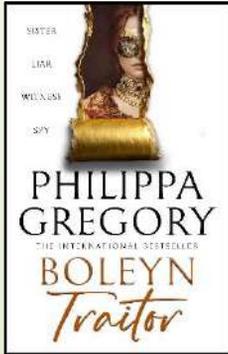


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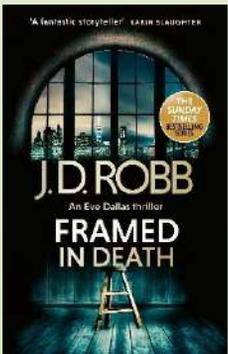
## October 2025 Highlights

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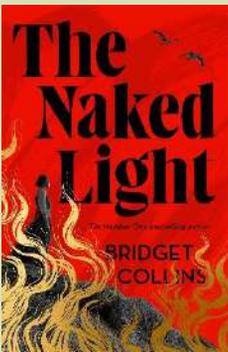
***Boleyn Traitor*** by Philippa Gregory  
9780008744991 | HarperCollins | TPB | R400

She survives four queens. Will she fall to a tyrant?  
Jane Boleyn watches from the shadows of the Tudor court. Where nothing is more powerful than a secret or more deadly.  
As the Boleyns rise, Jane rises with them. But the king's love is a fickle thing. And when the royal gaze turns elsewhere, Jane uses the only weapon she has: her voice.  
To survive in this dazzling, dangerous world she has mastered many masks: loving wife, devoted sister, and obedient spy. Now she must step out of the shadows.  
She might outlive her rivals. She might know the court's darkest secrets. But power rests on the edge of a tyrant king's sword. Where will it fall next?



***Framed in Death*** by J. D. Robb  
9780349443386 | Little Brown | TPB | R385

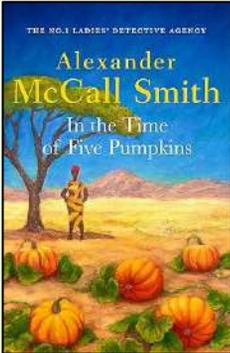
Manhattan is filled with galleries and deep-pocketed collectors who can make an artist's career with a wave of a hand. But one man toils in obscurity, his brilliance unrecognized while lesser talents bask in the glory he believes should be his.  
Come tomorrow, he vows, the city will be buzzing about his work.  
Indeed, before dawn, Lt. Eve Dallas is speeding toward the home of the two gallery owners whose doorway has been turned into a horrifying crime scene overnight. A lifeless young woman has been elaborately costumed and precisely posed to resemble the model of a long-ago Dutch master. Can Eve unravel the twisted mind of a serial killer before he strikes again...



***The Naked Light*** by Bridget Collins  
9780008424077 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

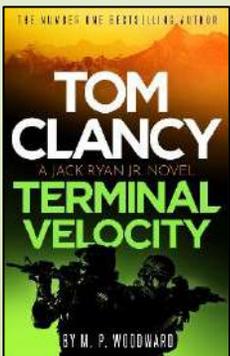
Watching over the village of Haltington is an ancient carving in the ground, known to locals simply as the Face. It was first etched into the chalk when lives were ruled by superstition and stories; by fear of the unknown, of the shadows. For centuries, the inhabitants of Bone Cottage have tended to it. But now that the Great War has decimated the population of even this most isolated of places, the Face stands neglected and overgrown. When enigmatic outsider Kit moves into the cottage, the villagers are suspicious of her androgynous appearance and bohemian ways. In defiance of their disapproval, the vicar's unmarried sister-in-law Florence finds herself inexplicably drawn to Kit, and the friendship that grows between them becomes a light in the dark for her. But the Face calls things to it, and now Florence and Kit are in its path...

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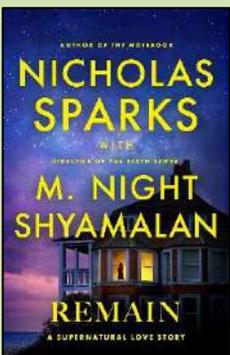
***In the Time of Five Pumpkins*** by Alexander McCall Smith  
9780349147710 | Little Brown | TPB | R425

The rains are coming, but not just yet. When they do, there will be green shoots of growth throughout Botswana. Pumpkins will flourish, particularly those of Mma Potokwani, matron of a children's home and old friend of Precious Ramotswe. Mma Potokwani and Mma Ramotswe have many other things to talk about, including a new friendship that Mr J.L.B. Matekoni has struck up with Mr Freddie Mogorosi, a prominent figure in the motor trade. Freddie Mogorosi has invited Mr J.L.B. Matekoni to go fishing with him on the local dam. In the meantime, Mma Ramotswe looks into what seems to be a straightforward matter involving a husband who thinks his wife may be having affair. But there is a surprise in store: she, it transpires, suspects that he himself has a lover. This is obviously a case that will require tact, which of course is a quality Mma Ramotswe has in abundance. Along with kindness.



***Tom Clancy: Terminal Velocity*** by M.P. Woodward  
9781408732809 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

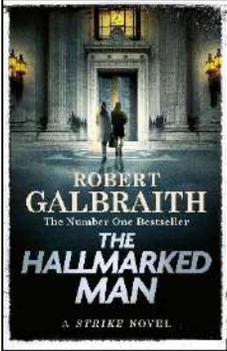
A string of brutal murders across the United States seems unconnected, until the FBI uncovers the link. Each victim had taken part in a raid a decade earlier to destroy the Umayyad Revolutionary Council, a terror group whose catastrophic attack on American infrastructure was stopped only by John Clark and the Campus. Now, the Council has returned under a ruthless new leader bent on vengeance. Mary Pat Foley, Director of National Intelligence, authorizes the Campus to strike first. Clark dispatches ex-Delta commando Bartosz "Midas" Jankowski to lead a team into the mountains to eliminate the threat. But when the hunters become prey, Jack Ryan Jr. must step in to save them. From a covert ingress through India, Ryan treks across the Himalayan wilderness with a Mujahadin fighter at his side. Time is running out, and only by outpacing rival powers and deadly enemies can he rescue his team before it's too late.



***Remain*** by Nicholas Sparks  
9781408724859 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

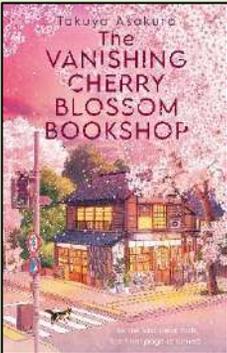
When New York architect Tate Donovan arrives in Cape Cod to design his best friend's summer home, he is hoping to make a fresh start. Recently discharged from an upscale psychiatric facility where he was treated for acute depression, he is still wrestling with the pain of losing his beloved sister. Sylvia's deathbed revelation that she can see spirits who are still tethered to the living world, a gift that runs in their family, sits uneasily with Tate, who struggles to believe in more than what reason can explain. But when he takes up residence at a historic bed-and-breakfast on the Cape, he encounters a beautiful young woman named Wren who will challenge every assumption he has about his logical and controlled world. Tate and Wren find themselves forging an immediate connection, but Tate gradually discovers that below the surface of Wren's idyllic small-town life, hatred, jealousy and greed are festering, threatening their fragile relationship just as it begins to blossom.

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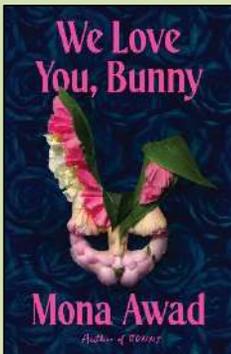
***The Hallmarked Man*** by Robert Galbraith  
9781408723791 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

A dismembered corpse is discovered in the vault of a silver shop. The police initially believe it to be that of a convicted armed robber but not everyone agrees with that theory. One of them is Decima Mullins, who calls on the help of private detective Cormoran Strike as she's certain the body in the silver vault was that of her boyfriend, the father of her newborn baby who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. The more Strike and his business partner Robin Ellacott delve into the case, the more labyrinthine it gets. The silver shop is no ordinary one: it's located beside Freemasons' Hall and specialises in Masonic silverware. And in addition to the armed robber and Decima's boyfriend, it becomes clear that there are other missing men who could fit the profile of the body in the vault. As the case becomes ever more complicated and dangerous, Strike faces another quandary.



***The Vanishing Cherry Blossom Bookshop*** by Takuya Asakura  
9780008736897 | HarperCollins | PBO | R330

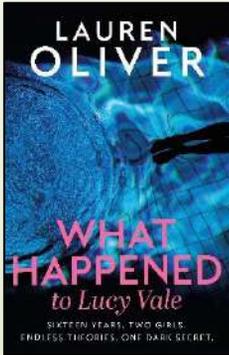
Welcome to The Cherry Blossom Bookshop, a haven for book lovers that only appears during the fleeting cherry blossom season. Nestled amidst the bloom of delicate petals, you'll find a sanctuary for those burdened by regrets and past sorrows. Here, Sakura, the mysterious young owner, and her wise calico cat, Kobako, patiently await the arrival of souls in need of solace and healing. Told over four seasons, each visitor to the bookshop holds a book that bridges their past and present, guiding them towards understanding and acceptance. Within the antique charm of the shop and the soothing aroma of freshly brewed coffee, Sakura and Kobako help their guests confront their lingering sadness through the power of stories, enabling them to move forward with renewed hope.



***We Love You, Bunny*** by Mona Awad  
9781398535169 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R410

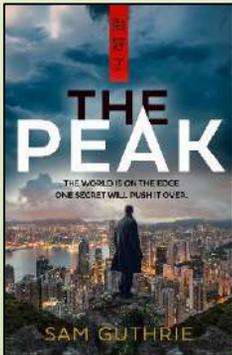
Samantha Heather Mackey, a lonely outsider student at a highly selective MFA program in New England, was first ostracised and then seduced by a clique of her saccharine sweet, rich girl cohort (who call one another 'Bunny'). An invitation to the Bunnies' Smut Salon leads Samantha down a dark rabbit hole (pun intended) into the violently surreal world of their off-campus Workshops where monstrous creations are conjured with wondrous yet deadly consequences. *When We Love You, Bunny* opens, Sam has just published her first novel to critical acclaim. But at a New England stop on her book tour, her one-time frenemies, furious at the way they've been portrayed, kidnap her. Now a captive audience, it's her (and our) turn to hear the Bunnies' side of the story. One by one, they take turns holding the axe, and recount the birth throes of their unholy alliance, their discovery of their unusual creative powers ...

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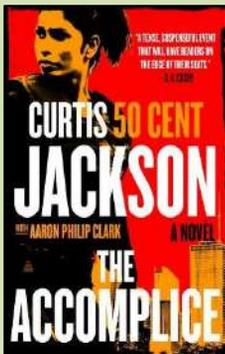
***What Happened to Lucy Vale*** by Lauren Oliver  
9781473672758 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

When true-crime writer Rachel Vale and her daughter, Lucy, move into the abandoned Faraday House at the end of Lily Lane, they already know its tragic history . . . That's why they came. Rachel hopes that untangling the muddled case of the Faradays might help her solve another puzzle: her daughter. But the small Midwestern town of Granger remembers the Faradays, and the residents do not take well to strangers pulling apart their mysteries. They will do whatever it takes to protect their own. As Rachel ignores the threatening notes on the doorstep and her daughter's increasingly erratic behaviour, she unwinds a case of old money, historic rivalries and online abuse. But soon it becomes clear that she might be investigating the wrong story after all . . .



***The Peak*** by Sam Guthrie  
9780008747367 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

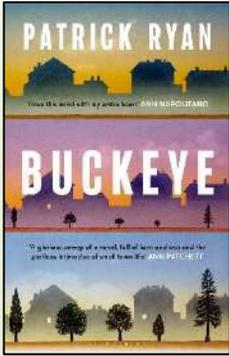
THREE WORDS IN MANDARIN. THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO END THE WORLD.  
Planes circle, unable to land. The phone lines are down. The power is out.  
And the only person who knows why is dead.  
That man was Sebastian, a handsome politician on the rise. Charlie, his political attack dog and childhood friend, just watched him kill himself.  
Then the Secret Intelligence Service comes knocking.  
What the hell did Sebastian do?  
And can Charlie find out before the world implodes?



***The Accomplice*** by Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson  
9780063312913 | HarperCollins | TPB | R400

Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson and award-winning mystery writer Aaron Philip Clark introduce readers to New York-born and Texas-bred Nia Adams, who always dreamt of becoming a Texas Ranger. She knows the dangers of the job, and as the first Black female ranger, she knows the politics, but she's never encountered a criminal like Desmond Bell. A Vietnam vet turned thief, Desmond steals more than money; he steals the secrets of the rich and powerful and blackmails them for millions. When Desmond steals from the Duchamps, the wealthiest family in the country, Nia's investigation into the robbery threatens to expose him and the criminal enterprise he works for. As the bodies pile up, Nia digs deeper for the truth, putting her life and career in danger. It's a deadly cat-and-mouse game between ranger and thief, but to protect their family's secrets, the Duchamps won't hesitate to kill them both.

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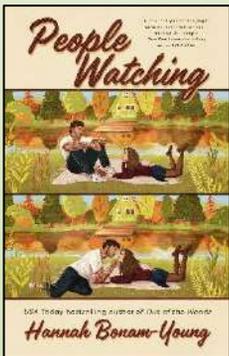


***Buckeye*** by Patrick Ryan  
9781526689320 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R445

May, 1945. As news of the Allied victory in Europe reaches the small town of Bonhomie, Ohio, a woman named Margaret Salt walks into a hardware store and asks the man behind the counter, Cal Jenkins, for a radio.

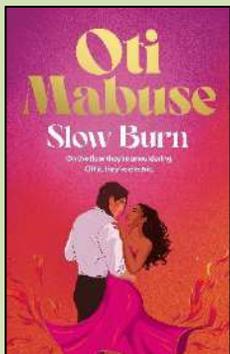
What happens next will change both of their lives forever.

While the country reconstructs in the post-war boom, a secret grows in Bonhomie and nothing can remain hidden in a small town. The consequences of that long-ago encounter will intertwine the fates of two families, rippling through the next generation and compelling them to re-examine who they thought they were and what the future might hold.



***People Watching*** by Hannah Bonam-Young  
9781835011478 | Bedford Square | PBO | R290

Prudence Welch has always valued her introverted lifestyle in the small town of Baysville, Ontario. She is content with working at her father's gas station, writing her beloved poetry, and caring for her mother who has been diagnosed with early onset Alzheimers. Despite her father's continuous remarks that she should venture out of the town to have a more fulfilling life, Prue just can't leave it behind. Milo Kablukov is a free spirit, who has had his fair share of worldwide adventures and wild nights. But when he is called by his brother for an urgent family matter in Baysville, he finds that he just might have to stay put a while. After an intriguing encounter with Prue, Milo sets his sights on getting to know her, but he finds that a friendship with Prue may be different to what he had been expecting...

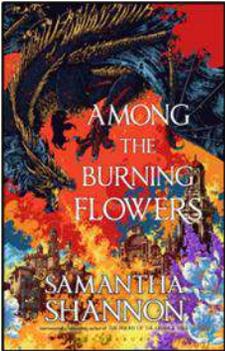


***Slow Burn*** by Oti Mabuse  
9781398540460 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

For dancer Lira, Latin Ballroom is everything. Whilst her dreams of fame were cut short aged 19, she's never forgotten the connection she felt dancing with a stranger at the Paris World Championship afterparty 13 years ago. Lira's ambitious flame is about to flicker out. Until a chance encounter sees her secretly auditioning for *Slow Burn*, a new dance show.

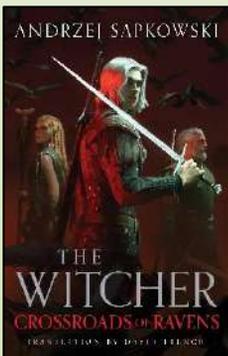
Gabriele is the quintessential bad boy of the Latin Ballroom scene. Slim of hip, with long, lean muscles that pop, a chiselled jaw, dark eyes, obscenely long lashes, and a mouth that just won't give, it's no surprise when he lands the principal male lead role on *Slow Burn*. But, with just a few weeks to go till the tour starts, he still hasn't found his female co-star. All it takes is one audition to set his world on fire...

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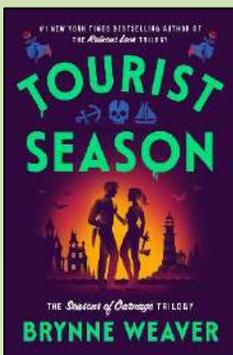
***Among the Burning Flowers*** by Samantha Shannon  
9781526686824 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R445

It has been centuries since the Draconic Army took wing, almost extinguishing humankind. Marosa Vetalda is a prisoner in her own home, controlled by her cold father, King Sigoso. Over the mountains, her betrothed, Aubrecht Lieveilyn, rules Mentendon in all but name. Together, they intend to usher in a better world. A better world seems impossibly distant to Estina Melaugo, who hunts the Draconic beasts that have slept across the world for centuries. And now the great wyrm Fýredel is stirring, and Yscalin will be the first to fall .



***The Witcher*** by Andrzej Sapkowski  
9781399633475 | Orion | TPB | R470

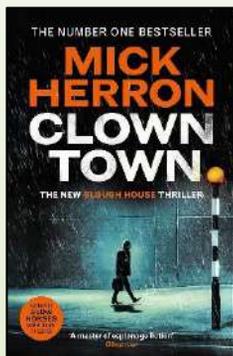
Before he was the White Wolf or the Butcher of Blaviken, Geralt of Rivia was simply a fresh graduate of Kaer Morhen, stepping into a world that neither understands nor welcomes his kind. And when an act of naïve heroism goes gravely wrong, Geralt is only saved from the noose by Preston Holt, a grizzled witcher with a buried past and an agenda of his own. Under Holt's guiding hand, Geralt begins to learn what it truly means to walk the Path - to protect a world that fears him, and to survive in it on his own terms. But as the line between right and wrong begins to blur, Geralt must decide to become the monster everyone expects, or something else entirely. This is the story of how legends are made and what they cost.



***Tourist Season*** by Brynne Weaver  
9780349446547 | Little Brown | PBO | R295

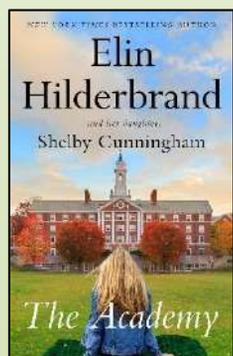
Cape Carnage is a seaside town of colourful houses, quirky shops, and an unusually high body count. But with tourists comes trouble, and Harper Starling won't let anyone ruin her picture-perfect home. Troublesome tourists don't check out of Carnage. They compost beneath Harper's award-winning flowerbeds. But Nolan Rhodes isn't your average tourist. Devilishly handsome, disarmingly charming, and skilled with a blade, Nolan is relentless in the pursuit of revenge. Every year, Nolan slays another target. And he's saved the best for last: the undeniably beautiful Harper Starling. The problem? Harper isn't the monster he expected. And she won't go down without a fight. When an amateur true crime investigator comes to Cape Carnage on the trail of a long-lost serial killer, Harper and Nolan strike an uneasy truce. If Nolan helps Harper protect her town, she'll keep quiet about his hunting habits . . .

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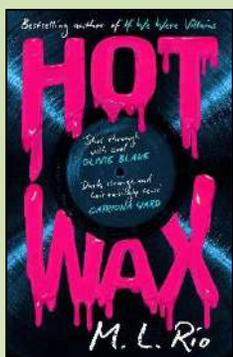
**Clown Town** by Mick Herron  
9781399800457 | John Murray | TPB | R395

Slow horse River Cartwright is waiting to be passed fit for work. With time to kill, and with his grandfather a legendary former spy, long dead, River investigates the secrets of the old man's library, and a mysteriously missing book. Regent's Park's First Desk, Diana Taverner, doesn't appreciate threats. So, when those involved in a covert operation during the height of the Troubles threaten to expose the ugly side of state security, Taverner turns blackmail into opportunity. Over at Slough House, the repository for failed spies, Catherine Standish just wants everyone to play nice. But as far as Jackson Lamb is concerned, the slow horses should all be at their desks. Because when Taverner starts plotting mischief people get hurt, and Lamb has no plans to send in the clowns. On the other hand, if the clowns ignore his instructions and fool around, any harm that befalls them is hardly his fault. But they're his clowns. And if they don't all come home, there'll be a reckoning.



**The Academy** by Elin Hilderbrand  
9781529445237 | Quercus | TPB | R450

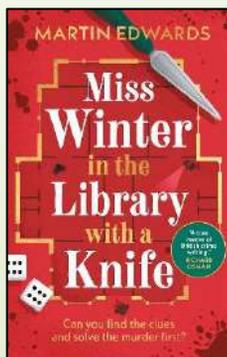
It's move-in day at Tiffin Academy and amidst the happy chaos of friends reuniting, selfies uploading, and cars unloading, shocking news arrives: America Today just ranked Tiffin the number two boarding school in the country. It's a seventeen-spot jump, was there a typo? The dorms are dingy, the sports teams always come last and Tiffin students are known for being more social than academic. But the campus is exquisite, class sizes are small, and the dining hall is run by a New York chef. And they do have lots of fun. But as the rarefied air of Tiffin is suffused with self-congratulation, scandalous bulletins begin to appear on phones across campus, thanks to a new app called Zip Zap, and nobody is safe. It seems everyone has something to hide. As the year unfolds, bonds are forged and broken, secrets are shared and exposed, and the lives of Tiffin's students and staff are changed forever.



**HOT WAX** by M. L. Rio  
9781035421176 | Headline | TPB | R425

Summer, 1989: ten-year-old Suzanne is drawn like a magnet to her father's forbidden world of electric guitars and tricked-out cars. When her mother remarries, she jumps at the chance to tag along on the concert tour that just might be Gil and the Kills' wild ride to glory. But fame has sharper fangs than anybody realized, and as the band blazes up the charts, internal power struggles set Gil and his group on a collision course destined for a bloody reckoning, one shrouded in mystery and lore for decades to come. The only witness to a desperate act of violence, Suzanne spends the next twenty-nine years trying to disappear. She trades the music and mayhem of her youth for the quiet of the suburbs and the company of her mild-mannered husband Rob. But when her father's sudden death resurrects the troubled past she tried so hard to bury, she leaves it all behind and hits the road in search of answers.

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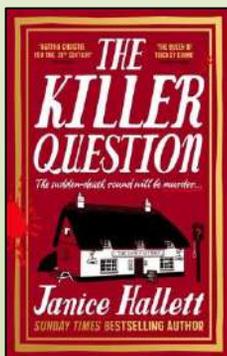
***Miss Winter in the Library with a Knife*** by Martin Edwards  
9781035918959 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R445

Six people with links to the world of crime writing have been invited to play a game this Christmas by the mysterious Midwinter Trust.

Solve the murder of a fictional crime writer in a remote village in north Yorkshire and win a life-changing prize.

Each guest has been meticulously vetted by the shadowy Trust, which has staff on-hand to make sure everyone plays fair. But with the village about to be cut off by a snowstorm, they must be extra vigilant. The game is set but playing fair isn't on everyone's Christmas list.

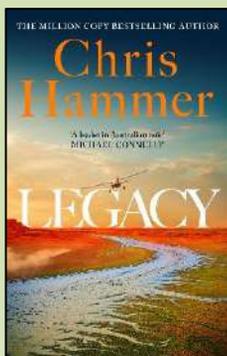
And when the prize is to die for, it's so tempting to inject a little murder into the mystery...



***The Killer Question*** by Janice Hallett  
9781800817203 | Profile | TPB | R420

A quiet country pub stands empty, its windows boarded up. And its kindly landlords, Mal and Sue Eastwood, are missing. What could have happened? A lot of strange events occurred in the days before the Eastwoods disappeared. A murdered man pulled from the nearby river. An eccentric couple on a houseboat who claimed to be led by a spirit guide. And a mysterious new team who suddenly appeared and began winning every round at the weekly pub quiz - much to the anger of the locals. They must have been cheating, but no one could figure out how...

Can you crack the case of the missing landlords? Someone's not been playing fair, so get the drinks in and see if you can get a perfect score.



***Legacy*** by Chris Hammer  
9781035410835 | Headline | TPB | R425

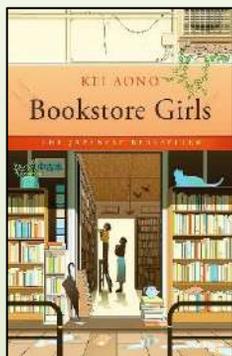
A bomb at his book launch. Gunfire in his hometown. Someone wants journalist Martin Scarsden dead.

Fleeing for his life into the outback, he learns that nowhere is safe. The killers are closing in, and it's all he can do to survive. But who wants to kill him and why?

With nowhere left to run, Martin finds his fate in the hands of some surprising individuals: a disgraced ex-wife of a footballer, a fugitive wanted for a decades-old murder and two nineteenth century explorers from a legendary expedition, whose fate may hold the key to his own.

With his life on the line, one thing is for sure: in the scorching heart of Australia, Martin Scarsden's most dangerous assignment isn't just a story, it's survival.

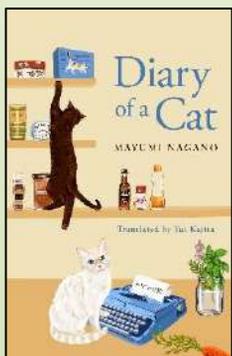
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**Bookstore Girls** by Kei Aono  
9781529446333 | Quercus | TPB | R415

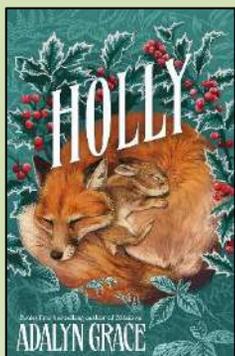
Riko Nishioka is assistant manager of the flagship Pegasus bookstore in Kichijoji. After working her way up from a part-time position, she is now, aged forty, a respected figure in the Japanese publishing industry. But she has a nemesis.

Aki Kitamura, twenty-seven, has waltzed in as a full-time employee thanks to her family connections. A free spirit with a rebellious streak and a silver spoon in her mouth, she's anything but a team player. The two are always clashing both at work and over their personal lives. But when Riko is given notice that the store will be closing in six months' time, they face a stark choice. Can they put their petty enmities aside to boost sales and save their livelihoods or will they go down fighting . . . each other?



**Diary of a Cat** by Mayumi Nagano  
9781529435337 | Quercus | TPB | R415

Meet Chimaki and Norimaki, two young cats lost in the sprawling metropolis of Tokyo, sniffing out cat-lovers who might be kind enough give them a ride or place to sleep for the night . . . Until they find a new home with the Hōrai family, an eccentric assortment of artists, dreamers and caterers who have one thing in common: their love of good food. Inspired by the bougie magazine column written by Madam Hōrai, Chimaki decides to keep his own diary, inviting us in to share the family's meals and activities, his younger brother's comical scrapes, and the movements of a mysterious stranger around the house. His journal follows the change of the seasons from early spring to midwinter, with each entry featuring all kinds of delectable dishes and a wealth of Japanese culinary lore.

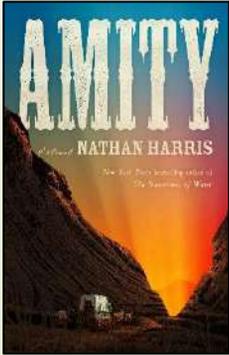


**Holly** by Adalyn Grace  
9781399632775 | Orion | TPB | R385

Reunited at last, Blythe and Aris have settled into their magical manor and are hosting family for the holidays. Blythe has her heart set on the perfect celebration, full of as much hot chocolate and as many decorations as possible, and Aris is determined to deliver - if only he can figure out what to get the woman who holds the power of life itself.

But gifts turn out to be the least of their worries when a group of volatile spirits threatens the festivities, keeping Signa's hands full with the mystery of their deaths. It would be much easier with Sylas at her side, but he's disappeared and seems to have secrets of his own. Now Signa and Aris must work together to uncover what happened to Wisteria's ghostly inhabitants and help them move on before it's too late, all while keeping Blythe blissfully unaware.

## Fiction



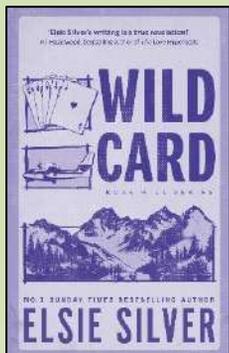
**AMITY** by Nathan Harris  
9781035404674 | Headline | TBP | R395

Louisiana, 1869. The Civil War might be over, but former slaves Coleman and June have yet to find the freedom they've been promised. Two years ago, the siblings were separated when their old master, Mr Harper, took June away on a hair-brained scheme to Mexico, to escape the new reality of the post-war South. Coleman stayed behind to serve the Harper family, clinging to the hope that Mr Harper would one day bring June back to him. When an unexpected letter from Mr Harper arrives, summoning Coleman and the Harper family to Mexico, Coleman believes his prayers have been answered. But what he cannot know is the tangled truth of June's tribulations and Mr Harper's true intentions. As Coleman and June separately navigate a perilous, parched landscape to find their way back to each other, they learn quickly that freedom isn't always given, sometimes, it must be taken by force.



**Soul Searching** by Lyla Sage  
9781529444155 | Quercus | PBO | R305

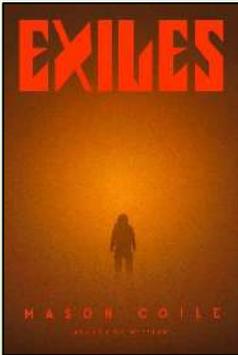
Collins Cartwright does not want to go home. Sweetwater Peak, Wyoming, was supposed to be in her rearview mirror, but when she finds out a developer is trying to buy her parents' antique shop, she doesn't have a choice. At least, that's what she tells her family. They don't need to know she's lost her job and is out of money. Or that the ghosts that have always been her companions have recently gone silent. Brady Cooper is absolutely fine. Seriously, there's no secret reason why he decided to uproot his life and suddenly move to Sweetwater Peak. He just needed a change of pace. At least, that's what he tells himself. But when he agrees to let Collins stay in his spare room, he doesn't realize that she constantly talks to thin air or that she looks like that. Good thing their arrangement is only temporary. Right?



**Wild Card (Rose Hill)** by Elsie Silver  
9780349441696 | Little Brown | PBO | R295

Sebastian Rousseau is a grumpy, hot as hell fire pilot who is too damn good with his hands. It's the perfect combination. But unfortunately for me, he's also my ex-boyfriend's dad. A chance meeting brought us together and a missed connection has kept us apart. One year later, a stroke of fate has us living under the same roof-which makes everything between us downright messy. Because even after all this time, he's still the man I think about when I fall asleep. The one I can't get over no matter how hard I try. He's working on mending a fragile relationship with his son and we both know acting on these urges would be the ultimate betrayal. But I see the heat in his eyes. That look of need that never fails to send a shiver down my spine. The mutual longing is borderline unbearable and the simmering heat between us is downright palpable. We both know there are rules when it comes to situations like this. But then again...following the rules never has been my strong suit.

## Fiction



**Exiles** by Mason Coile

9781399825986 | John Murray | TPB | R425

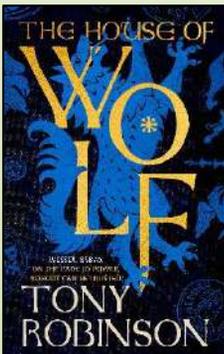
**2030.** The human crew sent to prepare the first colony on Mars arrives to find the new base half-destroyed and the three robots sent ahead to set it up in disarray.

In the four years since they arrived, the machines have formed alliances, chosen their own names and picked up some disturbing beliefs.

Each robot must be interrogated.

But one of them is missing.

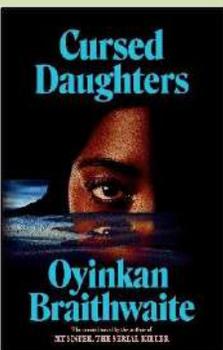
As the astronauts close in on the truth, it dawns on them that in this barren, hostile landscape, where even the machines have nightmares, none of them is safe.



**The House of Wolf** by Tony Robinson

9781408731543 | Little Brown | TPB | R395

Father Asser is waiting to die. His idealism has landed him in a papal prison on trumped-up charges of heresy, until salvation arrives in an unexpected form. Cardinal Balotelli also dreams of a better world, free from the ravages of the Norlanders. He has a vital job for Asser, one that could shape the future of Europe. King Aethelwolf's power is fading, but none of his feckless children are fit to rule. His eldest sons would rather fight each other than the blood-thirsty Norland invaders. His daughter, Swift, is clever and cunning, but often blinded by her ambition. Finally, there's Alfred, his once-promising younger son, whom nobody has seen in years. Then Wolf meets a young priest with a proposition from Rome that could change everything. Lindisfarne: Rhiannon is a slave with a profound hatred for her Saxon captors. When she meets Guthrum, a Norlander hell-bent on wiping Wessex from the map, they set out on a journey of destruction.



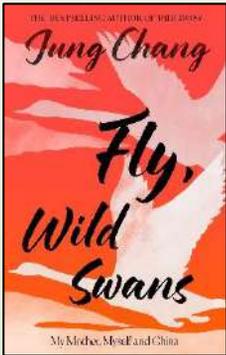
**Cursed Daughters** by Oyinkan Braithwaite

9781805463368 | Atlantic | TPB | R385

No man will call your house his home. And if they try, they will not have peace... So goes the family curse, handed down from generation to generation, ruining families and breaking hearts as it goes. And now it's calm, rational Eniyi's turn, who, due to her uncanny resemblance to her dead aunt, Monife, and her family's insistence that she must be a reincarnation, has long been used to some strange familial beliefs.

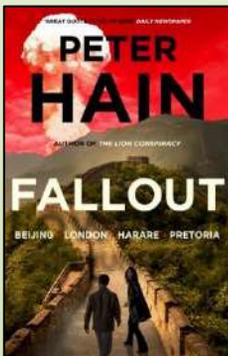
Still, when she falls in love with the handsome boy she saves from drowning, she can no longer run from her family's history. Is she destined to live out the habitual story of love and heartbreak, or can she escape the family curse and the mysterious fate that befell her aunt?

## Non- Fiction



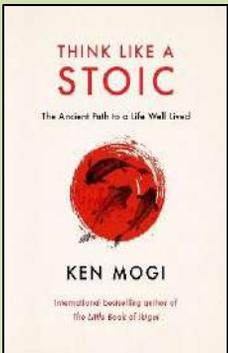
**Fly, Wild Swans** by Jung Chang  
9780008661076 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

Jung Chang's *Wild Swans* became a landmark work, defining a generation with its sweeping yet intimate history of modern China told through the lives of "three daughters of China": her grandmother, her mother, and herself. The story begins in 1909 with her grandmother's birth and the painful tradition of foot-binding, set during the final years of imperial rule. From there, Chang charts the nation's turbulent transformation, through warlords, the Japanese invasion, civil war, and, most dramatically, Mao Zedong's rise and the Cultural Revolution. Her parents, committed idealists with remarkable courage, endured persecution and terrible ordeals under Mao's regime. The book concludes in 1978, as Deng Xiaoping ushered in economic reforms and Chang became one of the very first Chinese citizens permitted to study abroad in the West. Nearly half a century later, China has evolved from isolation and poverty into a global power, challenging American dominance...



**Fallout** by Peter Hain  
9781068684470 | Muswell Press | PB | R450

When a mild-mannered scientist accidentally uncovers a web of international espionage during a routine visit to Beijing, he's thrust into a deadly game of cat and mouse. His only ally? A magnetic anti-apartheid activist who may have secrets of her own. As they race to expose the truth, a veteran South African intelligence operative moves through the streets of newly-independent Zimbabwe, his mission intertwined with the machinations of a mysterious Chinese power player from Mao's inner circle. Meanwhile, a sinister collaboration between apartheid forces and rogue British intelligence agents works in the shadows to keep their nuclear conspiracy buried at any cost. From the neon-lit backstreets of Beijing to the wild, untamed lowveld where Zimbabwe meets South Africa, this explosive thriller weaves together Cold War tensions, political intrigue, and the threat of nuclear devastation



**Think Like a Stoic** by Ken Mogi  
9781529435818 | Quercus | HB | R395

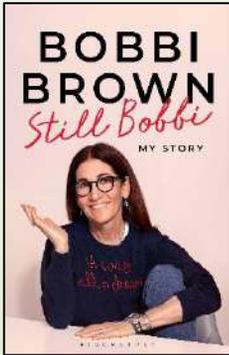
In a world overflowing with abundance and information, the calm and clarity of stoicism has never been more necessary. In this new book, bestselling author Ken Mogi explores the ancient Greek philosophy as well as its resonance with other cultures around the world, not least his own Japanese perspective. The result is a new version of stoicism that is practical, global, future-proof and, above all, optimistic. With his expertise as a neuroscientist, Mogi uncovers the cognitive foundations of the resilience that is so central to stoicism. Rooted in science, he finds in stoicism robust coping strategies for the challenges of modern life, and ways to balance self-discipline with enjoying life's pleasures. But stoicism is also a mindset that uniquely equips us to handle the future...

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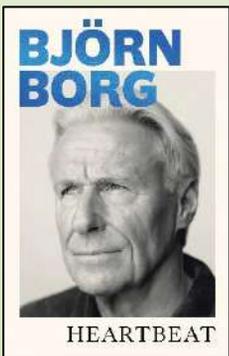
## Non- Fiction



**Still Bobbi: My Story** by Bobbi Brown  
9781526687715 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R520

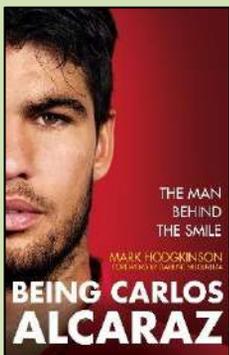
In the 1980s, Bobbi Brown had a crazy thought: real faces were beautiful. When cosmetic trends were about covering, contouring and transforming, Bobbi blazed her own path, creating make-up that accentuated natural beauty. In doing so, she revolutionised an industry. Bobbi came by this philosophy honestly. It reflected who she is and the way she lives her life. Real is better than fake. Simple is better than complicated. Family comes first. When life throws obstacles in your path, don't wallow; figure it out. And this hard-earned, deceptively simple wisdom is at the heart of *Still Bobbi*.

For the first time, Bobbi shares where she comes from, how she navigated childhood, formed her concept of beauty, built her namesake company into a billion-dollar worldwide business, left her brand, built another one in her sixties and more.



**Heartbeats: A Memoir** by Björn Borg  
9781408722329 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

No one had ever played tennis quite like Björn Borg. With his incredible athleticism, powerful shot-making and distinctive style, he became a sensation after he burst onto the scene aged just 15. As he ascended to the pinnacle of men's tennis, Borg experienced unprecedented stardom and success that changed the game forever. Hailed as one of the most talented players to ever step onto a tennis court, Borg collected the game's highest honours, including eleven Grand Slam titles, with five consecutive Wimbledon titles, establishing himself as one of the greatest of all time. Then he stunned the sporting world by announcing his retirement at the age of 26 and disappeared from tennis. After all these years of silence, Borg is ready to share everything - his uncomfortable relationship with fame, alongside all the highs and lows of his unmatched career.



**Being Carlos Alcaraz** by Mark Hodgkinson  
9781788406246 | Octopus | TPB | R470

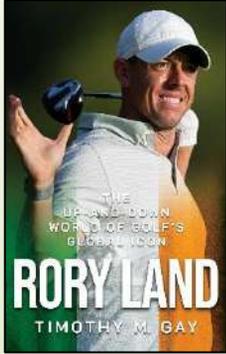
A deeply researched biography of the new (smiley) face of tennis. A global star who has achieved more than Novak Djokovic, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer did by this stage of their careers. At just 19 years old, Carlos Alcaraz won the US Open and became the youngest ever men's world number one. At only 21, he already had four Grand Slam titles. For Alcaraz, everything from his charm to his star power to his tennis mojo starts with a smile. But there is a more complex character behind the smile. One who grew up in modest circumstances in a small village in Murcia in southern Spain. A man with strong family traditions who has a tattoo of his grandfather's favourite saying, 'cabeza, corazon y cojones' (brain, heart and balls), inked on his left wrist. Mark Hodgkinson talks to those who know Alcaraz best, including his coaches, old teachers and competitors...

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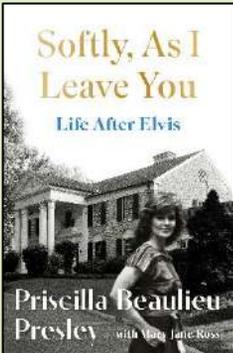
## Non- Fiction



**Rory Land** by Timothy M. Gay

9798895654149 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R500

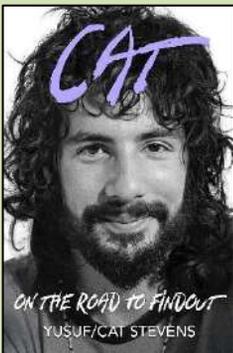
Timothy M. Gay portrays four-time major champion Rory McIlroy as “golf’s ageless Opie Taylor,” a freckled superstar whose boyish charm and fluid, powerful swing captivate fans worldwide. Even Tiger Woods has encouraged his son to model Rory’s technique. Yet charm and beauty in motion have not secured him another major in over a decade, leaving McIlroy short of the career Grand Slam and haunted by missed chances. Beyond the fairways, Rory has become a polarizing figure. He clashed in a profanity-laced spat at the 2023 Ryder Cup and stunned many by reversing his stance on the Saudi-backed LIV Golf deal, shifting from fierce opponent to vocal supporter. Gay highlights this pattern of flip-flopping as a troubling trait. Rooted in Northern Ireland’s turbulent history, McIlroy avoids confronting his homeland’s sectarian past. Instead, Gay argues, he has forged his own domain, “RORY LAND”, with the Ryder Cup as its centerpiece.



**Softly, As I Leave You** by Priscilla Presley

9781035421640 | Headline | TPB | R470

Priscilla Presley's divorce from Elvis left his fans incredulous. How could she leave the man every woman wanted? From the outside, life in Elvis's mansion looked glamorous and enviable, and in many respects, it was. But inside the mansion, her husband was constantly surrounded by a male entourage while at the gates, lines of beautiful women waited hopefully for an audience with the King. From the time she was seventeen years old, that life was all Priscilla had known. During her ten years with Elvis, it became painfully apparent that she had no idea who she was outside Elvis's world. The only way to find herself was to leave that world and seek a new life of her own, because leaving was the only way to survive, for herself and for her daughter. *Softly, As I Leave You*, is the deeply personal story of what Priscilla lost and what she found when she walked away from the man she loved.



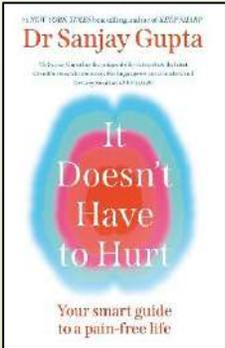
**Cat On The Road To Findout** by Yusuf/Cat Stevens

9781408720820 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

Cat Stevens first rose to fame in the swinging sixties. His early success was cut short by a life-threatening battle with tuberculosis, a turning point that sparked his search for meaning and peace. Emerging with renewed perspective, he became one of the most influential singer-songwriters of the seventies, captivating audiences worldwide with timeless anthems. His spiritual journey led him to explore Buddhism, Zen, Hinduism, and astrology. In 1975, a near-drowning experience deepened his conviction in a higher power. Soon after, his brother gave him a Qur'an, which guided him to Islam. By 1977, he embraced the faith, took the name Yusuf Islam, and stepped away from fame to focus on God, family, and humanitarian service. Today, with over 100 million records sold, Yusuf remains a global advocate for peace, faith, ecology, and coexistence.

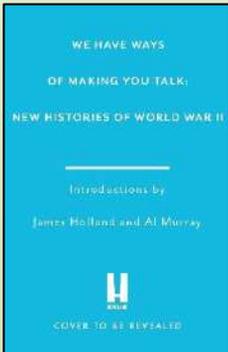
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***It Doesn't Have to Hurt*** by Dr Sanjay Gupta  
9781035435890 | Headline | TPB | R470



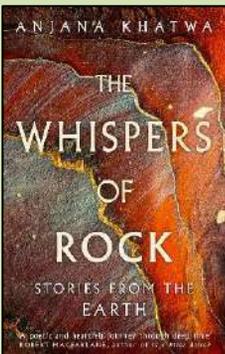
Are you one of the 52 million people living with chronic pain? In *It Doesn't Have to Hurt*, Sanjay Gupta makes the empowering case that relief is possible and that small, practical changes today can greatly reduce tomorrow's suffering. Gupta explains that pain isn't just physical; it carries emotional, social, and psychological weight, which is why it's been so difficult to treat and often overlooked. Many assume pain can only be managed with drugs or procedures, yet science shows the brain not only creates pain but also has the power to diminish it. Drawing on the latest research, Gupta explores proven approaches: sleep, nutrition, mindfulness-based pain management, yoga, hands-on therapies, and even social prescriptions. He also examines conventional and complementary options, from foam rolling and acupuncture to prehabilitation, psychedelics, and CBD. With expert insights and inspiring stories, *It Doesn't Have to Hurt* is a science-backed guide to reclaiming life from chronic pain.

***We Have Ways of Making You Talk*** by Goalhanger Productions  
9781035425556 | Headline | TPB | R470



From Alamein to Barbarossa, the war on China to Stalingrad, Al Murray and James Holland's *We Have Ways of Making You Talk* will capture readers with the most up to date and pioneering academic research on a host of WWII-related topics. NEW HISTORIES OF WWII will trace the darkest hours of the miracle that was Dunkirk, follow arctic convoys in the North Cape, consider the destruction of Hamburg, and unpick the only thing that ever really frightened Churchill. Like their hugely successful podcast, *We Have Ways of Making You Talk*, it will delve into the forgotten, hidden and little explained aspects of the war. NEW HISTORIES OF WWII is the first book to tie-in with the podcast and will follow a number of the podcast's most successful series. At once entertaining and illuminating, this is the perfect book for fans of World War II history.

***The Whispers of Rock*** by Anjana Khatwa  
9780349128863 | Little Brown | TPB | R470



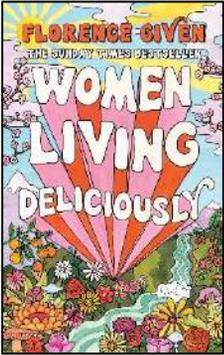
From the sacred stones of Stonehenge to the rose red city of Petra, from towering mountains to the smallest grains of sand, rocks have had a profound influence on human life. Anjana Khatwa, an award-winning earth scientist and TV presenter, has dedicated much of her life to geology. Here she tells us in beautifully descriptive writing how rocks have been shaped over the eons-but also how they have shaped us. Boldly alternating between modern science and ancient lore, Khatwa takes us on an exhilarating journey through deep time from bursting volcanoes in the Andes to the wonder of the Dorset coastline, while honouring the Indigenous stories that have brought the land alive over the millennia. She also explores how connecting with the earth has guided her through the toughest times and offers the hope of reconnection with the earth and its stories.

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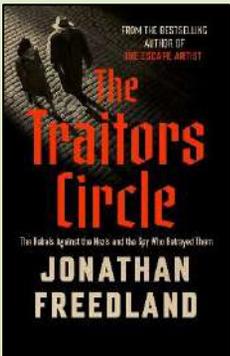
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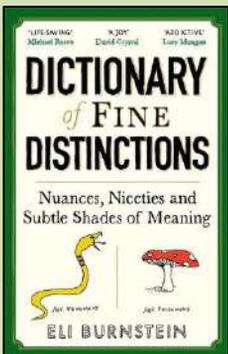
**Women Living Deliciously** by Florence Given  
9781914240515 | Octopus | TPB | R470

The book will help women uncover their sense of awe and wonder that has been buried by the layers of shame and self-objectification that get piled on us by the patriarchy. For too long we have internalised the belief that our bodies are things to be looked at, instead of lived in. That it's embarrassing to fully express ourselves. That we cannot trust our desire. *Women Living Deliciously* unpacks the many barriers women face when trying to access joy so that they can discover the delicious life that's theirs for the taking. International-bestselling author Florence Given wants to restore your lust for life and your sense of agency, giving you the courage and permission to inch closer to the wildly expansive life that you Fully deserve, not in the future, not when you're perfect, not when you're prettier but right NOW!



**The Traitors Circle** by Jonathan Freedland  
9781399813686 | John Murray | TPBO | R470

Berlin, 1943. A group of high-society anti-Nazi dissenters meet for a tea party one late summer afternoon. They do not know that, sitting around the table, is someone poised to betray them all to the Gestapo, revealing their secret to the Nazis' most ruthless detective. They form a circle of unlikely rebels, drawn from the German elite: two countesses, a diplomat, an intelligence officer, an ambassador's widow and a pioneering headmistress. Meeting in the shadows, rescuing Jews or plotting for a future Germany freed from the Führer's rule, what unites them is a shared loathing of the Nazis, a refusal to bow to Hitler and the courage to perform perilous acts of resistance. Or so they believe. How did a group of brave, principled rebels, who had successfully defied Adolf Hitler for more than a decade, come to fall into such a lethal trap? And who betrayed them?



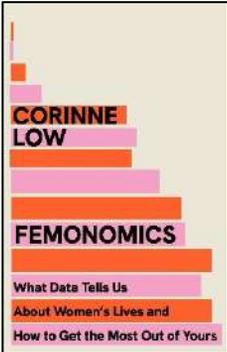
**Dictionary of Fine Distinctions** by Eli Burnstein  
9781805227229 | Profile | TPB | R385

Swamp or bog? Guilt or shame? Clementine or tangerine?

We like to think that we choose our words with care, but are we using them with any degree of accuracy or should that be precision?

For hair-splitters and language lovers, *Dictionary of Fine Distinctions* explores the world of the vanishingly small, teasing apart the terms that we tend to collapse, conflate, or confuse. An illustrated odyssey into minute differences in meaning, Eli Burnstein's unputdownable guide will hone your wits, tickle your brain, and deepen your appreciation for the infinite (and infinitesimal) nuances all around us.

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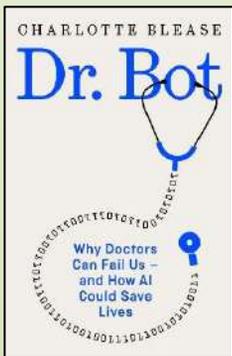


**Femonomics** by Corinne Low  
9781399737616 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R450

To be a woman today is to be overwhelmed from every angle. The data proves that the odds are still stacked against us, biologically, culturally, economically.

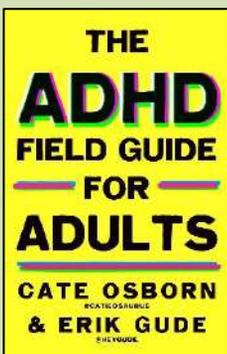
But that same data can empower us to make choices that will reclaim our time, energy and help us find joy. Economist Corinne Low explodes the myths about what makes women successful and happy.

*Femonomics* gives you the tools to design the life you want. It will teach you how to turn your time into money, how to work out what you value, how to invest in the right partner, how to plan your career at every stage, how to organise your family life and ultimately how to make the world work for you.



**Dr. Bot** by Charlotte Blease  
9780300247145 | Yale | TPB | R560

How does AI compare to a doctor when it comes to saving lives? Doctors are under-resourced and face unprecedented levels of stress, with rising patient numbers and ever developing medical knowledge. But at the same time, they are all too human, prone to racial, class and social biases that affect the care patients receive. Can we improve patient experience and alleviate the burdens of doctors at the same time? In this groundbreaking study, Charlotte Blease reveals how AI, if handled with care, could emerge as the most reliable physician in history. Drawing on interviews with authorities in AI, doctors and patients, Blease shows how technology, despite some resistanc, is already making a difference. From diagnosis and second opinions to treatment and aftercare, AI has the potential to revolutionise our healthcare.



**The ADHD Field Guide for Adults** by Erik Gude & Cate Osborn  
9781800962415 | Octopus | TPB | R495

Just shy of her thirtieth birthday, Cate Osborn, a teaching artist with two master's degrees, started to have difficulty remembering her lines. Suddenly, things that had seemed routine before were falling through the cracks. An evaluation finally led to a diagnosis: ADHD.

Erik Gude had a slightly different path. Diagnosed in his teens, it would take years before he understood the myriad of ways ADHD affected his life. When they connected as adults, it didn't take long before they realized other people might feel just as lost as they had.

*The ADHD Field Guide for Adults* is a witty, thoughtful, and practical guide to living with ADHD in adulthood, from two people who actually know what it's like. Featuring the most important foundational information about ADHD, as well as interviews with expert medical professionals.

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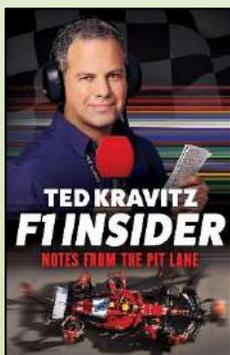
**World Formula One Records 2026** by Bruce Jones  
9781035424726 | Welbeck | TPB | R495

World Formula One Records 2026 offers lively, fun and fascinating facts, stats, stories and trivia from the high-octane world of F1.

Featuring the best teams, star drivers and most famous circuits, the book also has all-time records, from 1950 onwards.

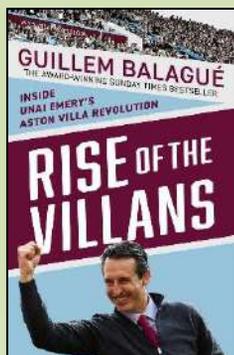
This new edition has the low-down on teams such as Ferrari, McLaren and Red Bull; drivers such as Lewis Hamilton, Max Verstappen and Ayrton Senna; and tracks like Silverstone, Monaco and Suzuka; plus all-time wins, points, titles, pole positions and much, much more.

This wonderful annual brings the most exciting sport on the planet to life!



**F1 Insider Notes from the Pit Lane** by Ted Kravitz  
9781788405713 | Octopus | TPB | R470

From Australia and Italy to China and the U.S, Ted Kravitz, hailed as an 'icon' and 'one of the most high-profile voices in F1', is the fan's eyes and ears in the pit, followed by millions of F1 fans eager to see what's going on behind the scenes. His 'Ted's Notebook' series is essential viewing for the fan, and his insights are fascinating, fun and accurate. For the first time, *F1 INSIDER: Notes From The Pit Lane* brings his unique view and knowledge of the past, present, and future of the world's most glamorous, complex, and fascinating sport to life. Drawing from his own inimitable style, crafted with over two decades of working in, mixing with, and immersing himself throughout F1, Ted provides an insider's view of the inner circle of Teams, drivers and all things F1.



**Rise of the Villans** by Guillem Balagué  
9781399625050 | Orion | TPB | R470

In October 2022, Unai Emery was appointed manager of Aston Villa. Despite being one of England's most historic clubs, Emery was taking charge of a team in turmoil and hovering above the relegation zone in the Premier League. But in his very first match, Villa produced a statement victory, deftly beating Manchester United 3-1 at Villa Park. It was a sign of things to come; in his first full season in charge, Emery would lead the club to a top four finish, qualifying for the Champions League for the first time in over four decades. Guillem Balagué has had unparalleled access to Unai Emery, his backroom staff and the Villa squad ever since the Spaniard was appointed manager in 2022. From growing up in the Basque region to becoming one of the most exciting coaches today, *Rise of the Villans* reveals the inner workings of Emery's psyche. Guillem takes readers inside Bodymoor Heath to show how Unai has transformed Villa into an exciting side renowned for their direct passing.

## Non- Fiction



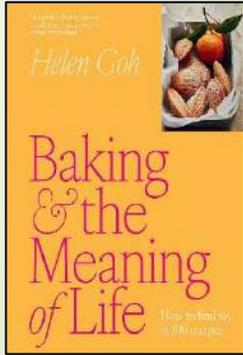
**Click Here** by Alex Schultz  
9781035434107 | Headline | TPB | R470

Now, more than ever, there are countless ways to achieve growth by marketing your business, large or small, using the many different channels, platforms and mechanisms available on the internet. How do you decide which is the best for your product or service?

The answers are right here, thanks to Alex Schultz, the chief marketing officer of META. Alex's unparalleled expertise and experience is crystallized in this essential bible for digital marketing. He guides readers through the key principles for maximising the impact of your marketing budget - whether you are working for a global corporation or running your own start-up.

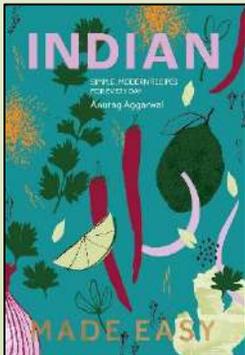
From understanding channels, to testing creative, to measuring incremental gains. *Click Here* is the book you need to read if you want to grow your business.

# Cookery



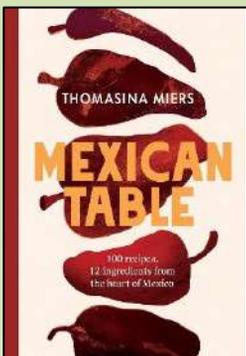
***Baking and the Meaning of Life*** by Helen Goh  
9781761500145 | Murdoch | HB | R650

No one knows the 'why' or 'how' of baking better than Helen Goh, recipe developer with Yotam Ottolenghi for more than a decade, co-author of bestselling books *Sweet and Comfort*, food columnist for the *Good Weekend*, *The Guardian* and *Observer*, and practising psychologist. In this, her first solo cookbook, Helen draws on her upbringing in Malaysia and Australia, her acclaimed work with Ottolenghi and her psychology training to share her distinctive approach to baking with 100 delicious sweet and savoury bakes. This book is a celebration of community, connection and pleasure through baking. With inventive flavour combinations that showcase Helen's creativity, a wealth of thoroughly road-tested bakes and her reflections on living and baking well, *Baking and the Meaning of Life* is a one-of-a-kind companion bakers will return to again and again to spread joy, one cookie, cake, or cheese puff at a time.



***Indian Made Easy*** by Anurag Aggarwal  
9781837833016 | Hardie Grant | HB | R530

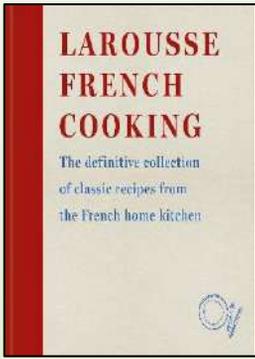
Anurag Aggarwal grew up eating the food of north India; his memories of traditional home cooking encompass bold flavours, fragrant spices and the freshest of ingredients. In *Indian Made Easy*, he shares a modern, vibrant collection of recipes which preserve the heart and soul of Indian cuisine, but which are all designed with simplicity in mind. This cookbook teaches you to prepare everything from paratha and pakora to steaming cups of masala chai. You'll learn to recreate naturally vegetarian dinners like paneer tikka, or meat-based dishes like slow-cooked lamb rogan josh. Plus, discover a mouth-watering selection of methi (sweet things), from cardamom rice pudding to halwa and gulgula (Indian-style donuts). Featuring commonly available ingredients and clear, accessible instructions, *Indian Made Easy* reveals just how effortless Indian cooking can be.



***Mexican Table*** by Thomasina Miers  
9781837833900 | Hardie Grant | HB | R675

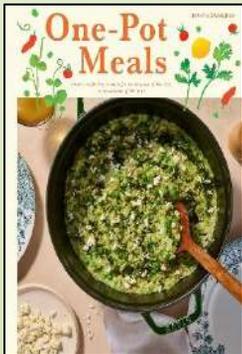
Acclaimed chef Thomasina Miers brings over 100 bold, bright recipes that bring the sunshine to your plate through these 12 staple ingredients, straight from the heart of Mexico. Get stuck into a sumptuous Roast chicken stuffed with tomato rice & smoky oregano butter or try Sticky onion, blue cheese & bitter leaf salad with chipotle honey for deep flavours. Bake a Courgette soda bread with pickled chilli butter or dust little Squash doughnuts with cinnamon & orange sugar. Also featuring Tommi's iconic drinks to wash everything down, *Mexican Table* includes her zingy Blood orange mezcal spritz. These are the recipes Tommi cooked, savoured and adored while living in Mexico, perfected for every home cook who wants to make stand-out Mexican flavours without fuss.

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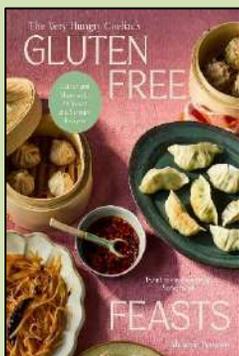
**Larousse French Cooking** by Editions Larousse  
9780600638582 | Octopus | HB | R1295

*Larousse French Cooking* is the ultimate culinary journey through France. From a Toulouse Cassoulet to a Provençal Pissaladière, a northern Moules à la Marinière to a southern Pistou Soup, this book brings together more than 130 of the best-loved recipes from every region. Discover everyday classics such as Lyonnais Onion Soup or Quiche Lorraine. Truly impress a crowd with showstopping dishes like a Seven-hour Leg of Lamb or a fireside Poule au Pot. And learn to make traditional French desserts such as Crème Brûlée, an Alsatian Kougelhöp and, of course, the perfect Madeleine. With step-by-step instructions and photographs for some of the most iconic dishes, and features on regional specialities and traditions, this is the ultimate guide to unlocking the warmth and flavour of the classic French kitchen in your own home.



**One-Pot Meals** by Jessica Darakjian  
9781964786025 | Hardie Grant | HB | R480

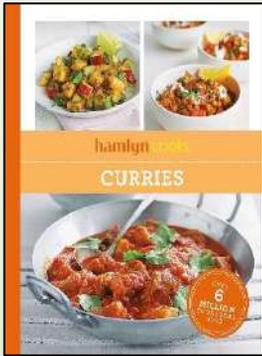
*One-pot meals* don't have to be heavy, dump bucket affairs that are thrown together when you're short on time. Take the best of seasonal produce and make exciting, fresh meals that still save on dishes and effort. Make Fresh Pea Risotto with Feta and Spring Herb Oil, Tomato Egg Congee, Shawarma-Spiced Cauliflower with Favas and Couscous, or even Cardamom Plum Bread Pudding, all in one pot. *One-Pot Meals* guides you through the seasons with 100 delicious recipes that are easy to shop for and light on clean up, but don't skimp on flavor. Perfect for families looking to get nutritious, exciting, low-lift dinners on the table, or fledgling cooks looking to feed friends without a fully-stocked kitchen, *One-Pot Meals* is there to make the "what's for dinner?" conversation fun again.



**Gluten-Free Feasts** by Melanie Persson  
9781761450709 | Hardie Grant | HB | R595

In *Gluten-Free Feasts*, Melanie Persson (aka The Very Hungry Coeliac) continues her mission to share the foods she loves and help those living gluten-free rediscover their joy of cooking and eating. Going without gluten shouldn't mean you have to miss out... especially when it comes to sharing food with family and friends! From Taco Night to the ultimate Dim Sum spread, flaky croissants to fluffy bao buns, no occasion or meal is off-limits. Whether you're hosting a party or cooking for two, Mel serves up over 80 fabulous, flavour-packed recipes that taste just like the "real deal", cater for every gathering and mood, and which everyone (gluten-free or not) will adore. Chapters include: Brunch Dim Sum Tea Party Picnic Game Day Taco Night Fish Shop Feast Take Out Winter Warmer Celebration

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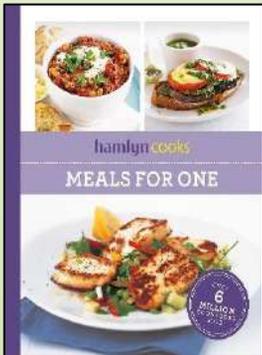


**Hamlyn Cooks: Curries** by Hamlyn  
9780600639350 | Octopus | BPB | R220

Curry has long been one of Britain's favourite dishes, and it is easier than you might think to achieve spectacular, fragrant and delicious curries at home.

From creamy and mild kormas to a spicy madras, there is a curry to suit every taste, and making them yourself is far healthier than any takeaway.

With recipes including Green Masala Chicken Kebabs, Cambodian Fish Curry, Beef & Potato Madras and Spicy Goan Aubergine Curry, take inspiration from around the world for dishes packed with flavour. Every delicious recipe is accompanied by fantastic colour photography, a smart variation to keep your food feeling fresh, and all bound in a small, handy format, making this great-value book ideal for all!



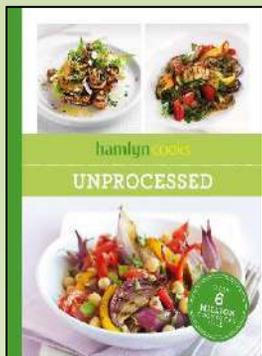
**Hamlyn Cooks: Meals for One** by Hamlyn  
9780600639398 | Octopus | BPB | R220

There's no need to waste food or give yourself a headache dividing ingredient quantities for recipes designed for groups.

From Blueberry French Toast for breakfast to Moroccan Lamb with Couscous for dinner, these fuss-free dishes are crafted to serve one and make every meal of the day a joy.

Contents include: Brunch, Light bites, Quick suppers, Special occasions and Desserts.

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**Hamlyn Cooks: Unprocessed** by Hamlyn  
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Eating healthily doesn't mean giving up your favourite foods. These recipes prioritise whole ingredients so that you can move away from UPFs, while still eating meals you love.

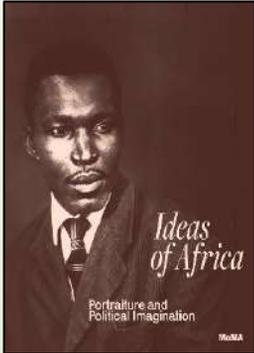
From warming soups and colourful salads to hearty main meals and delicious desserts, Hamlyn Cooks: Easy Unprocessed Recipes means that cooking from scratch doesn't have to be a chore. Chapters include: Essentials, Breakfast & Brunch, Light Bites, Soups & Salads, Hearty Mains and - Sweet Treats: Blueberry & Lemon Muffins; Banana & Pecan Loaf; Chocolate & Chilli Mousse Cake. Every delicious recipe is accompanied by fantastic colour photography, a smart variation to keep your food feeling fresh, and all bound in a small, handy format, making this great-value book ideal for all!

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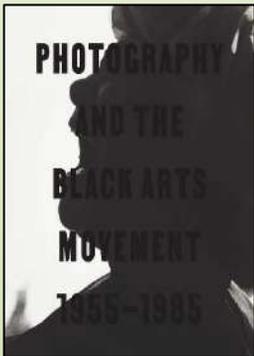
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***Ideas of Africa*** by Oluremi C. Onabanjo (Editor)  
9781633451711 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1380

A rich examination of the role of portrait photography in the construction of Africa as a political idea. At a moment of profound change marked by decolonization and the Civil Rights period of the mid-twentieth century, photographers across Africa and the African diaspora used the photographic portrait in order to fuel incipient ideas of Africa. Published in conjunction with a groundbreaking exhibition at The Museum of Modern Art, New York, *Ideas of Africa: Portraiture and Political Imagination* charts international histories of resistance and liberation up to the present day in order to contend with the construction of Africa as a political idea, and the tools that artists used to forge it. Featuring more than a hundred photographs by renowned artists of the time, such as Seydou Keïta, Malick Sidibé, and Jean Depara, and by contemporary artists of African descent...



***Photography and the Black Arts Movement, 1955-1985*** by Philip Brookman & Deborah Willis  
9780300283501 | Yale | HB | R1485

The Black Arts Movement brought together writers, filmmakers, and visual artists who were exploring ways of using art to advance civil rights and Black self-determination. This book examines the vital role of photography in the evolution of the Black Arts Movement, revealing how photographs operated across art, community building, journalism, and political messaging to contribute to the development of a distinctly Black art and culture. Taking an expansive approach, the authors consider the complex connections between American artists and the African diaspora and the dynamic interchange of pan-African ideas that propelled the movement. Authoritative and beautifully illustrated, this is the definitive volume on photography and the Black Arts Movement.



***Hilfiger Homes*** by Tommy Hilfiger & Dee Ocleppo Hilfiger  
9780865654693 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R2230

What makes a house a home? Is it the setting, the architecture, the interior design, the selection of objects and art carefully collected over many decades? In the case of Tommy Hilfiger and Dee Ocleppo Hilfiger's homes, it is all these elements, but most importantly, it is the couple's exceptional warmth and hospitality, combined with their innate sense of style. The Hilfigers have lived in many places, from Manhattan to Mustique, and though each home is different, everyone exudes their unique approach to design and life. Their tropical Palm Beach paradise is a world away from their bespoke Greenwich manor, their retro-glam, 1970s-style Miami home, their idyllic vacation house on Mustique, and their sleek Feadship yacht, Flag. In *Hilfiger Homes*, Tommy and Dee open the doors to seven of their most remarkable properties, superbly photographed by Douglas Friedman, a longtime creative partner of the Hilfigers, with dozens of intimate family photos scattered throughout

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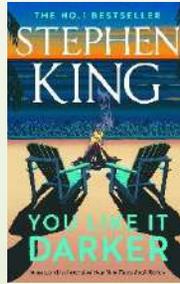
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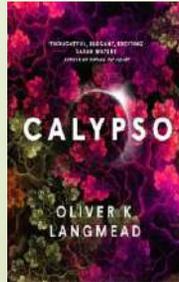
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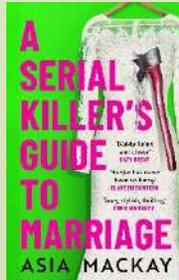
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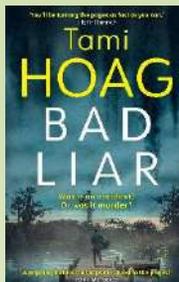
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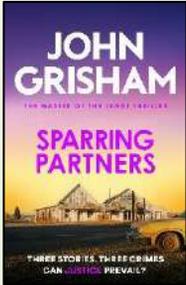
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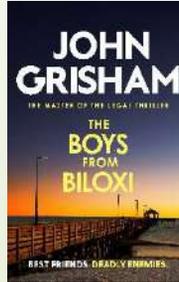
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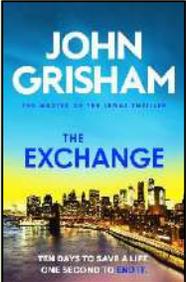
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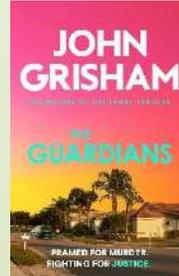
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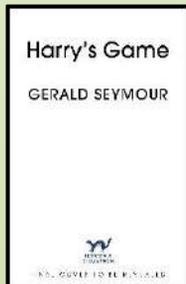
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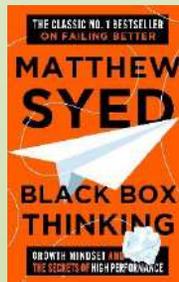
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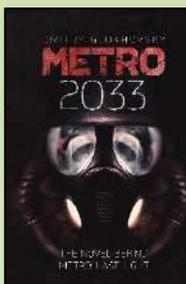
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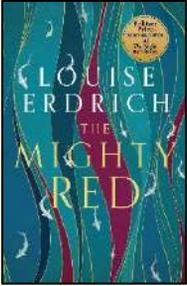
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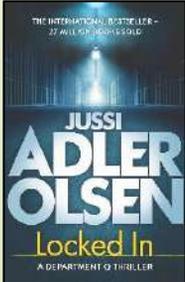
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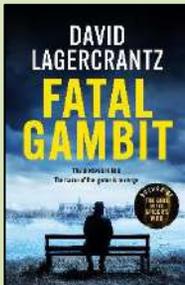
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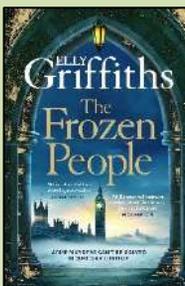
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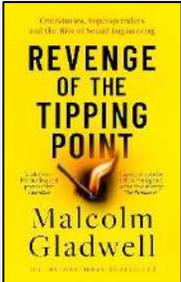
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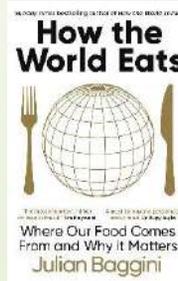
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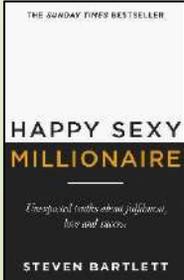
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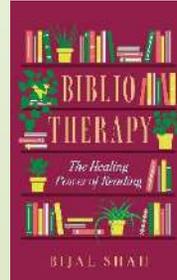
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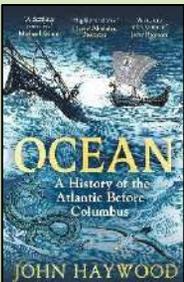
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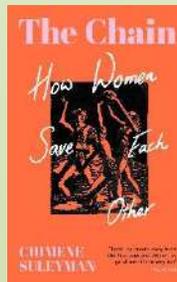
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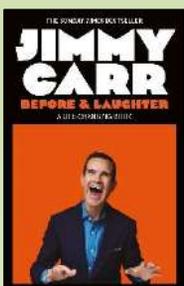
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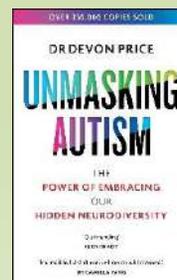
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