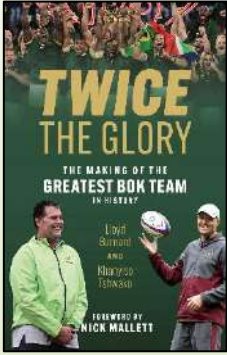


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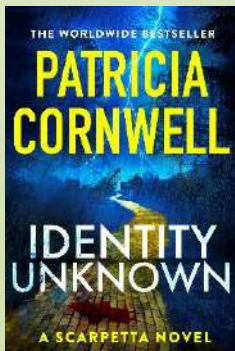
Twice The Glory: The Making of the Greatest Bok Team in History

by Lloyd Burnard & Khanyiso Tshwaku

9781776194100 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R325

'You only need to win a game by one point.' – Jacques Nienaber after South Africa's tournament opener against Scotland in the 2023 Rugby World Cup. Little did the coach know that it would take three one-point games to propel the Springboks into the history books as back-to-back winners of the Webb Ellis Cup. In 2017 the Boks looked punch-drunk as Jacques Nienaber and Rassie Erasmus watched them being overpowered by Ireland. The following year, the coaching duo took up the reins little more than 18 months before the 2019 RWC in Japan. And so began a journey that was to end in victory in the Stade de France six years later. *Twice the Glory* goes deep inside the Bok story of that historic era. It's all here: the Covid disruption, Siya Kolisi's rise to the captaincy, Rassie in hot water over *that* video, injury blows and the emergence of new talent as they head off to France. A recurring theme is the friendship between Jacques and Rassie that goes all the way back to their university days, and why they decided to come home to South Africa to 'turn things around'.

Fiction

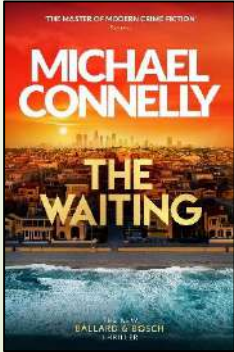


Identity Unknown by Patricia Cornwell

9781408732601 | Little Brown | TPB | R435

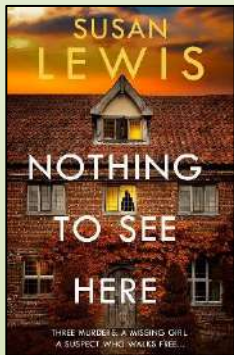
Summoned to an unnerving, abandoned theme park to retrieve a body, Dr Kay Scarpetta is devastated to learn that the victim is a man she once loved. While teaching in Rome during the early days of her career, Scarpetta had a love affair with acclaimed astrophysicist Sal Giordano that led to a lifelong friendship. The murder scene is bizarre, with a crop circle of petals around the body, and Giordano's skin is strangely red. Scarpetta's niece Lucy believes he was dropped from an unidentified flying craft. Scarpetta knows an autopsy can reveal the dead's secrets, but she is shocked to find her friend seems to have deliberately left her a clue. As the investigators are torn between suspicions of otherworldly forces, and of Giordano himself, Scarpetta detects an explanation closer to home that, in her mind, is far more evil . . .

Fiction



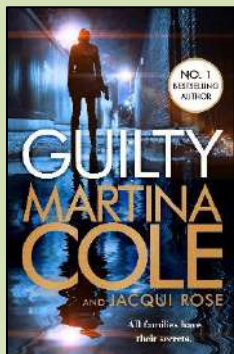
The Waiting by Michael Connelly
9781399738606 | Orion | TPB | R435

Renée Ballard and the LAPD's Open-Unsolved Unit get a hot shot DNA connection between a recently arrested man and a serial rapist and murderer who went quiet twenty years ago. The arrested man is only twenty-three, so the genetic link must be familial. It is his father who was the Pillowcase Rapist, responsible for a five-year reign of terror in the city of angels. But when Ballard and her team move in on their suspect, they encounter a baffling web of secrets and legal hurdles. Meanwhile, Ballard's badge, gun, and ID are stolen—a theft she can't report without giving her enemies in the department the ammunition they need to end her career as a detective. She works the burglary alone, but her solo mission leads her into greater danger than she anticipates. She has no choice but to go outside the department for help, and that leads her to the door of Harry Bosch. Finally, Ballard takes on a new volunteer. Bosch's daughter Maddie...



Nothing to See Here by Susan Lewis
9780008472023 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

A triple murder.
A mother, her daughter and a family friend, are brutally killed at Kellon Manse one quiet summer's day. A young girl disappears and has not been seen since.
One suspect.
All fingers point to the husband of one of the victims. Yet he still walks free.
An unsolvable crime.
Cristy Ward has discovered the perfect next feature for her true crime podcast. Who really killed the three women at Kellon Manse?
And is there a chance the missing girl is still alive?



Guilty by Martina Cole
9781472249517 | Headline | TPB | R425

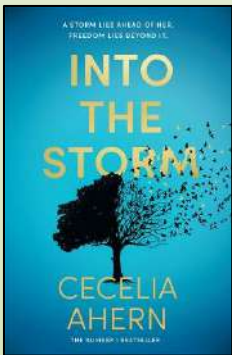
Steph Barker can't forget her past. A single mother, Steph runs a women's shelter for local prostitutes while coming to terms with a tragic loss. And it's people like Joseph Potter, battling with his own grief, who keep her going.
When Hennie, one of her friends from the shelter, goes missing, Steph's convinced Hennie's violent pimp Artie Rogers has something to do with it. Steph and Artie go way back, but his reign of terror throughout the Medway towns is out of control and even she can't do anything to stop him. Then another prostitute disappears and it's time to find out who's guilty.
Everyone has their secrets, but one of them is getting away with murder.

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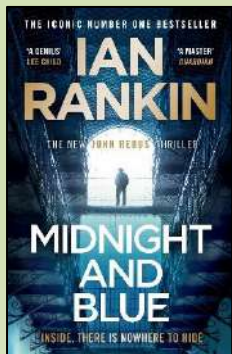
The Crash by Kate Furnivall
9781399713641 | Little Brown | TPB | R425

Paris 1933. Four people's lives are dramatically torn apart by a single terrifying event. Two days before Christmas the express train to Strasbourg crashes. On board is Gilles Malroux, a man with a shady past and a strong reason to avoid the police. He swaps identity papers with one of the other victims of the impact. Gilles tries to flee but finds himself taken to the house of a woman who calls him Davide. She nurses him. But is the bitter medicine in the spoon she puts to his lips healing him or harming him? Camille Malroux, Gilles' sister is informed by police that her brother is seriously injured in hospital, she rushes to his bedside, only to discover it is not Gilles. It is a heavily bandaged stranger. He is unconscious and has her brother's identity papers in his locker. But Gilles is sinking into further danger. He is drugged. A priest and a doctor hover over him, as if waiting for him to die, and constantly the woman who calls him Davide is at his side. What is it she wants from him?



Into the Storm by Cecelia Ahern
9780008195038 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

It is a wild night in the middle of December, and GP Enya is crouched over a teenage boy, performing CPR in the rain. The boy survives, but Enya's life splinters in two. Trapped in a loveless marriage, the storm propels her to break free. But even in the remote country town that becomes her sanctuary, Enya is haunted by the night in the rain. Beneath the boughs of an ancient tree that tells a thousand stories, can she find the courage to face her own?



Midnight and Blue by Ian Rankin
9781398709430 | Orion | TPB | R435

As new allies and old enemies circle, and the days and nights bleed into each other, even the legendary detective struggles to keep his head. That is, until a murder at midnight in a locked cell presents a new mystery. They say old habits die hard... However, this is a case where the prisoners and the guards are all suspects, and everyone has something to hide. With no badge, no authority and no safety net, Rebus walks a tightrope - with his life on the line. But how do you find a killer in a place full of them?

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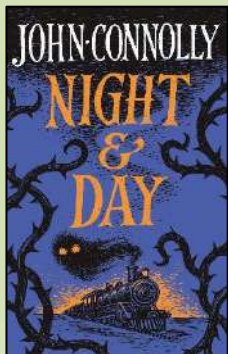
Of the Flesh by Various
9780008697365 | HarperCollins | TPB | R395

These stories from eighteen masters of the craft will curdle your blood, haunt your dreams and redefine terror. An exploited child worker in the silver mines of Bolivia finds an ally, but at what cost? A young woman's workplace affair has terrifying repercussions when her lover's wife dies. A sailor's wife takes her communion with Nature a little too far...
From a hungry young woman who is not what she seems, to a boy who has taken his mother's advice a touch too seriously; from disfigured girls willing to pay any price to fit in, to an immigrant who cannot escape his tormentor; from a new home with a sinister secret, to the discovery that a long-dead parent's corpse is perfectly preserved decades later; this collection plumbs the depths of the psyche and dredges up some very modern horrors.



The Granddaughter by Bernhard Schlink
9781399614863 | Orion | TPB | R440

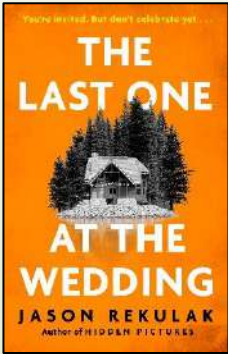
In search of love and freedom, Birgit flees to Kaspar in West Berlin. It is only after her death that Kaspar discovers the price she paid to get there. He sets out to uncover her secrets in the East, meeting those she cared about, witnessing their oppression and determination first-hand. His search leads him to a rural community of neo-Nazis, and to a young girl who comes to think of him as a grandfather. Their worlds could not be more different, but he is determined to fight for her. He, too, considers her a granddaughter.



Night & Day by John Connolly
9781399739276 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

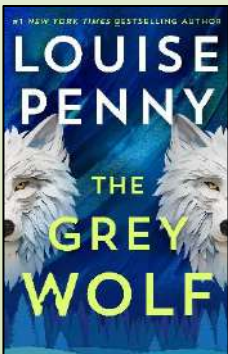
Night & Day takes us from the dusty shelves of an uncanny library filled with fictional characters to a bunker deep beneath the earth where scientists seek revenge on old Nazis, from an English marsh haunted by a mother and her son to a country house where a grieving widower finds comfort in a most unlikely source. Concluding with the author's account of how an obscure horror film brought him closer to his lost father, and how nostalgia can help through our hardest times, this is a collection that will move, entertain, and keep you reading late into the night.

Fiction



The Last One at the Wedding by Jason Rekulak
9781408733226 | Little Brown | TPB | R440

Frank Szatowski hasn't seen his daughter Maggie in years, and it breaks his heart every day. So when she calls him out of the blue, to tell him that she's getting married and he's invited, Frank is overjoyed. Maggie is marrying into one of the richest families in the country, and Frank finds himself overwhelmed by the social circle she now moves in. He'll do anything to reconnect, though, and arrives at their New Hampshire estate ready to bond however he can with Maggie's in-laws. But as the wedding weekend gets underway, it becomes clear to Frank that although they have spared no expense, there's something strange about Maggie's fiancé. And maybe Frank shouldn't be celebrating just yet...



The Grey Wolf by Louise Penny
9781399730532 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

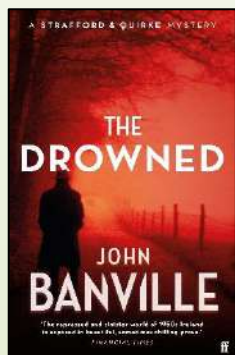
Relentless phone calls interrupt the peace of a warm August morning in the small village of Three Pines in Quebec. Someone has managed to track down Armand Gamache, head of homicide, as he sits with his wife in their back garden. When he finally answers the call, his rage shatters the calm of their quiet Sunday morning. That's only the first in a sequence of strange events that begin *The Grey Wolf*. At first they seem small, a missing coat, a note for Gamache reading "this might interest you", a puzzling scrap of paper with a mysterious list but then a murder. All propel Chief Inspector Gamache and his team toward a terrible realization. Something much more sinister than any one murder or any one case is fast approaching. A threat unlike anything they've seen before.



Time of the Child by Niall Williams
9781526675170 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R380

Doctor Jack Troy was born and raised in the little town of Faha, but his responsibilities for the sick and his care for the dying mean he has always been set apart from his community. A visit from the doctor is always a sign of bad things to come. His youngest daughter, Ronnie, has grown up in her father's shadow, and remains there, having missed her chance at real love and passed up an offer of marriage from an unsuitable man. But in the advent season of 1962, as the town readies itself for Christmas, Ronnie and Doctor Troy's lives are turned upside down when a baby is left in their care. As the winter passes, father and daughter's lives, the understanding of their family, and their role in their community are changed forever.

Fiction



The Drowned by John Banville
9780571370825 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R435

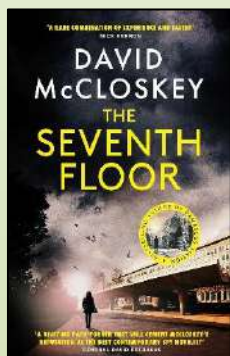
He had seen drowned people.

A sight not to be forgotten.

1950s, rural Ireland.

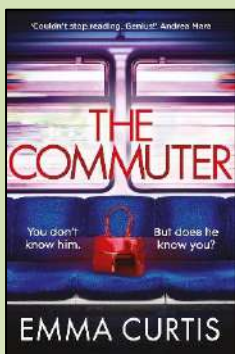
A loner comes across a mysteriously empty car in a field.

Knowing he shouldn't approach, but unable to hold back, he soon finds himself embroiled in a troubling missing person's case, as a husband claims his wife may have thrown herself into the sea. Called in from Dublin to investigate is Detective Inspector Strafford, who soon turns to his old ally, the flawed but brilliant pathologist Quirke, a man he is linked to in increasingly complicated ways.



The Seventh Floor by David McCloskey
9781800754539 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R405

A Russian arrives in Singapore with a secret to sell. When the Russian is killed and Sam Joseph, the CIA officer dispatched for the meet, goes missing, Artemis Procter is made a scapegoat and run out of the service. Traded back in a spy swap, Sam appears at Procter's central Florida doorstep months later with an explosive secret: there is a Russian mole hidden deep within the upper reaches of CIA. As Procter and Sam investigate, they arrive at a shortlist of suspects made up of both Procter's closest friends and fiercest enemies. The hunt soon requires Procter to dredge up her own checkered past in service of CIA, placing her and Sam into the sights of a savvy Russian spymaster who will protect Moscow's mole in Langley at all costs, even if it means wreaking bloody havoc across the United States.



The Commuter by Emma Curtis
9781838959753 | Atlantic | PB | R290

I used to dread rush hour. Now I live for it...

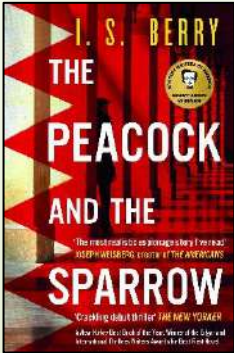
Rachel wakes from a coma to discover her controlling husband has been killed, and the police suspect her of involvement.

But all Rachel can recall from the last few weeks are tantalising flashes of a fellow commuter. A man whose name she doesn't know. A man who has disappeared without a trace.

Now Rachel is a wealthy widow and the vultures are circling, wanting her in prison for murder, or failing that ... dead.

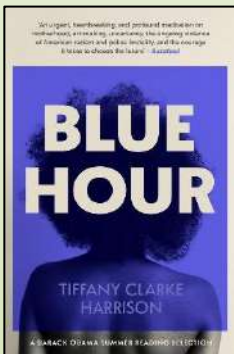
Can Rachel discover the truth in time to save herself?

Fiction



The Peacock and the Sparrow by I. S. Berry
9781835011058 | Bedford Square | PBO | R290

Shane Collins, a world-weary CIA spy, is ready to come in from the cold. Stationed in Bahrain for his final tour, he's anxious to dispense with his mission, uncovering Iranian support for the insurgency. But then he meets Almaisa, an enigmatic artist, and his eyes are opened to a side of Bahrain most expats never experience, to questions he never thought to ask. When his trusted informant becomes embroiled in a murder, Collins finds himself drawn deep into the conflict, his romance and loyalties upended. In an instant, he's caught in the crosswinds of a revolution. He sets out to learn the truth behind the Arab Spring, win Almaisa's love, and uncover the murky border where Bahrain's secrets end and America's begin.



Blue Hour by Tiffany Clarke Harrison
9780857308771 | Oldcastle | PB | R275

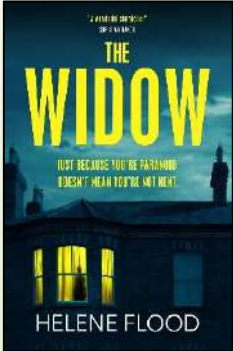
Our narrator is a gifted photographer, an uncertain wife, an infertile mother, a biracial woman in an America that's coming undone. As she grapples with a lifetime of ambivalence about motherhood, yet another act of police brutality makes headlines, and this time the victim is Noah, a boy in her photography class. Unmoored by the grief of a recent, devastating miscarriage and Noah's fight for his life, she worries she can no longer chase the hope of having a child, no longer wants to bring a Black body into the world. Yet her husband Asher, contributing white Jewish genes alongside her Black-Japanese ones to any potential child, is just as desperate to keep trying. Throwing herself into a new documentary on motherhood and making secret visits to Noah in the hospital, this is when she learns she is, impossibly, pregnant. As life shifts once more, she must decide what she dares hope for the shape of her future to be.



The Great When by Alan Moore
9781526643230 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R415

The year is 1949, the city London. Amidst the smog of the capital is Dennis Knuckleyard, a hapless eighteen-year-old employed by a second-hand bookshop. One day, on an errand to acquire books for sale, Dennis discovers a novel that simply does not exist. It is a fictitious book, a figment from another novel. Yet it is physically there in his hands. How? Dennis has stumbled on a book from the Great When, a magical version of London beyond time and space, where reality blurs with fiction and concepts such as Crime and Poetry are incarnated as wondrous, terrible beings. But this other, magical London must remain a secret: if Dennis cannot find a way to return this book to where it belongs, he risks bizarre and disastrous repercussions, such as his body being turned inside out (or worse).

Fiction



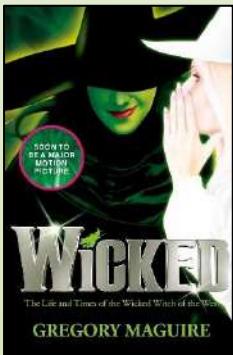
The Widow by Helene Flood
9781529406061 | Quercus | TPB | R425

Erling's parents insisted it be held in his name only, that their old furniture should remain in place after they were gone.

And now Erling's gone too. Her husband and her rock. A heart attack while riding his bike. No trace of his medications were found in his body, as if someone had tampered with them.

Right now, Evy can't be sure of anything. Her memory's patchy, her focus blurred. Her grown-up children whisper about her like she can't be trusted to look after herself.

How can she tell them she doesn't feel safe in the house? Doors left open she closed herself. Erling's possessions no longer where he left them.



Wicked: Film Tie-In by Gregory Maguire
9781035421060 | Headline | BPB | R305

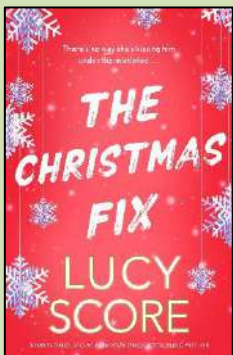
In this classic tale of good and evil, what if we weren't told the whole story?

Long before Dorothy follows the yellow brick road and triumphs over the Wicked Witch of the West, a little girl with emerald-green skin is born in the land of Oz.

Elphaba grows up to be smart and prickly, a lonely outsider with an extraordinary talent for magic.

Arriving at university, she dares to believe she might finally fit in. But Oz isn't the haven she'd dreamed of. Some of its citizens are in grave danger, and Elphaba is determined to protect them from the Wizard's power.

And when the world declares her a wicked witch, Elphaba takes matters into her own hands...

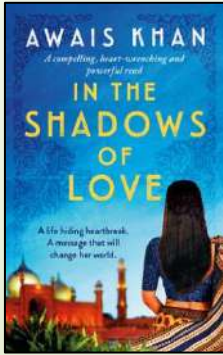


The Christmas Fix by Lucy Score
9781399735537 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R280

There's only one thing standing in the way of Cat King saving a small town's Christmas festival:

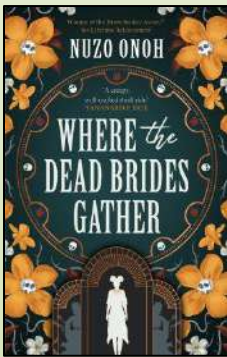
Grumpy town manager Noah Yates. Single dad Noah takes his responsibilities seriously. When a late season hurricane turns Merry, Connecticut, into a disaster, he's left scrambling to pick up the pieces of the town he loves. At least, until home renovation expert and smoking hot reality TV star Catalina King arrives with a camera crew and a budget big enough to put the town back together again. But Noah doesn't want a celebrity diva capitalizing on their tragedy or filling his daughter's head with visions of glitz and glam. Blonde bombshell Cat is used to being underestimated, but Noah has an uncanny knack for getting under her skin. They can't be in a room together without rubbing each other the wrong way...except that time in the dark alley where the rubbing was just right.

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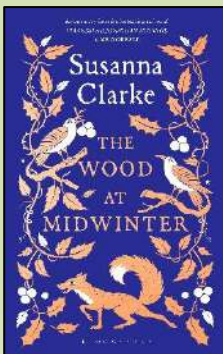
In the Shadows of Love by Awais Khan
9781804368107 | Canelo | PB | R300

To strangers that pass her on the streets of Lahore, Mona Ahmed lives a life to be envied. Married to wealthy businessman Bilal, with happily married children and living in a vast home with staff to attend to her every desire, she seems to want for nothing. But behind the gilded exterior lies a past of secrets and heartbreak. While they may have weathered the storm of Mona's infidelity, with Bilal embracing the child born out of that secret love affair, their marriage remains shaky. While Mona's heart is broken with memories of her lost soulmate, she hides her pain behind becoming the perfect wife, hosting glamorous, high-profile gatherings for the rest of Lahore's high society, keeping up appearances for fear of inviting gossip. Each day has the same slow, regular rhythm... until the first message arrives, and everything in Mona's life changes in an instant. Will the secrets of Mona's past threaten her future, her marriage and even her life?



Where the Dead Brides Gather by Nuzo Onoh
9781835410561 | Titan | PB | R300

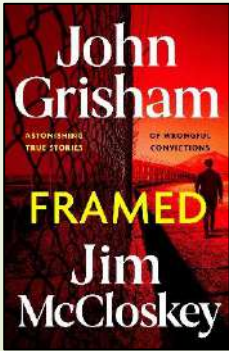
Bata, an 11-year-old girl tormented by nightmares, wakes up one night to find herself standing sentinel before her cousin's door. Her cousin is to get married the next morning, but only if she can escape the murderous attack of a ghost-bride, who used to be engaged to her groom. A supernatural possession helps Bata battle and vanquish the vengeful ghost bride, and following a botched exorcism, she is transported to Ibaja-La, the realm of dead brides. There, she receives secret powers to fight malevolent ghost-brides before being sent back to the human realm, where she must learn to harness her new abilities as she strives to protect those whom she loves. By turns touching and terrifying, this is vivid supernatural horror story of family drama, long-held secrets, possession, death and what lies beyond.



The Wood at Midwinter by Susanna Clarke
9781526675217 | Bloomsbury | HB | R350

'A church is a sort of wood. A wood is a sort of church. They're the same thing really.'
Nineteen-year-old Merowdis Scott is an unusual girl. She can talk to animals and trees and she is only ever happy when she is walking in the woods. One snowy afternoon, out with her dogs and Apple the pig, Merowdis encounters a blackbird and a fox. As darkness falls, a strange figure enters in their midst and the path of her life is changed forever.

Non- Fiction



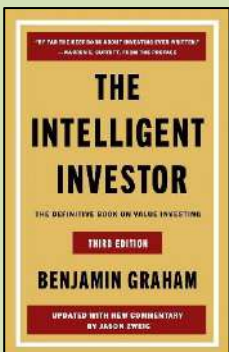
Framed by John Grisham & Jim McCloskey
9781399738606 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R435

A fundamental principle of the American legal system is a presumption of innocence, but once someone has been found guilty there is very little room to prove doubt. *Framed* shares ten true stories of men who were innocent but found guilty and forced to sacrifice friends, families, wives, and decades of their lives to prison while the guilty parties remained free. In each of the stories, John Grisham and Jim McCloskey recount the dramatic hard-fought battles for exoneration. They take a close look at what leads to wrongful convictions in the first place, and the racism, misconduct, flawed testimony, and the corrupt court system that can make them so hard to reverse. Told with page-turning suspense as only John Grisham can deliver, *Framed* is the story of overcoming adversity when the battle already seems lost, and the deck is stacked against you.



Cher: The Memoir, Part One by Cher
9780008355357 | HarperCollins | TPB | R450

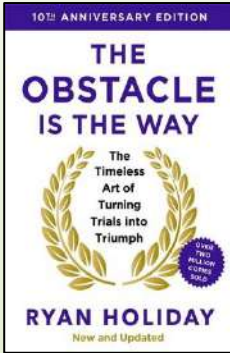
After more than seventy years of fighting to live her life on her own terms, Cher finally reveals her true story in intimate detail, in a two-part memoir. Her remarkable career is unique and unparalleled. The only woman to top Billboard charts in seven consecutive decades, she is the winner of an Academy Award, an Emmy, a Grammy and a Cannes Film Festival Award, and an inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame who has been lauded by the Kennedy Center. She is a longtime activist and philanthropist. As a dyslexic child who dreamed of becoming famous, Cher was raised in often-chaotic circumstances, surrounded by singers, actors and a mother who inspired her in spite of their difficult relationship. With her trademark honesty and humour, *Cher: The Memoir* traces how this diamond in the rough succeeded with no plan and little confidence to become the trailblazing superstar...



The Intelligent Investor Third Edition by Benjamin Graham
9780063423527 | HarperCollins | TPB | R570

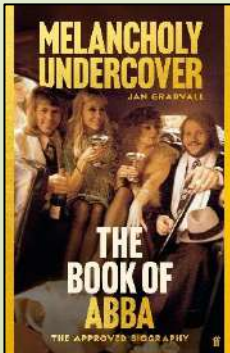
Since its original publication in 1949, Benjamin Graham's revered classic, *The Intelligent Investor*, has taught and inspired millions of people worldwide and remains the most respected guide to investing. Graham's timeless philosophy of "value investing" helps protect investors against common mistakes and teaches them to develop sensible strategies that will serve them throughout their lifetime. Market developments over the past seven decades have borne out the wisdom of Graham's basic policies, and in today's volatile market, *The Intelligent Investor* remains essential. It is the most important book you will ever read on making the right decisions to protect your investments and make them grow.

Non- Fiction



The Obstacle is the Way: 10th Anniversary Edition by Ryan Holiday
9781805222477 | Profile | HB | R470

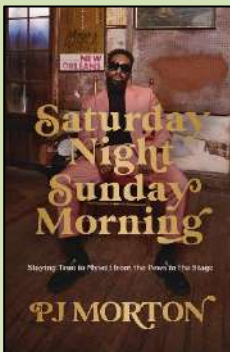
Since bestselling author Ryan Holiday re-introduced Stoicism to the world with *The Obstacle Is the Way* in 2014, this simple but powerful philosophy for life has become a global phenomenon. From professional athletes and world leaders to entrepreneurs and creatives just starting out, this brilliant and engaging book has been an invaluable source of wisdom for anyone who wants to become more successful at what they do. Now, Holiday has updated and expanded this modern classic with a new introduction and new chapters featuring a diverse set of inspiring characters. Unpacking lessons from the lives of historical icons, and reframing them for today's world, this book gives us an infinitely elastic formula for turning our toughest trials into triumphs.



The Book of ABBA by Jan Gradvall
9780571390991 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R435

More than half a century after their songs were recorded, ABBA still make people the world over dance and sing their hearts out. After interviewing the four members for an article in 2013, at which time the band had not been interviewed for over thirty years, Jan Gradvall was granted unique access to them for the next decade.

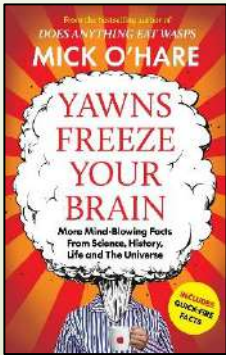
In The Book of ABBA, the band share their thoughts and opinions more openly than ever before, while Jan reveals the context in which their sound developed and shows how the story of ABBA is also the story of Sweden and the globalisation of pop culture.



Saturday Night, Sunday Morning by PJ Morton
9781546009177 | Hachette | TPB | R265

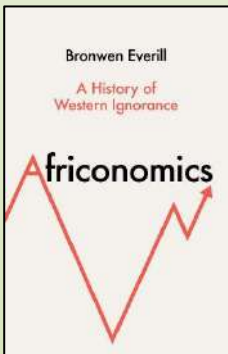
The son of pastors and gospel artists, PJ Morton grew up in church, singing gospel music, grounded by its soulful sound. As he was drawn to R&B and pop, PJ experimented in combining genres to create his own sound that record labels struggled to categorize. Pressured to align with industry standards but committed to his own dream of his original music, he defied expectations and risked launching his own label, Morton Records. PJ Morton is the rare artist who has straddled the tensions of life, whether in music or faith expressions, or in racial and cultural identities, while staying true to his New Orleans and Christian roots. *Saturday Night, Sunday Morning* captures his powerful, courageous journey of combining his two worlds, showing readers how to overcome obstacles as they seek their own dreams.

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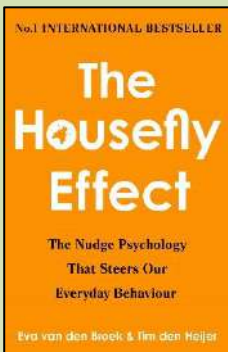
Yawns Freeze Your Brain by Mick O'Hare
9781835011409 | Bedford Square | PB | R320

Yawns Freeze Your Brain from the bestselling author of *Does Anything Eat Wasps* and *Farts Aren't Invisible* is the gift of enlightenment that you never knew you needed! Shining a light on some of life's trickiest questions across science, history, life and the universe. Uncover the mysteries woven into the fabric of our very existence with answers to questions such as; How much fuel does the sun burn in a second? What are the most misheard song lyrics? Why does cheese smell? Why is the Eiffel Tower 15cm taller in summer than winter? Who on earth invented existentialism (and what is it)? Increase your IQ and win pub quizzes with this perfect blend of wit, wisdom and wonder.



Africonomics by Bronwen Everill
9780008581152 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

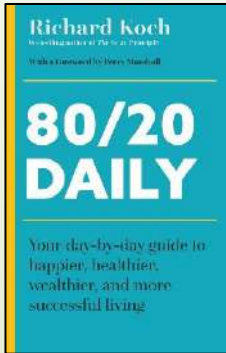
For centuries, Westerners have tried to 'fix' African economies. From the abolition of slavery onwards, missionaries, philanthropists, development economists and NGOs have arrived on the continent, full of good intentions and bad ideas. Their experiments have invariably gone awry, to the great surprise of all involved. In this short, bold story of Western economic thought about Africa, historian Bronwen Everill argues that these interventions fail because they start from a misguided premise: that African economies just need to be more like the West. Ignoring Africa's own traditions of economic thought, Europeans and Americans assumed a set of universal economic laws that they thought could be applied anywhere. They enforced specifically Western ideas about growth, wealth, debt, unemployment, inflation, women's work and more, and used Western metrics to find African countries wanting.



The Housefly Effect by Eva van den Broek & Tim den Heijer
9781835012086 | Bedford Square | TPB | R430

We are not nearly as rational as we'd like to think, every day we overestimate our ability to resist temptation. Effective advertising experts use this to nudge us, making the most of our natural behaviour to get the results they want. In order to process the millions of decisions we make each day, our brains take shortcuts. We are fooled by drugs that don't contain active ingredients, traffic light buttons that aren't connected, and the obsolete 'save' feature in MS Word, these are all examples of placebos that can be surprisingly reassuring. There are countless things that affect our behaviour: reward and punishment, beauty and attraction, and the human tendency to follow the crowd. *The Housefly Effect* reveal how to recognize some of the things that affect our behaviour everyday and how we can use this knowledge to our advantage.

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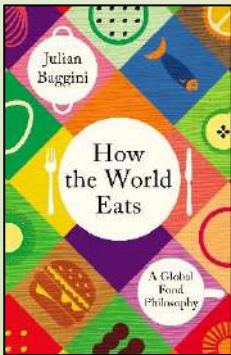


80/20 Daily by Richard Koch
9781399814560 | John Murray | TPB | R475

The Universe is Wonky! Out of 300 movies released over 18 months, just 4 of them took 80% of box office receipts. Daily life is full of relationships like this. When you discover asymmetries in your own life, you can find ways to multiply results with much less effort, stress, time or money.

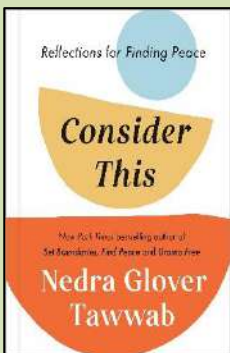
80/20 Daily, is million-copy bestselling author Richard Koch's most accessible exploration to date of the potential of 80/20 to transform your life. It features a year's worth of powerful daily insights to inspire you to identify the 20% in your life that works so brilliantly you should be doing more of it and far less of the 80% that is taking you nowhere.

The essence of 80/20 is identifying activities that have a high ratio of results to effort.



How the World Eats by Julian Baggini
9781803510941 | Granta | TPB | R445

How we live is shaped by how we eat. You can see this in the vastly different approaches to growing, preparing and eating food around the world, such as the hunter-gatherer Hadza in Tanzania whose sustainable lifestyle is under threat in a crowded planet, or Western societies whose food is farmed or bred in vast intensive enterprises. And most of us now rely on a complex global food web of production, distribution, consumption and disposal, which is now contending with unprecedented challenges. The need for a better understanding of how we feed ourselves has never been more urgent. In this wide-ranging and definitive book, philosopher Julian Baggini expertly delves into the best and worst food practises in a huge array of different societies, past and present.

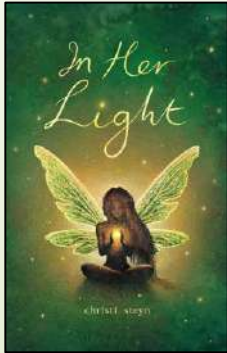


Consider This by Nedra Glover Tawwab
9780349443843 | Little Brown | HB | R470

A collection of messages intended to uplift, support, and guide us deeper into ourselves. Instead of focusing on what others should do, or who's holding us back, or trying to control external influences, licensed therapist Nedra Glover Tawwab will help you shift your perspective for the better.

In this inspiring book of daily insights, Nedra delivers food for thought, friendly reminders, and perspective shifts to help us stay true to who we are and what matters most. Topics include setting boundaries, rising above drama, expressing ourselves with clarity and integrity, and finding peace and joy every chance we can get. This empowering and embraceable book will help us stay the course and grow more fully into ourselves every day.

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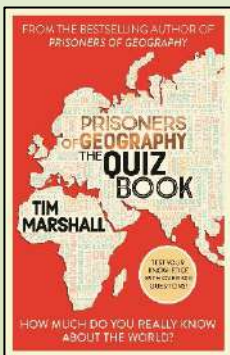
In Her Light by Christi Steyn

9781524894757 | Simon & Schuster | PB | R385

Christi Steyn has made a name for herself across social media as a poet who speaks right to the heart, allowing readers to connect and feel seen; *In Her Light* is a beautiful example of this talent and skill at work.

Her second collection of poems and the follow-up to 2022's *What the Moon Gave Her*, takes readers struggling with mental health by the hand, helping them to find their own inspiration and beauty within themselves.

Encouraging and honest, *In Her Light* is a beautiful evolution of Christi Steyn's talent as a writer and a conduit of hope.

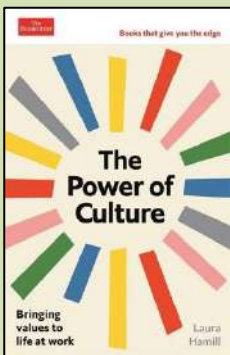


Prisoners of Geography The Quiz Book by Tim Marshall

9781783968084 | Elliott & Thompson | TPB | R440

Do you know your continents from your countries, your landmarks from your latitudes, your mountain ranges from your rivers? Put your geographical and political knowledge to the test and discover your geography IQ with bestselling geopolitical author Tim Marshall.

Covering every area of the globe, *Prisoners of Geography: The Quiz Book* tests your trivia with a variety of questions, puzzles, word games and maps, designed to challenge you whilst expanding your world knowledge. Based on the #1 Sunday Times and internationally bestselling *Prisoners of Geography*. Over 300 questions, puzzles and word games to test your geopolitical knowledge. From geopolitics and foreign affairs commentator Tim Marshall, bestselling author of *Prisoners of Geography*, *The Power of Geography*, *The Future of Geography* and more.



The Power of Culture by Laura Hamill

9781800817463 | Profile | TPB | R350

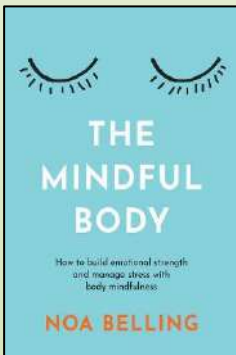
All organizations have a culture, whether they acknowledge it or not, and whether it's helping or hindering them. Get it right, and culture can be a positive force for good. Get it wrong, and culture can be a negative, becoming toxic and undermining performance and reputations. In short, culture matters. It can, though, be a tricky thing to understand and master. *The Power of Culture* tackles this head-on, exploring what culture is and why it matters; how it needs to be aligned with strategy and values, and how to understand it, change it and make it a reality. Told through real stories and examples and using the author's Intentional Culture Circle as a guide, this book helps everyone at work to be more aware of culture and how to find opportunities to make it work better.

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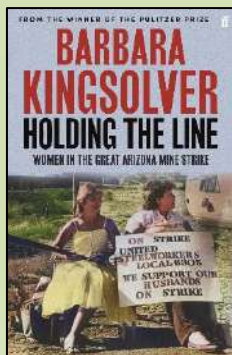
Something Lost, Something Gained by Hillary Rodham Clinton
9781398542693 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R740

She describes the strength she draws from her deepest friendships, her Methodist faith, and the nearly fifty years she's been married to President Bill Clinton. She takes us along as she returns to the classroom as a college professor, enjoys the bonds inside the exclusive club of former First Ladies, moves past her dream of being president, and dives into new activism for women and democracy. From canoeing with an ex-Nazi trying to deprogram white supremacists to sweltering with salt farmers in the desert trying to adapt to the climate crisis in India, Hillary brings us to the front lines of our biggest challenges. For the first time, Hillary shares the story of her operation to evacuate Afghan women to safety in the harrowing final days of America's longest war. But we also meet the brave women dissidents defying dictators around the world...



The Mindful Body by Noa Belling
9781922786678 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R440

How does your mind live in your body?
How can body awareness help you change your mind and experience of life? Successful author and practicing psychotherapist Noa Belling offers a practical, personal way to use your body as a direct path to mindfulness and mindful living. By waking up to how we hold life experience in our bodies, we have the power and choice to improve physical, mental and emotional health, promote vitality, build emotional resilience and generally improve quality of life. Supported with psychological and neuroscientific studies, this book provides you with many opportunities to practice body mindfulness and experience your physical being as an empowering and intelligent resource.



Holding the Line by Barbara Kingsolver
9780571392087 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R435

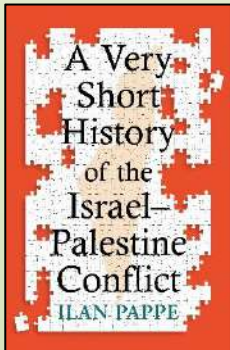
It was the summer of 1983. Barbara Kingsolver had a day job as a scientific writer spending weekends cutting her teeth as a freelance journalist when she landed an assignment at a constellation of small, strike-gripped mining towns strung out across southern Arizona. Her mission was to cover the Phelps Dodge mine strike. Over the year that followed Kingsolver stood with those miners and their families, increasingly engaged and heartbroken, as they cried out to a wide world that either refused to believe what was happening to them, or didn't care, or simply could not know. Kingsolver recorded stories of striking miners and their stunningly courageous wives, sisters, daughters. Sometimes visiting them in jail, witnessing the outrageous injustices they suffered. She saw rights she'd taken for granted denied to people she had learned to care about.

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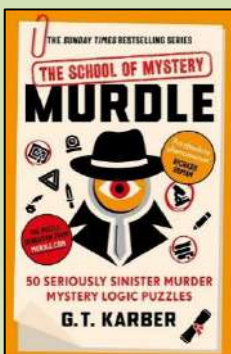
KIND by Graham Allcott
9781399417372 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R450

While it doesn't always make headlines, there is a growing recognition that kindness is vital to strong performance at work. In the broad range of leadership skills, kindness is inherently quieter, more personal and harder to see - and yes, less interesting or cinematic than controversial tweets and 'bullying boss' behaviour. But kindness builds empathy and trust, which ultimately creates a sense of psychological safety - and that safety leads to more creativity; a better quality of decision-making; safer critical thinking; higher levels of staff loyalty, flexibility and retention; a heightened sense of engagement; and, ultimately, higher productivity and profitability. In *KIND*, Graham Allcott explores how we can create work cultures that encourage kindness. He argues that, far from being a 'fluffy' or nebulous idea, kindness and empathy are 21st century superpowers, which can transform any organization into a dynamic environment where people want to work.



A Very Short History of the Israel-Palestine Conflict by Ilan Pappé
9780861549719 | One World | PB | R265

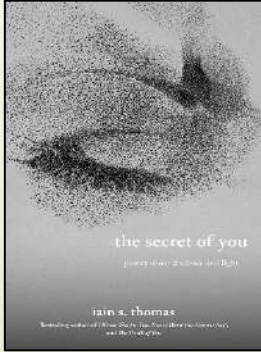
The devastation of 7 October 2023 and the horrors that followed astounded the world. But the Israel-Palestine conflict didn't start on 7 October. It didn't start in 1967 either, when Israel occupied the West Bank, or in 1948 when the state of Israel was declared. It started in 1882, when the first Zionist settlers arrived in what was then Ottoman Palestine. Ilan Pappé untangles the history of two peoples, now sharing one land. Going back to the founding fathers of Zionism, Pappé expertly takes us through the twists and turns of international policy towards Israel-Palestine, Palestinian resistance to occupation, and the changes taking place in Israel itself.



Murdle: The School of Mystery by G. T. Karber
9781805222088 | Profile | TPB | R350

Freshman Logico arrives at the prestigious Deduction College with a keen interest in logic and a mission to graduate at the top of his class . . . when a series of mysterious killings occur in this fourth instalment of *Murdle: The School of Mystery*. Join Logico as he investigates tricky campus alliances, cut-throat student elections and trials for the varsity chessboxing team. Along the way, he'll glimpse robed figures in hidden tunnels and hear whispers of a secret society, all overshadowed by the unsolved death of Lord Graystone, founder of the school. Logico must determine whodunnit, how, where and why, before the final bell. And who better to help him than fellow student, the enigmatic Irratino? Examine the clues, interview the witnesses and complete the deduction grids to catch the culprits and complete them all to unfold an even greater mystery before it's too late. firing!

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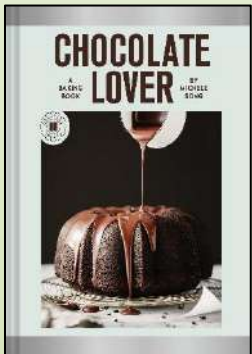
The Secret of You by Iain S. Thomas
9781524893798 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R385

In the long-awaited follow-up to his bestselling collection, *The Truth of You*, poet Iain Thomas explores the unseen forces that shape our inner experience. A collection of over 200 pieces of poetry and prose, *The Secret of You* focuses on the thoughts and feelings that we might not share and have trouble expressing, the things that we need to let go in order to heal. Enhanced by ink illustrations, Thomas's newest volume asks and answers vulnerable questions on themes of love, loss, identity, shame, and more.



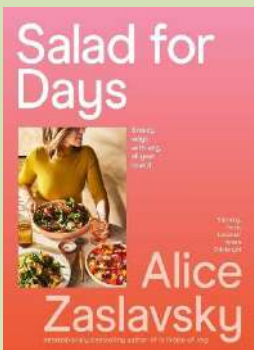
100 Afternoon Sweets by Sarah Kieffer
9781797216188 | Chronicle | HB | R675

Sarah Kieffer's pan-banging cookie technique became a viral sensation, leading to her bestselling debut cookbook, *100 Cookies*. In 2023, her *100 Morning Treats* was named a Best Cookbook of the Year by Epicurious, along with landing on a slew of Best Cookbook lists from Bon Appetit, Forbes, and more. Now, it's time for a new volume dedicated to the joy of afternoon indulgence! From one-bowl snacking cakes to bigger baking projects, here are 100 afternoon treats to help you push past the midday slump. Filled with more than 120 inspiring photographs, including how-tos for doughs, shaping, and flavor variations, *100 Afternoon Sweets* is the third must-have in the trilogy of Kieffer's 100-themed baking books. These sweets are perfect for wherever the afternoon takes you: at the office deep in emails, hungry kiddos coming home after school, or simply a restful Sunday spent lazing on the couch.



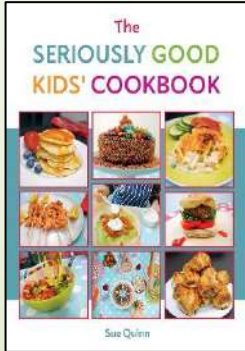
Chocolate Lover by Michele Song
9781797215914 | Chronicle | HB | R675

Melty pools of chocolate in a warm chocolate chip cookie. A decadent, perfectly fudgy brownie. An oh-so-nostalgic yellow birthday cake with whorls of chocolate buttercream. If your mouth is watering, join the club and rejoice! Because this cookbook is here to satiate your every chocolate craving. These recipes run the gamut from easy 15-minute pleasures to impressive kitchen projects that double and triple down on chocolatey goodness. With guidance on melting chocolate, making ganache, caramelizing white chocolate, and so much more, *Chocolate Lover* is an indispensable baking book for chocolate enthusiasts everywhere, sure to become cocoa-smudged and frosting-stained from years of love and use. This is the perfect gift for the chocoholic in your life (including yourself!).



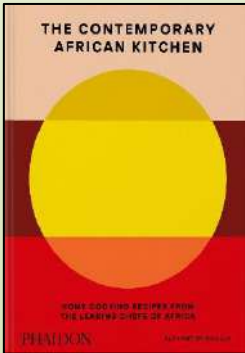
Salad for Days by Alice Zaslavsky
9781922616777 | Murdoch | PB | R535

You may have heard it said: 'You don't win friends with salad.' Well, I'm here to tell you that you do! When you cart a kaleidoscopic container-load to a friend's barbecue; when you plonk a bowl of zippy greens down alongside grand mains to cut through and cleanse the palate; when you toss pantry ingredients together for lazy bowl-food on the couch. Times have changed and salads have had a glow-up. This book is your guide to making every day a salad day, and every meal a moment to get your veg on. For warmer days, there are salads designed to refresh and replenish, using juicy, sun-drenched ingredients and the brightest of colours. For cooler days, there are salads that will sustain, nourish and ground, giving hearty food a counterpoint so that you finish the meal feeling better than you started.



The Seriously Good Kids' Cookbook by Sue Quinn
9781837832774 | Hardie Grant | PB | R365

The Seriously Good Kids Cookbook is packed with over 50 simple, delicious and fun recipes containing easy-to-follow captions and 300 photos in a unique cartoon-strip style to inspire children of all ages to get busy in the kitchen. Original and creative projects will capture kids' imaginations, such as the paper bag breakfast of a bacon and egg sandwich in a paper bag cooked on a barbecue. The kick'n'roll tin can ice cream is bound to be the project of the summer: pack a large tin can with ice and rock salt, insert a sealed ziplock bag containing cream, sugar and vanilla and kick it to the park or the beach... within 25 minutes... homemade ice cream! Kids will also learn as they go along; each recipe contains a culinary technique such as beating, whipping, piping or baking and 'Adult alerts' appear throughout the book and ensure the recipes are all easy and safe to make.



The Contemporary African Kitchen by Alexander Smalls & Nina Oduro
9781838668457 | Phaidon | HB | R985

Meet the culinarians who are setting the new African table. James Beard Award-winning author Alexander Smalls presents a vibrant library of home cooking recipes and texts contributed by 33 chefs, restaurateurs, caterers, cooks, and writers at the heart of Africa's food movement. Organized geographically into five regions, *The Contemporary African Kitchen* presents 120 warm and delicious dishes, each beautifully photographed and brought to life through historical notes, personal anecdotes, and serving suggestions. Home cooks will discover a bounty of diverse, delicious dishes ranging from beloved classics to newer creations, all rooted in a shared language of ingredients, spices, and cooking traditions. Learn to make Northern Africa's famed couscous and grilled meats; Eastern Africa's aromatic curries; Central Africa's Peanut Sauce Stew and Cocoyam Dumplings; Southern Africa's fresh seafood and street food; and Western Africa's renowned Chicken Yassa.



Cook Like a Real Italian by Angelo Coassin
9781784887445 | Hardie Grant | HB | R580

With *Cook Like a Real Italian*, learn how to create authentic tasting dishes with the same passion and joy as Angelo. Including 60–70 classic and contemporary Italian recipes, from carbonara, focaccia and tiramisu to pasta roses, pizza muffins and homemade gelato, you'll soon have a super-sexy repertoire under your belt. Unrestrictive, easy to follow and using readily available ingredients, Angelo's recipes will give you the confidence to cook great-tasting Italian food at home with chapters including Appetisers, Primi, Secondi, Desserts and Cocktails. With an image alongside each recipe, *Cook Like a Real Italian* promises to be an inspiring, engaging and joyful cookbook that celebrates real Italian home cooking.

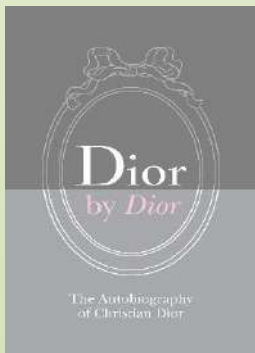
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Balenciaga – Kublin: A Fashion Record by Ana Balda & Maria Kublin
9780500026533 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1720

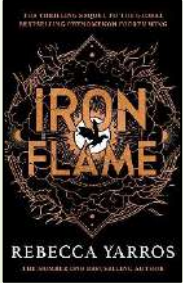
This is the first book to document the short yet prolific artistic career of fashion photographer and filmmaker Tom Kublin, and a celebration of his creative union with Cristóbal Balenciaga during the fashion house's postwar heyday in Paris. More than 140 photographs and film stills by Kublin capture the golden age of Balenciaga couture in the 1950s and 1960s, from the impeccable elegance of the collection shoots, including exclusive film footage of Balenciaga himself at work, to striking covers and editorials for high-profile magazines. The book begins with a foreword by the photographer's daughter, María Kublin, and continues with a biography by Ana Balda, charting Kublin's career, his place in the artistic milieu of the European avant-garde, and his working relationship with Cristóbal Balenciaga.



Dior by Dior by Christian Dior
9781838510497 | Abrams | HB | R405

Christian Dior (1905-1957) found fame with his first collection in 1947 when the 'New Look' took the world by storm. This charming autobiography gives a fascinating insight into the workings of the great fashion house, while revealing the private man behind the high-profile establishment. Originally published in English in 1957, with an updated translation by Antonia Fraser, this beautifully designed new edition features drawings by Dior, behind the scenes images from the atelier and stunning fashion photography by Irving Penn, Horst P. Horst, Cecil Beaton and others.

Paperback Fiction



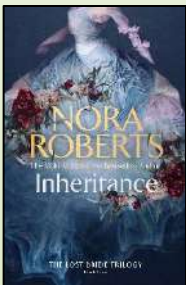
Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros
9780349437057 | R305

The Global Phenomenon.



Estella's Revenge by Barbara Havelocke
9781804367056 | R300

A stunningly original, gripping Gothic read.



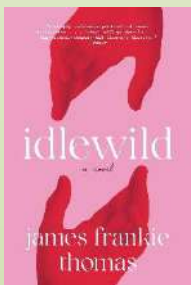
**Inheritance: The Lost Bride Trilogy
Book One** by Nora Roberts
9780349437507 | R280

A brand-new gothic trilogy from Sunday
Times bestselling author.



Tremor by Teju Cole
9780571283361 | R290

A powerful and masterful exploration...



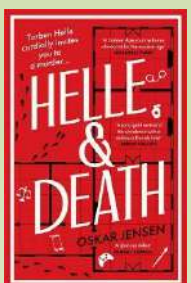
Idlewild: A Novel by James Frankie
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A darkly funny story.



The Paris Peacemakers by Flora Johnston
9780749031329 | R290

The powerful tale of love and loss in the
aftermath of World War One.



Helle and Death by Oskar Jensen
9781800811744 | R315

A witty modern murder mystery.

Paperback Non-Fiction



***Artificial Intelligence in Byte-sized
Chunks*** by Peter J. Bentley
9781789296815 | R260

The reality of the capabilities of AI.



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