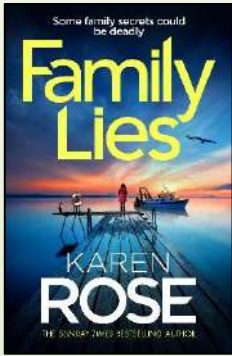


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## April 2026 Highlights

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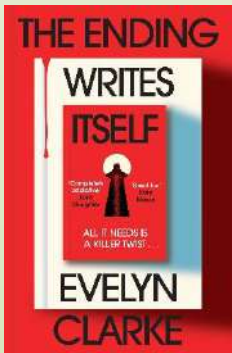


#### **Family Lies** by Karen Rose

9781035414185 | Headline | TPB | R425

Homicide Detective Kit McKittrick and psychologist Sam Reeves arrive at Mary Sherman's house after she fails to turn up for an arranged meeting with Kit's foster sister Akiko. Three weeks earlier, Akiko received a call from Mary out of the blue claiming she had information about her birth mother. Now, Kit, Sam and Akiko land on her doorstep only to come under fire from an unknown shooter and to discover Mary's dead body inside the house. Who was Mary to Akiko? What information did she have, and why did she choose now to come forward? If her murder is not a coincidence, Akiko's safety could be at risk.

Kit is determined to find answers for her sister, but every piece of information revealed just leads to more questions, and no one connected to Akiko's story is quite who they seem.



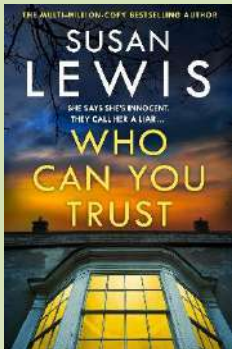
#### **The Ending Writes Itself** by Evelyn Clarke

9780008739270 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

World-famous author Arthur Fletch is dead. His final novel, the most anticipated book in history, remains unfinished. But the ending won't write itself. When six struggling authors are invited to Fletch's private Scottish island and presented with the opportunity of a lifetime, the plot thickens: whoever writes a worthy ending will receive a game-changing book deal and two million dollars.

Why have they been chosen to attend? Who is behind the invitation? And just how far would they go to secure a place on the bestseller list?

They have just seventy-two hours, a typewriter and a blank page. All they have to do is write... Starting is often the hardest part. But getting to the end could be murder.



#### **Who Can You Trust** by Susan Lewis

9780008734268 | HarperCollins | TPB | R380

A terrible crime. A shocking confession. Do you believe her?

Twenty years ago, Nicole's twins disappeared without a trace. No bodies. No witnesses.

Despite her pleas of innocence, Nicole was convicted.

Now she's out.

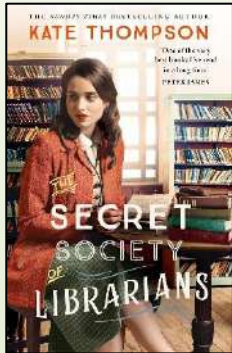
And she's finally confessed.

But for true crime podcast host Cristy Ward, the story doesn't add up.

Having worked on the case as a young reporter, Cristy can't help but wonder whether Nicole is the villain everyone believes her to be.

Why did Nicole confess after so many years ... and is the truth still out there, waiting...?

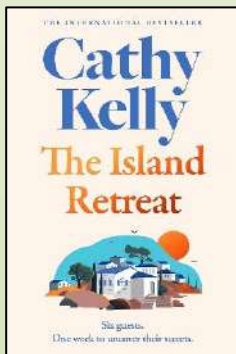
## Fiction



***The Secret Society of Librarians*** by Kate Thompson  
9781399746380 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

London, 1939. When war breaks out on librarian Joyce Kindred's doorstep and a call for help rings out across the libraries of London, she's determined to act. Joyce knows only the world of books can offer safety and comfort to her neighbourhood, and she will make sure no one is left behind. Joyce sets up a mobile library scheme. She shelters a young Jewish refugee, Adela, and it's not long before she discovers Adela has a secret that could turn their world upside down again...

Occupied Poland, 1942. Dorothea knows any chance of her escaping the barbed wire fences and cruelty of the Łódź ghetto dwindles by the day. Reading isn't just an act of defiance: it's the only thing left in her life over which she has any control. And so she shares books under the cover of darkness, creating a secret library away from her captors, that is, until even that last ray of hope is taken from her...



***The Island Retreat*** by Cathy Kelly  
9780008545017 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

Five years after her career as a therapist ended in one catastrophic instant, she is opening a retreat in Corfu.

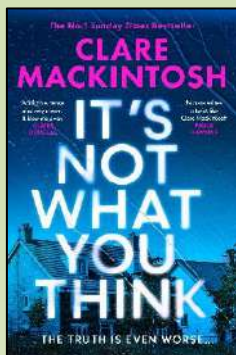
The understated, luxurious Villa Artemis is surrounded by wild pines and sea views.

Just six guests. One week.

Time for Rose to help them face their secrets and move forwards.

But Rose has staked everything on the retreat. It has to work, or she loses it all. And people's secrets have a way of revealing themselves in ways no one expected.

Nobody's past is staying hidden for long...



***It's Not What You Think*** by Clare Mackintosh  
9780008742591 | HarperCollins | TPB | R390

Nadeeka is certain Jamie is having an affair.

She knows the tell-tale signs.

She's been here before.

When Jamie claims to be at work late, she knows he's lying.

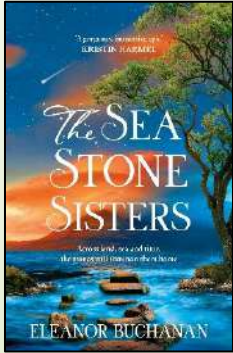
He's with another woman, and she's determined to catch him in the act.

But when Nadeeka arrives home to confront him, Jamie can't explain himself.

The house has become a crime scene...

Jamie is dead.

## Fiction



***The Sea Stone Sisters*** by Eleanor Buchanan  
9781035425976 | Headline | TPB | R385

1931. When Iris Blackmore's father knocks down the Sisters of Skara standing stones, a dark shadow falls on the Blackmore family. With his fortune lost and wife dead, his four daughters are forced to leave their home, taking only the rings they inherited from their beloved mother.

Iris is the first to depart, travelling east in search of an uncle who might be able to help the family. Present day. Roz Chatton moves to London from Australia, bringing very little with her other than her mother's old ring. Grieving and adrift, she stumbles on a painting of four ancient standing stones which ignites an uncanny connection to the ring on her finger.

Determined to learn more about the origin of the painting, Roz unearths the full story of Iris Blackmore, unravelling a family history she could never have imagined.



***Secrets Between Friends*** by Sheila O'Flanagan  
9781035432318 | Headline | TPB | R425

Ailie, Sybil and Rua can take care of themselves. But when they form an unexpected friendship, they discover new perspectives on old problems. Ailie is recently widowed and struggling. At least she can cut ties with her toxic Italian in-laws. Except her teenage daughter is joining them in Trieste. Should Ailie follow, and confront the family who can't forgive her?

Sybil has learned to be happy alone. But her younger sister, Tansy, thinks Sybil needs to find a man before it's too late. And she has the perfect candidate. Can Sybil cope with Tansy interfering, again? Twice Rua has faced the worst, and twice she's started over. All that matters now is protecting her daughter. Yet she's kept the full story from her. Is it time to trust Brontë with the truth?

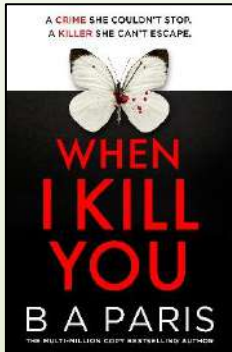


***The Riviera Secret*** by Sarah Steele  
9781035413065 | Headline | PBO | R360

Nestled into the pine-dusted coastline of the Cap d'Antibes is the dazzling white Chateau Violette. When British diplomat Lord Harry Castlemere, his young Jewish wife Daisy and their four-year-old son move into the chateau in the summer of 1938, their home becomes a beacon for the glamorous expat set - rife with gossip about the Windsors, and everyone in denial about the grumblings across the border in Italy and northern Europe.

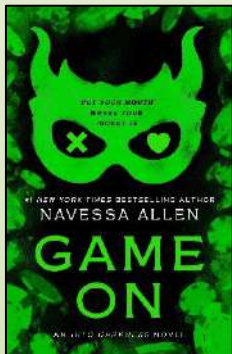
But as Germany tightens its grip on Europe, Daisy discovers the chateau holds a dark past that could threaten her future. While she unravels the tragic secrets of the previous mistresses of Chateau Violette, war begins to rage across the continent, and soon, no one is safe, least of all Daisy...

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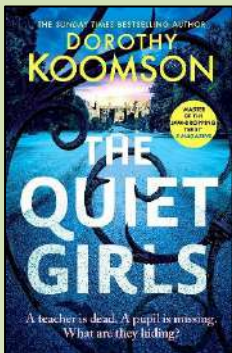
***When I Kill You*** by B A Paris  
9780008788582 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

Nell Masters is certain someone is following her. The hairs on the back of her neck rise when she travels to and from work, there are silent calls to her office, and a huge bouquet of flowers arrives without a card. And Nell has a reason to be looking over her shoulder, because she has a secret that she's hiding from everyone in her life, including her new partner, Alex. But Alex also has secrets of his own. Fourteen years earlier, when Nell went by the name Elle Nugent, she witnessed a student, Bryony Sanders, getting into a stranger's car. When Bryony was found murdered, Elle became obsessed with finding the person responsible. She was convinced she knew who it was and her fixation with Brett Parker, the man she accused, led her down a dangerous path ... Now, Nell tries to convince herself that this unnerving feeling of being watched is all in her mind.



***Game On*** by Navessa Allen  
9781529442458 | Quercus | BPB | R305

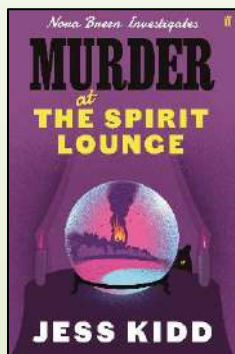
Tyler Neumann has spent years looking for his father, and not because he wants to meet the man. No, he wants to destroy him. And he'll manipulate whoever he can to exact his revenge. Including Stella McCormick. She's everything Tyler hates. Her wealth and privilege have protected her for her entire life, and Tyler thinks it's time she finally paid the price. Whether she's ready to or not. Stella might not believe in love at first sight but loathing at first sight, no question. From the moment she sets eyes on Tyler in her tattoo parlor, she knows he's the devil planning to make her life hell. Forced to play the part of his girlfriend and invite him into her family's glittering circles, Stella quickly clocks Tyler's ulterior motives. But love and hate are two sides of the same coin, and soon she doesn't know which is worse: being blackmailed by a man who wants to ruin her, or that they can't seem to keep their hands off each other.



***The Quiet Girls*** by Dorothy Koomson  
9781035427079 | Headline | TPB | R450

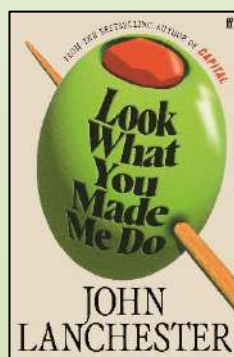
When MJ Hudson, an old work acquaintance, shows up at Dr Kez Lanyon's house in the middle of the night, Kez knows she has no choice but to help. At the prestigious boarding school that MJ's daughter attends, a teacher has been killed and a pupil is missing. And it seems that the same thing happens every few years. Only this time, the school haven't been able to cover things up and MJ's daughter and her group of nice, quiet friends are right at the heart of the scandal. Undercover as the new school therapist, Kez quickly realises there are some seriously powerful, well-connected forces at play. And by continuing to investigate the mystery, perhaps even stepping outside the law to do so, Kez risks putting her own family in serious danger. Because no one wants their secrets aired. And some will go to any length to keep them buried.

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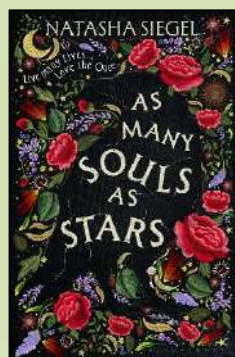
***Murder at the Spirit Lounge*** by Jess Kidd  
9780571379347 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R430

On a brilliant December morning, Nora finds her customary seaside walk rudely interrupted: she's been summoned, with Detective Inspector Rideout, to the home of Doreen Chimes, Gore-on-Sea's resident medium. Chimes would like to report a robbery and to personally invite Rideout to that evening's private séance. It's an invitation he will regret accepting: the evening ends in a suspiciously spooky murder. And in the coming days, more of the attendees will find themselves in peril. Can Nora figure out who or what is behind these spectral killings before it's too late? 'Nora Breen will become a favourite character.' Ian Moore. 'Nora Breen is an understated genius with wit and guts. She's Maria Von Trapp on steroids. Murder at Gulls Nest is crying out to be a recurring Sunday evening TV drama...sign me up!' Richard Armitage.



***Look What You Made Me Do*** by John Lanchester  
9780571298679 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R430

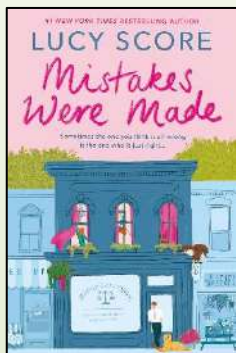
Kate, thirty years into her marriage, has a seemingly idyllic metropolitan, North London life. Phoebe, a young screenwriter, is the creator of the year's hit TV show, *Cheating*. When Kate's world takes a darker turn, she thinks she sees details and intimacies in the show that only she and her husband Jack could possibly have known. But who has betrayed who? Who gets to tell whose story? A black comedy of resentment and entitlement, *Look What You Made Me Do* is the story of two very different women from two very different generations, heading toward a battle only one of them can win.



***As Many Souls as Stars*** by Natasha Siegel  
9781526684592 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R470

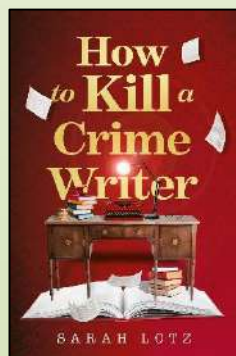
1592. Cybil Harding, daughter of a secret alchemist, was born under cursed stars. Destined to bring disaster to those around her, Cybil is trapped in a grand house with a mother paralysed by grief and a father willing to sacrifice everything in pursuit of magic. Miriam Richter is a creature born of shadow. Forged by the dark arts, she is doomed to exist for eternity and destined to be alone, consuming the souls of mortals for sustenance. Everything changes when Miriam meets Cybil, whose soul shines with a light so bright, she must claim it for herself. Miriam offers a bargain: she will grant Cybil reincarnation and the chance to change her stars in exchange for her soul. Thus begins a dance across centuries as Miriam seeks Cybil in every lifetime to claim her prize. But Cybil isn't inclined to play by the rules. As the two women circle each other, drawn together inescapably as light and dark, the bond forged between them grows stronger.

## Fiction



***Mistakes Were Made*** by Lucy Score  
9781399726979 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R295

As literary agent to a romance novelist, Zoey Moody's life currently revolves around love, which is ironic, as she is practically allergic to the L word. She's also a city girl and yet here she is in tiny Story Lake, Pennsylvania, trying to wrangle author Hazel's next big hit. Life isn't exactly going to plan. It takes all of five minutes in town before chaos finds her, sending her directly into the path of Gage Bishop, one of the stupidly handsome Bishop brothers. He is exactly the kind of romance hero that could entice a heroine to succumb to the charm of small-town life but Zoey is no romance lead, and Gage can't seem to stand her. It's clear they're all wrong for each other. When Gage's world is rocked by a devastating family secret, he turns to Zoey for one night to forget everything. That one night might just change everything . . . or ruin it.



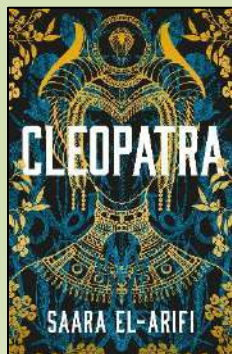
***How to Kill a Crime Writer*** by Sarah Lotz  
9780008464066 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

When bestselling author Annie Morrissey is found dead, her daughter Niamh knows in her gut it's no accident, even if the case needs a good edit.

The village is strangely uneventful. The suspects are suspiciously normal. The leads quickly turn into dead ends...

But when Annie's final manuscript lands on the doormat, the pages humming with mystery and suspense, the lines between fiction and reality begin to blur.

This can't be a coincidence. Because if Niamh learnt anything from her mother's crime fiction, it's that there's no such thing. And that village secrets never stay buried for long...



***Cleopatra*** by Saara El-Arifi  
9780008697228 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

YOU KNOW MY NAME.  
BUT YOU DO NOT KNOW ME.

Your historians call me seductress, but I was ever in love's thrall.

Your playwrights speak of witchcraft, but my talents came from the gods themselves.

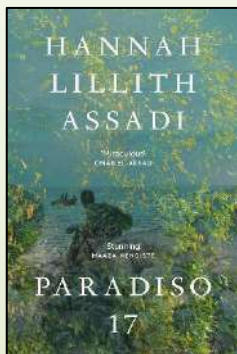
Your poets sing of my bloodlust, but I was always protecting my children.

How wilfully they refuse to concede that a woman could be powerful, strategic, divinely blessed to rule.

Death will silence me no longer.

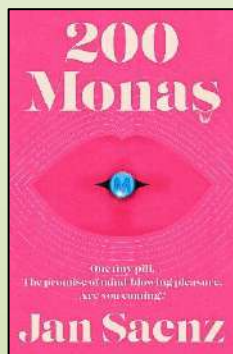
This is not the story of how I died. But how I lived.

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**Paradiso 17** by Hannah Lillith Assadi  
9780008743727 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

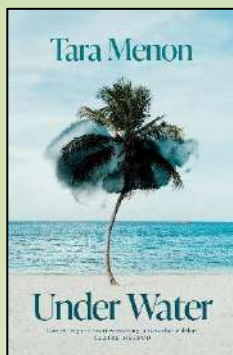
All his life, exile has been the shadow stitched to the sole of Sufien's shoe. Born in Palestine on the precipice of 1948's Nakba, Sufien is forced to leave the only home he's ever known, the one on the hill with a beautiful blue door. This is the precise moment when time stops making sense. He spends the rest of his life propelled forward, always on the way, although in search of what, he is never quite sure. In the dusty, oil-rich desert of Kuwait, he meets his first love and decides he must leave his family. In a small Italian university town, he spends his youth wrapped up in the sweet promise of the West and the forgetful assurance of wine. When life takes him to a gritty New York, he discovers his true vocation and falls for a Jewish woman born into a wholly different world. Finally, he finds himself recalled to the wild, vast open skies of the desert, in Arizona.



**200 Monas** by Jan Saenz  
9780008774387 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

What if there was a pill that gave you the most intense sexual release of your life, would you take it? On the brink of graduation, Arvy Keening is ready for her life to begin. The problem? She just found 200 pills in her recently-deceased mother's closet.

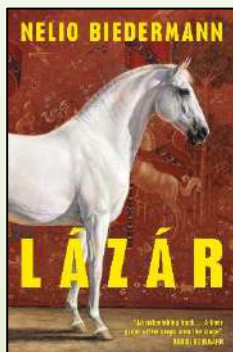
When two drug dealers come to collect, they reveal that the pills are Monas, a rare pharmaceutical that induces life-changing orgasms. Arvy gets an ultimatum: sell 200 Monas in 48 hours or die. After recruiting Wolf, a (devastatingly hot) local dealer, Arvy and Wolf barrel through town, appealing to horny students, lonely barflies, and a mysterious sorority, all the while Arvy tries to repress a maelstrom of grief that's welling up inside. Can Arvy and Wolf sell the drugs and save Arvy's life? Or will the Monas rock Arvy to her core in more ways than one?



**Under Water** by Tara Menon  
9781398549166 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R410

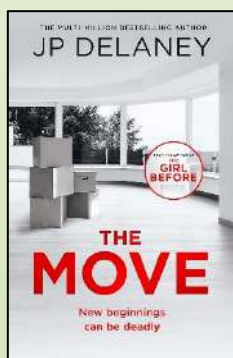
When six-year-old Marissa loses her mother, she is taken by her father to live on a small Thai island in the Andaman Sea. There, she forms a deep friendship with Arielle and together they explore the fragile wonders of its forests, reefs, and beaches. Holding their breath for minutes at a time, they learn to dive into the deep, as effortlessly synchronized as the manta rays they come to know by name. Then, on Boxing Day 2004, when the Indian Ocean tsunami makes landfall, they are swept up by the first wave and separated. Eight years later, Marissa is living in New York. She spends her days wandering through the city and her nights seeking solace in the beds of strangers. As the city prepares for a devastating storm, Marissa reflects on her past and learns how to sustain herself in a precarious world.

## Fiction



**Lázár** by Nelio Biedermann  
9781529445343 | Quercus | TPB | R395

Lajos von Lázár is brought into this world with the dawn of the new century, and his birth is both a miracle and a curse, his true patrimony a secret he will never know. The Lázárs have ruled their Hungarian lands for generations. In their ancient castle by the edge of a dark forest that compels all who enter it to madness, they succumb to every vice and live only to satiate their desires. But the old order is crumbling, and the days of the Hapsburg Monarchy are numbered. When Lajos inherits, they at last have a baron who can reignite the old splendours, but not even his abilities are proof against the ravages of war and occupation. It will fall to his children, a boy who talks to shadows and a girl who eschews her blue blood to find a way to stand against oppression and take the first faltering steps towards freedom.



**The Move** by JP Delaney  
9781529448764 | Quercus | TPB | R425

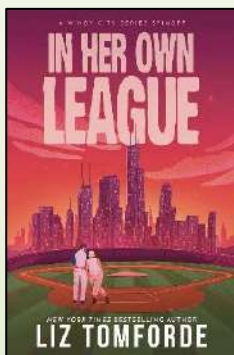
Kate and Matt Crowther are finally moving out of London, in search of a better life for their young family. Trade Cottage seems to be the house of their dreams and they immediately hit it off with the sellers, Rosemary and Paul Finch, who brought up their own family there. When Kate and Matt move in, they're pleased to discover the Finches still very much in evidence: offering advice, introducing them to the local community, and becoming honorary grandparents to Will, 11, and Tilly, 9. But when the Finches take exception to Kate and Matt's renovations, relations with the neighbours sour, and Kate and Matt find themselves subjected to a vicious campaign of hate. But Kate isn't giving up her dream home without a fight. And it turns out Trade Cottage has secrets of its own to reveal, secrets that may endanger the very family Kate has moved there to protect . . .



**Love Lane** by Patrick Gale  
9781472257482 | Headline | TPB | R425

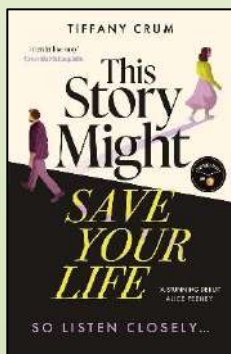
When veteran Canadian wheat farmer, Harry Cane is obliged to sell up and sail home to an England transformed by two world wars, his arrival triggers unwelcome self-examination for the family he abandoned, and for whom he has never been more than a distant myth. His daughter feels duty bound to take him in but is riven with doubt and ambushed by a long-buried anger she has never before expressed. Harry's effect on the next generation is less predictable and enables his granddaughter to deal with an unspeakable trauma, while her gentle husband feels seen for who he truly is. Can Harry stay and make a new life before it's too late, or will he find himself cast out again, punished for having witnessed and understood too much?

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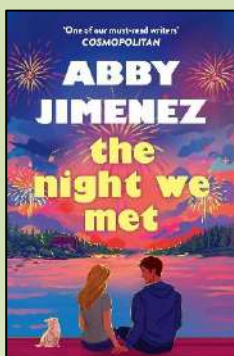
***In Her Own League*** by Liz Tomforde  
9781399746441 | Hodder & Stoughton | BPB | R295

As the first female team owner in Major League Baseball, Reese Remington has spent her entire life preparing for this role. Publicly, she is a woman in a man's world, not the person who's earned their place on the field. Under constant scrutiny and pressure to prove herself, Reese can't afford distractions especially one that comes in the form of the team's tempting field manager who questions her every decision. Emmett Montgomery is a former All-Star turned coach and the last thing he wants, is a new boss, let alone one who seems ice-cold and laser-focused on business. But forced to spend long hours and too many away games side by side, he begins to see the fire beneath Reese's control, the heart behind her ambition and the unwavering determination to prove herself. When heated banter turns into sizzling chemistry, professional boundaries blur and the spark between them becomes impossible to resist.



***This Story Might Save Your Life*** by Tiffany Crum  
9781399744690 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R395

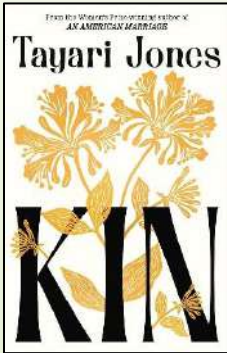
Best friends Benny and Joy host a beloved 'comedy survival' podcast, gleefully finding life-affirming humour in near-death experiences. When Benny arrives at Joy and her husband's home one morning to record, he finds shattered glass and an empty house. With Joy missing and the hours ticking by, not even their most devoted fans could guess the terrible secrets they have hidden from the world and from each other. If Benny wants to find Joy in time, and clear his own name, he'll have to solve the highest stakes survival story yet.



***The Night We Met*** by Abby Jimenez  
9780349442846 | Little Brown | BPB | R305

For Larissa, it came when choosing which guy to ride home with after a concert. That night, she had no idea she'd met the perfect man. She and Chris are great together, co-parenting a slightly unhinged rescue Yorkie, sharing their favourite books and judging bread (pumpnickel for the win!). For the first time amid all her side hustles to scrape by, things finally feel easy. But Chris isn't the one who drove Larissa home all those months ago, Chris is her boyfriend's best friend. All Chris wants is for Larissa to be happy. Standing by on the sidelines is slowly killing him, but making a move would destroy someone else. And he's just not that guy.

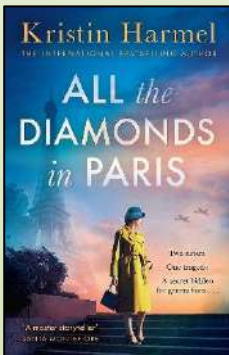
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**Kin** by Tayari Jones  
9781836432562 | One World | TPB | R415

Vernice and Annie are 'cradle friends', born days apart in Honeysuckle, Louisiana, both destined never to know their mothers.

The girls are inseparable, bound by a friendship far deeper than sisterhood. But this is the American south in the 1950s. Black girls like Vernice and Annie have to fight for every opportunity they can, and neither one can build the future they hope for in Honeysuckle. Gradually, inevitably, the girls drift apart. Vernice pursues her education; Annie is lured by the promise of a heady first love affair and a growing obsession with finding her mother. But her search pulls her even further into a world of danger that soon leaves her oldest friend battling to save her.

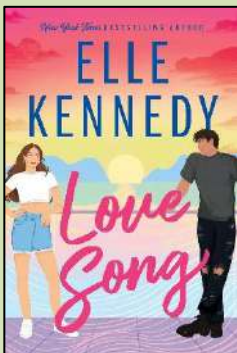


**All the Diamonds in Paris** by Kristin Harmel  
9781035426386 | Welbeck | TPB | R305

Paris, 1942: In the midst of the Nazi Occupation, Annabel Marceau begins stealing from Germans and funneling money to the French Resistance.

But when she takes a pair of valuable bracelets from a high-ranking Nazi officer, she finds herself and her two young daughters in the line of fire, with devastating consequences.

Boston, 2018: Colette Marceau, now in her eighties, has spent a lifetime determined to find out what happened to her mother and sister that fateful night. When one of the missing bracelets surfaces at the Boston Diamond Museum, can she finally find the answers - and justice - she has been looking for.



**Love Song** by Elle Kennedy  
9780349444567 | Little Brown | BPB | R295

After a brutal breakup, college junior Blake Logan escapes to her family's lake house in Tahoe, determined to shut out the world. Her plan is simple: no men, no drama. Until Wyatt Graham shows up. Four years older and far too good at getting under her skin, Wyatt is the living embodiment of a "bad idea," and the guy who shattered her pride when she confessed her crush at sixteen. With his music career stalled, Wyatt has come to Tahoe for inspiration. The last thing he expects is to find it with Blake. He's spent years keeping his distance, convinced he's all wrong for her, but she's no longer the innocent girl he once knew. She's confident, captivating, and impossible to ignore. And the slow-burning tension between them? It's catching fire fast. They both know this can't last, but one reckless kiss turns into another, and soon they're tangled in something that feels dangerously like more. Just as they finally give in to the pull, tragedy tears them apart, leaving their hearts in pieces.

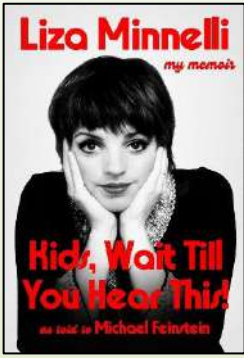
## *Fiction*



***The Lottery Winner Widows Club*** by Elly Vine  
9781035428496 | Headline | TPB | R425

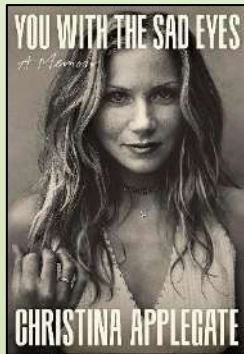
Paula is having a surreal week. Having just lost her husband, John, in a freak car accident, she's utterly gobsmacked when, two days later, she wins the lottery with the ticket he bought. Just as she thinks things can't get crazier, Paula is approached by a tight-knit trio of glamorous women, also jackpot winners with dead husbands, suspiciously large bank accounts . . . and a very specific interest in Paula. They tell her that they've been where she is now. That grief looks good on her. That freedom does, too. There's just one problem: Paula didn't kill her husband. She loved him, of course. But something about their world, lavish, secretive, thrilling is hard to resist. And when word of Paula's jackpot win spreads and others come sniffing around for a share, she's faced with the ultimate choice: hold onto her old life, or accept help from her new friends, whose methods are a little more . . . unconventional.

## Non- Fiction



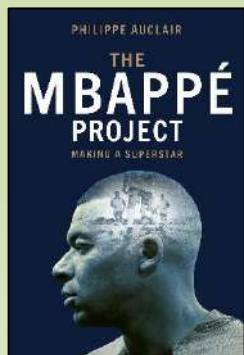
***Kids, Wait Till You Hear This!: My Memoir*** by y Liza Minnelli & Michael Feinstein  
9781399746779 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R470

Born into Hollywood royalty, Liza was the daughter of legendary director Vincente Minnelli and the incomparable Judy Garland and yet her beloved 'Mama's' brilliance was matched by searing personal battles, making her mother both an inspiration and, at times, a source of fear. In this deeply candid memoir, Liza pulls back the curtain on her extraordinary life, from her meteoric rise to Broadway and Hollywood stardom to the whirlwind of high-profile marriages and relationships, as well as the private heartbreaks of multiple miscarriages and lifelong struggle with Substance Use Disorder. As told her her most beloved confidant, music icon Michael Feinstein, Liza relives the liberated nights at Studio 54, the activism and friendships that shaped her and the fearless way she defied conventions, embracing sexual fluidity and battling bigotry at a time of limited public understanding. But above all, as she turns 80 years old...



***You with the Sad Eyes*** by Christina Applegate  
9781035440306 | Headline | TPB | R470

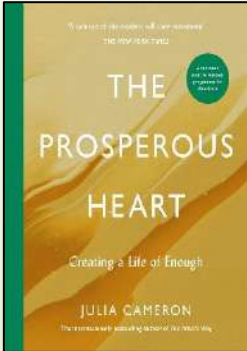
Christina Applegate came of age on sets and stages, expected to be on time, with lines learned, ready for lights-camera-action. Performing began as a financial necessity and became an emotional escape from a tumultuous home life in the infamous Laurel Canyon scene of the 1970s and 80s. She first gained stardom as an audience favourite playing Kelly Bundy in the sitcom *Married...with Children* and went on to captivate a vast fandom during her five-decade long career. In *You with the Sad Eyes*, Applegate will unveil the full story of her years in the public eye, and the painful moments the public didn't see. This book boldly presents a formidable and iconoclastic woman who has had to let go of her acting career, of her ability to dance, of her sense of physical power, but has always fought to find a new and even more fulfilling way of being. The pain will be matched by the joy, the losses mitigated by the extraordinary, the weight of life lifted by Applegate's signature comedic genius.



***The Mbappé Project: Making a Superstar*** by Philippe Auclair  
9781529446784 | Quercus | TPB | R495

As the two dominant talents of 21st century football, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, near the end of their careers, one man is set to take their place at the very top of the game. This man is the captain of France's national team, Kylian Mbappé. A world champion at the age of nineteen in Russia, the World Cup's Golden Boot four years later in Qatar, the first player to score a hat-trick in a World Cup final since Geoff Hurst in 1966, the winner of twelve major honours with Paris Saint-Germain. Mbappé is still only 26 and he wears the shirt of Real Madrid. At its core this book tells the ascent of a child of immigrants who rose to become the world's best player. But Mbappé's story is far more, his ascent was planned from the beginning, in a way no other sports career had been orchestrated before.

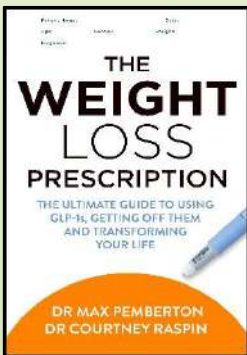
## Non-Fiction



***The Prosperous Heart*** by Julia Cameron  
9781805226956 | Profile | TPB | R535

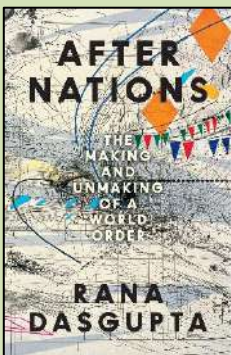
How do we keep a roof over our head without losing sight of our soul? And how can we meaningfully follow our passions and seek community in a fast-paced world? In this dynamic creative renewal programme, the celebrated author of *The Artist's Way* draws on decades of experience to confront the vulnerabilities of modern life.

Granting readers courage to reflect on how our values are grounded in our art, Cameron offers tools, insights and prompts to help us tune into our inner wisdom and achieve spiritual fulfilment alongside creative purpose. Guiding us back to prosperity, this generous volume places us on track pursue our true passions and live in abundance.



***The Weight Loss Prescription*** by Dr Max Pemberton & Dr Courtney Raspin  
9780008805012 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

*The Weight Loss Prescription* is the essential step-by-step guide on how to change your relationship with food whilst taking advantage of GLP-1 medications. Dr Max Pemberton and Dr Courtney Raspin explain the full process of using this life changing medication, detailing how to use them safely and correctly whilst doing the necessary psychological work for sustainable weight loss that'll last even after you've taken your last dose. Over 12 sessions you'll learn how to take full advantage of the temporary silencing of food noise that GLP-1 medications provide. Through learning key skills and coping mechanisms, such as urge surfing and emotional regulation, you'll be able to address how to maintain your progress, manage setbacks, and build habits that work with or without pharmaceutical support.



***After Nations*** by Rana Dasgupta  
9780008639754 | HarperCollins | TPB | R490

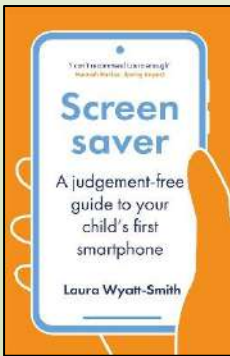
Until recently, the system of nation-states appeared settled and eternal. Not anymore. As American hegemony unwinds and Western countries slide into anxiety and debt, there is a resurgence of tyranny, imperialism and war. It is no longer clear that states can continue delivering 'normal' services, let alone defeat inequality and climate change. Even in rich countries, many feel they are being progressively neglected; in some parts of the world, populations are entirely abandoned by nation-states and must build systems of their own. Rana Dasgupta traces the formation and rise of the nation-state system to explain its multiple failures today. He takes us from the fall of ancient empires and the expansion of European concepts of money and law right up to the emergence of twenty-first-century tech firms, the first significant new geopolitical actors to emerge since the inception of nation-states and the epochal restoration of Chinese power.

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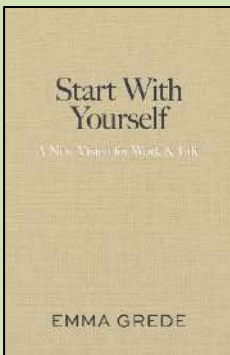
**Who's the Favourite?** by Catherine Carr  
9781836431282 | One World | HB | R525

'Whether you're a sibling or an only child, Catherine Carr's book will leave you wiser and feeling more at home in the world.' Oliver Burkeman. For most of us, our sibling relationships are the longest we will ever have. Whether loving or fraught, competitive or codependent, these bonds shape us in lasting ways. In this heartfelt, judgment-free book, Catherine Carr invites us to look at our brothers and sisters beyond the labels assigned in childhood. Combining real-life stories with expert insight, she explores birth-order stereotypes, favouritism, trauma, blended families, only children, siblings with additional needs, and the pain of estrangement and bereavement. These relationships are rarely straightforward but thinking about them more deeply may help us better understand ourselves and the world around us.



**Screensaver** by Laura Wyatt-Smith  
9781805226475 | Profile | TPB | R475

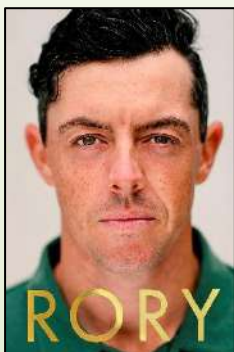
With so much negative attention surrounding smartphones, it's harder than ever to know when to give your child a phone - and how to support them when you do. Blending expertise with non-judgmental advice, *Screensaver* helps parents prepare for this modern milestone, addressing topics including: The right time to get a phone. Choosing a phone and parental controls. Open communication and tricky topics. Finding a healthy balance. Digital wellness educator and coach Laura Wyatt-Smith empowers parents to make feel-good decisions for and with their child in the digital world. Friendly and authoritative, *Screensaver* is a reassuring guide to your family's smartphone journey.



**Start With Yourself** by Emma Grede  
9781398550957 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R440

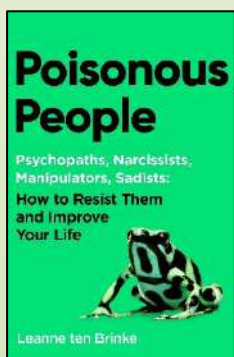
Based on the factors of her early life, she's the child of a working-class single mother who grew up in a rough neighborhood in East London and dropped out of high school, you'd never guess that Emma Grede would go on to become one of America's richest self-made women. This makes Grede singular and unique, but she's convinced you can do it too: *START WITH YOURSELF* is a blueprint to her mindset and how she thinks about business and life, structured in easy takeaways, so you can immediately apply her philosophy to what you're trying to build and create. Among her most blazing insights, Grede identifies what she calls "Old Thoughts": stale thinking, outdated ideas; set-in-stone rules ingrained into the culture about work life balance, the crassness of money and the unseemliness of ambition, which aren't actually rules at all. They're biases, Grede insists, system errors, and we must strike them from our minds in order to create a greater sense of control, even mastery, over our day-to-day and long-range goals.

## Non- Fiction



**Rory** by Alan Shipnuck  
9781398552609 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R440

A major new biography from Alan Shipnuck, the author of the New York Times bestseller *Phil*, that chronicles the tumultuous life of legendary golfer Rory McIlroy, one of only six male golfers in history to achieve the modern career grand slam, perfectly timed to the 2026 Masters at which McIlroy will defend his title.

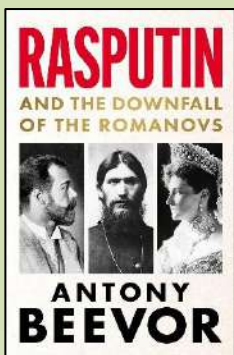


**Poisonous People** by Leanne ten Brinke  
9781398535619 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R440

This book is about the poisonous people who walk among us. The romantic partner who twists every conversation, the office bully who keeps being promoted, or the reckless relative who never takes responsibility for their actions.

Award-winning psychologist Leanne ten Brinke has studied dark personalities for decades, examining their behaviour in settings as varied as prisons, schools and financial boardrooms, even in the United States Senate.

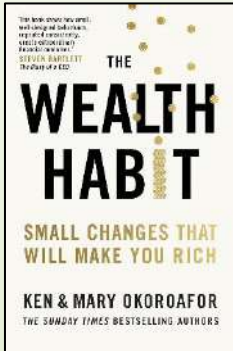
The latest research shows that a relatively small number of people are bringing the rest of us down. This insightful, humane, optimistic and empowering book gives you powerful, evidence-based tools to neutralise their poison and improve your life.



**Rasputin** by Antony Beevor  
9781399633376 | Orion | TPB | R470

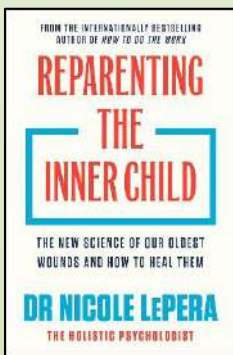
How could a barely literate peasant from Siberia determine the fate of the world? Undoubtedly, the so-called 'mad monk' *Rasputin* bewitched Tsar Nicholas II and his wife, Alexandra. Yet their strange and scandalous relationship conceals a riddle, one that casts an intriguing light on the controversial 'great man' theory of history. *Rasputin* was a devoted monarchist, not a revolutionary. He had no official position, no forces at his command. Nevertheless, he contributed more to the fall of the Romanov dynasty than any other individual. So demoralised was the Tsarist officer corps by stories of corruption, to say nothing of the rumours of his debauchery with the Empress and even her daughters that when the February Revolution broke out, not a sword was raised in defence of the regime. Just as Rasputin cast a spell over the Romanovs, his legend has bewitched historians.

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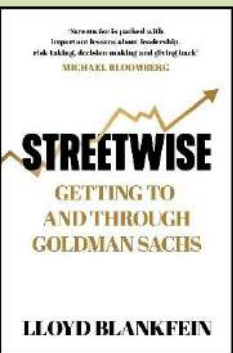
***The Wealth Habit*** by Ken Okoroafor & Mary Okoroafor  
9781529449204 | Quercus | TPB | R470

Most people think that wealth is reserved for the lucky few—those born into privilege, gifted with an entrepreneurial streak, or naturally skilled with money. But the truth is, financial success isn't about luck—it's about habits. *The Wealth Habit* is a groundbreaking, behaviour-driven approach to wealth-building that rewires the way you think about money, turning financial success into a series of tiny, effortless, repeatable actions. Instead of overwhelming readers with rigid budgets or complex investment strategies, this book reveals how small, daily financial moves compound into life-changing wealth, no matter where you start. Whether you're struggling with money, looking to break free from the paycheck-to-paycheck cycle, or searching for a stress-free, automated way to build wealth, this book gives you a clear, habit-based roadmap to make financial success inevitable. Start small. Repeat often. Let the habit lead the way.



***Reparenting the Inner Child*** by Dr Nicole LePera  
9781398725447 | Orion | TPB | R450

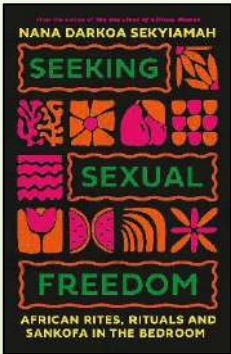
As adults, we often fall into patterns that feel irrational or out of character—shutting down, lashing out, people-pleasing, or self-sabotaging. Beneath those reactions lies our inner child, a younger part of us still trying to get its needs met the only way it knows how. We all carry the imprint of our earliest years. Childhood is brief, yet its impact is lifelong. Some parts of us were met with love while other parts were met with silence, criticism, or disapproval. To survive, we learned to adapt—learning to over perform, to hide, or stay small. Most of us made it through with a mix of love and lack. And many of us still protect the parts of ourselves that once felt unsafe. While we can't change what happened, we can change how it lives within us and impacts our lives today. *Reparenting the Inner Child* offers a clear, compassionate path to self-integration, combining practical exercises, somatic tools, and guided reflections to help us create the safety, love, and boundaries we've always needed.



***Streetwise*** by Lloyd Blankfein  
9781398725492 | Orion | TPB | R450

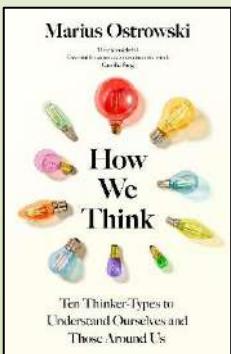
When Lloyd Blankfein was attacked as a Wall Street fat cat, he had to smile, thinking of his precarious childhood in the notorious public housing projects of East New York, Brooklyn. Harvard University was a total moonshot, and his outsider status never wore off, there or at Harvard Law. *Streetwise* is a delightfully honest, sharp and often very funny reckoning with Blankfein's education in finance, human nature and the workings of the world. It abounds with lessons about leading teams of brilliant, aggressive, competitive people and harmonising them around shared goals; changing when times are hard and when they're good; managing risk; and knowing a crisis is at hand before it swamps you so you can guide your team to the further shore. Blankfein is famed for his calm hand on Goldman Sachs's tiller during the global financial crisis, and that story is told in full here, among many other decisive episodes.

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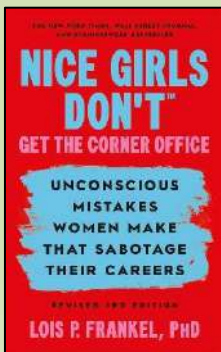
**Seeking Sexual Freedom** by Nana Darkoa Sekyiamah  
9780349703428 | John Murray | TPB | R450

On her quest for sexual liberation, preeminent feminist Nana Darkoa Sekyiamah has heard the wildest dreams and spiciest realities of women around the world. But so often, something holds these women back from achieving full, unfettered freedom. Through sankofa, learning from the past to inform the future, Sekyiamah seeks to reclaim a more joyful and free sexual practice. Travelling from Senegal to Tanzania and beyond, Sekyiamah trains with gurus, witches and aunties-guides through puberty rites and marital training-and explores the spiritual, fluid nature of traditional African religions. Embracing these age-old practices and questioning how we've come to lose them, Sekyiamah challenges our warped ideals of beauty, shame, internalised racism and violence to lead us on our own personal journeys to rediscover sexual freedom through practical advice and prompts.



**How We Think** by Marius Ostrowski  
9781529366310 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R470

What is going on inside their head? Why do some people think so differently to me? Why do I think what I think? Bringing together startling new evidence from psychology, philosophy, sociology and political science, Marius Ostrowski breaks down our thinking into ten 'thinker-types' that help us understand ourselves and everyone around us. We all fall within one or more of these ten distinct mindsets, from the 'Keen Bean' to the 'Agoniser', from the 'Happy Camper' to the 'Worrywart', as coined by Ostrowski. Some overlap, others clash. They are neither 'good' nor 'bad', and they are constantly evolving, adapting to our circumstances. We start growing into them from the moment we are born; which thinker-type we are is the result of our experiences over the course of our lives. Understanding where we and others fit within the ten 'thinker-types' is transformative.

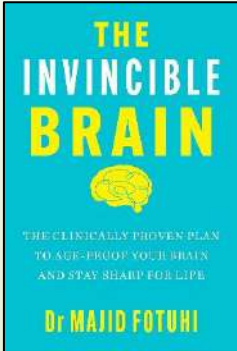


**Nice Girls Don't Get the Corner Office** by Lois P. Frankel PhD  
9781538780305 | Hachette USA | BPB | R275

In this new 3rd edition, Dr. Lois P. Frankel teaches you how to reject the "nice girl" mentality, which manifests as a distinctive set of behaviors learned in girlhood that ultimately sabotage you as an adult, and still exists in today's modern workplace. Dr. Frankel provides tools and guidance for eliminating these unconscious mistakes that could be holding you back in your career. Mistakes such as: Believing Negative Self-Talk. Counter negative messages with positive ones. Fear of Coming Across too Strong. Don't dumb down, shut down, or tone down--be assertive!

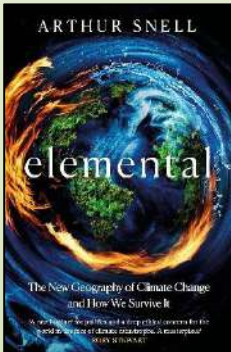
You have the power to take control of your career without being controlling, to speak your mind while still being respected, and to chase your ambitions without fear or shame.

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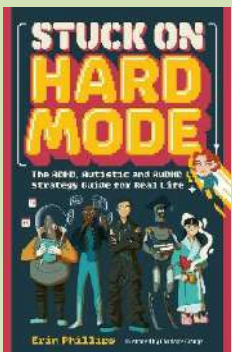
***The Invincible Brain*** by Dr Majid Fotuhi  
9781035427888 | Headline | TPB | R470

World-renowned neurologist and adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins, is leading the charge in revolutionising how we understand human intelligence, brain health and age-related cognitive decline. In this pioneering book, he reveals the true wonder of how the brain works and its infinite potential for growth and change. Supported by over thirty-five years of original research, *The Invincible Brain* demonstrates how targeted lifestyle changes can prevent, treat and even reverse mild cognitive impairment, early Alzheimer's disease, dementia, ADHD and concussion symptoms. Dr Fotuhi's twelve-week programme is backed by extraordinary clinical results, published in peer-reviewed scientific journals, showing that more than 80% of patients achieve exceptional improvements in memory, focus and other cognitive functions. In elderly patients with mild cognitive impairment, MRIs show a 3% increase in the volume of the hippocampus, the key brain region for learning and memory.



***Elemental*** by Arthur Snell  
9781035412952 | Headline | TPB | R470

In this groundbreaking study, Arthur Snell visits rapidly changing societies to show how we can live on a warming planet. He presents a vision in which Africa powers Europe with solar energy, where autocratic oil states are no more, and new shipping routes across the melting Arctic bring Asia, Europe and North America closer than ever before. In Russia, huge areas of highly fertile land will be exposed by the melting ice for whoever can seize it, while China's stranglehold on rare minerals looks set to make it the world's leading superpower. Through four sections: Earth, Air, Fire and Water, *Elemental* blends reportage with analysis and interviews with key experts, policymakers and politicians, to reveal the turbulent future we face and the choices we need to make to avert disaster.



***Stuck on Hard Mode*** by Erin Phillips  
9781839977985 | Jessica Kingsley | TPB | R415

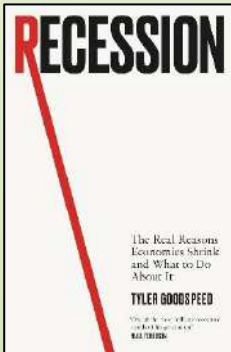
Being autistic, ADHD or AuDHD can sometimes feel like you're stuck on hard mode with no option to toggle that difficulty setting. Fear not! The first ever neurodivergent-friendly strategy guide to everyday life is here to improve your gameplay in a world built for neurotypicals. Hilarious, fun and packed full of gorgeous art and 'screenshots' from the ultimate game, real life, this strategy guide is your tool to surviving the missions and quests of the daily grind. Helped along by your digital companion Erin and allies you'll meet along the way, this guide features advice on customising your character, developing your stats, managing tricky status effects like burnout, and even making friends and exploring relationships in multiplayer mode.

## Non- Fiction



***Just One Thing Volume 2*** by Dr Michael Mosley  
9781804194034 | Octopus | TPB | R450

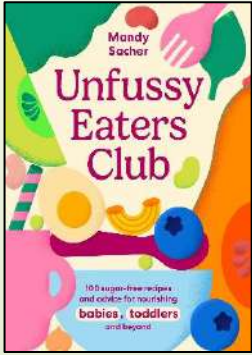
Based on the second series of the much-loved BBC podcast, recorded by the late Dr Michael Mosley, this book brings together 40 brand new tips for a healthier lifestyle, that are easy to implement and proven by science to improve your health and wellbeing. Each chapter brings to life these new, quick, easy and often unexpected hacks which can improve your health through simple diet, fitness, and lifestyle changes. For example, did you know that: Eating turmeric can boost mood, sharpen memory and ease your aches and pains? Or that tai chi benefits your immune system and heart health? Or that expressive writing may help you to sleep better, think more clearly and even heal faster? Thoroughly researched, road-tested and science-backed, these simple tips could have such a beneficial impact on your overall health, you might want to try them all!



***Recession*** by Tyler Beck Goodspeed  
9781399832267 | John Murray | TPB | R495

What causes a *recession*? Do recessions end on their own, or do they require external intervention? Does a *recession* in one country mean the rest of the world will follow? Are we in a recession now? Economic expert Tyler Goodspeed answers these questions and many more in *Recession*, a groundbreaking new analysis of economic contractions over the last four centuries. Combining the historian's extensive primary source material and the economist's arsenal of statistical analysis, this book rewrites what we know about recessions. Contrary to popular perception, recessions are not the inevitable bust that follows an unsustainable boom, and they do not operate like wildfires that clear out economic deadwood. Recessions are caused by adverse shocks like war and energy price spikes, and far from unleashing gales of creative destruction, post-recession economic growth typically resumes the same trend as before--all pain, no gain.

# Cookery



**Unfussy Eaters Club** by Mandy Sacher  
9781761501210 | Murdoch Books | HB | R585

Say goodbye to fussy eating, sugar-laden snacks and separate meals. Whether you're just starting solids or navigating toddler mealtime battles, this 5-step guide gives you the tools to raise a confident, adventurous eater from the very first bite. Australia's first appointed Chief Nutrition Officer in the childcare sector, Mandy Sacher sets out a clear roadmap for introducing solids using a wholefoods approach. There's a shopping guide based on Mandy's own Real Food Rating system, as well as meal plans, information on food allergies, a daycare nutrition survival guide, plus ideas for sugar-free birthday parties and on-the-go essentials. Mandy shares her top tips to reduce fussy eating and support healthy development as your child grows. The 100 recipes are all free from added sugars, and cover snacks, drinks, breakfast, main meals, staples and birthday party treats.



**Home Food** by Elizabeth Hewson  
9781761500879 | Murdoch Books | HB | R585

When being tired and hungry is the default setting of adult life, we crave comfort over complexity. That's the ethos of Home Food: real, delicious, achievable family food, hold the garnish. Food columnist and recipe writer Elizabeth Hewson's approach is all scaling down what cooking should be, so it can be nourishing and still enjoyable, less pressure, more ease. These are recipes that don't chase trends, viral moments, or complicated techniques. From an It's going to be OK midweek chicken stew, to a Soup for exhausted people (a real dump-and-simmer tomato and chicken heartener), to a whole chapter of one-pots and a range of midweek pastas, these recipes are for people living real, imperfect lives, the ones caught in the relentless rhythm of daily life. Including plenty of veg-forward recipes, plenty of tips and tricks for making the most of your precious moments in the kitchen...



**Vegetables the Italian Way** by Giulia Scarpaleggia  
9781648294679 | Hachette US | HB | R715

Italians have a gift for making vegetables shine. It's about simplicity, balance, and an instinctive understanding of flavor to get the best out of each vegetable, whether it's eaten fresh along with a squeeze of lemon and a sprinkle of salt or roasted slowly with a drizzle of olive oil and a handful of fresh herbs. This deep-rooted practice of simplicity comes from Italy's cucina povera where seasonal vegetables dishes are nourishing everyday meals. The recipes in this book are the creations of Giulia Scarpaleggia (@julskitchen) and celebrate cucina casalinga-Italian home cooking. They include some of Italy's most iconic dishes, with enticing photographs from the Italian garden and countryside, the book is as much a pleasure to look at as it is to cook from.

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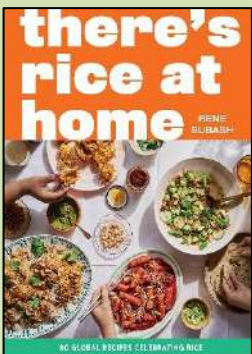
**Foolproof One-Tin Bakes** by Hanna Miller  
9781837835119 | Hardie Grant | HB | R340

*Foolproof One-Tin Bakes* contains 60 simple and delicious recipes, all made in one standard-sized tin. From classics like Carrot Cake, Victoria Sponge and best ever Coffee and Walnut Cake, to easy favourites like Lemon Drizzle Cake and Sticky Ginger Sponge, through creative flavour combinations like Raspberry Peach Cake and Almond Croissant Bake, *Foolproof One-Tin Bakes* is an essential companion for bakers of all skill levels. With straightforward instructions, a photograph for every recipe and tips to avoid kitchen disasters, *Foolproof One-Tin Bakes* is sure to turn you into a star baker in no time. The Foolproof series celebrates the simple ways to cook, eat and enjoy different dishes and techniques, and offers amazing new ways to elevate classics, as well as revealing new sure-to-be favourites.



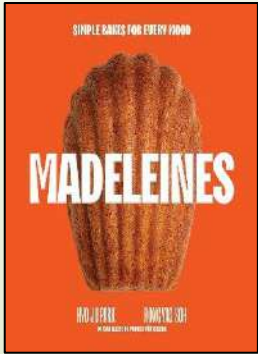
**A Year in a Cottage Kitchen: Plant-based Recipes from the Heart of Cornwall** by Madeleine Olivia  
9781837833788 | Hardie Grant | HB | R675

In *A Year in a Cottage Kitchen*, content creator Madeleine Olivia shares 80 simple, seasonal plant-based recipes from the heart of Cornwall. Take a seat at Maddie's table as she cooks delicious meals in her cosy cottage, including Homemade Crumpets, Warm Butter Bean, New Potato and Tomato Salad and Apple Crumble. Step inside her world as she tends to her vegetable patch, strolls along the stunning shore to take in the sea air and hosts suppers in her home or, when the weather allows, on the beach. With *A Year in a Cottage Kitchen*, experience the rhythms and rituals of Maddie's home cooking and indulge in the slow, seasonal and sustainable living from this coveted part of the world.



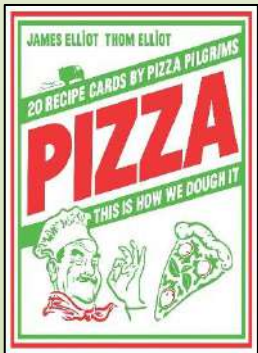
**There's Rice at Home** by Rene Subash  
9781837833429 | Hardie Grant | HB | R485

Need rice-spiration? This book will transform the way you cook rice, from the simply perfect, fluffy bowl of rice to the Ultimate Chicken Biryani, by way of some 'cheat' global dishes. Rice is one of the most versatile, affordable and filling household staples, so don't leave it lingering at the back of the cupboard, just to be used as a side, but showcase it as a wonder ingredient that can be used in one pan dishes, roasts, salads, curries, stir-fries, breads, sweets and so much more. Rene Subash grew up in a South Indian family, where 'There's rice at home' was a much-used phrase, and nearly every meal included rice in at least one shape or form. She has travelled all over the world to discover how rice is prepared in myriad different ways and has consequently created stunningly simple recipes we can cook at home



**Madeleines** by Hyo Ju Park & Rong Yao Soh  
9781837834914 | Hardie Grant | HB | R415

*Madeleines* originated in France more than 200 years ago, but today are loved the world over; easy to bake, infinitely customisable and highly snackable, these tiny, shell-shaped cakes are having a moment, lining the shelves in supermarkets and even having entire bakeries dedicated to them. One such bakery is the incredible Madeleine de Proust, whose highly flavourful and visually stunning creations celebrate the beauty of this bite-sized treat. With 30 enticing recipes, from classic brown butter, strawberry-filled and lemon-scented varieties, to white chocolate and dulce de leche madeleines and raspberry and pistachio-infused cakes, each recipe has an accompanying photograph to illustrate just how easy it is whip up a batch of these perennial favourites. With step-by-step photography for basic techniques such as the base madeleine batter, coating in chocolate and filling with jam, you'll be making a marvel of this teatime treat in no time.



**Pizza: 20 Recipe Cards by Pizza Pilgrims** by Thom Elliot & James Elliot  
9781837836376 | Hardie Grant | HB | R315

Everyone loves *pizza*, right?

Saver of parties, empty fridges and hangovers the world over, *pizza* has come to the rescue of the human race more times than is worth counting.

So, if you can't imagine your world without dough, cheese and tomato, then these are the cards for you. With 20 delicious recipes, learn how to make the greatest Neapolitan pizza dough, the perfect San Marzano tomato sauce and add your favourite toppings, from Double Pepperoni and Spicy Honey to Carbonara and more.

What's not to love?



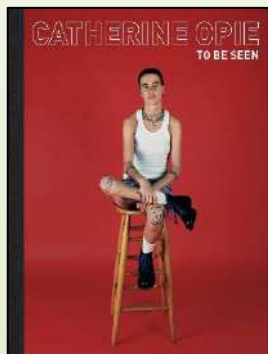
**Cookie Love: 20 Cookie Recipe Cards** by Jean Hwang Carrant  
9781837836543 | Hardie Grant | HB | R315

Learn how to make the ultimate cookies with these 20 adorable cookie recipe cards, delivered in a box, straight to your door!

Owner of a cookie shop in Paris, Jean Hwang Carrant is an expert cookie-maker and flavour maestro. Whether you are looking for a tried and tested classic or a cookie with more unusual flavours, these cards have you covered.

From favourites like Choc Chip and Snickerdoodles to Matcha, Chilli-Chocolate and even Beer flavoured cookies, you'll always have a card up your sleeve when the sweet-treat cravings hit!

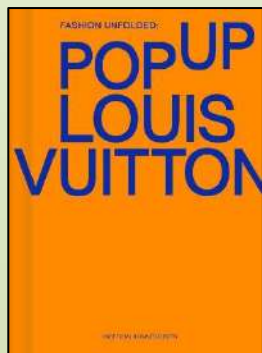
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**Catherine Opie: To Be Seen** by Clare Freestone & Catherine Opie  
9781855148307 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1375

Catherine Opie is one of the most influential artists of our time, and through her portrait photography she conveys a sense of shared humanity and beauty. At the core of Opie's work is a persistent exploration of the evolving ideas around community, identity, and belonging, especially within the LGBTQ+ community.

Opie's wide-ranging portraits include intimate studio shots of friends and figures, capturing moments of vulnerability, pride, and resilience. Alongside these, she creates socially engaged documentary narratives, such as her images from the inauguration of Barack Obama. These photographs work in dialogue with one another to create new narratives, challenging viewers to reflect on the figures most commonly portrayed in art and those who go unseen.



**Fashion Unfolded** by Fashionary Team  
9789881655080 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R690

*Fashion Unfolded* is a series that renders fashion history in three dimensions—where popups reveal iconic moments, timeless designs, and lasting legacies in an engaging exploration of style and history across celebrated houses. Following on from the success of Chanel and Dior, the third title in this captivating pop-up book series delves into the history, legacy and iconic creations of the world renowned fashion brand Louis Vuitton.

Each pop-up spread showcases legendary designs and celebrated pieces, from the iconic Speedy bag to the signature trunks, brought to life with intricate paper engineering and illustrations. With its hardcover design and matching slipcase, *Fashion Unfolded* is both a charming gift and timeless collectable for fashion enthusiasts.

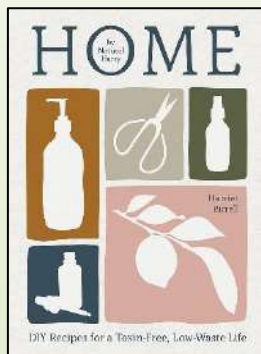


**Shocking Life** by Elsa Schiaparelli  
9781838510626 | Abrams | HB | R675

Elsa Schiaparelli is one of the most celebrated fashion designers of the twentieth century. Recognized for her unique creative vision, which combined a love of art and mysticism with ingenious design talent and wit, her collaborations with Surrealist artists, affluent and famous clientele, and innovative - yet wearable designs set 'Schiap' apart from her contemporaries. With a cast of characters that includes Coco Chanel, Salvador Dali, Daisy Fellowes and Eva Peron, *Shocking Life* is a lively, idiosyncratic and fascinating account of the life and career of Elsa Schiaparelli in her own, inimitable voice.

This deluxe edition, illustrated with a selection of some of her most iconic designs.

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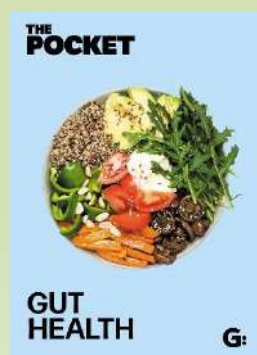
**Home: DIY Recipes for a Toxin-Free, Low-Waste Life** by Harriet Birrell  
9781761451881 | Hardie Grant | HB | R340

An updated edition of this bestselling title, this book is a modern reference for anyone who wants to ditch their joyless supermarket habit, reduce plastic waste and save money ... and the world. With more than 60 recipes, chapters include: home; kitchen, bathroom; laundry; home; tools and rituals; and body, Home taps into people's ever-growing awareness of the consequences their buying choices have on the environment. Every room of the house is considered in this book (stain remover in the laundry, shower cleaner in the bathroom, dishwashing liquid in the kitchen) and presents alternatives to store-bought cleaning products, as well as a comprehensive chapter on body care (from toothpaste to shampoo to foaming hand wash). Readers will also be treated to a handful of recipes for Harriet's favourite money-saving kitchen staples.



**The Pocket Gin** by Gemini Books  
9781802473124 | Gemini | HB | R195

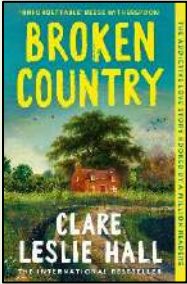
A short and sweet guide through the delicious types of Gin.  
When asked for the secret to old age, the famous american chef Julia Child had a simple reply: 'red meat and gin.'  
Given its refreshing and unique flavour, it is unsurprising that Julia's love of this aromatic spirit is shared by so many people.  
From the classic Martini to the simple G&T, *The Pocekt Gin* is packed with facts, trivia, history and quotes about the beloved beverage.  
A must have for any home bartender, aspiring mixologist or cocktail enthusiast!



**The Pocket Gut Health** by Gemini Books  
9781802473520 | Gemini | HB | R195

Your gut is the powerhouse of your health and happiness.  
This pocket guide dives deep into the fascinating world of gut health, unpacking essential facts about the microbiome, how it impacts immunity, mood, and energy, and simple ways to nurture it every day. From decoding the latest science behind probiotics and prebiotics to offering practical tips for a gut-friendly lifestyle, this book empowers you to take charge of your well-being from the inside out.  
Whether you're a health enthusiast or searching for the perfect gift for one, *The Pocket Gut Health* is your ultimate guide to unlocking a healthier, happier you.

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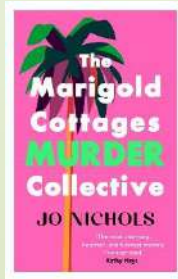
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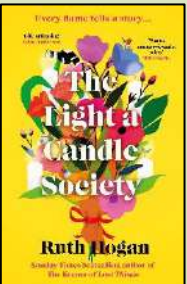
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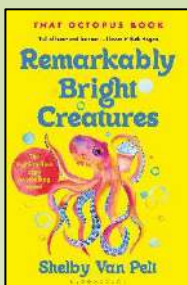
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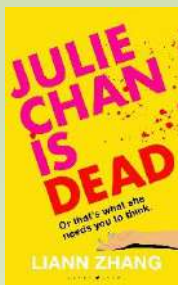
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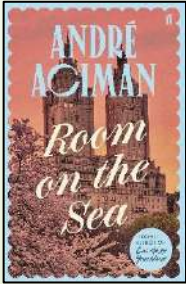
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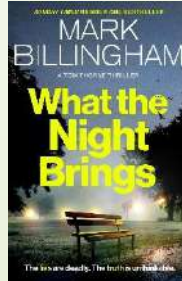
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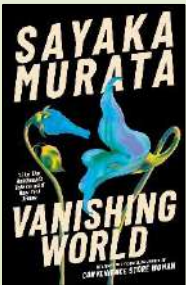
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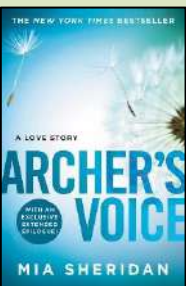
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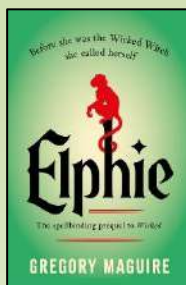
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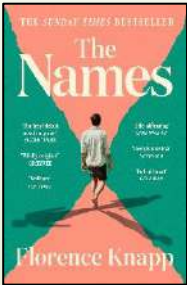
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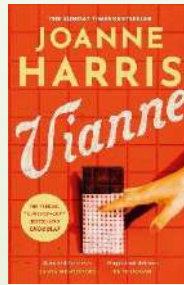
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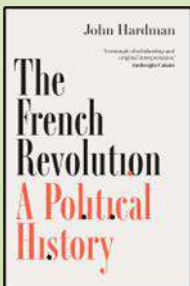
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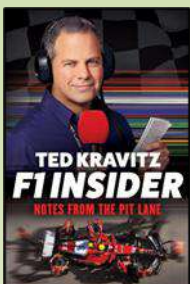
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