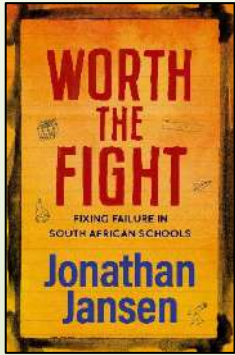


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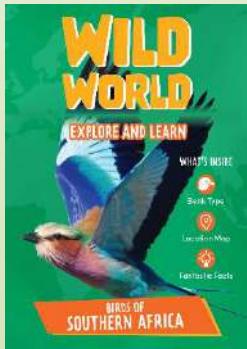
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Worth The Fight by Jonathan Jansen
9781776196104 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R320

Jonathan Jansen goes back to school: to the Cape Flats high school next door to where he grew up. After learning that the school got the worst matric results in the Western Cape in 2023, Jansen signed up to help out. He spent two years in the principal's office, teaching Grade 10 Physical Science and getting to the bottom of extreme pressures bearing down on teachers and pupils, for whom it was impossible to leave the trauma of broken families and violent crime at the school gate. With his characteristic warmth and insight, Jansen takes readers inside chaotic classrooms as he works alongside teachers to reverse years of decline. He exposes the complex web of low expectations, dysfunctional organisational culture and bureaucratic interference that keeps underperforming schools trapped in failure while setting in motion practical shifts that spark real change.

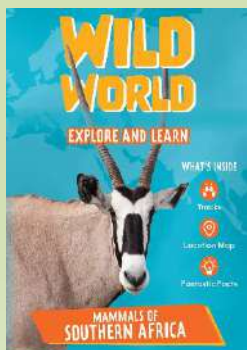


Wild World Birds of Southern Africa by Herman van Niekerk
9781997457046 | Briza | Cards | R150

Discover the spectacular birds of Southern Africa with this beautifully illustrated deck of 50 cards. From the elegant Blue Crane, South Africa's national bird, to the mighty Martial Eagle, Africa's most powerful raptor, each card presents a different species with stunning photography and essential facts at a glance.

Key information covers lifespan, diet and habitat, while engaging descriptions bring each bird to life. Fascinating "Did you know?" facts reveal the secrets of the bird world, meet the Fork-tailed Drongo that tricks other animals into giving up their food, discover why the Hamerkop builds the biggest nest of any single bird, and learn which owl has "false eyes" on the back of its head.

Perfect for garden birding, nature walks, school projects or family fun.

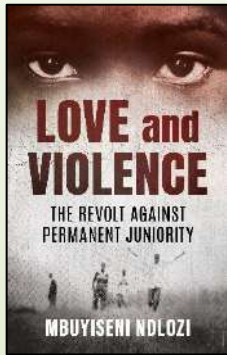


Wild World Mammals of Southern Africa by Burger Cillie
9781997457039 | Briza | Cards | R150

Introduce young explorers to the incredible mammals of Southern Africa with this beautifully illustrated deck of 50 cards. From the mighty African elephant to the speedy cheetah, each card presents a different species with striking photography, essential facts at a glance, and distribution maps showing where to find them. Key information covers weight, lifespan, diet and predators, while engaging descriptions bring each animal to life. Fascinating "Did you know?" facts reveal the surprising secrets of the animal kingdom, discover why baby wildebeest can run within minutes of birth, how far a brown hyena walks each night, and which animal's trunk contains over 40 000 muscles.

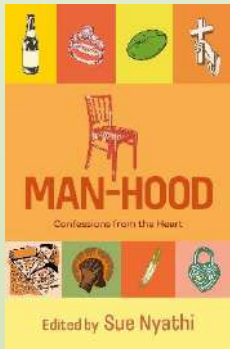
Perfect for game drives, school projects or family fun, these cards make learning about African wildlife an adventure.

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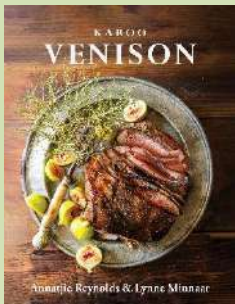
Love and Violence by Mbuyiseni Ndlozi
9780624096603 | Tafelberg | TPB | R350

Mbuyiseni Ndlozi starts his first book with his experience of growing up fatherless. When he excelled at school, his father tried to claim him as a son, but Ndlozi rejected his advances, he had no father other than God. Years later, while researching the 1980s Vaal uprising in the Wits archives, he discovers his father's name among the documents and decides to go ahead and interview him. This research, focused on colonial violence, its enduring impact, and how this can be transformed, forms the basis of this book. The author examines the wound of the absent father, the violence of the coloniser turning inward, 'black-on-black' violence and black self-hatred. He takes a close look at the 1980s youth revolt, when black youth wrestled back their humanity, escaping 'permanent juniority', the state of always waiting to attain adulthood. *Love and Violence* explores social and anti-social violence and how politics can be transformed into a politics of love.



Man-Hood by Sue Nyathi
9780795711497 | Kwela | TPB | R340

"When my cousin returns from the mountainous sojourn, he is changed. He looks the same but there is an air to him, it is heavy and haughty all at once. He does not acknowledge my presence as he struts past. The women and girls of the village converge, singing the praises of these hallowed new-born men." What does it mean to be a man? Is masculinity in crisis? As the debate about what makes a "real" man continues to rage in private and public conversations, the real question is: What do men have to say for themselves? Shifting social realities, economic pressures and changing cultural norms have challenged traditional expectations of men as providers, protectors, and procreators. Yet there are no clear scripts for what manhood should look like today. In *Man-Hood: Confessions from the Heart*, 21 men from all walks of life tell their stories.

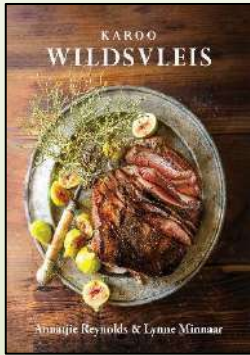


Karoo Venison by Annatjie Reynolds & Lynne Minnaar
9780798186285 | Human & Rousseau | TPB | R390

When properly prepared, venison is one of the tastiest and healthiest proteins, offering a lean, nutrient-dense alternative to more traditional meats like beef and pork. In *Karoo Venison*, Annatjie, a home economist with deep Karoo roots, shares her knowledge on game meat, from processing it and preserving it, to freezing it and turning it into delicious family meals. The book is divided according to cuts, with mouth-watering recipes for each. You'll find all the information you need to prepare healthy, delicious meals that dispel the notion that game meat can be tough or dry.

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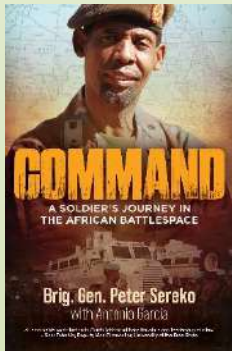
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Karoorwildsvleis deur Annatjie Reynolds & Lynne Minnaar
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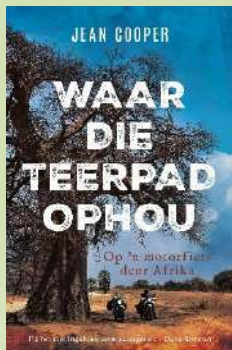
Wanneer wildsvleis reg verwerk word, is dit van die smaaklikste dinge wat jy op jou bord kan hê. En wie kan nou 'n sappige stukkie Karoorwild weerstaan? In dié boek neem Annatjie, huishoudkundige en Karookind, en Lynne jou op 'n wildsreis en wys jou al die truuks van die verwerking tot gaarmaakmetodes en bevriesing.

Die boek is ingedeel volgens snitte, met lipaflekklekker resepte vir elk. Geroosterde steakblokkies met knoffelsous, biltonghappies, ontbeende wildsbladrol, gerookte wors, Karookerrie en selfs bobotie en lewerkoekies staan hul plek vol. En natuurlik wildspastei, almal se gunsteling. Jy sal alles en nog meer in dié boek kry, van die klassieke treffers tot dié met 'n lekker twist.



Command by Peter Sereko & Antonio Garcia
9780624095866 | Tafelberg | TPB | R350

From the battlefields of Angola to the volatile jungles of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), *Command* tells the story of a soldier who fought and excelled in the African battlespace. Resolute and mission focused, Brigadier General Peter Sereko has held command from platoon to brigade level. After joining the SADF in 1986, he specialised as a tracker, later becoming an instructor. His skills as a soldier and leader was soon recognised in the new SANDF. Sereko deployed in different capacities with the South African peace-keeping force to the DRC and played a key role in defeating rebel groups between 2005 and 2006. He also served as commandant of the SANDF Defence College and before his retirement in 2024, he commanded the SA Army's Light Modern Brigade, where he focused on neutralising illicit mining operations.

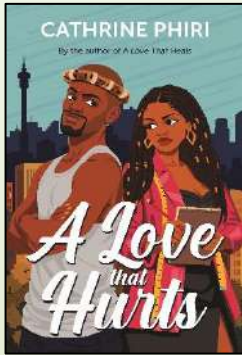


Waar die teerpad ophou deur Jean Cooper
9780624096641 | Tafelberg | TPB | R340

'n Eerlike en meesleurende reisverhaal waarin Jean Cooper en sy vriend De Witt vir drie maande per motorfiets deur Afrika ry, van Pretoria tot Spanje. Wat as 'n avontuur begin, ontwikkel vinnig tot 'n diepgaande reis deur uiteenlopende landskappe, geskiedenis en menslike ervarings. Die tog is vol fisieke uitdagings: diksand, reënstorms, grensposte, tegniese probleme en onvoorspelbare paaie, maar ook oomblikke van gasvryheid en menslikheid. Deur Namibië se stilte en Angola se wonde word die skoonheid en pyn van die kontinent sigbaar. Terselfdertyd ontvou Cooper se innerlike reis. In die middel van 'n midlife-krisis bevraagteken hy sy identiteit, sy huwelik, begeertes en werk. Terwyl die vriende saam val, lag en volhard, word hulle gedwing om nie net Afrika nie, maar ook hulself en mekaar nuut te leer ken.

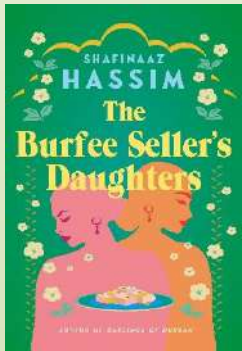
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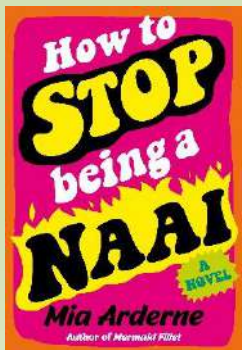
A Love that Hurts by Cathrine Phiri
9780795711381 | Kwela | TPB | R250

Skylar Phakade, 28, is a fashion designer who falls in love with a man named Mduduzi Gumedede. But there is one catch: Mduduzi is unemployed. They soon begin dating, but Skylar realises that in order for her new relationship to work, she has to keep secrets from her parents. Then she uncovers something even more unsettling, her mother is hiding a deep, long-buried secret. This new romance from popular Facebook author Cathrine Phiri explores heartbreak, sisterhood and new beginnings.



The Burfee Seller's Daughters by Shafinaaz Hassim
9780795711589 | Kwela | TPB | R330

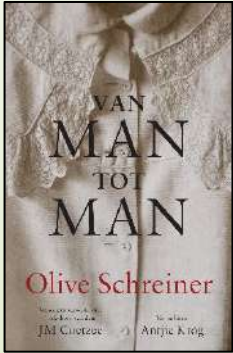
When tradition meets ambition in a Johannesburg confectionery empire, two sisters must choose between family expectations, personal dreams and discovering that sometimes the sweetest victories come from rewriting the recipe. *The Burfee Seller's Daughters* follows Tzarina and Jaynab Mithaiwala, daughters of a famous Muslim confectioner whose House of Burfee has become a beloved institution. When Tzarina breaks with tradition to inherit her father's business empire, she transforms the brand with modern innovations while honouring her family's century-old recipes. Meanwhile, her younger sister Jaynab's marriage crumbles, forcing her to rebuild her life from scratch. As family secrets and past loves resurface, both sisters navigate the delicate balance between upholding the Mithaiwala heritage and forging their own paths.



How to Stop Being a Naai by Mia Arderne
9780795711442 | Kwela | TPB | R300

Meet Lucian: on the brink of a separation, disillusioned at work, and desperately clinging to his glory days as a DJ in dingy nightclubs. At forty-five, he's the poster child for a midlife crisis. When Lucian is forced to confront himself, he faces an uncomfortable truth: Yes, he is a naai. Is this who he truly is, or is this payment for the sins of his father? *How to Stop Being a Naai* is a brutally funny, fictional self-help guide that follows Lucian's journey from toxic train wreck to . . . well, slightly less toxic train wreck. Through his relationship with his father, his failing relationship and tough life decisions, he develops a nine-step framework which progresses from ruthless self-acceptance to channelling your inner naai constructively. In other words, he'll try anything except go to actual therapy.

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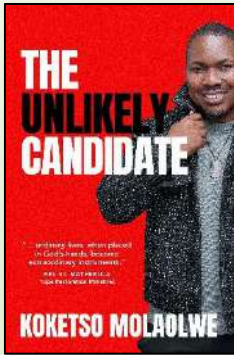


Van man tot man deur Olive Schreiner

9780798185448 | Human & Rousseau | TPB | R380

Van man tot man speel af in die 1860's en handel oor twee susters wat grootword op 'n Karooplaas in die Groot-Karoo. Wanneer Rebekah met haar neef trou en na Kaapstad verhuis, raak die twee susters geleidelik van mekaar vervreem. Die roman ondersoek die aard van die huwelik, die verhouding tussen man en vrou, tussen sibbe, tussen swart en wit, en veral die ongelykhede wat so kenmerkend van die koloniale era gedurende die 1800's in Suid-Afrika was.

Dit is 'n besonder leesbare roman wat 'n belangrike toevoeging tot die Suid-Afrikaanse letterkunde sal wees, veral danksy Schreiner se verfrissende, kritiese blik op rassisme en diskriminasie teen vroue. Verder skep Schreiner se intelligensie en belesenheid die indruk van 'n kontemporêre roman, en nie van een wat sy aanvang reeds in 1873 gehad het nie.



The Unlikely Candidate by Koketso Molaolwe
9780796324160 | Lux Verbi | TPB | R280

The Unlikely Candidate is the astonishing story of a boy from Kuruman, a boy no one expected anything great from whose life became evidence that God writes the most beautiful stories with the least expected beginnings.

Koketso's story remind us that God does not choose the qualified, He qualifies the chosen. It is a story of how God takes the unlikely and turns them into instruments of impact.



Wen die stryd in jou gedagtes deur Joyce Meyer
9780796324092 | Lux Verbi | TPB | R300

Bekende TV-persoonlikheid en topverkoperskrywer Joyce Meyer moedig lesers aan om beheer te neem oor hul negatiewe gedagtes en 'n meer vrugbare lewe te leef in 100 oordenkings.

Joyce begin elke dag se oordenking met 'n gepaste Bybelteks en sluit dit af met 'n gebed wat die leser sal help om te fokus op elke dag se oorwinning van die stryd in hul gedagtes.

Vir gebruik met of sonder *Wen die stryd in jou gedagtes*.



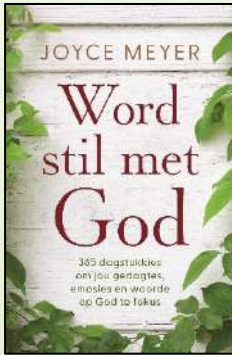
Jou stryd behoort aan die Here deur Joyce Meyer
9780796324115 | Lux Verbi | TPB | R280

Sukkel jy met probleme wat nie opgelos word nie?

Joyce Meyer se *Jou stryd behoort aan die Here* wys dat jou stryd geestelik is, teen die duiwel, nie teen mense nie.

God is aan jou kant en gee jou alles vir die oorwinning. Vernuwe jou denke met God se Woord.

Jou stryd behoort aan die Here, die oorwinning aan jou!



Word stil met God deur Joyce Meyer
9780796324054 | Lux Verbi | TPB | R320

Jy kan nie beheer wat in die dag met jou gebeur nie, maar jy kan daaraan werk om jou gedagtes, woorde, emosies en aksies te belyn met die manier hoe God wil hê jy moet leef.

Hierdie 365 dagstukkies van Joyce Meyer laat jou toe om in God se waarheid en woorde geanker te bly.

Elke dag is propvol van Joyce se wysheid en vars inspirasie en is aangevul met 'n Skrifgedeelte en gebed, sodat jy met vreugde, vrede en deernis deur die dag kan gaan.

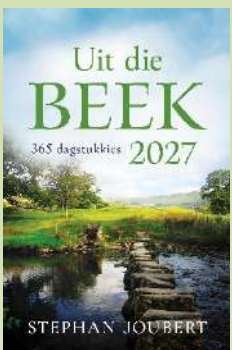


Genesing vir elke vrou deur Joyce Meyer
9780796324078 | Lux Verbi | TPB | R280

Joyce Meyer put inspirasie uit haar eie geskiedenis van mishandeling om te wys hoe Jesus Christus se verlossende liefde vroue se emosionele wonde kan genees en vreugde terugbring in hul lewe.

Joyce rig vroue na die Woord en die lewensveranderende wysheid wat daarin te vinde is.

Genesing vir elke vrou lei die leser deur dit wat hulle terughou in die lewe en om hul ware identiteit op te eis as geliefde van Christus.



Uit die Beek 2027 deur Stephan Joubert
9780796324023 | Lux Verbi | TPB | R280

Uit die Beek bied al generasies lank geestelike leiding en inspirasie vir gelowiges. Hierdie jaar is ons tweede jaar in die reis van vier jaar wat ons deur die Bybel lees. In hierdie uitgawe lees ons uit verskeie boeke uit die Ou en Nuwe Testament.

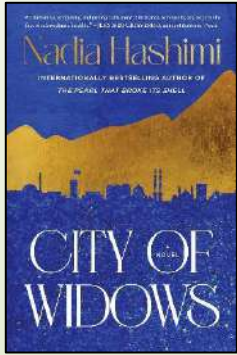
Soos gewoonlik word die belangrikste seisoene van die kerkjaar in ag geneem.

Mag jy, liewe leser, vanjaar opnuut hoor dat jy aan Jesus Christus behoort, dat die Here by jou is, dat sy genade vir jou genoeg is en dat Hy jou dra.

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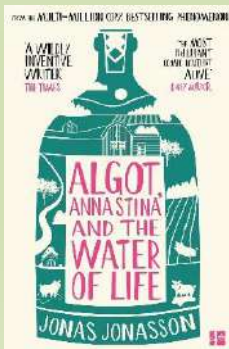
City of Widows by Nadia Hashimi
9780063493636 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

In February 2020 the US began to withdraw troops from Afghanistan after nearly twenty years of occupation. A whole generation of Afghan women had been born during that time, women who had grown up in relative peace, gone to school, entered the professions, even served in the army and Parliament. The women of Afghanistan watched as the Taliban filled the streets again. They knew everything was about to change. In the bustling, cosmopolitan city of Kabul, women are TV newscasters, shop owners, doctors, teachers, lawyers, even soldiers. They include Marjan, who fought with the Afghan army, and will risk everything to keep her daughter Hawa safe. In her earlier days Marjan was called Rahima and had lived the life of a bacha posh, a girl raised as a boy until she came of age. Forced into an early marriage, Rahima took the name Marjan when she fled her warlord husband. She's created a whole new life for herself; one she will not give up easily.



The Last Encore by Santa Montefiore
9781398720169 | Orion | TPB | R395

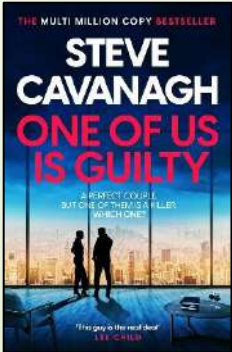
When Pixie Tate is sent to solve a mystery at the old Aphrodite Theatre in Cornwall, she expects to find another restless spirit waiting behind the velvet curtain. But when she discovers the theatre is just a few miles down the coastline from where she met the love of her life, Cavill Pengower, she realises that it is no coincidence. As she slips back one hundred years, Pixie knows she must not only unveil what happened to the woman whose spirit haunts the stage today but somehow sever this powerful connection with Cavill once and for all. Yet, as she embarks on this final journey to settle the soul and save the theatre's production of Macbeth, she fears that this time, it might just break her forever...



Algot, Anna Stina and the Water of Life by Jonas Jonasson
97800008818517 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

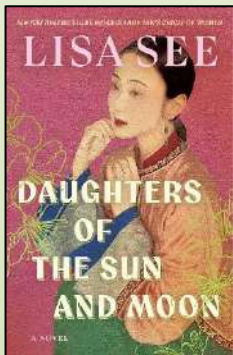
After his father's death is caused by the greedy and cunning Count Bielkegren, Algot Olsson is left with nothing to his name, except for a potato field and a homemade still to make liquor. But Algot is smart, ambitious and resourceful, and it's not long before he masters the lucrative art of distilling spirits. When his schnapps become a sensation, he finds his success once again attracts the envy of the Count, who will do everything in his power to sabotage Algot's budding business. Thankfully, however, Algot isn't alone. With the support of his friend Helmut, a Bavarian printer with a flexible relationship to the truth, and Helmut's daughter Anna Stina, who is as strong-willed as she is charming, he might just have the creativity and the courage to outsmart the Count's schemes once and for all ... and perhaps there's even time for romance along the way.

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One of Us Is Guilty by Steve Cavanagh
9781035408313 | Headline | TPB | R425

Vanessa Vanderpool is waiting outside her husband's secret apartment. She watches him walk in to meet his mistress. Vanessa has been betrayed before and cannot afford to be betrayed again. Patrick's affair will throw away everything she's built. Pain and anger courses through her as she enters the apartment building. The perfect mix for murder. Patrick Vanderpool is the son of a wealthy businessman forced by his father to run for office. But when he sleeps with Molly Green, for once he finally feels alive. As Molly takes a shower, he looks around her apartment and finds nothing personal. No pictures. No mementos. Only a diary. What he reads in Molly's journal threatens everything. Betrayed by the woman he thought he loved, pain and anger make Patrick's blood run cold. The perfect mix for murder. Husband and wife both have the perfect opportunity and motive for murder, but which one of them is married to a killer?



Daughters of the Sun by Lisa See
9781668230152 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R385

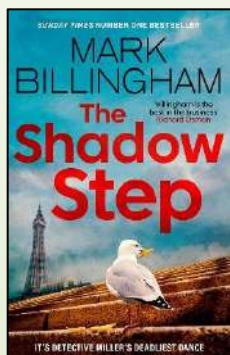
In 1870, three Chinese women arrive in the small, dusty, and violent pueblo of Los Angeles. Dove, the bound-footed daughter of an imperial scholar, is entrancing and innocent. These characteristics should bring her great rewards, beginning with her arranged marriage to a much older merchant. Petal, the big-footed daughter of peasants, has grown up hungry and with dirt between her toes. In a moment of desperation, Petal's father sells her to buy money for rice seed, and she is loaded onto a ship to the Gold Mountain, America, where she is once again sold. Moon is married to a doctor of traditional Chinese medicine. She is educated, speaks fluent English, and has been endowed with a face of great beauty, yet her failed foot binding as a child has left her with a limp that lessens her value in the eyes of many. Each woman has her own desires. Dove wants to love and be loved, Petal desires freedom, and Moon seeks justice. Together they face a larger society that wishes them not one ounce of good will.



Summerween by Joss Wood
9780008811495 | HarperCollins | PBO | R295

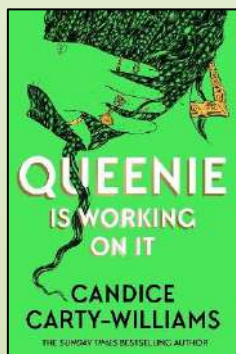
Welcome to Solstice Springs, where it's Halloween year-round, pink skeletons wear beachwear, and the town's biggest debate is whether the ghosts are real or just good for business. Wren Dunlop's summer plan was simple: Hide from viral infamy ✓, Drink rosé by the lake ✓, Avoid all men forever ✓. Too bad her godmother (part-time witch and full-time Mayor) has other ideas. Now Wren's teaching dance for the Summerween spectacular, in a studio that might be haunted, and trying very hard not to notice the mysterious new guy in town, Dane Trafford. Between bonfire wishes and midnight confessions, fairy lights and watermelon jack-o-lanterns, Wren and Dane might just discover that Solstice Springs' real magic isn't supernatural...

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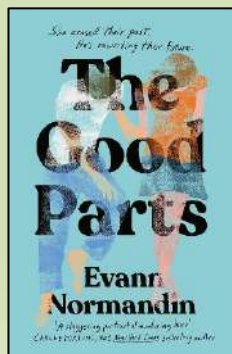
The Shadow Step by Mark Billingham
9781408722039 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

Detective Miller is back and investigating his most perplexing case yet. *The Shadow Step*: One taken simultaneously by a pair of dancers facing the same direction, one of them behind and slightly shifted leftwards ("in the shadow"). A perfectly executed shadow step demonstrates synchronized elegance. It showcases a couple in near telepathic harmony with one another. It does not normally end with someone stone-dead in a lake. DS Declan Miller is a magnet for strange cases, but an innocent man confessing to the crime? That's a first. Things rapidly escalate when the murder that isn't really a murder attracts the unwanted attention of a drug Queenpin, a deranged ex-squaddie, and a lovesick gangland enforcer. And when a real murder follows and a student is kidnapped, all evidence points back to the same innocent man. Throw in a wobbly dog, a pair of ceramic leopards, and the distracting smell from a biscuit factory, and Miller's only option to save a young man's life is to waltz all the way into the shadows.



Queenie is Working on It by Candice Carty-Williams
9781409198987 | Orion | TPB | R395

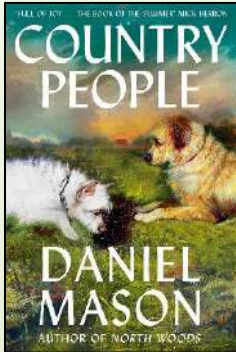
How is it possible for one woman to hold it together when she's:
Confronted with a racing biological clock when she doesn't even know if she wants kids.
Trying to act normal when her heart is smashed into a million pieces.
Ten times smarter than the people she's working for.
Priced out of the housing market in the place she grew up.
Stuck in a situationship when all she wants is the love of her life back . . .
Bigger. Not better.
Older. Not wiser. Queenie Jenkins is working on it.



The Good Parts by Evann Normandin
9780349448114 | Little Brown | TPB | R395

She erased their past. He's rewriting their future.
When Landon receives a letter from Rose, the woman he once planned forever with, he learns their love story is over. She's undergone a radical memory-erasing treatment, leaving behind her grief, her past . . . and him. But Landon can't bear to lose the love of his life. If she fell for him once, couldn't she fall for him again? Now living in Edinburgh, Rose's world is a blank canvas, and she's dating someone new. When Landon re-enters her life as a stranger, they become friends, their lives entwining once more. But what Rose doesn't know is that this new friend carries the weight of everything they once shared: their firsts, their marriage, and the heartbreak they barely survived. And when she starts exhibiting strange symptoms, it becomes clear their history isn't gone, it's just buried. And remembering could come at a devastating cost.

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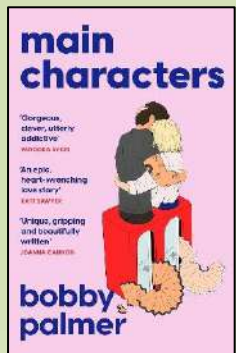
Country People by Daniel Mason
9781399835022 | John Murray | TPB | R425

Miles Krzelewski is a devoted husband, a doting father beloved for his outlandish bedtime stories, and the proud owner of a truffle-hunting dog in a land with no truffles. He is also a bit lost, twelve years late with his PhD on Russian folktales and increasingly haunted by a sense that he's become a disappointment to his family. So when his wife Kate accepts a visiting professorship at a prestigious college in the far away forests of Vermont, he decides that this will be the year to finally move forward with his life. But Miles is a man of many enthusiasms, who possesses, in Kate's, words, 'a great capacity to fall in with anyone, anywhere'. Soon he finds himself entangled with a cast of characters as colorful as those of any of his folktales - from a ghostly tree surgeon, to a scythe-mad biochemist, a Shakespearean temptress, and a photographer of snowflakes, until at last he stumbles upon a bizarre local legend, which, he begins to suspect, might not be a legend at all.



Meet Me in Paris by Kristin Harmel
9781035444625 | Welbeck | TPB | R395

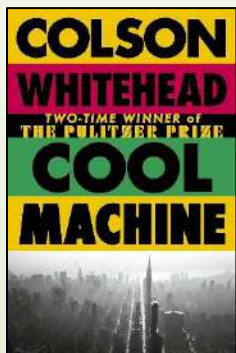
Nine Americans in Paris. Seven intertwined love stories. One City of Light. Julia Glover has brought her twenty-three-year-old daughter, Piper, to Paris for the first time but they know it will also be their last trip here together. Julia is dying, and as the mother and daughter desperately try to make memories together. Rock star Jackson Quick's glory days are behind him. When he meets a woman who finally sees him for who he is at his core, the ground shifts beneath his feet. Henry McGee has been writing hit songs for decades and every love song he's ever written is for a woman named Celeste, whom he loved a lifetime ago, but when a letter arrives, he's on the first flight to France. Henry's granddaughter, Melody, has just discovered that her husband of twenty years, Gilles, a French cosmetics executive, is having an affair. When she confronts him, he tearfully apologizes and begs her to forgive him. But can she?



Main Characters by Bobby Palmer
9781035435340 | Headline | TPB | R395

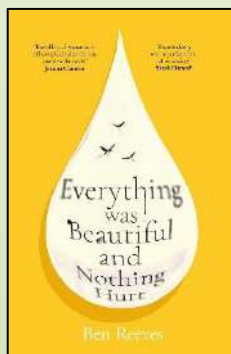
When Clara and Seb meet in a quiet corner of London, it's the start of something. She wants to be a director. He's an actor, unsure what he wants from life. Their connection is magnetic. Everyone can see that falling in love looks something like this. But when Clara casts Seb in the film that will make her name, what should be the happiest time of their lives ends with a gut-wrenching betrayal. Some love stories are bigger than just two people. This one is told through the eyes of friends, flatmates, exes and strangers who see all the sides of Seb and Clara, from their first date to the moment they fell apart. Everyone has their version of events. But only Clara and Seb can decide how their story ends...

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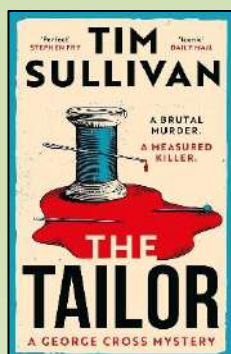
Cool Machine by Colson Whitehead
9780349727684 | Little Brown | TPB | R395

Set in New York City during the 1980s, *Cool Machine* follows furniture dealer and former fence Ray Carney as he struggles to leave his criminal past behind while the city undergoes dramatic change. In 1981, Carney risks everything by joining one final heist to help his wife secure funding for her travel agency, drawing him back into the underworld. In 1983, his dangerous friend Pepper takes on a bodyguard job that leads him into the East Village's vibrant art and nightlife scene, where violence and ambition collide. By 1986, Carney is forced out of retirement when he attempts to save his late cousin Freddie's son from the city's growing criminal forces. As Carney and Pepper reunite for one last mission, they must balance loyalty, family, and survival. Against a backdrop of economic transformation, gentrification, and inequality, the novel paints a vivid portrait of New York's hidden worlds, revealing the complex lives and moral struggles beneath the city's glittering surface and promises.



Everything was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt by Ben Reeves
9781805465805 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R430

Travis lives an unassuming life with his cat in a small English town. Travis also happens to be the cosmic force of Death, visiting people in their final days and hours of life, before shepherding them into whatever happens next. He doesn't judge them, doesn't feel emotion at their passing, and never tries to change anyone's fate... until he meets a young, single midwife called Dalia and her boisterous eight-year-old daughter, Layla. As he gets closer to this small, seemingly unremarkable family, Travis begins to learn what it is that makes life so worth living, and so what it is that is irrevocably lost in death. Full of compassion and deep magic, *Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt* might be a novel about Death, but it's also about the joy of being alive, because only through knowing that all things must end can we truly appreciate all the things that we already have, from the people around us to the strange wonder of our spinning world.



The Tailor by Tim Sullivan
9781035911608 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R420

A bespoke tailor boards the 10:00 train from Bristol to London. Before it reaches Bath, he's found dead in the toilet, his throat slit and a plastic bag pulled over his head.

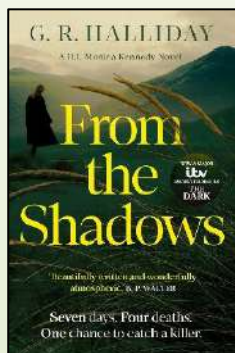
DS George Cross deduces that this wasn't a robbery - nothing about the killing is random. It's an execution.

George's investigation brings him dangerously close to a cold and merciless world. And is it his imagination or is he being followed?

With the highest conviction rate of any officer in the force, someone will do anything to stop George from getting to the truth.

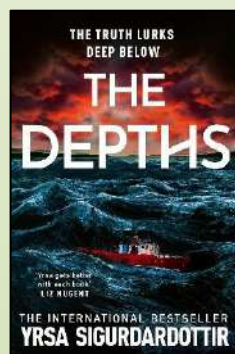
This time, the next cut could be meant for him...

Fiction



From the Shadows by G. R. Halliday
9781836432883 | One World | BPB | R280

Sixteen-year-old Robert arrives home late. Without a word to his dad, he goes up to his bedroom. Robert is never seen alive again. The discovery of a body on the coast of the Scottish Highlands plunges Detective Inspector Monica Kennedy into a murder investigation that won't begin and end with one death. Meanwhile, seventeen-year-old Nichol has been missing for seven days. His last message was to social worker Michael, who can't quite shake the suspicion that something is terribly wrong. As Monica is faced with catching a murderer who has been meticulously watching and waiting, Michael keeps searching for Nichol, desperate to find him before the killer claims another victim.



The Depths by Yrsa Sigurdardottir
9781399722964 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R450

Just how low do people sink to get away with murder? A human skull unearthed on the outskirts of Reykjavík. A neighbourhood dispute turned deadly. A daughter, trapped at sea, looking for answers. What police officers Týr and Karó don't know is that these events are all linked through a terrible tragedy, many years ago, when a trawler caught fire on the waves, the crew trapped inside. The answers lie buried at the bottom of the cold Icelandic Sea.



Pretty Dead Things by Kelsey Cox
9781399739436 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

Twenty-five years ago, Isabelle Whitmore vanished without a trace during the Lone Star Princess Pageant in Anhalt, Texas. This year, the pageant is offering more than just its annual dose of rhinestone heels and plunging necklines. Isabelle's sister, Ingrid Whitmore, is back and looking for revenge. But just as confrontations and old rivalries reach their boiling point, the temperature plummets: record-breaking snow and freezing rain bring down the state's entire power grid. With everyone trapped under one roof, secrets will be spilled, scores will be settled and more than one beautiful liar will end up dead.

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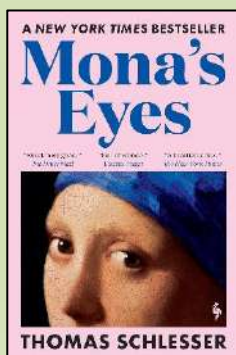
One Dark Summer by Sarah Hornsley
9781399725927 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R395

Lily has spent her whole life not knowing the truth. Now, one island will change everything. When she was four years old, Lily's mother, Penny, walked out the family home and never returned. Growing up, Lily tried to block out the pain of betrayal. But years later, when Lily learns her mum's family used to own a holiday home on Osea Island, she can't resist booking a last-minute trip, hoping to finally find a connection to her mother. But Osea is no ordinary place. Tidal and remote, it keeps its secrets close. As Lily begins to peel back layers of the past, she uncovers a web of silence, betrayal, and pain stretching back twenty-five years. The island holds the truth of what really happened to Penny and why she never made it back home. But some secrets aren't buried in the past. Nor are they still on the island. Some are closer than Lily ever imagined.



The Pool Party by Rebecca Bainbridge
9781529446203 | Quercus | TPB | R395

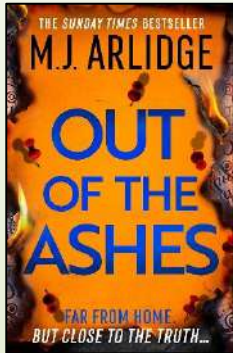
Kate is new to the idyllic village of Fletching. She's determined this move will be a fresh start for her family, though she misses her old life. Melody has it all: she's as beautiful as her house, with a wealthy husband and two beloved children. But she'd love a friend she can rely on. From the year's first school run, Kate and Melody grow close - a friendship formed during playdates and shared glasses of wine. But when Melody's annual summer party turns into every parent's worst nightmare, a near-fatal accident threatens to expose secrets both women have kept beneath the surface.



Mona's Eyes by Thomas Schlessler
9781787706583 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R315

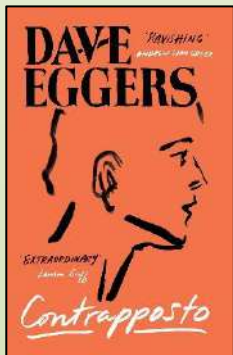
Ten-year-old Mona is about to lose her sight forever. Her beloved grandfather has only fifty-two Wednesdays to visit fifty-two works of art and commit to memory "all that is beautiful in the world" before this happens. While the doctors can find no explanation for Mona's brief episode of blindness, they agree that the threat of permanent vision loss cannot be ruled out. The girl's grandfather, Henry, may not be able to stop his granddaughter from losing her sight, but he can fill the encroaching darkness with beauty. For every Wednesday during a year, the pair will visit a single masterpiece in one of Paris's renowned museums. From Botticelli to Basquiat, Mona learns how each artist's work shaped the world around them. In turn, the young girl's world is changed forever by the power of their art. Under the kind and careful tutelage of her grandfather, Mona learns the true meaning of generosity, melancholy, love, loss, and revolution. Her perspective will never be the same, nor will the reader's.

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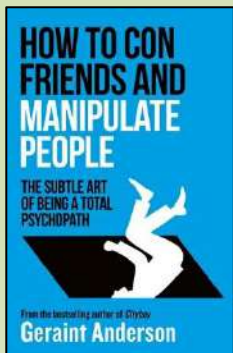
Out of the Ashes by M. J. Arlidge
9781398727878 | Orion | TPB | R450

As Detective Inspector Helen Grace's best friend fights for her life, the man responsible flees the country. An international manhunt leads to the Dutch port city of Rotterdam, where crime is big business. With the underworld harbouring one of its own, the local police closing ranks against an outsider, and a pair of trained assassins shadowing her every move, Helen is all alone. Far from home and closing in on a killer, she must rely on her instincts, her drive for justice, and her thirst for revenge. Can she track down her target before he escapes forever? Or will she see her life and everything she loves left in ashes...



Contrapposto by Dave Eggers
9781837267378 | Canongate | TPB | R420

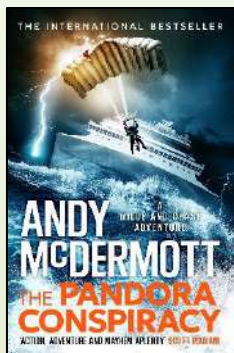
Cricket is just a shy kid who likes drawing when he first meets Olympia. She's older, more confident; she bullies him into some light vandalism and instantly he's in love. When they're together, they talk about their futures, how they're going to travel the world, the beauty and rapture of art. Then those futures start to arrive in unexpected ways, the years and decades pile up between them, the art world seduces and disappoints and frustrates them. And they have to figure out, again and again, what it is to be an artist, and who and what to love. This is a wild and beautiful novel about two friends who believe they can change the world, if only they can start their own movement, dodge charlatans, remain open-eyed and open-hearted, avoid going mad, avoid dying young of rare cancers, stay true to their ideals and never tire of beauty. Not easy, but not impossible, either.



How to Con Friends and Manipulate People by Geraint Anderson
9781835984567 | Canelo | PB | R385

In this remarkable book, Geraint explains that the world is rapidly becoming such a brutal place that soon it will only be psychopaths who succeed, whether the aim is to become top dog in business, politics or, indeed, the clergy. Within these pages, you will quickly learn how to think like a stone-cold killer and, in so doing, become the very worst version of yourself. This is the first book of its kind, a realistic manual that explains exactly how to be a winner in today's dog-eat-dog capitalist world. You may not like a lot of what Geraint has to say, but that's only because it's radical, disturbingly honest and usually involves a surgical scalpel. So, stop behaving like a limp-wristed fruit picker and, instead, buy this book. Become what you were always destined to be: a warrior, a winner... a psychopath!

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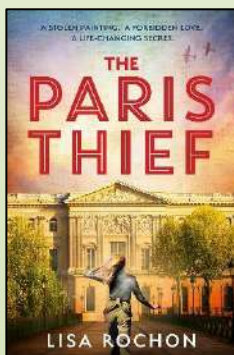
The Pandora Conspiracy by Andy McDermott

9781035432424 | Headline | TPB | R495

Pandora's Box has long been thought a myth.

But when archaeologist Nina Wilde and her husband, former SAS soldier Eddie Chase, are summoned to the White House for a secret meeting, it appears the legendary artefact is real, with the potential to bring great benefits to humanity or unimaginable harm.

Mistrustful of the motives of those who want to find it, Nina sets out with Eddie on a mission that is the opposite of her usual goal: to ensure the ancient treasure remains undiscovered for ever. But as more groups join the hunt, including one led by her own daughter Macy, Nina finds herself trapped in an ever more deadly race which, if she loses, could destroy the world as we know it and if she wins will tear her family apart...

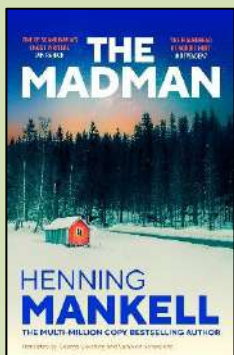


The Paris Thief by Lisa Rochon

9781035442911 | Headline | TPB | R395

1910: Eighteen-year-old Mathilde has escaped her lonely provincial childhood to become a painter in Montmartre. Moving in bohemian circles, she models for Picasso and lives hedonistically amongst the artists, writers and intellectuals of Paris. But when the Mona Lisa is stolen from the Louvre, and a number of Mathilde's friends and lovers become suspects, life will never be the same again.

1940: As the enemy marches into Paris, Mathilde, now an archivist at the Louvre, is tasked with the evacuation of hundreds of priceless masterpieces to the Château de Chambord. With her she carries a secret, the Mona Lisa is now under her sole protection, safe from looters. Nobody must discover its whereabouts. But when a face from her past arrives at the château, dressed in Nazi uniform, Mathilde finds herself agonisingly torn between love and duty . . .



The Madman by Henning Mankell

9781035430956 | Welbeck | TPB | R450

One day in 1947, Bertil Kras decides to leave his modest life in Stockholm and begin again, swapping his work at a bicycle courier firm for a job at a sawmill.

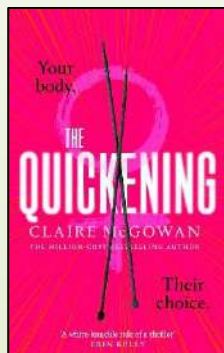
He moves to a small market town in the north, where the locals are wary and divided, haunted by the memory of the internment camp that recently stood on the other side of the forest.

Branded as a communist and an outsider, Bertil struggles to integrate. The winters are cruel, and his neighbours more so.

One cold January night, the sawmill burns down. All eyes turn to Bertil: the perfect scapegoat.

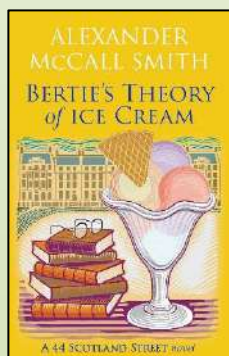
And with the weight of the town's judgement upon him, what is there left for him to become, but the man they have always expected him to be?

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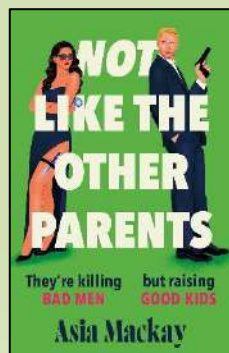
The Quickening by Claire McGowan
9781472160416 | Little Brown | TPB | R465

The Hope Party's new laws have transformed Great Britain: the countryside rewilded, children's rights prioritised and births on the rise. But freedom is fading. Karen has learned to navigate this new world, keeping her head down as her fertility is constantly monitored. As her husband's career thrives, while hers stalls. As her son is drawn into misogynist groups. Like everyone else, she's too frightened to speak up. Until her teenage daughter reveals a life-changing secret: she's pregnant. With abortion and contraception banned, her future has gone up in flames. But Karen won't let this happen, Charlotte is going to have the life she lost. Karen turns to her sister Isobel, a doctor who's initially reluctant to help. But when they learn Charlotte's pregnancy is ectopic and life-threatening, the stakes skyrocket. The three women go on the run, getting deeper into danger with every hour that passes. With powerful enemies on their tail, they will risk everything in a desperate fight for freedom, and for life.



Bertie's Theory of Ice Cream by Alexander McCall Smith
9780349147925 | Little Brown | PBO | R305

When despair for the world grows, *Bertie's theory of ice cream* reminds us that it's the simple pleasures in life that we should hold onto. And everyone's favourite seven-year-old has a lot to put up with: at home, Irene is planning lessons on Irish Culture for Bertie; at school, he is forced to join Olive and Pansy's book group, and during a day out with his best friend Ranald Braveheart Macpherson, the boys find themselves unexpectedly invited to a wedding. Meanwhile, Bruce's latest property venture goes horribly wrong after trying to move a flat's front door to give it a more prestigious address. At Nine-Mile Burn, Matthew and the triplets try to adopt an unwillingly-vegan dog. And Sister Maria-Fiori dei Fiore Montagna discovers the missing part of the Stone of Scone in Drummond Place Gardens.



Not Like the Other Parents by Asia Mackay
9781035418497 | Headline | PBO | R325

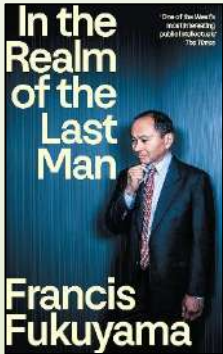
Fox and Hazel just want a normal life: two kids, a beautiful house, and the occasional date night murdering people who deserve it. Yet having it all is hard when you want to kill bad men but raise good kids. With a school mum tyrant on Hazel's case and a botched kill leaving Fox with serious performance anxiety, their midlife crisis is spiralling. Therapy isn't helping, and bullet journaling has taken on a whole new meaning.

But when the couple accidentally draw a deadly mobster to their doorstep, they must pull it together and fast. Because surviving suburbia is no longer just a challenge.

Now it's a real fight for their family's lives.

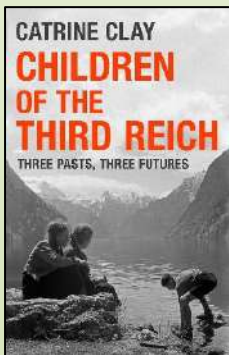
And it turns out, having it all starts with staying alive.

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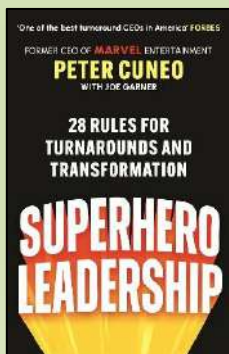
In the Realm of the Last Man by Francis Fukuyama
9781805227991 | Profile | TPB | R465

In 1989, one year before the fall of the Berlin Wall, Francis Fukuyama, then an early-career academic who had cut his teeth conducting research for Ronald Reagan during his years as California governor, delivered a conference paper that would go on to become one of the most celebrated and controversial works of political theory of our time: *The End of History*. By 2009, he had broken with his neoconservative mentors, from Allan Bloom to Paul Wolfowitz, after recanting his support for the 'disastrous' invasion of Iraq in 2003, and the laissez-faire economics that produced the financial crash of 2008. But why did he change his mind? In this powerful political memoir, encompassing his father's involvement in the civil rights movement and his own work on CIA contracts in the 1980s, Fukuyama analyses his life alongside the seismic political shifts of the last thirty years, from Bush to Obama to Trump, from the War on Terror to Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



Children of the Third Reich by Catrine Clay
9781474622592 | Orion | TPB | R450

Renate was born in 1941, the daughter of an unknown SS General and Nazi war criminal who fathered her as part of his racial duty to produce 'A Child for Hitler.' Joe was born in 1946 in a Displaced Persons camp for Holocaust survivors. Dan was born in Haifa in 1938 to German Jewish immigrant parents. Then it was Palestine, later Israel, and Dan was a proud Israeli, until he wasn't so sure anymore. All three grew up surrounded by silence and secrets, because their parents wanted to protect them from the horrors of the dark Nazi past which had devastated their lives. Decades later the three met, each trying to come to terms with their legacies of silence, secrets and pain. In *Children of the Third Reich*, acclaimed historian Catrine Clay traces their stories from Germany to the United States and Israel, confronting their dark pasts in order to find ways to a better future.

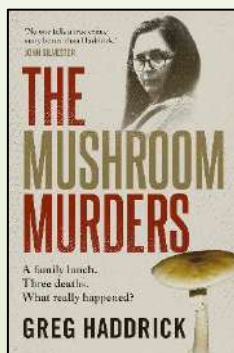


Superhero Leadership by Peter Cuneo
9781805466437 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R430

Peter Cuneo, who rescued Marvel Entertainment from near bankruptcy and orchestrated its \$4.5 billion Disney sale, knows leadership. In *Superhero Leadership* he distils decades of turnaround expertise into leadership fundamentals. Drawing from successful transformations at Marvel, Black & Decker, Remington, and Clairol, Cuneo identifies the essential attitudes, philosophies, behaviours and instincts that define transformative leadership.

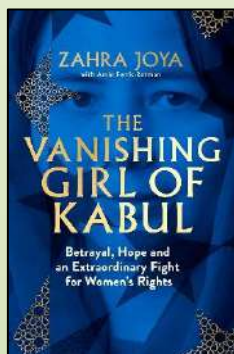
Through narratives and case studies, he teaches core competencies including company values, culture building, change management, crisis leadership, and self-maintenance, equipping readers to become leaders who inspire loyalty, drive success and unlock their team's full potential.

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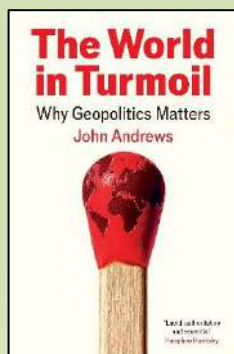
The Mushroom Murders by Greg Haddrick
9781761473661 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R485

On 29 July 2023, Erin Patterson hosted a family lunch at her home in the small regional Victorian town of Leongatha. She had invited her parents-in-law, Don and Gail Patterson, and Gail's sister, Heather Wilkinson, and her husband Ian. Erin made beef Wellington for her guests, individual beef eye fillets covered in mushroom paste, wrapped in pastry. The following day, all four guests were taken to hospital, and Heather, Gail and Don died. Ian Wilkinson barely survived. A toxicologist found traces of the highly poisonous death cap mushroom in the remains of the meal. At first, it appeared to be a dreadful accident. As the police investigation continued, the evidence mounted, seeming to point one way. Yet Erin Patterson spun a web of lies and steadfastly claimed she did not intend to harm her relatives. Greg Haddrick tells the fascinating inside story of the dramatic murder trial, and the forensic evidence that convinced the jury to convict a suburban mother of a gruesome triple murder.



The Vanishing Girl of Kabul by Zahra Joya
9781408783634 | Little Brown | TPB | R470

When the Taliban first ruled Afghanistan in the 1990s, Zahra Joya disguised herself as a boy simply to attend school. After the US-led invasion, her world transformed. Education, opportunity and freedom flourished. Like many Afghans, Zahra dared to believe in a future. She became a journalist and established her own media company to tell the stories of Afghan women. Then, in 2021, the Taliban returned. Decades of hard-won progress vanished overnight. Women were erased from public life once again, and the promises made by the West collapsed into silence. *The Vanishing Girl of Kabul* is Zahra's powerful story of betrayal, survival and resistance. This book blends the intimacy of memoir with the urgency of investigative reporting, exposing the brutal realities of gender-based oppression - not only in Afghanistan, but around the world.

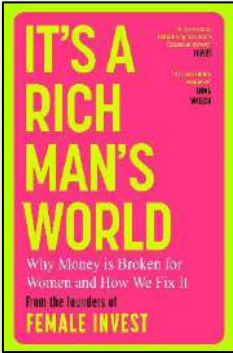


The World in Turmoil by John Andrews
9781805224754 | Profile | TPB | R380

A powerful analysis of the future of global politics from one of The Economist's most experienced foreign correspondents. Now more than ever, might is right or so today's strongman leaders would have us believe. In this era of conflict and souring alliances, how will the world's nations co-exist and survive? From military might to soft power and from empires to rogue states, *The World in Turmoil* takes the long view of factors that influence modern politics, untangling the complex threads that both bind us and threaten to tear us apart.

Complete with a jargon-busting A-Z of key terms, it offers a clear-sighted analysis of the trends governing global politics and why we ignore them at our peril.

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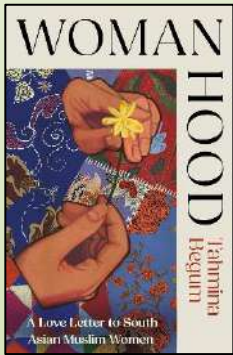


It's a Rich Man's World by Camilla Falkenberg, Emma Due Bitz & Anna-Sophie Hartvigsen
9781398725652 | Orion | TPB | R470

Because women's financial lives are not shaped by salary, saving and investing. They are shaped by the structures around us: by the systems we grow up in, by expectations, policies, and life events that affect women differently than men.

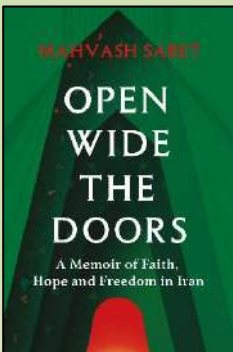
We saw that there are eight major life themes that shape a woman's financial future. And how you navigate those has a bigger impact than any job title, salary negotiation or investment strategy ever will. Instead of writing another investing book, we wrote one that explains why money works differently for women and most importantly, how you can navigate it.

It's a Rich Man's World is a book rooted in data, but we also share deeply personal stories from our own lives, in the hope that you'll recognise elements of your own journey in it.



Womanhood by Tahmina Begum
9781398718357 | Orion | TPB | R450

In *Womanhood*, Tahmina Begum intimately traces the lives of three women across eight years, each living at a crossroads, each shaped by the contradictions and richness of their heritage, each weighing the cost of being a good woman. Noor longs for a marriage that mirrors the loyalty of her parents' world and the openness of her own. After a long negotiation between her heart and faith, she has decided to leave the man who is perfect in all ways but one. Khaira, once the girl in bedazzled jeans and heeled sandals, is twenty years into a life she built at great cost. Expectations written long before her birth have shaped her into someone she no longer recognises. Moumita strives to be a modern independent woman, even as tradition tugs at her. When a beloved friendship fractures, she begins to ask whether independence is freedom or another kind of sacrifice. Together their stories reveal what it means to be a woman today, that love demands courage, and that the most essential journey we take is always the one back to ourselves.

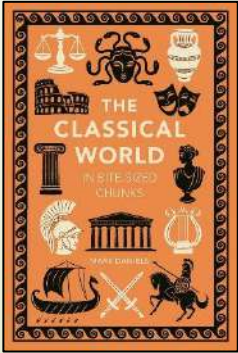


Open Wide the Doors by Mahvash Sabet
9781836432234 | One World | BPB | R360

In March 2008, the Intelligence Bureau of Mashhad summoned Mahvash Sabet. She told her husband she would be back home in Tehran by the evening. She wouldn't be released for ten years. The authorities would go on to arrest every other member of the Yárán-i-Irán, the community representatives for Iran's most persecuted religious minority: the Bahá'ís.

Documenting Mahvash Sabet's first ten months of incarceration, in Mashhad and later Evin Prison, *Open Wide the Doors* is a portrait of Iranian society behind prison walls. It thrums with compassion for Iran's thieves, prostitutes, and even prison guards. If you keep your heart open, Sabet proves, no judge, interrogator or torturer can crush your soul.

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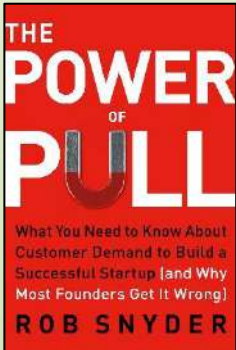


The Classical World in Bite-sized Chunks by Mark Daniels
9781789298741 | Michael O' Mara | PB | R260

Explore the fascinating world of Greek and Roman history in this new entry in the bestselling Bite-Sized Chunks series.

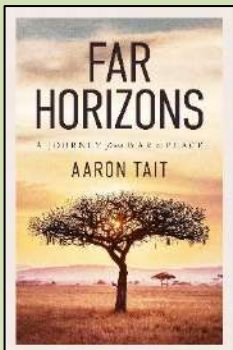
Perhaps more than any other period in history, the era of classical antiquity shaped the Western world as we know it today. From the pioneering schools of Greek philosophy to the far-reaching influence of the Roman Empire, so much of what we consider fundamental to our contemporary civilization can trace its roots back to Mediterranean Europe during this time.

Divided into eight chapters, each covering an aspect of the classical world, the gods, heroes and monsters, rulers and government, war, art, philosophy, literature and science. This is the perfect primer for any reader looking for an introduction to one of the most captivating periods in history.



The Power of Pull by Rob Snyder
9781399840651 | John Murray | TPB | R495

Rob Snyder followed all the traditional advice for launching a startup, he did his research, ran experiments, raised millions in venture capital but his company struggled to get off the ground. It wasn't until he left the standard playbooks behind that he was able to quickly scale to millions of dollars in revenue. Now he's a successful serial entrepreneur whose advice has helped hundreds of founders get unstuck and start scaling. In *The Power of Pull*, Snyder strips entrepreneurship down to one counterintuitive principle: Customer demand is all that matters. When entrepreneurs find real demand, they stop pushing their product onto an indifferent market, and instead customers pull the product out of the entrepreneur's hands. Yet most founders misunderstand what demand is and how it works.



Far Horizons by Aaron Tait
9781761452796 | Hardie Grant | PB | R315

In the hours after September 11, 2001, Aaron Tait deployed to the Persian Gulf as a seventeen-year-old military officer.

This is the story of what happened next.

Far Horizons is a globe-spanning coming-of-age memoir of a fighter turned peace-seeker on a vibrant journey of transformation, adventure and love, set against backdrops of the Iraq War, Africa and the world beyond.

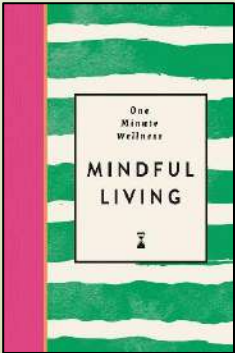
Fresh and introspective, it will lead you to exploring not only the far corners of the world but also the uncharted aspects of yourself.

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One-Minute Wisdom: Happy Retirement by Michael O'Mara Books
9781789299465 | Michael O'Mara | HB | R260

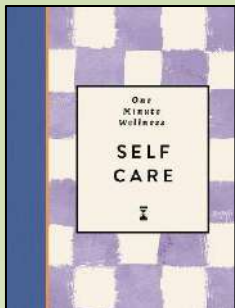
Retirement isn't the end of the story, it's the start of a new chapter, the golden years. But that new chapter can often feel daunting. After years of working, planning and pushing forward, it offers you the time to make plans and reflect and enjoy what matters most but where do you start? This is a little guide to retiring for anyone stepping into this season with curiosity and courage ... and a little bit of trepidation. Designed to be read one page, one minute at a time, it offers quick and practical ways to celebrate your new-found freedom and embrace change in easily digestible chunks. Pick up this little guide every day and discover how you can find joy in small, peaceful routines and welcome rest without guilt, discover new hobbies and redefine your purpose, and find out ways you can stay active and cultivate a positive mindset. Each page is a reminder that you don't need decades to enjoy retirement; you just need one moment and one minute, to make a start.



One-Minute Wellness: Mindful Living by Ayushi Thakkar
9781789298512 | Michael O'Mara | HB | R260

One page, one thought, one minute at a time. Brought to you by writer and wellness advocate, Ayushi Thakkar who is known for her bestselling Substack newsletter Milk & Cookies that has nearly 200,000 subscribers. In a world that moves at lightning speed, peace often feels just out of reach. But what if mindful living wasn't about big changes or hours of meditation, and instead about tiny, intentional moments?

One-Minute Wellness: Mindful Living is your gentle guide to rediscovering calm, clarity and connection, one mindful minute at a time. Whether you're sipping your morning tea, walking to a meeting or winding down for the night, each page offers a pocket-size moment of mindfulness to meet you where you are. With over 100 tips and exercises.

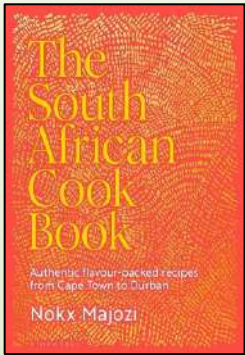


One-Minute Wellness: Self-care by Abi Smith
9781789298505 | Michael O'Mara | HB | R260

Self-care isn't selfish, it's essential. Amid busy schedules, endless responsibilities and digital noise, it's easy to forget to care for the one person who needs you most: you. *One-Minute Wellness: Self-care* is a gentle companion for anyone craving balance, comfort and compassion. Designed to be read one page, one minute at a time, this book offers quick yet meaningful ways to nourish your body, soothe your mind and reconnect with your heart.

From breathing deeply and setting boundaries to resting without guilt and respecting your needs, each practice is a reminder that you matter. You don't need hours to care for yourself; you just need a moment and the willingness to make that moment now.

Cookery



The South African Cookbook by Nokx Majozi
9781526676122 | Bloomsbury | HB | R430

From a hearty Boerewors roll to a fresh rainbow salad, and from iconic bobotie to the infamous melktert, this mouth-watering cookbook from Nokx Majozi, chef-in-residence at Fallow, is packed with 90 everyday recipes that celebrate the diverse and brilliantly vibrant flavours of South African cooking. With recipes that have been handed down through generations of her family, and her own modern interpretations of traditional dishes, these are Nokx's most-loved recipes, perfect for home cooks everywhere. From braai to street food, pies and pastry to desserts, expect recipes that delight the senses and awaken your taste buds. Full of passion, flavour and heart, this book gives you everything you'll ever need to enjoy simple, delicious South African dishes at home.

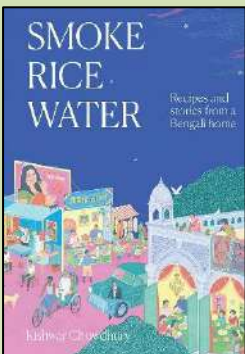


Japanese Home Cooking (mini) by Maori Murota
9781761501685 | Murdoch | HB | R440

Learn to cook authentic Japanese food from scratch at home, with step-by-step recipes for the traditional classics like ramen noodles, broth, sushi rice or homemade tofu as well as recipes for more contemporary fusion dishes.

Maori Murota takes you to the heart of today's Japanese family home cooking, sharing the recipes she learned while she watched her own mother and grandmother cook.

Here are 100 recipes, including eggplant spaghetti, pepper and miso sauce, donburi, baked sweet potato, soba salad, roast chicken with lemongrass, onigiri, hot dog, Japanese curry, steamed nut cake and many of which are vegan friendly and plant-based, to take you to the heart of *Japanese home Cooking*.



Smoke, Rice, Water by Kishwar Chowdhury
9781743799345 | Hardie Grant | HB | R625

In *Smoke Rice Water*, Kishwar Chowdhury shares 100 recipes from the vibrant, interconnected and culinarily underrepresented region of Bengal. With warmth and clarity, she invites readers into her suburban Melbourne kitchen to discover traditional techniques, bold flavours and the foodways of more than 200 million people, from street snacks and Mughal court dishes to fish stews, green mango lentils and the cherished sweets of Bengal.

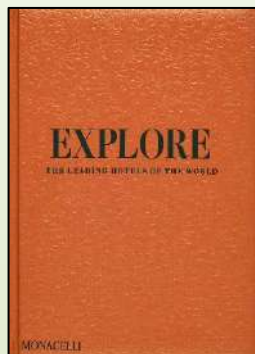
Drawing on her experience as a second-generation migrant, Kishwar brings cultural knowledge, personal history and a fresh perspective to the table, honouring her Bengali heritage while making its recipes accessible and deeply satisfying for modern home cooks.

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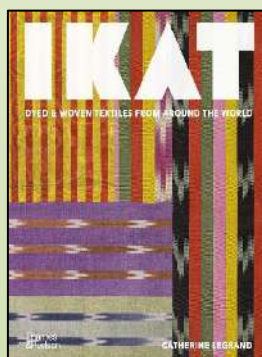
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Explore: The Leading Hotels of the World by Spencer Bailey
9781580937368 | Phaidon | HB | R1950

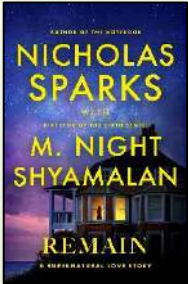
Discover singular travel destinations with The Leading Hotels of the World in this celebration of exceptional hospitality through the lens of adventure and well-being. Embark on a stunning visual journey through The Leading Hotels of the World, a collection of the world's most exclusive independent luxury hotels, which consistently dominates prestigious awards, securing top honors in Travel + Leisure's World's Best Awards and Condé Nast Traveler's Readers' Choice Awards. Richly illustrated and expertly edited, this exquisite volume, the third in the series, presents a robust collection of properties tailor-made for hosting awe-inspiring adventures, transformative well-being experiences, cutting-edge spa treatments, and world-class sports facilities. *Explore* features a bespoke selection of more than 80 exceptional across 80 countries, offering readers a whirlwind journey across continents, climates, and cultures.



Ikat by Catherine Legrand
9780500031896 | Thame & Hudson | HB | R1040

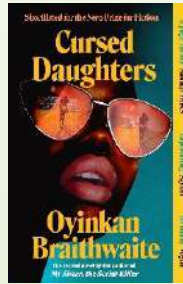
In this richly illustrated book, stylist and designer Catherine Legrand explores her enduring fascination with ikat, a distinctive type of fabric woven from resist-dyed thread. Rooted in centuries-old tradition, it remains strikingly contemporary in its visual power. From rare antique French 'flammé' textiles to the regions where ikat is still practised today, the book traces the places, processes and people that sustain this demanding technique. It highlights not only the cloth itself but also the expertise behind it: the weavers, dyers and collaborative networks of makers whose knowledge, patience and precision make each piece possible. Informed by the latest textile scholarship yet guided by the author's own encounters and eye, this book is both homage and investigation, a clear-eyed celebration of *ikat* and of the human skill that keeps its thread unbroken.

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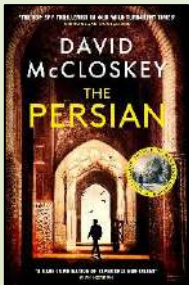
Remain by Nicholas Sparks
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Coming soon as a Major Motion Picture.



Cursed Daughters by Oyinkan Braithwaite
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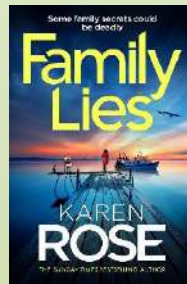
The Talisman by Stephen King
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Sharp Force by Patricia Cornwell
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Family Lies by Karen Rose
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NOS4A2 by Joe Hill
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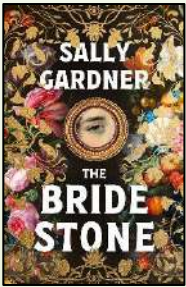
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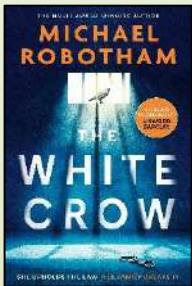
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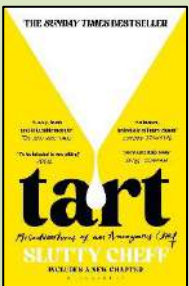
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White Crow by Michael Robotham
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The No.1 bestseller and three-time
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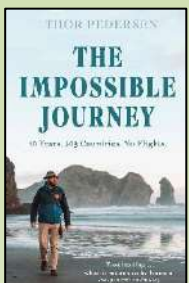
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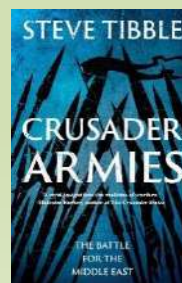
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Shortlisted for Travel book of the year at the
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The Impossible Journey by
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9781472149794 | R360

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The Crusader Armies by Steve Tibble
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