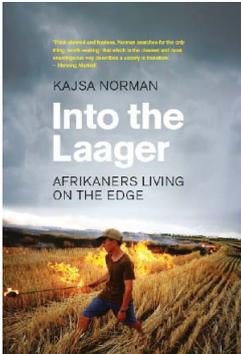


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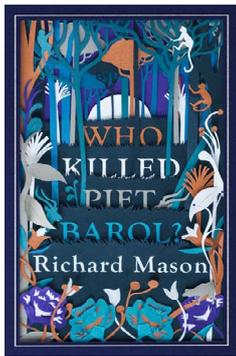


Into The Laager by Kajsa Norman

9781868427369 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R240

Nelson Mandela is dead and in South Africa his dream of a rainbow nation is fading. More than two decades after the fall of apartheid, groups of white Afrikaners have cut themselves off from this unpredictable country, fearing that their language, culture and eventually their entire people may become extinct. Living on edge in an ever-changing nation, some have retreated to the breakaway republic of Orania, where they work to construct a utopia for white Africans. Within the safety of their laager – a homeland with its own flag and currency – they can, once again, dictate the rules. Weaving between past and present, *Into the Laager* traces the war for control of South Africa, its people and its history, through a series of December 16ths, beginning with the Battle of Blood river in 1838. In so doing, it takes us back to the origin of these fears: the years of nationalism and social engineering behind this modern struggle for identity and relevance.

October Fiction



Who Killed Piet Barol? by Richard Mason

9781474602341 | Orion | TPB | R310

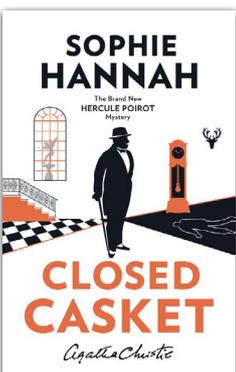
1913. Piet Barol and Stacey are navigating the turbulence and opportunities of colonial South Africa in a quest for comfort and riches. The Land Act has turfed thousands of black families out of their homes and Piet is appalled by their treatment. But after five years of decadent living, Piet and Stacey are short of cash and in need of wood for the furniture business they have founded. So Piet sets off to pursue a fabled tree, a journey which will take him deep into the homelands of the Xhosa clan who believe that the spirits of their ancestors reside in the magical trees. When charm and wit fail, Piet resorts to darker tactics to get what he wants.



Bone Meal for Roses by Miranda Sherry

9781784973018 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R295

Poppy was six years old when she was rescued from her abusive mother and taken to her grandparents' farm to recover. There, under a wide South African sky, Poppy succumbs to the magic of their garden. Slowly, her memories fade and her wounds begin to heal. But as Poppy grows up into a strange, fierce and beautiful young woman, her childhood memories start to surface. And then a love affair with a married carpenter across the valley explodes her world. This is a lush, lyrical novel about a young girl's struggle to come to terms with her past. Miranda Sherry was seven when she began writing stories. She lives in Johannesburg and is the author of *Black Dog Summer*.

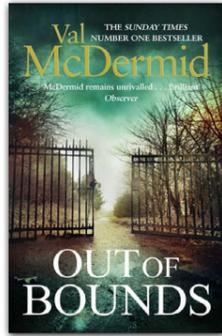


Closed Casket by Sophie Hannah

9780008134105 | HarperCollins | TPB | R290

Hercule Poirot returns in another brilliant murder mystery that can only be solved by the eponymous Belgian detective and his 'little grey cells'. Following the phenomenal global success of *The Monogram Murders*, which was published to critical acclaim following a co-ordinated international launch in September 2014, international best-selling crime writer Sophie Hannah has been commissioned by Agatha Christie Limited to pen a second fully-authorized Poirot novel marks the centenary of the creation of Christie's world-famous detective Hercule Poirot, introduced in her first book *The Mysterious Affair at Styles*. Sophie Hannah is the internationally best-selling author of 10 psychological thrillers.

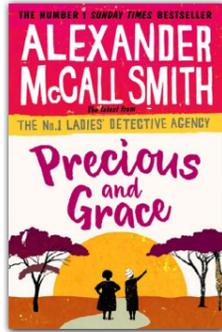




Out of Bounds by Val McDermid

9781408706923 | Little, Brown | TPB | R310

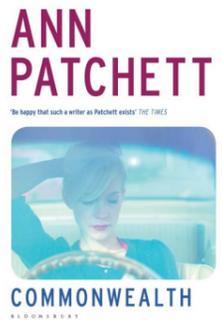
Val McDermid's most gripping, chilling, suspenseful novel yet. When a teenage joyrider crashes a stolen car and ends up in a coma, a routine DNA test reveals a connection to an unsolved murder from twenty-two years before. Finding the answer to the cold case should be straightforward. But it's as twisted as the DNA helix itself. Meanwhile, Karen Pirie finds herself irresistibly drawn to another mystery that she has no business investigating, a mystery that has its roots in a terrorist bombing two decades ago. And again, she finds that nothing is as it seems.



Precious and Grace by Alexander McCall Smith

9781408708118 | Little, Brown | TPB | R310

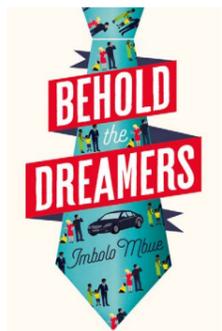
Precious and Grace is a story about life at Botswana's leading No. 1 Ladies' detective agency. One bright morning, Precious Ramotswe - head of Botswana's No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency - receives a visitor: a woman from Australia. This woman asks Precious to take on a case: to find the nursemaid who raised her during her childhood in Botswana. The woman wants to thank her for being such an important part of her life. Precious has a history of successfully solving cases, but this one proves difficult and throws up a number of surprises and challenges. *Precious and Grace* is a story about being a detective, the complexities of human nature, as well as lessons about gratitude and obligation.



Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

9781408880395 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R300

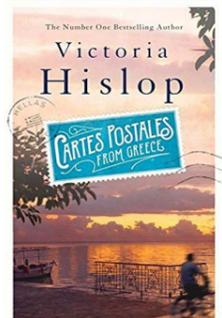
It is 1964: Bert Cousins, the deputy District Attorney, shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited, bottle of gin in hand. As the cops of Los Angeles drink, talk and dance into the June afternoon, he notices a heart-stoppingly beautiful woman. When Bert kisses Beverly Keating, his host's wife, the new baby pressed between them, he sets in motion the joining of two families whose shared fate will be defined on a day seven years later. In 1988, Franny Keating, now twenty-four, has dropped out of law school and is working as a cocktail waitress in Chicago. When she meets one of her idols, the famous author Leon Posen, and tells him about her family, she unwittingly relinquishes control over their story.



Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue

9780008158149 | HarperCollins | TPB | R305

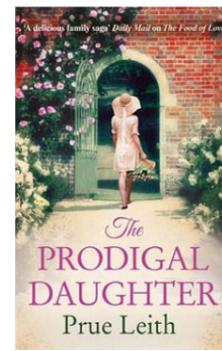
New York, 2007: a city of dreamers and strivers, where the newly-arrived and the long-established jostle alike for a place on the ladder of success. And Jende Jonga, who has come from Cameroon, has just set his foot on the first rung. Clark Edwards is a senior partner at Lehman Brothers bank. In need of a discrete and reliable chauffeur, he is too preoccupied to closely check the paperwork of his latest employee. Jende's new job draws him, his wife Neni and their young son into the privileged orbit of the city's financial elite. And when Clark's wife Cindy offers Neni work and takes her into her confidence, the couple begin to believe that the land of opportunity might finally be opening up for them.



Cartes Postales from Greece by Victoria Hislop

9781472240477 | Headline | TPB | R365

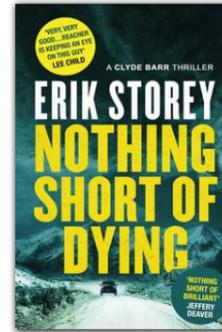
Week after week, the postcards arrive, addressed to a name Ellie does not know, with no return address, each signed with an initial: A. With their bright skies, blue seas and alluring images of Greece, these cartes postales brighten her life. After six months, to her disappointment, they cease. But the montage she has created on the wall of her flat has cast a spell. She must see this country for herself. On the morning Ellie leaves for Athens, a notebook arrives. Its pages tell the story of a man's odyssey through Greece. Moving, surprising and sometimes dark, A's tale unfolds with the discovery not only of a culture but also of a desire to live life to the full once more.



The Prodigal Daughter by Prue Leith

9781784290214 | Quercus | TPB | R290

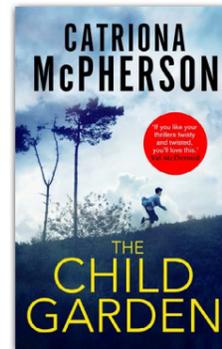
The second book in the *Food of Love* trilogy by celebrated author, chef and food writer Prue Leith. Angelica Angelotti has grown up in the family restaurant business started by her Italian father, Giovanni, and his English wife, Laura. Surrounded by gorgeous Italian food, now she wants to strike out on her own. Defying her father's wishes, she moves to Paris to learn French cuisine. There, caught up in the excitement and emotion of the May '68 student riots, she falls in love with a charismatic but unreliable man. Back in London with her husband, Angelica's future career blossoms at the Savoy Hotel and further develops when she becomes a food writer. What happens to her marriage is another matter and her parents' concerns are proved painfully right.



Nothing Short of Dying by Erik Storey

9781471146848 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R280

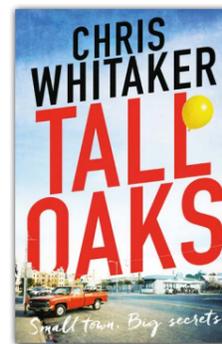
Barr's most powerful life-long instinct has been to right wrongs, a compulsion fed by a childhood tainted by domestic violence, a young adulthood working as a Third World gun for hire, and a recent stint in a Mexican prison that he barely survived. So when, only a week after his release, Barr receives a panicked, abruptly ended call from his older sister, Jen, pleading with him to "come get her" he's grimly determined to do just that. Nothing short of dying will prevent him from keeping his promise. Even though he has no idea where Jen is or who has taken her. Violence erupts almost immediately as a succession of hard men block Barr's path.



The Child Garden by Catriona McPherson

9781472122919 | Little, Brown | PBO | R200

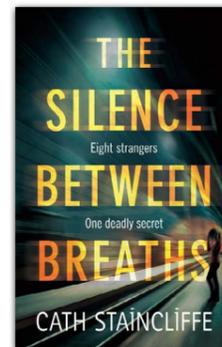
Eden was its name. "An alternative school for happy children," said the brochure. "A load of hippies running wild in the woods," said the locals. After a suicide it closed its doors and the children scattered. Thirty years later, it's a care home; its grounds neglected and overgrown, its only neighbour Gloria Harkness, who acts as tenant-caretaker in a rundown farmhouse to be close to her son. Nicky lives in the home, lighting up Gloria's life and breaking her heart every day. Nicky and a ragbag of animals aren't enough to keep loneliness at bay, and when Gloria's childhood friend and secret sweetheart, Stephen "Stig" Tarrant, turns up at her door one night, all she can see is the boy she knew. She lets him in.



Tall Oaks by Chris Whitaker

9781785770302 | Bonnier | PBO | R175

For fans of *Twin Peaks* and *The Truth about the Harry Quebert Affair*, this brilliant debut is dark yet hilarious, suspenseful but full of joy. "I always know when a book has completely blown me away - as a reader, I want to weep because I've finished it and I will never again get to experience it for the first time, and as a writer, it makes me want to weep because I wish I had written it myself. *This is one of those books.*" Lisa Hall, author of the No.1 Bestseller *Between You and Me*. When three-year-old Harry goes missing, the whole of America turns its attention to one small town. Everyone is eager to help. Everyone is a suspect.



The Silence Between Breaths by Cath Staincliffe

9781472122650 | Little, Brown | TPB | R310

Passengers boarding the 10.35 train from Manchester Piccadilly to London Euston have no idea that their journey is about to be brutally curtailed. Holly has just landed her dream job and Jeff is heading for his first ever work interview. They end up sitting next to each other. On board, customer service assistant Naz dreams of better things as he collects rubbish from the passengers. And among the others travelling are Nick with his young family; pensioner Meg and her partner setting off on a walking holiday, Caroline, run ragged by the competing demands of her stropky teenage children and her mother; and Rhona, unhappy at work and desperate to get home to her daughter. And in the middle of the carriage sits Saheel, carrying a deadly rucksack.

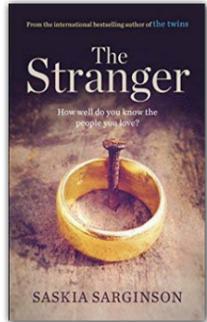




Forsaken Skies by D. Nolan Clark

9780356507477 | Little, Brown | TPB | R280

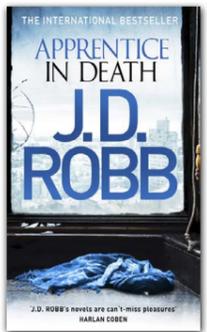
Commander Lanoe is one of the Navy's greatest heroes, but the civil war left him with nothing but painful memories. When a planetary governor is murdered, it falls to Lanoe to hunt down the killer and bring them to justice. Yet his pursuit will lead him towards the greatest threat mankind has ever faced. An unknown armada has emerged from the depths of space, targeting an isolated colony planet. As the colonists plead for help, the politicians and bureaucrats look away. But Lanoe has never run from a fight and he will not abandon thousands of innocents to their fate. Once again, Lanoe must go to war. A ragtag band of criminal and outcast pilots stand with him. But are they good enough?



The Stranger by Saskia Sarginson

9780349403342 | Little, Brown | TPB | R315

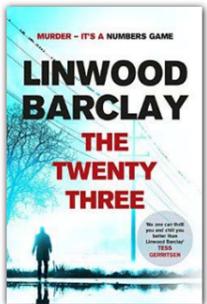
We all have our secrets. Eleanor Rathmall has kept one her whole life. But when her husband dies and a stranger arrives at her door, her safe life in the idyllic English village she's chosen as her home begins to topple. Everyone is suspicious of this stranger, except for Eleanor. But her trust in him will put her life in danger, because nothing is as it seems; not her dead husband, the man who claims to love her, or the inscrutable outsider to whom she's opened her home and her heart. In a devastating love story full of intrigue and dark secrets we find that it is those who are closest to us that can sometimes pose the biggest threat of all.



Apprentice in Death by J. D. Robb

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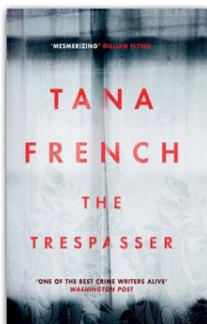
The shots came quickly, silently, and with deadly accuracy. Within seconds, three people were dead at Central Park's ice skating rink. The victims: a talented young skater, a doctor, and a teacher. As random as random can be. Eve Dallas has seen a lot of killers during her time with the NYPSP, but never one like this. After reviewing security videos, it becomes clear that the victims were killed by a sniper firing a tactical laser rifle, who could have been miles away when the trigger was pulled. And though the locations where the shooter could have set up seem endless, the list of people with that particular skill set is finite: police, military, professional killer.



The Twenty Three by Linwood Barclay

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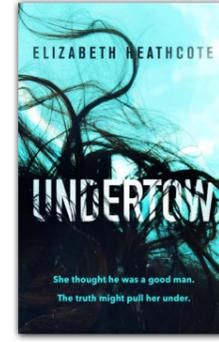
A dark cloud of suspicion and fear continues to hang over the town of Promise Falls. A series of bizarre, ominously threatening incidents suggests someone is plotting to take revenge on the town. But who is the perpetrator, and revenge for what? Now the time for threats is over. And the inhabitants are about to discover the truth, with devastating consequences. Linwood Barclay is the international bestselling author of many critically acclaimed novels, including *No Safe House*, *A Tap On The Window*, *Trust Your Eyes* and the Richard & Judy 2008 Summer Read winner and number one bestseller, *No Time For Goodbye*. He lives near Toronto with his wife.



The Trespasser by Tana French

9781444755633 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R315

Antoinette Conway, the tough, abrasive detective from *The Secret Place*, is still on the Murder squad, but only just. She's partnered up with Stephen Moran now, and that's going well - but the rest of her working life isn't. Antoinette doesn't play well with others, and there's a vicious running campaign in the squad to get rid of her. She and Stephen pull a case that at first looks like a slam-dunk lovers' tiff, but gradually they realise there's more going on: someone on their own squad is trying to push them towards the obvious solution, away from nagging questions. They have to work out whether this is just an escalation in the drive to get rid of her - or whether there's something deeper and darker going on.



Undertow by Elizabeth Heathcote

9781786481689 | Quercus | TPB | R270

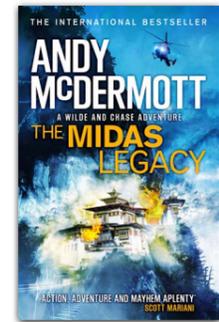
A heart-pounding psychological thriller for fans of *Disclaimer* and *Apple Tree Yard*. My husband's lover. They said her death was a tragic accident. And I believed them until now. Carmen is happily married to Tom, a successful London lawyer and divorcé with three children. She is content to absorb the stresses of being a stepmother to teenagers and the stain of 'second wife'. She knows she'll always live in the shadow of another woman - not Tom's first wife Laura but the lover that ended his first marriage: Zena, who was shockingly beautiful. Zena who drowned swimming late one night. But Carmen can overlook her husband's dead mistress . . . until she starts to suspect that he might have been the person who killed her.



Kill File by Christopher Farnsworth

9781785762529 | Bonnier | TPB | R290

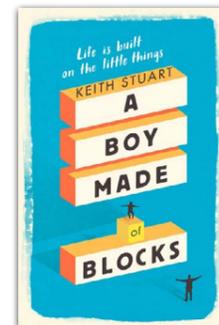
John Smith possesses a special gift that seems more like a curse: he can access other people's thoughts. The CIA honed his skills until he was one of their most powerful operatives, but John fled the Agency and now works as a private consultant, trying to keep the dark potentials of his gift in check - and himself out of trouble. Unfortunately, John is unexpectedly plunged into dangerous waters when his latest client, billionaire software genius Everett Sloan, hires him to investigate a former employee - a tech whiz kid named Eli Preston - and search his thoughts for some very valuable intellectual property Sloan is convinced he's stolen. But before John can probe Preston's mind, his identity is compromised and he's on the run for his life, along with Sloane's young associate, Kelsey Foster.



The Midas Legacy by Andy McDermott

9780755380817 | Headline | TPB | R365

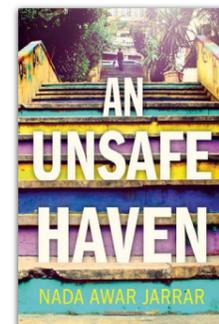
The twelfth in the fantastic *Wilde/Chase* series sees Nina trying to follow in her late mother's footsteps as she and husband Eddie search for King Midas' legacy. Her parents' obsession with Atlantis cost them their lives, but finding it brought Nina to her husband Eddie Chase and a series of archaeological treasures. A decade later, the International Heritage Agency needs their help to locate the Secret Codex, an account of ancient Atlantean explorer Talonor's journeys, thought to be located in the dangerous underwater ruins of Atlantis. The couple joins the mission. But when a long-lost relative reappears in Nina's life, asking her to use the Codex to find a hidden cave containing the secret of King Midas, she is unprepared for the devastation that follows.



A Boy Made of Blocks by Keith Stuart

9780751563283 | Little, Brown | TPB | R285

Discover a unique, funny and moving debut that will make you laugh, cry and smile. Meet thirty-something dad, Alex. He loves his wife Jody, but has forgotten how to show it. He loves his son Sam, but doesn't understand him. Something has to change. And he needs to start with himself. Meet eight-year-old Sam. Beautiful, surprising, autistic. To him the world is a puzzle he can't solve on his own. But when Sam starts to play Minecraft, it opens up a place where Alex and Sam begin to rediscover both themselves and each other. Can one fragmented family put themselves back together, one piece at a time? Inspired by the author's experiences with his own son. An astonishingly authentic story of love, family and autism.



An Unsafe Haven by Nada Awar Jarrar

9780008165024 | HarperCollins | TPB | R300

Imagine trying to live a normal life in a world which changes daily and where nothing is certain. Hannah has deep roots in Beirut, the city of her birth and of her family. Her American husband, Peter, has certainty only in her. They thought that they were used to the upheavals in Lebanon, but as the war in neighbouring Syria enters its fifth year, the region's increasingly fragile state begins to impact on their lives in wholly different ways. An incident in a busy street brings them into direct contact with a Syrian refugee and her son. As they work to reunite Fatima with her family, her story forces Hannah to face the crisis of the expanding refugee camps, and to question the very future of her homeland.



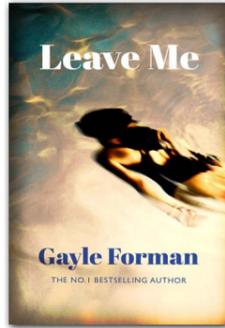
October Fiction



The Total Package by Stephanie Evanovich

9780062234865 | HarperCollins | TPB | R270

Heartthrob star quarterback Tyson Palmer has it all: a million-dollar arm, a winning season and the promise of a Superbowl ring. But more importantly, football's biggest star is the ultimate comeback kid. After an addiction to painkillers nearly derailed his career, Tyson got sober and went from zero to hero in the eyes of the public. But one person remains unconvinced: Dani Carr, a sports commentator with high ratings and following of her own. Dani can't forgive Tyson's transgressions or forget a single passionate night with him back in college. To make things worse, Tyson doesn't realize that the bombshell with huge ratings is the cute co-ed whose heart he once broke. But can Dani and Tyson make it to the Super Bowl without destroying each other?

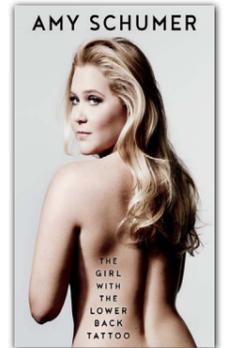


Leave Me by Gayle Forman

9781471156786 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R290

From the bestselling YA author of *If I Stay* comes a stunning new novel for Forman's adult readers, an unflinching portrait of a woman confronting the joys and sorrows of marriage, motherhood and friendship. Meet Maribeth Klein, a harried working mother who is so busy taking care of her husband and twins that she doesn't even realise, working late one evening, that she has had a heart attack. Afterwards, surprised to discover that her recuperation seems to be an imposition on those who rely on her, Maribeth does the unthinkable – she packs and leaves. Far from the demands of family and career, and with the help of new friendships, she is finally able to own up to the secrets kept from herself and her loved ones.

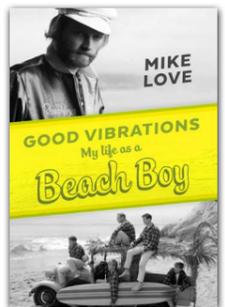
October Non-Fiction



The Girl With the Lower Back Tattoo by Amy Schumer

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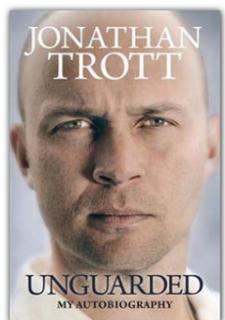
Never one to shy away from the uproarious, challenging and remarkable moments that make up life, this exceptionally candid book will have readers wincing with recognition, nodding their head in solidarity and laughing out loud. Written with Amy's signature candour, she reflects on her often raucous childhood antics, her hard won and incomparable rise to comedic stardom and the courage it takes to approach the world with astounding honesty every single day. Surely the most anticipated collection of the year, Amy shines bright as a friend, daughter, sister, unforgettable comedian, and most notably, a masterful storyteller. Amy Schumer has proven herself one of the entertainment industry's leading forces as a standup comedian, actress, writer, producer, and director.



Good Vibrations by Mike Love

9780571324682 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R290

Good Vibrations will be the first and only genuine Beach Boys memoir, packed with previously unknown elevations about the band and the family from the inside. Mike Love is a founding member, lyricist and vocalist of The Beach Boys, considered to be the most popular American band in history, with 13 Gold Albums, 55 top-100 singles, and four #1 hits. In *Good Vibrations*, Mike Love tells the unique story of his legendary, chaotic, and ultimately triumphant five-decade tenure as the front man of The Beach Boys.



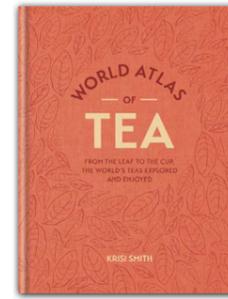
Unguarded by Jonathan Trott

9780751565133 | Little, Brown | TPB | R365

Jonathan Trott was England's rock during one of the most successful periods in the team's history - he scored a century on debut to clinch the Ashes in 2009, and cemented his position as their pivotal batsman up to and beyond the team's ascendancy to the number 1 ranked test team in 2011. Yet shortly after reaching those heights, he started to crumble, and famously left the 2012-13 Ashes tour of Australia suffering from a stress related illness. His story is that of Team England - it encompasses the life-cycle of a team that started out united by ambition, went on to achieve some of the greatest days in the team's history but then, bodies and minds broken, fell apart amid acrimony.



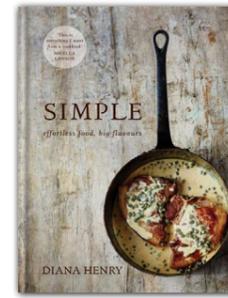
October Non-Fiction



World Atlas of Tea by Krisi Smith

9781784720933 | Octopus | HB | R340

A cup of tea is an everyday pleasure for people the world over. And increasingly there is a dizzying array of teas to choose from - from robust black tea to elegant green tea and everything in between. In fact every tea has a fascinating story to tell about the place in which it grew - from soil, climate and altitude to the choices its producers made in processing it. Then there are the myriad ways in which that tea can be prepared for your daily cup. Tea mixologist Krisi Smith sets out what you need to know to appreciate teas of all descriptions - from harvesting and processing methods for different varieties to how to make the perfect cup.



Simple by Diana Henry

9781845338978 | Octopus | HB | R325

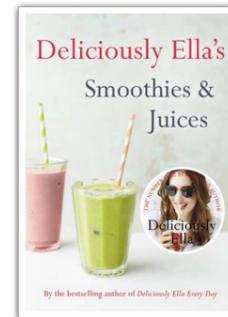
No-one is better than Diana Henry at turning the everyday into something special. Here is a superb collection of recipes that you can rustle up with absolutely no fuss, but which will knock your socks off with their flavour. Peppered throughout the book are ingenious ideas such as no-hassle starters and sauces that will lift any dish. From Turkish Pasta with Caramelised Onions, Yoghurt and Dill and Paprika-baked Pork Chops with Beetroot, Caraway and Sour Cream to Parmesan-roasted Cauliflower with Garlic and Thyme, Diana takes the kind of ingredients we are most likely to find in our cupboard and fridge - or be able to pick up on the way home from work and provides recipes that will become your friends for life.



Rum: The Manual by Dave Broom

9781845339623 | Octopus | HB | R325

This is a book about how to drink rum of all kinds. It's about classic rums and new generation rums, about rum agricole and about premium aged rums, about rums from all over the world. It's about rum enjoyed with cola and ginger beer. About the best rum for a classic daiquiri. About rum cocktails that ooze style and personality. Above all, it's about enjoying your rum in ways you never thought possible. The premium rum market is growing at an astonishing rate. The mission of this book is to help drinkers appreciate this complex spirit, find the style they like and discover how this versatile spirit can best be enjoyed. It will help you to understand your rum - how it's produced, whether it's dry, sweet, fresh or oaky.



Deliciously Ella's Smoothies & Juices by Ella Mills

9781473647282 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R225

The first in a stunning series of mini books celebrating Ella's healthy eating philosophy. The *Deliciously Ella* way of eating isn't about following a diet, it's about enjoying delicious, natural food to help you look and feel your best. Ella understands that nourishing your body with wholesome ingredients needs to fit in with your existing lifestyle and not feel like something difficult. Bursting with simple, plant-based ingredients that are full of flavour and goodness, this new book contains 30 brand new recipes for nourishing smoothies and amazing mouth-watering juices. Whether it's a Blueberry and Pear Breakfast Blend, an energising Green Dream or a heavenly Minty Coconut Shake as a treat, your day can start and end well with one of Ella's beautiful smoothies or juices.



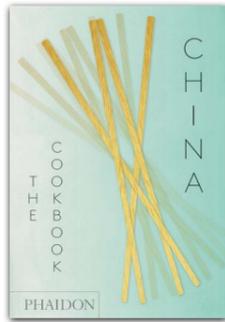
Gennaro's Italian Bakery by Gennaro Contaldo

9781910904350 | Pavilion | HB | R430

In this book, Gennaro takes you onto a journey into the magical world of Italian bread and baking, giving you his secret tips on making the perfect dough to create wonderful Italian breads for all occasions. And not only bread - have you ever walked into an Italian panetteria (bakery) and marvelled at the amazing variety of freshly baked goods? Not only filone, filoncini, ciabatta, campagna, panini, but also amazing focaccia, pizzette, biscuits and cakes. Included will be Gennaro's fabled focaccia made in different regional varieties as well as mouth watering torte salate (Italian savoury pies) using seasonal ingredients such as spinach and artichoke oozing with fontina cheese for spring or escarole, black olives and anchovy for winter.



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China: The Cookbook by Kei Lum Chan

9780714872247 | Phaidon | HB | R720

In the tradition of bestsellers including *Mexico* and *The Nordic Cookbook* comes the next title in the multimillion-selling national cuisine series, *China: The Cookbook*. Featuring more than 650 recipes for delicious and authentic Chinese dishes for the home kitchen, this impressive and authoritative book showcases the culinary diversity of the world's richest and oldest cuisines with recipes from the eight major regions and twelve minor regions. *China: The Cookbook* celebrates popular staples such as Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs and Dim Sum, as well as lesser-known regional classics like Fujian Fried Rice and Jiangsu's Drunken Chicken, and features additional selected recipes from star chefs from around the world.

The Olive Oil Diet by Simon Poole

9781472138460 | Little, Brown | TPB | R285

The Olive Oil Diet takes an authoritative look at the science behind the headlines. Recent studies have shown that a diet based around olive oil will significantly improve your health, well-being and vitality. It will also help you maintain a healthy weight and avoid heart disease, stroke and diseases such as cancer, diabetes and dementia. All olive oils are not the same, however. This book also explores the effects of diverse varieties of olives, growing techniques and oil-production methods on the health-giving properties - and flavour - of different oils. With over 100 delicious recipes, it points the way to those extra virgin oils and food combinations that are likely to do you the most good.

The Queen of Katwe by Tim Crothers

9780349141770 | Little, Brown | PBO | R205

One day in 2005 while searching for food, nine-year-old Ugandan Phiona Mutesi followed her brother to a dusty veranda where she met Robert Katende. Katende, a war refugee turned missionary, had an improbable dream: to empower kids in the Katwe slum through chess - a game so foreign there is no word for it in their native language. Laying a chessboard in the dirt, Robert began to teach. At first children came for a free bowl of porridge, but many grew to love the game that - like their daily lives requires persevering against great obstacles. Of these kids, one girl stood out as an immense talent: Phiona. By the age of eleven Phiona was her country's junior champion, and at fifteen, the national champion.

ADHD Nation by Alan Schwarz

9781408706572 | Little, Brown | TPB | R330

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is now the most common chronic condition among children, surpassing asthma. Yet research shows that ADHD can't be that prevalent. ADHD, a problem once thought to affect a small percentage of children, has exploded into one of the most misdiagnosed psychiatric conditions. Now, in the US doctors and Big Pharma are targeting adults to get the diagnosis and take medications that will 'transform their lives'. In *ADHD Nation*, Alan Schwarz takes readers behind the scenes to tell the full story of this billion-dollar industry. There's the father of ADHD, Dr Keith Conners, who spent fifty years promoting the disorder in the US and pills like Ritalin before realising just what he had wrought.

To Siri With Love by Judith Newman

9781784298319 | Quercus | TPB | R310

Writer Judith Newman never had any illusions that her family was 'normal'. She and her husband keep separate apartments - his filled with twin grand pianos as befits a former opera singer; hers filled with the clutter and chaos of twin adolescent boys conceived late in life. And one of those boys is Gus, her sweet, complicated, autistic 13-year-old. With refreshing honesty, *To Siri With Love* chronicles one year in the life of Gus and the family around him - a family with the same crazy ups and downs as any other. And at the heart of the book lies Gus's passionate friendship with Siri, Apple's 'intelligent personal assistant'. Unlike her human counterparts, Siri always has the right answers to Gus's incessant questions and she never runs out of patience.



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My Son's Not Rainman by John Williams

9781782433880 | Michael O Mara | PBO | R240

John Williams is a stand-up comedian. He is also a single father and full-time carer for his son, who has autism and cerebral palsy. This is their incredible story. In 2012, John started a blog called My Son's Not Rainman, a heartfelt and uplifting account of everyday life for him and 'The Boy'. Following on from the blog's amazing success, John felt there was still much more of their life, past and present, that he wanted to share. And not only of the challenges of bringing up a child who for too long was just dismissed as 'difficult', but also of the joy of living with someone who looks at the world in a unique way. *My Son's Not Rainman* radiates warmth, care and passion and humour, on every page.

Uncoupling by Sara Davison

9780349411484 | Little, Brown | TPB | R330

With a fresh, sympathetic and reassuring approach, *Uncoupling* provides tried-and-tested advice that will help anyone going through a break-up. It is the book that Sara looked for - and couldn't find - when going through the process herself, so she is only too well aware how few places people feel they can turn to for compassionate and practical advice. *Uncoupling* combines Sara's extensive training in life-coaching techniques, her cutting edge work with those who are themselves 'uncoupling', and her own personal experience. Her advice will show you how to navigate the pitfalls and will make the process easier. It is all about being in emotional control and *Uncoupling* will help you build your personal strength so that you can deal with emotions more effectively, enabling you to move forwards.

The Million Dollar Blog by Natasha Courtenay-Smith

9780349414065 | Little, Brown | TPB | R310

In a world where everyone wants to blog and blog posts are ubiquitous, how do you stand out? How do you blog your way from nobody to somebody? How do you, as a business owner, use content to build your brand and drive your success? Blogging has become the 'it' career of the modern world and every business knows that blogging should be an integral part of their marketing and success, but it's actually never been tougher to shine in the digital storytelling landscape. No matter who are you - a mum at home, a budding fashion blogger or a small business owner - *The Million Dollar Blog* will be your ultimate guide to starting a successful blog or taking your existing blog to the next level.

Smartcuts by Shane Snow

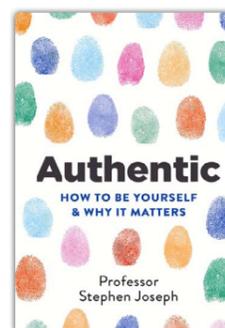
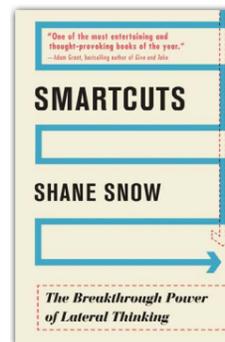
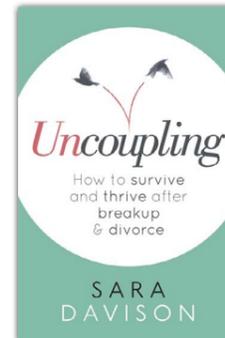
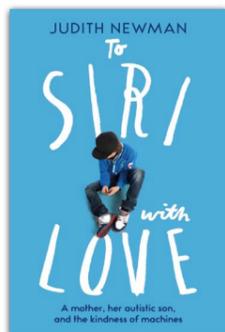
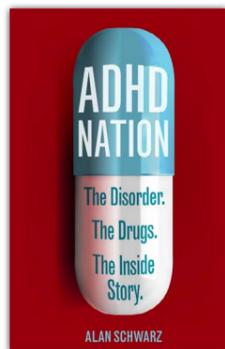
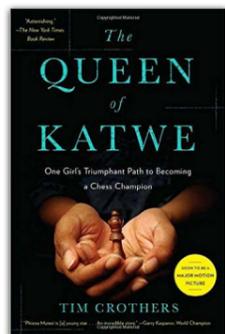
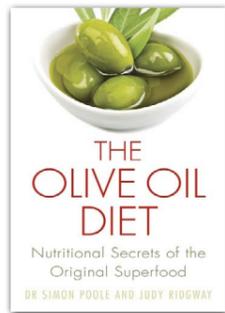
9780062560759 | HarperCollins | TPB | R280

From art to science to business, innovators in every era have used what psychologists call "lateral thinking" to find better routes to stunning accomplishments. *Smartcuts* shows how they bucked the norm - and how the rest of us can, too. Award-winning entrepreneur and journalist Shane Snow shatters common wisdom about success, revealing how conventions like "paying dues" prevent progress, why kids shouldn't learn multiplication tables, and how, paradoxically, it's easier to build a huge business than a small one. *Smartcuts* tells the stories of people who dared to work differently and lays out practical takeaways for the rest of us. It's about applying entrepreneurial and technological concepts to success in life, and how, by emulation, we too can leapfrog competitors, grow businesses, and fix problems faster than we think.

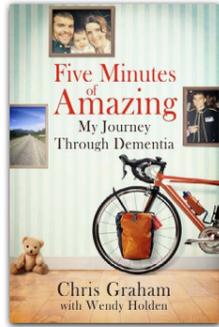
Authentic by Stephen Joseph

9780349404844 | Little, Brown | TPB | R330

People strive for joined-up living, where on the one hand what they say and do reflects what they think and feel, and on the other what they think and feel reflects who they are. Stephen Joseph has pioneered developments in research into authenticity, drawing on the solid science of positive psychology to develop what has become one of the gold-standard tests for assessing authenticity. His and others' findings reveal that when people are in relationships in which they feel accepted, understood and valued, they drop their defences. They naturally begin to examine themselves psychologically, accommodate new information and live more authentically.



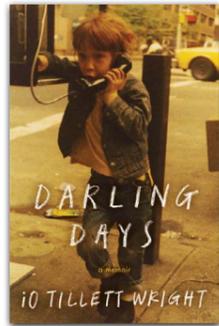
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Five Minutes of Amazing by Chris Graham

9780751567656 | Little, Brown | TPB | R340

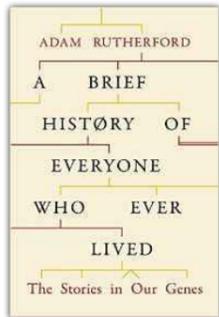
A profoundly moving and inspirational story of one person's battle against early onset dementia and an adventure undertaken in the name of living life to the fullest, as well as helping to change the lives of others. This story poses a profound question - do we accept the hand that fate deals us, or do we battle to make the most of the life we have and help others in the process? Chris Graham, just 38 years old but already facing the advanced stages of Alzheimer's disease, has emphatically chosen the latter. *Five Minutes of Amazing* is an inspiring and heart-rending in equal measure, it's as important as it is moving, and it will touch everyone who reads it.



Darling Days by iO Tillett Wright

9780349005614 | Little, Brown | TPB | R330

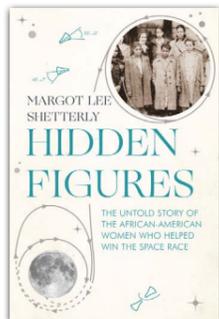
I was born, September 1985, in the vortex of the Lower East Side of New York: there were few rules of life and zero constraints on behaviour. If you were not eccentric, you were weird. iO - lower case I, upper case O, her real first name given to her by her father, one of those eccentrics - is now a photographer, writer, film maker, activist, and actor. She is famous for a *TED talk: 50 Shades of Gay* which has been watched by 1.7 million people. But before that she was a child in a teeming tenement building at the centre of the drugaddled, punk-edged, permanent riot that was her corner of the Lower East Side of New York City in the 80s and 90s.



A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived by Adam Rutherford

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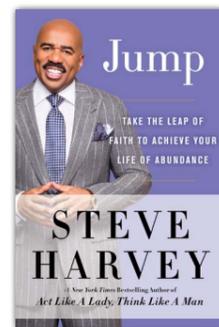
This is a story about you. It is the history of who you are and how you came to be. It is unique to you, as it is to each of the 100 billion modern humans who have ever drawn breath. But it is also our collective story, because in every one of our genomes we each carry the history of our species - births, deaths, disease, war, famine, migration and a lot of sex. Since scientists first read the human genome in 2001 it has been subject to all sorts of claims, counterclaims and myths. In fact, as Adam Rutherford explains, our genomes should be read not as instruction manuals, but as epic poems. DNA determines far less than we have been led to believe about us.



Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

9780008201296 | HarperCollins | TPB | R300

Before Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of professionals worked as 'Human Computers', calculating the flight paths that would enable these historic achievements. Among these were a coterie of bright, talented African-American women. Segregated from their white counterparts, these 'coloured computers' used pencil and paper to write the equations that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Moving from World War II through NASA's golden age, touching on the civil rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the women's rights movement, *Hidden Figures* interweaves a rich history of mankind's greatest adventure with the intimate stories of five courageous women whose work forever changed the world. Soon to be a motion picture.



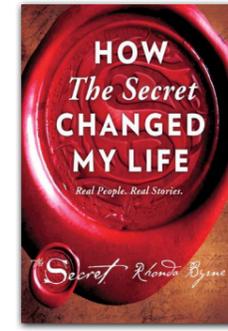
Jump by Steve Harvey

9780062571649 | HarperCollins | TPB | R285

At the beginning of each broadcast of his morning radio show, Steve Harvey offers his millions of listeners a few moments of spiritual advice to inspire and guide them. Fans love Steve's wisdom and often share his insightful messages with friends and family. In this essential book, Steve expands on those daily words of wisdom by providing fans - and anyone in need of spiritual support, comfort, or guidance - this heartfelt collection of spiritual devotions. Steve beautifully and thoughtfully explains what faith is and how it can work miracles in our daily lives. He also talks in-depth about the power of human imagination and how we can use it to make our dreams come true.



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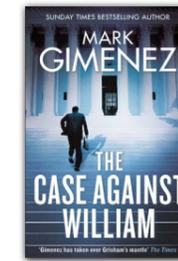


How the Secret Changed My Life by Rhonda Byrne

9781471158193 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R330

Since the very first publication of *The Secret* a decade ago, Rhonda Byrne's best-selling book has brought forth an explosion of real people sharing real stories of how their lives have miraculously changed for the better. *How The Secret Changed My Life* presents a selection of the most heartwarming and moving stories in one inspirational volume. Each story provides an authentic, real-life illustration of the pathway that leads to success in every area of life: money, health, relationships, love, family, and career. The people in *How The Secret Changed My Life* show time and again that no one is excluded from living the life of their dreams.

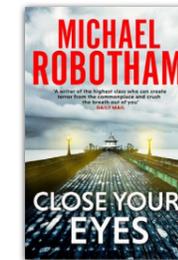
Paperbacks



The Case Against William by Mark Gimenez

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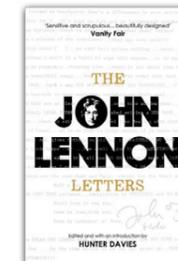
Criminal defence lawyers must make their peace with one harsh fact of life: most of their clients are guilty.



Close Your Eyes by Michael Robotham

9781405530675 | R200

The chilling new psychological thriller from one of the most brilliant crime authors of today.



The John Lennon Letters by John Lennon

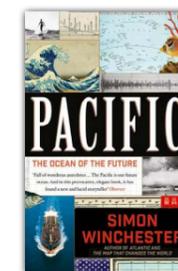
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A lifetime of letters, collected for the first time, from the legendary Beatles musician and songwriter John Lennon.



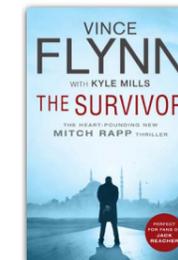
Big Magic by Elizabeth Gilbert

Big Magic will take you on a journey of exploration filled with wonder and unexpected joys.



Pacific by Simon Winchester

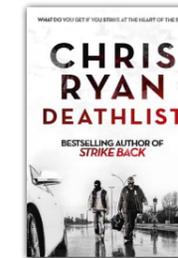
Simon Winchester tells the story of the world's largest body of water in matters economic, political and military.



The Survivor by Vince Flynn

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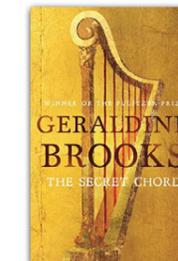
Rapp is bruised and battered after his time in the Near East but, however high the odds seem to be stacked against him, he always returns ready to risk everything again.



Deathlist by Chris Ryan

9781444783568 | R200

John Porter, hero of the original *Strikeback* novel and TV series returns in an exciting adventure, when old enemies attack the SAS.



The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks

9780349139357 | R200

An action-packed, violent and surprising novel about the life of a real historical figure, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *People of the Book* and *March*.



Every Time a Friend Succeeds Something Inside Me Dies by Jay Parini

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An intimate yet frank biography of Gore Vidal, one of the most accomplished, visible and controversial American novelists and cultural figures of the past century.



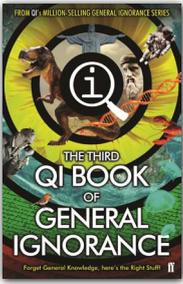
Maggie Smith by Michael Coveney

9781474600941 | R205

The definitive biography of Maggie Smith, grande dame of stage and screen.

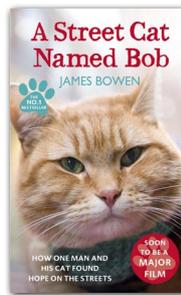


Paperbacks



QI: The Third Book of General Ignorance by John Lloyd
9780571309016 | R200

QI: The Third Book of General Ignorance gathers together 180 questions, both new and previously featured on the *BBC TV* programme's popular 'General Ignorance' round.



A Street Cat Named Bob by James Bowen
9781473633360 | R185

The uplifting true story of an unlikely friendship between a man on the streets and the ginger cat who adopts him and helps him heal his life.



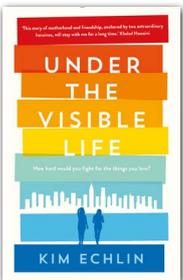
The Snowden Files by Luke Harding
9781783351046 | R200

In *The Snowden Files*, Luke Harding tells the story of Edward Snowden and the individuals behind the biggest leak in history.



The Lovers by Rod Nordland
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This is the heartrending account of Zakia and Muhammad Ali.



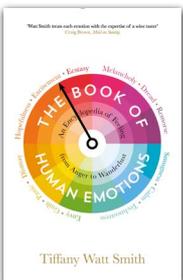
Under the Visible Life by Kim Echlin
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Under the Visible Life is a meditation on how hope can remain alive in the darkest of times, if we have someone with whom to share our burdens.



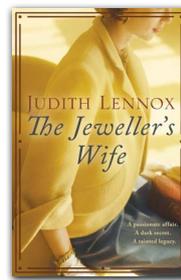
Look at Me by Sarah Duguid
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Look at Me is a superb coming-of-age yet an unsettling exploration of grief.



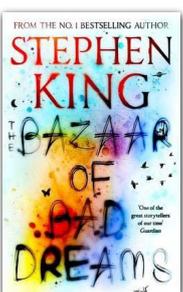
The Book of Human Emotions by Tiffany Watt Smith
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The Book of Human Emotions is a gleeful, thoughtful collection of 156 feelings, both rare and familiar.



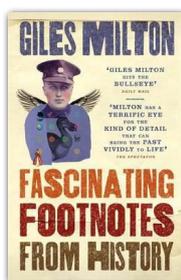
The Jeweller's Wife by Judith Lennox
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An epic tale of passion and betrayal, that moves through the turbulence of war to 1960s' London.



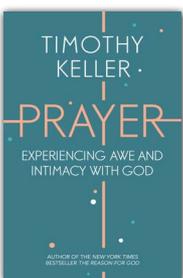
The Bazaar of Bad Dreams by Stephen King
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The No.1 bestselling author delivers an 'outstanding' (USA Today) collection of thrilling stories.



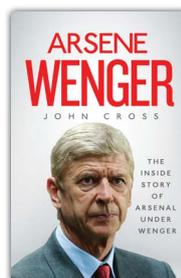
Fascinating Footnotes From History by Giles Milton
9781473624993 | R215

Fascinating Footnotes From History details one hundred of the quirkiest historical nuggets; eye-stretching stories that read like fiction but are one hundred per cent fact.



Prayer by Timothy Keller
9781444750171 | R225

A manual for the Christian life from trusted pastor and bestselling author of *The Reason for God* and *The Prodigal God*.



Arsene Wenger by John Cross
9781471137921 | R195

The inside story of Arsene Wenger's Arsenal, a revealing portrait of the man and his methods that have transformed the North London club.