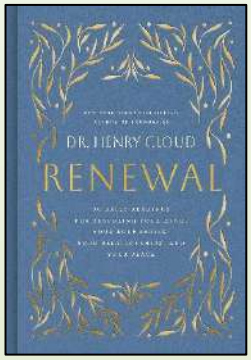
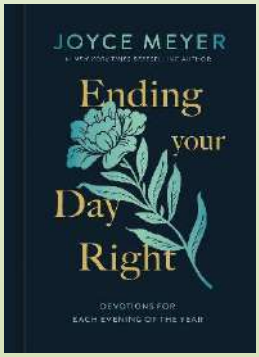
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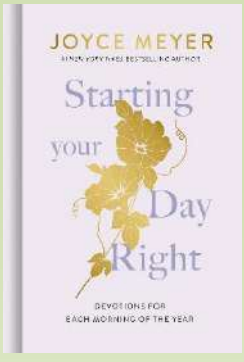
Renewal by Henry Cloud
9781546011477 | Hachette | TPB | R465

Many of us can go months, years, or even decades without experiencing true rest that reaches beyond our bodies into our heads and our hearts. Our days are filled with a steady stream of information, responsibilities, and demands that can drive us to live in a perpetual state of anxiety and reactivity if we do not actively create a space in our lives for renewal. And the consequences to our mental, spiritual, and even our physical health can be dire. Dr. Henry Cloud offers an opportunity to reconnect through 90 days of readings and prayers organized around your mind and spirit's need to rest and heal. Organized around four core needs that drive a healthy inner life, inner healing, growing healthy relationships, living with purpose, and growing your relationship with God. *Renewal* offers daily reflections that help you to be still with God and restore your balance and your peace.



Ending Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer
9781546013457 | Hachette | TPB | R385

The Lord is our peace and our refuge at the end of a long day. Join New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer and experience God's goodness every evening with this beloved devotional. We often focus on spending time with God in the mornings, but how we end our days matters just as much. Instead of going to bed angry, worried, or carrying the weight of your day, you can be refreshed daily by God's Word and end your day feeling renewed and hopeful. In this updated edition of *Ending Your Day Right*, you'll find 365 daily devotions, each including a Bible verse and a short, practical reflection designed to help you end your day right. These devotions will help you release the worries of your day, develop a deeper relationship with God, and end your day with gratitude, no matter what the day has looked like. Don't miss out on the companion devotional, Starting Your Day Right!

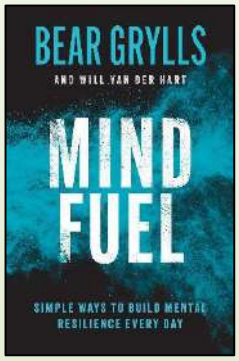


Starting Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer
9781546013136 | Hachette | TPB | R385

Many things throughout your day can't be controlled, but you can choose how it begins. When you start your day focused on God, reading His Word, and lifting Him up, you will feel calmer, more peaceful, and ready to face whatever comes your way. This updated edition of *Starting Your Day Right* includes 365 daily devotions, each with Scripture and a short, meaningful reflection perfectly suited for any morning. Even on your busiest mornings, these devotions will strengthen your understanding of God's Word, help you develop a deeper relationship with God, and begin each of your days with Him. Starting each morning with this inspiring devotional will help you as you seek God's guidance, His vision, and His presence throughout every day of your life.

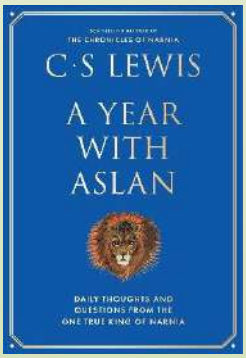
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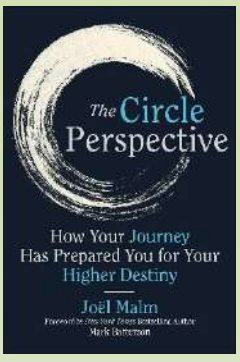
Mind Fuel by Bear Grylls
9781399805124 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R380

Bear Grylls draws on his survival experience to share the principles that have helped him overcome fear, develop a positive mindset and break through the obstacles that limit success in everyday life. With emotional health advocate Will Van Der Hart, *MIND FUEL* offers you practical insights to help you to increase your resilience, combat stress and live life with confidence. Topics are categorised into eight broader themes that enable you to access the material you need most, covering wisdom, battles, motivation, courage, relationships, self-care, spirituality and determination.
From the bestselling author of *Mud, Sweat and Tears and The Greatest Story Ever Told*, *MIND FUEL* gives you a whole year's worth of guidance to face whatever life throws at you.



A Year With Aslan by C. S. Lewis
9780008851460 | HarperCollins | TPB | R530

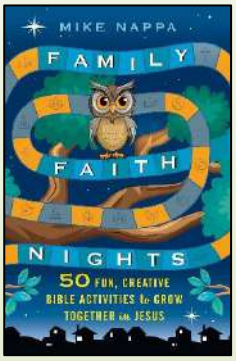
A Year with Aslan selects the most thought-provoking and poignant passages from all seven books in the series and provides reflective questions that get the heart of what matters most. There are many great moments found within the pages of *The Chronicles of Narnia* when C.S. Lewis is providing profound insights about what it means to be a better person and how to think the right way about things. This powerful but subtle ability to express human nature has helped make these books some of the most memorable and treasured stories ever written. This book of 365 passages allows the reader to reflect on these poignant lessons and see how they might apply to their own lives. The perennial appeal of Lewis as an inspirational writer and thinker is encapsulated more than anywhere else in this attractive and timely new book.



The Circle Perspective by Joël Malm
9781510787735 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R375

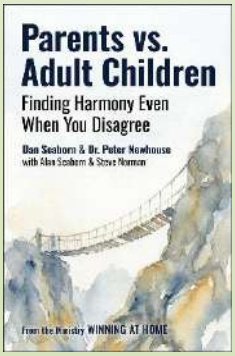
What if those confusing, uncomfortable seasons when you felt like you were walking in circles were actually the path God was leading you on to fulfill the destiny He has planned for you? In *The Circle Perspective*, a revised edition of Connecting the Dots with a new foreword *from New York Times* bestselling author Mark Batterson, Joël Malm will help you see beyond the struggle to understand the circular patterns of God's work, knowing that He really is working all things together for your good. This book will help you: Find peace and confidence in your current challenges. Make the most of the lessons you're learning right now. Clarify your unique mission and message. When you understand the patterns of God's work in each season of your life, you can see His faithfulness in weaving all things together. Your past seasons have prepared you for your greatest days ahead and given you a message to share.

Christian



Family Faith Nights by Mike Nappa
9781640659759 | PGW | TPB | R480

Bring your family closer together and closer to God through 50 fun and creative devotional activities. Welcome to a new family night where you'll engage in entertaining, easy-to-lead activities that will help you and your kids grow in faith.
From doing an Oreo math quiz to making a pillow obstacle course, you'll find creative ways to make Bible stories come alive, all while getting to know, love, and follow Jesus together. Each activity requires only 5-10 minutes of preparation. Is flexible in length.
Starts with a fun moment to introduce the theme. Includes interactive activities and highlights a relevant Scripture passage.
Parents will round out the evening by discussing practical ways to apply the message in everyday life.



Parents vs. Adult Children by Dan Seaborn & Dr. Peter Newhouse
978151078774 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R375

Families were never meant to be divided. Yet in today's culture, differences in beliefs, values, politics, faith, and life choices can create painful distance between parents and their adult children. Conversations become arguments. Silence replaces connection. Relationships that once felt secure begin to fracture. *In Parents vs. Adult Children*, Dan Seaborn, Dr. Peter Newhouse, and members of the experienced ministry team at Winning At Home tackle one of the most pressing challenges facing families today: how to stay connected even when you strongly disagree. Filled with practical tools to help readers communicate more effectively and love more deeply, this book offers a faith-based road map for anyone who longs to restore meaningful relationships across deep divides and rediscover the power of lasting family connection.



Joy to the World! by Robert Boak Slocum
9781640658233 | PGW | TPB | R485

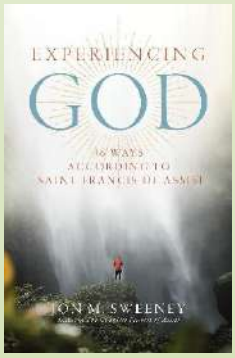
In this beautifully designed devotional, priest Robert Slocum offers heartwarming devotions for the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.
From the miraculous conception of Jesus to the visit of the Magi, *Joy to the World!* explores the wonders of the God's coming into the world and how we can embrace the Incarnation in our everyday life,even 2,000 years after Jesus's birth.
Each devotion comes bolstered with uplifting passages from scripture, thought-provoking questions, and soulful prayers to help us as we contemplate God's steadfast presence and love in our lives.

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Prayer 101 by Tim Dilena
9781956370898 | PGW | TPB | R290

The book is packed with 101 scriptures verses from the Bible to provide guidance and strength as you face life's challenges.



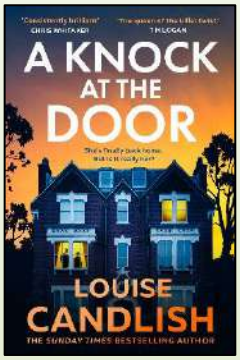
Experiencing God by Jon M. Sweeney
9781966608059 | PGW | TPB | R485

Never have we needed more to experience God, to feel God. Francis of Assisi was spiritual before anyone used that word, and he was religious in the best ways.
We love him because he cut through the paraphernalia to get back to religion where it belongs: working in the human heart, making a difference in everyday life.
Anyone can do the things Francis did, summarized in these 36 ways of *experiencing God*.
Sweeney introduces each with faithful attention to the original sources and comparisons to spiritual teachers from other traditions.

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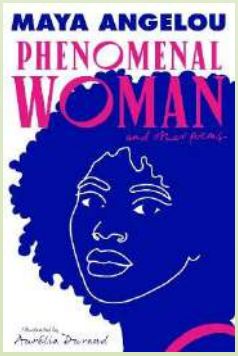
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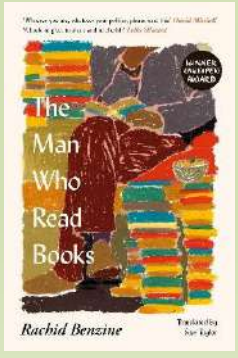
A Knock at the Door by Louise Candlish
9780008641061 | HarperCollins | TPB | R440

When three-year-old Tippi Macklin goes missing on a weekend break with her parents, her face appears in newspapers around the world, sparking endless debate and conspiracy theories. Wealthy and glamorous Jed and Gabby never give up hope that 'Little Tippi' will be found.
Eighteen years later, a young woman arrives at their door claiming to be their lost girl. She has a new name, a new history and some startling evidence to support her claim. Can she really be Tippi, or is she an imposter?
A DNA test will prove her identity one way or the other, but when the results come back, it seems the mystery has only just begun…



Phenomenal Woman and Other Poems by Maya Angelou
9780571401185 | Faber & Faber | PB | R305

A beautifully curated collection of Maya Angelou's most beloved poems, accompanied by the vibrant artwork of Aurlia Durand.
I'm a woman.
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman.
That's me.
Radical self acceptance. Hope through turbulent times. Love as an anchor. Let her timeless words, seasoned with wisdom, carry you on a journey, no matter where you may be on life's path. Whether you're new to Angelou's work or revisiting your favourite pieces, this edition is one to cherish.



The Man Who Read Books by Rachid Benzine
9781837265992 | Canongate Books | HB | R405

One morning, during a ceasefire in Gaza, a young photographer wanders far from his hotel and into the narrow alleys of the city. Roaming aimlessly, he stumbles across an old man, surrounded by stacks of books. As the photographer raises his camera, the bookseller asks him to listen to his story first. 'For isn't there a story behind every gaze?
The story of a life. Sometimes of an entire nation.'
The story that unfolds encompasses exile and imprisonment, resistance and political disillusionment, the joy of watching your children grow up and the tragedies that tear your loved ones from you. They say that when an old man dies a library burns. Day after day, the photographer returns. Year after year, Nabil shares the books that helped him understand and, in some cases, survive these events.

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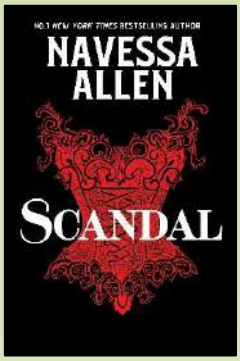
Three Nightingales by Gemma Tizzard
9781035412617 | Headline | TPB | R425

November 1942. Boston's most popular nightspot, the glamorous Cocoanut Grove, is bursting with the young and beautiful. Movie stars mingle with sailors' home on leave and the dance floor shakes. All it will take is a single spark to burn it all down. In the arms of her sweetheart, Alice hopes he won't guess at the secret she is carrying. Waiting outside to catch a celebrity, Inez is determined to get her big break as a journalist at the Globe. At the hospital nearby, Nina prepares for a quiet night on the ward, anxious about balancing her nursing career with a family. When a fire erupts in the Cocoanut Grove, the lives of these three ordinary women are thrown into chaos. As each fights for survival and for the ones they love, they discover a strength within themselves and are set on a path they never would have imagined...



Snowed In by Navessa Allen
9781529452693 | Quercus | PBO | R325

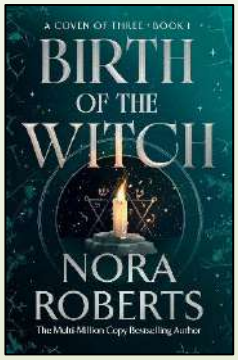
Ella Jones knows what to expect from the long, hard winters in the northern reaches of Maine. Mostly boredom and monotony, broken up with a bit of skiing or quality time spent with her family.
Which leaves her utterly unprepared for the arrival of Benjamin Kakoa, an ex-football star turned advocate in need of a break from fame and notoriety.
For Ella, it's crush at first sight. But with a rocky past and an uncertain future, Ben's walls are tougher to tear down than she ever could have imagined.
And once they fall, Ella and Ben will have to come to terms with the potentially tragic reality of their love.



Scandal by Navessa Allen
9781529452747 | Quercus | PBO | R325

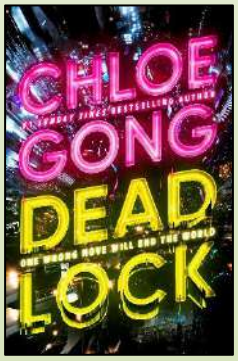
Katherine, the Duchess of Hampshire, is a liar. Her marriage is one of convenience. Of necessity. But it's becoming increasingly difficult to remind herself of this when she's in the company of her enigmatic husband John and his lover, an artist by the name of Henry Fletcher.
Everything changes between the three of them after an otherwise uneventful evening. Words once left unsaid are spoken, repressed feelings can no longer be contained, and with just a few fevered whispers, their futures are forever altered.
But there is a darkness drawing closer to them, and just when they think they have a chance at true happiness, it's snatched from their fingers by an unseen enemy . . .

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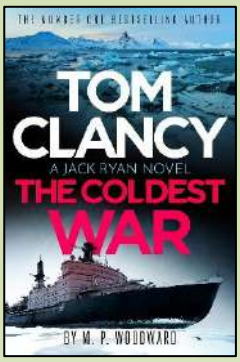
Birth of the Witch: A Coven of Three Trilogy Book 1 by Nora Roberts
9780349447452 | Little Brown | TPB | R385

Niamh McShane was born a witch and died a witch in the same moment, at the tender age of thirteen. A victim of the madness that spread from Salem Town to her home on Piety Island, her only comfort in her last hours came from the two women imprisoned with her, who saw within her light and power and gave her some of their own. Over three hundred years later, on the same island, Neve McShane wakes with excitement on her thirteenth birthday and unwraps gifts from her aunts: sneakers, an iPhone, a stunning antique pendant and a revelation that will change her life. Neve's aunts are witches, and so is she. Their lives-past and present-are bound together by that pivotal day centuries ago. Neve is tasked with stopping a growing darkness. To prepare for the dangerous enemy that awaits, she hones her skills and searches for clues to aid in her quest. And at night, she dreams of a young man from Ireland whose eyes met with hers for a fateful moment, centuries ago...



Deadlock (The StrangeLoom Trilogy) by Chloe Gong
9781399732413 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R425

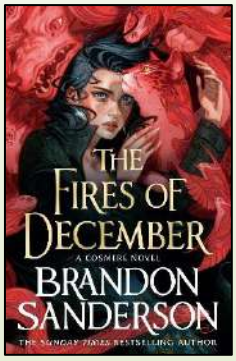
The nation can't stop talking about Eirale Ward. After a perilous mission with the enemy, she has been rescued and returned to NileCorp. Her gracious employer cleared her charges of treason and restored her status as an elite soldier. Once, that would have been enough, but she is not that same Eirale anymore. She is a spy for the Coalition, tasked to take down NileCorp from the inside. Meanwhile, everyone in Atahua is watching Nik Grant. Though he succeeded in his mission to retrieve Project Wit, he has put a target on his loved ones, and NileCorp will stop at nothing to bring him in. Working for the Coalition was supposed to help him destroy NileCorp, but the Coalition is pushing restraint while he wants action. He's running out of time. When Atahua's charismatic vice president joins the scene at NileCorp, the company grows untouchable…



Tom Clancy The Coldest War by M.P. Woodward
9781408737880 | Little Brown | TPB | R450

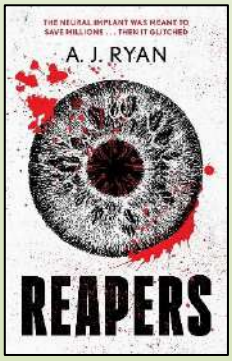
The U.S. Navy rules the seas, not only above the waters but below. A large factor in that sovereignty is a network of undersea listening devices scattered around the world's oceans. Through these devices the Americans have been able to track every move the Russians make for years. Now the Russians have found a solution: create a new ocean or at least ocean passage that only they can use. To this end, they have harnessed nuclear power to melt an icy passage above the Arctic Circle. Not only will this allow Russian ships and submarines to travel undetected, it will shift the balance of power among the navies of the world. President Jack Ryan is faced with an insoluble problem. Any attack on the Russian icebreakers will be an act of war, and maybe even worse, because of the nuclear material being used, could lead to an environmental calamity of epic proportions.

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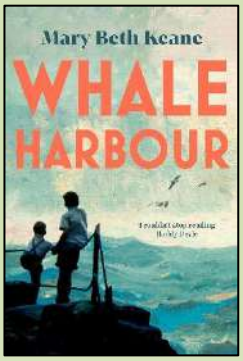
The Fires of December by Brandon Sanderson
9781399640909 | Orion | TPB | R450

In a forgotten land sustained by colorful rivers of demon blood, a child was born in the last cold hour of the last cold day of the last cold month. Let us call her December. As an orphaned foundling, December grew up doing her best to fit into the roles society prepared for her. But after a transformative experience, she learns a cataclysmic plague is on the way, one that will curdle the blood rivers and ravage the kingdom. But who will believe her, a poor woman from a small town on the riverbank? Against impossible odds, she sets sail up the River Violet to warn the king's court, determined to stop a devastating destiny. Armed only with her wits and accompanied by friends, December must navigate incredulous royal officials, twisted court intrigue, and a roguish count. In the cold days of her youth, society knew what to do with December. But now her eyes burn with wisdom beyond her years, and she will carve out whatever role she must to stave off disaster.



Reapers by A.J. Ryan
9780356526447 | Little Brown | PBO | R315

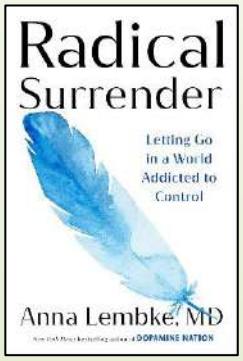
Cortexia's neural implant changed the world. Stress, anxiety, depression - eradicated. Millions of people able to live their best lives. Then came the Glitch: a digital shockwave that affected every implanted person. Those who didn't die lost their minds instead. Some became vacant, others violent and deranged. Civilisation collapsed overnight. For former convict Dalton, this brought opportunity. As a *Reaper*, he ventures into quarantine zones to scavenge implants from the glitched, whether they're dead or alive. Every batch he sends to his employer brings him a step closer to freedom.
But when a chance encounter sets in motion a deadly chain of events, Dalton is forced to reconsider everything he knows about the Glitch and what it really means for humanity's future.



Whale Harbour by Mary Beth Keane
9781399639002 | Orion | TPB | R395

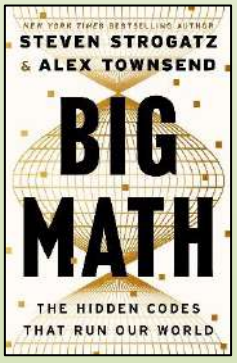
Connemara, Ireland, 1963. Sixteen-year-old Macdara and his brothers are aware from a young age that they must one day leave their small fishing village to make their way in the world. But that time comes sooner than expected in the wake of a sudden tragedy, when their father makes choices for his eleven grieving sons. The older boys will emigrate to England for work, while the younger ones will stay at home. Macdara, the second eldest, is offered a job on a Montana cattle ranch and prepares to set off. His spirited younger brother Rian begs to go with him, and Mac promises to bring Rian to America as soon as he's old enough. Mac embarks upon his new life, trying not to think about all he has left behind. And then one day he receives a call to say that Rian has disappeared. The weight of his unkept promise will haunt Mac through the years and it will take a new generation to confront the mystery of Rian's absence and seek to reunite them all.

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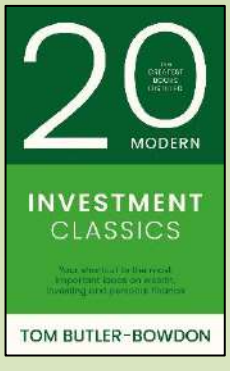
Radical Surrender by Anna Lembke MD
9781035425396 | Headline | TPB | R495

We're living in a time of unprecedented control over almost every aspect of our day-to-day existence, from the precise way we brew and consume our favorite morning beverage, to the micro-regulation of the temperature and surround-sound audio in our car, to when and how we reproduce. No longer embedded in the greater tapestry of the universe, we now hold the world in the palms of our hands. As such, we've become intolerant of uncertainty. When we encounter a circumstance we cannot predict or manage, we engage in the narcissistic defenses of denial and pathological willfulness, attempting to further bend the universe to our will. The result? An epidemic of anxiety, loneliness, boredom, and self-loathing shame: anxiety born of the fear of choosing poorly. Loneliness a consequence of self-aggrandizement. Boredom the essence of living in a predictable world. Shame the natural byproduct of narcissism, wherein we have only ourselves to blame when life doesn't go according to plan.



Big Math by Steven Strogatz & Alex Townsend
9781399819992 | John Murray | TPB | R495

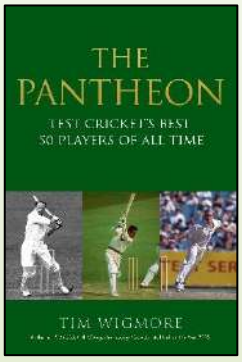
Big Math, the branch of modern mathematics behind our digital revolution, operates under the hood of these everyday miracles, driving the biggest shifts in how we shop, communicate, live, and think. Yet the arithmetic itself is not especially new or mysterious: rather, it is made up of humble concepts and processes such as matrices and vectors, networks and Markov Chains, optimization and linear algebra. These basic concepts are the cornerstone of computer science and quantum computing, and they're crucial for aspiring tech workers and ordinary citizens alike to understand if we're to comprehend the changes sweeping the world. The story of how this little math grew so large, and how it became central to our modern lives, is also one of the great intellectual adventures of all time..



20 Modern Investment Classics by Tom Butler-Bowdon
9781399829434 | John Murray | TPB | R435

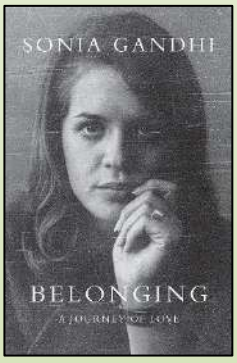
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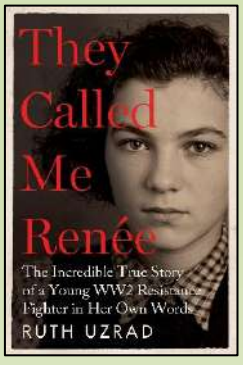
The Pantheon by Tim Wigmore
9781529454413 | Quercus | TPB | R450

In *The Pantheon*, Tim Wigmore uses a combination of revelatory historical perspective, enlightening statistical analysis and personal insight to rank the top 50 Test cricketers of all time.
Along the way, he dares to answer questions that all cricket lovers ask. Brian Lara or Sachin Tendulkar? Shane Warne or Muthiah Muralidaran?
Ian Botham or Ben Stokes? Which Caribbean quick was the greatest? And who was the best Test cricketer of all time?
The Pantheon is a riveting celebration of sporting greatness, and the starting point for all future debates about the best ever Test cricketers.



Belonging: A Journey of Love by Sonia Gandhi
9780008787974 | HarperCollins | TPB | R590

Sonia Gandhi opens up about her extraordinary life, from her childhood in post-war Italy to finding love in India and facing devastating personal tragedies. She describes her relationship with her formidable mother-in-law, Indira Gandhi, and her life with Rajiv Gandhi, an airline pilot who later became India's prime minister. Her world changes dramatically following the deaths of Rajiv's brother, Sanjay, and his mother, Indira, who was assassinated in 1984. Seven years later, Rajiv is also assassinated, leaving Sonia to rebuild her life while raising their children. Initially reluctant to enter politics, Sonia eventually becomes the longest-serving president of India's Congress Party. Despite being chosen as prime minister after an important election, she declines the position, choosing instead to lead her party and its governing alliance. Through this intimate and moving account, Sonia offers a unique perspective on India's political history, social transformation and economic development.



They Called Me Renée by Ruth Uzrad
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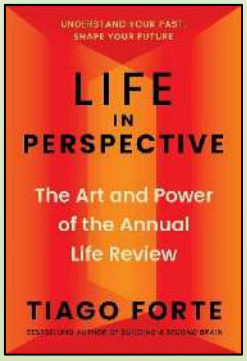
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank meets *The Last Secret Agent* by Pippa Latour in this extraordinary story of a Jewish girl trying to save herself, her sisters, and vulnerable Jewish members of the community from Nazi capture during the Holocaust. When her hometown of Berlin falls under Nazi rule, Ruth takes her two younger sisters and boards a train bound for safety. But with the war progressing swiftly through Europe, they are soon forced to separate and Ruth finds herself on a direct path to the ranks of the secret French resistance. Armed with a new identity and a burning desire to fight the forces that tore her family apart, Ruth becomes Renée. But even as she risks capture every day, the promise of ever being reunited with her family slips further and further away...

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What Now by Tareq Baconi
9781399764353 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R385

Drawing from Baconi's extensive academic and organizing work with Palestinian and international activists, and from decades of long-standing principles, *What Now* distils three strategic priorities for a free Palestine to guide activists and allies: refuse the prospect of a divided homeland, resuscitate the revolutionary politics of the Palestinian commitment to freedom and justice, and decompose Zionism. Imagining a Free Palestine is not the same as turning back the clock to pre-1948, Baconi writes, but a new struggle for a just future in the aftermath of Zionism - not by fighting Jewish presence in Palestine, but by ending Jewish political exclusivity. A free Palestine would heal the wounds left in the wake of the second world war, by challenging and upturning the colonial and genocidal mindsets that continue to animate Western thought - the ramifications of justice would therefore extend far beyond the shores of Palestine.



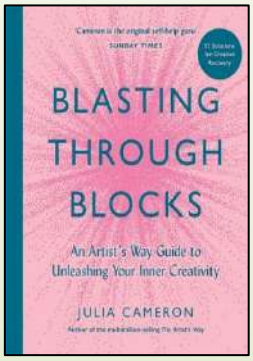
Life in Perspective by Tiago Forte
9781805224044 | Profile | TPB | R500

In our age of hyperconnectivity and information overload, it's easy to lose sight of what matters most. Weeks blur into months and accomplishments quickly fade into the next obligation. Important decisions get made in reaction to circumstances instead of in alignment with our deepest values. How do we regain our sense of perspective on what matters?
In *Life in Perspective*, Wall Street Journal bestselling author Tiago Forte distills the ancient practice of the annual life review into a modern, step-by-step method, drawing on nearly twenty years of personal practice and the experience of teaching it to thousands of people worldwide. At the heart of this book is the ARC Method: Appreciate the Past, Reflect on the Present, and Create the Future.



Inked in Bone (Granta Poetry) by Paula Fourie
9781915051158 | Granta | PB | R405

As her husband, South African playwright Athol Fugard, becomes increasingly frail, writer Paula Fourie attempts to understand the passionate intellectual and physical bond between them.
Spanning several years, the searching force of this collection is the attempt to understand the nature of love between a young woman and an older man.
Written in English, Fourie's distinctive Afrikaans voice grounds the poems in the physical and intellectual world the couple lived in.
This is poetry of the earth and the body as well as of the mind.



Blasting Through Blocks by Julia Cameron
9781805229704 | Profile | TPB | R435

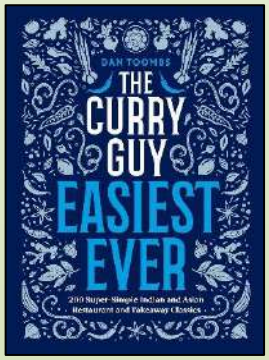
Creative work doesn't always come easy. But when faced with blocks, learning how to think differently about your art can clear the way to becoming unstuck and jump start your creative flow.
In *Blasting Through Blocks*, bestselling author Julia Cameron identifies 52 pressure points that we often come up against and find stifles our process, offering her learned perspective on the page. With each block, she counsels us to overcome these challenges, presenting essential techniques to problem solve our productivity and discover the cure for our art. With this book as your guide, you'll learn how to jumpstart your craft, find opportunities for self-discovery and build stronger creative habits to create your best work yet.

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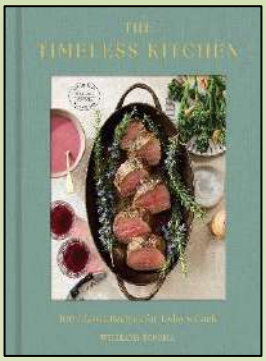
Kids Baking by Donna Hay
9781460769225 | HarperCollins | HB | R780

From Australia's #1 bestselling cookbook author, Donna Hay, comes a brilliant new baking book for kids.
Welcome to a baking book where bowls get filled, spoons get busy and delicious things happen. Packed with fun, easy-to-follow step-by-step recipes that help young bakers mix, measure and create all kinds of sweet treats. From chewy cookies and cloud-like cupcakes to fudgy slices, wholesome muesli bars and celebration cakes with serious wow-factor.
Designed to build confidence in the kitchen, every recipe is made for hands-on fun. It's the perfect way for kids to learn new skills and discover the joy of baking something delicious to share.



Curry Guy Easiest Ever by Dan Toombs
9781807120801 | Hardie Grant | HB | R745

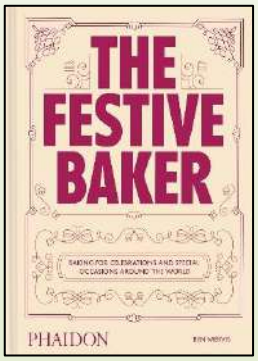
Dan Toombs has spent three decades travelling the world and researching ways to make dishes that taste just like your Indian restaurant or global takeaway favourites. This new cookbook brings together 200 of his easiest ever dishes.50 brand new recipes, from classic Three Ingredient Naans to showstopping Malaysian Fried Chicken and Nasi Lemak.
150 of Dan's most popular recipes from his previous books all in one place, with shortcuts, tips and tricks to make them even simpler.
Cook as you like with classic methods adapted for the air fryer or slow cooker.
Packed with colourful photography, this is the ultimate go-to Curry Guy cookbook to add spice to your life.



Timeless Kitchen by Williams-Sonoma
9798886742701 | Insight Editions | HB | R655

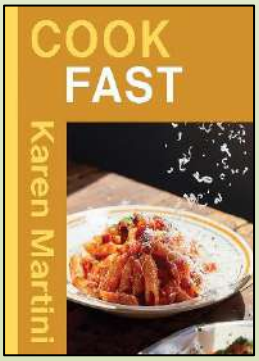
This is an outstanding, versatile cookbook as well as a guide to gracious living. With curated menus, entertaining tips, and step-by-step hosting advice, it offers inspiration for seasoned entertainers and first-time hosts alike.
Exclusive Test Kitchen Tips and professional techniques provide confidence at every stage, ensuring success whether you're mixing cocktails, baking bread, or roasting the perfect chicken. Designed as both a keepsake and a kitchen essential, the book features luxe photography by Erin Scott and a gift-worthy design that will appeal to newlyweds, college grads, and lifelong cooks alike. It's the perfect companion for anyone who loves to cook, gather, and celebrate life's special moments.

Cookery



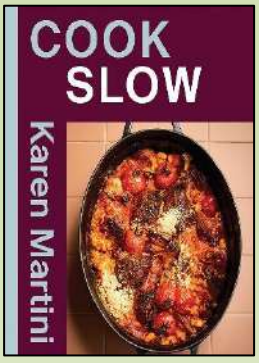
The Festive Baker: A Cookbook by Ben Mervis
9781837292615 | Phaidon | HB | R1050

For countries and cultures across the globe, special occasions are synonymous with beloved treats: traditional cakes for weddings and birthdays; Bûche de Noël and stollen for Christmas; pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving; date-filled cookies for Eid celebrations; and almond cookies and mooncakes for Lunar New Year. *The Festive Baker* presents more than 170 time-tested recipes for more than 50 celebratory events and holidays. horoughly researched by food historian and writer Ben Mervis, with contributions from more than 80 bakers around the world, the recipes are accompanied by insightful texts providing historical background and serving suggestions. Clear directions and expert tips ensure the dishes are accessible to bakers of all skill levels and filled with gorgeous food photography.



COOK: FAST by Karen Martini
9781761452390 | Hardie Grant | HB | R495

COOK FAST by Karen Martini is the ultimate guide to bold, flavour-packed meals that come together in no time, featuring over 80 quick and easy recipes designed for busy cooks. This beautifully photographed book proves that speed doesn't mean sacrificing flavour. From vibrant dishes like Fried Halloumi with Vine Leaves, Pistachios, Za'atar & Pomegranate Molasses to satisfying mains such as Moorish Chicken Skewers with Orange & Black Olive Salsa, every recipe is designed to deliver maximum impact with minimal effort. Whether you're whipping up a speedy weeknight dinner like Fluffy Prawn & Crab Omelette with Watercress or putting together a Tuna Poke Bowl with Avocado, Shiitake, Sesame, Wakame & Cucumber for lunch, Karen's expert guidance ensures delicious results in record time.



COOK: SLOW by Karen Martini
9781761452413 | Hardie Grant | HB | R495

Part of the COOK series drawn from a lifetime of cooking by one of Australia's most highly regarded chefs, this beautifully photographed book is all about deep, developed flavours and the joy of unhurried cooking. From comforting braises like Asian Brisket with Vinegared Blood Plums and Braised Lamb Neck with White Wine, Tomato and Oregano to show-stopping centerpieces such as Persian Roast Chicken on Buttered Rice with Quince and Bay, every dish is designed to let time work its magic. Whether you're slow-roasting, simmering, or braising, Karen's expert guidance ensures rich, flavour-packed results, making *COOK SLOW* the perfect companion for those who love to cook with care and eat with joy.

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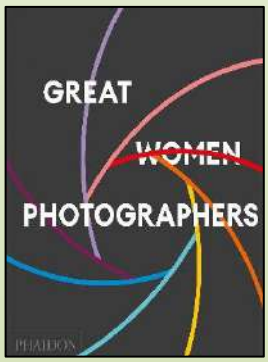


Chris Soal: Spillovers by Chris Soal & Cesare Biagini Selvaggi
9788836662883 | PGW | PB | R990

Transforming recycled materials into organic forms, Soal's sculptural practice is the outcome of a phenomenology of reuse

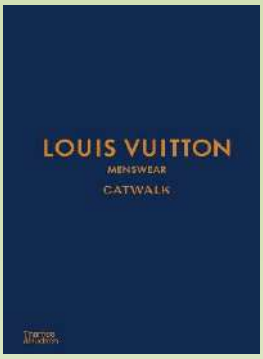
Using discarded items such as toothpicks and bottlecaps, Chris Soal (born 1994) assembles polyp-like sculptures that "spill over" into a given space.

Materials shed their function as everyday waste and take on a new, existential status in these organic transformations.



Great Women Photographers by Phaidon Editors
9781837292141 | Phaidon | HB | R1750

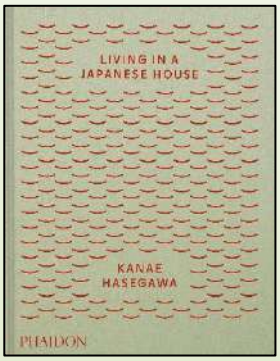
A showcase of more than 250 women photographers who have captured some of the most remarkable images to date, celebrating their extraordinary vision and indelible impact on visual storytelling. Both an essential historical record and an inspiring showcase of artistic achievement, this timely survey documents the groundbreaking contributions women have made to the field of photography since its inception. *Great Women Photographers* spans nearly 200 years of image-making, showcasing the work of more than 250 pioneering photographers around the world. From Anna Atkins, who in 1843 created the first photobook, to Felicia Ewurasi Abban, the first professional woman photographer in 1950s Ghana, these extraordinary artists not only mastered technical innovations, but also used photography as a powerful tool for social commentary, personal expression, and cultural documentation.



Catwalk: Louis Vuitton Menswear by Anders Christian Madsen
9780500031001 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R2285

Louis Vuitton was founded in 1854 as a luxury leather-goods house, but it was their first fashion collections in the 1990s that led to the global acclaim the brand holds today. Vuitton's menswear designers have been instrumental in this journey, from Marc Jacobs, Paul Helbers and Kim Jones to Virgil Abloh, all of whom injected a wave of innovation into the industry. Pharrell Williams's lavish recent collections have demonstrated how Louis Vuitton continues to revitalize not just menswear, but the future of fashion. The book opens with an introduction before exploring over 50 collections, with biographies for each designer, and over 1200 carefully curated catwalk images that showcase hundreds of spectacular clothes, details, accessories and set designs.

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Living in a Japanese House by Kanae Hasegawa
9781837292691 | Phaidon | HB | R1400

This carefully curated survey invites readers inside 35 remarkable Japanese houses ranging from well-known homes, such as Stairway House and House SH, to intriguing residences never before published in English.
Providing both architectural inspiration and a window into contemporary Japanese life, Readers will marvel at an urban wooden tower house surrounded by wetland flora to conjure the jungle; an apartment divided by partitions suspended from the ceiling in lieu of walls; and other unconventional homes designed by Japan's most exciting architectural talent. Each project is presented with a multi-page portfolio of images and an informative description that reveals how the home's design fulfils the client's vision of an ideal living space.



Yohji Yamamoto Drawings by Alexandre Samson
9780500029909 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R2985

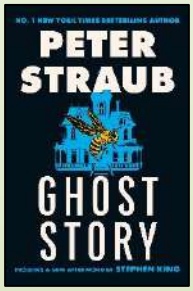
Born in Tokyo in 1943, Yamamoto originally studied law. However, he found himself uninterested in entering the legal world and instead began to work for his mother's dressmaking business. He showed his first collection in 1977 in Tokyo and later opened his own shop in Paris in 1981. Alongside his main line, Yamamoto has also designed for films, including Brother and Until the End of the World. He launched his Y-3 line with Adidas in 2003, aiming to capture a younger audience. While Yamamoto's work remains critical to the contemporary fashion landscape, his drawings have never before been fully explored, with only a few examples previously published. These illustrations feature both menswear and womenswear designs and sketches. Presented across a variety of different papers, including old newspapers, they reflect an artist committed to exploring the limits of fashion. This official publication stands as a key vision into Yamamoto's unique body of work.

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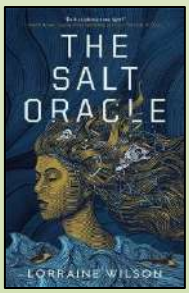
Brimstone by Callie Hart
9781399745512 | R315

Sequel to the addictive enemies-to-lovers romantasy global sensation QUICKSILVER.



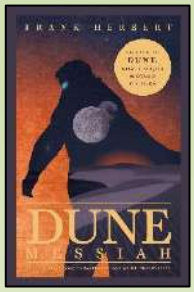
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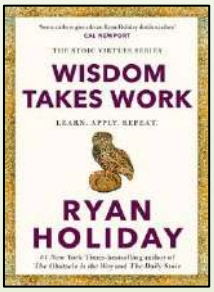
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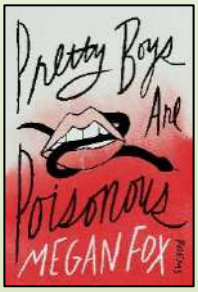
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Wisdom Takes Work by Ryan Holiday
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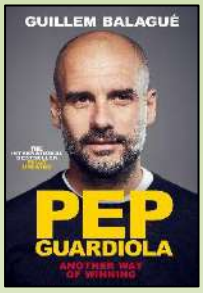
Pretty Boys Are Poisonous by Megan Fox
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