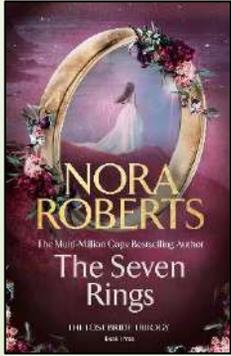


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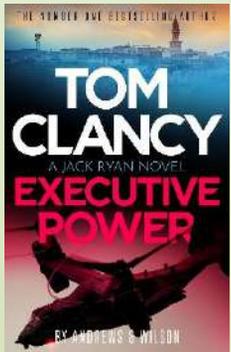
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Fiction



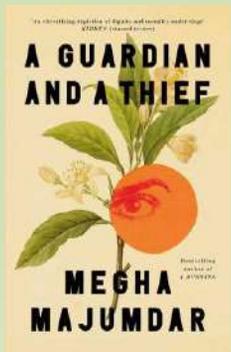
The Seven Rings (The Lost Bride Trilogy Book 3) by Nora Roberts
9780349437569 | Little Brown | TPB | R385

Long ago, Arthur Poole built a grand house overlooking the turbulent ocean, in a Maine village that bore his name. Today, Sonya MacTavish lives in that house, a manor that has been cursed for generations. Within its walls, she has witnessed the deaths of seven brides and the thefts of seven wedding rings. Determined to bring light to this haunted place, to fill it with people, with life and hope, once again, Sonya decides it is time to break the curse and banish a malevolent spirit once and for all. But the enemy in the black dress continues to hover, to come at her in frightening forms. They may be illusions, but illusions can be powerful enough to wound, even kill. This dark-hearted witch wants to be mistress of Poole Manor, at any cost. And Sonya will need to fight a battle across two realms to finally take possession of the house on the clifftop and of her own future...



Tom Clancy Executive Power (Jack Ryan) by Brian Andrews & Jeffrey Wilson
9781408732885 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

Jack Ryan returns in a blockbuster new novel of action, thrills and intrigue in the world created by master storytelling Tom Clancy. An international incident may fracture the Ryan family in the latest entry in this #1 New York Times bestselling series. Even in a family of strong individualists like the Ryans, Kyle has stood out as a lone wolf. For years he's gone his own way, joining the DIA rather than the CIA, and disagreeing with his father's politics. Now he's missing in an African country on the brink of a coup. His last message to his handlers, "We're on the wrong side of history." His father, the President of the United States, is about to discover which is more important to him: the interests of his country or the life of his son?



A Guardian and a Thief by Megha Majumdar
9781398551657 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R410

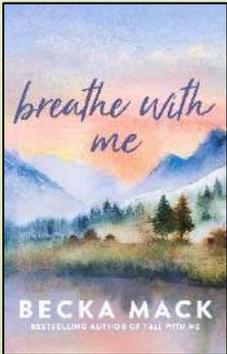
In a near-future Kolkata beset by flooding and famine, Ma, her two-year-old daughter Mishti, and her elderly father Dadu are just days from leaving the collapsing city behind to join Ma's husband in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After procuring long-awaited visas from the consulate, they pack their bags for the flight to America. But in the morning, they awaken to discover that Ma's purse, with all the treasured immigration documents within it, has been stolen. Set over the course of one week, *A Guardian and a Thief* tells two stories: the story of Ma's frantic search for the thief while keeping hunger at bay during a worsening food shortage; and the story of Boomba, the thief, whose desperation to care for his family drives him to commit a series of escalating crimes whose consequences he cannot fathom.

Fiction



The Bond that Burns: Book 2 (Bloodwing Academy) by Briar Boleyn
9780008792206 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

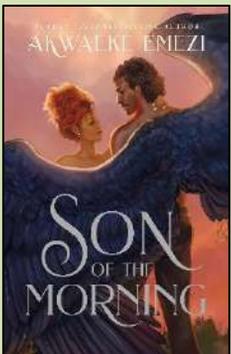
I thought surviving my first year in Bloodwing's deadly halls would be enough. I was wrong. I accidentally woke a dragon, a creature of myth, of death, of fire. Now every highblood house wants control over me and the dragon's legacy I carry. But here's the truth: I have no control. I'm bluffing my way through every encounter, trying to keep everyone from realizing that I'm not the one pulling the dragon's strings. And then there's Blake Drakharrow. I thought he was on my side, that I might even be able to trust him. But he betrayed me. Now I'm his only blood source. How messed up is that? In a place like Bloodwing, where power and survival are everything, this bond may well be the death of us both. Unless I can find a way to end it.



Breathe with Me by Becka Mack
9781761425905 | Simon & Schuster | PBO | R295

Cara Hunter is a self-made woman. Driven and fearless, she's never lost a battle. In fact, the only time she's fallen to her knees was, well ... for him. Emmett Brodie might be one of hockey's hottest players, but the moment he sees Cara, he's reduced to a single word: hers. And he'll stop at nothing to change her last name.

With a love as all-encompassing and fierce as theirs, they become the ultimate power couple and the backbone of their family. But when they decide it's time to have a baby, they discover their journey to conceiving will be anything but easy. As they face-off with infertility, a battle that strips them to their bones, they'll see just how unshakeable their foundation really is. They thought they could survive anything together, but how do you survive when you're barely breathing?



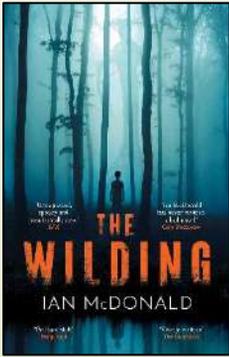
Son of the Morning by Akwaeke Emezi
9780349703732 | John Murray | TPB | R425

Galilee Kincaid is haunted by the pull of something ancient, a whisper in her bones, a secret too vast to name. Raised in the shadow of the Kincaid legacy, a formidable clan of Black women rooted in the weeping willows and rushing creeks, a hollow ache has always pulsed inside her...

Until she meets him. Lucifer Helel. Head of security for her wealthy friend's family, he guards a mysterious relic older than time itself. From the moment Gali lays eyes on him, something stirs within her. His gaze burns like fire, a predator's hunger concealed behind the mask of a mortal. In an instant, Gali knows he is not human.

From their very touch, Lucifer sees the truth about Gali, something she doesn't even know. She's not human either.

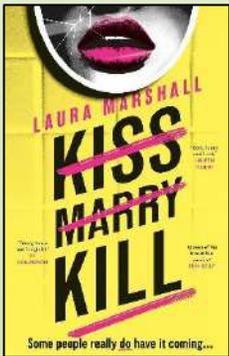
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The Wilding by Ian McDonald
9781399611497 | Orion | PBO | R305

Local villagers have told dark rumours about the vast peat bog ever since the huge project to rewild it began. Strange tracks have been seen leading into and out of the site. Livestock has been mutilated in the area. And on their trek to a camp site in the heart of the bog some of Lisa's group, five teenagers and three teachers she's guiding on a wilderness experience, spot wolves, wolverines, and something that looks older and scarier than either . . . even though Ireland's lost wild animals are yet to be introduced to the park . . .

They have planned one cosy campout in this strange wilderness, where time and space themselves seems to be shifting, but as darkness falls it's clear they have a very different night ahead. The camp is attacked. The campers are trapped. And something out there has only just begun to hunt . . .



Kiss Marry Kill by Laura Marshall
9781399729680 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R395

Keep your friends close...You never know when you might need them!

Angela runs a dating agency aimed at discerning over fifties.

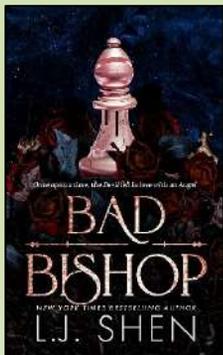
Sara forces herself to go speed-dating after losing her husband.

Helen lives with her controlling partner, Brian, but hides a terrible secret.

One day, Brian has a shocking accident and all three women happen to be there. Sure, all three of them might like him dead. But it's sheer coincidence. Isn't it?

Every marriage has a choice. It's kiss, marry, or kill...

A fresh, darkly comic novel from the #1 bestseller Laura Marshall.



Bad Bishop (Society of Villains) by L.J. Shen
9781399752503 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R295

LILA: My innocence was ripped from me one fatal night under the starless sky, resulting in an unwanted teenage pregnancy and a secret the Camorra must bury. So, my father decided to hand me off to the highest bidder.

The lucky winner? Tiernan Callaghan, psychopath extraordinaire.

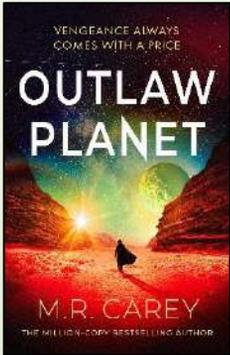
The Irish mafia prince wants me for all the wrong reasons: Alliance. Money. Prestige. War.

I am but a pawn in his twisted game. The man who sits on a throne of his enemies' skulls thinks I'm a weakling. Little does he know, in this chess game, the underdog wins.

Because the thing about bad bishops?

They protect good pawns.

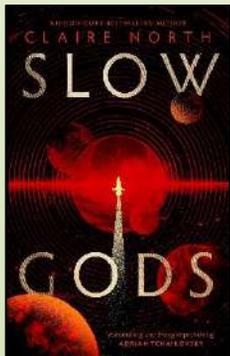
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Outlaw Planet by M. R. Carey
9780356528045 | Little Brown | TPB | R395

Sometimes the fate of entire worlds can be decided by a woman with nothing to lose, and the smartest gun in the multiverse in her hand . . .

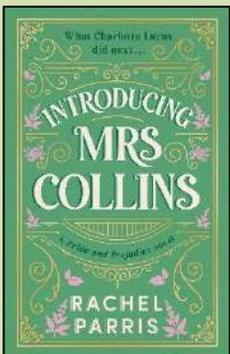
This is the story of Bess or Dog-Bitch Bess as she came to be known. It's the story of the gun she carried, whose name was Wakeful Slim. It's the story of the dead man who carried that gun before her and left a piece of himself inside it. And it's the tale of how she turned from teacher, to renegade, and ultimately to hero. This is also the tale of the last violent engagements in an inter-dimensional war, one of the most brutal the multiverse had ever seen. This is how Bess learned the truth about her world. Came to it the hard way, through pain and loss and the reckless spilling of blood, and carried it with her like a brand on her soul. And once she knew it - knew for sure how badly she'd been used, she had no option but to do something about it.



Slow Gods by Claire North
9780356526195 | Little Brown | TPB | R395

My name is Mawukana na-Vdnaze, and I am a very poor copy of myself. In telling my story, there are certain things I should perhaps lie about. I should make myself a hero. Pretend I was not used by strangers and gods, did not leave people behind. Here is one truth: out there in deep-space, in the pilot's chair, I died. And then, I was reborn. I became something not quite human, something that could speak to the infinite dark. And I vowed to become the scourge of the world that wronged me. This is the story of the supernova event that burned planets and felled civilizations. This is also the story of the many lives I've lived since I died for the first time.

Are you listening?



Introducing Mrs Collins by Rachel Parris
9781399751629 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R440

When Charlotte Lucas chooses security over romance, her eyes are wide open to the decision she is making. Marriage to Mr Collins offers stability, if not passion, and she is determined to make the best of it. While Elizabeth Bennet turns away in judgement of her choice, Charlotte builds a life in Kent, one of duty, routine and quiet contentment. But everything changes when an unexpected visitor arrives at Rosings Park. A spark is lit, an impossible longing awakened. Torn between what she must do and what she truly desires, Charlotte finds herself at the centre of a story she never expected to be hers.

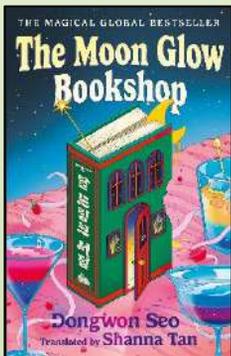
A tale of love, loss and second chancesIt is the story of a woman who had written herself out of her own life, only to learn it is never too late to find your own happy ending.

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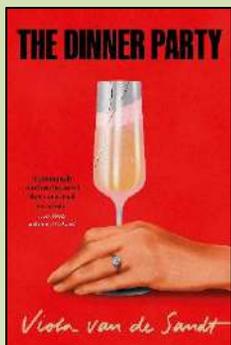
Second Chance Romance by Olivia Dade
9780349433769 | Little Brown | PBO | R305

Karl and Molly were never together. There was a time, right after high school, where it seemed like they might finally cross the line from friends to lovers . . . but instead, a foolish misunderstanding meant they never spoke again. Molly went to LA and got married. Karl stayed in Harlot's Bay and bought a bakery. The only connection the pair has shared over the years is painfully one-sided: Now divorced, Molly narrates monster romance audiobooks, and Karl is an ever-diligent listener, clinging to his only piece of the one that got away. Still, Molly hasn't totally left Harlot's Bay behind. When she hears that Karl's obituary has run in the local paper, unexpected grief prompts her to hop on the next flight to Maryland . . . where she finds Karl very much alive, the victim of nothing but an accidental obituary. As the pair reunite, they finally hash out their missed connection. True, Molly isn't quite ready to trust again, but Karl is determined to prove himself worthy of her faith and devotion.



The Moon Glow Bookshop by Dongwon Seo
9781035425433 | Headline | TPB | R385

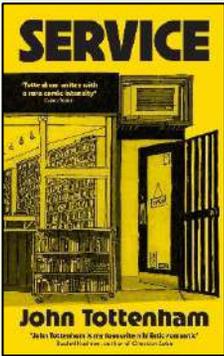
Hidden down a quiet alley, glowing softly under moonlight, there is a bar like no other. This otherworldly venue is manned by Mun, a quiet bartender with a knowing gaze and a mysterious past. He serves not just drinks, but moments. Hand-crafted cocktails that shimmer with stardust and emotion; each one a reflection of your own life: your hidden dreams and your forgotten joys. Long ago, Mun was the guardian at a magical library where every book held the story of a person's life story. Due to his beliefs that those stories belonged not on dusty shelves but in people's hearts, Mun was cast out and shunned. He found hope in the most unexpected person, Bo-reum, a magical Moon Rabbit who gave him an enchanted recipe that could turn memories into magic. Now, in every glass he serves, there is a chance to remember, to understand and to heal.



The Dinner Party by Viola van de Sandt
9781035429851 | Headline | TPB | R425

Franca left the Netherlands behind to start her new life in England with Andrew. Andrew, whose parents lived in South Kensington but had a flat their son could 'borrow' nearby. Andrew, an old-fashioned British gentleman, who encourages her not to work but to instead focus on her writing. Andrew who suggests a dinner party with his colleagues to celebrate their big upcoming launch. A dinner party that Franca must plan and shop and cook and clean for. A dinner party during a heatwave, when the fridge breaks, alcohol replaces water and an unexpected guest joins their ranks. A dinner party where everything she once was and everything she now is comes together and she feels like she might implode.

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Service by John Tottenham

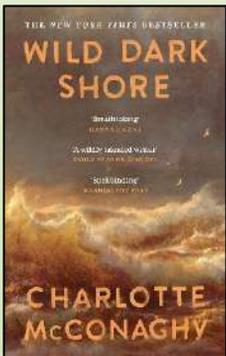
9781805227021 | Profile | TPB | R315

Still a bookseller in his late forties, Sean knows that the worst thing about a bookshop is the customers. Then there's the gift-wrapping, the invoicing, the Yelp reviews. The overwhelming sense of self-loathing after another day of not writing a novel yourself.

While Sean's book remains unfinished, his city has changed around him.

As he has friends and acquaintances, at least the ones who keep in touch. The service industry is different, too. But what, or whom, is he serving anyway?

Biting, hilarious and self-aware, John Tottenham's debut novel is a razor-sharp dissection of gentrification, friendship, jealousy and the role of literature in a digital age.

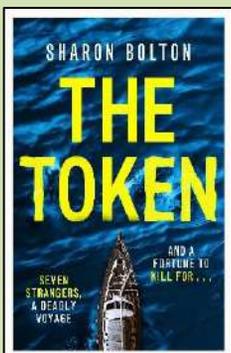


Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConagh

9781837265923 | Canongate | PB | R300

Dominic Salt and his three children are caretakers of Shearwater, a tiny weather-lashed island that is home to the world's largest seed bank. As Shearwater risks being lost to rising sea levels, the island's researchers have fled, and only the Salts remain. Until, during the worst storm in living memory, a stranger washes ashore. The family nurse the woman, Rowan, back to strength, but it seems she isn't telling the whole truth about why she's there. And when Rowan stumbles upon sabotaged radios and a recently dug grave, she realises that she's not the only one on the island with a secret.

A novel of breathtaking twists and dizzying beauty, *Wild Dark Shore* is about the impossible choices we make to protect the people we love.



The Token by Sharon Bolton

9781398723115 | Orion | TPB | R425

Seven strangers receive a mysterious note informing them of their impending inheritance of billionaire Logan Quick's fortune.

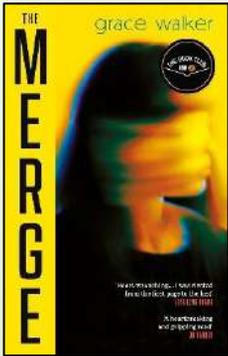
They each receive a token and soon embark on a doomed cruise where they will have to conquer their own demons, and each other, for a chance at the money.

But these 'strangers' are connected in ways they don't yet know.

By the time they work it out, will any of them be left alive?

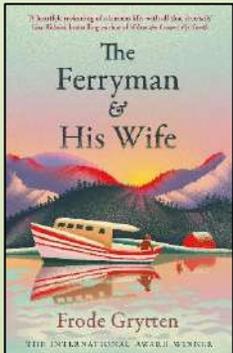
Or are they all destined to drown?

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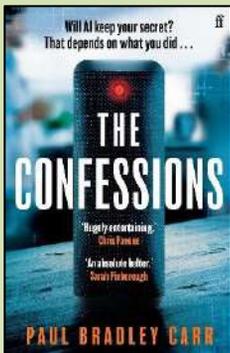
Merge by Grace Walker
9781836430490 | One World | PB | R325

Laurie is sixty-five and living with Alzheimer's. Her daughter Amelia can't bear to see her mother's mind fade. Faced with the reality of losing her forever, Amelia signs them up to take part in the world's first experimental merging process for Alzheimer's patients, in which Laurie's ailing mind will be transferred into Amelia's healthy body and their consciousness will be blended as one. Soon Amelia and Laurie join a group of other merge participants: teenage Lucas, who plans to merge with his terminally ill brother Noah; Ben, who will merge with his pregnant fiancée Annie; and Jay, whose merging partner is his unwilling addict daughter Lara. As they prepare to move to The Village, a luxurious rehabilitation centre for those who have merged, they quickly begin to question whether everything is really as it seems.



The Ferryman and His Wife by Frode Grytten
9781805223429 | Serpent's Tail | TPB | R410

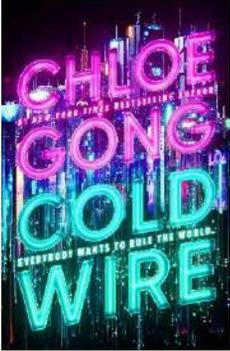
Ferryman Nils Vik chooses to head out onto the fjord, as he has for many years. Today, the 18th of November, his trip is different. As his trusty boat reaches the sea, a lifetime of passengers join him from beyond the grave, among them his rescue dog, the American photographer he thought of as his friend and young Jon Anderson, whose funeral Nils attended. But Nils is truly waiting for just one passenger: his beloved wife Marta, whose absence has marked each day since her passing. Approaching the end of his journey, his expectation grows, will he be reunited with her too? Timeless and heartbreaking, *The Ferryman and His Wife* is a contemplative celebration of life, for readers of Fredrik Backman, Elizabeth Strout and Sarah Winman.



The Confessions by Paul Bradley Carr
9780571396801 | Faber & Faber | PB | R290

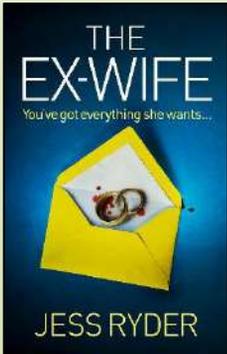
LLIAM's AI-generated answers power society, but today, he went offline. Stocks fell, stores shuttered, planes were grounded. And Kaitlan Goss, CEO of LLIAM's parent company StoicAI, has to fix it. Then the letters arrive: identical white envelopes on every continent, containing people's darkest secrets, affairs, family secrets, even murders. As people worldwide begin to confront their loved ones' worst transgressions, Kaitlan races to find Maud Brookes, the ex-nun who taught LLIAM what it means to be human. Only Maud can bring LLIAM back online and stem the tide of societal breakdown. But Maud doesn't want to be found. She received a confession letter, too about Kaitlan. Now the two women are forced into a deadly game of cat and mouse, while the whole world teeters on the brink of collapse. LLIAM, how do I save the world?

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Coldwire by Chloe Gong
9781399732369 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R385

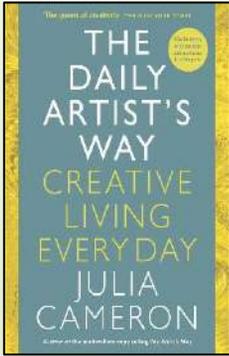
For decades, the world has been caught in a cold war between two powerful nations: Medaluo and Atahua. The Medan orphans who live in Atahua suffer the cost. Their enrollment at Nile Military Academy is mandatory. Either serve as a soldier, or risk being labelled a spy. Eighteen-year-old Eirale is one such orphan. Having recently graduated and joined NileCorp's forces, she's doing well for herself, until Atahua's most wanted anarchist frames her for assassinating a government official and she's given a choice: cooperate with him to search for a dangerous program in Medaluo or go down for treason. Meanwhile, seventeen-year-old Lia is close to her own graduation when she's paired with her academic nemesis for one final assignment. But when they are ordered to infiltrate Medaluo in virtual reality, Lia quickly realises there is much more at stake than her school ranking.



The Ex-Wife by Jess Ryder
9781836184546 | Little Brown | PBO | R295

Newly married Natasha has the perfect house, a loving husband and a beautiful little girl called Emily. She'd have it all if it wasn't for Jen, her husband's ex-wife who just won't leave them alone ... Then Natasha returns home one day to find her husband and Emily gone without trace. Desperate to get her daughter back, Natasha will do anything even if it means accepting an offer of help from Jen. But can she trust her? And do either of them really know the man they married? If you loved *The Girl on the Train*, *Gone Girl* or *The Couple Next Door* then this dark, twisting psychological is guaranteed to have you gripped. Now a major TV series.

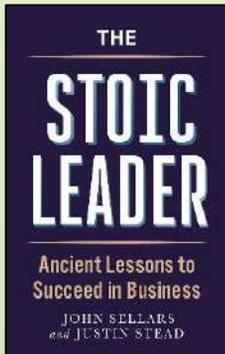
Non- Fiction



The Daily Artist's Way by Julia Cameron
9781805226970 | Profile | TPB | R350

Start each day with intention and find your purpose with a year of creative living. Offering wisdom, we can turn to any day of the year, this pocket-book of guidance from the bestselling author of *The Artist's Way* is the perfect addition for anyone seeking meaning and direction in their life.

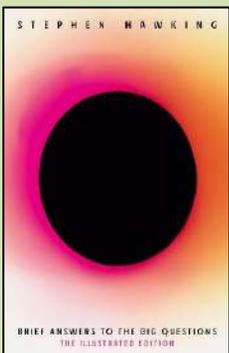
A beautiful companion to Cameron's life-changing creative process, *The Daily Artist's Way* features 366 page-a-day quotations, minute meditations and journal prompts to follow throughout the year. Helping us start each page anew, Julia's sage wisdom will inspire and guide readers from all walks of life in finding the possibility that each day brings.



The Stoic Leader by Justin Stead & John Sellars
9781789298307 | Michael O'Mara | TPB | R335

In *The Stoic Leader*, successful CEO Justin Stead and leading Stoic authority John Sellars bring together key lessons from the ancients alongside practical philosophical takeaways to empower your leadership strategy, improve results and show you how to navigate challenges and uncertainties with virtue and vision. This hands-on leadership book harnesses the timeless wisdom of Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus and Seneca into a clear and concise business mindset, equipping you with the tools you need to enrich your leadership skills and find stillness in your strategy.

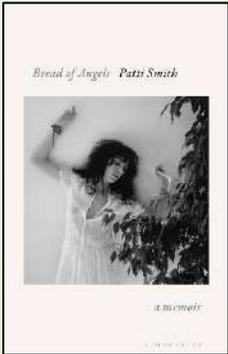
Whether you're running a business or working as part of one, this classic business book will show you how to navigate challenges in your working life with resilience, to help you find inner peace within external chaos and enhance your performance with greater control.



Brief Answers to the Big Questions by Stephen Hawking
9781399829250 | John Murray | HB | R695

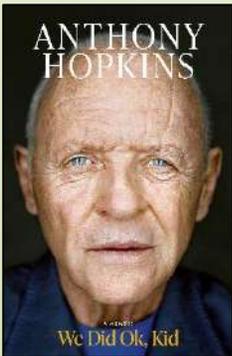
Throughout his extraordinary career, Stephen Hawking expanded our understanding of the universe and unravelled some of its greatest mysteries. But even as his theoretical work on black holes, imaginary time and multiple histories took his mind to the furthest reaches of space, Hawking always believed that science could also be used to fix the problems on our planet. And now, as we face potentially catastrophic changes here on Earth, from climate change to dwindling natural resources to the threat of artificial super-intelligence, Stephen Hawking turns his attention to the most urgent issues for humankind. Wide-ranging, intellectually stimulating, passionately argued, and infused with his characteristic humour, *Brief Answers to the Big Questions*, the final book from one of the greatest minds in history, is a personal view on the challenges we face as a human race, and where we, as a planet, are heading next.

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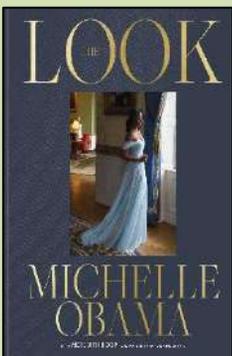
Bread of Angels by Patti Smith
9781408867730 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R480

God whispers through a crease in the wallpaper, writes Patti Smith in this indelible account of her life as an artist. A post-Second World War childhood unfolds in a condemned housing complex described in Dickensian detail: consumptive children, vanishing neighbours, an infested rat house and a beguiling book of Irish fairytales. We enter the child's world of the imagination where Smith, the captain of her loyal and beloved sibling army, vanquishes bullies, communes with the king of tortoises and searches for sacred silver pennies. The most intimate of Smith's memoirs, *Bread of Angels* takes us through her teenage years where the first glimmers of art and romance take hold. Arthur Rimbaud and Bob Dylan emerge as creative heroes and role models as Patti starts to write poetry, then lyrics, merging both into the iconic songs and recordings ...



We Did Ok, Kid: A Memoir by Anthony Hopkins
9781398547421 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R590

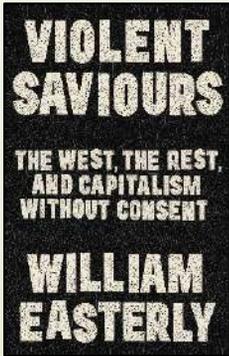
Born and raised in Port Talbot, a small Welsh steelworks town, amid war and depression, Sir Anthony Hopkins grew up around men who were tough, to say the least, and eschewed all forms of emotional vulnerability in favor of alcoholism and brutality. A struggling student in school, he was deemed by his peers, his parents and other adults as a failure with no future ahead of him. But, on a fateful Saturday night, the disregarded Welsh boy watched the 1948 adaptation of Hamlet, sparking a passion for acting that would lead him on a path that no one could have predicted. With candour and a voice that is both arresting and vulnerable, Sir Anthony recounts his various career milestones and provides a once-in-a-lifetime look into the brilliance behind some of his most iconic roles. Sir Anthony also takes a deeply honest look at the low points in his personal life. His addiction cost him his first marriage, his relationship with his only child, and nearly his life.



The Look by Michelle Obama
9781846016516 | Octopus | HB | R995

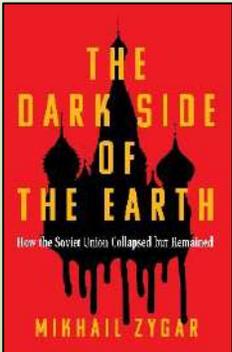
In this celebration of style, from the moment she entered the public eye during her husband's U.S. Senate campaign through her time as the first Black First Lady of the United States and today as one of the country's most influential figures, Michelle Obama shares how she uses the beauty and intrigue of fashion to draw attention to her message. *The Look* brings readers behind the scenes not only to reveal how her most memorable looks came together but also to tell a powerful story about how we present ourselves. Michelle Obama explores the joy and the purpose of fashion and beauty and how, when wielded with grace and care, they can uplift and affirm the values one holds most dear. Confidence, she concludes, cannot be put on. But when you're wearing something that's intentional or beloved, clothing can make you feel like the best version of yourself.

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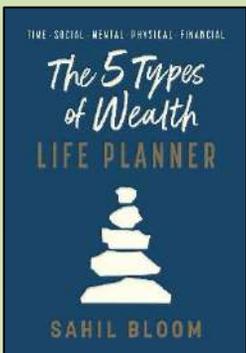
Violent Savours by William Easterly
9781399811224 | John Murray | TPB | R470

For centuries, the developed Western world has exploited the less-developed 'Rest' in the name of progress, conquering the Americas, driving the Atlantic slave trade, and colonizing Africa and Asia. Throughout, the West has justified this global conquest by the alleged material gains it brought to the conquered. But they overlooked the demand for self-determination and not just relief from poverty. Renowned economist and author of *The White Man's Burden* William Easterly examines how the demand for agency has always been at the heart of debates on development. Spanning four centuries of global history, Easterly argues that commerce, rather than conquest, provide equal rights as well as prosperity. Tracing the economic ideas underpinning the long debate between conquest and commerce, Easterly shows how it is the surge in global trade that has given agency to billions of people for the first time.



The Dark Side of the Earth by Mikhail Zygar
9781398714038 | Orion | TPB | R525

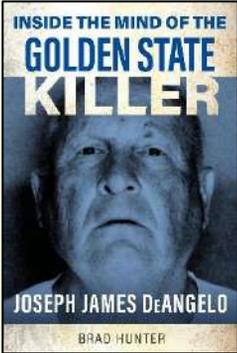
In that moment, another countdown begins. How could it be that a single generation, just three decades would separate the USSR's crowning achievement from the collapse of the Soviet empire? More than a history lesson, *The Dark Side of the Earth* is a testament to the enduring fight for truth and freedom. In pursuit of the real story, renowned Kremlin opponent Mikhail Zygar ('one of Russia's smartest and best-sourced young journalists', New York Times) gathered witness statements of jaw-dropping candour from hundreds of key players: the last first secretaries and first presidents of the post-Soviet republics, the leaders of independence movements, Western politicians and diplomats, and Mikhail Gorbachev himself, not to mention dozens of scientists, authors, film directors, aspiring rockstars and ordinary men and women who for a time became the accidental protagonists of history.



The 5 Types of Wealth Life Planner by Sahil Bloom
9780008801977 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

Your wealthy life may involve money, but in the end, it will be defined by everything else. In his wildly popular book *The 5 Types of Wealth*, Sahil Bloom lays out exactly what defines a truly fulfilling life. *The 5 Types of Wealth Life Planner* helps you make that life a reality. Most planners help you get more done. This one helps you live better. Building the principle that a truly wealthy life is filled with time, social connections, mental well-being, physical health and financial freedom, this one-of-a-kind planner will allow you to create your Life Razor, define your Anti-Goals, craft High-Leverage Systems an Energy Calendar so you can double down on what energizes you and eliminate what drains you. visualize your Enough Life and take the leap, using powerful prompts and exercises to bridge the gap between your dreams and your actions.. No matter where you are on your path, *The 5 Types of Wealth Life Planner* is your toolkit to build a truly meaningful and fulfilling life.

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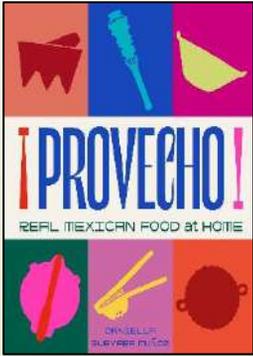


Inside the Mind of the Golden State Killer by Brad Hunter
9781802473384 | Gemini | PB | R245

The Golden State Killer case captivated the public and became a true crime phenomenon, spurring documentaries, podcasts like *My Favourite Murder*, and even TV shows such as *Unbelievable* and *Mindhunter*.

This book uncovers the behind-the-scenes work that led to the identification of DeAngelo, bringing an end to his reign of terror and changing the process of criminal investigation forever.

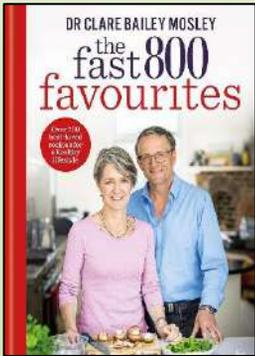
With thrilling insights into the science of familial DNA, this book is a must-read for fans of *Making a Murderer* and *The Jinx*. True crime buffs won't want to miss this deep dive into one of the most astonishing criminal cases of the 21st century, combining cutting-edge forensic science with a truly evil villain.



Provecho by Daniella Guevara Muñoz
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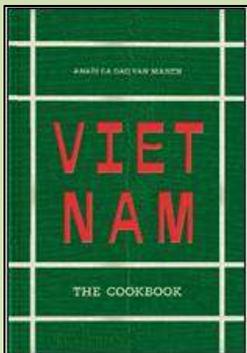
It's a fun and accessible hardback guide to tacos and Mexican food written by Daniella Guevara Muñoz who grew up in Mexico City and now runs Port Adelaide's La Popular Taqueria. Daniella delivers tips, tricks and 120-plus recipes, and shares stories, cooking equipment insights and an essential pantry list, making it easy for home cooks of any level to connect with real Mexican food with confidence. Chapters include: Breakfast, Soups, Snacks and starters, Tacos, tortillas and loaded rolls, Mains, Desserts, Drinks and Essentials.

This glorious food, shot by internationally acclaimed photographer Simon Bajada, is for anyone who craves authentic Mexican flavours.



The Fast 800 Favourites by Dr Clare Bailey Mosley
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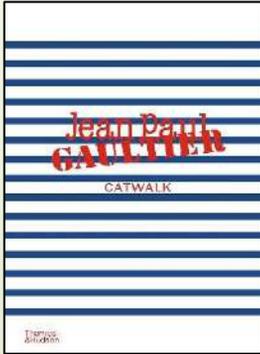
Whether you're looking for inspiration for a nourishing, flavour-packed breakfast, brunch, lunch or dinner, or have a craving for a treat that won't send sugars soaring, *The Fast 800 Favourites* is a compendium of the Mosley family's most treasured recipes. With more than 30 air fryer-adapted recipes and three brand new 7-day meal plans, eating well has never been simpler. Dr Clare Bailey Mosley also shares personal notes on some of Michael's favourite meals, plus tips for customising the plan to fit your lifestyle. For over a decade, Michael Mosley inspired millions to take control of their health through real food and science-backed advice, including adequate protein and fibre in their diet. Celebrating the joy of simple, delicious meals that will also help improve your metabolic health.



Vietnam: The Cookbook by Anais Ca Dao van Manen
9781837290451 | Phaidon | HB | R1375

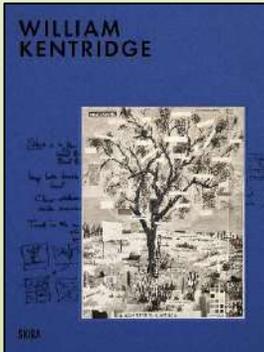
More than just pho and bánh mì, Vietnamese food is a rich and diverse tapestry of flavors, techniques, and customs. *Vietnam: The Cookbook* is a definitive deep dive into this vibrant cuisine, featuring more than 400 authentic home-cooking recipes, each faithfully captured, rigorously tested, and presented with clear, step-by-step directions. Organized by the method and style in which they are traditionally prepared and enjoyed, recipes range from appetizers, snacks, salads, and sandwiches to grilled dishes, stir-fries, wraps and rolls, hotpots, noodles, rice, broths, and desserts, as well as pickles, sauces, and other pantry staples. Beautifully illustrated with stunning photography shot on location, this expansive, authoritative recipe collection invites home cooks around the world to experience Vietnamese food culture.

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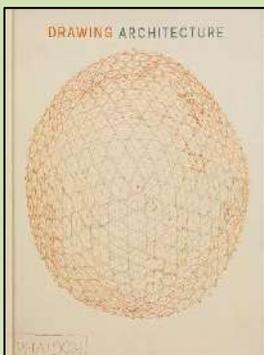
Jean Paul Gaultier Catwalk by Laird Borrelli-Persson
9780500025765 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R2060

Often introduced as French fashion's 'enfant terrible', Jean Paul Gaultier radically refreshed, re-energized and re-imagined the possibilities of high fashion from the 1980s onwards, blurring boundaries between masculine and feminine, high and low culture and celebrating models of all ages and ethnicities, even drawing icons such as Madonna and Björk onto his runway. This definitive publication opens with a concise history of the house, followed by a brief biographical profile of *Jean Paul Gaultier*, before exploring the collections themselves, organized chronologically. Each collection is introduced by a short text unveiling its influences and highlights and illustrated with carefully curated catwalk images that showcase hundreds of spectacular clothes, details, accessories, beauty looks and set designs and, of course, the top fashion models who wore them on the runway.



William Kentridge: Milestones by Denise Wendel-Poray
9788857253428 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1550

Skira's new series Milestones is a collection of books devoted to today's greatest living artists. More than retrospectives, Milestones are comprehensive excursions into the daily life and work of exceptional living artists and provide a rare backstage glimpse at their art. Each volume of the series presents one or more intimate interviews with the artist by a curator or a fellow artist, an essay by a renowned author, and the artist's biography. The iconography of the book includes images and plates of the key works explained by the artists themselves and an original photoshoot of the artist in his studio by leading photographers, as well as a "family album" with previously unpublished shots and personal photos. Born in Johannesburg in 1955, William Kentridge is internationally renowned for the expressionism of his work in numerous media (charcoal, printmaking, sculpture and film), as well as his acclaimed theatrical and operatic productions.



Drawing Architecture by Helen Thomas
978183729105 | Phaidon | HB | R1375

Throughout history, architects have relied on drawings both to develop their ideas and communicate their vision to the world. This gorgeous collection brings together more than 250 of the finest architectural drawings of all time, revealing each architect's process and personality as never before. Creatively paired to stimulate the imagination, the illustrations span the centuries and range from sketches to renderings, simple to intricate, built projects to an utopian ideal, famous to rarely seen a true celebration of the art of architecture. Visually paired images draw connections and contrasts between architecture from different times, styles, and places. Featuring work by an incredibly diverse array of creatives ranging from Michelangelo to Frank Gehry, Louise Bourgeois to Tadao Ando, B.V. Doshi to Zaha Hadid, and Grafton to Luis Barragán, the book shows the incredible variety and beauty of architectural drawings.

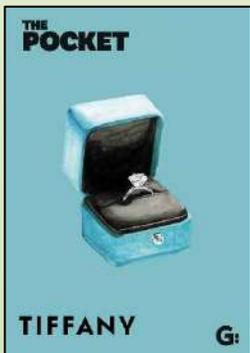
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The Pocket Hermès by Gemini Books
9781802473476 | Gemini | HB | R195

Iconic, timeless, and synonymous with luxury, Hermès has redefined elegance and craftsmanship for nearly two centuries. From the legendary Birkin and Kelly bags to its coveted silk scarves and equestrian roots, this book explores the brand's fascinating history, its unparalleled artistry, and its rise as the pinnacle of haute couture.

Did you know the Birkin bag was born from a chance encounter on an airplane? Or that Hermès originally started as a harness workshop in Paris? Learn about the creation of its signature orange box, the secrets behind its meticulous craftsmanship, and the surprising cultural moments where Hermès made headlines. Dive into the world of Hermès through stunning visuals, insider stories, and key facts that celebrate its dedication to perfection and innovation.

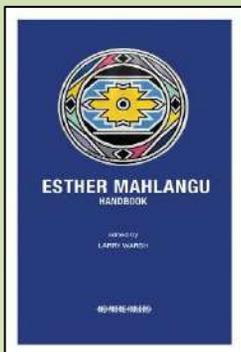


The Pocket Tiffany by Gemini Books
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A symbol of timeless elegance and innovative design, Tiffany & Co. has been defining luxury for nearly two centuries. From the iconic Tiffany Blue Box to its dazzling diamonds and revolutionary collaborations, this book celebrates the brand's legacy of craftsmanship, sophistication, and cultural influence.

Learn about the creation of the legendary 128.54-carat Tiffany Diamond, the origins of the Tiffany Setting that transformed engagement rings forever, and the brand's role in shaping American design through the introduction of sterling silver standards.

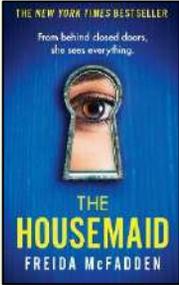
Perfect for fashionistas, design lovers, or anyone captivated by the allure of luxury, Pocket Tiffany offers a sparkling glimpse into the heritage and innovation of this legendary brand.



Esther Mahlangu Handbook by Esther Mahlangu
9798988928638 | PGW | HB | R510

A richly illustrated monograph chronicling the life and work of Esther Mahlangu, an artistic visionary who shattered convention, reimagined tradition and painted her way into the global spotlight. This timely and visually striking volume offers a long-overdue exploration of Dr. Esther Mahlangu (born 1935), the internationally acclaimed South African artist whose practice defies divisions between "traditional" and "contemporary" art. Grounded in the visual language of her Ndebele heritage, Mahlangu transforms this lineage into a powerful tool for self-expression and global dialogue. She has exhibited at major institutions, including the Centre Pompidou and Louvre Abu Dhabi, and in 1991 became the first woman and African artist commissioned to create a BMW Art Car...

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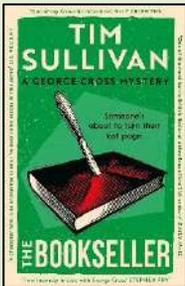
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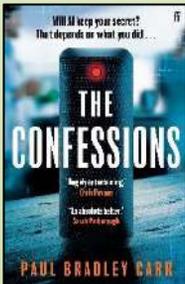
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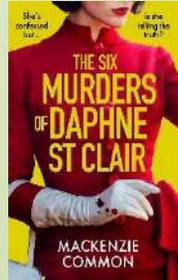
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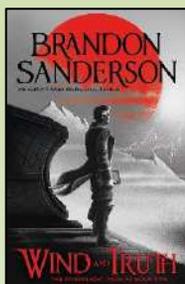
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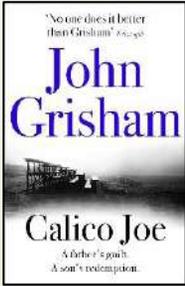
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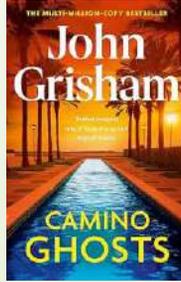
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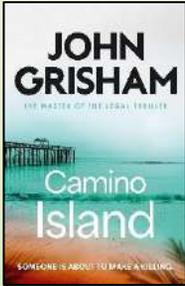
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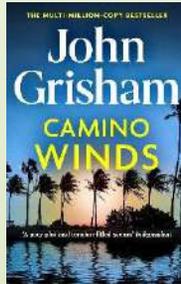
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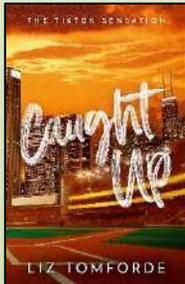
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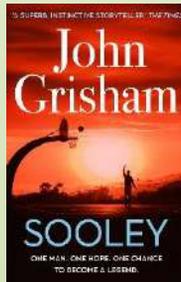
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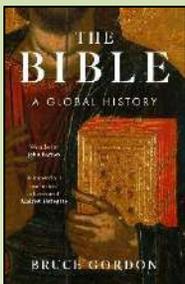
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