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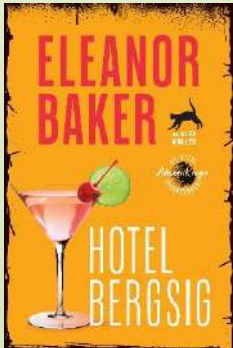
November 2026 Highlights

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Legkaart deur Leon van Nierop
9780624097426 | Tafelberg | TPB | R330

Meer as tien jaar gelede het 'n rebelse jong skrywer, Simca, spoorloos tussen die verlate mynsgatte bo die Brulwaterval naby Barberton verdwyn. Haar liggaam is nooit gevind nie. Haar geheim ook nie. Nou nooi die uitgewer Olive Warrington 'n groep bekroonde speurverhaalskrywers na 'n afgeleë skrywerslypskool naby die plek waar Simca verdwyn het. Hul opdrag: skryf 'n verhaal wat die verdwyning oplos. Kaptein Beer Henning moet die skrywers met inligting oor polisieprosedures bystaan. Maar voordat die eerste kortverhaal voltooi kan word, tref verwoestende vloede die Laeveld. Die groep word van die buitewêreld afgesny en die rivier styg gevaarlik. Dan word 'n lyk ontdek. Wanneer nog sterftes volg, besef Beer een van die skrywers is bereid om herhaaldelik moord te pleeg. Elkeen het iets om weg te steek. Elkeen het 'n motief. En iewers tussen legkaartstukkies skuil die moordenaar se identiteit.



Hotel Bergsig deur Eleanor Baker
9780798185783 | Human & Rousseau | TPB | R280

Ná die tweeling se geboorte kry inspekteur Adriaan Kruger en Karien minder slaap en rus as gewoonlik. Hy word egter nie 'n blaaskans gegun nie, want in die stil dorpie Overberg ontstaan daar onverwags 'n nuwe drama. Een van die buitegeboue van die mooi hotel teen die hange van die berg word deur 'n brand verwoes en die eienaar se vrou, wat in die skuur by haar dragtige hond gewaak het, sterf . . . Wat na 'n roetine-onderzoek gelyk het, lewer skielik meer vrae en teenstrydighede op as wat Adriaan verwag het. Hoe kon die hond betyds uit die skuur vlug maar nie die vrou nie? Hoekom het die ontvangsdame, Sunette, nie van die oorledene gehou nie en waarom is mevrou Grusser, een van die hotelgaste, so beskermend teenoor die hoteleienaar? Dit is ook nie duidelik wat die verhouding is tussen Sunette se vriend, Douglas, en die twee vreemde meisies saam met wie hy bly nie. Dan is daar Pol, wat lyk asof sy almal in Overberg ken, maar wat teregdom is wanneer dit haar pas.

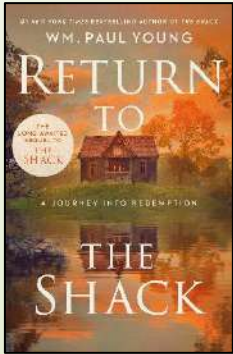


Een vir een deur Irma Venter
9780624096429 | Tafelberg | TPB | R360

Misdaadverslaggewer Ami Prinsloo is na die Kaapstadse nuuskantoor verban nadat sy kwansuis drooggemaak het in Gauteng. Hier moet sy haarself van voor af bewys, veral aan die onverbiddelike redakteur, Greta Fischer. Wanneer jong rugbyspelers en hul ouers tydens 'n skoolwedstryd handgemeen raak, rapporteer Ami nie net die nuus nie, maar word sy ook 'n ooggetuie toe 'n vuiggeveg skrikwekkende gevolge het. Terwyl sy ondersoek instel na die rede vir die bakleiery, ontbloom sy 'n geheim wat haar bloed laat kook. Sy kan nie onbetrokke bly nie, al jaag dit sersant Lukas van Onselen die harnas in en al waarsku Fischer haar om nie haar eie kop te volg nie. Soos die gevolge van hierdie één insident uitkring, besef Ami net weer: Geen misdaad bestaan ooit in isolasie nie. En dan begin die domino's een vir een val . . .

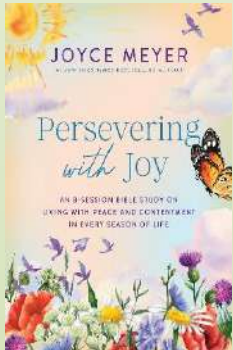
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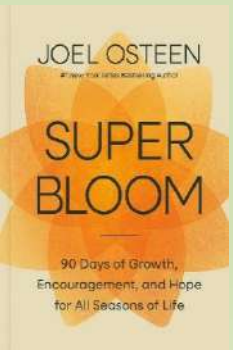
Return to the Shack: A Journey to Redemption by Wm. Paul Young
9781399824330 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R440

Ten years after the devastating events of *The Shack*, Mackenzie Allen Phillips is still living in the shadow of loss. Though life has moved forward, grief continues to haunt his family, his relationships, his faith, and his very sense of self. Nan, his wife, carries her own hidden sorrow. They are two people bound together by love yet often divided by pain. On what would have been their daughter Missy's sixteenth birthday, Mack and Nan confront the unthinkable when Mack is asked to visit death row to speak with the serial killer who abducted and murdered her. In the stark silence of the prison, Mack encounters not only the brokenness of another human being but also the raw weight of his own anger, doubt, and disappointment with God. Where is God when unbearable suffering endures? How can a shattered heart ever heal?



Persevering with Joy by Joyce Meyer
9781546011101 | Hachette | TPB | R360

Joyce Meyer teaches that with God, you can stand strong through each and every season of life, including difficult ones. Most of us find it easy to be joyful when things are going our way. But when seasons of insecurity, difficulty, sorrow, or waiting arise, joy and peace seem out of reach. How can we experience happiness or contentment when life is such a challenge? And how do we deal with difficult faith questions that arise during those times? When these seasons of struggle come, peace and joy can be found by looking to the Lord, because He always responds to us. If we let Him, God will use these trials to give us wisdom, change our attitudes, and grow our faith, and with this study, you will learn how. *With Persevering in Joy*, you will: Grow in knowledge. Reflect on principles from God's Word. Apply these truths to your life. Learn from key verses to memorize or dwell on to keep the truth close to your heart Refresh your learning with Scripture cards so you can be reminded of God's Word.

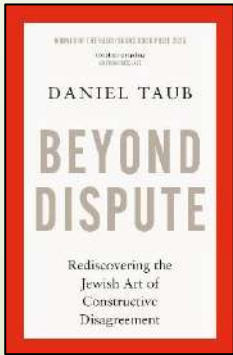


Superbloom by Joel Osteen
9781546011613 | Hachette | TPB | R450

Often, life's greatest seasons of abundance follow its driest seasons. In nature, a superbloom occurs when fields of wildflowers burst into breathtaking color after a long drought. What once appeared barren suddenly becomes filled with beauty and life. In this inspiring 90-day devotional, bestselling author and pastor Joel Osteen uses this powerful image to remind us that our difficult seasons are not the end of our story. What feels like a setback may actually be preparing us for tremendous growth and unexpected blessings. Through daily encouragement and biblical wisdom, Osteen shows readers how to remain hopeful when life feels empty, trust that God is working even when His plans are unseen and understand how challenging seasons can build inner strength. He encourages us to believe that dormant seeds of promise are waiting to bloom and to confidently embrace the thriving life God has prepared. *Superbloom* offers hope that brighter days and blessings are on the way.

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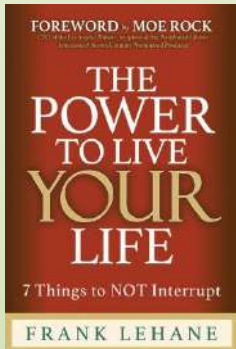


Beyond Dispute by Daniel Taub

9781399815086 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R380

Do you shy away from disagreements for fear they'll create division?

What if arguments weren't about winning or losing, but about discovering something new together? In our age of seemingly irreconcilable differences, argument is increasingly seen as a plague to be avoided or a contest to be won. Daniel Taub, an experienced peace negotiator and diplomat, argues that ancient Jewish wisdom offers a third way. This approach sees argument not as a combat zone but as a joint enterprise, and its disputants not as jealous custodians of competing truths, but collaborative explorers. It seeks to create safe spaces not by outlawing controversial opinions but by welcoming them, and it offers a set of practical tools to rethink our own preconceptions. In fractious times it charts a way to build communities and societies that are resilient enough to face new and challenging ideas without fear.



The Power to Live Your Life by Frank Lehane

9781636989884 | PGW | TPB | R395

The Power to Live YOUR Life: 7 Things to NOT Interrupt uncovers seven life interruptions that can stop individuals from reaching their full potential. These common yet often overlooked disruptions can silently derail personal growth, relationships, and success. This guide reveals how to recognize these obstacles and provides practical steps to avoid their impact. Drawing from his own life experiences, from global travels to his work as a chaplain in correctional facilities, Frank Lehane offers insightful stories that spark transformative self-discovery. Packed with actionable advice, the book helps individuals unlock the hidden forces that may be holding them back. *The Power to Live YOUR Life* reveals how to break free from these interruptions and embrace the personal power one is truly meant to have.



THE Flamingo ADVANTAGE by Katie Hornor

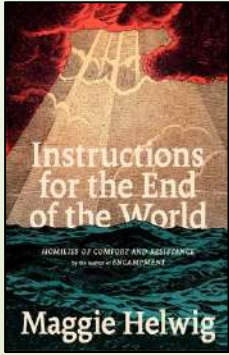
9781636989969 | PGW | TPB | R465

For two decades, Katie Hornor has been teaching how to make business and marketing decisions with faith, clarity and purpose empowering God's people to live out their best worship doing what He has called them and uniquely equipped them to do. Katie's framework teaches how to realign your mindset and business practices with God's Word, so you no longer operate in fear of lack or criticism, but in confidence and powerful intention. Pulling from her years of experience, and with inspiration from the quirky pink flamingo, Katie tackles the greatest myths Christians believe about marketing, helping you rediscover truths that allow you to leverage your uniqueness while staying relevant in your field of expertise. The world needs more believers in the marketplace who will boldly and kindly choose to walk with God, stand in truth, and embrace your unique flamingo advantage to change the world.



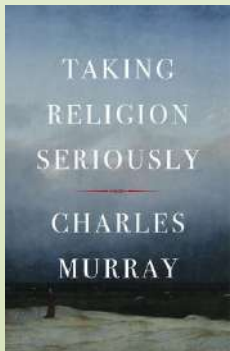
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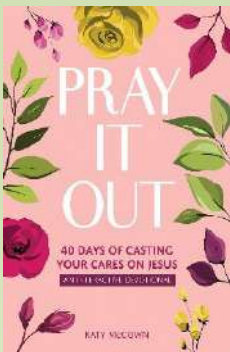
Instructions for the End of the World by Maggie Helwig
9781552455210 | PGW | PB | R440

When Maggie Helwig became an Anglican priest, she brought both her hard-earned social justice wisdom and her incomparable literary prowess to the role. Where the homily, the weekly act of taking biblical texts and making them speak to one's time, place, and community, can easily become a rote exercise, Helwig takes the language and narrative very seriously. The homilies in this book, selected from those presented to her congregation over the last five years, talk about the Bible, and by extension, the world, through both an activist and a literary lens. 'Instructions for the End of the World' is how Helwig describes the gospels. As we live through the climate crisis and the rise of fascism around the world, Helwig's responses to the ancient texts feel urgent and necessary, reminders of hope and meaning during a time of great anxiety and fear. Whether you're religious or not, these homilies offer a basis for resistance and resources for building communities that may sustain us all.



Taking Religion Seriously by Charles Murray
9781641775281 | PGW | TPB | R465

Taking Religion Seriously is Murray's autobiographical account of the decades-long evolution in his stance toward the idea of God in general and Christianity in particular. He argues that religion is something that can be approached as an intellectual exercise. His account moves from the improbable physics of the Big Bang to recent discoveries about the nature of consciousness, from evolutionary psychology to hypotheses about a universal Moral Law. His exploration of Christianity delves into the authorship of the Gospels, the reliability of biblical texts, and the scholarship surrounding the resurrection story. Murray, acknowledges that those taking religion seriously for the first time, like himself, must grapple with topics and ideas that defy intellectual mastery. In this book, Murray offers his personal example of intellectual struggle toward religion.



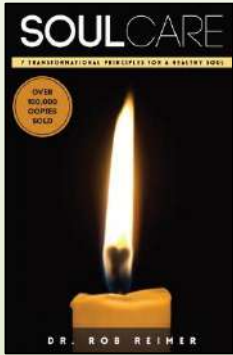
Pray It Out by Katy McCown
9798881610159 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R375

Women carry a lot, often shouldering not just their own burdens, but the emotional weight of those they love. When life feels overwhelming, it's natural to try to work harder or simply wait for things to change, but the result is the same: we end up drained, mentally and spiritually. But we don't have to carry it alone. In this encouraging, highly practical 40-day devotional, Katy McCown guides women to trade their burdens for blessings by casting their cares on Jesus.

Bite-sized devotionals for even the busiest day. Daily prayers for a variety of real-life circumstances. Prompts and write-in space to pray throughout the day. A giftable, handbag-sized companion for all-day peace. Trade fear for freedom and pray it out, one day at a time.

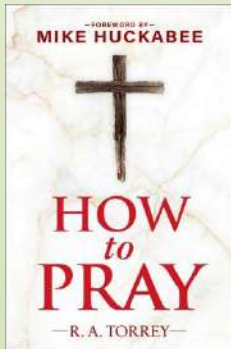
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Soul Care by Rob Reimer
9781942587453 | PGW | TPB | R395

Soul Care explores seven principles that can lead to lasting transformation and freedom for all who struggle with a broken, damaged, and sin-stained soul. Dr. Rob Reimer challenges readers to engage in an interactive, roll-up-your-sleeves and get messy process -- a journey of self-reflection, Holy Spirit inspiration, deep wrestling, and surrender. It is a process of discovering yourself in true community and discovering God as He pierces through the layers of your heart. Life change is hard. But these principles, when packaged together and lived out, can lead to lasting transformation, freedom, and a healthy soul. *Soul Care* encourages you to gather a small group of comrades in arms, read and process together, open your souls to one another, access the presence and power of God together, and journey together into the freedom and fullness of Christ.



How to Pray and How to Study the Bible for Greatest Profit by Reuben A. Torrey
9781630062965 | PGW | TPB | R465

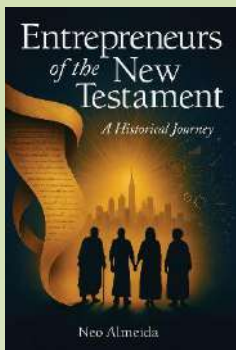
Two seminal texts on Prayer and The Bible in one book from renowned Educator, Pastor, Author and Christian Evangelist R. A. Torrey.

1st: How to Pray

Written over 100 years ago, but still relevant today, a glorious discourse on prayer; guiding the reader into a more profound devotion. Torrey describes the meaning of prayer, how to pray effectively and when to pray.

2nd: How to Study the Bible for Greatest Profit

Practical and effective Bible study methods for all Christians seeking a deeper understanding of the Word of God.

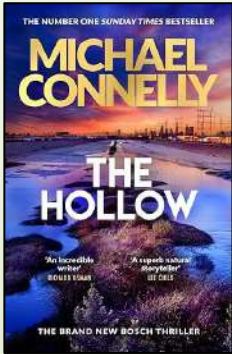


Entrepreneurs of the New Testament by Nilo Almeida
9798895740095 | PGW | TPB | R370

Entrepreneurs of the New Testament reveals a fresh perspective on the earliest followers of Christ, not merely as passive believers, but as innovative, faith-driven entrepreneurs who shaped the foundation of Christianity. This resource explores how apostles, tentmakers, and early missionaries combined spiritual conviction with practical business savvy to spread the gospel. Through compelling stories and historical insights, this guidebook highlights the strategies these pioneering leaders used to navigate daily challenges, build communities, and defend their faith through action as much as words. The lives of early Christians offer a blueprint for integrating faith and enterprise in today's world. By uncovering the entrepreneurial spirit embedded in early Christian leadership, this book offers a framework for uniting spiritual conviction with real-world impact.

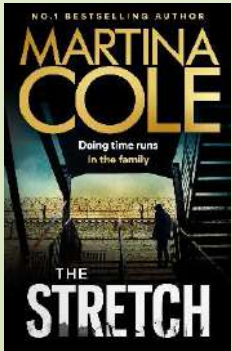
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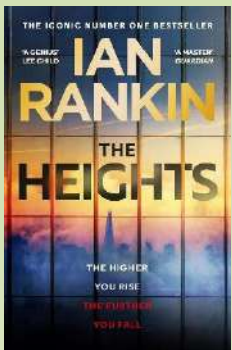
The Hollow by Michael Connelly
9781398719125 | Orion | TPB | R450

Growing up in MacLaren's Children's Center, a notorious care facility, Bosch had a friend. Together, they survived the dangers of that awful place. Until one night, when his friend was placed in the illegal confinement space they called '*The Hollow*'. And in the morning, he was found dead. Bosch always suspected a cover-up, but as the case brings back old ghosts, he realises it was the murder that made him who he became. As Bosch digs into the files, he finds the trace of a predator who was forged in the fires of the hell he once called home. Facing the history that haunts him, Bosch will become consumed by the case. But with a case this personal, there is a fine line between justice and revenge...



The Stretch by Martina Cole
9781035440634 | Headline | TPB | R450

Doing time runs in the family . . . Johnny Raglan's been sent down for life, and to him it's just another adventure. His mother Dolly has been through it all before, so she knows the score. And she takes it upon herself to show Johnny's wife Janey what it takes to survive. But Dolly can't control her other son Jimmy. He has taken over the family business, but when rumours start to spread that he isn't to be trusted all hell breaks loose. For if there's one thing the Raglans won't tolerate, it's disloyalty...

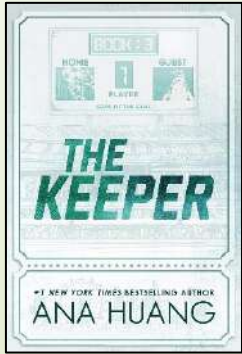


The Heights by Ian Rankin
9781398726819 | Orion | TPB | R450

The Heights: a gleaming, high-end high-rise looming over Hyde Park. Newly built from steel and smoked glass, a billionaire's playground offering sumptuous suites for the global elite. But when a night concierge is found murdered in the lobby, the building's rarefied atmosphere is shattered, and the gilded lives within come under intense police scrutiny. In a world designed to keep prying eyes out, where the residents are not used to being held to account, born-and-bred Londoner Detective Gillian Gish must find a way past their power, wealth and unimaginable influence. The rules may be different at the top, but is anyone truly above the law? Or could it be that the higher you rise, the further you fall...?

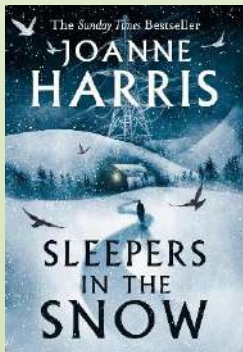
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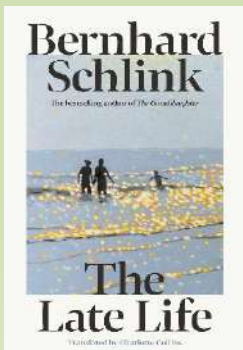
The Keeper (Gods of the Game book 3) by Ana Huang
9780349442297 | Little Brown | PBO | R325

Famed goalkeeper Noah Wilson doesn't do relationships or complications. The only thing the grumpy single dad wants is to do his job and spend more time with his daughter. Unfortunately, his bachelor status has made it impossible to find the right nanny for her. With the World Cup looming and a string of fired nannies in his wake, he has no choice but to hire the last person he wants close to his orbit. Carina Vu has a problem. She's worked multiple jobs but an unexpected emergency wipes her account clean. She needs another job ASAP and her best (and only) option is to nanny for Noah, the brooding athlete whom she's convinced hates her. But the more time she spends with him and his adorable daughter, the more cracks she sees in his gruff exterior. And the man underneath all that grumpiness? He's enough to make her rethink everything - including what (and who) it is that she actually wants.



Sleepers in the Snow by Joanne Harris
9781399604802 | Orion | TPB | R425

Out on the moor, in the snow, a house stands beneath a pylon. It is a house full of memories, and full of old things. And, in the dark, when the pylon sings in the wind, it is a house full of ghosts and fading memories . . . The house, Kirkhill, has a new occupant, just moved in, fresh from a bitter divorce and looking for a fresh start. The moor is the perfect place for it: isolated, beautiful in the changing seasons, peaceful, and with just enough of the previous owners belongings that it's a perfectly self-contained and cosy home. Only as nights start to draw in, and the weather takes a turn, so does the house. The cosy isolation becomes menacing, animals begin acting strangely, and it seems someone could be watching the house. Soon, the diaries of the previous owners begin to reveal a terrible tragedy which befell Kirkhill, one which its new occupant may be unable to escape . . .

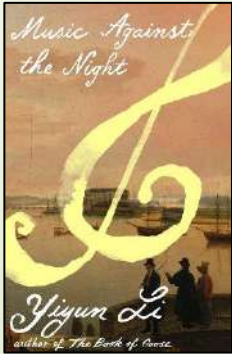


The Late Life by Bernhard Schlink
9781399627559 | Orion | TPB | R425

At seventy-six, Martin Brehm is, by his own measure, content. He tends his garden, writes, and cares for his six-year-old son, David, while his much younger wife pursues her work as a painter. Their life, though unconventional, feels complete, until a diagnosis of terminal cancer gives him only months to live. Confronted with the certainty of his death, Martin becomes determined to secure a future for those he loves and leave behind something lasting. But as his plans unfold, he begins to question what it truly means to give. What will remain a gift and what will become a burden? In the final season of his life, Martin must face the limits of intention and the necessity of letting go.

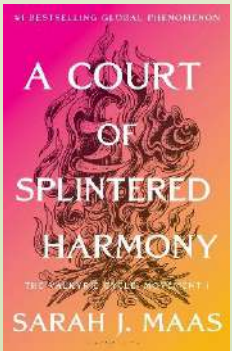
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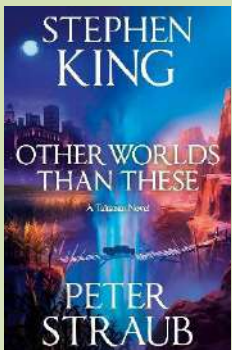
Music Against the Night by Yiyun Li
9780008647810 | HarperCollins | TPB | R460

In Dublin, as the eighteenth century nears its end, a young musical virtuoso comes of age. John Field is able to hear notes in the air, and his family aspires for him to become the next Mozart. His talent takes him far, to England, France, and then Russia, where he becomes a famous pianist and composes dreamy melodies that enchant the night air. John calls them nocturnes, but the prodigy who immortalizes them is Chopin. Oceans away in Pondicherry, French India, Adelaide Percheron embarks on a startling rise of her own. Orphaned at a young age, she is raised by her enterprising grandmother. Without the luxury of riches, only marriage seems to offer prosperity, until she sets her sights on a pianoforte. Driven by her love of music, she engineers her exodus, escaping to Paris and later to Moscow, as Napoleon's army sets out to conquer the continents, John and Adelaide each try to chart a path between talent and genius, profit and passion, they must decide what, and even who, is worth sacrificing along the way.



A Court of Splintered Harmony by Sarah J. Maas
9781037200083 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R530

Deep in the heart of the continent, Koschei the Deathless is stirring. Though he's been bound to a mountain lake for millennia, the insidious threat of his return now spreads across the Fae territories, attracting powerful allies hell-bent on reclaiming what was once theirs: the human lands. The Night Court will not stand idly by while innocents are attacked. But with Prythian still piecing itself together in the wake of the devastating Hybern War, the task of uniting is proving more difficult by the day. To make matters worse, those who rule and protect the Night Court are reeling from recent betrayals and revealed truths. The rifts dividing them seem insurmountable. But to defeat Koschei's creeping shadow, they must find a way back to each other and resurrect their former alliances. To survive, they must find a way to repair the splintered harmony all around them.

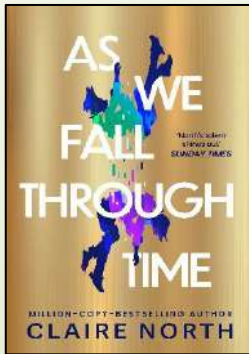


Other worlds than these by Stephen King & Peter Straub
9781399757218 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R450

This is Stephen King and Peter Straub's epic and unforgettable finale to the Talisman Trilogy (including the novels *The Talisman* and *Black House*) and a wrapping up of the fate of the worlds in King's iconic, fiercely beloved *Dark Tower* epic.

Other Worlds Than These is the story of Jack Sawyer, whom readers first met when he was twelve, crossing America and 'the territories' to save his mother's life, and met again in *Black House*, where Jack faces a child killer and the Crimson King (among other evils). In *Other Worlds Than These* Jack must stop a rampaging gang of infected teenagers from America-side, and the forces of the mysterious Gullet at the edge of Mid-World, before it destroys our world and all worlds. Jack is older now; his Ka-tet is fraying; and his task, nearly impossible.

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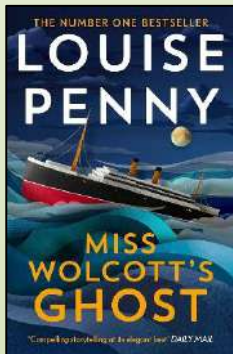


As We Fall Through Time by Claire North
9780356526256 | Little Brown | TPB | R425

In the beginning, the world will end. This is the story of what happens next.

When Cal meets a soldier of the French Revolution, he knows his lover is destined to die. But what is the point of being a time traveler if you can't make a few small tweaks to the course of history? A little paradox here, an alteration there, nothing Cal can't fix, to save the man he loves.

When Fadimatu walks into a museum in 2018, she stumbles upon her own mummified corpse, setting her on the path to a betrayal that has already killed her, and a murder that has not yet come to pass. And when a sudden rupture in the fabric of history rips through the lives these travelers have built, breaking both past and future, they must reckon with death foretold, love forsaken, and a secret that will shatter time itself.



Miss Wolcott's Ghost by Louise Penny
9781399753494 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R450

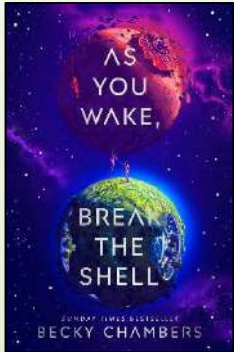
'There's a body in Lost Nation.' But the line goes dead before Chief Inspector Armand Gamache can question the caller. The head of homicide for the Sûreté du Québec has no idea where Lost Nation is, or who woke him in the small hours of the morning at his home in Three Pines. What he does know is that the man was terrified. When he and his team of Jean-Guy Beauvoir and Isabelle Lacoste find both place and body, the situation only grows more bizarre. The unidentified dead man appears to be from an era more than a century old. He's lying in a long-abandoned cemetery, on top of a grave with a date, but no name. Adding to the mystery, the early morning call appears to have come from Gamache's friend and neighbour, Clara Morrow. While she denies any knowledge of it, it becomes clear there is some connection between her, the Morrow family, and Lost Nation. Soon, Gamache and his team are faced with tracking down not just the legend of Lost Nation, but a lost ship, lost documents belong to an eccentric Victorian botanist, and a mysterious plant not seen in a century, that might save, or take, countless lives.



Public Access Afterworld by Jane Schoenbrun
9781399747363 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R395

On 12th June 2009, David Sawyer and Erin Morrison, two lonely, TV-obsessed suburban teens who might be falling in love, gather in Erin's basement to watch TV's analogue-to-digital transition. Beneath the static that follows, Erin catches a glimpse of a mysterious broadcast from a TV network called 'Public Access Afterworld'. Soon after that, she vanishes, changing the trajectory of David's life forever. Fourteen years later, Bethany Peters toils through the night shift at megacorp GlobalVill's bleak Austin campus. A trans content moderator, she spends her evenings reviewing an endless stream of horrific videos. But gradually a pattern emerges from the ocean of digital violence in the form of a young streamer, Jules, calling out the same words: *Public Access Afterworld*. Bethany begins an epic journey that sweeps from rural Texas to the heart of American darkness in 1940s Los Alamos and all the way back to that basement where David and Erin first encountered a world at the edges of reality itself.

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As You Wake, Break the Shell by Becky Chambers
9781529340594 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

Life on Fortune is hard. The atmosphere is poisonous, the planet hardly fit for life. But for its inhabitants, it's home. Pilot Cora suffers from a rare and dangerous condition, brought about by her bond with Colibri, the alien animal she pilots to quarry vital water for the colony. If Cora seeks treatment, she risks losing her license and her connection to Colibri forever. Then she meets Signy, a brilliant but reclusive botanist, whose bio-printed medicine is the only thing that can save her. But to do so, Signy must break the rules that govern their lives, risking her livelihood and the other colonists who rely on her for survival. As Cora and Signy navigate their balance of risk and trust, they are forced to confront what they owe to each other and to their community and begin to question whether survival is enough . . .



Bound and Unbound by Ali Hazelwood
9781408737231 | Little Brown | PBO | R325

Bound

A reluctant con artist and a professor with too many secrets are bound by an arcane text-in more ways than one.

Unbound

A five-thousand-year-old woman who has outlived empires. A doctor who has spent his life fighting death.

Their fates collide in a blood game of vengeance.



The Fist of Memory by Wole Talabi
9781399615716 | Orion | TPB | R450

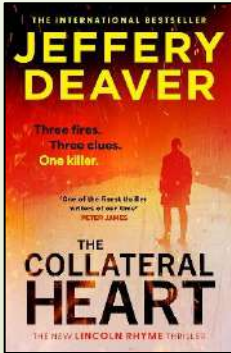
When a non-communicative alien spacecraft suddenly appears in the sky, global powers are thrown into turmoil.

But for Tope, a principled Nigerian assassin with a talent for lethality in the employ of the mysterious witchdoctor known as "Baba," it's all just business as usual. At least until a job goes wrong, and Tope is caught in the scramble, a high-stakes game of power and politics for the future that is to come. Joined by Itumeleng, a South African astronomer plagued by mysterious dreams, they must find a way to survive, navigate their complicated pasts, and come to understand how they, and all of humanity, are connected to the alien craft before it lands and the world changes forever. But it won't be easy. There are sinister forces marshalled against them, including a strange assassin obsessed with a single memory.

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The Collateral Heart by Jeffery Deaver
9780008666019 | HarperCollins | TPB | R410

A terrible arson in Manhattan burns an old building to the ground. Amelia Sachs, criminalist Lincoln Rhyme's wife and crime scene investigator extraordinaire, manages to save a victim from a fiery death. And in doing so she makes an eerie discovery. The arsonist has left a package of clues that might hint as to their motive and where they will strike next. As the perp prepares for another attack, and Rhyme and Sachs work feverishly to unravel the mystery, they cross paths with a detective from Long Island. Desdemona Vale is a sharp and unstoppable officer, balancing her fervent search for the killer of a young woman from her neighborhood, with the arduous task of caring for her two young granddaughters. The searches for their respective villains lead Rhyme, Sachs and Vale improbably to another member of the cast: James Harper, a man who may, or may not, be able to shed light on the perp's motive and identity.



The Fifteenth Man by William Cook
9781805229957 | Profile | TPB | R445

Wannsee, 1942: Fifteen of the most powerful men in the Third Reich meet in secret. Their goal: the implementation of the Final Solution.
West Berlin, 1990: Anglo-German journalist Michael Braun makes a living tracking down old Nazis. But since the fall of the Berlin Wall, Fleet Street's interest has waned, and he needs more than another concentration camp guard or petty bureaucrat to sell a story. Then Braun is offered an improbable assignment: during the storming of the East German Stasi headquarters, files were found that show a Nazi may have been hiding in Berlin for decades. And not just another low-ranking soldier but Heinrich Müller, head of the Gestapo. The only Nazi at the Wannsee Conference whose fate is unknown since he disappeared from Hitler's bunker in 1945. Desperate for money, Braun takes the job. But the man he's hunting, Müller or not knows how to stay hidden. And how to protect his secrets...



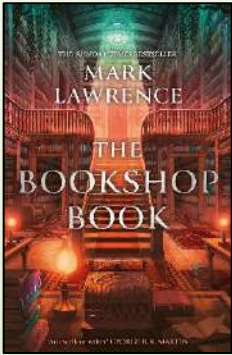
Watch the Quiet Snow by Mick Herron
9781399838986 | John Murray | TPB | R450

On spook street, snow is falling, hiding memories and secrets.
A double agent on the loose.
Confessions from the Cold War.
Another operation bungled.
Whether it is John Bachelor, a spy handler a few rungs lower on the ladder than the slow horses - holding onto his job; spy chief Di Taverner using blackmail to get her way; or Jackson Lamb erasing his past life in the Cold War, *Watch the Quiet Snow* reminds us of the importance of London Rules: cover your arse.

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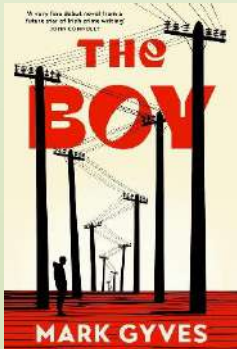
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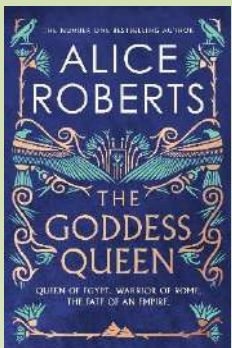
The Bookshop Book by Mark Lawrence
9780008800413 | HarperCollins | TPB | R460

Bookshops have always been places where worlds collide. Places where ideas make war, where cultures meet and mate. Frederick 'Red' Archer is hanging on at the edge of society, in the care of the state, when he wanders into the bookshop that will change his life. Rose Penrose is watching the world from the other side of the page, exiled by an act of awful violence, and is now fleeing from story to story whilst searching for her own. The Great Smith has had a hand in both their pasts and an eye on their future. They are tools that he has fashioned for a greater purpose. Tools to be used up and discarded. All that is certain is that a story has them all in its jaws. And that it is about to bite.



The Boy by Mark Gyves
9781835015810 | Bedford Square | TPB | R460

The Boy is a powerful novel of wasted talent, loss, greed and revenge but also of discovered genius and life-affirming friendship. By turns terrifying, taut, humane and tender it tells the origin story of Ireland's organised-crime epidemic with a skill and grace which belies a debut novel and is the calling-card of a ringing new voice in Irish fiction. When the Guards knock on the door The Boy already knows his mother is dead. His father flees to the pub, leaving him to wait alone. Soon his brother Fallon, half-protector and half-outlaw, draws him into a world where grief and crime are rarely separated. At the same time, a wealthy landowner harbours grotesque secrets in the countryside, a hidden "family" of abducted boys, a nightmare lurking beneath respectability. As The Boy moves through these fractured worlds, his father's guilt, his uncle's paramilitary past, his brother's violent death, he becomes both witness and inheritor of a brutal legacy.

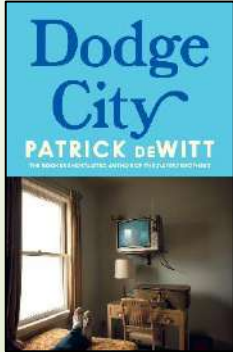


The Goddess Queen by Alice Roberts
9781398563049 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R450

The Roman Republic is crumbling, torn apart by rivalries. Egypt is a wellspring of wealth, but its rulers have squandered their advantage and ended up hopelessly indebted to the protection racket that called itself Rome. Now a woman, as Pharaoh, has a chance to reclaim what Egypt has lost. And a disgraced Roman commander has his chance to reclaim his sword and wield it to build an empire unlike anything the world had seen.

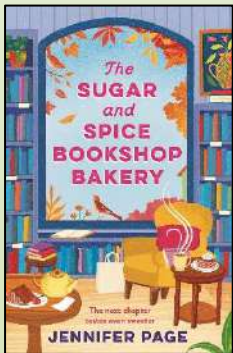
Their stories collide in a maelstrom of ancient history, high politics and power. This is the story of Cleopatra, the Egyptian queen who confronted and contested the power of Rome. And Antonius, the soldier who might be her salvation or her downfall.

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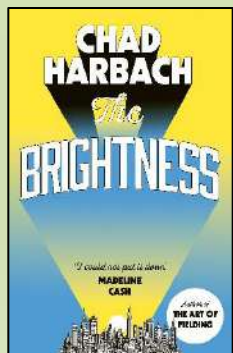
Dodge City by Patrick deWitt
9780008781354 | HarperCollins | TPB | R450

1967, California. Lee Clarke is a strait-laced twenty-three-year-old, happily in love and ambling along at college until an ill-advised fistfight leads to his expulsion. Soon, he receives his draft notice to serve in the Vietnam War, which forces Lee to make the first political decision of his life: he will leave the country and his girlfriend and head for the Canadian border. He signs up at a drive-away car delivery service, chancing into a new Jaguar bound for the East Coast. Carrying only a single suitcase and a bag of amphetamines, Lee knows he can't go without saying his goodbyes. In four different towns strung out along the US, Lee visits each member of his family: his father, an alcoholic, his mother, engaged in a buoyantly manic performance, his heartbroken, misanthropic brother Harry; and finally, his twin sister, Grace, a brash, young psychiatric nurse-in-training mired in romantic drama. As Lee makes his stimulated progress across the country, his past keeps rising to meet him. He can't help but wonder, what will his decision to leave mean for his future?



The Sugar and Spice Bookshop Bakery by Jennifer Page
9781035924424 | Bloomsbury | PBO | R315

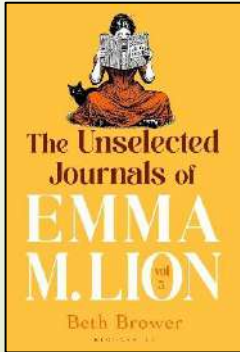
Louise Dearnley has spent her life editing perfectly neat love stories, where heartbreak leads to fresh starts, charming small businesses bloom, and happily-ever-afters are guaranteed. But now in her forties, she's quit her job and no, she doesn't want to talk about why and returned home to Applethwaite, the small Yorkshire village where she grew up. Starting over doesn't feel nearly so much fun in real life as it does in fiction. It also doesn't help that her mother is convinced she's here to run the family bakery, especially as the locals can't get enough of Louise's legendary ginger cake and scrumptious scones. Between renovations, a quirky ex-stepdaughter (who's unexpectedly come to stay) and a gorgeous Italian who seems too good to be true, Louise's second chance begins to take shape. After a lifetime spent polishing other people's happy endings, will Louise finally have one of her own?



The Brightness by Chad Harbach
9780008536879 | HarperCollins | TPB | R500

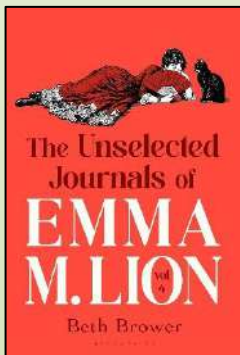
At 27, Pella's life looks settled: she's a recent college graduate, engaged to Mike, her longtime boyfriend, and helping her friend Owen pull off his own destination wedding on Block Island. But over that wild wedding weekend, Pella's past and present collide spectacularly, blowing up her plans and sending her spiralling toward an unplanned future in New York City. There, in a city that's equal parts glittering opportunity and cutthroat grit, Pella is forced to see herself in constantly changing lights as she wrestles with who she is and what she will become. As she cycles through possibilities and identities, is she an artist? A bartender? A scholar, a lover, a wife? Pella navigates the heights and depths of passion and ambition, and the incalculable wages of love and loss.

Fiction



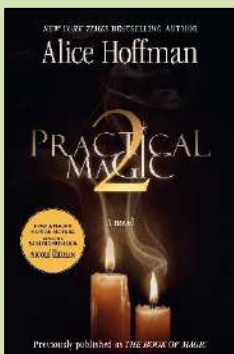
The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion, vol. 3 by Beth Brower
9781037210631 | Bloomsbury | PB | R315

It has been a day ordained by the fates, for how else could one explain the wholly cursed chain of events? The Year is 1883 and Emma M. Lion has returned to her London Neighbourhood of St. Crispian's. But Emma's plan for a charmed and studious life are sabotaged by her eccentric Cousin Archibald, her formidable Aunt Eugenia, and the slightly odd denizens of St. Crispian's. Emma M. Lion offers up her Unselected Journals, however self-incriminating they may be, which comprise a series of volumes. Armed with wit and a sideways amusement, Emma documents the curious realities of her life at Lapis Lazuli House.



The Unselected Journals of Emma M. Lion, vol. 4 by Beth Brower
9781037210662 | Bloomsbury | PB | R315

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Practical Magic 2 by Alice Hoffman
9781398566514 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R320

For more than three hundred years, a curse has kept the Owens family from love, but all that is about to change. The novel begins in a library, the best place for a story to be conjured, when beloved aunt Jet Owens hears the deathwatch beetle and knows she has seven days to live. Jet is not the only one in danger, the curse is already at work. A frantic attempt to save a young man's life spurs three generations of the Owens women and one long-lost brother, to use their unusual gifts to break the curse as they travel from Paris to London to the English countryside, where their ancestor Maria Owens first practiced the Unnamed Art. The younger generation discovers secrets that have been hidden from them in matters of both magic and love by Sally Owens, their fiercely protective mother. As Kylie Owens uncovers the truth about who she is and what her own dark powers are, her aunt Franny comes to understand what she herself is ready to sacrifice, and Sally realizes that she is willing to give up everything for love.

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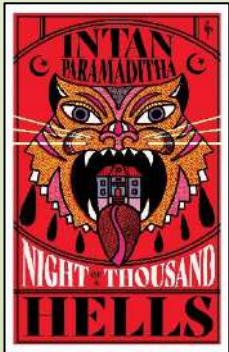
Fiction



Good Things Come and Go by Josie Shapiro

9781991006707 | Atlantic Books | TPB | R435

After the death of their young daughter, Penny Whittaker and Adam Riggs are struggling. Penny's lifelong dream of becoming a successful artist has stalled, and Riggs, battling an addiction to prescription painkillers, is coming to grips with the end of his glittering professional skateboarding career. When Penny is unexpectedly offered a chance to exhibit her work at an Auckland gallery, she accepts, despite her reservations. At the same time, Jamie Flannery suddenly finds himself out of work and out of options. To recuperate, he moves to his uncle's abandoned holiday home on the Coromandel, and when his childhood friend Riggs calls out of the blue the three friends reunite. At first, being together feels just like old times. But secrets from their shared past threaten their newfound peace, forcing them to reckon with their history and themselves.



Night of a Thousand Hells by Intan Paramaditha

9781787707054 | Faber & Faber | TPB | R455

Mutiara and Maya's lives are irrevocably altered when their younger sister Annisa straps a bomb to her waist and commits a devastating act.

As they grapple with grief, guilt, and unanswered questions, their search leads them to long-concealed secrets, forsaken family bonds, and the unsettling prophecies of their grandmother, whose enigmatic wisdom has shaped the destinies of women across generations.

Paramaditha's haunting novel subversively blends Islamic mysticism, horror, and political reckoning, all seen through the ghostly lens of Indonesian folklore and occult traditions.



Wild Wicked Mate by Laurie Gilmore

9780008834890 | HarperCollins | PB | R320

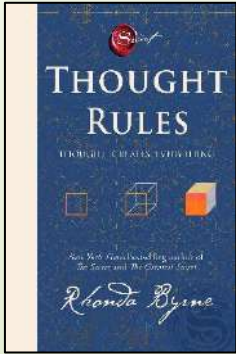
The closer the proximity, the stronger the spark...

Phoebe never expected to fall in love, and especially not with the annoyingly handsome werewolf she's been hanging out with for years.

Theo has spent his life comparing himself to his brothers, never quite matching up to his father's expectations. But in Maple Hollow, everything is different. Theo finally has a life of his own and a chance at redemption and he's reluctant to risk it for anything, or anyone.

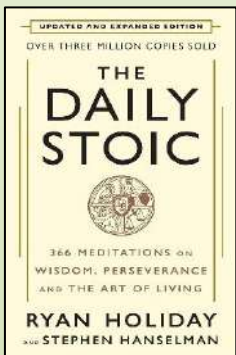
But after years of fighting their attraction to each other, Phoebe and Theo find that denying their feelings is no longer possible. Especially when they end up on a road trip that might change everything...

Non- Fiction



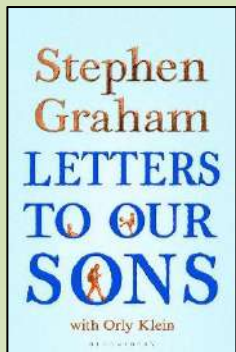
Thought Rules by Rhonda Byrne
9780008783563 | HarperCollins | HB | R590

In *Thought Rules* you will learn that just through a change of your thoughts you can create financial freedom, vibrant health, harmonious relationships and indescribable happiness. Even if you've been thinking in a detrimental way for decades, with this new way of thinking, it doesn't take very long to see a complete and total change in your life. No matter what your life might look like right now, things can begin to change! You can change anything about your life because each of us, without exception, was born with the power to create with our thoughts. In *Thought Rules* you will learn: How your thoughts have created your current life circumstances. How to think to change your life in any area. The twelve rules of thought to make a daily habit. Simple practices that immediately improve your life. The ancient wisdom behind these life-changing principles.



The Daily Stoic: 10th Anniversary Edition by Ryan Holiday & Stephen Hanselman
9781805229247 | Profile | TPB | R475

How can we find true meaning, conquer grief or measure success? The answers to these questions and more can be found in Stoic philosophy and *The Daily Stoic* is the definitive guide to bringing Stoicism into everyday life. Since its publication in 2016, *The Daily Stoic* has sold over 3 million copies and changed the lives of readers by awakening a Stoic revival worldwide. Each page offers powerful quotations from Stoic philosophers like Marcus Aurelius, Seneca and Epictetus, alongside historical anecdotes and thought-provoking commentary from Ryan Holiday, the voice of modern Stoicism. With an entry for every day of the year, this updated anniversary edition offers dozens of fresh insights, a new introduction and bonus chapters complete with expanded ancient teachings designed to help you tackle life with serenity, self-knowledge and resilience.



Letters to Our Sons by Stephen Graham
9781037204876 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R500

Fathers from around the world and from all walks of life come together in this honest and moving collection of letters to their sons. What advice do you wish you'd shared before your son's first day at school? When he missed or scored that goal? Or the day he left home? When was the last time you hugged him? And what would you do if you had your time again? Award-winning actor Stephen Graham and psychology lecturer Orly Klein have invited fathers, doctors, builders, actors, prisoners - to put into words the things they couldn't say out loud to their sons. Letters from dads in the world of sport and entertainment are also interspersed throughout the book. Full of hope, fear, shame and pride, *Letters to Our Sons* is a raw and extraordinary outpouring of the sometimes messy, often joyful, and always complex realities of modern fatherhood.

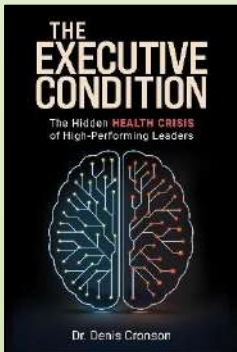
Non- Fiction



Timeless by Maye Musk

9780008795719 | HarperCollins | TPB | R470

From the international supermodel, mother of successful businessman Elon Musk and bestselling author Maye Musk comes an empowering, intimate and inspiring exploration of reinvention that proves it's never too late to embrace change, rewrite your story and create a truly fabulous life. In her late seventies, Maye Musk is thriving like never before: walking runways, gracing magazine covers and inspiring audiences worldwide. But her journey to success was anything but conventional. In *Timeless*, she shares her extraordinary story of resilience, adaptability and the courage it takes to embrace change at any age. She shares the behind-the-scenes story of her second and third, and fourth acts. From surviving a difficult marriage to raising three children as a single mother, she built her career as a dietitian from the ground up, while modelling on the side to make ends meet. Reinvention wasn't a choice; it was her lifeline.

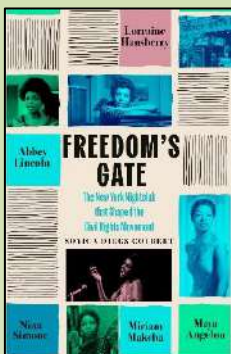


The Executive Condition by Dr. Denis Cronson

9781637636688 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R630

Leadership performance is built on biology and that foundation is failing.

Dr. Denis Cronson is a physician, strategist, and leadership performance expert with more than 30 years of experience bridging medical science and corporate strategy. With surgical training and an MBA cum laude, he has advised multinational organizations on executive health, resilience, and leadership performance. In *The Executive Condition*, Cronson reframes health as leadership infrastructure, showing how physiology directly impacts decision-making, resilience, and long-term organizational success. Drawing on insights from more than 10,000 executive health assessments, he translates clinical research into practical systems that help leaders improve energy, cognitive performance, and sustainable effectiveness.

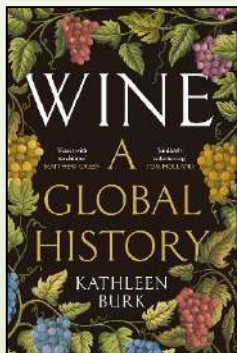


Freedom's Gate by Soyica Diggs Colbert

9780349018874 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

Before they became household names, Maya Angelou, Lorraine Hansberry, Abbey Lincoln, Miriam Makeba, and Nina Simone needed a place to practice and perform. That place was the Village Gate, a New York City nightclub that became a downtown hotspot for Black art, culture, music, and politics. *Freedom's Gate* depicts the deepening political convictions and groundbreaking artistry of women of the Gate as they developed as entertainers, activists, and intellectuals in the spotlight of art and revolution., Soyica Diggs Colbert brings to life the culture and performances that were the soundtrack to Black freedom struggles in the 1950s and early 1960s. *Freedom's Gate* is a vibrant history of a little-known chapter of the civil rights movement that gave voice and soul to the call for liberation.

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Wine: A Global History by Kathleen Burk

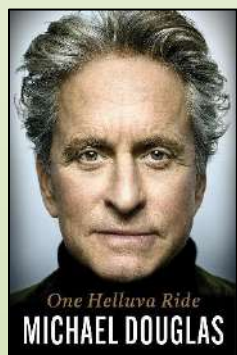
9781788168984 | Profile | HB | R1000

Wine: a drink, a medicine, a ritual and a commodity. Across millennia, it has been used to celebrate and commiserate, as a negotiating tool and a diplomatic gift.

But where and when was it first discovered? And how did it become a worldwide phenomenon?

From the planting of grape seeds in conquered territories across Ancient Rome, to the uprooting of vineyards during the Chinese Communist Revolution, this is the first truly global survey of wine from acclaimed historian Kathleen Burk.

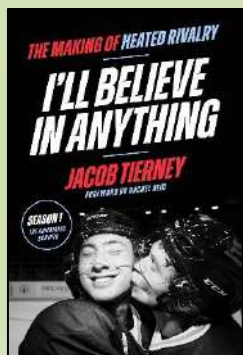
From a symbol of civilisation to the depths of debauchery, the formation of new trade routes to the consolidation of empires, Burk traces the story of our contemporary civilisation through one of the world's most ancient and sought-after pleasures.



One Helluva Ride by Michael Douglas

9781035446377 | Headline | TPB | R495

Beginning with Douglas's childhood and complicated relationship with his father, the memoir traces his path to success with news-breaking behind-the-scenes stories of his rise to fame. Yet as Douglas's fame rose, so did his personal struggles, and here for the first time is the full, candid story of the challenges he and his family faced, from affairs with some of the most celebrated actresses in Hollywood, his own serious drug addiction which threaten to destroy his first marriage and career, the heartbreaking battle to save his son from a terrible drug addiction that sent him to federal prison at thirty-one years old, and an against-all-odds battle with stage four cancer. His love affair with Oscar winner Catherine Zeta Jones was initially dismissed as just another Hollywood relationship, but they proved the skeptics wrong about their age gap and stayed together through relationship troubles, health issues, tabloid gossip and are still going strong after twenty-five years of marriage.

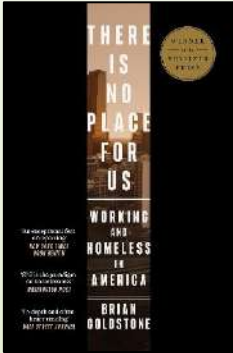


I'll Believe in Anything by Jacob Tierney

9781398730847 | Orion | TPB | R645

Based on Rachel Reid's blockbuster *Game Changers* book series, *Heated Rivalry* premiered on Crave and HBO in late 2025 and immediately took the world by storm. *I'll Believe in Anything* takes readers behind the curtain, showing how Tierney, his producing partner Brendan Brady, and the entire Accent Aigu team drew on a deep reverence for Reid's work, impeccable casting, clever sets and costume design, and thoughtful sex scene choreography to both rewrite the playbook for adapting romance novels to the screen and obliterate the long-held misconception that queer love stories have limited appeal. *I'll Believe in Anything* answers all the questions fans of this groundbreaking series have been asking. Featuring annotations on scene directions, intimacy choreography, costume insights, and more, alongside Tierney's never-before-seen scripts, this book gives fans a brand-new way to come to the cottage!

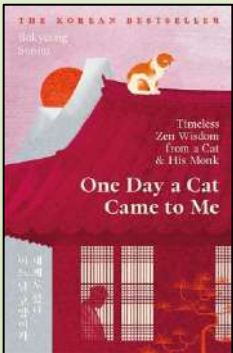
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There Is No Place for Us by Brian Goldstone

9781837268016 | Canongate Books | TPB | R470

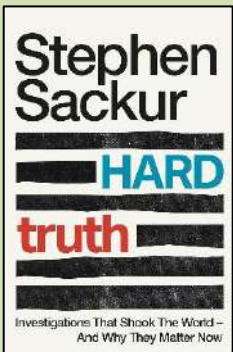
There Is No Place For Us plunges readers into the lives of five Atlanta families struggling to remain housed. Through intimate, novelistic portraits, Goldstone follows parents and their kids as they go to sleep in cars, or in squalid extended-stay hotel rooms, and head out to their jobs and schools the next morning. Each family aspires to provide a decent life for their children, and each of them, one by one, joins the ranks of the nation's working homeless. By turns heartbreaking and urgent, *There Is No Place For Us* illuminates the true magnitude, causes and consequences of the new American homelessness, and provides hope in the possibility of collective action to bring about structural change. PULITZER PRIZE WINNER.



One Day a Cat Came to Me by Bokyeong Sunim

9781806491568 | Profile | TPB | R500

'Do you like cats? Or do you know cats well? I never once imagined that I would raise one with my own hands in the mountains. And yet, quite unexpectedly, something unbelievable happened: a cat walked into my arms.' After more than a decade at a bustling city temple in Seoul, Bokyeong Sunim, the Venerable Bokyeong, moves to a rural mountain temple where, in the depths of winter, an unexpected guest appears on his doorstep: a ginger-and-white cat. Their everyday interactions unfold into generous and life-affirming meditations on cats, companionship, patience, the fleetingness of time, and the satisfactions and challenges of different ways of seeing the world. Drawing on years of learning, reflection and the Venerable Bokyeong's own practice, *One Day a Cat Came to Me* blends philosophy, mindfulness and connection with nature, powerfully capturing the essence of life in the company of others.

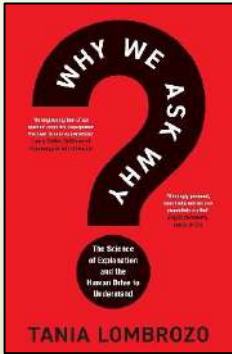


Hard Truth by Stephen Sackur

9781035434336 | Headline | TPB | R495

From Woodward and Bernstein's famous exposé of a crooked American president to the shocking murder of Daphne Caruana Galizia who confronted deep-rooted corruption in Malta, *Hard Truth* explores ten dramatic cases where journalists showed astonishing bravery in uncovering the truth, sometimes paying the ultimate price. Stephen Sackur spent many years holding political leaders to account as the presenter of BBC HARDtalk. In *Hard Truth* he takes us inside in a series of global investigations, highlighting the work of extraordinarily courageous journalists in a journey that leads him from Washington to the West Bank, Moscow to Manila. *Hard Truth* is also the story of Sackur re-examining the assumptions underpinning the journalism he grew up with. Is it enough to bear witness and move on?

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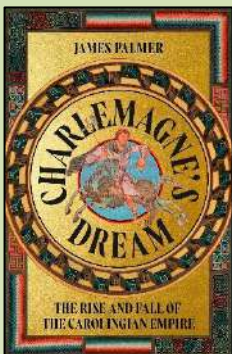
Why We Ask Why by Tania Lombrozo
9781035419166 | Headline | TPB | R495

Humans are explanation-seeking creatures. We wonder why there's traffic, why a friend behaved a certain way, why the sky is blue, and, in moments of existential reflection, why we are here. Renowned cognitive scientist Tania Lombrozo has turned this explanation-seeking tendency back on itself to ask: Why do humans explain? What does explanation do for us? And, most importantly, how can we do it better? Lombrozo explores the role that this overlooked cognitive process plays for each of us as we engage with others and the world around us. She reveals what makes some explanations more satisfying than others, why we seek simpler explanations (and whether we should), how explanations drive learning and science and how explanations give meaning to the world. Along the way, she provides crucial tools for becoming better producers and consumers of explanations.



The KOP by Brian Reade
9781529454642 | Quercus | TPB | R495

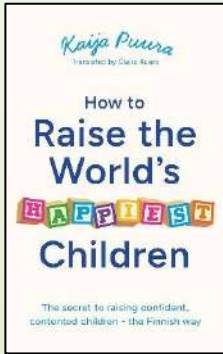
This book examines, for the first time, how and why *the Kop* became the globally-renowned stand it is today. It is told through the eyes of Brian Reade, an award-winning journalist, Sunday Times best-selling author and Anfield regular for 60 years, the majority spent on *the Kop* where he is still a season-ticket holder. In that time, he has witnessed and written about all the highs and lows of Britain's most successful football club. Reade traces the Kop's history back to the South African hill it was named after and unearths astonishing parallels between that "acre of massacre" in which Merseyside soldiers were killed and the Hillsborough Disaster almost a century later. He explores how *the Kop* invented mass terrace singing in the 1960s, elevated a Broadway number into a global anthem of solidarity, inspired some of European football's greatest-ever comebacks and was at the forefront of supporter protest against exploitation.



Charlemagne's Dream by James Palmer
9781399815628 | John Murray | TPB | R450

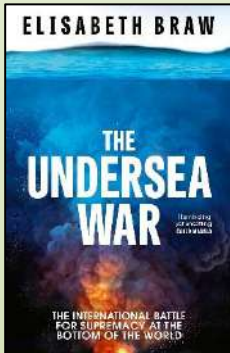
Today, the Carolingians are best known as the dynasty of Charlemagne. *Charlemagne's Dream* depicts the entire sweeping arc of the Carolingian dynasty, the men and women who laid the foundations for his achievements, and the colourful heirs who squandered his legacy. They fought and traded with power centres as far-flung as Córdoba, Constantinople, and Baghdad. They gathered scholars and philosophers to drive a cultural and intellectual renaissance. They allied with the pope, forever changing the relationship between church and state. And they dispatched the first missionaries to northern Europe, expanding Christendom's reach farther than ever imagined. These are the stories of the family that forged Europe, showing how their pursuit of ever-greater power built but also undermined, one of the world's great empires.

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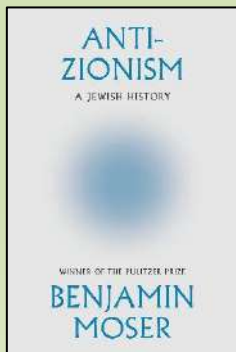
How to Raise the World's Happiest Children by Kaija Puura
9781399829984 | John Murray | TPB | R395

In Finland, consistently ranked among the happiest countries in the world, parenting is shaped by *sisu*: a quiet strength that values steadiness over control, trust over pressure, and resilience built through setting boundaries and navigating everyday life with purpose and clarity. In *How to Raise the World's Happiest Children*, leading Finnish child psychiatry expert Kaija Puura shows how families can apply these principles to support children's wellbeing and development. This book, and this way of parenting, isn't built on trends or quick fixes; instead, it's a reassuring hand on the shoulder, showing you how love and limits can co-exist and how children thrive when they feel safe and capable. Grounded in everyday situations, *How to Raise the World's Happiest Children* offers practical, non-judgemental guidance on the moments that shape childhood, handling toddler tantrums, building routines around meals and bedtime, navigating transitions and protecting time for free play.



The Undersea War by Elisabeth Braw
9781399825429 | John Murray | TPB | R495

Every button, house, nation and financial market depends on a massive, unseen web of cables across the ocean floor. Power cables and pipelines on the seafloor provide the world with energy. This is the newest battlefield where countries must protect their interests and the functioning of daily life, while rivals test their limits. From the Baltic to the Pacific, sinister ruptures, mysterious vessels and submarine incursions mark a conflict already under way. With gripping accounts of maritime patrols and access to naval officers, undersea engineers and cable operators, Elisabeth Braw captures the fragility of an infrastructure that underpins everything from mortgages to cancer research and the global financial system to simple emails. The stakes are immense. Virtually all global internet traffic runs through these arteries, and energy runs in cables and pipelines alongside them. Yet the more essential this network becomes, the more exposed it is.



Anti-Zionism by Benjamin Moser
9780008722807 | HarperCollins | TPB | R530

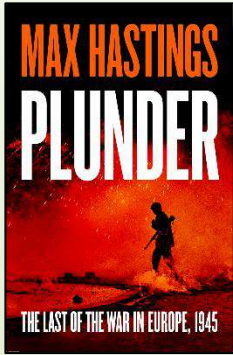
In *Anti-Zionism: A Jewish History*, Benjamin Moser explores a long and often overlooked tradition of Jewish opposition to Zionism. Drawing on the lives of artists, rabbis, poets, lawyers, journalists, activists and politicians across Europe, North America, Africa, Asia and Latin America, Moser traces generations of Jewish thinkers who questioned the moral and political implications of Zionism, sometimes facing censorship, exile and even death. The book challenges the assumption that anti-Zionism is inherently antisemitic, highlighting Jewish voices from diverse religious, political, cultural and personal backgrounds. Reform and Orthodox Jews, Ashkenazi and Sephardic communities, men and women, and figures from across the political spectrum are presented as part of this complex history. Moser shows how these dissenting perspectives were shaped by concerns about nationalism, exclusion and Jewish ethics.

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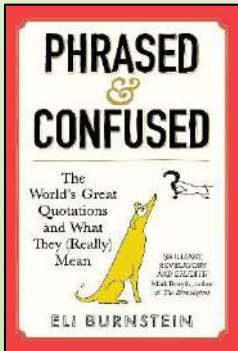
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Plunder by Max Hastings

9780008778248 | HarperCollins | TPB | R530

The book takes its title from Montgomery's 'Operation Plunder', the 23 March 1945 crossing of the Rhine, witnessed by Winston Churchill and embracing huge amphibious and airborne landings. The author describes the American coup in capturing Remagen bridge and the 'battles of the breakout' which followed. Thereafter he recounts stories of Nazi Werewolves; of US General George Patton's reckless and doomed dispatch of an armoured column fifty miles behind German lines to liberate his son-in-law from a prison camp; the heartbreaking liberation of Belsen concentration camp; the wonderful achievement of Ian Liddell of the Coldstream Guards, among the last VC winners of the war and surely one of the most deserving; the last big SAS operation of the war. Finally come accounts of the tortuous succession of German surrenders, and the weeks of Admiral Karl Donitz's posturing as the Third Reich's last Fuhrer.



Phrased and Confused by Eli Burnstein

9781805226994 | Profile | HB | R500

Hell is other people.

You are what you eat.

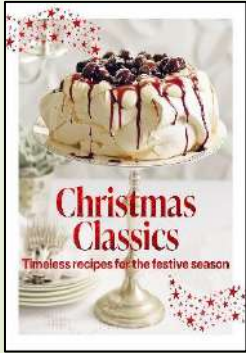
Ignorance is bliss. Or is it?

Meet *Phrased & Confused*, a guide to the great quotations that we just keep getting wrong.

From ancient maxims like 'seize the day' to modern classics like 'the road less travelled', *Phrased & Confused* sets the record straight on commonly misunderstood sayings and reveals the meanings of famously difficult ones, from 'I think therefore I am' to 'a rose is a rose is a rose'.

Pairing witty commentary with light-hearted illustration from Liana Finck, this is the ideal resource for lovers of language, literature, history and philosophy, full of intelligence and insight for curious minds everywhere.

Cookery



Christmas Classics by Murdoch Books Test Kitchen
9781761501371 | Murdoch | PB | R600

This spectacular Christmas companion celebrates the classics that make the festive season the most delightful time of year.

Including all the seasonal favourites you'd expect to find, such as roast turkey, a glazed ham, beef rib along with all the traditional trimmings and sides, plus dishes with a contemporary twist, like a boozy cherry pavlova or a cardamom, chocolate and pear trifle.

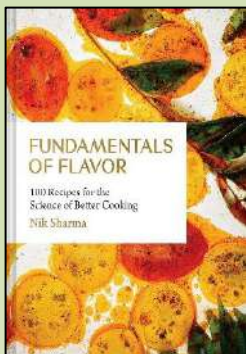
With triple-tested recipes that are guaranteed to work, the only surprises on the day will come from under the tree.

This book is sure to become a cherished reference for making every Christmas a classic for years to come.



Homemade by Nara Aziza Smith
9780008799007 | HarperCollins | HB | R790

Nara grew up in Germany inspired by her grandmother's cooking and the intention behind it, everything from freshly baked bread to her mother's home remedies for mild ailments, like garlic soaked in honey. While working as a model, she soon met and married supermodel Lucky Blue Smith and started a family. When she was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease and eczema, she found that she could manage her symptoms by cutting out most processed foods. She turned her scratch-cooking expertise in a new curated direction while sharing her cooking online with compelling and elevated content. A self-taught home cook, Nara found joy in the ethos of slowing down and cooking with intention at home. Now, millions of followers later, Nara has made home cooking look incredibly chic while preparing delicious and thoughtful meals her family loves. In her eagerly awaited and beautifully photographed first cookbook, Nara shares recipes from simple to complex...

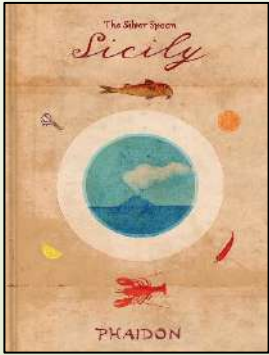


Fundamentals of Flavor by Nik Sharma
9781797216331 | Chronicle Books | HB | R1035

Nik Sharma's latest cookbook brings fascinating technical know-how to exciting everyday recipes. In these pages, Sharma explores the four powerful elements of nature and their profound influence on how we cook, delving into such topics and dishes as: **Fire**: How caramelization deepens the flavor of Caramelized Shallot and Feta-Labneh Dip. **Earth**: How salt's minerality brings crispness to Salt-Baked New Potatoes with Gochujang Vinaigrette. **Air**: Why drying out cookie dough results in perfect Extra Rich Chocolate-Cinnamon Crinkle Cookies. **Water**: Why sous vide is the best way to cook a hearty, tender loaf of Icelandic Rye Bread and much more.

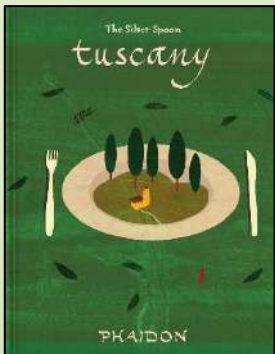
With more than 150 evocative photographs and 20+ infographics...

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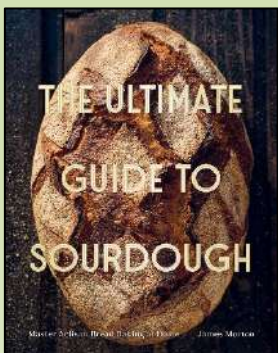
Sicily by The Silver Spoon Kitchen
9781837292462 | Phaidon | HB | R695

More than 50 authentic, elegant recipes for classic Sicilian dishes, presented by the ultimate authority in Italian home cooking. Experience Sicily's vibrant, varied cuisine with this evocative cookbook from the Silver Spoon Kitchen. Organized by province, Sicily features beloved recipes ranging from Sfinzione, the famed Sicilian-style pizza that originated in Palermo, and Scaloppine di Vitello al Marsala (Veal marsala) to sweet treats, such as Gelato al Pistacchio from Catania. Each recipe includes clear, step-by-step directions, allowing home cooks of all skill levels to bring a taste of Italy to their own tables. *Sicily* is filled with rich color photography and insightful texts. Vivid images of finished dishes, famed ingredients, and striking landscapes are complemented by short essays exploring the region's culinary culture.



Tuscany by The Silver Spoon Kitchen
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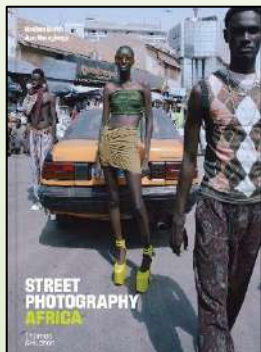


The Ultimate Guide to Sourdough by James Morton
9781837837199 | Hardie Grant | HB | R745

The Ultimate Guide to Sourdough tells you everything you need to know about making delicious, nutritious, gut-friendly breads. From how to create a starter, troubleshooting tips, key ingredients, and the basics of hydration, to kneading, shaping, rising and baking, Dr James Morton explains how to achieve the perfect crust and crumb every single time.

Packed with more than 50 recipes for loaves, rolls, baguettes, bagels, buns and more, and with step-by-step photos guiding you through all the techniques, *The Ultimate Guide to Sourdough* is the foolproof guide to making world-class bread at home.

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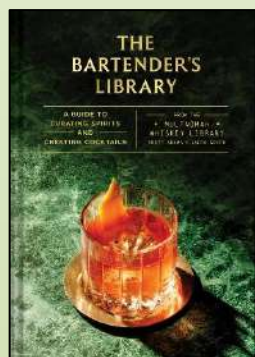


Street Photography Africa by Carmel Brantley
9780500030370 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R1590

Energetic, colourful, experimental: street photography across Africa has a well-established and complex history, and its own unique dynamic. From classic compositions of architecture, people and movement, to street-style portraits and photographs of youth culture, music and dance, the street becomes a stage.

It's about identity, personality and storytelling: friends skateboarding, a chance encounter, the hustle and bustle of megacities.

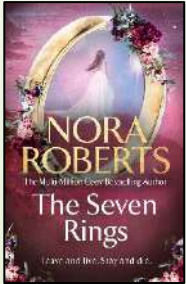
Selected and introduced by acclaimed curators of photography, *Street Photography Africa* presents the work of over thirty of the continent's most exciting practitioners, interleaved with discussions of the locations, themes and communities that underpin Africa's contemporary photography scene.



The Bartender's Library by Brett Adams & Jacob Grier
9781797235660 | Chronicle Books | HB | R695

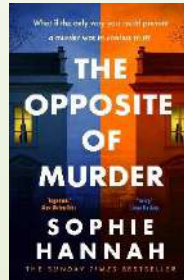
Here is the ultimate guide to curating your spirits and building your home bar. Knowing the process of making spirits, from fermentation to distillation and manipulation, is key to understanding what goes into the bottle, how to select them, and what you're tasting. Seasoned bar professionals Brett Adams and Jacob Grier walk you through the fundamentals of spirits, from fermentation and distillation to cask aging, so you can pick bottles confidently and curate your collection. *The Bartender's Library* is a comprehensive handbook and a tool for discovering what you like and how best to drink it, whether as a pour, a flight, or a cocktail. Included are: Guides to curating and collecting individual spirits. Specific flights to help you explore categories and develop your palate. Recipes for cocktails, including the Whiskey Library's signature old fashioned. And much more.

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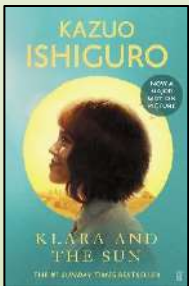
The Seven Rings by Nora Roberts
9780349437583 | R325

The Lost Bride Trilogy Book 3.



The Opposite of Murder by Sophie Hannah
9781529353457 | R295

The twisty new thriller from bestselling author.



Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro
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A film tie-in edition of the #1 Sunday Times Bestseller and modern classic.

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Kind by Graham Allcott
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