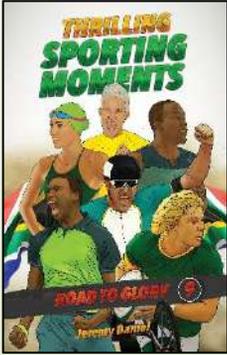


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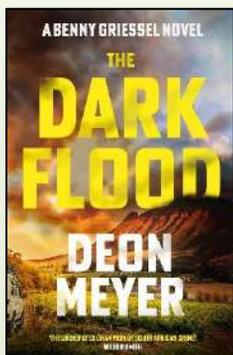


Road to Glory: Thrilling Sporting Moments by Jeremy Daniel
9781868429516 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R150

In an exciting departure from the Road to Glory script, Jeremy Daniel captures a single thrilling sporting moment in each of the lives of 20 South African sports stars.

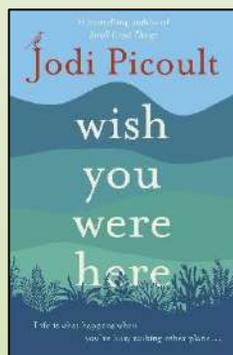
Lungi Ngidi (Cricket); Quinton de Kock (Cricket); Akani Simbine (Sprinting); Faf de Klerk (Rugby); Ernst van Dyk (Wheelchair racing); Luvo Manyonga (Long jump); Kevin Anderson (Tennis); Cheslin Kolbe (Rugby); Chad le Clos (Swimming); Percy Tau (Soccer); Louis Oosthuizen (Golf); Lucas Radebe (Soccer); Josia Thugwane (Long-distance runner); Bongive Msomi (Netball); Caster Semanya (Athletics); Janine van Wyk (Women's soccer); Sunette Viljoen (Cricketer turned javelin thrower); Tatjana Schoenmaker (Swimming).

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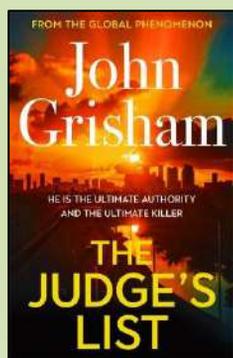
The Dark Flood by Deon Meyer
9781529375527 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R315

Almost fired for insubordination, detectives Benny Griessel and Vaughn Cupido find themselves demoted, exiled from the elite Hawks unit and dispatched to the leafy streets of Stellenbosch. Working a missing persons report on student Callie de Bruin is not the level of work they are used to, but it's all they get. And soon, it takes a dangerous, deeply disturbing turn. Stellenbosch is beautiful, but its economy has been ruined by one man. Jasper Boonstra and his gigantic corporate fraud have crashed the local property market, just when estate agent Sandra Steenberg desperately needs a big sale. Then she gets a call from Jasper Boonstra, a fraudster, sexual predator and owner of a superb property worth millions, even now. For Sandra, the stakes are high and about to get way higher.



Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
9781473692510 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R330

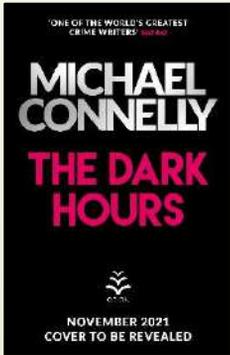
Diana's life is going perfectly to plan. At twenty-nine, she's up for promotion to her dream job as an art specialist at Sotheby's and she's about to fly to the Galapagos where she's convinced her surgeon boyfriend, Finn, is going to propose. But then the virus hits New York City and Finn breaks the news that the hospital needs him and he has to stay. But you should still go, he insists. And reluctantly, she agrees. Once she's in the Galapagos, the world shuts down around her, leaving Diana stranded, albeit in paradise. Completely isolated, with only intermittent news from the outside world, Diana finds herself examining everything that has brought her to this point and wondering if there's a better way to live. But not everything is as it seems.



The Judge's List by John Grisham
9781529342390 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R340

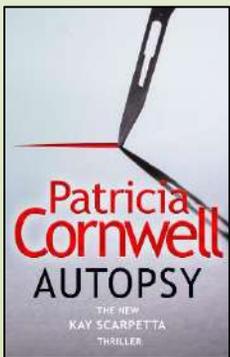
Lacy Stoltz investigated a corrupt judge who was taking millions in bribes from a crime syndicate. She put the criminals away, but only after being attacked and nearly killed, she is tired of her work and ready for a change. Then she meets a mysterious woman who is so frightened she uses several aliases. Jeri Crosby's father was murdered twenty years earlier in a case that remains unsolved and that has grown stone cold. But Jeri has a suspect whom she has become obsessed with and has stalked for two decades. The man is brilliant, patient, and always one step ahead of law enforcement. He is the most cunning of all serial killers. He knows forensics, police procedure, and most important, he knows the law. He is a judge, in Florida under Lacy's jurisdiction.

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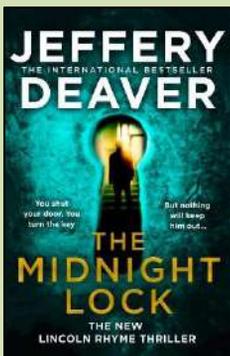
The Dark Hours by Michael Connelly
9781409186175 | Orion | TPB | R330

Detective Renée Ballard is working the graveyard shift again and returns to Hollywood Station in the early hours only to find that an older man has snuck in and is rifling through old file cabinets. The intruder is none other than legendary LAPD detective Harry Bosch, working a cold case that has gotten under his skin. Ballard kicks him out, but eventually Bosch persuades her to help and she relents. Bosch is investigating the death of fifteen-year-old Daisy Clayton, a runaway who was brutally murdered. He crossed paths with her devastated mother while working a previous case, and Daisy's story has seized hold of him. Now, Ballard joins forces with Bosch and his former partner Lucia Soto to find out what happened to Daisy and finally bring her killer to justice.



Autopsy by Patricia Cornwell
9780008467265 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

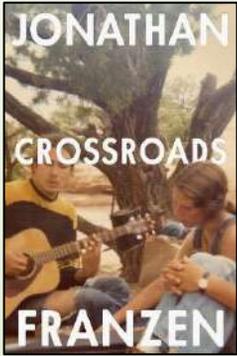
World-renowned forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta and her husband Benton, a psychologist with the US Secret Service, have returned to Virginia. They are headquartered five miles from the Pentagon in a post-pandemic world that's been torn by civil and political unrest. Just weeks into the job, Scarpetta is called to a railway track where a woman's body has been shockingly displayed, her throat cut down to the spine. But the trail of clues will lead Scarpetta back to her own neighbourhood. At the same time, a catastrophe occurs in a top-secret lab in outer space, endangering the scientists aboard. Scarpetta is summoned to the White House to find out what happened. As she starts the new investigation, an apparent serial killer strikes again, this time dangerously close to home.



The Midnight Lock by Jeffery Deaver
9780008303853 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

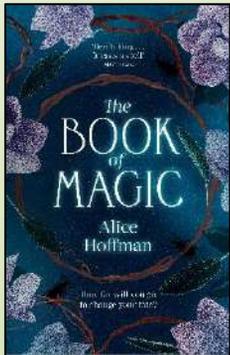
A woman awakes in the morning to find that someone has picked her apartment's supposedly impregnable door lock and rearranged personal items, even sitting beside her while she slept. The intrusion, the police learn, is a message to the entire city of carnage to come. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs are brought in to investigate and soon learn that the sociopathic intruder, who calls himself "the Locksmith," can break through any lock or security system ever devised. With more victims on the horizon, Rhyme, Sachs and their stable of associates must follow the evidence to the man's lair and discover his true mission. Their hunt is interrupted when an internal investigation in the police force uncovers what seems to be a crucial mistake in one of Rhyme's previous cases.

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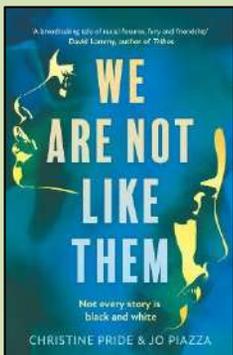
Crossroads by Jonathan Franzen
9780008308902 | HarperCollins | TPB | R350

It's December 23, 1971, and heavy weather is forecast for Chicago. Russ Hildebrandt, the associate pastor of a liberal suburban church, is on the brink of breaking free of a marriage he finds joyless – unless his wife, Marion, who has her own secret life, beats him to it. Their eldest child, Clem, is coming home from college on fire with moral absolutism, having taken an action that will shatter his father. Clem's sister, Becky, long the social queen of her high-school class, has sharply veered into the counterculture, while their brilliant younger brother Perry, who's been selling drugs to seventh-graders, has resolved to be a better person. Each of the Hildebrandt's seeks a freedom that each of the others threatens to complicate.



The Book of Magic by Hoffman Alice
9781398509955 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R330

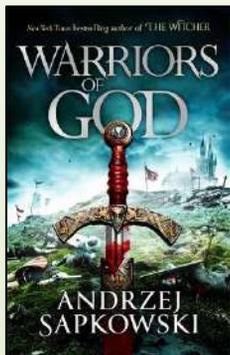
For centuries, the Owens family has been cursed in matters of love. When beloved aunt Jet Owens hears the sound of the death-watch beetle, she knows that it is a signal. She has finally discovered the secret to breaking the curse, but time is running out. She has only seven days to live. Unaware of the family's witchcraft lineage and all it entails, one of the young sisters of the new Owens generation has fallen in love. As the curse strikes once again, her love's fate hangs in the balance, spurring three generations of Owens to venture back to where it all began and use their gifts to break the spell that has marked all their lives. But doing so threatens to destroy everything the family has fought so hard to protect.



We Are Not Like Them by Christine Pride & Jo Piazza
9780008334574 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

Riley and Jen have been best friends since they were children, and they thought their bond was unbreakable. It never mattered to them that Riley is black and Jen is white. And then Jen's husband, a Philadelphia police officer, is involved in the shooting of an unarmed black teenager and everything changes in an instant. This one act could destroy more than just Riley and Jen's friendship. As their community takes sides, so must Jen and Riley, and for the first time in their lives the lifelong friends find themselves on opposing sides. But can anyone win a fight like this?

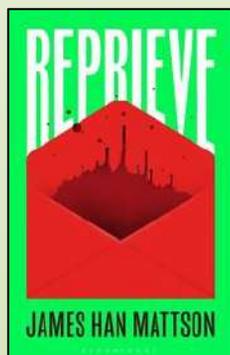
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Warriors of God by Andrzej Sapkowski

9781473226173 | Orion | TPB | R355

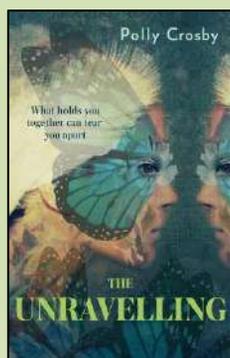
Reynevan begins by hiding away in Bohemia but soon leaves for Silesia, where he carries out dangerous secret missions entrusted to him by the leaders of the Hussite religion. At the same time, he strives to avenge the death of his brother and discover the whereabouts of his beloved. Once again pursued by multiple enemies, Reynevan is constantly getting into and out of trouble. Sapkowski's deftly written novel delivers gripping action full of numerous twists and mysteries, seasoned with elements of magic and Sapkowski's ever-present and occasionally bawdy sense of humour. Fans of the Witcher will appreciate the rich panorama of this slice of the Middle Ages.



Reprive by James Han Mattson

9781526635556 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R335

When Bryan, Jaidee, Victor and Jane team up to compete at a full-contact escape room, it seems simple. Hold your nerve through six terrifying challenges; collect all the red envelopes; win a huge cash prize. But the real horror is unfolding outside of the game, in a series of deceptions and misunderstandings fuelled by obsession and prejudice. And by the end of the night, one of the contestants will be dead. A startlingly soulful exploration of complicity and masquerade, *Reprive* combines the psychological tension of classic horror with searing social criticism, and seamlessly threads together trial transcripts, evidence descriptions, and deeply layered individual narratives to present a chilling portrait of American life.

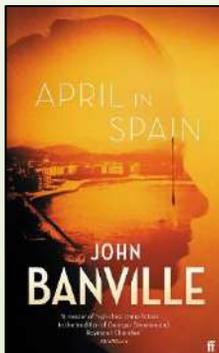


The Unravelling by Polly Crosby

9780008358464 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

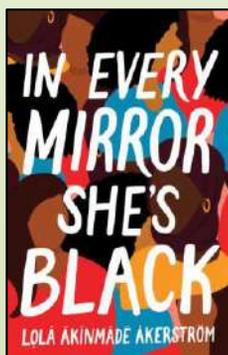
When Tartelin Brown accepts a job with the reclusive Marianne Stourbridge, she finds herself on a wild island with a mysterious history. Tartelin is tasked with hunting butterflies for Marianne's research. But she quickly uncovers something far more intriguing than the curious creatures that inhabit the landscape. Because the island and Marianne share a remarkable history, and what happened all those years ago has left its scars, and some terrible secrets. As Tartelin pieces together Marianne's connection to the island, she must confront her own reasons for being there. Can the two women finally face up to the painful memories that bind them so tightly to the past?

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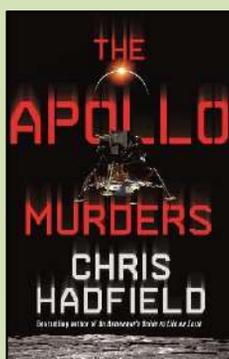
April in Spain by John Banville
9780571363599 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R325

On the idyllic coast of San Sebastian, Spain, Dublin pathologist Quirke is struggling to relax, despite the beaches, cafés and the company of his disarmingly lovely wife. When he glimpses a familiar face in the twilight at Las Acadas bar, it's hard at first to tell whether his imagination is just running away with him. Because this young woman can't be April Latimer. She was murdered by her brother, years ago, the conclusion to an unspeakable scandal that shook one of Ireland's foremost political dynasties. Unable to ignore his instincts, Quirke makes a call back home and Detective St. John Strafford is dispatched to Spain. But he's not the only one on route. A relentless hit man is on the hunt for his latest prey, and the next victim might be Quirke himself.



In Every Mirror She's Black by Lola Akinmade Akerstrom
9781801108591 | Head Of Zeus | TPB | R335

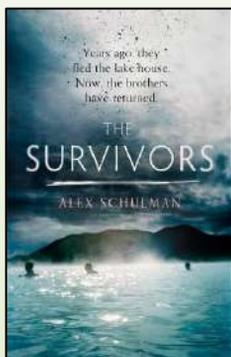
Kemi' sick of being second-guessed in the boardroom; tired of smiling politely while men gaze at her body; bored of dating surveys that tell her Black African women are the least desired in America. Brittany-Rae is tired of serving others. She's determined not to struggle like her parents did. As a flight attendant, she's seen the way the super-wealthy float, untouchable and easy, and she envies it. Muna began her treacherous journey two years ago and has been granted asylum, but she can't shake the feeling that she will never belong. In search of escape, these three women find themselves in Stockholm, a city that prides itself on being egalitarian and open. Instead of a fresh new start, they find the same problems just wear a different name.



The Apollo Murders by Chris Hadfield
9781529406825 | Quercus | TPB | R355

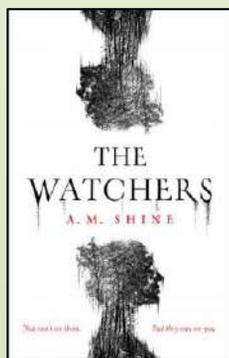
NASA is about to launch Apollo 18. While the mission has been billed as a scientific one, flight controller Kazimieras "Kaz" Zemeckis knows there is a darker objective. Intelligence has discovered a secret Soviet space station spying on America, and Apollo 18 may be the only chance to stop it. But even as Kaz races to keep the NASA crew one step ahead of their Russian rivals, a deadly accident reveals that not everyone involved is quite who they were thought to be. With political stakes stretched to the breaking point, the White House and the Kremlin can only watch as their astronauts collide on the lunar surface, far beyond the reach of law or rescue.

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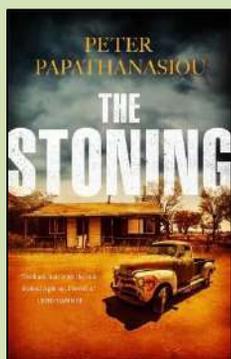
The Survivors by Alex Schulman
9780349726878 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

Three brothers return to the family cottage by the lake where more than two decades earlier, a catastrophe changed the course of their lives. Now, they are here to scatter their mother's ashes. Benjamin, the middle son, drives the three of them down the old gravel road to the house, through a familiar landscape but also through time. Here they are as boys, tanned legs and hungry eyes, children left to themselves by remote parents, here they are as young men, estranged but bound together by the history that defines them, their lives spent competing for their father's favour and their mother's love in a household more like a minefield than a home. Between the three brothers hums a dangerous current. What really happened that summer day when everything was blown to pieces?



The Watchers by A.M. Shine
9781801102131 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R335

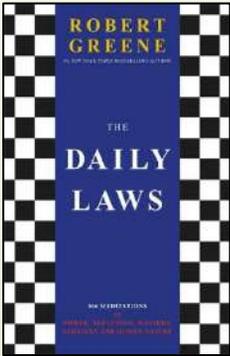
This forest isn't charted on any map. Every car breaks down at its treeline. Mina's is no different. Left stranded, she is forced into the dark woodland only to find a woman shouting, urging Mina to run to a concrete bunker. As the door slams behind her, the building is besieged by screams. Mina finds herself in a room with a wall of glass, and an electric light that activates at nightfall, when the Watchers come above ground. These creatures emerge to observe their captive humans and terrible things happen to anyone who doesn't reach the bunker in time. Afraid and trapped among strangers, Mina is desperate for answers. Who are the Watchers and why are these creatures keeping them imprisoned, keen to watch their every move?



The Stoning by Peter Papathanasiou
9780708899465 | Quercus | TPB | R355

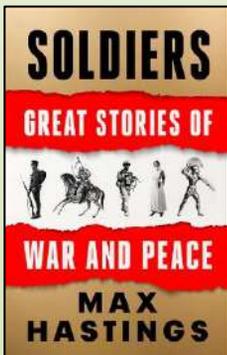
A local schoolteacher is found taped to a tree and stoned to death. Suspicion instantly falls on the refugees at the new detention centre on Cobb's northern outskirts. Tensions are high, between whites and the local indigenous community, between immigrants and the townies. Still mourning the recent death of his father, Detective Sergeant George Manolis returns to his childhood hometown to investigate. Within minutes of his arrival, it's clear that Cobb is not the same place he left. Once it thrived, but now it's a poor and derelict dust hole, with the local police chief it deserves. And as Manolis negotiates his new colleagues' antagonism, and the simmering anger of a community destroyed by alcohol and drugs, the ghosts of his past begin to flicker to life.

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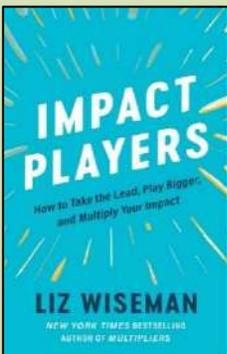
The Daily Laws by Robert Greene
9781788168540 | Profile | TPB | R340

Over the last 22 years, Robert Greene has provided insights into every aspect of being human whether that be getting what you want, understanding others' motivations, mastering your impulses, and recognizing strengths and weaknesses. *The Daily Laws* distills that wisdom into daily entries. Each entry delivers refined and concise wisdom from one of his books, in an easy to digest lesson that will only take a few minutes to read, as well as a Commandment, a prescription or prompt for the reader to follow. Not only is *The Daily Laws* the perfect entry point for those new to Greene's penetrating insight, but it will also help the many Greene fans throughout the world understanding and internalizing the many lessons that fill his books.



Soldiers: Great Stories of War and Peace by Max Hastings
9780008454234 | HarperCollins | TPB | R430

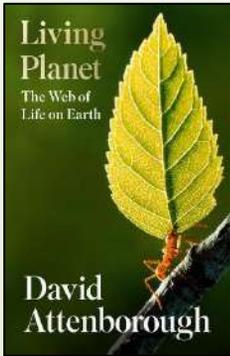
A collection of the very best stories about soldiers, brought together by the award-winning, best-selling historian Max Hastings. In his almost 60 years of military study and his work in the midst of modern conflicts as a foreign correspondent, these are the stories that left a mark. In this book, you will find heroes and cowards; triumphs, tragedies and comedies. It illustrates, mostly through people's own words, what it's been like to fight in wars, to live and die as a warrior, from Greek and Roman times through to today's Iraq and Afghanistan. There are more than 300 stories in all, and an astounding variety of soldiers' experiences through the ages. Many have been responsible for wonderful achievements but a few, also, for dreadful crimes. Some relate horrors, while others tell terrific jokes.



Impact Players by Liz Wiseman
9780063208933 | HarperCollins | TPB | R280

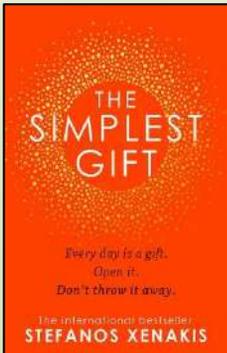
In every organization there are Impact Players those indispensable colleagues who can be counted on in critical situations and who consistently receive high-profile assignments and new opportunities. Whether they are on centre stage or behind the scenes, managers know who these top players are, understand their worth, and want more of them on their team. While their impact is obvious, it's not always clear what actually makes these professionals different from their peers. In *Impact Players*, New York Times bestselling author and researcher Liz Wiseman reveals the secrets of these stellar professionals who play the game at a higher level. Drawing on insights from leaders at top companies, Wiseman explains what the most influential players are doing differently.

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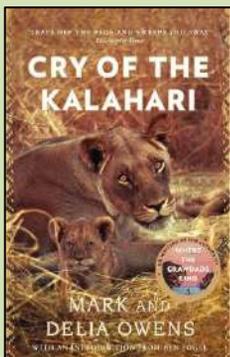
Living Planet by David Attenborough
9780008477851 | HarperCollins | TPB | R430

Nowhere on our planet is devoid of life. Plants and animals thrive or survive within every extreme of climate and habitat that it offers. Single species, and often whole communities adapt to make the most of ice cap and tundra, forest and plain, desert, ocean and volcano. These adaptations can be truly extraordinary. Fish that walk or lay eggs on leaves in mid-air, snakes that fly, flightless birds that graze like deer and bears that grow hair on the soles of their feet. In this book, David's searching eye, unfailing curiosity and infectious enthusiasm explain and illuminate the intricate lives of these colonies, from the lonely heights of the Himalayas to the wild creatures that have established themselves in the most recent of environments, the city.



The Simplest Gift by Stefanos Xenakis
9780008455651 | HarperCollins | HB | R385

The relentless pace of the working day. Endless, unconquerable to-do lists. A constant sense of distraction and isolation despite countless online connections. In our increasingly complex world, true contentment has never felt further from reach. *The Simplest Gift* is an essential antidote for our times. Over the course of 100 stories, each centred around a unique lesson, Stefanos Xenakis shares the transformative outlook through which he has found purpose and meaning in life's everyday moments. From rising early to sharing generously and laughing readily, Xenakis proves that joy can be found in the simplest and least expected places. Humane, compassionate, and profound, this charming collection offers holistic guidance for the body, mind, and soul.



Cry of the Kalahari by Mark & Delia Owens
9781472156471 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

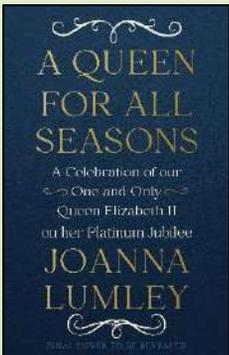
Carrying little more than a change of clothes and a pair of binoculars, two young Americans, Mark and Delia Owens, caught a plane to Africa, bought a thirdhand Land Rover, and drove deep into the Kalahari Desert. There they lived for seven years, in an unexplored area with no roads, no people, and no source of water for thousands of square miles. In this vast wilderness the Owens's began their zoology research, working along animals that had never before been exposed to humans. An international bestseller on original release, This is the story of their life with lions, brown hyenas, jackals, giraffes, and the many other creatures they came to know. It is also a gripping account of how they survived the dangers of living in one of the last and largest pristine areas on Earth.

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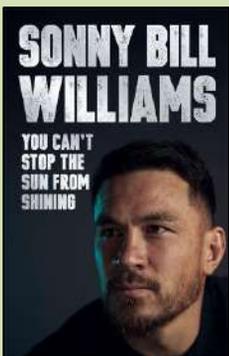
Strong Female Lead by Arwa Mahdawi
9781529360646 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

The first two decades of the twenty-first century have seen financial collapse, a global pandemic, the devastation of our environment and the disintegration of democracies. But while some at the top are telling us 'it is what is it', there's a new generation of leaders showing the world how to be better. They're building trust, investing wisely and acting decisively. And they've got one thing in common. In *Strong Female Lead*, Arwa Mahdawi investigates the qualities demonstrated by female leaders who show us how it's done, including original research and interviews with Madeleine Albright, Mary Robinson, Audrey Tang and many others. Above all, she asks the question: What can women in power teach all of us about leadership?



A Queen for All Seasons by Joanna Lumley
9781529375930 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

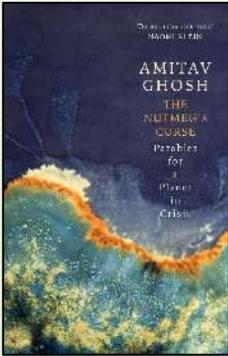
In 2022 Queen Elizabeth II celebrates seventy years as Queen and Head of the Commonwealth. She is Britain's longest reigning monarch and the very first to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee. Edited and introduced by Joanna Lumley, this book is a perceptive, touching and engaging tribute to this unique woman. A treasure chest of first-hand writings, insights and snapshots of the Queen during key moments of her reign to form a vibrant portrait of the woman herself and the extraordinary role she plays. Joanna Lumley guides us as we meet Princess Elizabeth in 1952, aged just twenty-five, and about to become Queen, and brings us through to the present day when, as our matriarch, the Queen keeps the national ship steady, including in moments of crisis and suffering.



You Can't Stop The Sun From Shining by Sonny Bill Williams
9781529397390 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

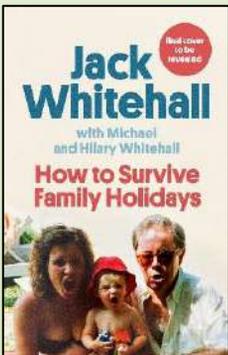
As a shy part-Samoan boy growing up in the suburbs of Auckland, Sonny Bill Williams thought about footy constantly. For him, the dream of playing professional NRL was so big that nothing else ever came close. Fast forward to 2004, and eighteen-year-old Sonny Bill's dream was coming true. Making his first-grade debut for the Canterbury Bulldogs, he would become an integral part of their premierships-winning team and be named Rookie of the Year. The league culture was train hard, play hard and then party hard. Alcohol, drugs, women, it was a slippery slope for a naïve teen looking to find his place. Too soon, the joy of winning a premierships gave way to an emptiness that not even footy could fix. Struggling, Sonny made a decision that for many was unforgivable.

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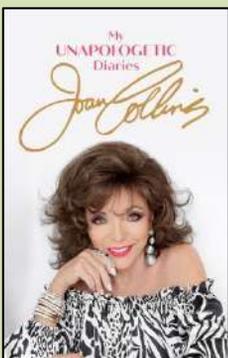
The Nutmeg's Curse by Amitav Ghosh
9781529369458 | John Murray | TPB | R405

Tracing the threats to our future to the discovery of the New World and the sea route to the Indian Ocean, *The Nutmeg's Curse* argues that the dynamics of climate change are rooted in a centuries-old geopolitical order constructed by Western colonialism. The story of the nutmeg becomes a parable revealing the ways human history has always been entangled with earthly materials, spices, tea, sugarcane, opium and fossil fuels. Our crisis, Ghosh shows, is ultimately the result of a mechanistic view of the earth, where nature exists only as a resource for humans to use for our own ends, rather than a force of its own, full of agency and meaning. Writing against the backdrop of the global pandemic and the Black Lives Matter protests, Ghosh frames these historical stories.



How to Survive Family Holidays by Jack Whitehall
9780751583885 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

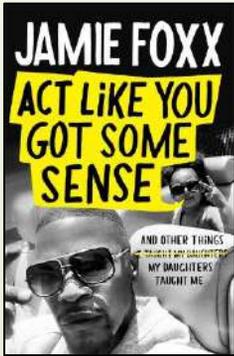
No one family has more experience of travelling together than the Whitehall's. Indeed, they've been allowing us a window to their escapades for the past five years in the hit Netflix show 'Travels with my Father' and in this hilarious book they have now decided to pool their advice for fellow travellers. To lay out the pitfalls of family holidays. The dos and don'ts, the highs and lows. In doing so they are sharing some of their best anecdotes. Their most extreme experiences and their most valuable advice. It is part memoir of family life, part travel guide, and full on, laugh-out-loud funny. You have just volunteered to spend a week in proximity with the people who know you best and who will never ever let you forget a f***-up.



My Unapologetic Diaries by Joan Collins
9781474621281 | Orion | TPB | R355

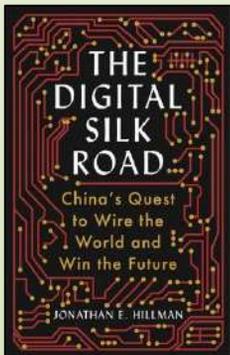
Joan Collins has been a diarist from the age of twelve, writing enthusiastically over the years. She dictated most of these entries in real time into a mini-tape recorder at the end of the day, and now she is spilling the beans, well, nearly all of them. What you will discover was written when Joan 'felt like it' between 1989 and 2009. Whether it is an encounter with a superstar or a member of the Royal Family, or her keen and honest insights into other celebrities at dinner parties and events, Joan is honest and unapologetic. Taking us on a dazzling tour around the globe, from exclusive restaurants in Los Angeles to the glittering beaches of St Tropez, from dinner parties in London to galas in New York City.

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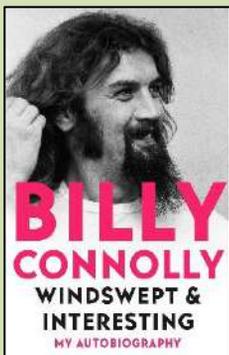
Act Like You Got Some Sense by Jamie Foxx
9781408716175 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Jamie Foxx is not only an actor, comedian, and musician, he's also starring in his most humbling and long-running role yet as father to two independent girls, Corinne and Anelise. While his daughters have very different views on the world, there is one thing they can agree on, Dad gets on their motherf***ing nerves. Though every day with his girls brings hurdles and hilarity, he's learned a lot along the way. In *ACT LIKE YOU GOT SOME SENSE*, a title inspired by his beloved and fierce grandmother, Jamie reveals his rocky parenting journey through priceless stories about the tough love and old-school values he learned growing up, his early days trying to make it in Hollywood and life after achieving stardom.



The Digital Silk Road by Jonathan E. Hillman
9781788169585 | Profile | TPB | R335

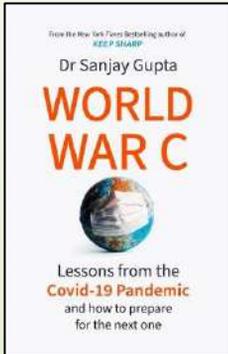
Its vast infrastructure projects now extend from the ocean floor to outer space, and from Africa's megacities into rural America. China is wiring the world, and, in doing so, rewriting the global order. As things stand, the rest of the world still has a choice. But the battle for tomorrow will require America and its allies to take daring risks in uncertain political terrain. Unchecked, China will reshape global flows of data to reflect its interests. It will develop an unrivalled understanding of market movements, the deliberations of foreign competitors, and the lives of countless individuals enmeshed in its systems. Taking readers on a global , Jonathan Hillman reveals what China's digital footprint looks like on the ground and explores the dangers of a world in which all routers lead to Beijing.



Windswept & Interesting: My Autobiography by Billy Connolly
9781529318258 | John Murray | TPB | R355

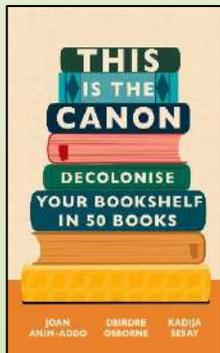
Billy found his escape first as an apprentice welder in the shipyards of the River Clyde. Later he became a folk musician, a 'rambling man' with a genuine talent for playing the banjo. But it was his ability to spin stories, tell jokes and hold an audience in the palm of his hand that truly set him apart. As a young comedian Billy broke all the rules. He was fearless and outspoken, willing to call out hypocrisy wherever he saw it. But his stand-up was full of warmth, humility and silliness too. His startling, hairy 'glam-rock' stage appearance, wearing leotards, scissor suits and banana boots, only added to his appeal. It was an appearance on a chat show in 1975 and one outrageous story that catapulted Billy from cult hero to national star.

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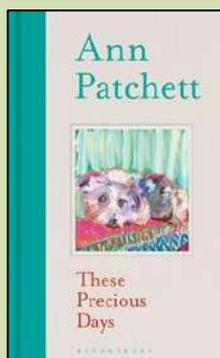
World War C by Sanjay Gupta
9781472290991 | Headline | TPB | R355

Frontline Covid-19 health journalist, Dr. Sanjay Gupta has had insider access to the unfolding pandemic, including exclusive conversations with the world's top public health experts and behind-the-scenes scientists racing to find treatments and cures. And now he's sharing what he's learned in a book that will answer not only all our questions about what happened, but also about how our world will change in the years ahead, even once we're back to 'normal'. As the doctor who's been guiding us through the crisis with compassion, clarity, and well-earned wisdom, he gives you the unvarnished story behind the pandemic, including insights about the novel virus's behavior, and offers practical tools to ready ourselves for what lies ahead.



This is the Canon by Joan Anim-Addo, Deirdre Osborne & Kadija Sesay George
9781529418842 | Quercus | TPB | R355

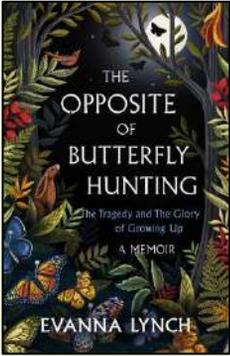
Joan Anim-Addo, Deirdre Osborne and Kadija Sesay have curated a decolonized reading list that celebrates the wide and diverse experiences of people from around the world, of all backgrounds and all races. It disrupts the all-too-often white-dominated 'required reading' collections that have become the accepted norm and highlights powerful voices and cultural perspectives that demand a place on our shelves. From literary giants to less well known (but equally vital) writers, the novels recommended here are in turn haunting and lyrical, innovative and inspiring; edgy and poignant. The power of great fiction is that readers have the opportunity to discover new worlds and encounter other beliefs and opinions. This book offers a rich and multifaceted perspective on our past, present and future which deserves to be read by all bibliophiles.



These Precious Days by Ann Patchett
9781526640956 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R340

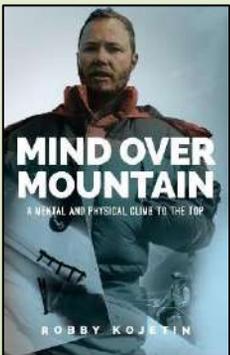
Ann Patchett explores family, friendship, marriage, failure, success, and what it all means. A literary alchemist, Patchett plumbs the depths of her experiences to create gold: essays that are both self-portrait and landscape, each vibrant with emotion and rich in insight. Ranging from the personal, her portrait of the three men she called her fathers, unexpectedly falling into a life-changing friendship with Tom Hanks; how to answer when someone asks why you don't have children to the sublime exploring the Harvard Museum of Natural History before its doors open; the unexpected influence of Snoopy; the importance of knitting - each essay transforms the particular into the universal, letting us all see our own worlds anew.

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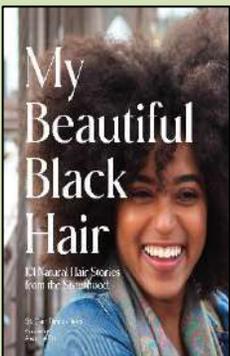
The Opposite of Butterfly Hunting by Evanna Lynch
9781472283023 | Headline | TPB | R355

Evanna Lynch has long been viewed as a role model for people recovering from anorexia and the story of her casting as Luna Lovegood in the Harry Potter films has reached almost mythic proportions. Here, in her fascinating new memoir, Evanna confronts all the complexities and contradictions within herself and reveals how she overcame a life-threatening eating disorder, began to conquer her self-hate and confronted her fear of leaving the neatness and safety of girlhood for the unpredictable journey of being a woman, all in the glare of the spotlight of international fame. Delving into the very heart of a woman's relationship with her own body, Evanna explores the pivotal moments and choices in her life that led her down the path of creativity and dreaming and away from the empty pursuit of perfection.



Mind Over Mountain by Robby Kojetin
9781789561050 | Welbeck | PB | R219

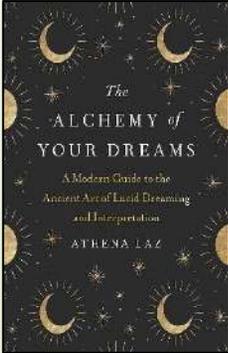
A simple mistake at an indoor climbing gym sentenced 28-year-old Robby to a year in a wheelchair, shattering his aspirations of becoming a mountaineer. In the months that followed, Robby faced depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts and a complete loss of his sense of identity. But from somewhere deep inside him, he summoned up the strength to keep going even when all seemed lost; he embarked on a monumental journey, a feat of mental and physical strength. His weakness became his power. This story is more than a biography or an account of a mountaineering expedition, it showcases the human spirit and shows us all how it is possible to rewrite the definition of what is possible.



My Beautiful Black Hair by St. Clair Detrick-Jules
9781797212197 | Chronicle | HB | R465

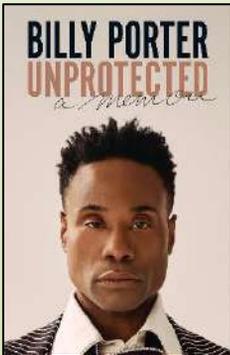
A book about Black women embracing their natural hair. One hundred and one Black women share their stories of learning to love their natural hair and the immense power in that self-love. The stories captured, reveal both the depth of the physical and emotional damage done to many women by relaxing their hair and trying to make it look "acceptable," and the incredible resilience, self-love, and acceptance they gained by learning to embrace their hair and free themselves from Eurocentric beauty standards. Accompanied by beautiful and intimate photographs of each woman, the book is an encouraging voice for young Black women and the adults who remember their own journeys to self-acceptance. WRITTEN BY BLACK WOMEN, FOR BLACK WOMEN.

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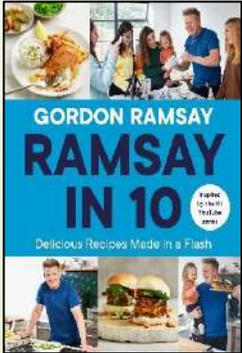
The Alchemy of Your Dreams by Athena Laz
9781529382464 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

Roughly one-third of our lives is spent sleeping. We know that time spent asleep is vital for rest and rejuvenation, but what if this time could be used for something more? What if our dreams really are telling us something? Psychologist Athena Laz has dedicated her career to uncovering the wisdom of our dreams and revolutionising what it means to be in touch with ourselves and the universe. Packed with expert-level exercises and step-by-step instructions, *The Alchemy of Your Dreams* teaches readers how to interpret their dreams and how to lucid-dream in order to achieve more in their waking lives. From improved mental wellbeing to enhanced spirituality, this book is for anyone who has ever felt that their dreams have true meaning.



Unprotected: A Memoir by Billy Porter
9781419746192 | Abrams | HB | R590

It's easy to be yourself when who and what you are is in vogue. But growing up Black and gay in America has never been easy. Before Billy Porter was slaying red carpets and giving an iconic performance in the celebrated TV show *Pose*, before he was the Tony Award-winning star of Broadway's *Kinky Boots*; and before he was an acclaimed recording artist, actor, playwright, and all-around diva, Porter was a young boy who didn't fit in. At five years old he was sent to therapy to fix his effeminacy. He was endlessly bullied at school, sexually abused by his stepfather, and came of age in a world where simply being himself was a constant struggle. *Unprotected* is the story of a singular artist in his own words.



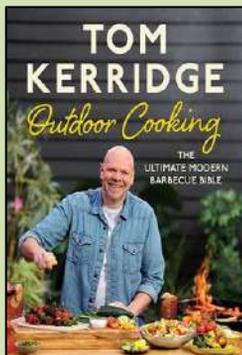
Ramsay in 10: Delicious Recipes Made in a Flash by Gordon Ramsay
9781529364385 | Hodder & Stoughton | HB | R595

This is fine food at its fastest and fast food at its finest 100 new incredibly delicious recipes, all clocking in at around 10 minutes. Inspired by his YouTube series, you'll be challenged to get creative in the kitchen and learn how to cook impressive, flavoursome dishes in no time. Whether you're looking to excite the whole family with a tasty One Pan Pumpkin Pasta or some Chicken Souvlaki, or you need something super quick to assemble, like Microwave Sticky Toffee Pudding - these are recipes guaranteed to become instant classics. Plus, with each time you cook, you'll get faster and faster with Gordon's shortcuts to speed up your cooking, reduce your prep times and get the very best from simple, fresh ingredients.



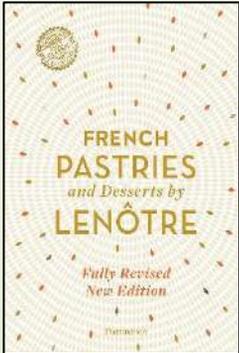
Gino's Italian Family Adventure by Gino D'Acampo
9781526628312 | Bloomsbury | HB | R655

In his ultimate family cookbook, Gino takes inspiration from his upbringing in Napoli, transporting the classic methods and ingredients he grew up with to the modern family table. These are the meals Gino and his family eat time and time again. The recipes grew from years of cooking for and alongside his wife and three children. They represent the Italian way of cooking, catering to the whole family's diverse tastes in a way that is often effortless and always satisfying. Recipes range from crowd-pleasers to fresh takes on classics. Chapters are cleverly divided into family meal types such as Quick Recipes, Kids Are Out (meals for two) and Sunday Specials, making it easy to find the perfect dish for any occasion.



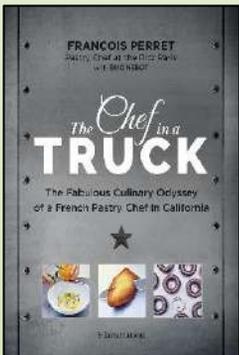
Tom Kerridge's Outdoor Cooking by Tom Kerridge
9781526641427 | Bloomsbury | HB | R650

Michelin-starred chef Tom Kerridge shares his huge passion for barbecue and outdoor cooking in this timely new book. He takes simple ideas like burgers and grills and creates the ultimate version with over 80 recipes that are stunningly delicious. Chapters include hearty favourites like pork and chorizo burger, veggie mains like charred cauliflower salad, and shareable snacks like aubergine dips and flatbreads. He also includes desserts and drinks, tips and advice for the perfect summer barbecue, campfire or outdoor gathering with friends and family. Whether you're a beginner barbecuing on your balcony or a seasoned pro who really knows your smoke, charcoal and fire, this book truly has something for everyone. Take your staycation to the next level this year with an entire summertime's worth of incredible outdoor cooking inspiration.



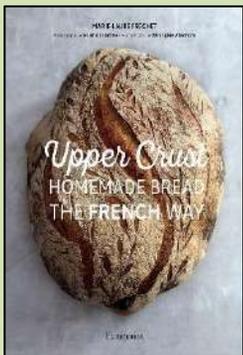
French Pastries and Desserts by Lenôtre by Teams of Chefs at Lenôtre
9782080206930 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R740

Gaston Lenôtre, the legendary master French pâtissier, was revered for having made desserts lighter and more delicious; his techniques continue to influence pastry chefs in France and around the world. This new edition of the now cult cookbook, first published in English in 1977 as *Lenôtre's Desserts and Pastries* has been updated in collaboration with the chefs at Lenôtre Paris and two of the founder's children. Two hundred essential recipes include croissants, éclairs, crêpes, mille-feuilles, baba au rhum, molten chocolate cake, lemon meringue pie, and mango tartlet. The chefs at Lenôtre Paris, who run a world-class cooking school, have adapted the recipes for amateur bakers and experienced professionals alike who seek inspiration from the rich tradition of Lenôtre's French pâtisserie.



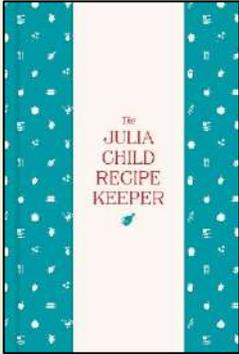
The Chef in a Truck by François Perret
9782080248534 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R680

When pastry chef François Perret left the world-famous Ritz in Paris to compete in a food truck festival in Los Angeles, he was pursuing the same mission, to surprise, to create, and to make dreams come true. If food is about connection, passion, and breaking down boundaries, what better challenge than to pack up and leaving the well-equipped, Michelin-rated French kitchen for the cramped, mobile, but unbeatably accessible food truck half a world away? Part travel documentary, part companion guide, part fusion recipe book, this volume accompanies the Netflix series *The Chef in a Truck*. Bringing together both culinary worlds, it includes recipes from the high-end pastry environment using the most exclusive ingredients, as well as recipes inspired by encounters with local chefs and producers in California.



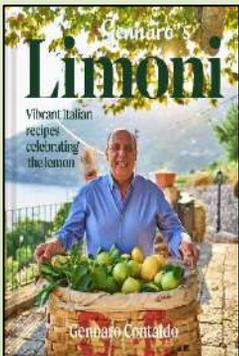
Upper Crust: Homemade Bread the French Way by Marie-Laure Fréchet
9782081517073 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R885

This book details the step-by-step techniques and fundamentals of bread making, from feeding the starter, kneading and preparing the dough, and baking, to more than 100 recipes. Eighteen expert bakers, pastry makers, or chefs share the sweet and savoury recipes that have forged the French bakery's enviable reputation, from round pain de campagne or olive and oregano bread to regional breads like fougasse or the Basque talos. A new generation of chefs have developed original creations such as black baguette with sesame, Matcha tea rolled bread, buckwheat and seaweed galets, and honey, fig, and hazelnut rye. A chapter devoted to traditional breads from all around the world, such as pita, focaccia, bagels, Georgian khachapuri, and Norwegian polar bread are reinterpreted in the French style.



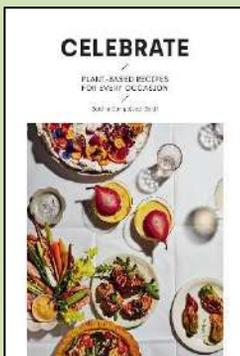
The Julia Child Recipe Keeper by Julia Child Foundation for Gastronomy & the Arts
9781648960826 | Chronicle | HB | R480

Like its namesake, *The Julia Child Recipe Keeper* is a practical and stylish way to keep recipes that reflects the way that we live now. Pages torn out of magazines, written down on pieces of paper from friends and family, and recipes saved from meal delivery services. Includes twelve perforated recipe cards, conversion charts, the iconic recipe for Beef Bourguignon, and a biography of the famed chef. The second title in a special collaboration with the Julia Child Foundation for Gastronomy and the Culinary Arts and the Smithsonian, *The Julia Child Recipe Keeper* extends the legacy of this pioneering chef, television star and culinary icon. The package pays homage to her famed cookbook, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, and includes images from her legendary cooking show and; the perfect gift for every modern cook.



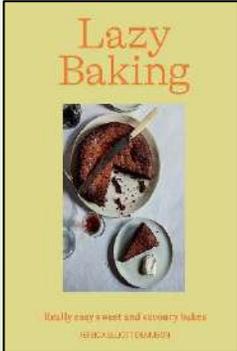
Gennaro's Limoni by Gennaro Contaldo
9781911663188 | Pavilion | HB | R415

Lemons were and still are a part of daily life for locals of the Amalfi Coast, and, when Gennaro came to the UK over 40 years ago he continued this tradition. From a sliver of zest in his morning espresso to helping with minor ailments and even household chores, lemons have a wealth of uses. No part of the lemon is wasted, flesh, pith and skin are chopped into salads, juice is drizzled over meat, fish and veggies, while the aromatic zest adds a complexity to a dish's flavour. Even the leaves are used to wrap meat, fish and cheese for extra flavour, or finely chopped and made into a tea infusion. Lemons can cleanse, refresh, preserve, 'cook' and add a vibrant flavour to dishes as giving colour and an uplifting aroma.



Celebrate: Plant Based Recipes for Every Occasion by Bettina Campolucci Bordi
9781784883867 | Hardie Grant | HB | R415

The perfect cookbook for every celebration and occasion no matter if you're vegan, vegetarian, flexitarian or will eat anything!
From Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, to birthdays, picnics, summer BBQs and formal dinner parties, every occasion is covered in this delicious plant-based cookbook. Each occasion has dish pairing suggestions for a completely stress-free experience. Gluten-free, free-from and seasonal alternatives are provided for each recipe, so nobody is excluded.



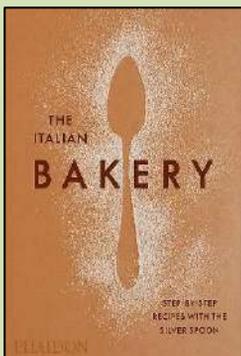
Lazy Baking by Jessica Elliott Dennison
9781784884338 | Hardie Grant | HB | R360

Think one-cup pancakes for breakfast, sausage rolls for lunch, grapefruit drizzle loaf to fix that afternoon craving and impressive baked crispbreads for wine. There are also plenty of tips scattered throughout, including ideas of what ingredients can be substituted or how to fix issues that might occur. This recipe book is perfect for anyone looking to whip up modern and fresh treats, which are both foolproof and rewarding, and guaranteed to impress thanks to all the clever, useful hacks.



Celebrate with Kim-Joy by Kim-Joy
9781787137899 | Hardie Grant | HB | R415

The 60 sweet recipes are bursting with colour, imagination and fun and there's something for everyone, no matter what their baking skills. Big occasions include birthdays, Valentine's Day, Halloween, Christmas, weddings; and there are plenty of other celebrations too Graduation Day, New Year's, new baby, Pride, Thanksgiving, Day of the Dead, Pancake Day and many more. Vegan and gluten-free alternatives are provided so that no one needs to miss out! This joyful collection of recipes includes all the step-by-step photography, clear instructions and words of positivity you need to learn to bake and decorate just like Kim-Joy.

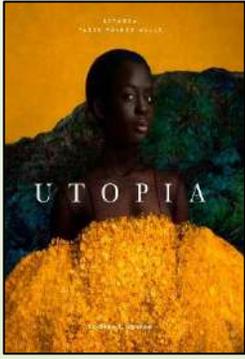


The Italian Bakery by The Silver Spoon Kitchen
9781838663148 | Phaidon | HB | R1005

The Silver Spoon is known throughout the world as the authoritative voice on Italian cuisine and the leading Italian culinary resource. The Italian Bakery is the first volume in the Silver Spoon library to focus on dolci.. Dishes found in bakeries throughout Italy's diverse regions come to life in 140 accessible classic and contemporary patisserie recipes, including a library of 50 core recipes for basic baking building blocks, each illustrated with step-by-step photography, geared toward novices and experienced bakers alike. Filled with cakes, pastries, pies, cookies, sweets and chocolates, and frozen puddings, the collection showcases a wide range of delectable desserts suitable for everyday indulgences and special-occasion celebrations the Italian way.

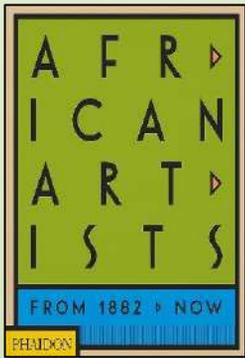
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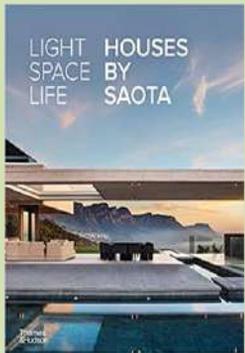
Cooper & Gorfer: *Between These Folded Walls, Utopia* by Sarah Cooper & Nina Gorfer
9789171265500 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R885

In a series of richly imagined portraits, the artist duo Sarah Cooper and Nina Gorfer explore the idea of Utopia in the age of a new diaspora, where young women whose lives have been influenced by forced migration, are photographed like goddesses inside lustrous sets. These vivid portraits are a judicious and of-the-moment examination of our historical memory and possibility. Cooper & Gorfer intertwine photographic portraiture with beautifully executed collage techniques and hand-drawn textures, blending photography and painting in their series, *Between These Folded Walls, Utopia*. This book lets us delve into a colourful utopian theater, celebrating female power, and inviting us to partake in the emotional dance of hardship, hope and transformation.



African Artists by Phaidon Editors
9781838662431 | Phaidon | HB | R1440

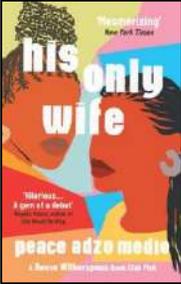
Modern and Contemporary African art is at the forefront of the current curatorial and collector movement in today's art scene. This groundbreaking new book, created in collaboration with a prestigious global advisory board, represents the most substantial appraisal of contemporary artists born or based in Africa available. Features the work of more than 300 artists, including El Anatsui, Marlene Dumas, David Goldblatt, Lubaina Himid, William Kentridge, Julie Mehretu, Wangechi Mutu, and Robin Rhode, as well as lesser-known names from across Africa, with stunning and surprising examples of their art paired with insightful texts that demonstrate their contribution to the painting, sculpture, installation, photography, moving image, and performance art.



Light Space Life: Houses by SAOTA by Reni Folawiyo
9781419747618 | Thames and Hudson | HB | R1475

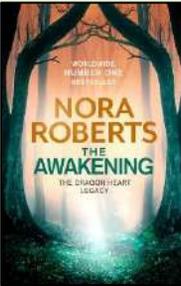
Light Space Life is the first monograph from internationally recognised South African architecture studio SAOTA, known for crafting exceptional modern buildings that forge powerful connections to their extraordinary settings. Presenting memorable and distinctive residences selected from its wide-ranging global output, the book celebrates thirty-five years of innovative residential design from Lagos to Los Angeles, including houses from the dramatic South African coast where it all began. has designed luxury residential and commercial projects on six continents. With reference to South African Modernism, and a grounding in the International style, its projects take advantage of wildly beautiful settings, and are rooted in place by the relationship between the building and its site.

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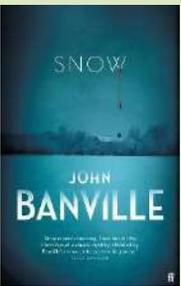
His Only Wife by Peace Adzo Medie
9780861541454 | R215

A captivating debut about defying expectations, hilarious and hopeful in equal measure.



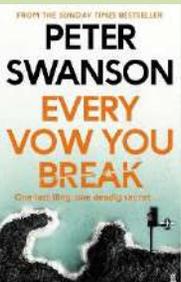
The Awakening by Nora Roberts
9780349426389 | R215

From Sunday Times bestseller Nora Roberts, a tale of adventure, magic and finding your home.



Snow by John Banville
9780571362707 | R225

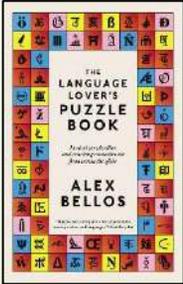
A chilling festive mystery from the Man Booker Prize winner.



Every Vow You Break by Peter Swanson
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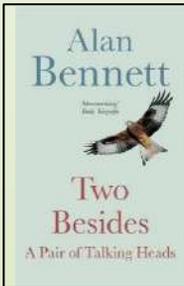
The exceptionally twisty and twisted new thriller from the master of suspense.

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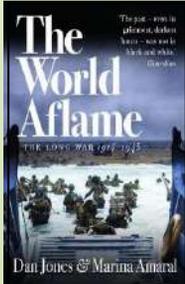
The Language Lover's Puzzle Book by Alex Bellos
9781783352197 | R225

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