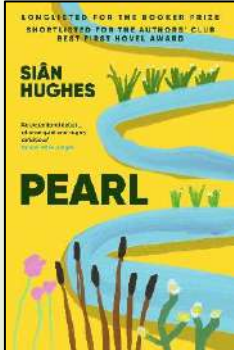


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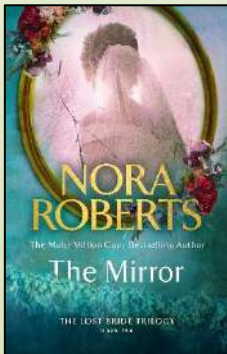
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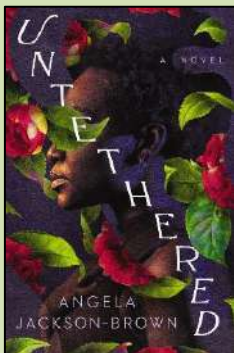
Pearl by Siân Hughes
9781911648802 | Indigo Press | PB | R290

Marianne is eight years old when her mother goes missing. Left behind with her baby brother and grieving father in a ramshackle house on the edge of a small village, she clings to the fragmented memories of her mother's love; the smell of fresh herbs, the games they played, and the songs and stories of her childhood. As time passes, Marianne struggles to adjust, fixated on her mother's disappearance and the secrets she's sure her father is keeping from her. Discovering a medieval poem called *Pearl* and trusting in its promise of consolation, Marianne sets out to make a visual illustration of it, a task that she returns to over and over but somehow never manages to complete. Tormented by an unmarked gravestone in an abandoned chapel and the tidal pull of the river, her childhood home begins to crumble as the past leads her down a path of self-destruction. But can art heal Marianne? And will her own future as a mother help her find peace?



The Mirror (The Lost Bride Trilogy) by Nora Roberts
9780349437538 | Little Brown | TPB | R360

In need of an escape from her ex-fiance's betrayal, and the lucky recipient of a surprise inheritance, Sonya MacTavish leaves behind her life in the city and moves to a Victorian mansion on the coast of Maine. The house is beautiful but comes with surprises, footsteps in the night, doors slamming, music playing and in her dreams, Sonya sees glimpses of the past and the brides who once lived there. As the house reveals more of its history and the sad stories of the brides murdered there, Sonya discovers an antique mirror. She finds herself drawn to the mirror, sensing it holds dark secrets. What can the mirror tell her? Can it help her to understand how the seven brides died? Sonya will need the help of her friends and family if she has any chance of breaking the curse and making this house her home.



Untethered by Angela Jackson-Brown
9781400241132 | HarperCollins Focus | TPB | R395

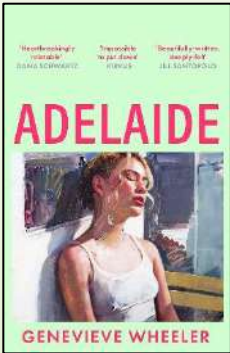
In the small college town of Troy, Alabama, amidst the backdrop of 1967, Katia Daniels lives a life steeped in responsibility. At the Pike County Group Home for Negro Boys, she pours her heart into nurturing the young lives under her care, harbouring a longing for children of her own. Katia's romantic entanglement with an older man brings comfort but also stirs questions about the path she's chosen. The weight of her family's history bears down on her; a twin brother is missing in action in the heart of the Vietnam War. Having lost her father to cancer, Katia took up the mantle of caretaker, ensuring her mother and brothers were looked after. Her sense of duty extends to the boys at the group home, creating a web of obligations that stretches her emotional bandwidth thin. Amidst a power struggle at work with the board, Katia finds solace in the pages of romance novels and the soothing melodies...

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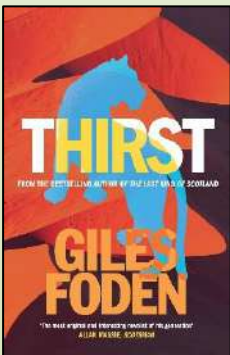
Adelaide by Genevieve Wheeler
9781035912742 | Bloomsbury | PB | R300

On an otherwise ordinary day, 26-year-old American expat Adelaide Williams walks into a London hospital and asks for help.

Something's not right. She doesn't feel like herself anymore.

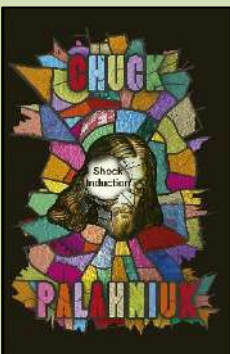
For the past year, she's been dating Rory Hughes, the charming man she met when she was least expecting to fall in love. Does he respond to texts? Honour his commitments? Make advance plans? Sometimes, rarely, and no, not at all. Despite everything, Adelaide is convinced he's The One.

But when tragedy strikes unexpectedly, their relationship crumbles, and Adelaide realises she doesn't want to live without him. Because how can you move on from a love that's changed you forever?



Thirst by Giles Foden
9780297869290 | Orion | TPB | R435

2039, the Skeleton Coast of Namibia. 160,000 kilometres-square of ocean-crashed desert, littered with bones, shipwrecks and shattered dreams. Cat Brosnan, a young scientist, has just arrived, aiming to track down a much-needed water source believed to lie hidden within this vast and hostile landscape. Six years before, the search for that same fabled aquifer had led Cat's own mother to abandon her daughter in Ireland, never to be heard of again. Now Cat is ready to find out what happened to her mother, to succeed where she failed and finally discover the whereabouts of a freshwater reserve hidden under sand and rock. But she's not the only one looking for the aquifer: mining corporations want it, foreign governments too, never mind all those others who need it just to survive. In a world of sand, sun and water wars, the aquifer begins to seem like a fantasy, Cat's quest for it a mission to find her own true self.



Shock Induction by Chuck Palahniuk
9781472160195 | Little Brown | TPB | R425

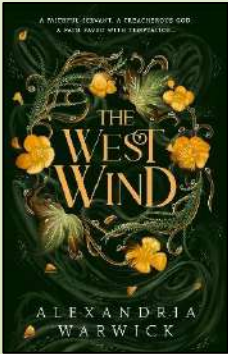
In *Shock Induction*, the best and brightest students at a seemingly reputable high school are disappearing. Every day it seems another overachiever is lost to an apparent suicide. But something far more sinister is lurking beneath the surface. These kids have been under surveillance since birth, monitored and measured by an online service called "Greener Pastures." It's here, in Greener Pastures, that billionaires observe and recruit the next generation of talent. The highest test scores, the best grades, and the most niche extracurriculars just might land these teenagers an enticing offer at auction. A couple billion dollars in exchange for the remainder of your life and intellectual labor sounds like a pretty fair deal—doesn't it...

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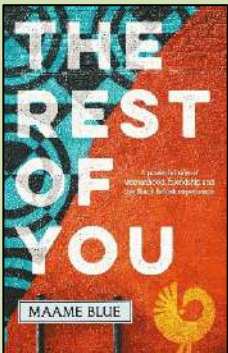
The Tatami Time Machine Blues by Tomihiko Morimi
9780063158504 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

During a scorching August in Kyoto, our protagonist and his worst friend, Ozu, are locked in a glaring contest in a four-and-a-half-tatami-mat room. Ozu has spilled Coke on the air conditioner's remote control, the only AC in Shimogamo Yusuuisuiso, their famously shabby sweatbox of an apartment building. Vengeful and despairing, our protagonist discusses countermeasures with his secret crush, the reliably blunt Akashi, when Tamura, a strange young man with a bad haircut, appears. Tamura claims to be a time traveler from 25 years in the future and shows off the time machine he uses to travel. Our protagonist has a brilliant idea: the sweetest revenge would be to go back one day in time and retrieve the functioning remote control. His simple fix is complicated by Ozu and several others who are also eager to take a ride back in time. But in attempting to alter the past, our protagonist foresees the world's extinction.



The West Wind by Alexandria Warwick
9781398533851 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R440

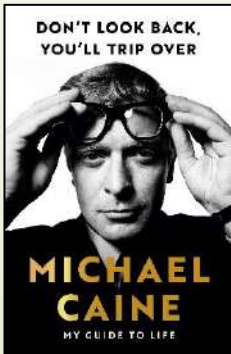
Brielle of Thornbrook has dedicated her life to the abbey. She spends her days forging iron and her evenings studying the Text, all in preparation of becoming an acolyte. Twenty-one years on this earth and she has never touched a man. And she never will. But when she finds an injured stranger in the forest, Brielle can't resist the urge to help him. The encounter leads her to the realm of Under, where the air breathes rot, and the fair folk dance and whisper. Where she discovers that the man she helped is actually a god: Zephyrus, the West Wind, Bringer of Spring. There are few Brielle can trust in Under, least of all Zephyrus. He is charming, dangerously so, and never has a man so thoroughly ensnared her. As she embarks on a journey through the eerie banks and caves of Under, Brielle finds herself in a perilous situation. For here is where faith and heart collide and where she risks not only her future... but her life.



The Rest of You by Maame Blue
9780857308795 | Oldcastle | PBO | R310

On the cusp of thirty, Ghanaian Londoner Whitney Appiah was born with a special gift. The massage therapist can physically sense where her clients' trauma lies and heal them. But Whitney has no idea that she too is suffering. Tragic events from her youth have left a terrible, unseen mark. When a dangerous encounter with the man she's dating triggers a wave of fragmented recollections, Whitney embarks on a journey to reclaim her memories and the truth that is buried deep in her early years growing up in Kumasi. Spanning three decades, told through the viewpoints of Whitney, her aunts, Gloria and Aretha, and their house help, Maame Serwaa, *The Rest of You* explores what happens when we try to resolve the mysteries of our past.

Non- Fiction



***Don't Look Back, You'll Trip Over: My Guide to Life* by Michael Caine**

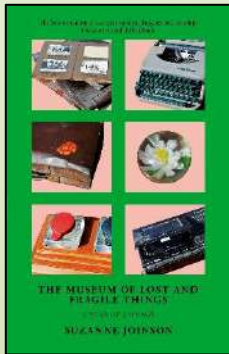
9781399739986 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R450

I'm always asked questions by fans, by other actors and friends, by my grandchildren. They want to know how I've lasted so long, how I handle fame, why I chose to do some of my films, which films and actors I like best and so forth.

They also want to know what makes me tick, what makes me get up in the morning in my 90s, and whether I'll ever retire. (The answer to that one is "No!")

Over a long life, I've learnt a lot and had the opportunity to reflect. I've seen a new generation grow up, among them my own grandchildren, facing the world with all its challenges and problems.

I hope they'll find *Don't Look Back, You'll Trip Over: My Guide to Life* helps them to be optimistic and shows that anyone can blow the bloody doors off.

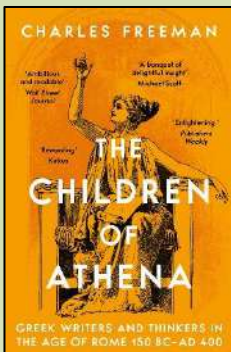


***The Museum of Lost and Fragile Things: A Year of Salvage* by Suzanne Joinson**

9781911648680 | Indigo Press | PB | R405

Suzanne Joinson grew up in a 1980s council estate in Crewe, where her parents were followers of The Divine Light Mission cult. This clash of class and counterculture destroyed her family, leaving a legacy of turmoil and poverty. Years later, she attempts to reclaim what she's lost and piece together the impact of a childhood infused with esoteric yoga practices, psychedelic encounters, and meditation techniques. She acquires replicas of beloved objects that had to be destroyed in regular purges in the hope of restoring family ties.

The Museum of Lost and Fragile Things explores the realm of mother-daughter relationships and inherited trauma, in a moving, delicately-woven account of coming to terms with a complicated past.



***The Children of Athena* by Charles Freeman**

9781803281964 | Bloomsbury | PB | R300

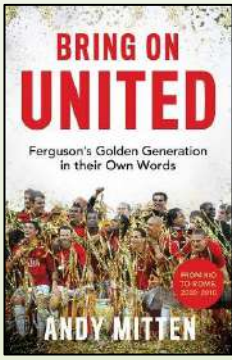
In 146 BC, Greece yielded to the military might of the Roman Republic; some sixty years later, when Athens and other Greek city-states rebelled against Rome, the general Lucius Cornelius Sulla destroyed the city of Socrates and Plato, laying waste the famous Academy where Aristotle had studied. However, the traditions of Greek cultural life would continue to flourish across the eastern Mediterranean world and beyond, during the centuries of Roman rule that followed, in the lives and work of a distinguished array of philosophers, rhetoricians, historians, doctors, scientists, geographers and theologians. Charles Freeman's accounts of such luminaries as the polymathic physician Galen, the soldier-botanist Dioscorides, the Alexandrian geographer and astronomer Ptolemy and the Neoplatonic philosopher Plotinus are interwoven with 'interludes' that counterpoint and contextualise a sequence of unjustly neglected and richly influential lives.

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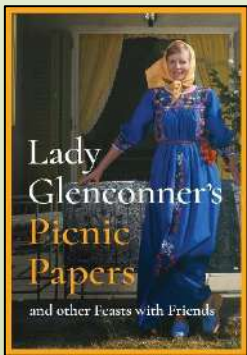
Non- Fiction



Bring on United by Andy Mitten
9780008726089 | HarperCollins | TPB | R470

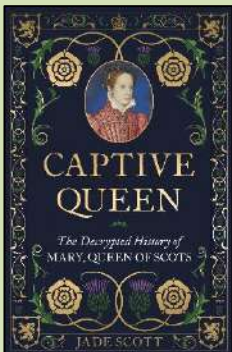
From Rio to Rome, 2000-2010

This is the story of one of the greatest eras in the history of England's most successful club, told through the eyes of the players who made it happen. Not just the big wins, the cup finals and the trophy parades, but the half-time rows, the mad pranks, the boozy nights out and the training-ground bust-ups. Andy Mitten has tracked down eleven of the stars from those Premier League and Champions League winning teams to open the door to both the dressing room and the boardroom at Old Trafford as the club cemented its status as the dominant force in English football. *Bring on United* is an astonishingly candid and revealing insight into the workings of a relentless winning machine. More than that, it's as lively and entertaining a sports book as you'll ever read.



Lady Glenconner's Picnic Papers by Anne Glenconner
9781835012390 | Bedford Square | TPB | R480

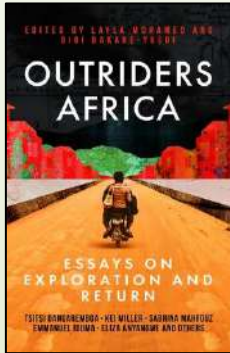
Anne Glenconner invites both old friends and new acquaintances to join her in *The Picnic Papers*. Featuring contributions from Bryan Adams, Graham Norton, Lorraine, Rupert Everett, Tina Brown, Freya Stark and many more, they explore the curious British obsession with dining al fresco, despite our famously unpredictable weather. Picnics, it turns out, spark strong opinions. HRH Princess Margaret insisted on having hers at a proper table, while the indefatigable John Julius Norwich enjoyed 147 picnics over seven weeks in the Sahara. In stark contrast, writer James Lee Milne simply loathed them. Brimming with extraordinary tales and a few nostalgic recipes (though this is not a recipe book!) *Lady Glenconner's The Picnic Papers* is an invitation to a delightful feast of memories and culinary delights.



Captive Queen by Dr Jade Scott
9781789297171 | Michael O'Mara | TPB | R390

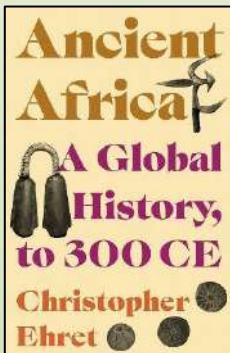
For almost two decades before her execution at Fotheringhay Castle in 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was a prisoner. From her chambers, she wrote countless letters, many encrypted using complex ciphers to prevent her communications from being intercepted. In this way, she used language to exert her will and her influence, even while incarcerated. More than 400 years after Mary's death, the discovery of further encoded letters has led to renewed interest in the breadth of her encrypted correspondence in captivity. *In Captive Queen: The Decrypted History of Mary, Queen of Scots*, historian and expert on Mary's correspondence Dr Jade Scott draws on hundreds of Mary's letters and those sent to her, to paint a vivid portrait of one of history's most compelling figures.

Non- Fiction



Outriders Africa: Essays on Exploration and Return by Layla Mohamed & Bibi Bakare-Yusuf
9781913175238 | PGW | HB | R655

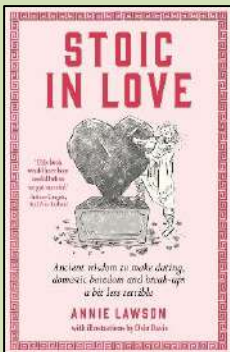
It is Spring 2020, and 10 writers of African heritage, travelling in pairs, set out on journeys across Africa. It is a strange time to be travelling, and the shifting state of the world is reflected in temperature checks at borders, hand sanitiser outside churches, and truncated journeys. Against this backdrop, their travels take them from the tourist beaches of Madagascar and Comoros to the Rastafarian town of Shashamane in Ethiopia, and from questions of renaming amongst the flora and fauna of Cape Town to learning to walk in circles and embrace sensuality in The Gambia. Through essays, travel diaries, letters and poetry, *Outriders Africa* is an evocative and enthralling exploration of forgotten family histories, reckoning with grief (both personal and historical), and what it truly means to return.



Ancient Africa: A Global History, to 300 CE by Christopher Ehret
9780691244860 | University Press | TPB | R540

This book brings together archaeological and linguistic evidence to provide a sweeping global history of ancient Africa, tracing how the continent played an important role in the technological, agricultural, and economic transitions of world civilization. Christopher Ehret takes readers from the close of the last Ice Age some ten thousand years ago, when a changing climate allowed for the transition from hunting and gathering to the cultivation of crops and raising of livestock, to the rise of kingdoms and empires in the first centuries of the common era.

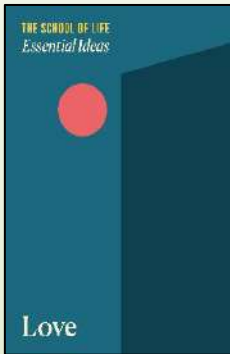
Ehret takes up the problem of how we discuss Africa in the context of global history, combining results of multiple disciplines. He sheds light on the rich history of technological innovation by African societies.



Stoic in Love by Annie Lawson
9781761500404 | Murdoch | PB | R240

Whether it's dating someone wearing horns and a kaftan, a relationship where blobs of toothpaste are left smeared in the bathroom sink or being dumped via text with just one word – enough!, the philosophy of the Stoics can help us all navigate the life cycles of love. Across more than 40 rules, from dating tips, Annie Lawson applies ancient wisdom to the modern world of being in love, out of love, lovesick, love-bombed or just love-tired. She reminds us that life is all about change and to keep our focus on the things we can control, like our thoughts and actions and to let go of the things we can't, like finding out our date's living room is a shrine to David Beckham. Love and its rocky pursuit often sucks but fortunately, not always, and *Stoic in Love* helps us realise that we can all use a little help in getting together and staying together. Or getting the hell out of there.

Non- Fiction



Essential Ideas 1: Love by The School of Life
9781916753037 | The School of Life | PB | R235

In the first of a series of pocketbooks, The School of Life has distilled its most essential ideas on love in order to produce a bitesize manual that is both useful and entertaining.

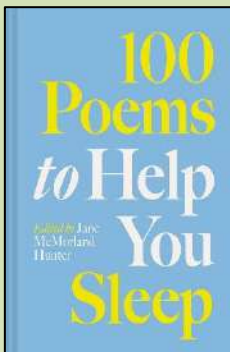
We learn, among other things, how to pick partners more reliably, how to avoid conflict and how to know whether a relationship is really for us. By exploring key themes within the topic of relationships, such as Anxious Attachment, Attachment theory, Long-term love, Romantic disappointment, Secrets in love and Crushes, this book shows us how satisfied love life is not a chance event but something that we can all plot for and achieve. Love is a skill, not an emotion; this is a guide to how we might master it.



Essential Ideas 2: Self-Awareness by The School of Life
9781916753020 | The School of Life | PB | R235

In the second of a series of pocketbooks, The School of Life has distilled its most essential ideas on *Self-awareness* in order to produce a bitesize manual that is both useful and entertaining.

Understanding ourselves is the key to unlocking our true potential. Here is a collection of The School of Life's most penetrating insights into the puzzles of self-awareness. By exploring key themes within the topic of self-knowledge, such as Emotional Intelligence Anxiety, Normality, Pessimism and Self-sabotage, this book teaches us how to look into ourselves, how to make sense of our past and how to overcome anxiety and confusion. In a highly accessible form, The School of Life introduces us to a person we've been in flight from for too long and will benefit hugely from getting to know: our deep selves.



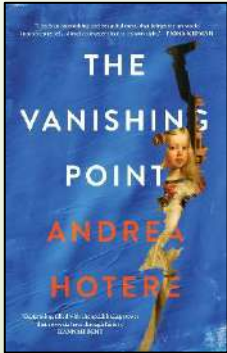
100 Poems to Help You Sleep by Jane McMorland Hunter
9781849949477 | Abrams | PB | R445

This soothing anthology contains 100 night-time poems specially selected to calm your mind, introduce positive thoughts, lull you to sleep and bring on sweet dreams.

It contains not only poetry about the night itself, but an array of restful, tranquil, meditative verse, along with classic lullabies from many cultures.

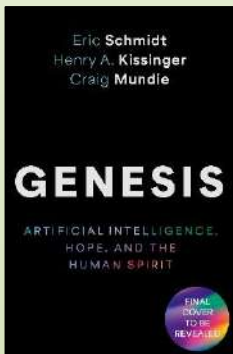
There are also poems that reflect on the good things in life, encouraging gratitude for the day just gone and optimism for the day ahead. Within these pages you can observe the night sky with Emily Brontë, visit the Lake Isle of Innisfree with W. B. Yeats, and experience Shakespeare's most calming verses.

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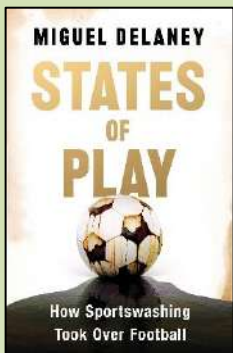
The Vanishing Point by Andrea Hotere
9781761153815 | Hardie Grant | PB | R220

London, 1991: Alex Johns, an art intern at the Courtauld, believes a hidden secret lies within Diego Velázquez's *Las Meninas*, one of the most written about paintings of all time. Her mother died in mysterious circumstances while trying to uncover its secrets and Alex is troubled by memories of her own encounter as a child with the girl in the painting, the Infanta Margarita, who continues to haunt her. Alex must take up her mother's work and find evidence to uncover the truths within the canvas. Madrid, 1656: The Infanta Margarita senses that those around her believe the royal household is cursed. She wonders why her father, the King, is a pale shadow of himself and why the Queen is distressed. What threatens the royal offspring? She struggles to fight for her own destiny as the forces around her seek to marry her off and send her from the home she loves.



Genesis by Eric Schmidt, Henry A. Kissinger & Craig Mundie
9781399819114 | John Murray | TPB | R525

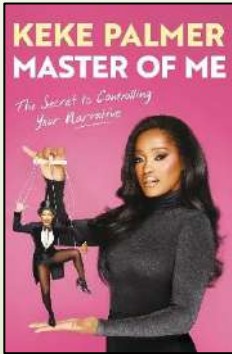
As it absorbs data, gains agency, and intermediates between humans and reality, AI (Artificial Intelligence) will help us to address enormous crises, from climate change to geopolitical conflicts to income inequality. It might well solve some of the greatest mysteries of our universe and elevate the human spirit to unimaginable heights. But it will also pose challenges on a scale and of an intensity that we have never seen, usurping our power of independent judgment and action, testing our relationship with the divine, and perhaps even spurring a new phase in human evolution. The last book of elder statesman Henry Kissinger, written with technologists Craig Mundie and Eric Schmidt, *Genesis* charts a course between blind faith and unjustified fear as it outlines an effective strategy for navigating the age of AI.



States of Play: How Sportswashing Took Over Football by Miguel Delaney
9781399619417 | Orion | TPB | R440

As the 2022 World Cup in Qatar drew to a close, there was a bitter undercurrent to Argentina's triumph. Throughout the tournament, numerous allegations of sportswashing and financial misconduct had been made against the state of Qatar, moving what had previously been a smaller conversation into the worldwide spotlight. The question had been asked, who really owns and runs football? Journeying from Abu Dhabi to Newcastle, and onto London, Paris, Moscow and New York, journalist Miguel Delaney investigates the allegations of sportswashing and misconduct in the beautiful game. The result is a gripping account of how football has been taken over by the world's wealthiest businessmen, state-backed corporations, media tycoons and oil-rich oligarchs.

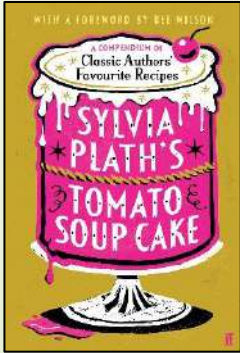
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Master of Me by Keke Palmer
9781398725362 | Orion | TPB | R440

Keke Palmer thought she knew who she was. What it means to be a good person and what it takes to be a success. It all seemed so simple, until she realized the challenges she would have to face to prove to herself who she wanted to be. From feeling alienated to having to restart her career after ten years in to becoming a single mother just months after her son was born, everything she worked for in life that she felt granted her what she wanted now also reminded her that "life is going to life" and throw curveballs regardless of what you deserve. She found herself asking, Where do I find my power? How do I master myself? In her own raw and intimate words, Keke talks about everything from her struggles with boundaries to unconditional love, forgiveness, and worthiness. Don't block your blessings and potential opportunities by allowing the voices of other people to influence your actions," she says. "How you're choosing to set yourself up for success is between you and the person looking back at you in the mirror."

Cookery

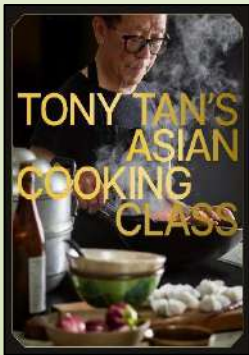


Sylvia Plath's Tomato Soup Cake by Various
9780571390366 | Faber & Faber | HB | R375

Dine with beloved writers in this 'utterly charming' (Nina Stibbe) new anthology of their very own favourite recipes, introduced by Bee Wilson.

Agatha Christie's hot bean salad. Jack Kerouac's green pea soup. Allen Ginsberg's cold summer borscht. Daphne du Maurier's sloe gin. Christopher Isherwood's brownies. Joan Didion's Mexican chicken. George Orwell's plum cake.

Have you ever wondered what your favourite classic authors cooked, whether as an intimate snack for one or as their showstopping dinner party special? Here's your chance to wine and dine with the world's most famous writers in a gorgeous new collection of their most-loved recipes, curated from their archives, letters and diaries. Whet your appetite: there are culinary treats and eccentricities in store ...



Tony Tan's Asian Cooking Class by Tony Tan
9781922616913 | Murdoch | HB | R810

Tony Tan has been cooking, teaching, writing, eating and delighting in the foods of Asia for more than four decades. *In Tony Tan's Asian Cooking Class*, he shares for the first time more than 160 of his most cooked, most loved, most talked about and most personal recipes from his vast collection. A book for curious beginners and connoisseurs alike, Tan teaches his contemporary, sometimes adventurous approach to the most important inspirational and evergreen dishes from Malaysia, China, Vietnam, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand and beyond. From wok sensations to street-food-inspired recipes to more elaborate dishes and original creations, Tan's warmth, erudition and rigour set his food apart. He moves seamlessly between traditionally distinct cuisines, contextualising them for the home cook.



Some of My Best Friends are Cookies by Emelia Jackson
9781761500299 | Murdoch | HB | R535

Meet Emelia Jackson. Whose dedication to the perfect cookie recipe knows no bounds. Consider this book an invitation to make a whole group of new best friends.

Recipes include:

The Basic B*kkies - Think choc chip, thumbprints, shortbreads. Perfect for baking with kids, for the unconfident baker and for when you want to master the simple pleasures in life. The Quirky Cookie - Boutique flavors a go-go. Think miso caramel, apple crumble in cookie format, skillet action.

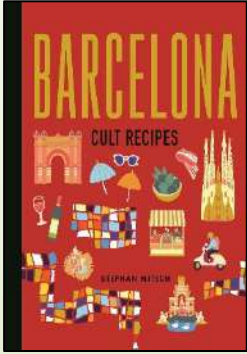
The Classy Gal - She's a perfect sandwich, and often gluten free. The Festive Beauty - Crostoli to Pfeffernuesse, and everything in between. Treats to gift or just to bake and gobble yourself.

These are 80 recipes you'll come back to time and again. Because everyone needs a killer go-to cookie recipe.

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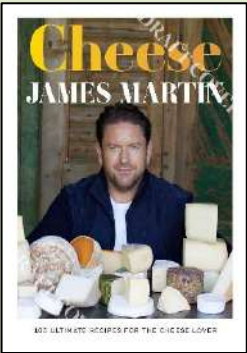


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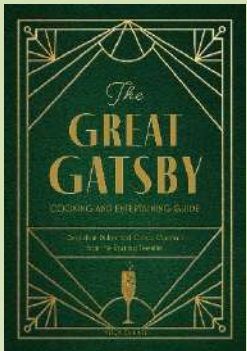
Barcelona Cult Recipes (Mini Cult Recipes) by Stephan Mitsch
9781761500435 | Murdoch | HB | R350

The coast, the artwork, the bustling avenues and gothic lane, the sheer joy of life! This book transports you to Catalonia's buzzing metropolis through its famed local dishes. From moreish classic tapas dishes, such as Patatas Bravas and Croquetas, to famed restaurant fare such as bacalao and the best-ever paella. Including advice on the must-try offerings from the markets to the most popular bodegas and hidden kitchens of this cult city. *Barcelona Cult Recipes* is ideal trip-planning or post-holiday nostalgia for anyone with a hankering to enjoy the Barcelona spirit wherever they call home.



Cheese: 100 Ultimate Recipes For Cheese Lovers by James Martin
9781837831302 | Hardie Grant | HB | R610

Over 100 classic and contemporary recipes that highlight how cheese can add flavour, depth and indulgence to your everyday cooking. There are so many classics to master (everyone needs to know how to cook a good cheese omelette), but also twists on classics and lighter, more delicate dishes, perfectly balanced salads, comforting mains, all-important sides and even delicious desserts. There really is something for every occasion. With hundreds of cheese varieties to choose from, James will guide you through the most popular and how best to cook them as well offering recipe variations and new favourites to try. These are simply the best cheese recipes for the home kitchen.

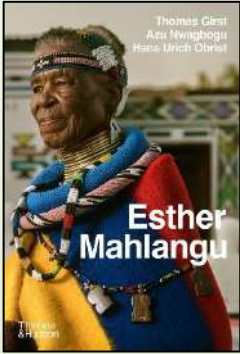


The Great Gatsby Cooking and Entertaining Guide by Veronica Hinke
9798886741414 | Insight Editions | HB | R390

In time for the 100th anniversary of *The Great Gatsby*, step into a world of opulence and elegance in *The Great Gatsby Cooking and Entertaining Guide*. With the Roaring Twenties as a backdrop, each of the 64 recipes connect to F. Scott Fitzgerald's iconic novel and the excitement and celebrations of the era. All of the dishes and drinks would have graced the tables of Jay Gatsby's lavish parties. From exquisite cocktails to sumptuous dishes, each recipe transports the reader to the world of flappers, speakeasies, and extravagant soirées. In addition to the delectable recipes, there is historical context, entertaining anecdotes, and exquisite photos, providing a complete experience that captures the spirit of the novel. It's not just a cookbook; it's a culinary journey through the pages of one of literature's most beloved classics, inviting readers and fans to savor the flavors of a bygone era.

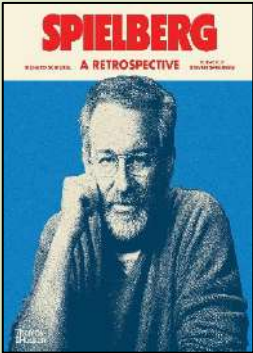
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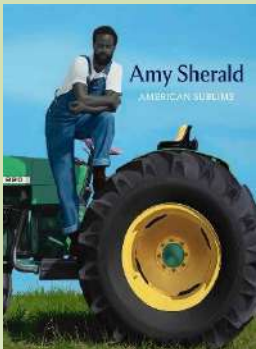
Esther Mahlangu: To Paint is in My Heart by Thomas Girst, Azu Nwagbogu & Hans Ulrich Obrist
9780500028124 | Thames and Hudson | HB | R685

Esther Mahlangu (b. 1935) is globally acclaimed for her bright and bold abstract paintings that are rooted in South African Ndebele art. She was a disruptor from an early age, becoming the first person to reimagine her visual heritage, historically used for decorating houses, on painting media such as canvas. Mahlangu is one of the most influential artists of Pan-African Contemporary Art. *Esther Mahlangu: A Life in Colour* celebrates Mahlangu's remarkable journey as a pioneer and innovator of contemporary African art, whose vibrant and distinctive paintings have captured the hearts of many worldwide. Through a series of interviews with Mahlangu conducted by Thomas Girst, Azu Nwagbogu and Hans Ulrich Obrist, readers will gain insight into her creative process, inspiration, and the cultural significance of her work in the artist's own words.



Spielberg: A Retrospective by Richard Schickel
9780500298145 | Thames and Hudson | PB | R965

For more than five decades, Steven Spielberg has created inspiring, exciting and unforgettable movie magic. *Jaws*, *E.T.*, the *Indiana Jones* series, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Schindler's List*, *Saving Private Ryan* and *West Side Story* are among the many favourites that have thrilled cinema audiences all over the world. They are some of the highest-grossing, most captivating and enduring films of all time, contemporary classics that indelibly remain part of our lives. This timely retrospective celebrates more than fifty years of Steven Spielberg's boundless energy and his unwavering commitment to excellence in all areas of his work. Drawing on his many first-person interviews, distinguished writer and critic Richard Schickel provides unique insight on every one of Spielberg's thirty-four major movies.



Amy Sherald: American Sublime by Sarah Roberts
9780300279382 | Yale | HB | R1080

Bringing together nearly all of her artwork to date, this lavishly illustrated volume situates the work of Amy Sherald (b. 1973) within the context of American realist and figurative painting. Encompassing the full arc of her career, from her poetic early works to the distinctive figure paintings and portraits that have become her hallmark, *Amy Sherald: American Sublime* unfolds her method of selecting individuals she meets on the street and using facial expression, body language, and clothing choices to create paintings that transcend portraiture and expand the canon of American art. Essays by curators Sarah Roberts and Rhea Combs; poet and writer Elizabeth Alexander; artist Dario Calmese; and renowned scholar Deborah Willis contextualize and illuminate Sherald's creation of a new form of imaginative portraiture.

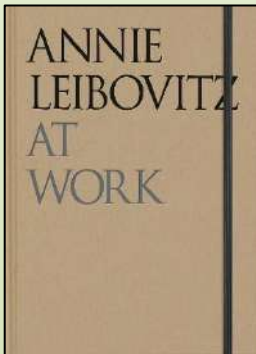
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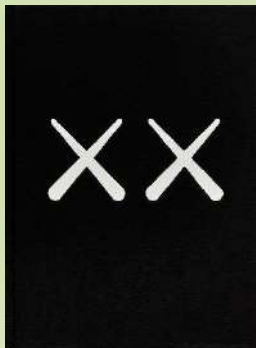
The Novogratz Chronicles by Robert & Cortney Novogratz
9781797228624 | Chronicle | HB | R665

Robert and Cortney Novogratz, stars of HGTV's *Home by Novogratz* and Bravo's *9 by Design*, have transformed fabulous properties across the U.S. and around the world, including Hotel Dylan (Woodstock, NY), the Bungalow Hotel (Long Branch, NJ), and Timber Cove (Sonoma, CA), to name a few. They've also partnered with many celebrities and top retailers and had their work profiled in major national media outlets, from *The New York Times* to *Architectural Digest*, all while raising their family of seven children. They not only know how to run a successful and innovative design business but also how to balance work, family, and fun. *The Novogratz Chronicles* is their most intimate and personal book to date, taking readers on their journey from their first house renovation project in Chelsea in the 1990s to their latest home in Greenwich Village and projects in Los Angeles, Brazil, and the Berkshires. Eleven chapters explore and share their path to success...



Annie Leibovitz At Work by Annie Leibovitz
9781838668204 | Phaidon | HB | R1375

In this newly revised edition of her seminal work, Leibovitz addresses young photographers and readers interested in what photographers do, but any reader interested in contemporary history will be fascinated by her account of one of the richest bodies of work in the photographic canon. The subjects include photojournalism, studio work, photographing dancers and athletes, working with writers, and making the transition from shooting with film to working with digital cameras. Originally published in 2008 and then updated and reissued in 2018, this revised and updated edition brings Leibovitz's bestselling book up to date, showcasing some of her most recent work.



KAWS + Warhol by Patrick Moore
9781580936637 | Phaidon | HB | R1715

As celebrated artists that draw from popular culture, *KAWS* and *Andy Warhol* are known for creating art that is approachable beyond the confines of the traditional art world. While at first glance, both artists' works often appear celebratory and joyful, they share a number of dark common threads beneath the surface: tragedy as spectacle and meditations on death and dying. When these two bold bodies of work are juxtaposed, that connection is made explicit and powerful. This book highlights the artistic intersection of *KAWS* and *Warhol*, featuring their takes on death and disaster, advertising, nostalgia, abstraction, skulls, and self-portraiture. Accompanying a major exhibition at The Andy Warhol Museum that will travel internationally, it presents some of the most standout and analogous works from two of the most popular artists of all time.

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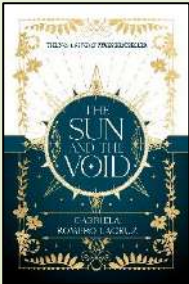
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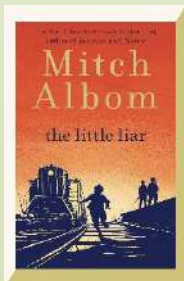
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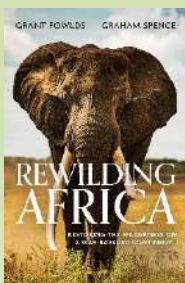
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