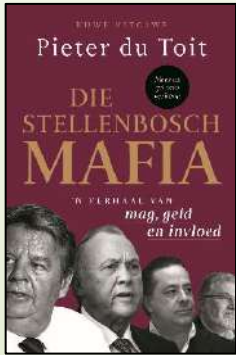


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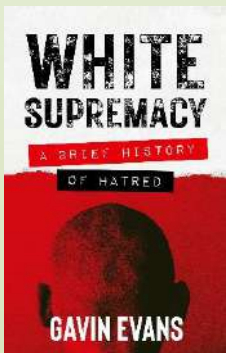
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Die Stellenbosch-Mafia deur Pieter Du Toit
9781776194384 | Jonathan Ball Uitgewers | BPB | R250

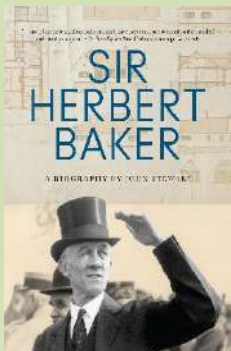
Op die skilderagtige universiteitsdorp Stellenbosch woon van Suid-Afrika se rykste individue, hulle is almal mans, Afrikaanssprekend en stinkryk. Die EFF-leier Julius Malema verwys bitsig na hulle as die “Stellenbosch-mafia” en beskou hulle as die ergste voorbeeld van witmonopoliekapitaal. Hul kritici kla oor hul invloed op die staat en die ekonomie, maar wie is hierdie ongelooflike ryk individue werklik en watter invloed het hulle regtig? Du Toit kyk krities na hierdie klub van miljardêrs: Wie is hulle en belangriker nog, hoe is hulle onderling verbind? Watter netwerke het ontstaan danksy raadlidmaatskappe, alliansies en familieverbintnisse? Hy beskryf ook die opkoms van Markus Jooste en die impak wat die Steinhoff-skandaal gehad het. Uiteindelik probeer hy vasstel of daar werklik 'n sogenaamde mafia bestaan en of hulle inderdaad soveel beheer oor die Suid-Afrikaanse sakelewe en samelewing uitoefen as wat talle dink.



White Supremacy: A Brief History of Hatred by Gavin Evans
9781776194438 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R295

White supremacy is on the rise in the world once again, often finding expression in acts of extreme violence by young white men.

Gavin Evans explores the roots of this ideology, traced back to the 19th century to Charles Darwin and Francis Galton's race-based theories. He examines the spread of eugenics and the rise of Nazism and Apartheid. Evans further investigates the 21st-century evolution of 'Great Replacement' ideas, their spread through alt-right forums, and their influence on young men with access to weapons. *White Supremacy* reveals the connections between mainstream and extremist 'Replacement Theory' and the ongoing promotion of race science by both far-right and establishment figures, highlighting the dangerous legacy of eugenics.



Sir Herbert Baker: A Biography by John Stewart
9781776194162 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R400

Architect *Sir Herbert Baker* left an indelible mark on South Africa and much of the British empire in the first half of the 20th century. This is the first full biography from childhood and was written with the full cooperation of his family and with access to his archive and private papers. After a Victorian architectural apprenticeship in London, he went on to become the most prolific architect of his age in South Africa where he designed numerous public buildings, churches, schools and private houses including the Union Buildings, St George's Cathedral and Groote Schuur. Thereafter he worked in India and Kenya and England where, among many other projects, he designed South Africa House. He was an intimate friend of many of most fascinating men of his age, including Cecil Rhodes, Lawrence of Arabia, John Buchan and Jan Smuts. Lavishly illustrated, this biography offers a compelling picture of an architect whose buildings contribute so much to South Africa's rich history.

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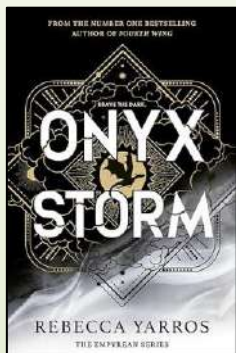
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The Dating Playbook by Dudu Nhlabathi-Madonsela
9781776193431 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | PB | R280

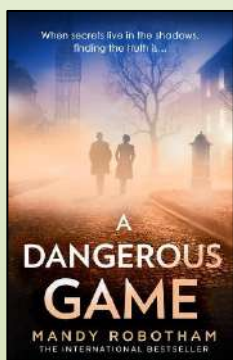
The Dating Playbook is a sobering, matter-of-fact guide to navigating the dating scene, or mjolo as it is colloquially called. Known as the Peaceful One on TikTok, popular dating coach Dudu Nhlabathi-Madonsela is no stranger to teaching people how to win at mjolo and at love. Dudu's teachings include advice on online dating etiquette, practical flirting and seduction techniques, as well as tips for measuring your progress. She also explains how location, politics, socioeconomic issues and upbringing inform who and how we date. With an emphasis on understanding yourself first and being honest about what you want at various stages of your life, Dudu helps readers face the harsh realities of modern-day dating and shows them how to find their footing in the dating scene. In an era where you can be exposed to anything from a hobosexual to a high-value narcissist, she can safely say your mother's advice just won't do. Whether you are dating or in a relationship, Dudu's considered advice will show you the way.

Fiction



Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros
9780349437071 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

After nearly eighteen months at Basgiath War College, Violet Sorrengail knows there's no more time for lessons. No more time for uncertainty. Because the battle has truly begun, and with enemies closing in from outside their walls and within their ranks, it's impossible to know who to trust. Now Violet must journey beyond the failing Aretian wards to seek allies from unfamiliar lands to stand with Navarre. The trip will test every bit of her wit, luck, and strength, but she will do anything to save what she loves; her dragons, her family, her home, and him. Even if it means keeping a secret so big, it could destroy everything. They need an army. They need power. They need magic. And they need the one thing only Violet can find, the truth. But a storm is coming... and not everyone can survive its wrath.



A Dangerous Game by Mandy Robotham
9780008744250 | HarperCollins | TPB | R395

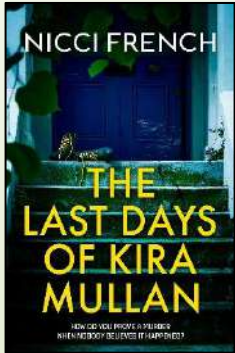
London, 1952. Seven years after the chaotic aftermath of World War II, London has is coming alive again, with jazz clubs and flickering cinema awnings lighting up the night sky. But for widowed Helen 'Dexie' Dexter, she's still a woman in a man's world. She longs to prove herself as an officer in the London Metropolitan Police, yet she's stuck intervening in domestics and making tea for her male colleagues. Then Harri Schroder arrives, seconded from Hamburg to the Met. Haunted by the loss of his wife and child, Harri is unlike any man Dexie has ever known. Compassionate and sharp-witted, he sees her not as a threat, but as an intelligent, canny officer full of potential. And when Harri is tasked with hunting down a Nazi war criminal-turned-respected-businessman, with connections to the upper echelons of British society, it's Dexie he turns to for help. But as their bond deepens...



The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali
9781398546899 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R385

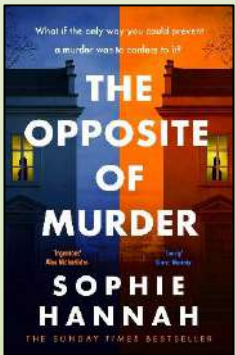
1950s Tehran, seven-year-old Ellie lives in grand comfort until the untimely death of her father, forcing Ellie and her mother to move to a tiny home downtown. Lonely and bearing the brunt of her mother's endless grievances, Ellie dreams of a friend to alleviate her isolation. Luckily, on the first day of school, she meets Homa, a kind, passionate girl with a brave and irrepressible spirit. Together, the two girls play games, learn to cook in the stone kitchen of Homa's warm home, wander through the colourful stalls of the Grand Bazaar, and share their ambitions for becoming 'lion women.' But their happiness is disrupted when Ellie and her mother are afforded the opportunity to return to their previous bourgeois life. Now a popular student at the best girls' high school in Iran, Ellie's memories of Homa begin to fade. Years later, however, her sudden reappearance in Ellie's privileged world alters the course of both of their lives.

Fiction



The Last Days of Kira Mullan by Nicci French
9781398524149 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

Nancy North and her boyfriend Felix are making the move across London to Harlesden. A new flat, a new area, a new start. Because while Nancy is fine now, she wasn't fine before. But settling into the new flat and meeting the new neighbours isn't helped by Felix's hovering concern. She is all right. She is sticking to her breathing exercises and doctor-prescribed help. So, when their new neighbour Kira Mullan is found dead by suicide, Felix is understandably worried about Nancy's frame of mind. But Nancy saw Kira the day before she died and she didn't strike her as someone who was suicidal, she was upset and angry, yes, but was she upset and angry enough to take her own life? Nancy is the only one convinced that there's more to Kira's death than has been discovered. But all the police and the neighbours see is a vulnerable woman who isn't sure of what she saw, and might even be imagining things . . .



The Opposite of Murder by Sophie Hannah
9781529352962 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

What if the only way you could prevent a murder was by confessing to it?
Jemma Stelling has confessed to a murder.

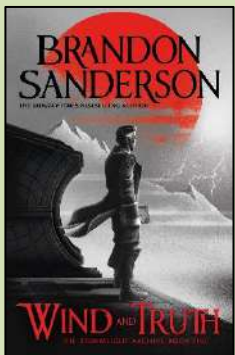
She is the police's lead suspect.

She couldn't have committed the crime.

She has an unshakeable alibi: at the time of Marianne Cass's brutal murder, Jemma was at the police station, confessing to a murderous obsession with Marianne.

Is Jemma Stelling innocent? Or is she an ingenious, cold-blooded killer?

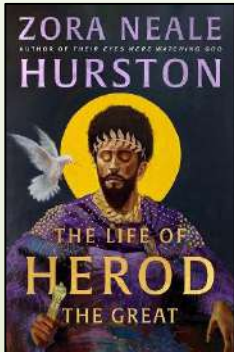
Can you be guilty of the opposite of murder?



Wind and Truth by Brandon Sanderson
9781399601320 | Orion | TPB | R525

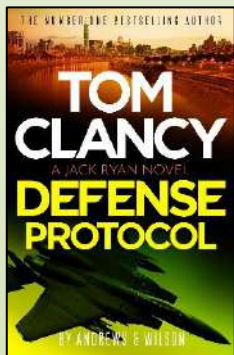
Dalinar Kholin challenged the evil god Odium to a contest of champions with the future of Roshar on the line. The Knights Radiant have only ten days to prepare - and the sudden ascension of the crafty and ruthless Taravangian to take Odium's place has thrown everything into disarray. Desperate fighting continues simultaneously worldwide - Adolin in Azimir, Sigzil and Venli at the Shattered Plains, and Jasnah at Thaylen City. The former assassin, Szeth, must cleanse his homeland of Shinovar from the dark influence of the Unmade. He is accompanied by Kaladin, who faces a new battle helping Szeth fight his own demons . . . and who must do the same for the insane Herald of the Almighty, Ishar. At the same time, Shallan, Renarin, and Rlain work to unravel the mystery...

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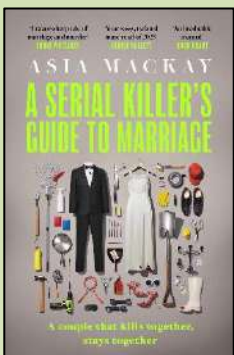
The Life of Herod the Great by Zora Neale Hurston
9780008732776 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

In the 1950s, after the publication of *Moses, Man of the Mountain*, Zora Neale Hurston penned a historical novel reconsidering the life of one of the most well-known Biblical figures, Herod the Great, reimagining him in a very different light than his villainous portrayal in the New Testament. In Hurston's retelling, Herod is a forerunner of Christ, a religious and philosophical man who enriched Jewish culture and lived a life of adventure. From the peaks of triumph to the depths of human misery, the historical Herod 'seemed to have been singled out by some deity and especially endowed to attract the zigzag lightning of fate,' Hurston writes. An intimate of both Marc Antony and Julius Caesar, the Judean king lived in a time of war and imperial expansion that was rife with political assassinations and bribery, as the old world gave way to the new. Setting him within this vivid, colorful world little known to modern readers, Hurston's unfinished manuscript brings this complex, compelling, and misunderstood leader fully into focus.



Tom Clancy Defense Protocol by Andrews and Wilson
9781408732847 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

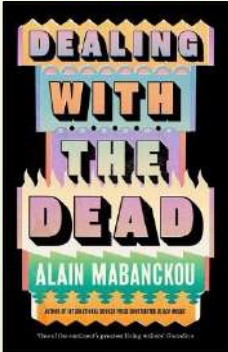
For decades, Taiwan has been a thorn in the side of the Chinese government. New Chinese President Li Jian Jun is done fooling around. He's devised a secret military operation to take the island. Only one man knows how to stop Li's bloody plan for reunification: Minister of Defense Qin Haiyu. Fearing for his life and the safety of his family, Qin covertly makes contact with the CIA in Beijing and signals his desire to defect to the West. To get Qin out, John Clark creates an international task force reminiscent of Rainbow Six and goes undercover in mainland China. Meanwhile, Lt. Commander Katie Ryan is deployed to the tip of the spear on the destroyer USS Jason Dunham to defend Taiwan. Threatened by an encircling Chinese armada, she's under pressure to find a flaw in the invaders' plan for her father to exploit.



A Serial Killer's Guide to Marriage by Asia Mackay
9781035419678 | Headline | TPB | R415

Hazel and Fox are an ordinary married couple with a baby. Except for one small thing: they're ex-serial killers. They had it all. An enviable London lifestyle, five-star travels, and plenty of bad men to kill. Not many power couples know how to get away with murder. Then Hazel fell pregnant and they gave it all up for life in the suburbs; dinner parties instead of body disposal. But recently Hazel has started to feel that itch again. When she kills someone behind Fox's back and brings the police to their door, she must do anything she can to protect her family. This could save their marriage, unless it kills them first.

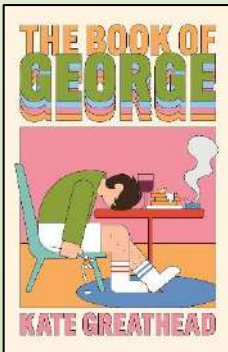
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Dealing with the Dead by Alain Mabanckou
9781800817708 | Profile | TPB | R380

Abruptly deceased at the age of twenty-four and trapped forever in flared purple trousers, Liwa Ekimakingai encounters the other residents of Frère Lachaise cemetery, all of whom have their own complex stories of life and death.

Unwilling to relinquish their tender bond, Liwa makes his way back home to see his devoted grandmother one last time, against all spectral advice. But disturbing rumours swirl together with Liwa's jumbled memories of his last night on earth, leading him to pursue the riddle of his own untimely demise. A phantasmagorical tale of ambition, community and forces beyond human control, *Dealing with the Dead* is a scathing satire on corruption and political violence by one of the foremost chroniclers of modern Central Africa.



The Book of George by Kate Greathead
9781805463252 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R390

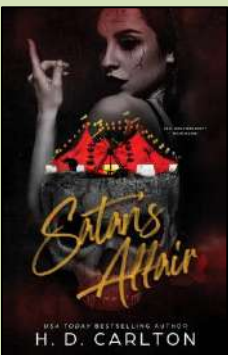
We all know a George.

He's the kind of guy who's brimming with potential but incapable of following through; he doesn't know if he's in love with his girlfriend, but he certainly likes having her around; he's distant from, but still reliant on his mother; he swears he'll finish his novel one day.

Sure, you might find him disappointing.

But no one is more disappointed in George than George himself.

As funny as it is astute and as singular as it is universal, *The Book of George* is a deft, unexpectedly moving never-coming-of-age tale and a portrait of one man, but also countless others.



Satan's Affair by H. D. Carlton
9781638932505 | PGW | TPB | R500

Every Halloween, *Satan's Affair* will come to you.

Satan's Affair is America's largest traveling haunted fair, hosting thousands of people every year and providing frightful fun in themed haunted houses.

It's also where Sibel Dubois lives with her henchmen, casting judgements from within the walls of her dollhouse.

She has but one mission in life: eradicate those who possess rotten souls.

And once she sets her sights on them, there is no escaping her. The screams of terror and fun will carry on, long after the fair goes dark.

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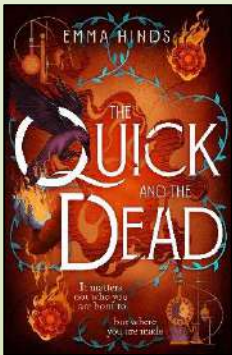


A Monsoon Rising by Thea Guanzon
9780008555894 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

After a lifetime of war, Alaric and Talasyn were thrust into an alliance between their homelands. Now Talasyn must play the part of Alaric's willing empress while her allies secretly plot to overthrow his reign. But a greater threat is rising the Moonless Dark, a cataclysmic magical event that could devour everything. Only Alaric and Talasyn can stop it.

For Alaric, helping Talasyn save their world from this disaster is a mere preface to his father's more sinister schemes.

But Talasyn is a burning flame in the darkness, tempting both his loyalties and his desires. The Hurricane Wars aren't over. It's time to choose what and who to fight for.



The Quick and the Dead by Emma Hinds
9781915798886 | Bedford Square | TPB | R390

It is 1597 and Kit Skevy and Mariner Elgin have just robbed the wrong grave.

The two are unusual criminals in the pocket of a gang Lord named Will Twentyman, the Grave Eorl of Southwark. Mariner is the best cutpurse around, a strange Calvinist girl who dresses like a boy and is partner in crime to Kit Skevy, Southwark's best brawler who carries a secret: he cannot feel pain. When caught out in their unfortunate larceny, Kit is kidnapped by the threatening alchemist Lord Isherwood (a man who will stop at nothing to achieve his hopes for the Red Lion elixir) and his studious son, Lazarus Isherwood, with whom Kit develops a complicated intrigue. When Mariner enlists the help of a competing French alchemist, Lady Elody Blackwater, Mariner and Kit are thrust into the shadowed, political world of Tudor alchemy.



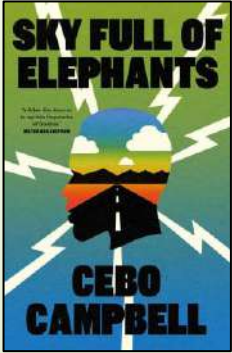
Playing Flirty by Shameez Patel
9781538768389 | Hachette | TPB | R350

For Rose Marie Jones, risks are a hard no . . . except for Game Night.

For one precious evening a week, Rose can forget about her meticulously tracked life plan, her demanding boss, and her lackluster love life and focus on beating the pants off her friends. But none of them brings out her hyper-competitive side quite like William Ashdern.

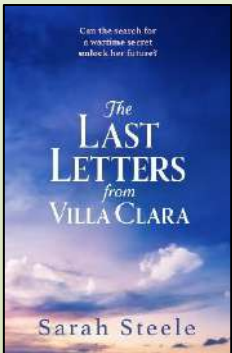
Her best friend's half-brother, William is the paragon of a sexy nerd. The tall, dork, and handsome game designer is Rose's playing nemesis. But when Rose decides to enter a contest with the board game she's secretly invented, there's only one person who can help her win. Now what has always been a game between Rose and William is getting a lot more serious. And after spending her entire life just trying not to lose, Rose might finally be ready to risk it...

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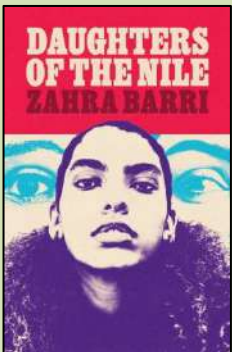
Sky Full of Elephants by Cebo Campbell
9781668087336 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

One day, a cataclysmic event occurs: all of the white people in America walk into the nearest body of water. A year later, Charlie Brunton is a Black man living in an entirely new world. Having served time in prison for a wrongful conviction, he's now a professor of electric and solar power systems at Howard University when he receives a call from someone he wasn't even sure existed: his daughter Sidney, a nineteen-year-old left behind by her white mother and step-family. Traumatized by the event, and terrified of the outside world, Sidney has spent a year in isolation in Wisconsin. Desperate for help, she turns to the father she never met, a man she has always resented. Sidney and Charlie meet for the first time as they embark on a journey across a truly "post-racial" America in search for answers. But neither of them are prepared for this new world and how they see themselves in it.



The Last Letters from Villa Clara by Sarah Steele
9781035412990 | Headline | TPB | R425

1939. Europe is on the brink of change and in the fear and chaos of pre-war Italy, a painting disappears and is never seen again.
1963. London is on the cusp of change in the swinging 60s. Nightclubs and exclusive parties are in their heyday, as are the art thieves of the East End underworld. But when a lowly boarding-house landlady attempts to take on the upper-crust establishment, and is accused of spying for the Russians, she can save only one thing: her reputation, or the love of her life.
1989. Phoebe Cato is on the verge of losing everything she cares about: her labour of love, the struggling Cato Museum that houses Bruce Cato's collection of masterful reproductions, and worse than that, her beloved uncle Bruce himself. With only months to live, Phoebe may not be able to save Bruce's life, but little does she know that he had planned on saving hers all along.



Daughters of the Nile by Zahra Barri
9781800183124 | PGW | PB | R570

Paris, 1940. The course of Fatiha Bin-Khalid's life is changed forever when she befriends the Muslim feminist Doria Shafik. But after returning to Egypt and dedicating years to the fight for women's rights, she struggles to reconcile her political ideals with the realities of motherhood.
Cairo, 1966. After being publicly shamed when her relationship with a bisexual boyfriend is revealed, Fatiha's daughter is faced with an impossible decision. Should Yasminah accept a life she didn't choose, or will she leave her home and country in pursuit of independence?
Bristol, 2011. British-born Nadia is battling with an identity crisis and a severe case of herpes. Feeling unfulfilled (and after a particularly disastrous one-night stand), she moves in with her old-fashioned Aunt Yasminah and realises that she must discover her purpose in the modern world before it's too late.

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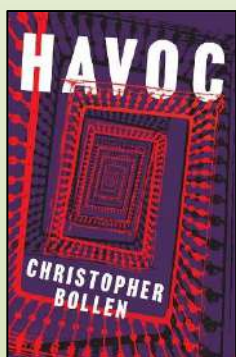
It Comes from the River by Rachel Bower
9781526672650 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R420

Alex is trying to hold her growing family together with a husband who is becoming more and more difficult to keep happy.

Lauren hopes that the new man in her life might present a fresh start for her and her two boys. And Nancy's son has moved her into a care home where she feels entirely out of place, longing for her lost dog while dreaming of her own escape.

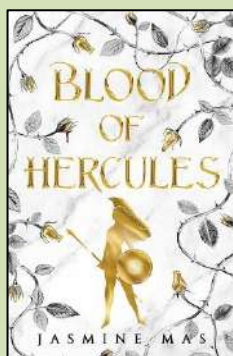
But there is something else at play here. Something lurking in the water or at the end of an unlit street; a shadow in a bag of strangers' clothing; a chorus of voices calling in the distance.

As each woman's world spirals from her grasp, they feel it getting closer, revealing the truth of what binds them together, and what must be done to set each of them free...



Havoc by Christopher Bollen
9780008730468 | HarperCollins | TPB | R395

Eighty-one-year-old Maggie Burkhardt has left it all behind. After the death of her husband and the tragic loss of her daughter Julia, she fled her native Wisconsin and has spent the last five years ping-ponging between the world's luxury hotels. Now she has finally come to rest somewhere she can imagine staying forever: the Royal Karnak Hotel in Luxor, Egypt. Maggie is no sweet old lady. She has a nasty, nosy little habit: she spies on her fellow guests and manipulates situations to 'liberate' them from what she sees as unhappy relationships. When an enigmatic eight-year-old boy, Otto, and his well-meaning mother arrive at the hotel, Maggie sees two easy targets. But she is more wrong than she could possibly know, and is soon locked in a death-spiral with Otto, has she finally met her match in a child one-tenth her age?



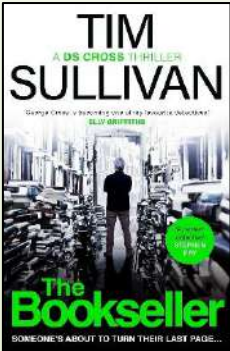
Blood of Hercules by Jasmine Mas
9780008744434 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

Alexis Hert isn't a hero, and she certainly isn't a god. All she's ever been is a survivor. But the Fates disagree.

When a blood test leads to her admittance at the Spartan War Academy, she'll have to do more than merely survive. Alexis will have to claim her birthright: immortality.

But immortality is a privilege, one earned in the crucible of the academy, where the heroes are villains and classrooms battlegrounds. While gladiators Achilles and Patro, her demanding mentors, hone her into a warrior, Augustus and Kharon, her professors and the brooding heirs to the underworld, haunt her steps and her thoughts. Because where there are gods, there are bound to be monsters, and there is more than one hunting Alexis...

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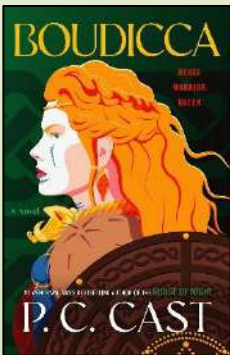


The Bookseller by Tim Sullivan
9781035910434 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R405

When the body of a bookseller is discovered, collapsed in a pool of blood in his Bristolian bookshop, it is immediately clear that he has been murdered. What is unclear is how someone could have met such a violent end in this quiet, peaceful place.

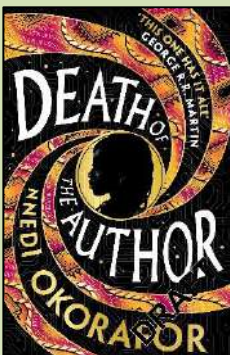
DS Cross is adept at dismissing red-herrings but a worrying development in his personal life has left him hopelessly distracted, leaving his usual means of deciphering evidence challenged.

The world of bookselling is a quiet one, but it is full of passionate and ambitious characters. They know a rare book equals a big payoff and their extensive reading means they also know the best ways to get away with murder...



Boudicca: A Novel by P. C. Cast
9780063430396 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

In Roman-occupied Britain, the Iceni tribe crowns an extraordinary new queen. Tall and flame-haired, *Boudicca* is devoted to Andraste, the Iceni's patron goddess, known for her raven familiar, her fierceness and her swirling blue tattoos. *Boudicca* and her two young daughters will carry the tribe forward in dangerous times. Roman tax collector Catus Decianus, expecting weakness in a female ruler, launches a devastating attack on the tribe's stronghold. *Boudicca* and her family barely survive but they refuse to bend the knee. She calls a war council, bringing together her most trustworthy allies, including her childhood friend Rhan, now a powerful Druid seer, and the horse master Maldwyn, whose devotion to *Boudicca* runs deeper than a warrior to a queen.



Death of the Author by Nnedi Okorafor
9781399622967 | Orion | TPB | R440

Life has thrown Zelu some curveballs over the years, but when she's suddenly dropped from her university job and her latest novel is rejected, all in the middle of her sister's wedding, her life is upended. Disabled, unemployed and from a nosy, high-achieving, judgmental family, she's not sure what comes next. In her hotel room that night, she takes the risk that will define her life, she decides to write a book VERY unlike her others. A science fiction drama about androids and AI after the extinction of humanity. And everything changes. What follows is a tale of love and loss, fame and infamy, of extraordinary events in one world, and another. And as Zelu's life evolves, the lines between fiction and reality begin to blur.

Because sometimes a story really does have the power to reshape the world.

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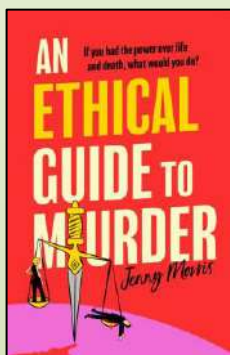
The Three Lives of Cate Kay by Kate Fagan
9781526682611 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R420

Cate Kay is the most famous author on the planet. But it's just a name. Somehow, despite her bestselling novels and the record-breaking film franchise, the writer has remained completely anonymous.

Anne Marie Callahan is the name nobody knows. Only the people she left behind. And Annie knows there's no one there anymore who could connect the dots between the girl who ran away all those years ago and the famous novelist.

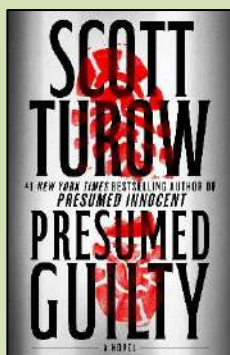
If you asked, she'd say her name was Cass Ford. That's what her barista shouts each morning. And it's how she introduces herself to the woman she'll eventually call the love of her life.

Three names, three lives. But Cate Kay is finally ready to tell you who she really is.



An Ethical Guide To Murder by Jenny Morris
9781398534414 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

Thea has a secret. She can tell how long someone has left to live just by touching them. Not only that, but she can transfer life from one person to another, something she finds out the hard way when her best friend Ruth suffers a fatal head injury on a night out. Desperate to save her, Thea touches the arm of the man responsible when he comes to check if Ruth is all right. As Ruth comes to, the man quietly slumps to the ground, dead. Thea realises that she has a godlike power: but despite deciding to use her ability for good, she can't help but sometimes use it for her own benefit. Boss annoying her at work? She can take some life from them and give it as a tip to her masseuse for a great job. Creating an '*Ethical Guide to Murder*' helps Thea to focus her new-found skills. But as she embarks on her mission to punish the wicked and give the deserving more time, she finds that it isn't as simple as she first thought.



Presumed Guilty by Scott Turow
9781800754515 | Swift Books | TPB | R410

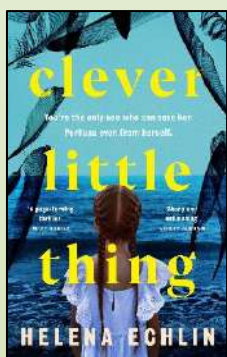
Rusty is a retired judge attempting a third act in life with a loving soon-to-be wife, Bea, with whom he shares both a restful home on an idyllic lake in the rural Midwest and a plaintive hope that this marriage will be his best, and his last. But the peace that's taken Rusty so long to find evaporates when Bea's young adult son, Aaron, living under their supervision while on probation for drug possession, disappears. If Aaron doesn't return soon, he will be sent back to jail. Aaron eventually turns up with a vague story about a camping trip with his troubled girlfriend, Mae, that ended in a fight and a long hitchhike home. Days later, when she still hasn't returned, suspicion falls on Aaron, and when Mae is subsequently discovered dead, Aaron is arrested and set for trial on charges of first-degree murder.

Fiction



The Players by Minette Walters
9781805463160 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R405

England, 1685. Decades after the end of the civil war, the country is once again divided when Charles II's illegitimate son, the Protestant Duke of Monmouth, arrives in Dorset to incite rebellion against his Catholic uncle. Armed only with pitchforks, Monmouth's army is quickly defeated by King James II's superior forces and charged with high treason. Those found guilty will be hanged, drawn and quartered. As Dorset braces for carnage, the redoubtable Lady Jayne Harrier and her enigmatic son, assisted by the reclusive daughter of a local magistrate, contrive ways to save men from the gallows. Compelling and powerful, *The Players* is a story of guile, deceit and compassion during the dark days of The Bloody Assizes. Secrets are kept and surprising friendships formed in a dangerous gamble to thwart a brutal king's thirst for vengeance...



Clever Little Thing by Helena Echlin
9781035421480 | Headline | TPB | R425

Charlotte's daughter, Stella, is sensitive and brilliant - perhaps even a genius but after the sudden death of her babysitter, Blanka, the once disruptive and anti-social child has become docile and agreeable. And what's more unsettling is that she has begun to mirror Blanka's personality, from her accent and repetitive phrases to fierce cravings for Armenian meat stew after being raised a vegetarian. Charlotte is pregnant with her second child, depleted and sick, and convinced that Blanka herself is somehow responsible for Stella's transformation. But how could Blanka still be entwined in their lives? As Charlotte becomes increasingly obsessed, it's clear her husband believes this is all in her head and soon, Charlotte is convinced she is the only one who can save her daughter.



Spiral by Bal Khabra
9781526677884 | Bloomsbury | PB | R305

Elias Westbrook, a newly drafted hockey player for the Toronto Thunder, is facing the challenges of fame and media scrutiny. The tabloids are reporting on his every move, including which woman he was last seen with, but all he wants to do is escape the spotlight. Enter from stage left Sage Beaumont, an aspiring ballerina whose lack of popularity online has put her at a major disadvantage for securing the roles she dreams of. When Sage finds herself with the chance to change her luck by fake-dating Elias, she takes her shot. Soon enough, the flimsy rules they set in place fall away. But before things can spiral out of control, Sage and Elias will have to decide if they're willing to take the leap together or if they'll have to call it quits.

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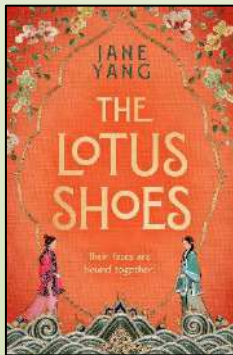


Help Wanted by Adelle Waldman
9781805221661 | Profile | BPB | R315

At a superstore in a small town in upstate New York, the members of Team Movement clock in every day at 3.55 am.

Under the red-eyed scrutiny of their self-absorbed and barely competent boss, they empty delivery trucks of mountains of merchandise, stock the shelves and stagger home (or to another poorly paid day job) before the customers arrive.

When Big Will the store manager announces he's leaving, everything changes. The eclectic team members now see a way to have their awful line manager promoted up and away from them, and to dream of a promotion of their own. Together they set an extravagant plan in motion.

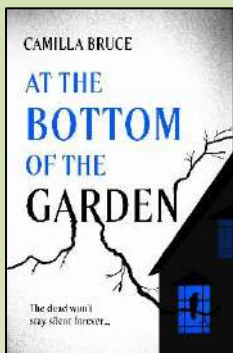


The Lotus Shoes by Jane Yang
9781408730317 | Little Brown | TPB | R425

As a child, Little Flower is sold to Linjing's wealthy family to become a muizai. In a fit of childish jealousy over her new handmaiden's ladylike bound feet and talent for embroidery, Linjing ensures Little Flower can never leave her to ascend in society.

Despite their starkly different places in the Fong household, over the years the two girls must work together to secure both their futures through Linjing's marriage. As the two grow up, they are by turns bitter rivals and tentative friends.

Until scandal strikes the family, and Linjing and Little Flower's lives are unexpectedly thrown into chaos. Linjing's fall from grace could be an opportunity for Little Flower but will their intertwined fates lead to triumph, or tragedy for them both?

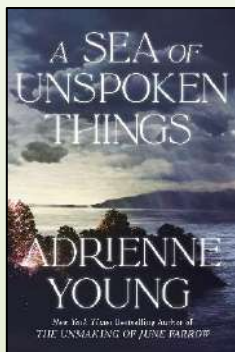


At the Bottom of the Garden by Camilla Bruce
9780861549924 | One World | PB | R265

Clara Woods has a secret. At the bottom of the garden is a flowerbed, long overgrown, where her murdered husband rests in peace or so she always thought. Then the girls arrived.

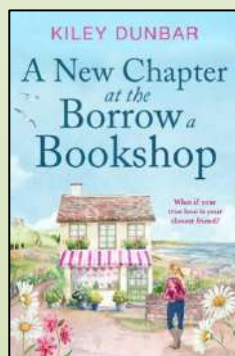
Lily and Violet, her adolescent nieces, are recently orphaned and in urgent need of care. Raising teenagers is certainly not what Clara had envisioned for herself, but they come with a hefty sum attached. There is only one problem: both girls are untrained witches. Lily can literally see how people feel. And young Violet can see the dead man wandering at the bottom of the garden. In fact, she can see all the dead and call them back. Soon, Clara finds herself surrounded by apparitions and two girls who know far more about her dark past than they should. A war is waging in this house, and only one side can win...

Fiction



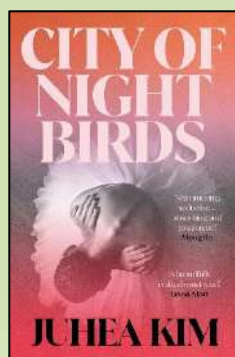
A Sea of Unspoken Things by Adrienne Young
9781529433678 | Quercus | TPB | R425

The only thing James and Johnny Golden have ever had is each other. For as long as she can remember, James's deep connection with her twin brother, Johnny, has gone beyond intuition, she can feel what he feels. So, when Johnny is killed in a tragic accident, James knows before her phone even rings that her brother is gone and that she's alone, truly alone for the first time in her life. When James arrives in the rural town of Hawthorne, California to settle her brother's affairs, she's forced to rehash the ominous past she and Johnny shared and finally face Micah, the only person who knows about it. He's also the only man she's ever loved. But James soon discovers that the strange connection she had with Johnny isn't quite gone, and the more she immerses herself into his world, the more questions she has about the brother she thought she knew. Johnny was keeping secrets, and he's not the only one.



A New Chapter at the Borrow a Bookshop by Kiley Dunbar
9781804364659 | Canelo | PB | R300

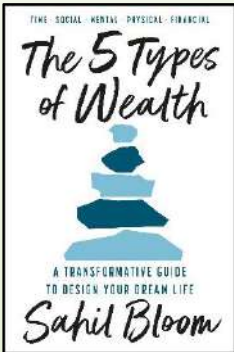
A decade after they said goodbye after graduation, old friends Harri and Annie reunite in the beautiful village of Clove Lore in Devon, what more could these bookworms want than a holiday running the tumbledown bookshop? Unbeknownst to Annie, Harri is arriving with a bruised heart after the end of his long-term relationship, while Annie is running away from painful memories in Texas. Elsewhere in Clove Lore, the mysterious owner of Castle Lore has died, causing much gossip in the village. When Harri and Annie are sent to investigate the huge Gothic library, they find themselves locked in overnight and soon, are discovering their connection might be more than just good friends...



City of Night Birds by Juhea Kim
9781836430452 | One World | TPB | R400

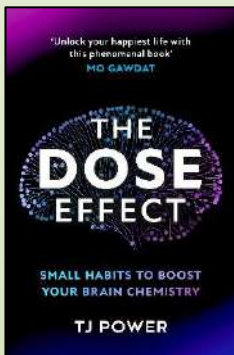
Prima ballerina Natalia Leonova was once celebrated across the world, her signature bravura in demand on stages from St. Petersburg to Paris to New York. But at the top of her career, an accident forces her into sudden retirement. Injured and alone, she turns to pills and alcohol to numb the pain of her past, still haunted by her relationships with two gifted dancers, Dmitri and Alexander. These men were responsible for her soaring highs, her darkest hours and, ultimately, both played their part in her downfall. So, when Dmitri resurfaces with a tantalising offer for Natalia, she must decide what she is willing to sacrifice to dance again and for the chance to return to the great love of her life.

Non- Fiction



The 5 Types of Wealth by Sahil Bloom
9780008623210 | HarperCollins | TPB | R390

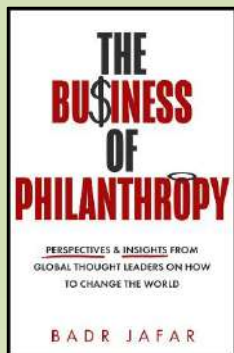
We're constantly told that money is the shortcut to a good life, the only type of wealth worth pursuing. But what would it mean to lead a truly wealthy life? It may involve money, but in the end, it will be defined by everything else. In *The 5 Types of Wealth*, Sahil Bloom offers a transformative guide, full of practical steps and actionable insights, for redesigning your life around five types of wealth: Time, Social, Mental, Physical, and Financial. The result is a deep satisfaction and happiness you can build and maintain across the seasons of your life. Whether you are at the start of your working life, looking to build and grow in mid-life, or a retiree, with Sahil's guidance you will unlock. Control over how you spend your time. Depth of connection with those around you. Clarity of purpose, presence, and decision making. Improved health and vitality. Simple pathways to financial independence.



The DOSE Effect by TJ Power
9780008667320 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

Today's fast-paced world leaves many of us struggling with extreme emotional highs and lows caused by chemical imbalances in our brains, brought on by the pressures of modern life and constant digital connectivity. In *The DOSE Effect*, Neuroscientist TJ Power shares how you can reset and balance your brain chemistry with simple, everyday habits to lead a happier, healthier, and more productive life. Unlock your brain's four key chemicals and discover the powers of:

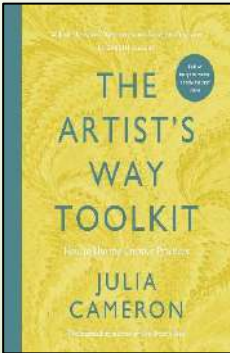
- Dopamine to get motivated and stay driven.
- Oxytocin to build deeper connections with others.
- Serotonin to boost your energy and mood.
- Endorphins to destress and find calm.



The Business of Philanthropy by Badr Jafar
9780008740702 | HarperCollins | TPB | R470

This book features diverse insights into the power of strategic philanthropy to inform, inspire and mobilise the next generation of social innovators in their pursuit of positive social and environmental impact. In conversation with social entrepreneur Badr Jafar, philanthropic leaders including Bill Gates, Baroness Valerie Amos, Kristalina Georgieva, David Miliband, Razan Al Mubarak and many more discuss their hopes and priorities for the world of today and tomorrow. Their insights shed new light on the increasingly important role that strategic philanthropy is playing in helping to address some of the world's greatest challenges. In a world that is confronting a host of grave interconnected risks, this book reveals fresh perspectives on old and new problems and provides a much-needed infusion of hope and optimism in our collective capacity to meet this historic moment.

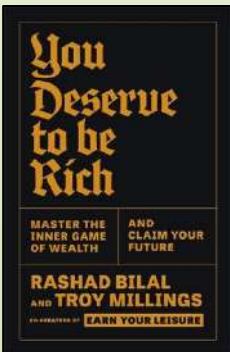
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The Artist's Way Toolkit by Julia Cameron
9781805222033 | Profile | TPB | R410

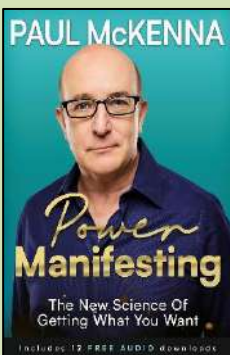
Hailed as the Queen of Creativity, Julia Cameron is the authority on artistic wisdom and has transformed the lives of millions around the world.

Guiding readers to the heart of their practice, here she presents her indispensable *The Artist's Way* toolkit of Morning Pages, Artist Dates, Walks and Guidance, along with never-before-seen insights and affirmations designed to spark purpose. Laying out *The Artist's Way* philosophy into a precise and accessible collection of ready-to-use steps, readers will access their inner voice, experience deeper intuition and ultimately meet themselves and others on the pathway to self-discovery. Used together as part of a spiritual practice, these tools form the bedrock of artistic expression and illuminate the way for any creative journey.



You Deserve To Be Rich by Rashad Bilal & Troy Millings
9781805225348 | Profile | TPB | R460

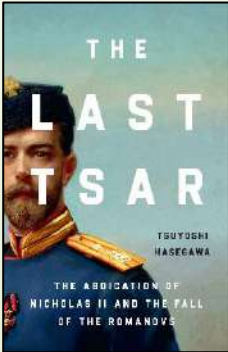
Wealth. Stability. Freedom. Hard work is often not enough to achieve these universal goals. Rashad Bilal and Troy Millings know the systemic barriers that keep those who are hustling from achieving their dreams and it's now their mission to level the playing field. For the first time since having built a multimillion following for their Earn Your Leisure platform, including legendary entrepreneurs from Tyler Perry to Patricia Bright, they reveal their game plan for financial freedom. Laying out financial, investment and entrepreneurial lessons alongside tools for harnessing your ambition, this book breaks down the strategies for creating wealth and building a lasting legacy. From overcoming financial trauma and navigating familial expectations to earning enough to be in control, this is a first-of-its-kind guide to mastering the money game, whether you grew up knowing the rules or not.



Power Manifesting by Paul McKenna
9781035428298 | Welbeck | TPB | R415

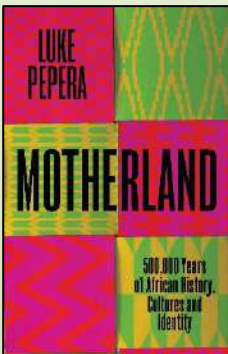
Millions of people are familiar with manifesting what they want, creating results through goal setting, focus of attention and actions. Paul McKenna has spent the last four decades studying super-achievers, uncovering some extraordinary discoveries to create a revolutionary formula for getting what you want in life, through an advanced set of easy-to-do processes called '*Power Manifesting*'. Using scientifically proven techniques, he has created a specific set of strategies that programme your neuro-coding to place powerful, positive suggestions in your unconscious mind that direct all your behaviours, thoughts, feelings and energy into achieving whatever it is you want! If you are not getting what you want in life, or even if your life is already amazing, by using the new science of *Power Manifesting*, it will take it to even greater heights of success, happiness and joy, in every area of your life!

Non- Fiction



The Last Tsar by Tsuyoshi Hasegawa
9781399819848 | John Murray | TPB | R470

When Tsar Nicholas II fell from power in 1917, Imperial Russia faced a series of overlapping crises, from war to social unrest. Though Nicholas's life is often described as tragic, it was not fate that doomed the Romanovs, it was poor leadership and a blinkered faith in autocracy. Based on a trove of new archival discoveries, *The Last Tsar* narrates how Nicholas's resistance to reform doomed the monarchy. Encompassing the captivating personalities of the era, it untangles the struggles between the increasingly isolated Nicholas and Alexandra and the factions of scheming nobles, ruthless legislators, and pragmatic generals who sought to stabilize the restive Russian empire either with the Tsar or without him. By rejecting compromise, Nicholas undermined his supporters at crucial moments. His blunders cleared the way for all-out civil war and the eventual rise of the Soviet Union.



Motherland by Luke Pepera
9781398707375 | Orion | TPB | R470

Motherland is a ground-breaking exploration of African culture and identity, told via Luke Pepera's journey through 500,000 years of history to connect with his extraordinary heritage. Pepera tackles the questions many people of African descent ask - Who are we? Where do we come from? What defines us? And how might knowledge of deep history affect our understanding of our identity? With illuminating examples, Pepera explores aspects of African identity from nomadic culture to matriarchal society. We meet an array of intriguing characters including Mansa Musa, the wealthiest man who ever lived, and the Kandake Queen Amanirenas, who defeated the Romans in Nubia. We learn how the response to the actor Chadwick Boseman's death demonstrated Yoruba beliefs about ancestral veneration, and how the rap battle evolved from earlier forms of African oral literature.



House of Huawei by Eva Dou
9780349146485 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

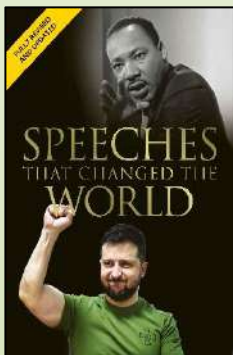
On the coast of southern China, an eccentric entrepreneur spent three decades steadily building an obscure telecom company into one of the world's most powerful technological empires with hardly anyone noticing. This all changed in December 2018, when the detention of Meng Wanzhou, Huawei Technologies' female scion, sparked an international hostage standoff, poured fuel on the US-China trade war, and suddenly thrust the mysterious company into the global spotlight. In *House of Huawei*, Washington Post technology reporter Eva Dou pieces together a remarkable portrait of Huawei's reclusive founder, Ren Zhengfei, and how he built a sprawling corporate empire one whose rise Western policymakers have become increasingly obsessed with halting.

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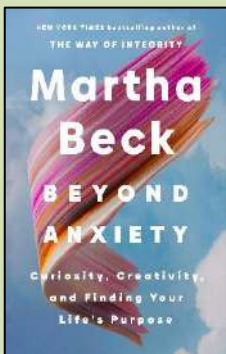
The Shape of Things Unseen by Adam Zeman
9781526609755 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R450

People often think of imagination as something used only in creative endeavours. In fact, we use imagination constantly as we reminisce, anticipate, plan, daydream, read, create imagined worlds. The truth is we live in the here and now much less than we tend to think. Imagination isn't the exception in our daily lives; it's our default setting. Yet only now are we beginning to understand exactly how it works. From hallucination to sleepwalking, from REM sleep to delusions, neurologist Adam Zeman brilliantly guides us through the latest scientific studies in the world of the imagination. He draws on research in neuroscience, the study of human origins and child development to show how the human brain is above all else a creative, imaginative organ and that we have evolved to share what we imagine.



Speeches That Changed the World by Quercus
9781837760503 | Quercus | HB | R550

From calls to arms to demands for peace, and from cries of freedom to words of inspiration, this stirring anthology captures the voices of prophets and politicians, rebels and tyrants, soldiers and statesman, placing them in historical context. With over a million copies already sold, this completely revised and updated pocket edition includes speeches by those that have truly shaped the modern world: from Greta Thunberg to Donald Trump, and from Nadia Murad to Oprah Winfrey. A biography of each speaker reveals how they came to stand at the crossroads of history, and each speech is accompanied by an introduction explaining its historical context and how it influenced the momentous events of the day, as well as those that followed.



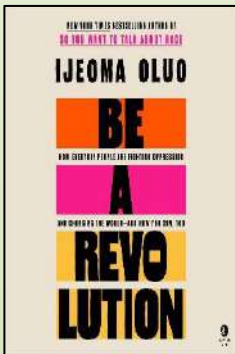
Beyond Anxiety by Martha Beck
9780349441719 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

Dr Martha Beck explains why anxiety is skyrocketing around you, and likely within you. She also tells you how to not only reduce your anxiety but use it to propel you into a life filled with peace, meaning, and joy. Using a combination of the latest neuroscience as well as her background in sociology and coaching, Beck explains how our brains tend to get stuck in an 'anxiety spiral,' a feedback system that can increase anxiety indefinitely. To climb out, we must engage different parts of our nervous system - the parts involved in creativity. Beck provides instructions for engaging the 'creativity spiral,' in a process that not only shuts down anxiety but leads to innovative problem solving, a sense of meaning and purpose, and joyful, intimate connection with others and with the world. The opposite of anxiety, it turns out, is a wonderful new way of life - one that can calm and inspire us as individuals and help us become a source of healing for everything around us.



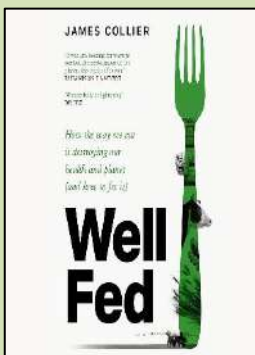
Mood Machine by Liz Pelly
9781399718851 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R450

Since Spotify launched in 2008, music streaming services have steadily encroached on our lives. Streaming was sold as a legal alternative to piracy. But in reality, it was an untenable model that enriched a small number of executives while pillaging music communities and exploiting listeners. *Mood Machine* tells the story of the so-called streaming revolution by reckoning with both sides of what Spotify refers to as its two-sided marketplace: the listeners who pay with their dollars and data, and the musicians who provide the material powering it all (and are increasingly charged fees to access their fans). With testimony from industry insiders and artists alike, Pelly will give voice to the new discontent and sketch out how the ecstasy and diversity and connection of music can be preserved for future generations.



Be a Revolution by Ijeoma Oluo
9780063140196 | HarperCollins | TPB | R350

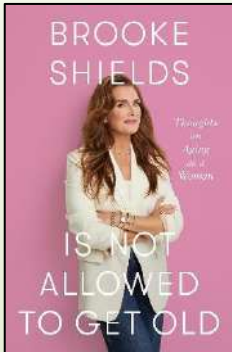
With *Be A Revolution: How Everyday People are Fighting Oppression and Changing the World and How You Can, Too*, Oluo aims to show how people across America are working to create real positive change in our structures. Looking at many of our most powerful systems, like education, media, labor, health, housing, policing, and moreshe highlights what people are doing to create change for intersectional racial equity. She also illustrates various ways in which the reader can find entryways into change in these same areas or can bring some of this important work being done elsewhere to where they live. This book aims to not only be educational, but to inspire action and change. Oluo wishes to take our conversations on race and racism out of a place of pure pain and trauma, and into a place of loving action.



Well Fed by James Collier
9780008737665 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

Stop and consider how you eat, beyond just for your health, but for the planet and all that populates it, too. Our excess of food choices is leading to a shocking amount of food waste annually, despite many still experiencing persistent undernutrition in many regions. The industrialisation of eating has driven us to produce food that endangers biodiversity, is less nutritious than intended, causes unnecessary suffering and irreversibly harms the environment. Our environment is being destroyed, animals are increasingly exploited and metabolic diseases of excess prevail. Thought for Food takes a deep dive into how what's at stake goes beyond just our own health but that of our planet and the people and animals that populate it. James Collier gets to the bottom of critically important concerns that relate to poor nutrition and its impact on physical and mental health, the environment and animal welfare.

Non- Fiction



Brooke Shields is Not Allowed to Get Old by Brooke Shields
9780349441931 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

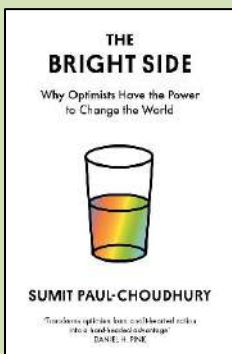
Brooke Shields has spent a lifetime in the public eye. Growing up as a child actor and model, her every feature was scrutinised, her every decision judged. Today Brooke faces a different kind of scrutiny: that of being a 'woman of a certain age'. And yet, for Brooke, the passage of time has brought freedom. At fifty-nine, she feels more comfortable in her skin, more empowered and confident than she did decades ago in those famous Calvin Kleins. Now, in this book, she's changing the narrative about women and ageing. This is an era, insists Brooke, when women are reclaiming agency and power, not receding into the shadows. These are the years when we get to decide how we want to live, when we get to write our own stories. Sharing her own life experiences with humour and humility, and weaving together research and reporting, Brooke takes aim at the systemic factors that contribute to age-related bias.



Ninette's War by John Jay
9781805220664 | Profile | HB | R480

Ninette Dreyfus was a cosseted scion of one of France's most prominent Jewish families - a cousin to Albert Einstein and family friend to Colette. But when the Second World War broke out and the Germans occupied Paris, the fall from grace was dramatic. Realising that her fate would be transformed, the teenager soon found herself fleeing the capital for the South, only to fall prey to the Vichy regime. In fear of her life at the hands of the Nazis and their French collaborators, she became somebody else.

Woven together from Ninette's own diaries and interviews with author John Jay before she died, *Ninette's War* traces the frailty of national and personal unity through the eyes of a young woman, in compelling and unforgettable detail.



The Bright Side by Sumit Paul-Choudhury
9781838859237 | Canongate | TPB | R450

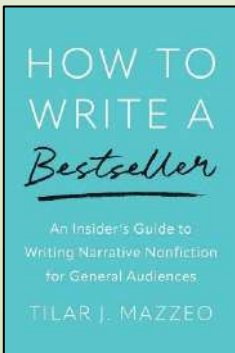
The Bright Side makes a vital and transformative new argument: that optimism is not only the natural state of humanity, but an essential one. Without optimism we would never have survived the unpredictable and often hostile world we evolved into. Yet optimism is not reserved for times of extremity. Its benefits manifest throughout our everyday lives: our relationships, careers, bodies and minds. And it will play a critical role in overcoming the challenges of the twenty-first century. In this book, astrophysicist-turned-journalist Sumit-Paul Choudhury offers practical suggestions on what it really takes to be an optimist today and, in doing so, provides a powerful manifesto for hope and a much-needed new perspective on our prospects. He shows how, by embracing action, imagination and possibility, we can find a path to the bright side, even perhaps, especially when the future seems dark.

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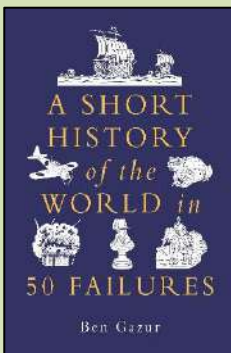
The Kitchen Shrink by Dr Andrea Oskis
9781526679741 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R450

What does food tell us about love? For psychoanalytic therapist Andrea Oskis, the deeply personal stories her patients share with her and that tell her the most about them are not those about narcissist mothers, neglectful fathers or rivaling siblings. The stories that are the most revealing are their food stories. Because food really is the food of love. Food and attachment are entwined from day one; the first bond we make as a tiny human being is to the person who feeds us. And as Oskis demonstrates, if we cannot find feelings of comfort or security in food, we tend not to find them in relationships either. *In The Kitchen Shrink*, Oskis uncovers what has caused Christy to eat the same lunch for 30 years; how Rachele used hot sauce as a weapon when she found out her husband had cheated on her; why Andrea herself changed the way she cooked after she lost her baby, her food of love reduced to her food of loss.



How to Write a Bestseller by Tilar J Mazzeo
9780300267167 | Yale | PB | R480

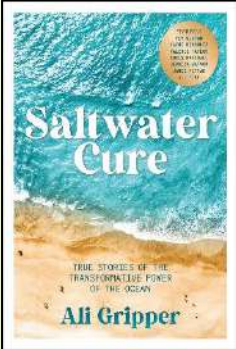
Writing fact-based nonfiction for large general audiences requires two different skills: the ability to conduct rigorous research and to craft engaging prose. In this practical how-to book, Mazzeo draws on her experiences writing and publishing bestsellers to offer an indispensable guide for anyone looking to write narrative nonfiction for a large public audience. In a series of frank and illuminating chapters, she leads readers through the entire process, from conception to publication and beyond. She covers choosing a topic, finding an agent, negotiating a contract, crafting an effective proposal, creating a compelling narrative, marketing one's work, and developing an author platform. Most importantly, she provides step-by-step advice on how to write prose that will resonate broadly.



A Short History of the World in 50 Failures by Ben Gazur
9781789297089 | Michael O'Mara | HB | R260

From the botched attempt to create a life-extending elixir that produced gunpowder, to the unsuccessful stint in medical school which led to a career in naturalism for Charles Darwin, to the missile detection system malfunction that almost sparked a nuclear war, the course of human history has so often been shaped by failures of all magnitudes. In fifty bite-sized chapters spanning thousands of years, *A Short History of the World in 50 Failures* details how the world as we know it has been defined by plans gone awry, opportunities not seized upon and schemes that were always fated to end in catastrophe. Whether it's the pharaoh Akhenaten's misplaced attempt to found a new religion or Napoleon's doomed invasion of Russia, discover a fascinating collection of outsized tales and historical snafus that created the world as we know it today.

Non- Fiction



Saltwater Cure by Ali Gripper
9781761500008 | Murdoch Books | PB | R395

The ocean is an icon of our summer holidays and a place of happy memories and there's no wonder why. Swimming in and being near salt water has been shown to lower cholesterol and blood pressure, boost immunity and even slow the signs of ageing. But that's just the physical side. *Saltwater Cure* draws on compelling, life-affirming stories about the healing power of the ocean, whether it be a balm for mental health, a comfort for an autistic child, the start of a lifelong environmental passion or a path to building community and escaping loneliness. Journalist Ali Gripper shares the experiences of people who have been transformed by the ocean, including author Tim Winton, surfer and blue-health advocate Layne Beachley, conservationist and underwater cinematographer Valerie Taylor, solo sailor Jessica Watson, and many others.

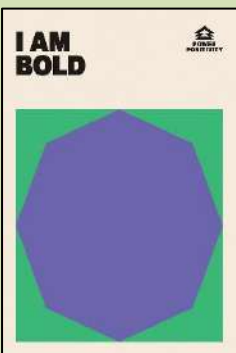


I AM AWESOME (Power Positivity) by Hardie Grant Books
9781784887216 | Hardie Grant | HB | R215

Power Positivity: *I AM AWESOME* affirms that you are smashing this thing called life. This pocket-sized book is full of empowering quotes, kind words and little pick-me-ups for when you need them most.

The right words at the right time can do wonders to lift your mood, raise your confidence, control negative feelings and, ultimately, help you to find happiness.

Featuring advice and wisdom from some of our favourite celebrities, this little book is guaranteed to brighten your day, remind you that life is good and that you've most definitely got this!



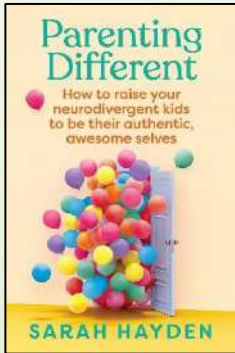
I AM BOLD (Power Positivity) by Quadrille
9781784887247 | Hardie Grant | HB | R215

Power Positivity: *I AM BOLD* encourages you to be brave in your choices and grab life by the horns. This pocket-sized book is full of empowering quotes, kind words and little pick-me-ups for when you need them most.

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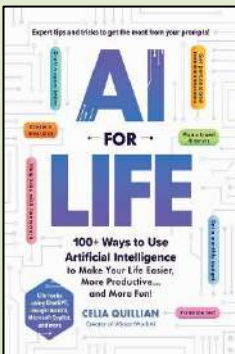
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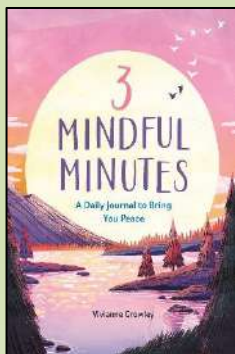
Parenting Different by Sarah Hayden
9781761500237 | Murdoch Books | PB | R395

Parenting can be hard. Parenting a neurodivergent child in a neurotypical world can be even harder. But know you are not alone, all the reassurance, guidance and support you need is right here. Sarah Hayden, social worker, mother and neurodivergent human herself, helps you unlearn everything you thought you needed to know about parenting neurodivergent kids. Covering everything from autism presentation, diagnosis, family life, siblings, schooling and puberty to therapy, food and everything in between, Sarah provides new ideas and practical tools on how to support your child to be their best and authentic self. She also shares the story of her daughter Chloé Hayden's journey to receiving an autism diagnosis, how that transformed her own expectations and parenting, and how a family's love ensured their child had a place in the world where the spotlight was on their strengths rather than their perceived 'deficits'.



AI for Life by Celia Quillian
9781507223390 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R390

Every day, it seems like there's a new AI tool on the market and a new, complicated way to use it. But what if you could use AI to make your life easier without the complications? *In AI for Life*, AI expert and creator of @SmartWorkAI offers over 100 ideas and ready-to-use prompts to get AI beginners started using the technology to actually improve their lives. Beginning with a primer on the basics, including an overview of the popular and free AI tools you will learn expert-tested tips and tricks to get the most out of your AI use, such as layering prompts to dive deeper into an initial response or asking for the output in different formats. Packed with practical how-to information, *AI for Life* is the must-have guide for using generative AI to make life easier, more productive, more organized, and more fun!



3 Mindful Minutes by Vivianne Crowley
9781789296389 | Michael O'Mara | PB | R255

Take just three minutes in the morning and in the evening to overhaul your mindset and reboot your wellbeing. This beautiful journal will show you how to create healthy and happy habits and help you to make time for yourself every day. You don't need lots of experience or a complicated toolkit to kickstart a mindfulness routine, you just need to set aside a few minutes each day to commit to your own self-care, and the rest will follow. Learn how to pause on the stuff of life and take a mindful moment to reflect on what's important to you. With simple guided activities interwoven throughout, including mindfulness exercises, this thoughtfully crafted journal shows you that taking a few minutes each day to check in on yourself can have a lasting impact on your overall wellbeing, and help you to feel calm, relaxed and restored.



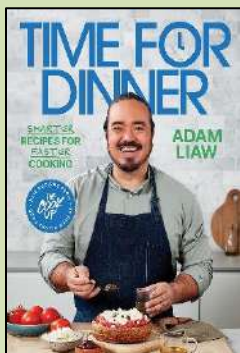
Healthy Air Fryer Feasts by Christina Kynigos
9780008729875 | HarperCollins | HB | R590

Get ready to discover over 80 mouth-watering recipes that are not only under 600 calories but also high in protein and ready in 30 minutes or less! Christina Kynigos brings you an air fryer cookbook packed with easy-to-make, delicious dishes that will leave you feeling full of energy. From crispy chicken sandwiches with homemade baconnaise to hot honey halloumi with roasted vegetable couscous, Christina's recipes are designed to please your taste buds and fit your busy lifestyle. With easy-to-find ingredients, you'll be amazed at how simple it is to eat well without breaking the bank, spending hours in the kitchen, or relying on salads. Save time, money, and effort while indulging in incredible flavors with Christina's air fryer magic. Dive into a world where healthy meets delicious, and every meal is a treat you'll look forward to!



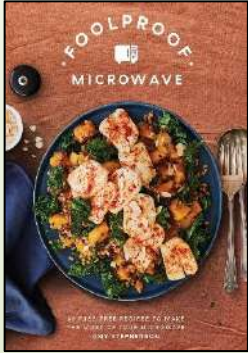
Vegan Italian Food by Shannon Martinez
9781743796511 | Hardie Grant | HB | R610

In *Vegan Italian Food: Over 100 Recipes for a Plant-based Feast*, Australia's number one vegan chef Shannon Martinez celebrates the joys of Italian food in signature riotous style. Following on from Shannon's bestselling cookbooks *Smith & Daughters: A Cookbook (That Happens to be Vegan)* and *Vegan With Bite*, this glamorous guide features more than 80 delicious recipes for comforting classics and modern entertaining that will bring Italy into your kitchen at home. Discover meat-free versions of delicious antipasti, elegant pastas such as tortellini in brodo, red sauce meatballs (vegan, of course), plus vibrant vegetables, sides, salads and an extensive range of desserts inspired by the world's favourite cuisine. A magnificent meat-free celebration of the joy of Italian food, taking style cues from *Scarface* to *La Dolce Vita*. *Vegan Italian Food* is a party for the ages and one you won't want to miss.



Time for Dinner by Adam Liaw
9781743799796 | Hardie Grant | HB | R675

From shopping to chopping to washing, there are plenty of opportunities to save time while cooking without compromising on taste. Each chapter in *Time for Dinner* focuses on how you can shrink the time you spend getting dinner on the table, from clever pasta dishes made in the amount of time it takes you to boil the pasta, to traybakes and one-pot wonders that will save you time washing up, to meals that cut your chopping and shopping times to the minimum. Full of simple, satisfying meal ideas, *Time for Dinner* is a cookbook for everyone, from busy singles to on-the-go families. It's packed with more than 80 time-saving recipes, such as Kimchi and Garlic Butter Fried Rice, Turkish Tandoori Drumsticks and Spanish Garlic Prawns.



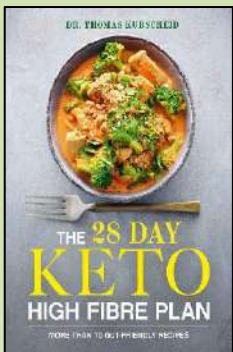
Foolproof Microwave by Amy Stephenson
9781837832309 | Hardie Grant | HB | R335

Microwaves are a staple piece of kitchen kit at work home, and university. Better yet, they're reliable, efficient and cheap to run, meaning that you can have lunch sorted in minutes. With 60 delicious, easy recipes, and all the tips and tricks you need to get the most out of this humble appliance, *Foolproof Microwave* is here to save you from sad lunches and transform meals on-the-go. From breakfast mug muffins to noodle soups and even brownies, cookies and cakes, *Foolproof Microwave* delivers 60 mouth-watering recipes you won't believe were cooked in a microwave. The Foolproof series celebrates the simple ways to cook, eat and enjoy different dishes and techniques, and offers amazing new ways to elevate classics, as well revealing new sure-to-be favourites.



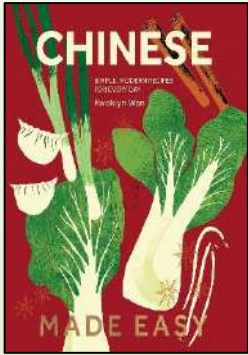
Foolproof Veggie Air Fryer by Louise Kenney
9781837832163 | Hardie Grant | PB | R335

Elevate your most-loved vegetables with this foolproof kitchen gadget. Whether you're cooking for the family or need to easily cater for a vegetarian guest, *Foolproof Veggie Air Fryer* reveals just how simple it is to create satisfying dishes in little time and with zero fuss. From snacks to light bites, sides to mains, and even sweet treats, within this book you'll find a huge variety of quick and straightforward meals that make the most of this must-have appliance. With step-by-step instructions and a photo for every recipe, packing flavour and texture into these inventive vegetarian and vegan dishes is effortless. The Foolproof series celebrates uncomplicated ways to cook, eat and make the most of your kitchen.



The 28 Day Keto High Fibre Plan by Thomas Kurscheid
9781761451065 | Hardie Grant | PB | R335

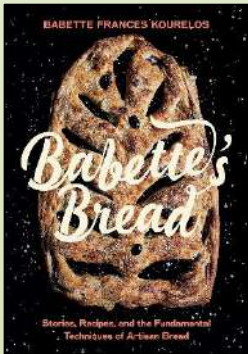
Following a healthy ketogenic diet can help with weight loss, energy levels and mental vitality, but cutting out carbs can cause a lack of fibre and have negative effects on your gut health. In *The 28 Day Keto High Fibre Plan*, Dr Thomas Kurscheid offers a plan, with recipes, for following a keto diet and keeping up your fibre intake. The book is split into an initial stricter 14-day low carb phase, kick starting ketosis, then a gentler 14-day stabilisation phase, where you continue to lose weight and boost your gut health. Enjoy more than 70 delicious recipes, from breakfast bowls to a creamy chicken curry and crepes, alongside suggested menus and a planning chart for every day. Dr Kurscheid's 28 Day Plan could not be any healthier or easier.



Chinese Made Easy by Kwoklyn Wan
9781787139107 | Hardie Grant | HB | R535

With clear, uncomplicated instructions and accessible, supermarket-friendly swaps for traditional Chinese ingredients, *Chinese Made Easy* demystifies the process of cooking flavourful Chinese dishes at home.

Starting with the basics, Kwoklyn teaches you the essential techniques used in Chinese cookery, from velveting meat to wok-cooking methods. Then, you'll learn to cook everything from Wontons and Dim Sum to meat-based dishes like Easy Char Siu Pork and Aromatic Braised Beef Stew. And with veggie recipes like Crispy Sticky Tofu, Salt and Pepper Aubergine Fritters and Sweet Soy Spring Onion Noodles, there's a recipe here for everyone.

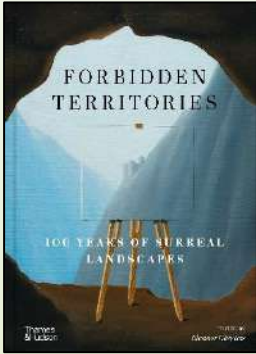


Babette's Bread by Babette Kourelos
9781771514101 | PGW | HB | R800

Babette's Bread is an accessible primer dedicated to demystifying and simplifying this nourishing staple skill. Babette guides home bakers through each stage of the bread-making process, from sourcing quality ingredients to fermentation, shaping, baking, and storing. She then moves into chapters on straight dough breads, pre-fermented, cold fermented, sourdough, sweet and enriched, rye, whole grain, steamed, and quick breads. With simple, unpretentious approach, Babette provides newbie and seasoned bakers everything they need to take back this affordable, soulful domestic practice. From a basic white sandwich loaf to, pizza dough, koulouri, challah, hot cross buns, stollen, beer bread, combread, pitas, bagels, pretzels, and buttermilk rusk. *Babette's Bread* takes inspiration from around the world and offers a range of mouth-watering breads to try with more than 60 recipes, accompanied by photos of delectable loaves.

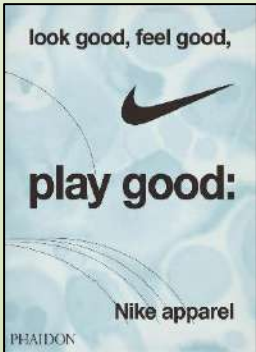
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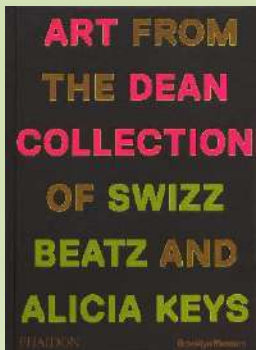
Forbidden Territories by Eleanor Clayton
9780500028032 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1200

The development of Surrealism in the 1920s and 30s coincided with that of important new research and knowledge in the sciences, notably in biology. *Forbidden Territories* explores the unexamined interplay between Surrealism and life science, including the mutual influence of Sigmund Freud, illuminating how Surrealist strategies draw the eye to the astonishing aspects of scientific data and knowledge of the landscape, in ways that are prescient, even revelatory, in the present. The book further looks at the role of international conflict within Surreal landscapes and how these terrains became a vehicle for political statements and dissent. Finally, it expands on the Surrealist mythologization of the unconscious as a great ocean 'where the sharks of madness cruise', analysing the 'ecology of the mind', examining links between bodies of water and psycho-surreal worlds in poetry, paintings and photographs from the unique perspective of female Surrealist artists.



Look Good, Feel Good, Play Good: Nike Apparel by Maisie Skidmore & Nike
9781838669072 | Phaidon | HB | R2400

This is a book about Nike sportswear and what it means to women. The garments women wear, and why they wear them. It's about athletes, from the elite to the aspiring amateur, running marathons or running errands. It's about the spaces we perform in, and the way we use clothing to do it: from the track and the fitness studio to an online world and the street outside. *Look Good, Feel Good, Play Good* visualizes the relationship between women and the garments they wear through five design archetypes from sporting history: warm-ups, jerseys, leggings, sport bras, and shorts. The book's rich imagery spans reproductions of Nike's trade catalogues that date back to the early 1980s, period and contemporary photography, sketches, advertisements, fabric swatches, seasonal color palettes, original design proposals and patents, logos, product and campaign shots, and everything in between.



Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys by Alicia Keys
9781838668693 | Phaidon | HB | R1715

Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys celebrates selections from the world-class collection of musical and cultural icons Swizz Beatz (Kasseem Dean) and Alicia Keys. *Giants* illustrates 100 works by nearly 40 multigenerational Black American, African, and African diasporic artists in the Dean Collection, hand-picked and curated by the Brooklyn Museum for a major exhibition of the same name. The book also features an exclusive conversation between curator Kimberli Gant and Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys, as well as interviews with ten legendary artists: Derrick Adams; Kwame Brathwaite's son, Kwame Samori Brathwaite; Jordan Casteel; Nick Cave; Titus Kaphar; Ebony G. Patterson; Jamel Shabazz; Amy Sberal; Mickalene Thomas; and Kehinde Wiley.

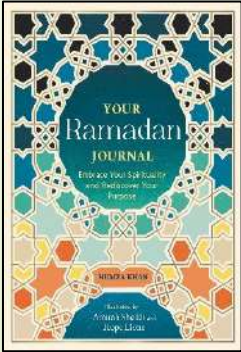
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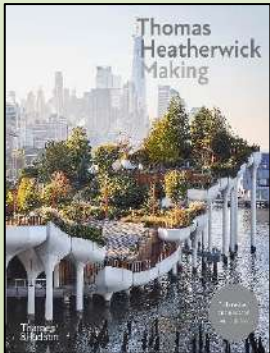
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Your Ramadan Journal by Humza Khan
9781789296792 | Michael O'Mara | PB | R255

This stunning illustrated journal is an opportunity for you to (re)connect with your faith and help you explore themes and concepts such as compassion, self-awareness, mindfulness, acceptance and commitment.

Written by psychotherapist Humza Khan, this handy journal features an array of mindful activities and exercises to help you to prepare for Ramadan, as well as offering simple yet effective strategies to use throughout the holy month and beyond. This is your spiritual toolkit to help you to develop your discipline, build on what Ramadan entails, and work towards a more mindful approach to your faith.



Thomas Heatherwick: Making by Thomas Heatherwick
9780500297162 | Thames & Hudson | PB | R1375

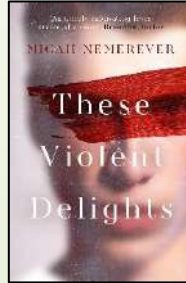
Making is an extraordinary compendium of the work of Thomas Heatherwick and his studio since its founding 30 years ago. Fully updated and revised, and now in its third edition, this is the definitive publication on one of the world's most exceptional designers. With more than 600 pages, 116 projects and hundreds of photographs, drawings and sketches, this essential monograph will be an inspirational resource for designers, makers and curious minds. How do you create a car that cleans the air? Construct a building that helps you heal? Humanize space to improve life on earth? Turn a paper mill into a gin distillery? Let every country in the Olympic Games take part in making and lighting the Olympic Cauldron? Design a building using an electron microscope? Produce a new bus for London that uses less fuel? Make someone eat your business card?

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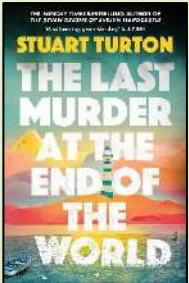
Missing You by Harlan Coben
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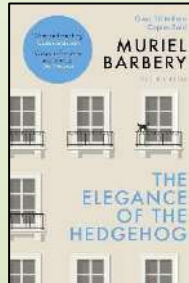
These Violent Delights by Micah Nemerever
9781836430438 | R265

A compulsively readable debut novel.



The Last Murder at the End of the World
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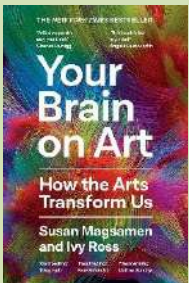
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The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery
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Your Brain on Art by Susan Magsamen
9781805301233 | R315

A New York Times bestseller.
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