and disgraced, a death sentence almost certain. She has been rejected by the Department, the amoral law-enforcement agency in which she grew up. Most dangerous of all is the terrible secret she and her father have been keeping all her life: if exposed, it has the power to destroy her. But Rose cannot stay hidden forever. Around her, the world is changing faster than either she or the Department can stop it. The laws which have for years maintained peace between magicals and non-magicals are breaking down, and two rival militias are gathering on the streets to prepare for a devastating war.

Diary of a Body by Daniel Pennac

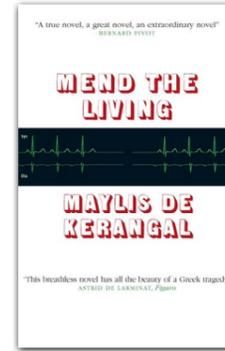
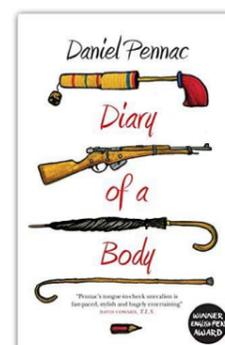
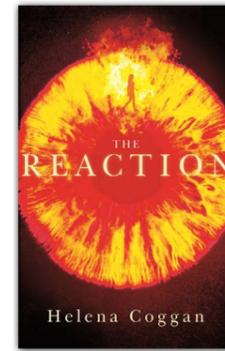
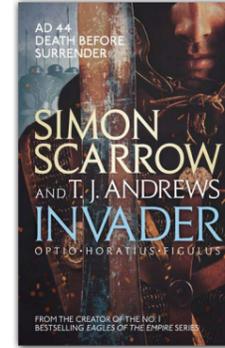
9780857052407 | Quercus | TPB | R490

This warm, witty and heart-breaking novel shows the rise and fall of an ordinary man. It is with damp eyes (not to mention underpants) that our narrator begins his diary, seeking through it to come to terms with the demoralising quirks of his fleshy confines. Through the joys and horrors of puberty to the triumphs of adolescence, we grow to love him through every growth, leak and wound, as he finds himself developing muscles, falling in love, and then leaving school to join the French Resistance. As years pass and hairs grey, everything he took for granted begins to turn against him. This is a hugely original story of the most relatable of unlikely love stories: a human, and the body that defines him.

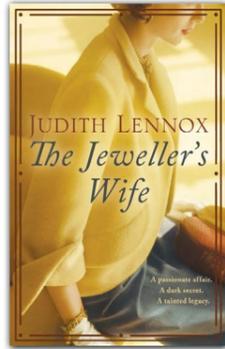
Mend The Living by Maylis De Kerangal

9780857053879 | Quercus | TPB | R385

From fatal accident to life-saving operation, Maylis de Kerangal, one of the brightest and boldest writers of literary fiction, returns with the epic story of a heart transplant. A twenty-four-hour whirlwind of death and life. This is the heart of Simon Limbeau. This is the black box of his twenty-year-old body, circulating five litres of blood each minute, compressing itself a hundred thousand times each day. No bigger than a fist, yet it is capable of pumping blood through sixty thousand miles of blood vessels. This heart has leaped, swelled, melted, sunk, and now, on this glacial winter night, it rests and recharges, readying itself for the day ahead. 5.50 a.m. This is his heart. And here is its story.



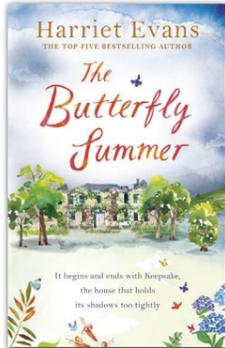
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The Jeweller's Wife by Judith Lennox

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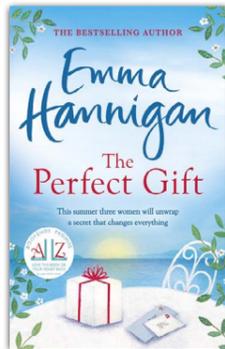
1938. As England awaits the outbreak of war, Juliet Winterton journeys from the Mediterranean to the Essex countryside to begin her life as the beautiful young wife of a London jeweller. But beneath her husband's intelligence and ambition, lies a cruel and ruthless man. And when dashing politician Gillis Sinclair comes to stay at Marsh Court, Juliet is drawn to his irresistible charm. So begins a passionate affair that will have consequences far beyond anything Juliet imagines. For Gillis Sinclair is hiding a dark secret and, as the next generation of Wintertons grows up, Juliet fears that they, too, will be tainted by the past. An epic tale of love and loss, passion and betrayal, that moves through the turbulence of war to 1960s London.



The Butterfly Summer by Harriet Evans

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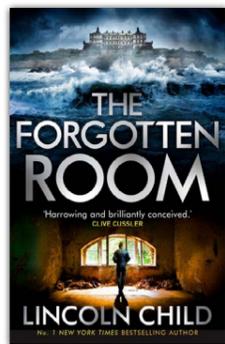
This novel is packed with unexpected plot twists that will make you gasp out loud and move you to tears – you'll be desperate to add it to your shelf alongside the best of Santa Montefiore, Jojo Moyes and Kate Morton. What magic is this? You follow the hidden creek towards a long-forgotten house. They call it Keepsake, a place full of wonder ... and danger. Locked inside the crumbling elegance of its walls lies the story of the Butterfly Summer, a story you've been waiting all your life to hear. This house is Nina Parr's birthright. It holds the truth about her family – and a chance to put everything right at last.



The Perfect Gift by Emma Hannigan

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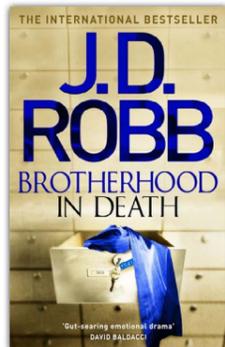
This beautiful, moving novel of mothers and daughters and the secrets they share will fill hearts with love and light. Ever since she can remember, Roisin has received a birthday card in the post. Signed with love from the birth mother she has never met. Brought up by her adoptive parents, Keeley and Doug, Roisin has wanted for nothing. But on her thirtieth birthday a letter comes that shakes her world. For Keeley, the letter reminds her of a guilty secret she's been hiding for thirty years. And for Nell, keeping watch in the lighthouse, the past is a place she dare not go. Until a young runaway arrives seeking shelter, and unwraps the gift of hope for them all.



The Forgotten Room by Lincoln Child

9781472108180 | Little, Brown | TPB | R360

Jeremy Logan is an 'enigmologist' – an investigator who specialises in analysing phenomena that have no obvious explanation. In this newest novel Logan finds himself on the storied coastline of Newport, Rhode Island, where he has been retained by Lux, one of the oldest and most respected think tanks in America. Just days earlier, a series of frightening events took place in the sprawling seaside mansion that houses the organisation. One of its most distinguished doctors began acting erratically – violently attacking an assistant in the mansion's library and, moments later, killing himself in a truly shocking fashion. One of his most thrilling novels to date, *The Forgotten Room* is replete with veiled, fascinating history, and all the action and science that are the hallmarks of a Lincoln Child blockbuster.



Brotherhood in Death by J.D. Robb

9780349410777 | Little, Brown | TPB | R335

Edward Mira is a powerful man, with a lot of enemies. But when the former senator is violently abducted, Lieutenant Eve Dallas suspects his kidnap is more personal than political. Someone is seeking justice; the bloodier the better. Edward's cousin Dennis was injured during the abduction – and that makes things very personal for Eve and Roarke. Dennis is a beloved friend, married to NYPSD's top profiler Charlotte Mira. But as Eve delves deeper into the case, dark secrets emerge that could tear the family apart. Edward Mira has friends in high places – and they all seem to be hiding something. As her investigation takes a shocking turn, Eve finds that not all victims are innocent, and that some bonds are forged not in friendship, but in blood.

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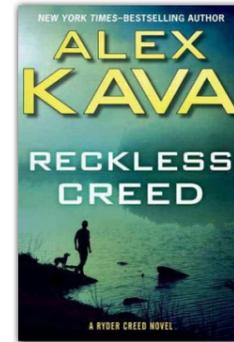
Painkiller by N.J. Fountain

9780751561197 | Little, Brown | TPB | R360

I cannot go on like this. I feel such a burden to you. You are young and can start again. You deserve that chance. By the time you read this I will be dead. Do not grieve for me, for I am now without pain.

*Yours truly for ever,
Monica*

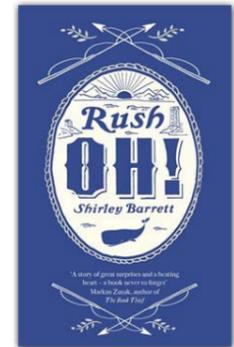
Monica suffers from chronic neuropathic pain. Every second of her life is spent in agony, and she is coping with it the best she can. However, there are whole years of her life which are a blur to her. But when she finds what appears to be her own suicide note, Monica begins to question everything. She has no memory of writing it – so who did?



Reckless Creed by Alex Kava

9780751563924 | Little, Brown | TPB | R360

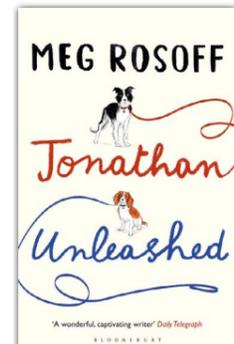
In Chicago, a young man jumps from his thirtieth-storey hotel room. Along the Missouri river, a hunter and his son find a lake whose surface is littered with snow geese, all of them dead. And in Southern Alabama, Ryder Creed and his search-and-rescue dog Grace find the body of a young woman who went missing in the Conecuh National Forest and it appears she filled her pockets with rocks and walked into the river. Before long Ryder Creed and FBI profiler Maggie O'Dell will discover the ominous connection between these mysterious deaths. What they find may be the most prolific killer the United States has ever known.



Rush Oh! by Shirley Barrett

9780349006635 | Little, Brown | TPB | R335

When Mary Davidson, the eldest daughter of a whaling family in Eden, sets out to chronicle the particularly difficult season of 1908, the story she tells is poignant and hilarious. It's a season marked not only by the sparsity of whales and the vagaries of weather, but also by the arrival of John Beck, an itinerant whaleman with a murky past, on whom Mary develops an all-consuming crush. But hers is not the only romance to blossom amidst the blubber. Swinging from Mary's hopes and disappointments, both domestic and romantic, to the challenges that beset their tiny whaling operation, *Rush Oh!* is a celebration of an extraordinary episode in Australian history when a family of whalers formed a fond, unique alliance with a pod of frisky killer whales.

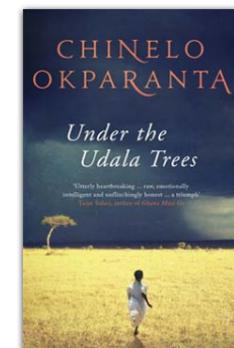


Jonathan Unleashed by Meg Rosoff

9781408870785 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R330

Jonathan Trefoil's boss is unhinged, his relationship baffling and his apartment just the wrong side of legal. His girlfriend wants to marry someone just like him – only richer and more organised with a different sense of humour. On the plus side, his two flatmates are determined to fix his life – or possibly to destroy it altogether. It's difficult to be certain as they only speak dog.

Poor Jonathan. He doesn't remember life being this confusing back in the good old days before everyone expected him to act like a person. But one thing he knows for sure: if he can make it in New York City, he can make it anywhere.



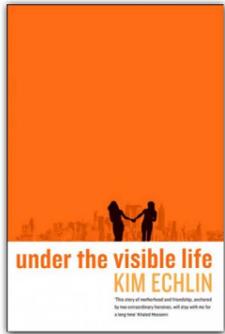
Under the Udala Trees by Chinelo Okparanta

9780062506788 | Granta | TPB | R360

One day in 1968, at the height of the Biafran civil war, Ijeoma's father is killed and her world is transformed forever. Separated from her grief-stricken mother, she meets another young lost girl, Amina, and the two become inseparable. Theirs is a relationship that will shake the foundations of Ijeoma's faith, test her resolve and flood her heart. In this masterful novel of faith, love and redemption, Okparanta takes us from Ijeoma's childhood in war-torn Biafra, through the perils and pleasures of her blossoming sexuality, her wrong turns, and into the everyday sorrows and joys of marriage and motherhood. As we journey with Ijeoma we are drawn to the question: what is the value of love and what is the cost?



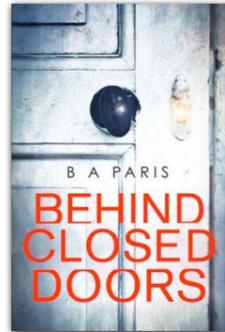
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Under the Visible Life by Kim Echlin

9781781256381 | Serpent's Tail | TPB | R355

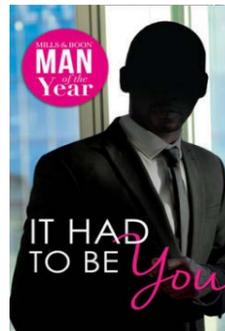
Half Chinese and half Canadian, Katherine Goodnow struggles through a 1950's childhood hostile to all she represents. As a teenager, she discovers jazz, and her life is transformed. Her talent for the piano brings her a sense of purpose, helping her survive motherhood and her incurable love for the unreliable father of her children. Half American and half Afghani, Mahsa Weaver is only twelve when, after the death of her parents, she is sent to live with strict relatives in Karachi. Struggling to break free, she escapes to Montreal, but the threads of her past are not so easily severed, and she is forced into an arranged marriage. For Mahsa, too, music becomes her solace and passion, allowing her to dare to dream of a life that is really her own.



Behind Closed Doors by B.A. Paris

9781848454125 | HarperCollins | PBO | R220

The perfect marriage? Or the perfect lie? The debut psychological thriller you can't miss! Everyone knows a couple like Jack and Grace. He has looks and wealth, she has charm and elegance. You might not want to like them, but you do. You'd like to get to know Grace better. But it's difficult, because you realise Jack and Grace are never apart. Some might call this true love. Others might ask why Grace never answers the phone. Or how she can never meet for coffee, even though she doesn't work. How she can cook such elaborate meals but remain so slim. And why there are bars on one of the bedroom windows.



It Had To Be You by Barbara Hannay

9780263922172 | Harlequin | PBO | R129

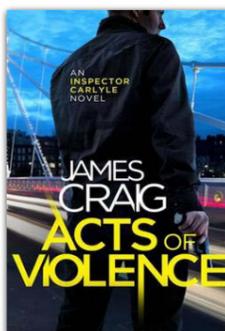
Following a nationwide hunt for a modern day hero, we are proud to reveal the winner of Mills & Boon's Man of the Year campaign, Courtney Hayles, on the cover of this special edition Valentine's book, *It Had To Be You*. Molly Cooper's Dream Date Molly Cooper has travelled all the way to London to find her dream man! The trouble is, the sexy emails with hot millionaire Patrick Knight - the man she swapped houses with - are strangely addictive. But what do you do when you realise the one you really want is a world away...sleeping in your bed? Shipwrecked with Mr Wrong Conservationist Honor Brier loves working in her island paradise. Could Mr Wrong actually be oh-so-right?



The Evening Spider by Emily Arsenault

9780062379313 | HarperCollins | PBO | R290

This riveting novel is inspired by a sensational real-life murder from the 1800s. Frances Barnett and Abby Bernacki are two haunted young mothers living in the same house in two different centuries. 1885: Frances Barnett is in the Northampton Lunatic Hospital, telling her story to a visitor. She has come to distrust her own memories, and believes that her pregnancy, birth, and early days of motherhood may have impaired her sanity. Present day: Abby has been adjusting to motherhood smoothly - until recently, when odd sensations and dreams have begun to unsettle her while home alone with her baby. When she starts to question the house's history, she is given the diary of Frances Barnett, who lived in the house 125 years earlier.



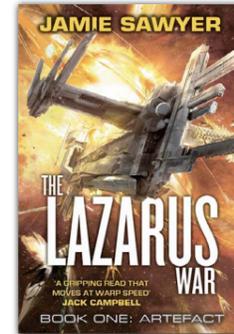
Acts of Violence by James Craig

9781472115126 | Little, Brown | PBO | R235

Michael Nicholson is a fixer, getting on by doing favours for the rich and powerful in booming China. When he makes the mistake of getting too close to one of his clients, the wife of a leading Communist Party official, the ageing Lothario fears for his life as a vengeful husband decides to put his house in order. So when a domestic dispute from the other side of the world leads to a shoot-out in a luxury penthouse apartment in Chelsea, an ex-cop called Marvin Taylor is one of the casualties. Inspector John Carlyle is little more than a casual onlooker until Taylor's widow turns up, looking for answers. The inspector is drawn into the morass of dealing and double-dealing.



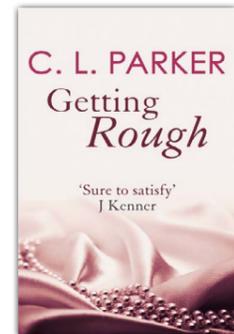
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The Lazarus War by Jamie Sawyer

9780356505466 | Little, Brown | PBO | R235

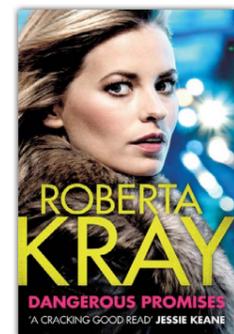
Artefact is book one of *The Lazarus War*, an explosive new space adventure series from one of the brightest new stars in science fiction. Mankind has spread to the stars, only to become locked in warfare with an insidious alien race. All that stands against the alien menace are the soldiers of the Simulant Operation Programme, an elite military team remotely operating avatars in the most dangerous theatres of war. Captain Conrad Harris has died hundreds of times - running suicide missions in simulant bodies. Known as Lazarus, he is a man addicted to death. So when a secret research station deep in alien territory suddenly goes dark, there is no other man who could possibly lead a rescue mission.



Getting Rough by C.L. Parker

9780349410456 | Little, Brown | PBO | R235

Hotshot San Diego sports agent Shaw Matthews and his sexy professional adversary Cassidy Whalen have gone head-to-head in the boardroom - and the bedroom. Now Shaw has scored a big promotion - but only because Cassidy turned it down and ran off. There are many things he wants when it comes to Cassidy...but her pity isn't one of them. So Shaw rushes to a small town in Maine to retrieve his dignity - and maybe the woman he's hungry to claim. Cassidy has pushed herself to the max to realise her career dreams - until a family crisis brings her home. But Shaw isn't letting Cassidy go that easily. Neither is gorgeous Casey Michaels, the childhood sweetheart she left behind - and who now wants to win her back.



Dangerous promises by Roberta Kray

9780751553796 | Little, Brown | PBO | R210

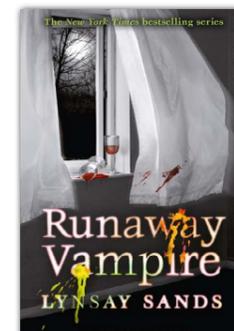
When Sadie Wise strikes up a seemingly innocent conversation with a stranger on a train, the only thing on her mind is finding her husband Eddie and making him sign their divorce papers. She tells Mona that Eddie has been avoiding her for years but now Sadie knows where he is, she can finally be free from him. In Sadie's mind, it's a throwaway moment. In Mona's mind, Sadie is asking Mona to do something very dangerous for her. That one chance encounter sets off a chain of events involving murder, deception and danger and Sadie soon realises that Mona has taken their meeting very seriously. Because now Mona is everywhere and she won't leave Sadie alone until she's fulfilled her side of their 'deal'.



The Glittering Art of Falling Apart by Ilana Fox

9781409120902 | Orion | PBO | R210

1980s Soho is electric. For Eliza, the heady pull of its nightclubs and free-spirited people leads her into the life she has craved - all glamour, late nights and excitement. But it comes at a heavy cost. Cassie is fascinated by her family's history and the abandoned Beaufont Hall. Why won't her mother talk about it? Offered the chance to restore Beaufont to its former glory, Cassie jumps at the opportunity to learn more about her past. Separated by a generation, but linked by a forgotten diary, these two women have more in common than they know.



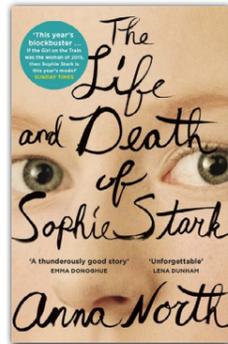
Runaway Vampire by Lynsay Sands

9781473205048 | Orion | PBO | R235

Dante Notte has heard it said that love hurts. He just wasn't expecting it to run him over in an RV. Still, a punctured lung and broken ribs are nothing compared to the full-body shock he feels whenever he's near the vehicle's driver, Mary Winslow. He needs to keep her safe from their pursuers while he rescues his brother. Most challenging of all, he needs to claim this smart woman as his life mate. The naked younger man who clambered into her RV insists they belong together. If Mary wasn't feeling their incredible connection, she wouldn't believe it. But now that the men who took Dante's twin are after her too, trusting her gut means risking her life for an immortal who's the very definition of a perfect stranger.



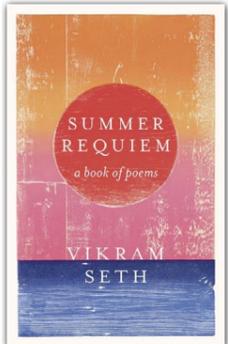
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The Life and Death of Sophie Stark by Anna North

9781474601252 | Orion | PBO | R235

'If *The Girl on the Train* was the woman of 2015, then Sophie Stark is this year's model. Anna North's new novel, *The Life and Death of Sophie Stark*, has been a hit in America, with Lena Dunham describing its protagonist as a "totally unforgettable female antihero". Who is the real Sophie Stark? *The Life and Death of Sophie Stark* is the story of an enigmatic film director, told by the six people who loved her most. Brilliant, infuriating, all-seeing and unknowable, Sophie Stark makes films said to be 'more like life than life itself'. But her genius comes at a terrible cost: to her husband, to the brother she left behind, and to an actress who knows too much.

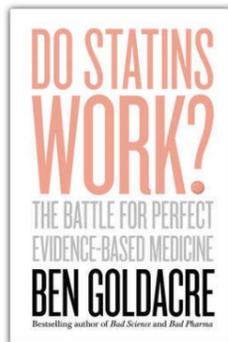


Summer Requiem by Vikram Seth

9781780228679 | Orion | PBO | R235

A breathtaking new collection of poetry from Vikram Seth, author of *A Suitable Boy* and 'the best writer of his generation' (*The Times*). 'I have so carefully mapped the corners of my mind that I am forever waking in a lost country'. *Summer Requiem* traces the immutable shifting of the seasons, the relentless rhythms of a great world that both 'gifts and harms'. Luminous, resonant and profound, these poems trace the dying days of summer, 'the hour of rust', when memory is haunted by loss and decay. But in the silence that follows, as the soul is cast adrift, there is also reconciliation with the transience of all things; the knowledge that there is a place, 'changeable, that will not betray'.

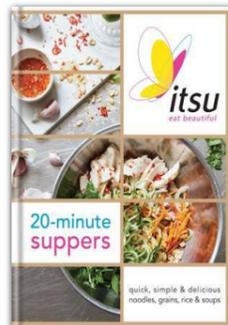
March Non-Fiction



Do Statins Work? by Ben Goldacre

9780008133641 | HarperCollins | HB | R275

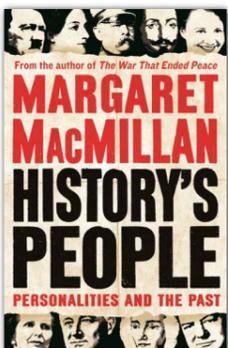
A campaigning handbook, a thrilling work of popular science, and a call to arms for doctors, researchers and patients from Britain's finest writer on the science behind medicine. Statins are the single most commonly prescribed class of drugs in the whole of the developed world. They're taken by over 100 million people. We know that statins do some good. But we don't know how common the side effects are. We don't give clear information to patients, so they are deprived of their right to make informed decisions about the trade-off between benefits, inconvenience, and risk. All this can be fixed, with a few simple changes that weld big data onto the heart and art of medicine.



Itsu 20-Minute Suppers by Blanche Vaughan & Julian Metcalfe

9781784721305 | Octopus | HB | R490

The authors of the bestselling *Itsu: The Cookbook*, return with a promise: healthy, nutritious suppers after work within 20 minutes. In this revolutionary cookbook the authors provide simple, nutritious, easy-to-follow recipes, all of which can be made within 20 minutes. Using ingredients readily available at mini-markets, they have created 100 deliciously healthy Asian-inspired recipes with noodles, rice, grains and soups. Why resort to nasty ready meals when you can cook itsu-style meals at home in minutes? Itsu is dedicated to skinny but delicious food: light, green and good for you. But it's not just the calories that are taken care of; the 'superfood' ingredients in the recipes provide optimum nutrition too. And its food that tastes as good as it looks...



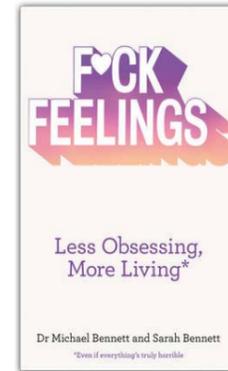
History's People by Margaret MacMillan

9781781255124 | Profile Books | HB | R380

What difference do individuals make to history? Are we all swept up in the great forces like industrialisation or globalisation that change the world? Clearly not: real people-leaders in particular-and the decisions that they make change our lives irrevocably. So if people-explorers, rulers, politicians, campaigners-make a difference in history, what is the role of personality? What difference did, for example, Nixon, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Montaigne or Stalin make? This pithy book interrogates the past to ask very big questions about the role of individuals and their behaviour. It really matters: the personalities of the powerful can affect-for better or worse-millions of people and the future of countries. Like all the best history, this book colours the way you see not only the past but the present.



March Non-Fiction



Fuck Feelings by Michael Bennett & Sarah Bennett

9780008140564 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

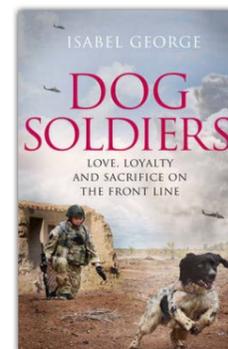
Heartbroken? Horrible boss? Confidence crisis? The solution is to find out what's bothering you and change it, right? Sorry lady. You aren't going to suddenly start loving yourself. You aren't going to just become the Best Version of Yourself. Fact is, there are some things you just can't change. Instead, Harvard-educated psychiatrist of 30 years Michael Bennett and his comedian daughter, Sarah, show you how to: Stop over thinking, make smarter decisions so you can manage whatever life throws at you, stick to your values when good luck is nowhere to be found, come away from bad situations with your self-respect and sanity intact. They may not promise lifelong happiness, but they do guarantee strength, pride, and a sense of humour.



Super Better by Jane McGonigal

9780008106331 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

A revolutionary new self-help book by top flight game designer Jane McGonigal. After suffering a brain injury, Jane McGonigal came up with a game to help aid her recovery and battle the ensuing depression she experienced. Half a million people have now played this game to astonishing results: depression gone in 6 weeks in some cases and even terminal cancer patients reporting that playing the game gives them a sense of control over their own health. The book shows readers how to use these techniques to find strength and create positivity. This book provides simple step-by-step ideas that can be carried out in day-to-day life, helping you transform your life with a new flexible and reenergised mindset.



Dog Soldiers by Isabel George

9780008148065 | HarperCollins | TBP | R360

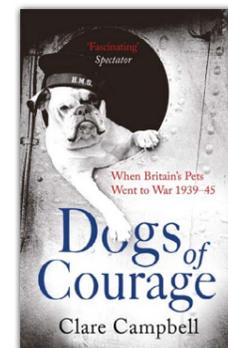
Dog Soldiers tells the story of two brave young 'dog soldiers', killed in action in Afghanistan with their dogs by their side, through the inspirational words of their mothers. Lance Corporal Kenneth Rowe and Lance Corporal Liam Tasker were both dog lovers and went on to do the job they had always wanted to do. Through the soldiers' mothers - Lyn Rowe and Jane Duffy - the book will take the reader on a journey and a celebration of the young men's lives that begins with the two young boys growing up and fulfilling their dream to serve Queen and country as Army dog handlers - Ken Rowe with his dog, Sasha, and Liam Tasker with his canine partner, Theo.



Born to Drum by Tony Barrell

9780062307866 | HarperCollins | TPB | R275

The pulse of rock'n'roll - the drummer-finally gets its due in this unique, all-encompassing inside look at the history, artists, instruments, and culture of drumming. Beating the hell out of a drum kit is hard, sweaty, demanding work. Yet instead of being showered with respect, drummers are often viewed with derision-stereotyped as crazy. But as every musician knows, to have a great band you need a great drummer: Ginger Baker. John Bonham. Chad Smith. Stewart Copeland. Lars Ulrich. Neil Peart. For the first time, journalist Tony Barrell shines spotlight on these musicians, offering an exciting look into their world, their art, and their personalities. In *Born to Drum*, Barrell explores the extraordinary history of the world's most primitive instrument and the musicians who have made it legend.

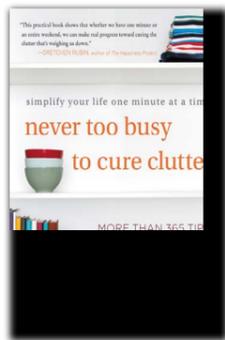


Dogs of Courage by Clare Campbell

9781472115676 | Little, Brown | TPB | R205

In *Bonzo's War*, Clare Campbell told the fascinating story of what it was like for Britain's pets when the world was at war. She follows the incredible journey of the dogs who conscripted to fight for their country, with some even returning with medals for their bravery. During the most dangerous days of the Second World War, the British government set out to recruit a 'Guard Dog Unit'. This experimental team of brave hounds would later use their sense of smell to sniff out the anti-personnel mines that barred the way to reclaiming Europe. Based on original documents, and interviews, *Dogs of Courage* tells a story of human determination, heartbreak and uncompromising canine courage that has never been told before.





Never Too Busy to Cure Clutter by Erin Rooney Doland

9780062419729 | HarperCollins | TPB | R290

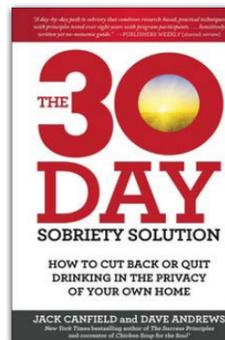
All the advice and motivation you need to kick-start your home organising project . . . On your schedule. Whether you have thirty seconds, one minute, five minutes, or fifteen minutes, this organising daily devotional offers tips, checklists, weekend projects, quizzes, and encouragement that will help you find the time, motivation, and permission to let go of sentimental clutter, set up storage solutions, and establish routines that make sense for your life. Filled with practical advice and small, doable projects that were created with your busy life in mind, *Never Too Busy to Cure Clutter* is a loyal resource, as well as a workbook, that you can rely on for straightforward, inspiring advice and tips you can return to time and time again.



Real Money Answers for Every Woman by Patrice C. Washington

9780062420268 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R290

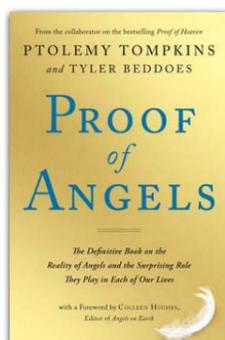
The award-winning, easy-to-read guide to help you get out of debt, rebuild your credit, and fulfil your financial dreams. Whether you're just starting out or need a fresh start, *Real Money Answers for Every Woman* is the money management guide that will help you gain control of your financial future. Written in an accessible Q&A format, it offers relatable and easy-to-understand advice on everything from credit card management, home ownership, and student loans to affordable childcare and negotiations for a higher salary. Following Patrice's practical advice, you'll learn to form "wealthy" habits, establish an "opportunity fund," and avoid collecting stuff that causes debt. With *Real Money Answers for Every Woman*, you'll discover the freedom that comes from feeling financially secure.



The 30-Day Sobriety Solution by Jack Canfield & Dave Andrews

9781471148668 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

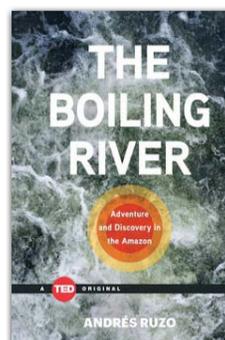
From the bestselling co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul* comes a revolutionary programme to help you cut back or quit drinking entirely - on your own and in the privacy of your own home. Existing established published resources have utterly failed to help most alcoholics. Only a tiny percentage of those with alcohol abuse issues ever receive any sort of treatment, including Alcoholics Anonymous. *The 30-Day Sobriety Solution* offers the answer to anyone who feels their drinking has become unmanageable. Inspired by Canfield's work in self-esteem and success training and developed into a programme by Dave Andrews, it integrates positive psychology, neurolinguistic programming, cognitive therapy, meditation, positive self-talk and the correction of negative self-perceptions, amongst numerous other techniques.



Proof of Angels by Ptolemy Tompkins & Tyler Beddoes

9781471156243 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R275

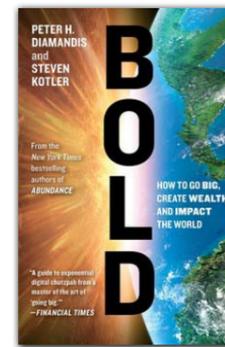
In March 2015, millions worldwide were captivated by news reports of the dramatic rescue of an eighteen month old girl, Lily Groesbeck, who'd somehow survived fourteen hours in an overturned car partially submerged in an icy-cold Utah river after her mother apparently lost control of the vehicle. A voice the four responding officers assumed was the child's mother still trapped inside spurred them on: "Help me, help me." Yet, once the two victims were recovered, it was clear that the voice could not have come from Lily's mother: she'd been killed on impact. *Proof of Angels* weaves real-life stories into a rich narrative, exploring the history, nature, and significance of angels in our lives.



The Boiling River by Andrés Ruzo

9781471151583 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R220

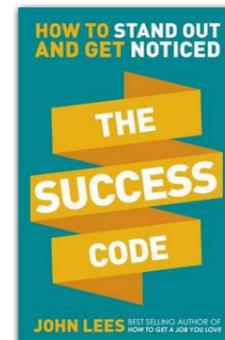
When Andrés Ruzo was just a small boy in Peru, his grandfather told him the story of a mysterious legend: There is a river, deep in the Amazon, which boils as if a fire burns below it. Twelve years later, Ruzo—now a geoscientist—hears his aunt mention that she herself had visited this strange river. Determined to discover if the boiling river is real, Ruzo sets out on a journey deep into the Amazon. What he finds astounds him: In this long, wide, and winding river, the waters run so hot that locals brew tea in them; small animals that fall in are instantly cooked. As he studies the river, Ruzo faces challenges more complex than he had ever imagined.



Bold by Peter H. Diamandis and Steven Kotler

9781476709581 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R335

Bold is a radical, how-to guide for using exponential technologies, moonshot thinking, and crowd-powered tools to create extraordinary wealth while also positively impacting the lives of billions. *Bold* unfolds in three parts. Part One focuses on the exponential technologies that are disrupting today's Fortune 500 companies and enabling upstart entrepreneurs to go from idea to successful company faster than ever before. Part Two draws on insights from billionaire entrepreneurs Larry Page, Elon Musk, Richard Branson, and Jeff Bezos. In addition, Diamandis reveals his entrepreneurial secrets garnered from building fifteen companies, including such audacious ventures as Singularity University, XPRIZE, Planetary Resources, and Human Longevity, Inc. Finally, *Bold* closes with a look at the best practices that allow anyone to leverage today's hyper-connected crowd like never before.



The Success Code by John Lees

9781473625303 | John Murray | TPB | R360

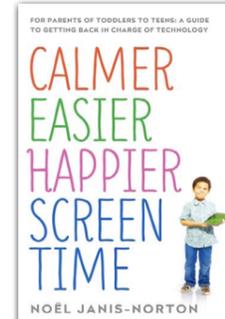
From personal influencing skills and positive psychology to handling relationships and communication, you're about to discover the simple truth about success. 'John Lees has re-written the rules on everything you thought you knew about successful self-projection, networking and effective communication' From the Foreword by Sarah Willingham of BBC's 'Dragons' Den. This is a book about getting noticed, but not a conventional book. It doesn't tell you to sell yourself, get out there, impress with power dressing or to have an elevator speech. Getting noticed doesn't have to mean over-selling. Over the course of this book, you will discover exciting research, positive psychology and advice from a range of experts that will help you make an authentic impact by stepping just to the edge of your comfort zone.



Into the Magic Shop by James Doty

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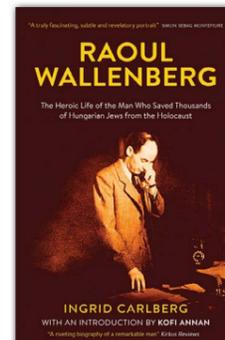
The day that 12-year-old James Doty walked in to his local magic shop is the day that changed his life. Once the neglected son of an alcoholic father and a mother with chronic depression, he has gone on to become a leading neurosurgeon, based at Stanford University. He credits Ruth for this incredible turnaround: the remarkable woman who devoted the summer to transforming his mind and opening his heart. In this uplifting memoir, James explains the visualisation techniques Ruth taught him that gave him the self-esteem to imagine a new future for himself. He examines the science behind mindfulness and why the skills he learned - of focus and attention - now helps him to think fast and keep calm in the operating theatre.



Calmer Easier Happier Screen-Time by Noël Janis-Norton

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Children are spending more and more time absorbed in the digital world and for most parents it's a cause for concern. The most frequent question parenting expert Noel Janis Norton is asked by desperate parents is how to limit and manage screen time. Parents know their children became aggressive and stressed after prolonged time on an electronic device. In *Calmer Easier Happier Screen Time*, Noel adapts her proven parenting strategies to this most complex of areas. Using the latest scientific research to show just how addictive the digital world can be for the developing brain of a child, she uses the calmer, easier, happier techniques to help parents wean their children away from their electronic devices.

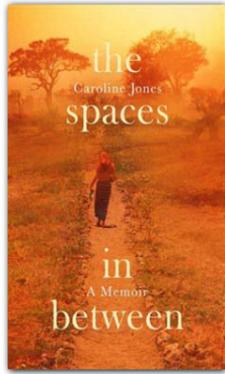


Raoul Wallenberg by Ingrid Carlberg

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Raoul Wallenberg's heroism in Budapest at the height of the Holocaust saved countless lives, and ultimately cost him his own. Wallenberg was Sweden's Special Envoy to Budapest in 1944. With remarkable bravery, Wallenberg created a system of protective passports, and sheltered thousands of desperate Jews in buildings he claimed were Swedish libraries and research institutes. As the war drew to a close, his invaluable work almost complete, Wallenberg voluntarily went to meet with the Soviet troops who were relieving the city. Arrested as a spy, Wallenberg disappeared into the depths of the Soviet system, never to be seen again. For this seminal biography, Ingrid Carlberg has carried out unprecedented research into all elements of Wallenberg's life.

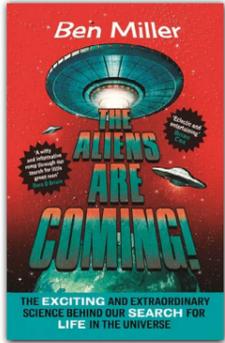




The Space In Between by Caroline Jones

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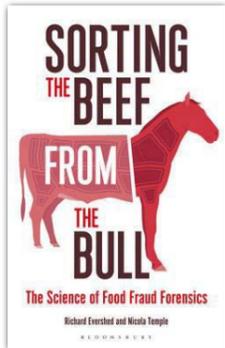
Caroline Jones was born in Ethiopia and spent most of her childhood in East Africa. She read French and Spanish at Oxford University and went on to make documentaries for the BBC. Now aged 39, she is happily married with two children. Yet beneath this seemingly perfect public exterior, Caroline was in fact privately indulging in a pattern of destructive behaviour that left her exhausted, anxious, depressed and full of self-loathing - from the ages of 17 to 31, for 14 years, Caroline was suffering from an extremely widespread yet comparatively little-talked about mental illness - bulimia. Caroline is articulate, intelligent, insightful and frank about her experiences, interweaving the journey of her illness with memories of her African childhood, her time at Oxford, her work for the BBC, her family and other relationships, making for a warm and engaging memoir. Her perceptive, retrospective approach to her illness allows her to transcend the topic of bulimia and talk more generally about self-destructive behaviour - there are lessons here which will speak to a little part of everyone.



The Aliens Are Coming by Ben Miller

9781847445025 | Little, Brown | TPB | R335

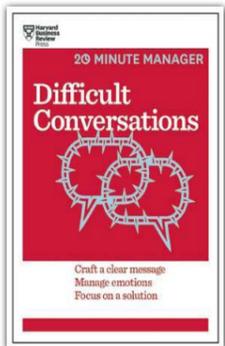
Discover the fascinating and cutting-edge science behind the greatest question of all: Is there life beyond Earth? For millennia, we have looked up at the stars and wondered whether we are alone in the universe. In the last few years, scientists have made huge strides towards answering that question. In *The Aliens are Coming!*, comedian and bestselling science writer Ben Miller takes us on a fantastic voyage of discovery, from the beginnings of life on earth to the very latest search for alien intelligence. What soon becomes clear is that the hunt for extra-terrestrials is also an exploration of what we actually mean by life. What do you need to kickstart life? How can evolution provide clues about alien life?



Sorting the Beef from the Bull by Richard Evershed

9781472921369 | Bloomsbury | HB | R330

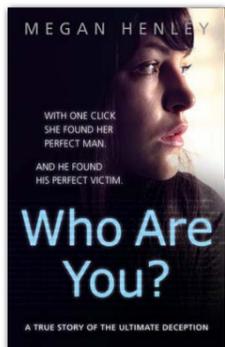
Horsemeat in burgers was hard to swallow, but there are far more sinister culinary crimes afoot... Chicken eggs that haven't come from chickens, melamine in infant's milk in China, nut shells in spices - these are just some examples of the food fraud that has occurred in recent years. *Sorting the Beef from the Bull* is a collection of food fraud tales. It explains the role of science in uncovering some of the century's biggest food scams, and explores the arms race between food forensics and fraudsters. This book equips us with the knowledge of what is possible in the world of food fraud and shines a light on the shady areas of our food supply system where these criminals lurk.



20 Minute Manager: Difficult Conversations

9781633690783 | Harvard Business Review | TPB | R330

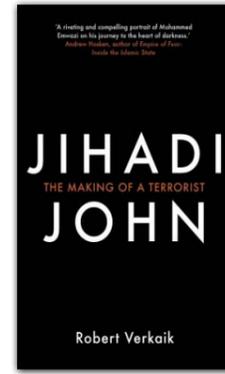
You have to talk with a colleague about a fraught situation, but you are worried that they'll yell, or blame you, or shut you down. You fear your emotions could block you from a resolution. But you can communicate in a way that's constructive not combative. *"Difficult Conversations"* walks you through: Uncovering the root cause of friction, maintaining a positive mind-set, untangling the problem together, agreeing on a way forward. About HBR's *20-Minute Manager Series*: Don't have much time? Get up to speed fast on the most essential business skills with HBR's *20-Minute Manager* series. Whether you need a crash course or a brief refresher, each book in the series is a concise, practical primer that will help you brush up on a key management topic. Advice you can quickly read and apply, for ambitious professionals and aspiring executives from the most trusted source in business.



Who Are You? by Megan Henley

9780008144333 | HarperCollins | TPB | R220

A dramatic and terrifying memoir of a 'catfish' scenario - when a woman meets a man online but nothing is what it seems. A Facebook 'friend request' seemed to be genuine. There were a few common friends and very similar interests, so Megan accepted. In her words: 'looking back on it, it was as if I had opened my front door to a stranger, as if I had thrown away every precaution I'd ever put in place - all because of some naive belief that it was 'just' a friend request on a social media site.' She changed her life forever. Megan is tricked into a relationship, paranoia and ultimately betrayal by the man she loved and trusted.



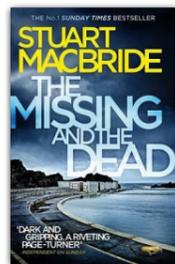
Jihadi John by Robert Verkaik

9781780749433 | Oneworld | TPB | R260

It was a defining moment, the first time 'Jihadi John' appeared. Suddenly Islamic State had a face and the whole world knew the extent of their savagery. Weeks later, when his identity was revealed, Robert Verkaik was shocked to realise that this was a man he'd interviewed years earlier. Back in 2010, Mohammed Emwazi was a twenty-one-year-old IT graduate who claimed the security services were ruining his life. They had repeatedly approached him. Had they been tracking an already dangerous extremist or did they push him over the edge? In the aftermath of the US air strike that killed Emwazi in November 2015, Verkaik's investigation leads him to deeply troubling questions. What led Emwazi to come to him for help in the first place?



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The Missing and the Dead by Stuart Macbride
9780007494637 | R220

The new Logan McRae novel from the No. 1 bestselling author of *Close To The Bone* and *A Song For The Dying*.



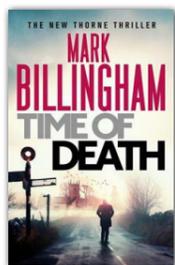
Queen of Fire by Anthony Ryan
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The spectacular conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling *Raven's Shadow* series.



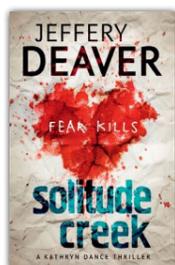
Time for Friends by Patricia Scanlan
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A heart-warming and comforting Irish -set novel about the complexities of lifelong friendship.



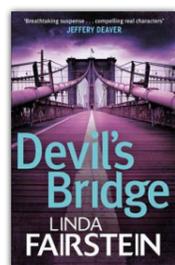
Time Of Death by Mark Billingham
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Tom Thorne returns in a chilling mystery that will keep readers guessing until the final page.



Solitude Creek by Jeffery Deaver
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Fear kills - the fourth electrifying Kathryn Dance thriller by master of suspense and number one bestselling author Jeffery Deaver.



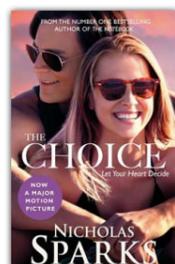
Devil's Bridge by Linda Fairstein
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New York Times bestselling author Linda Fairstein takes readers where they have never been before: inside the mind of NYPD Detective Mike Chapman.



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The twelfth heart-pounding thriller in Stephen Leather's bestselling *Spider Shepherd* series.



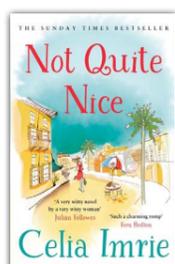
The Choice by Nicholas Sparks
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Now a major motion picture, *The Choice* is an unforgettable - and heart-wrenching - love story from Nicholas Sparks, the multi-million-copy bestselling author of *The Notebook*.



Day Four by Sarah Lotz
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The trip of their dreams becomes the holiday of their nightmares.



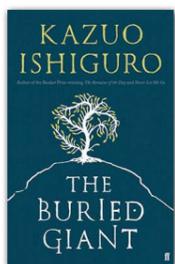
Not Quite Nice by Celia Imrie
9781408846896 | R220

Theresa is desperate for a change. Forced into early retirement, tired of babysitting her bossy daughter's obnoxious children, she sells her house and moves to a picture-perfect town, just outside Nice.



My Mother's Secret by Sheila O'Flanagan
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An engaging, warm and thought-provoking new novel about a secret that can't be kept under wraps any longer - whatever the consequences.



The Buried Giant by Kazuo Ishiguro
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An intensely moving novel by Kazuo Ishiguro's about lost memories, love, revenge and war.

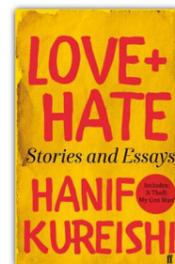


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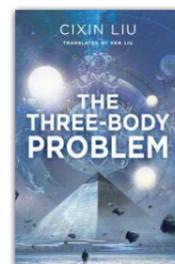
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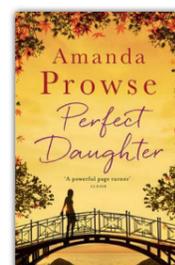
Love + Hate by Hanif Kureishi
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Hate changes reality even more than love.



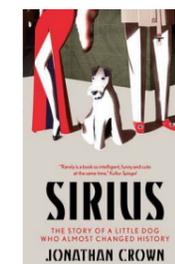
Three-Body Problem by Cixin Liu
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This is the Three-Body Problem and it is the key to everything: the key to the scientists' deaths, the key to a conspiracy that spans light-years and the key to the extinction-level threat humanity now faces.



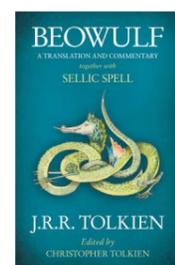
Perfect Daughter by Amanda Prowse
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Wife. Mother. Daughter. What happens when it all becomes too much?



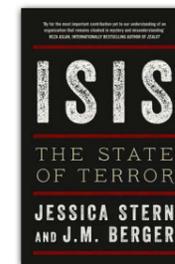
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A fox terrier makes history as a Hollywood star, circus attraction... and the Führer's lap dog.



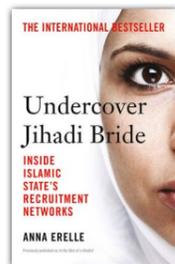
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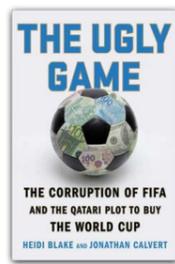
ISIS by Jessica Stern & J.M Berger
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The first major book on ISIS to be published since the group exploded on the international stage in summer 2014.



Undercover Jihadi Bride by Anna Erelle
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The Ugly Game by Heidi Blake
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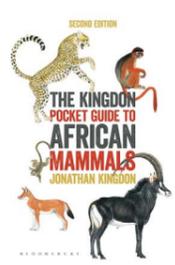
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This book will help you find love in five simple steps.



One of Us by Asne Seierstad
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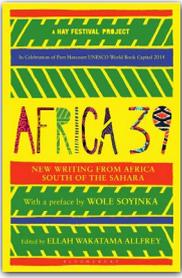


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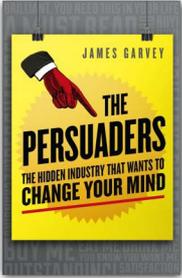


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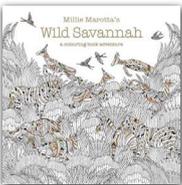
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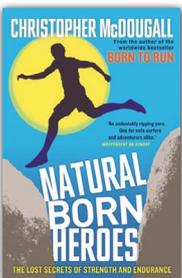
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Is it too late, or can we learn to listen to reason again? *The Persuaders* is a call to think again about how we think now.



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Natural Born Heroes by Chris McDougall
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