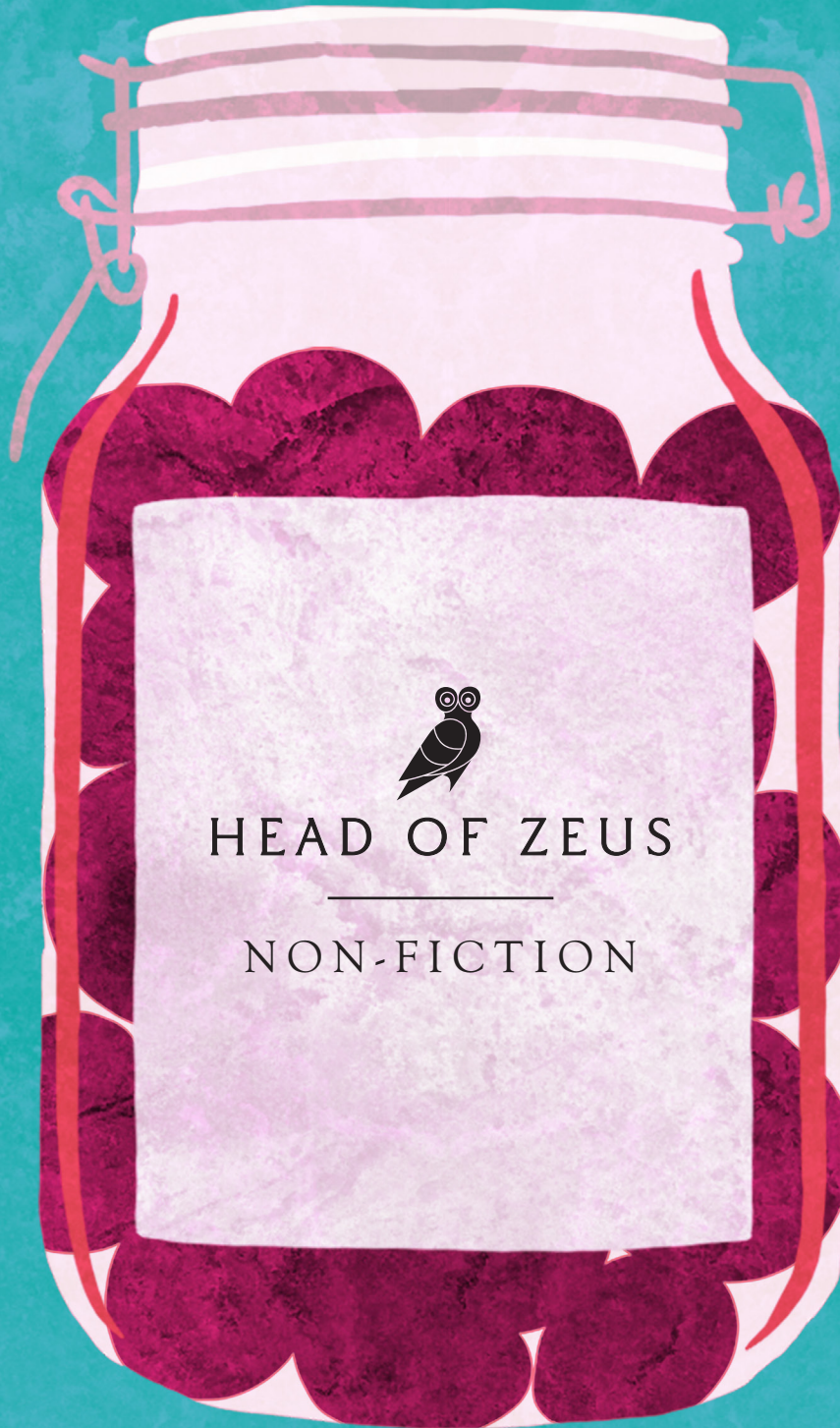




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The Inequality of Wealth

Why it Matters and How to Fix it

Liam Byrne

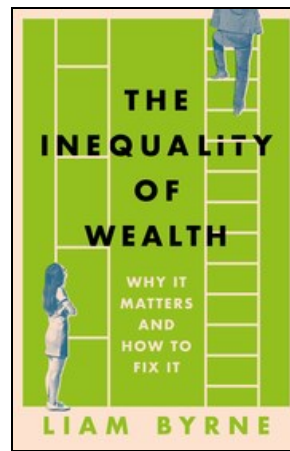
A wide-ranging account of the causes of wealth inequality, offering solutions for a more equitable distribution of wealth and resources.

The super-rich have never had it so good. But millions of us can't afford a home, an education or a pension. And unless we change course soon, the future will be worse. Former Treasury Minister Liam Byrne explains the fast-accelerating inequality of wealth, and lays out a path back to common sense, with five practical new ways to rebuild an old ideal: the wealth-owning democracy.

Liam Byrne draws on conversations and debates with former prime ministers, presidents and policymakers around the world to argue that, after twenty years of statistics and slogans, it's time for solutions that aren't just radical but plausible and achievable as well.

The future won't be land of milk and honey but it could be a place where we live longer, happier healthier and wealthier lives. But only if we master new ways of sharing wealth without war or revolution.

The Rt. Hon. Liam Byrne MP chairs the Global Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and sits on the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee. He served in the 10 Downing Street Cabinet and Her Majesty's Treasury. He represents Birmingham Hodge Hill, the most income-deprived community in Britain, and is the author of *Dragons: Ten Entrepreneurs Who Built Britain*.



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Gauguin and Polynesia

Nicholas Thomas

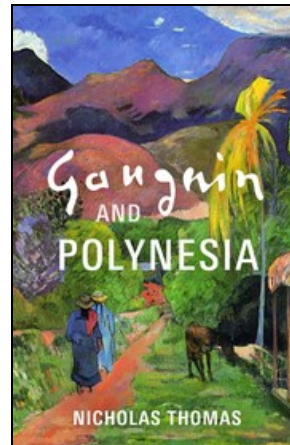
An illustrated reassessment of the controversial post-Impressionist artist, Paul Gauguin, exploring the work he created during his time in Polynesia.

Paul Gauguin is commonly regarded as one of the greatest modern artists. He is renowned for resplendent, mythic imagery from Oceania, for a life of restless travel and for his supposed immersion in Polynesian life. But he has long been regarded ambivalently, and in recent years both Gauguin's sexual behaviour, and his paintings, have been considered exploitative.

Gauguin and Polynesia offers a fresh view on the artist, not from the perspective of European art history, but from the contemporary vantage point of the region – Oceania – which he so famously moved to. Gauguin's art is revealed, for the first time, to be richer and more eclectic than has been recognised.

Gauguin and Polynesia neither celebrates nor condemns an extraordinary painter, who at times denounced and at other times affirmed the French empire that shaped his own life and the places he moved between.

Nicholas Thomas has travelled extensively across the Pacific, and written on Indigenous histories, empire and art; his books include *Islanders* (2012), awarded the Wolfson History Prize and *Voyagers* (2021). Since 2006, he has been Professor of Historical Anthropology, Director of the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Cambridge, and a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.



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The Rebel's Clinic

The Revolutionary Lives of Frantz Fanon

Adam Shatz & Adam Shatz

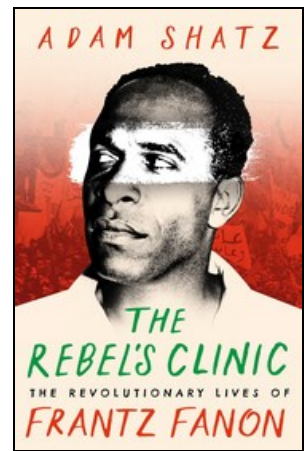
A searing biography of the life and legacy of Frantz Fanon, whose work has been influential in post-colonial studies.

Frantz Fanon was born in Martinique, a French colony, in 1925. As a young man, he volunteered to fight in De Gaulle's army for the liberation of France, and trained to become a doctor and psychiatrist. His experiences as a Black man under French colonial rule inspired his book, *Black Skin, White Masks* (1952).

He was later re-assigned to a hospital in French Algeria. It was here that he became involved in the rebellion of the National Liberation Front (FLN); Fanon's work for the FLN as a propagandist and psychiatrist became highly contentious. His final work, *The Wretched of the Earth*, was published in 1961 and has proved to be one of the most controversial and influential books of our time.

The Rebel's Clinic is a searing biography of the short and harrowing life of Frantz Fanon, and a nuanced exploration of his ideas, whose legacy is still so powerful.

Adam Shatz is the *US Editor of the London Review of Books*, and contributes to the *New York Times Magazine* and the *New Yorker*. He also hosts the podcast *Myself with Others*. Shatz has been a visiting professor at Bard College and New York University, and a fellow at the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Writers and Scholars.



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The Phone Fix

The Brain-Focused Guide to Building Healthy Digital Habits and Breaking Bad Ones

Dr Faye Begeti

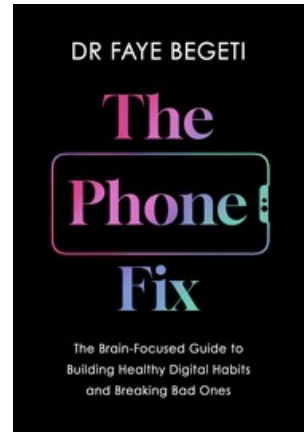
What is really happening in your brain when you use your phone, and how to harness it.

Humans are often fearful of the day the world will be ruled by machines, but have they not already taken over? The average person spends 4–5 hours a day on their phone, about a third of the time they are awake. We self-interrupt our work and social lives, forgo sleep and procrastinate important tasks.

NHS neurology doctor and neuroscientist Faye Begeti describes what is happening in our brain when we use our phones, and why we have formed so many fixed and negative habits around them. She reflects on both deliberate choices and automatic behaviours, whilst also challenging myths around digital 'addiction', how dopamine works and the harmfulness of blue light.

Rather than recommending a quick-fix digital diet or total abstinence, *The Phone Fix* offers a practical guide, based on neuroscientific techniques. By better understanding what is happening in our brains, we can form a healthier relationship with our phones – and therefore the real people around us.

Dr Faye Begeti is a practising neurology doctor and neuroscientist at Oxford University Hospitals. She completed her medical degree and PhD at Cambridge, and has since continued her research into neurodegenerative diseases alongside seeing her neurology patients. Her Instagram account @the_brain_doctor was started to share her knowledge more widely and has since amassed a community of over 135K followers.



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Leftovers

A History of Food Waste and Preservation

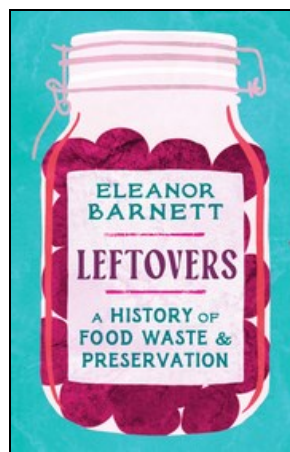
Eleanor Barnett

Telling the untold story of food waste and preservation in Britain from the Tudors to the present day.

An informative and entertaining history of food preservation and waste in Britain from the sixteenth-century kitchen to the emergence of present-day food justice movements. By exploring how our ancestors extended the life of food, *Leftovers* opens a window on the lives and values of ordinary people in the past, revealing how such factors as wealth, inequality and religious doctrine have shaped perceptions of food waste from Elizabethan times to the twenty-first century.

Embracing a wide historical span from Tudor household management, the introduction of new methods of food preservation during the Industrial Revolution: state promotion of the avoidance of food waste in two World Wars, and the politics of food in the era of sustainability, *Leftovers* links its historical focus to humanitarian and environmental issues of urgent contemporary interest – including the impacts of globalisation and scientific advancement, wealth and gender divisions, and the relationship of human beings with our environment.

Eleanor Barnett holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and has recently been awarded a Leverhulme research fellowship. Her work uses food as a lens through which to access the lives of ordinary people as well as wider cultural, economic, political and religious historical processes. As @historyeats on Instagram, she posts daily food history stories from across the world.



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This Time No Mistakes

How to Remake Britain

Will Hutton

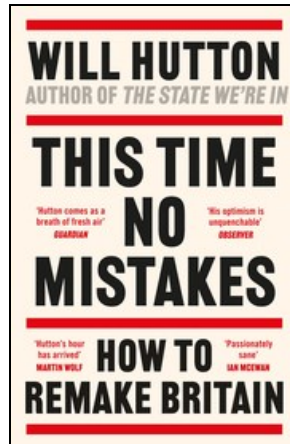
An urgent book about the state of Britain in the 2020s, from leading journalist and bestselling author Will Hutton.

Rarely has a country seen as many interlinked crises as Britain is now enduring: a turbulent economy, rising living costs, an increasingly divided society, and the looming break up of the United Kingdom.

In *This Time No Mistakes*, Will Hutton argues that it is the absolute dominance of a neoliberal consensus that has broken Britain and examines the failures of the right-wing ideology that has dominated the country for an entire generation. Hutton exposes a pattern of minority leadership marked by lies and corruption, upheld by a broken first-past-the-post electoral system. A new kind of politics is urgently needed, Hutton argues, one that harnesses the power of the collective to transform our economy, leadership and society for the better.

Writing more than two decades on from his generation-defining *The State We're In*, Hutton once again captures Britain's anxieties and, more hopefully, its capacity for change.

Will Hutton is a British journalist and author. He writes a column for the *Observer*, chairs The Purposeful Company and is the President-designate of the Academy of Social Sciences. He was formerly Economics Editor of the *Guardian* and Editor-in-Chief of the *Observer*. Hutton's bestselling books include *The State We're In* and *How Good We Can Be*.



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Money and Promises

Seven Deals that Changed the World

Paolo Zannoni

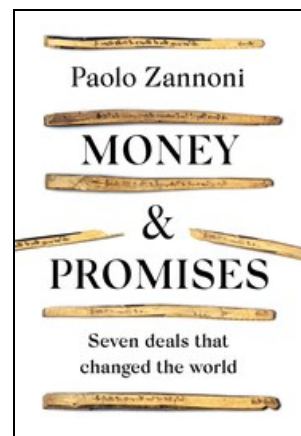
Money and Promises examines the creative, intricate relationship between states and banks that has shaped the modern world.

In the twelfth-century, Pisa was a powerhouse of global trade. But Pisa had a problem. It was running out of coins. In the face of financial crisis, the city forged a deal that laid the foundations of modern banking.

In *Money and Promises*, the distinguished banker and scholar Paolo Zannoni examines the extraordinary relationship between states and banks. He draws upon seven case studies: the republic of twelfth-century Pisa, seventeenth-century Venice, the early years of the Bank of England, Imperial Spain, the Kingdom of Naples, the nascent USA, and Bolshevik Russia in 1917–21. Spanning a multitude of countries, political systems and historical eras, Zannoni shows that at the heart of our institutions lies an intricate exchange of debt and promises that has shaped the modern world.

Featuring pioneering research and original insights, this authoritative yet accessible book explores the vital relationship upon which our financial and political systems still depend.

Paolo Zannoni is the Executive Chairman of the Board of Prada and International Advisor to the Executive Office of Goldman Sachs International. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Jackson Institute and the Center for International Finance at Yale University. His former positions include Partner of Goldman Sachs, and President of Fiat USSR, and Fiat USA.



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Land is All That Matters

The Struggle That Shaped Irish History

Myles Dungan

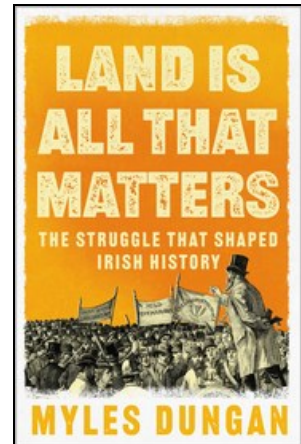
A sweeping narration of the land wars that shaped Irish history, from the 1741 famine to the eve of WWII.

In eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Europe everyone lived 'off the land' in one way or another. In Ireland, however, almost everyone lived 'on the land' as well. Land was vital.

In this epic narrative, Myles Dungan explores two hundred years of agrarian conflict from the ruinous famine of 1741 to the eve of World War Two. Told in two parts, the book examines pivotal moments in Irish history: the rise of 'moonlighting', the infamous **Whiteboys and Rightboys**, the **Great Famine of 1845** and the **Land War of 1878–1909**, which ended by transferring almost all the landlords' holdings to their tenants. This took place against the backdrop of prevailing British rule and stark class and wealth inequality. It was an agrarian revolution that shaped modern Ireland.

Land Is All that Matters is a sweeping story that captures both the human experience and the global relationships at the heart of Irish history.

Myles Dungan is a broadcaster and historian. He presents *The History Show* on RTÉ Radio 1 and is an adjunct lecturer and Fulbright scholar in the School of History and Archives, University College, Dublin. Dungan has compiled and presented award-winning historical documentaries, and is the author of numerous works on Irish and American history.



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The Book of the Frog

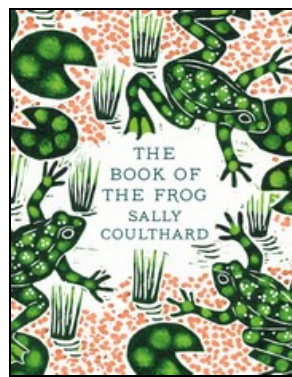
Sally Coulthard

Sally Coulthard dives into a fascinating exploration of the cultural and natural history of the frog.

Frogs are extraordinary creatures. Unlike most other animals, they have mastered both land and water, and are capable of breathing through their skins and their lungs. Some of them are so poisonous that just one tiny frog harbours enough toxins to kill ten people stone dead, while others have held the key to lifesaving medicines and treatments, including the world's first pregnancy tests and cures for skin cancer.

Packed with beautiful illustrations and brimming with interesting facts, Sally Coulthard leaps into the cultural and natural history of frogs. Covering both familiar native British species and exotic rarities, she shares her fascination for these much-admired but often little understood creatures, many of which face threats and conservation challenges. From frogspawn and froglets to eating habits and hibernation, *The Book of the Frog* serves as the perfect jumping off point for anyone who loves amphibians.

Sally Coulthard is a bestselling author of books about natural history and rural life including *The Barn*, *A Short History of the World According to Sheep*, *The Book of the Earthworm*, *The Hedgehog Handbook* and over twenty more titles. She lives on a Yorkshire smallholding which she shares with her husband, three girls and an assortment of unruly animals.



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Catherine de' Medici

The Life and Times of the Serpent Queen

Mary Hollingsworth

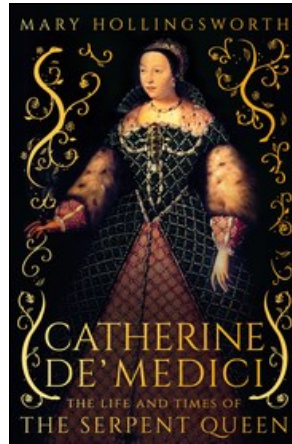
The life and times of Catherine de' Medici, by scholar of the Italian Renaissance Mary Hollingsworth.

Catherine de' Medici lived her life at the storm centre of European and French politics in an age of religious conflict. Born to Lorenzo II, the Medici ruler of Florence, and married to a French prince by papal connivance aged fourteen, Catherine was successively queen consort of France and mother to three French kings who reigned in an era of almost continuous civil and religious strife.

A spendthrift promoter of the arts, Catherine patronised poets, painters and sculptors, and masterminded spectacular entertainments that prefigure the splendour of the court of Versailles. Posterity has anathematised her as the epitome of the scheming royal matriarch, her reputation tainted forever by her role in instigating the St Bartholomew's Day massacre of Protestants.

Catherine de' Medici is a well-balanced account of the life of Catherine de' Medici – perhaps the most powerful woman in sixteenth-century Europe, and certainly the most extraordinary and influential.

Mary Hollingsworth is a scholar of the Italian Renaissance and the author of *The Medici*, which was widely praised and published by Head of Zeus in 2017, and *Princes of the Renaissance*, published in 2021. Her other books include *The Cardinal's Hat*, *The Borgias: History's Most Notorious Dynasty* and *Patronage in Renaissance Italy: From 1400 to the Early Sixteenth Century*.



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A Crack in Everything

How black holes came in from the cold and revealed themselves masters of the universe

Marcus Chown

The story of black holes: the scientific enigma that could unlock the answers to mankind's enduring questions about the universe.

A black hole is a region of space where gravity is so strong that nothing, not even light, can escape.

When this phenomenon was first proposed in 1916, it defied scientific understanding so much that Albert Einstein dismissed it as too ridiculous to be true. But scientists have since proven otherwise. In 1971, Paul Murdin and Louise Webster discovered the first black hole: Cygnus X-1. Later, in the 1990s, astronomers using NASA's Hubble Space Telescope found that not only do black holes exist, supermassive black holes lie at the heart of almost every galaxy. It would take another three decades to confirm this phenomenon. On 10 April 2019, a team of astronomers made history by producing the first image of a black hole.

In *A Crack in Everything*, award-winning writer and broadcaster Marcus Chown reconstructs this extraordinary journey. Featuring in-depth interviews with key scientists at the forefront of mind-bending research, this is a brilliant work of popular science.

Marcus Chown is a leading science writer and broadcaster. He is Cosmology Consultant at *New Scientist* and was previously a radio astronomer at the California Institute of Technology. His non-fiction books include *Quantum Theory Cannot Hurt You* and *The Sunday Times Book of the Year, The Ascent of Gravity*. In 2011, Chown launched the award-winning Solar System app for iPad.



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Shakespeare is Hard, but so is Life

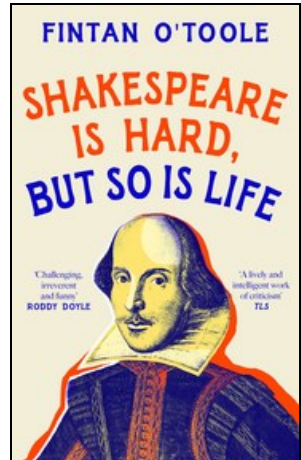
Fintan O'Toole

A reflection on Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, showing how they have been interpreted to fit a world of conservative values.

The works of Shakespeare have become staples of literature. They are everywhere, from our early schooling to the lecture rooms of academia, from classic theatre to modern adaptations in popular culture. But how well do we really know his plays?

In this witty, iconoclastic book, the bestselling author Fintan O'Toole examines four of Shakespeare's most enduring tragedies: *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Othello* and *King Lear*. He shows how their tragic heroes have been over-simplified and moulded to fit restrictive, conservative values, and restores the true heart and spirit of the classics for a modern audience.

Fintan O'Toole is the bestselling author of *We Don't Know Ourselves*, *Heroic Failure*, *Ship of Fools*, and other acclaimed books. He is a columnist for the *Irish Times* and the Milberg Professor of Irish Letters at Princeton University. He writes regularly for the *Guardian*, *New York Review of Books*, *New York Times* and other British and American journals.



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The Thistle and The Rose

Linda Porter

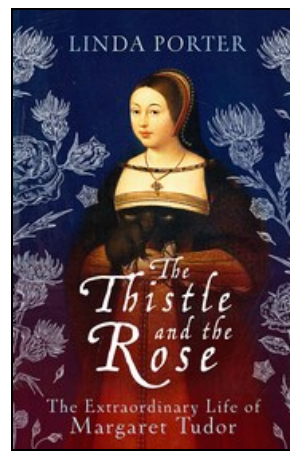
The page-turning story of the life of Henry VIII's forgotten elder sister, brought to vivid colour in this stunning biography.

Margaret, the first Tudor princess and queen consort and queen regent of Scotland, is the forgotten Tudor. Yet the elder sister of Henry VIII led a life of great drama, composed in equal parts of privilege and pain, highlighted by personal danger, hardship and loss.

This revelatory biography sheds new light on her life and legacy. It explores the sibling rivalry between Margaret and her brother, Henry VIII; her disastrous second marriage to Archibald Douglas, earl of Angus, and her third, little-known marriage to Henry Stewart: **Margaret's desperate flight to England while heavily pregnant in 1515; and, finally, her year-long reunion with her brother and sister, Mary.**

The Thistle and the Rose reveals a woman who was a gifted politician and diplomatist, a loving mother committed to the welfare of her son and a true Tudor who had made a significant contribution to the culture and politics of her time.

Doctor Linda Porter is the critically acclaimed author of five books on the Tudors and Stuarts. **She was also the historical consultant on Lucy Worsley's BBC1 series, *Six Wives***, and is currently working as a consultant for a major new Tudor documentary for BBC2.



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The Cook of Castamar

Fernando J. Muñoz

'The book that could inspire the Spanish *Downtown Abbey*' *HuffPost*

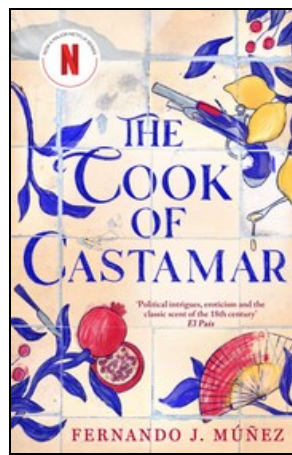
SHE IS the daughter of a disgraced physician, forced to work in the kitchen of a great eighteenth-century Spanish house, hiding her intense agoraphobia from everyone.

HE IS the Duke of Castamar, one of the most powerful men in the aristocracy. He is also sunk in terrible grief after the death of his young wife in a riding accident.

When Clara arrives at Castamar, she is shocked at the state of the kitchen. Unlike most educated girls of the time, she is a gifted cook, and when the annual party in memory of the duke's wife comes around, Clara gets the chance to contribute to the menu. Soon both she and her exquisite food have caught the attention of the duke – and aroused dangerous jealousies both above and below stairs.

An epic story of swirling conspiracies, risky secrets and scandalous affairs, set against the sumptuous backdrop of eighteenth century Spain.

Fernando J. Muñoz was born in Madrid in 1972. He started work on his first novel at the age of 14, and since then has published more than fifty books for children and young adults. *The Cook of Castamar* was made into a Netflix series in 2021.



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A Present Past

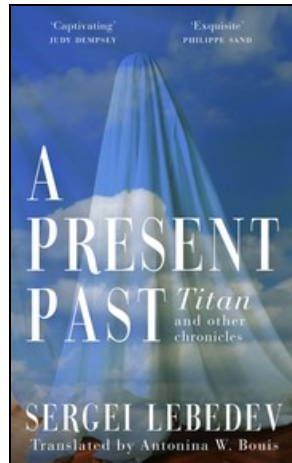
Sergei Lebedev

A collection of short stories, which explore a post-Soviet world haunted by the secrets and crimes of its past.

"Ghosts are not born by themselves. They are born of a silent conscience. They are as real as the ignored knowledge of crimes and the refusal to accept real responsibility. They are the distorted voice of the dead turned into mystical images. The voice of unwanted witnesses."

A Present Past is a collection of short stories that brings to vivid life a post-Soviet world haunted by the secrets and crimes of its past. It features a judge overcome by the weight of his ruling, the stories within the old Soviet cemeteries, discovered objects that transport us to another time and the documents of the KGB. Seamlessly blending history with fiction, politics with individualism, reality with magic, the eleven tales explore the unacknowledged crimes of the Soviet Union and Russian State, and show how the devastating sins of the past pervade the present.

Sergei Lebedev was born in Moscow and worked on geological expeditions in northern Russia and Central Asia. Lebedev is a poet, essayist and journalist. His novels include *Oblivion*, *Untraceable* and *The Year of the Comet*, and have been translated into many languages. The *New York Review of Books* has hailed Lebedev as "the best of Russia's younger generation of writers".



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How to Make a Bomb

A Novel

Rupert Thomson

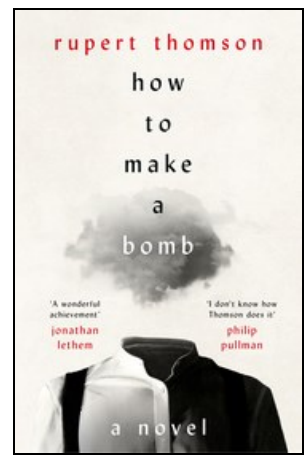
A novel about a man in crisis, as his sudden revulsion from modern civilisation leads him down a desperate path.

Philip Notman, an acclaimed historian, attends a conference in Bergen, Norway. On his return to London, and to his wife and son, something unexpected happens and he is unable to settle back into his normal life.

Seeking answers, he flies to Cadiz to see Inés, a Spanish academic with whom he shared a connection, then a chance encounter with a wealthy, elderly couple sends him to a house on the south coast of Crete. Is he thinking of leaving his wife, whom he claims he still loves, or is he trying to change a reality that has become impossible to bear? Is he on a quest for a more authentic existence, or is he utterly self-deluded?

As he tries to make sense of both his personal circumstances and the world surrounding him, he finds himself embarking on a course of action that will push him to the brink of disaster.

Rupert Thomson is the author of thirteen critically acclaimed novels, including *The Insult*, shortlisted for the *Guardian* Fiction Prize, *Death of a Murderer*, shortlisted for the Costa Prize, and *The Book of Revelation*, which was made into a feature film. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and has contributed to the *Financial Times*, *Guardian* and *Independent*.



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Summer Heat

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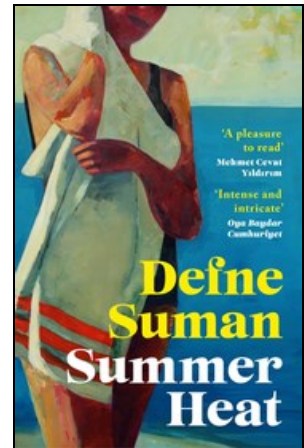
Translated from Turkish, *Summer Heat* explores the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus and one woman's place in this devastating history.

Melike has a beautiful home in Istanbul, a career as an art historian, an attentive husband. But her yearning for more excitement has led her surreptitiously into the arms of other men.

On the cusp of her fortieth birthday, Melike is resolute: the affairs must stop. Then she receives a mysterious email from a man named Petro, requesting a tour of Istanbul's Byzantine churches. Against her better judgement, she accepts.

As soon as she sees Petro, Melike knows she is in trouble. But Petro also has a hidden agenda – one which will alter everything she believed about her past...

Defne Suman was born in Istanbul and grew up on Buyukada. She gained a Masters in sociology from the Bosphorus University, then worked as a teacher in Thailand and Laos, where she studied East Asian philosophy and mystic disciplines. She later continued her studies in Oregon, USA and now lives in Athens with her husband.



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The Colonel and the Eunuch

Mai Jia

Translated from the Chinese by Dylan Levi King

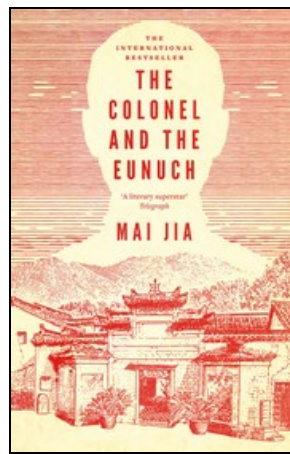
The phenomenal #1 Chinese bestseller, with over 2.5 million copies sold, a literary coming-of-age story set in twentieth-century China.

The boy grows up in a small village in south China listening to stories about the Colonel: some say he was a legendary army doctor during the war, some say he was a traitor to the Party, still others say he is a wicked sex machine. The stories are bawdy and mesmerizing, always larger than life. Yet in reality, the Colonel is just a middle-aged man who loves his cat.

From these disparate sources, the boy tries to piece together who the Colonel really is, just as he himself grows up in a rapidly changing China. It is not until many years later, when the boy also becomes a middle-aged man, that he would look back and finally solve the puzzle.

The Colonel and the Eunuch is Mai Jia's first new novel in eight years. An exciting departure from spy thrillers, this is a coming-of-age story, a family saga, as well as a searing exploration of what makes a hero.

Mai Jia was born in 1964 and spent many years in the Chinese intelligence services. His first novel in English, *Decoded*, was published by Penguin Classics (2002), and has been translated into over twenty languages. Jia's novels have sold over 10 million copies and he is a winner of the Mao Dun Literature Prize, the highest literary honour in China.



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A story of girl meets printer

Fien Veldman

Translated by Hester Velmans

An incisive debut novel in translation about a woman who becomes obsessed with her office printer, for fans of Sayaka Murata and Halle Butler.

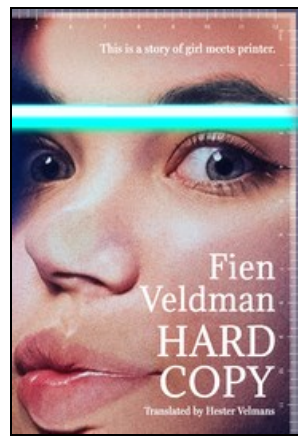
This is a story of girl meets printer.

A customer service assistant spends her long workdays printing letters. Her one friend is the printer and, in the dark confines of her office, she talks to him about her fears, her past, her hopes and dreams.

To her, it seems like a beautiful friendship is blossoming. To her boss, it seems like she's losing her mind.

Diagnosed with burnout and placed on leave, she faces separation from her beloved printer. **But she's not about to give up on her only friend without a fight. And, it turns out, neither is he...**

Fien Veldman (1990) is 2022's recipient of the Joost Zwagerman Essay-award for her essay 'Not really making it', about growing up in a working-class neighbourhood in Leeuwarden. In 2018 she won the Elise Mathilde Essay Award. From 2010 until 2016, she worked as a theatre critic. (And, of course, she has also worked in customer service.)



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The Dragons of Deepwood Fen

Bradley P. Beaulieu

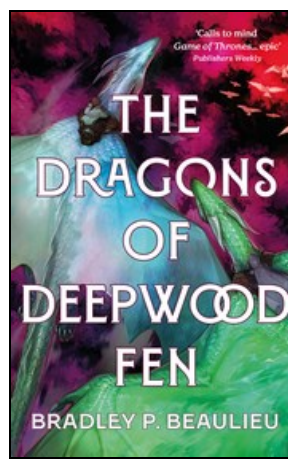
'Calls to mind *Game of Thrones*... epic' *Publishers Weekly*

Lorelei Aurelius is the smartest inquisitor in Ancris. When a mysterious tip leads her to a clandestine meeting between the Church and the hated Red Knives, she unearths a plot that threatens the entire empire.

The trail leads to Rylan Holbrooke, a notorious thief posing as a dragon-singer. Lorelei soon discovers there's more to Rylan than meets the eye – he has come to Ancris to solve the mystery she has just discovered. Knowing his incarceration could lead to victory for the Red Knives, Lorelei makes the fateful decision to free him.

Branded as traitors, the two flee the city on dragonback to the massive forest known as the Holt, where they find that the Red Knives are planning to awaken a powerful demi-god. The unlikely allies are forced to return to Ancris, where they must rally the very people who've vowed to capture them.

Bradley P. Beaulieu's novels have garnered many accolades, including two *Hotties* – the Debut of the Year and Best New Voice – on Pat's Fantasy Hotlist, a Gemmell Morningstar Award nomination for *The Winds of Khalakovo*, and more. Brad adores cooking and yoga, and currently lives in Racine, WI with his wife, kids, and a smattering of pets.



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The Bezzle

Cory Doctorow

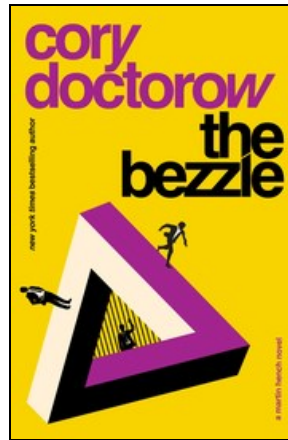
A seething rebuke of the privatized prison system that delves into the financial chicanery involved in the 2008 financial crash.

Marty Hench is at the top of his game as a self-employed forensic accountant. He spends his downtime holidaying on Catalina Island, where bison wander the bluffs and reheated burgers cost \$25. (Wait, what?)

When, during one vacation, Marty disrupts a seemingly innocuous scheme, he has no idea what he's stumbled upon. Because he's identified the latest target of the super-wealthy: California's Department of Corrections, who manage the state's prison system.

The tycoons have hundreds of thousands of prisoners at their mercy, and the potential of millions to make off them. But now, Marty is about to ruin their fun...

Cory Doctorow (craphound.com) is a science fiction author, activist and journalist. He is the author of many books, most recently *The Lost Cause*, a novel of climate and hope, and *The Internet Con: How to Seize the Means of Computation*, a Big Tech disassembly manual. In 2020, he was inducted into the Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Hall of Fame.



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The Book of Love

Kelly Link

'An astonishing, gorgeous novel written with Link's unique wit, warmth and ability to get under your skin.' *Holly Black*

From Pulitzer Prize Finalist Kelly Link

Laura, Daniel and Mo disappeared without trace a year ago. They have long been presumed dead.

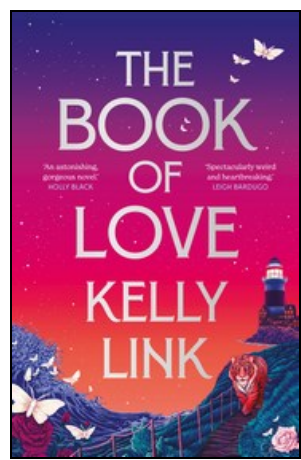
Which they were.

But now they are not.

And it is up to the resurrected teenagers to discover what happened to them.

Revived by Mr Anabin – the man they knew as their high school music teacher – they are offered a chance to return to the mortal realm if they can solve the mystery of their deaths, learn how to use the magic they now possess, and identify the mysterious fourth soul that crossed back over with them.

Kelly Link is the author of five collections, most recently *White Cat, Black Dog*. She is a Pulitzer Prize Finalist, a 2018 MacArthur 'Genius' Fellow, and has received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. She lives with her husband and daughter, dog, and chickens in Massachusetts, where they also own and run Book Moon, an independent bookstore.



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Jumpnauts

Hao Jingfang

Translated by Ken Liu

A first contact SF novel, from the Hugo Award-winning author of *Folding Beijing*.

2080, the world is divided, dominated by two antagonistic factions, the Pacific League and the Atlantic Alliance. Tensions are high and the smallest disturbance in the status quo could set the world on fire.

And a signal flickering through deep space could be just that spark.

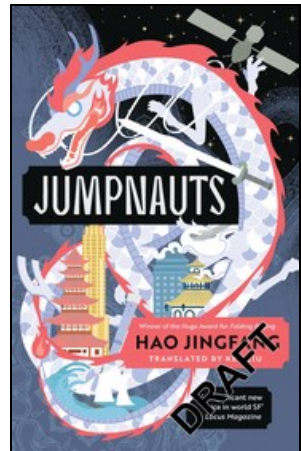
Or perhaps it could be the cryptic, ultra-low frequency transmission of unknown origin that's just started broadcasting from the tomb of a long-dead Chinese emperor.

As three young scientists form an alliance to decode the signals, they realise that the answers don't only lie in deep space, they also lie deep in humanity's past.

What they discover will change everything: our past, present and future.

If we still have one.

Born in 1984, Hao Jingfang leads the new generation of Chinese science fiction writers. A physics graduate, she holds a PhD in Macro-economics and works at the China Development Research Foundation. In 2016, she became the first Chinese woman to win a Hugo Award. She lives in Beijing with her husband and daughter.

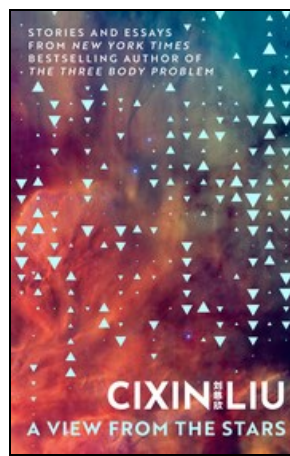


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A View from the Stars

Cixin Liu



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Disquiet Gods

Christopher Ruocchio

The final Sun Eater novel, following Hadrian Marlowe, 'The Sun Eater', as he completes the history of his controversial life.

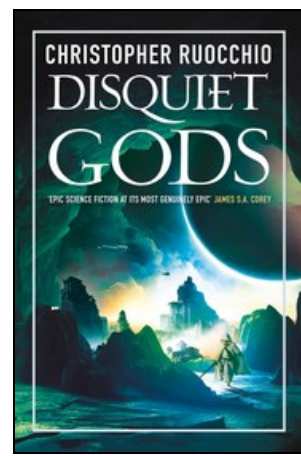
It has been nearly two hundred years since Hadrian Marlowe assaulted the person of the Emperor and walked away from war. The galaxy lies in the grip of a terrible plague, and worse, the Cielcin have overrun the realms of men.

Now, a messenger has come to Jadd, bearing a summons from the Sollan Emperor. **HAPSIS, the Emperor's secret first-contact intelligence organization, has located one of the dreadful Watchers, the immense, powerful beings worshipped by the Pale Cielcin.**

Called out of retirement, the old hero must race across the galaxy to accomplish one last, impossible task:

To kill a god.

Christopher Ruocchio is the internationally award-winning author of The Sun Eater, a space opera fantasy series, and the former Junior Editor at Baen Books, where he edited several anthologies. His work has also appeared in Marvel comics. Christopher has been writing since he was eight and sold his first novel at twenty-two. His books have appeared in five languages.



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Love Letters on Hazel Lane

A cosy, uplifting romance with a board game twist

Jennifer Page

A cosy, uplifting romance with a Scrabble-themed twist, from the author of *The Little Board Game Café*.

Scrabble fan Jo always seems to pick the wrong guys. Now she's moved to the Yorkshire village of Hebbleswick, and decided to give dating one last chance. This time, there's a catch: she will only date men whose names would score highly in her beloved word game.

After Tarquin (16 points) proves just as disappointing as the rest, she meets low-scoring local doctor Ras (3 points). Her rules mean she can't date him – but when he asks her to organise a Scrabble festival with him, she can't say no.

As the event draws nearer and Jo and Ras grow closer, will Jo ignore her rule and let true love blossom over the triple letter scores?

Jennifer Page is a romance novelist. When she isn't writing, Jennifer can be found playing board games which are the inspiration for her first novel. She has worked as a television producer, a music teacher and has run a children's opera company. She lives in West Yorkshire with her husband.



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Fool Me Once

A simmering, sizzling second-chance romcom from TikTok sensation Ashley Winstead

Ashley Winstead

A simmering, sizzling second-chance romcom from Ashley Winstead, author of TikTok sensation *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife*.

Lee Stone is a twenty-first-century woman: she kicks butt at her job as a communications director at a women-run electric car company (that's better than Tesla, thank you), and after work she is 'Stoner', drinking guys under the table and never letting any of them get too comfortable in her bed...

That's because Lee's learned one big lesson: never trust love. Four major heartbreaks set her straight, particularly grad-school-boyfriend Ben Laderman – who wasn't actually cheating, but she could have sworn he was, so she reciprocated in kind.

Then Ben shows up five years later as a policy expert for the Texas governor, just as Lee is trying to get a clean-energy bill rolling. Tension builds as old sparks reignite when they're forced to work together, fanning the flames for a romantic dustup the size of Texas.

Ashley Winstead is an academic turned novelist with a Ph.D. in contemporary American literature, whose novels have been translated into over a dozen languages worldwide and optioned for film/television. She lives in Houston with her husband, two cats, and beloved wine fridge. You can find her at www.ashleywinstead.com.



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The Memory of Us

Dani Atkins

This book will break your heart, and put it back together again, from 'The Queen of Emotional Fiction' (Heat)

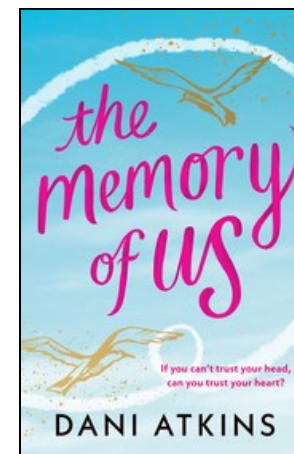
A twist of fate. An unexpected love story...

If she had been found moments later, Amelia's heart would have stopped and never recovered. Instead she was taken from the desolate beach to the nearest hospital just in time to save her life. When her sister Lexi arrives from New York, Amelia's heart is beating, but the accident has implanted a series of false memories. These memories revolve around a man named Sam, and a perfect love story that never existed.

Determined to help her sister, Lexi enlists the help of Nick, a local vet who bears a striking resemblance to Sam. Together, Lexi and Nick recreate and photograph Amelia's dream dates in the hopes of triggering her true memories.

But as love starts to stir between Lexi and Nick, they must navigate a complex web of emotions. How can Lexi fall for Amelia's dream man without hurting her sister?

Dani Atkins is a bestselling romantic novelist. Her 2013 debut *Fractured* has been translated into sixteen languages and sold over half a million copies in the UK. Two of her novels have won the Romantic Novel of the Year Award. Dani lives in Hertfordshire with her husband and pets.



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Spell Bound

Gretchen Rue

Return to Raven Creek with another cosy, witchy rom-com by Gretchen Rue, with a murder mystery twist.

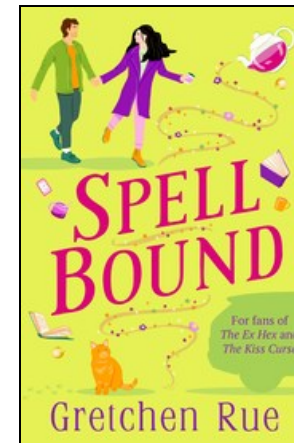
Since moving to Raven Creek, Phoebe Winchester has had a lot on her plate.

She's renovating the Victorian manor she inherited from her Aunt Eudora, running a tea shop (and secret magical apothecary), and learning to be a witch. But when she discovers a dead body at an estate sale, and suspicion falls on her, even Phoebe wonders if this is simply too much.

Forced to take action to clear her name, Phoebe enlists Rich Lofting, handsome private detective and childhood friend, to assist with her investigation, all while sorting out her unresolved feelings for him.

Is there something more sinister lurking in the shadows of this small tight-knit town? And does Phoebe really want to find out?

Gretchen Rue lives in the Canadian prairies, which affords her ample time to read during six months of winter. She plays cat mom to four fur children, and plant mom to roughly 100 flora. When she isn't working on her next novel, she enjoys swimming, hiking, and watching baseball.



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A Wedding at Heatherly Hall

A joyful and gripping cosy village romance

Julie Houston

The brand new uplifting, heartwarming cosy village romance set in Westensbury, Yorkshire from beloved author Julie Houston.

Sisters Hannah, Rosa, and Eva are on a mission to sustain picturesque Heatherly Hall, in Yorkshire's Westensbury village. So when they hear the legend of the Jet Set – a necklace with a rare diamond, commissioned by royalty and hidden in their hall – they plan a fundraiser: an Agatha-Christie style am-dram production and treasure hunt.

As if that weren't enough, music superstar Drew Livingston and Bollywood legend Aditi Sharma have chosen their hall for a wedding in just six weeks' time, and the pressure is mounting to pull off the wedding of the decade.

Staging the play, unravelling the mystery of the diamond, and meeting the demands of an A-list bride and groom without their lives unravelling seems impossible. But these sisters know that with family by your side, anything can be overcome...

Perfect for fans of Katie Fforde, Jill Mansell, and anyone who loves a warm and witty romance.

Julie Houston lives in West Yorkshire where her novels are set. She studied Education and English Literature at university and teaches junior school. She has been a magistrate for the past nineteen years and spends her free time writing. Julie is married with two children and a Cockerpool called Lincoln.



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The (Anti) Wedding Party

Lucy Knott

Best man Owen and maid of honour Andi both hate weddings. Can they get through their friends' without ruining everything?

It's the biggest day of their best friends' lives... and they might just ruin it.

Andi hates weddings. So when her best friend Alex tells her she's getting married and asks her to be her maid of honour, she knows she's the wrong woman for the job. But Alex won't take no for an answer, and so begins a week-long trip to a beautiful villa in Italy, full of potential disasters that it's Andi's job to avoid. But what if she's the one causing them?

Enter Owen, fellow wedding-hater, Best Man and also the worst person for the job. Tall, sexy and warm, Andi can't help but feel the ice around her heart begin to melt when he's around. But as Andi and Owen grow closer, the disasters begin to multiply. Together, can they put their feelings aside and pull off a successful wedding for those they love most?

Lucy Knott loves nothing more than curling up in a cozy writing spot, with coffee and biscuits on hand, and writing the day away. When not writing Lucy enjoys spending time with her partner and her family, cooking her Nanna and Grandad's Italian dishes, and getting lost in a good book.



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Diva

Daisy Goodwin

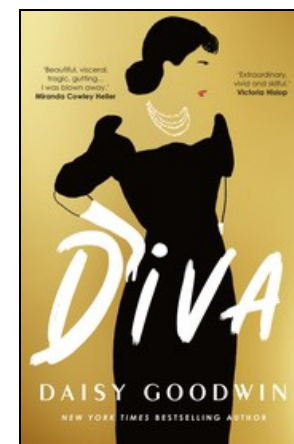
From bestselling author, Daisy Goodwin, this is the gripping, scandalous life story of opera diva, Maria Callas.

In the glittering and ruthlessly competitive world of opera, Maria Callas is known simply as *la divina*: the divine one. With her glorious voice and instinctive flair for the dramatic, she's the toast of the grandest opera houses in the world. Yet her fame has been hard won.

When she meets the fabulously rich shipping magnate, Aristotle Onassis, she believes she's finally found a man who sees the woman rather than the soprano. Desperately in love, Onassis introduces her to a life of unbelievable luxury. And then, suddenly, it's over. The press announce that Onassis will marry the former First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy, leaving Maria to pick up the pieces.

In this remarkable novel, Daisy Goodwin brings to life a woman whose extraordinary talent made her a legend. But it was only in confronting the heartbreak of losing the man she loved that Maria Callas found her true voice.

Daisy Goodwin is the author of three bestselling novels: *My Last Duchess*, *The Fortune Hunter* and *Victoria* as well a memoir, *Silver River*, and she has edited numerous poetry anthologies. Her work has been translated into seventeen languages. In TV, she is the creator of *Grand Designs* and the hit ITV drama *Victoria*, which has sold to 134 countries.



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The Mystery of Haverford House

Rachel Burton

A beautiful sweeping summer romance about the true meaning of home and the secrets that bind generations.

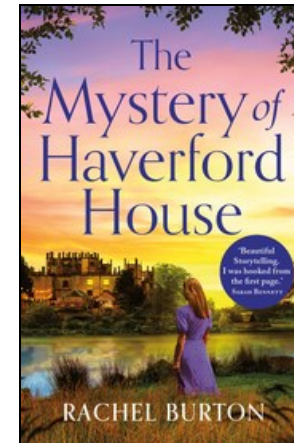
1933. Annie Bishop is sixteen years old when she first climbs the steps of Haverford House ready to take service as a maid. During a summer of high society, she crosses paths with wealthy American heir, Thomas Everard. In his arms, Annie dares to dream of a different life.

Until she vanishes without a trace.

2003. Viola Hendricks knows what it's like to dream big. So when she reads about Annie's disappearance shortly before she sees an advert for a job at Haverford House, it seems like fate. Five years later, when the house faces closure, Viola is determined to do everything she can to keep it open. What's not in her plans is enigmatic American Chase Matthews, with an agenda of his own...

If they want to save Haverford House, they must look for answers together - but are they prepared for the truth about what really happened to Annie?

Rachel Burton always dreamed of being a writer until life got in the way. After reading for a degree in Classics and another in English Literature she accidentally fell into a career in law, but eventually wrote her debut on her lunch breaks. She lives with her husband in Yorkshire.



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The Scandalous Life of Ruby Devereaux

M J Robotham

A evocative and exhilarating faux-memoir book club read from an internationally bestselling author of historical fiction.

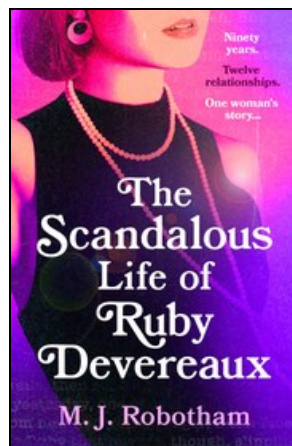
Everyone knows Ruby Devereaux's books. But no one knows her story... until now.

From a teenager in wartime England to a veteran of modern-day London – via 1950's New York, the Swinging Sixties, Cold War Berlin, Venice and Vietnam – Ruby Devereaux has lived one hell of a life: parties, scandals and conflict zones, meeting men and adventure along the way. In a writing career spanning seven decades and more than twenty books, she's distilled everything into her work. Or has she?

Now beyond her 90th year, Ruby's energy is ebbing and her beloved typewriter put away. Until a call from her publisher presents Ruby with the impetus to embark on one last book. Even in her dotage, Ruby Devereaux has the power to surprise, because whatever this author does, she does on her own terms. Always.

Is Ruby finally about to reveal the secrets of her infamous life?

M J Robotham saw herself as an aspiring author from childhood, but was waylaid by journalism, birth, children and life. After twenty years as a midwife and a Creative Writing MA, she is a full-time author, writing historical fiction as Mandy Robotham. She lives in Gloucestershire with her partner.



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The Comeback

Ella Berman

An empowering, behind-the-scenes novel of a young Hollywood actress and the dark secret she's ready to confront.

They say she owes him everything. Now she wants to burn it all to the ground.

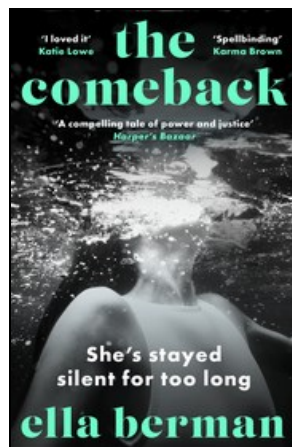
Grace Turner was one movie away from Hollywood's A-List. So no one understood why, at the height of her career and on the eve of her first Golden Globe nomination, she disappeared.

Now, one year later, Grace is back in Los Angeles and ready to reclaim her life on her own terms.

When Grace is asked to present a lifetime achievement award to director Able Yorke—the man who controlled her every move for eight years—she knows there's only one way she'll be free of the secret that's already taken so much from her.

The Comeback is a moving and provocative story of justice—a true page-turner about a young woman finding the strength and power of her voice.

Ella Berman grew up in both London and Los Angeles and worked at Sony Music before starting the clothing brand London Loves LA. She lives in London with her husband, James, and their dog, Rocky. Her debut novel *The Comeback* was a TODAY SHOW #ReadWithJenna BOOK CLUB PICK.



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A Touch Wicked

Katrina Kendrick

The next instalment in historical romance author Katrina Kendrick's *Private Arrangements* series.

The Masquerade has only two rules: Depart by morning and never reveal your identity.

The Earl of Kent is handsome, wealthy, and on the lookout for a bride. When an invitation to the Masquerade—an illicit club where members carry on affairs in complete anonymity—arrives on his doorstep, it seems like a last chance to revel in bachelorhood. But after he meets the mysterious Selene, he gets more than he bargained for.

Emma Dumont has been hopelessly infatuated with Lord Kent for years. There's only one problem: he's her employer. When she overhears his plans to attend the Masquerade, she decides to disguise herself, seduce him, and spend one night in his arms. As it turns out, one night isn't enough.

Their arrangement is supposed to be straightforward. But once Emma comes to know the man beneath the title, she can't help falling in love . . .

Katrina Kendrick is the romance pen name for Sunday Times bestselling author Elizabeth May. She is Californian by birth and Scottish by choice, and holds a Ph.D. from the University of St Andrews. She currently resides on an old farm in rural Scotland with her husband and three cats.



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The Revenge Club

the wickedly witty new novel from a million copy bestselling author

Kathy Lette

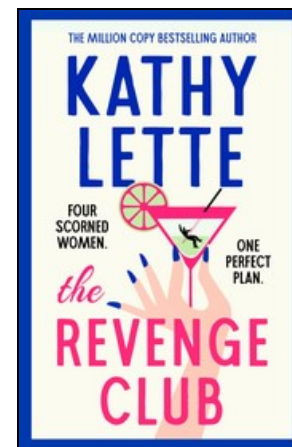
A subversive, irreverent romp from the wickedly witty mind of Kathy Lette.

A subversive, irreverent revenge romp from the wickedly witty mind of Kathy Lette. Perfect for fans of Jane Fallon and Dawn O'Porter.

Best friends Matilda, Penny, Cressida and Jo are approaching their sixties with flair until, one by one, their bubbles are burst. Matilda, a bestselling novelist, is dropped by her publisher; Penny is cut from her prime-time TV show in favour of her male co-host; Cressida's acting agent can only offer her female incontinence adverts and Jo... well Jo realised it's still a man's world a while ago.

Confronted by a society that believes they're all past their amuse-by dates, the friends vow to face their non-entirety crises together. Each has been trampled on by men, so it's time for a little revenge. Let the games begin!

Kathy Lette first achieved success with *Puberty Blues*, which was made into a major film and a TV mini-series. Her novels have been published in seventeen languages. Kathy is an ambassador for Women and Children First, Plan International and the White Ribbon Alliance. She lives in London with her family.



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The War Artist

Jan Casey

The next captivating novel from Jan Casey, based on the true story of a female war artist in World War 2.

Following a chance meeting, young painter Sybil Paige wins a coveted assignment from the War Artists Commission. Armed with her sketchbook, Sybil captures everything from airfields and assemblies to farms and factories, determined to tell the stories of the thousands of women fighting their own battles on the home front. Above all, she wants the voices of her subjects to shine through.

But amidst the scenes of hope and heartbreak, the one moment Sybil cannot paint and yet cannot purge from her brain, no matter how hard she tries, is the image of a woman folded into a chair, the crumpled telegram about her missing husband clasped in her hand. Because a self-portrait, Sybil well knows, requires the artist to find her own voice.

With each new commission, Sybil grows in confidence. But always, at the back of her mind, she wonders, will the next telegram bring hope or heartbreak?

Jan Casey's novels explore how ordinary people are affected by extraordinary events throughout history. Jan was born in London but spent her childhood in Southern California. She was a teacher of English and Drama for many years and is now a Learning Supervisor at a college of further education.



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Escape to the Tuscan Vineyard

The must-read hilarious new fiction read to escape with in 2024!

Carrie Walker

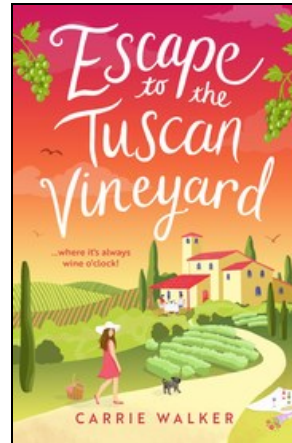
A fun, escapist romance set in a lush Italian landscape.

Serial dater **Abi Mason** is the queen of control and London's busiest workaholic. After getting her heart broken in her early twenties, she has vowed to live by a few simple, *but non-negotiable* principles:

1. No second dates (if you don't let them in, they can't leave you)
2. Focus all your energy on your career (the only boyfriend anyone really needs)
3. Holidays are for a maximum of 4-days (who can be away from the city for longer than that?)
4. Never – and I repeat, never – lose control (chaos breeds disaster)

But life has other plans. After being put on gardening leave, Abi finds herself on an enforced holiday to Tuscany. Among sun-dappled vineyards and olive groves, Abi meets dashing American Tony, and it seems the universe is conspiring to force her to go off script...

Carrie Walker is a Brummie born rom-com lover with a lifelong passion for travel. She has lived in a ski resort, by a beach, in the country and the city, and travelled solo through Asia, South America and Europe. She lives in Essex with her husband and dog, Ziggy.



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A Summer Wedding at the Cornish Manor

Save the date with the BRAND NEW feel-good romantic read from Linn B. Halton!

Linn B. Halton

Follow the tight-knit community of Renweneth Farm as they celebrate their very first farmhouse wedding!

This summer, save the date for Renweneth Farm's very first wedding!

As the seasons change, so do the lives of those who call the farm home. Bustling with activity in anticipation of a busy Spring, it's all go with Jess and Riley's wedding on the horizon and Renweneth Manor's restoration in full swing.

But while the farm business flourishes, Jess and Ivy need to learn to navigate unforeseen challenges – financial worries, two disgruntled locals, and even a blast from Riley's past... In the midst of it all can Ivy juggle a new and unexpected arrival with her booming business, and can Jess keep track of her perfect day?

Join Jess and the team at Renweneth Farm as they struggle to make the pieces of the intricate puzzle that bonds them together, fall neatly into place.

When Linn B. Halton's not writing, or spending time with her family, she's either upcycling furniture or working in the garden. Linn won the 2013 UK Festival of Romance: Innovation in Romantic Fiction award, and has been shortlisted in the UK's Festival of Romance and eFestival of Words Book Awards.



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The Bookshop Ladies

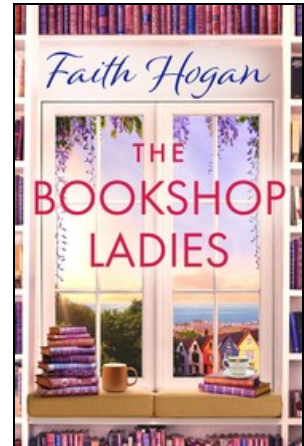
Faith Hogan

A gripping saga of friendship, betrayal and secrets in this story of a widow in search of answers.

Joy Blackwood has no idea why her French art dealer husband has left a valuable painting to a woman called Robyn Tessier in Ballycove, a small town on the west coast of Ireland, but she is determined to find out. She arrives in Ballycove to find that Robyn runs a rather chaotic and unprofitable bookshop. She is shy, suffering from unrequited love for dashing Cathal, and badly in need of advice on how to make the bookshop successful.

As Joy gets drawn into the dramas of everyday life in the town, she finds it more and more difficult to confess why she really came, let alone find the truth about the painting she brought with her. When she does finally summon up the courage, it sets the cat amongst the pigeons in the close-knit, friendly community she has come to love.

Faith Hogan lives in the west of Ireland with her husband, four children and two very fussy cats. She has an Hons Degree in English Literature and Psychology, has worked as a fashion model and in the intellectual disability and mental health sector



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Kitty's War

Eimear Lawlor

Inspired by real events, a young woman fights to carve her own way despite all odds being stacked against her.

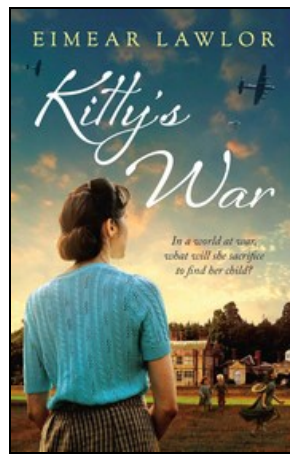
Kilkenny, 1939. Ireland might be neutral, but Kitty Flynn is caught in her own war. Forced to give up her child at seventeen, she escaped to London in search of a fresh start.

However, in 1941, upon hearing that her brother, Anthony, who had been injured during the Spanish Civil War, is now gravely ill, Kitty must return home to care for him. In a time where food and medicine are scarce, Kitty is relieved to secure a nursing job – that is, until G2, the Irish Intelligence notices her proficiency in German...

G2 are determined to use Kitty's translation skills to extract information from the German internees at The Curragh Military Camp, even using Anthony as leverage.

Before she knows it, Kitty finds herself in the treacherous world of espionage. But when Anthony is arrested, Kitty must decide: will she sacrifice herself to save her brother?

Eimear Lawlor was born in Co. Cavan and now lives in city of Kilkenny with her husband John and two sons. Unfortunately, her middle child Clara passed away in 2016, who was the inspiration of her writing career. Her debut novel *Dublin's Girl* was an *Irish Times* bestseller.



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Second Chances at the Board Game Café

Jennifer Page

The next warm and uplifting instalment in **The Little Board Game Café** series from Jennifer Page.

Single mum Freya wants nothing more than to own a dress shop in Hebbleswick, but at the moment she only hems and darns. She longs for company, but her love life is non-existent: most men run a mile as soon as they find out that she has a son, Max.

Recently divorced Tom spends his free time visiting his favourite spots: Worth Valley Railway and the National Rail museum, and attending his weekly board-game night at The **Little Board Game Café in Essendale.** He'd like to meet someone, but his ex-wife has ruined his self-confidence, teasing him mercilessly about his love of trains.

When Tom and Freya meet by chance, Tom is besotted, and asks Freya out. But will Tom's confidence issues, and Freya's worries about Max, get in the way of their blossoming romance? Or might they each find a second chance where they least expect it?

Jennifer Page is a romance novelist. When she isn't writing, Jennifer can be found playing board games which are the inspiration for her first novel. She has worked as a television producer, a music teacher and has run a children's opera company. She lives in West Yorkshire with her husband.



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How to Solve Murders Like a Lady

Hannah Dolby

A delightful mystery of manners that will steal your heart and transport you to the Victorian seaside.

Violet Hamilton is no ordinary lady...

She is a Lady Detective, who spends her time solving mysteries and unveiling scandals in the bustling seaside town of Hastings St Leonards, a popular spot for the Victorian middle classes.

But when the body of a local woman is found on the beach, Violet's efforts to investigate are blocked at every turn.

Is that because, as a woman, she can't possibly be allowed to think or act for herself? Or is it because someone sinister has Violet in their sights?

Jane Austen meets Sherlock Holmes in this delightful mystery of manners that will steal your heart, and transport you to a world of seaside scandal and moonlit balls: dubious doctors and duplicitous crooked lords; adventurous escapades and stolen kisses.

Hannah Dolby's first job was in the circus and she has aimed to keep life as interesting since. She trained as a journalist in Hastings and she works in PR. She completed the Curtis Brown selective three-month novel writing course, and won runner-up in the Comedy Women in Print Awards.

Summer at Sea Glass Cove

Jenny Kane

A warm-hearted, feel-good romance wherein a community rallies together to save the local museum, by Kindle bestselling author, Jenny Kane.

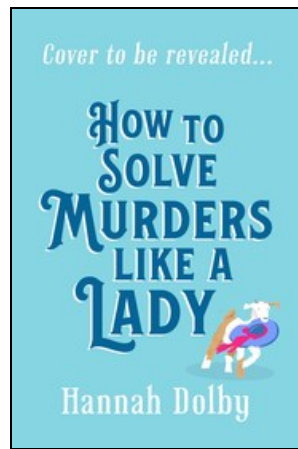
Marine archaeologist **Lauren Sunshine** is used to life on the go. Her suitcase is always packed ready to explore the country's underwater heritage so when a shipwreck is found off the Dorset coast, she is thrilled to be leading the excavation team.

Philippa Silver, 'Phil' to the folk of Sea Glass Cove, has devoted her life to the Museum by the Sea. But funding is tight, and despite subletting half of the museum to her best friend Jules's sea glass shop, she fears for the museum's future.

Phil hopes the wreck discovery could bring more visitors – but there's a problem - the museum's too small to house its treasures. Thankfully, new friend Lauren seems as determined as she is to save the museum.

But, when Phil's brother Archie catches Lauren's eye, she begins to wonder if she has more than one reason to be interested in life at Sea Glass Cove....

Jenny Kane is the bestselling author of many romantic fiction series. She has had bestsellers in the Amazon Romance, Contemporary Fiction and Women's Fiction charts and multiple bestsellers. If you enjoy Jenny's writing, then why not follow her author page, for updates on all of her new releases!



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The Big Day

Aliya Ali-Afzal

A British-Asian mother and daughter clash over plans for daughter's Big Day.

Noor has no interest in getting married (much to the aunties' distress). Growing up she saw first-hand how divorce tears families apart... But then, she falls in love.

Soon, Noor's engaged and planning an intimate wedding that feels perfect for her and her fiancé Dan. But when Noor discovers her mother Leena also has grand plans for the Big Day, their once-close relationship starts to unravel. Noor can't understand why Leena is determined to have an elaborate Desi celebration when their lives have been anything but traditional. And after a lifetime following other people's dreams, Noor is determined not to back down.

As Leena and Noor clash over every point on their to-do lists, it begins to look like there **will be two weddings and only one bride. And when family secrets shake the women's bond further, will there even be a wedding at all?**

Aliya Ali-Afzal has a degree in Russian and German from UCL and worked as an Executive MBA Career Coach in London. She is studying for an MA in Creative Writing at Royal Holloway, is an alum of Curtis Brown Creative, and has had her writing longlisted for several prestigious prizes.



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The Teacher

Tim Sullivan

'George Cross is becoming one of my favourite detectives.' ELLY GRIFFITHS

THE BODY

In a village in South West England, an elderly man is found dead in his home. The angle of his neck says he fell down the stairs. The stab wound on his body tells a different story.

THE EVIDENCE

In the weeks before his murder, Alistair Moreton changed. He usually kept to himself, but people swear there was someone in the house when they checked on him, that there was a reason he wouldn't let them inside.

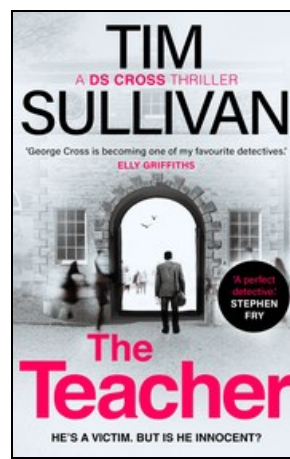
THE PUNISHMENT

Moreton made people's lives a misery, from his neighbours to his ex-pupils. While DS George Cross's list of suspects is long, every victim deserves justice.

But in all of Alistair's years, there was something important he never learned:

If you go through life making enemies, don't be surprised when they teach you a lesson.

Tim Sullivan is a crime writer, screenwriter and director who has worked on major feature films such as *Flushed Away*, *Jack and Sarah*, and the TV series *Cold Feet*. His crime series featuring the socially awkward but brilliantly persistent DS George Cross has topped the book charts and been widely acclaimed. Tim lives in North London with his wife.



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Open Season

C.J. Box

The first Joe Pickett novel by award-winning author C.J. Box, now adapted into the hit Paramount+ TV series *Joe Pickett*.

The multi-award-winning debut novel by *New York Times* bestseller C.J. Box, *Open Season* is the first in the hugely successful Joe Pickett series, now adapted into the hit TV show *Joe Pickett*.

There's nothing particularly unusual about hearing gunshots in remote Twelve Sleep, Wyoming. But when Joe Pickett hears two sharp cracks ring out months before hunting season, it's his job to investigate.

As Game Warden, dad-of-two Joe is deeply unpopular, so when the source of the shots – a well-known poacher – gets off scot-free, the locals are delighted.

Then the poacher turns up dead in the Picketts' back yard...

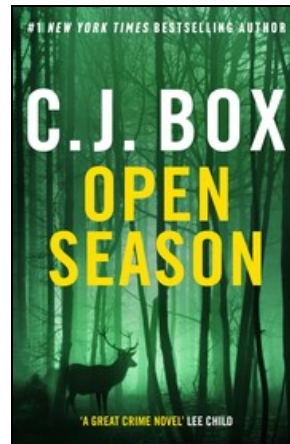
Investigating the first murder he's ever encountered, Joe finds himself battling grudge-holding neighbours, corrupt officials, and determined activists. Will unravelling the mystery mean he risks the life and family he loves?

'A great crime novel.' Lee Child

'A muscular first novel.' *New York Times*

'A debut of riveting tensions.' *Publishers Weekly*

C. J. Box is the author of over 30 novels. He has won Edgar, Anthony, Macavity, Gumshoe and Barry awards for his work. Two TV series based on his novels are in production (*Big Sky* on ABC and *Joe Pickett* on Paramount+). He is an Executive Producer for both series. He and his wife Laurie live on their Wyoming ranch.



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The Ninth Nightmare

Graham Masterton

The original and terrifying conclusion to a supernatural horror series from the master of horror himself.

TO SLEEP

For eight hundred years, Albrecht's Travelling Circus has been trapped in the realm of dreams. Its creator was thwarted in his mission to corrupt all who saw him and his carnival of oddities.

TO DREAM

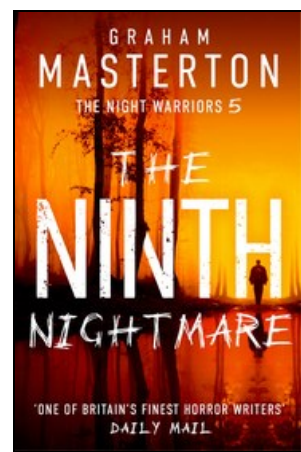
Now, a serial killer has found a way to unleash the carnival into the real world and only the Night Warriors can stop it from happening.

TO DIE

They are used to confronting evil in dreams but this enemy is of the waking world, where their strength is greatly diminished. And with power unlike any they have seen before, they will soon learn that this killer is very much more than a nightmare...

'Truly creepy' *Kirkus*

Graham Masterton is best known as a writer of horror, but his career spans many genres. His first horror novel, *The Manitou*, became a bestseller and was made into a film. In 2019, Graham was given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Horror Writers Association. He is also the author of the million-copy-selling Katie Maguire series of crime thrillers.



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To Kill a King

David Gilman

The eighth gripping adventure in the critically acclaimed Master of War series set in fourteenth-century Europe.

Bordeaux, 1367. Having angered the bloodthirsty Don Pedro, King of Castile, Sir Thomas Blackstone is thoroughly sick of his mission for the Prince of Wales, but must remain true to his oath.

But this is the Hundred Years' War, and tensions are rising once more. With the Prince of Wales deeply unpopular in his Aquitanian lands, Blackstone, King Edward's Master of War, must return to French soil to help stem the tide of support for the King of France.

Meanwhile, Henry, Blackstone's son, faces an incognito ride across France with his own motley band of outlaws and mercenaries. But the French are aware of the younger Blackstone's journey, and see a perfect way to target the Master of War...

David Gilman has enjoyed many careers, including paratrooper, firefighter, and photographer. An award-winning author and screenwriter, he is the author of the acclaimed Master of War series, and was shortlisted for the Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize. He was longlisted for the same prize for *The Englishman*, the first book featuring ex-French Foreign Legionnaire Dan Raglan. David lives in Devon.



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Dead Man's Hand

Brad Taylor

A Taskforce thriller from *New York Times* bestseller Taylor. Pike Logan's crucial new mission has deadly Cold War origins...

Taskforce operative Pike Logan investigates a threat to a key European ally... and discovers a secret that could lead to world annihilation.

To finally end the war between their nations, Ukrainian partisans team up with members of Russia's military intelligence to assassinate President Vladimir Putin.

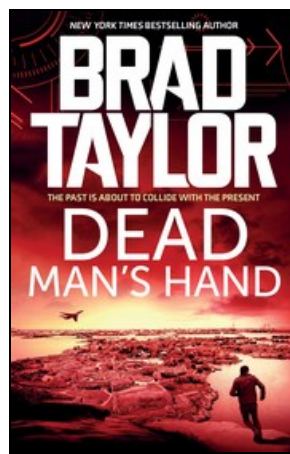
But Putin is aware of the threat. Loyal operatives are ordered to neutralise it – after they prevent Sweden joining NATO, by assassinating a key Swedish politician.

The Taskforce sends Pike Logan to identify Russia's target. When the danger unexpectedly escalates, Pike must follow a trail across Europe to find the answers he needs. He discovers something far worse than anyone expected.

The Dead Man's Hand nuclear response, a Cold War relic, is still operational – and Russia's missiles will be launched in the event of the president's death...

'Pike Logan is a feisty, devil-may-care hero.' Steve Berry

Brad Taylor is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Taskforce series, with nearly three million copies sold. He channels his experience as a Special Forces Commander in the US army into his thrillers. He lives in Charleston, South Carolina, with his wife and two daughters.



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Five Nights

The glamorous, escapist, must-read psychological thriller - Agatha Christie meets Succession!

Rachel Wolf

'Totally gripping... Succession on the high seas.' HARRIET TYCE

A powerful family. A luxury cruise. A killer on board...

You're invited to join the infamous Scarmado family on a five night voyage aboard their glamorous new ship. It's a chance to see your best friend, Belle, newly married to Mattia Scarmado. You haven't seen her in years.

FIVE

On the first night, you'll be wrapped up in the glamour of the ship.

FOUR

On the second night, you'll wonder who is sending you threatening notes.

THREE

On the third night, someone will die.

TWO

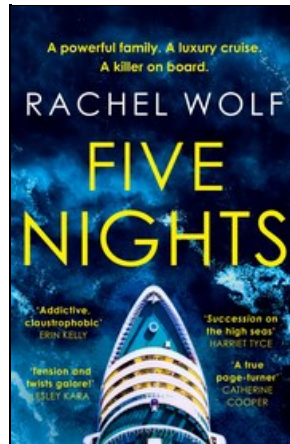
On the fourth night, you'll discover that someone knows what you did.

ONE

On the last night, you'll be left for dead.

WILL YOU MAKE IT BACK TO SHORE ALIVE?

Rachel Wolf grew up in the North of England and studied at Durham University. Before turning to writing, she worked for a holiday company and travelled widely. *Five Nights* takes inspiration from some of those travels.



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Savage Run

C.J. Box

A thrilling read set in the American West from NYT bestseller C.J. Box, author of the series behind hit TV shows *Joe Pickett* and *Big Sky*.

No way forward? No way back? Your time is up when you reach Savage Run.

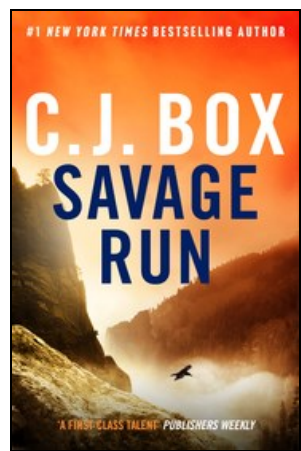
Wyoming Game Warden Joe Pickett is called to a bizarre crime scene deep within the forests of Twelve Sleep County. Famous eco-activist Stewie Woods has been killed in an explosion, along with his new bride and ten head of cattle.

The case is wrapped up too quickly: an environmental publicity stunt gone wrong. But what is the millionaire rancher who owned the cattle hiding? And why is Joe's wife Marybeth receiving mysterious phone calls from someone claiming to be Stewie Woods?

Joe's search for the truth leads him ever deeper into the wilderness of the Bighorn Mountains. With two unlikely allies at his side, and two hired killers on his heels, Joe can't avoid the legendary Savage Run – a treacherous, isolated canyon with no crossing...

'Reinforces Box's status as a first-class talent.' *Publishers Weekly*

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Three-Inch Teeth

C.J. Box

Joe must contend with foes both human and animal in this thrilling addition to the award-winning Joe Pickett series.

The thrilling new novel in the *New York Times*-bestselling Joe Pickett series. Wyoming game warden Joe faces two different kinds of rampaging killers in this riveting adventure.

A rogue grizzly bear has gone on a rampage, killing, among others, the partner of Joe Pickett's daughter.

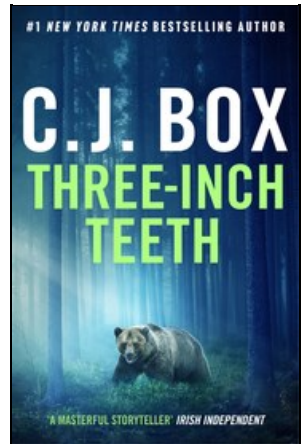
At the same time, Dallas Cates, who Joe helped lock up, is released from prison with a list of six names tattooed on his skin. He wants revenge on the people who sent him away: the people he blames for the deaths of his entire family and the loss of his reputation and property.

Targeted are his lawyer, a judge, the county prosecutor, a prison guard, Joe's associate Nate Romanowski - and Joe Pickett himself.

Using the grizzly attacks as cover, Cates sets out to methodically check off his list. Can Joe stop him before becoming the next target?

'I love Joe Pickett.' Michael Connelly

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Agricola: Invader

Simon Turney

Young Roman soldier Agricola must find fame and fortune in war-torn Britannia in this thrilling new series from Simon Turney.

The first volume in a thrilling new historical adventure series by Simon Turney, critically acclaimed author of *Commodus* and *Bellatrix*.

58 AD, Rome. Agricola, teenage son of an impoverished noble family, has staked all his resources and reputation on a military career. His reward? A posting as tribune in the far-off northern province of Britannia.

Serving under renowned general Suetonius Paulinus, Agricola soon learns the brutality of life on the very edges of the empire, for the Celtic tribes of Britannia are far from vanquished.

To take control of the province, the Romans must defeat the ancient might of the druids - and the fury of the Iceni, warriors in their thousands led by a redoubtable queen named Boudicca...

Reviews for Simon Turney

'You should be reading Simon Turney.' **Anthony Riches**
'A vivid, historically authentic Roman military thriller.' **Alex Gough**
'First-rate Roman fiction.' **Matthew Harffy**

Simon Turney fell in love with the Roman heritage of his native Yorkshire and his fascination with the ancient world snowballed from there. His works include the *Marius' Mules*, *Legion XXII*, *Praetorian*, and *Damned Emperor* series, and the *Rise of Emperors* books with Gordon Doherty. He lives in North Yorkshire with his family.

Follow Simon at www.simonturney.com.



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The Exploit

Daniel Scanlan

An FBI agent takes on her most deadly enemy in this gripping thriller set at the cutting edge of technology.

When a deadly enemy reappears with a lethal new plan, it's up to FBI Special Agent Ericka Blackwood to stop him - but not before she overcomes the failures of her past.

Following her harrowing encounter with predatory cybercriminal Dantalion, and her decision to pursue vengeance over duty, Ericka Blackwood hit rock bottom. Her only path to redemption is through relentless pursuit of her elusive old enemy.

But others are seeking Dantalion, whose tastes for chaos and carnage have drawn him into the world of international terrorism. When an attempt to destroy a Pakistani jail alerts intelligence services that Dantalion is back, Ericka and her old FBI team are hot on the criminal mastermind's trail.

Which is exactly what he wants...

'*The Exploit* packs a serious punch... A dark and gripping tale that we all hope remains fiction!' **Daniel Suarez**
'Reminiscent of Stieg Larsson's Millennium Trilogy.' *The Big Thrill*

Daniel Scanlan is a Canadian former prosecutor who worked extensively on cybercrime, digital evidence, and smuggling cases. He has also written acclaimed non-fiction works on law. He lives on Vancouver Island and enjoys ocean kayaking and hiking. When not outdoors, he is reading and will read almost anything, except books about lawyers.



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The Eye Collector

Sebastian Fitzek

The first in a powerfully unsettling serial killer trilogy from bestselling author and master of the psychotriller, Sebastian Fitzek.

First he kills the mother, then he kidnaps the child. The grieving father is given 45 hours to search. If the child isn't found, they die, captive.

The press call him the Eye Collector. Because the horror doesn't end with the murders. Every body discovered has had the left eye removed.

When evidence implicates police officer turned journalist Alexander Zorbach, who has championed the case against the Eye Collector, he becomes the main suspect.

Meanwhile, a mysterious witness comes forward. Alina Gregoriev, a blind physiotherapist, claims to be able to see into the lives of her patients simply by touching their body.

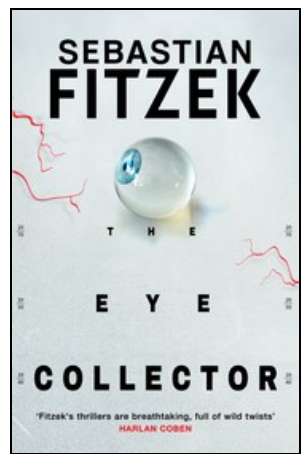
She says she treated the Eye Collector yesterday...

Perfect for fans of Adrian McKinty, John Marrs and Chris Carter.

'Fitzek's thrillers are breathtaking, full of wild twists.' **Harlan Coben**
'Fitzek is simply amazing.' **Chris Carter**

'Without question one of the crime world's most evocative storytellers.' **Karin Slaughter**

Sebastian Fitzek is one of Europe's most successful authors of psychological thrillers. His books have sold over thirteen million copies, been translated into more than thirty-six languages and are the basis for international cinema and theatre adaptations. Sebastian Fitzek was the first German author to be awarded the European Prize for Criminal Literature. He lives with his family in Berlin.



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Sword of the War God

Tim Hodkinson

An epic historical adventure drawing on Norse/Germanic mythology. Rome and her allies must battle the mighty Attila the Hun.

In a world of war and ruin, men and gods collide.

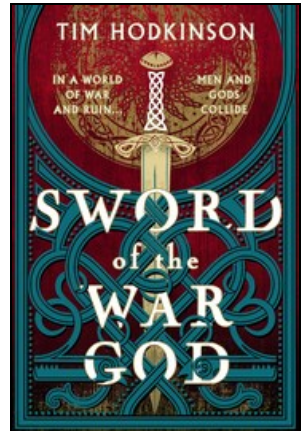
436 AD. The Burgundars are confident of destroying Rome's legions. Their forces are strong and they have beaten the Romans in battle before.

But they are annihilated, their king killed, his people scattered. Their fabled treasure is lost. For Rome has new allies: the Huns, whose taste for bloodshed knows no bounds.

Many years later, the Huns, led by the fearsome Attila, have become the deadliest enemies of Rome. Attila seeks the Burgundars' treasure, for it includes the legendary Sword of the War God, said to make the bearer unbeatable.

No alliance can defeat Attila by conventional means. With Rome desperate for help, a one-eyed old warlord and his strange band of warriors may have the answers... but oaths will be broken and the plains of Europe run with blood before the end.

Tim Hodkinson grew up in Northern Ireland where the rugged coast and call of the Atlantic led to a fascination with Vikings and a degree in Medieval English and Old Norse Literature. Tim lives with his family in Northern Ireland.



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Girl Friends

Alex Dahl

Your dream holiday is about to become a nightmare... Dark, addictive, and perfect for fans of Harriet Tyce and Claire Douglas.

You think you met her by chance. You're wrong.

Charlotte has it all: the successful career, the loving family. But, secretly, she is dangerously bored of her rigid and structured life.

Bianka is a free spirit, always the life and soul. When she and Charlotte meet, it feels like fate – **Bianka is exactly the person that Charlotte needs.**

When they escape to Ibiza for a girls' trip, home is soon forgotten. Charlotte dives head first into a life that is looser, wilder. But the holiday soon spirals out of control with fatal consequences – someone doesn't return home.

Charlotte soon regrets ever breaking out of her carefully constructed routine. And as the aftermath of the trip ricochets disastrously through her life, she wonders whether **meeting Bianka was really an accident – or something much more calculated...**

Alex Dahl is a half-American, half-Norwegian author. She is the author of five other thrillers: *After She'd Gone*, *Cabin Fever*, *Playdate*, *The Heart Keeper*, and *The Boy at the Door*, which was shortlisted for the CWA Debut Dagger.



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The Price You Pay

Nick Petrie

The gripping new thriller featuring ex-soldier Peter Ash by award-winning American author Nick Petrie.

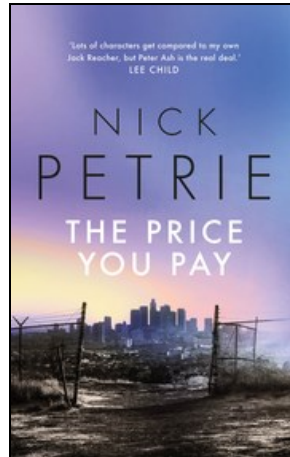
When Peter receives a phone call at four a.m., it's the start of a dangerous whirlwind that threatens to drag him into its centre.

The caller is Peter's closest friend, Lewis. Lewis has left his criminal past behind him, but when an associate of his goes missing from his home in upstate Wisconsin, dark secrets from their shared history may be about to come to light.

Peter is happy to help his friend find the missing man, but the only clues are blood on the snow and a burnt-out cabin. When the man is eventually found, nearly frozen to death in the woods, he starts to open up: about his own criminal past, a rogue therapist... and certain evidence that is of great interest to foreign gangsters.

Soon, Peter is in a race against time to find that evidence – and stop the bloodshed before it's too late.

Nick Petrie received his MFA in fiction from the University of Washington, won a Hopwood Award for short fiction, and his story 'At the Laundromat' won the 2006 Short Story Contest in the *Seattle Review*. His debut novel featuring ex-soldier Peter Ash, *The Drifter*, won numerous awards including the International Thriller Writers Award for Best First Novel in 2017.



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Inside Threat

Matthew Quirk

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Night Agent*, the worldwide smash hit Netflix series.

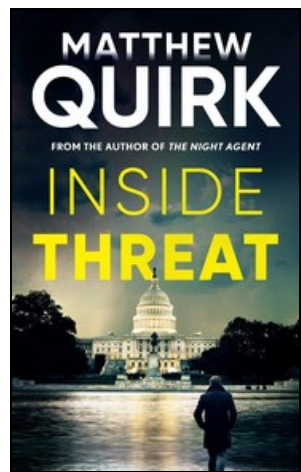
Assume the worst. Code Black.

The White House has been breached. President Kline has left for a secret bunker with only his most trusted agents and officials: those dedicated to keeping the US government intact at all costs.

Erik Hill has given his life to the Secret Service, but years of dealing with Washington sleaze has replaced his enthusiasm with disillusionment. With the US government under **attack, though, and no one better equipped to face down the threat, Erik can't ignore his calling.**

But he has never dealt with a threat like this. The president may have headed to safety... but what if the danger was there with him all along? With killers ready to strike inside the bunker, it will take everything Erik has to save his leader, his country - and himself.

Matthew Quirk worked at *The Atlantic* magazine reporting on crime, private military contractors, terrorism prosecutions, and international gangs before turning to fiction. He is a *New York Times* bestselling author, Edgar Award finalist and winner of the ITW Thriller Award for Best First Novel. His novel *The Night Agent* is a hit Netflix original series. He lives in San Diego.



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Winterkill

C.J. Box

Joe Pickett is caught in a fierce snowstorm as a murderer stalks him through the Wyoming forests.

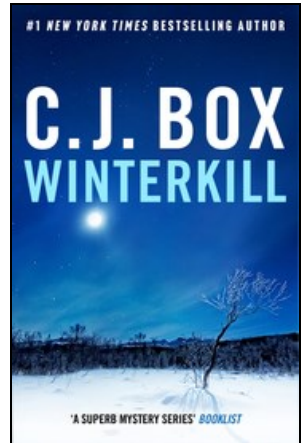
A Wyoming game warden must battle a killer during a winter snowstorm in this gripping novel from *New York Times* bestselling author C.J. Box. Part of the award-winning Joe Pickett series now adapted into a hit TV show.

It's an hour away from darkness, a bitter winter storm is raging, and Joe Pickett is deep in the forest near Battle Mountain: shotgun in his left hand, his truck's steering wheel handcuffed to his right – and Lamar Gardiner's arrow-riddled corpse splayed against the tree in front of him.

Joe knows that Lamar's murder and the sudden onslaught of the snowstorm mean he should get off the mountain. But he also knows this episode is far from over. Somewhere in the dense timber, a killer is drawing his bowstring – with Joe as his prey...

'Box keeps the suspense high through a final showdown.' *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*

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Hill 112

a novel of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy

Adrian Goldsworthy

From the acclaimed novelist comes a gripping story of friendship set against one of the most dramatic campaigns of WW2.

D-Day. June 6th, 1944.

For three former schoolmates from South Wales, their war is just beginning.

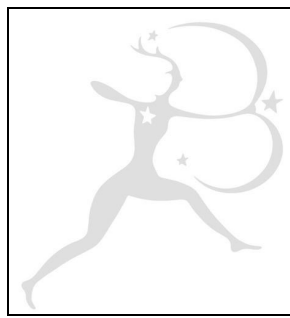
James was the school cricket captain. Now, a few short years later, he is in charge of a troop of Sherman tanks.

Mark, just nineteen, must lead a platoon of infantrymen into battle.

And Bill, always something of a loner, sees the heart of the fighting as a private soldier.

These young men will be a part of one of the bloodiest parts of the Normandy campaign: the battle for Hill 112. Those who come through the carnage will never be the same again.

Adrian Goldsworthy is an acclaimed historian of Ancient Rome. He is the author of numerous works of non-fiction and has also written six critically acclaimed novels featuring Roman soldier Flavius Ferox.



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The House of Love and Death

Andrew Klavan

'The most original American novelist of crime and suspense since Cornell Woolrich.' STEPHEN KING

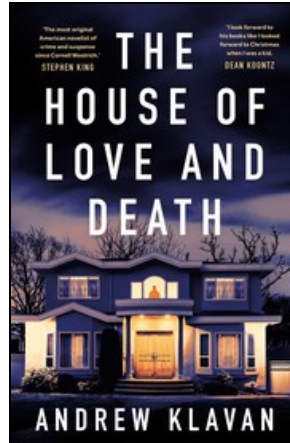
Cameron Winter has a knack for solving complicated crimes. His background – spy turned English professor – means he's uniquely placed to decipher the clues behind some of the most complex cases.

When four members of a wealthy household are killed in their suburban Chicago mansion, shock reverberates around the community. Their bodies were pulled from the burning building – but all of them had already been shot dead.

When local police have the obvious culprit behind bars, it seems like an open and shut case. But, as Winter digs deeper, he grows convinced that there is more to these murders than there seems. And why does the lead detective want him away from this case so badly?

What seems like a safe suburban paradise is hiding something dark, something that people want to keep hidden – and Winter will do anything to bring the truth to light.

Andrew Klavan is the author of many thrillers and hard-boiled mysteries. Born in New York City, Klavan was raised on Long Island and attended college at the University of California at Berkeley. His first novel, *Face of the Earth*, published in 1977, and his later novel, *The Rain*, won the Edgar Award for best new paperback. He lives in California.



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Like Mother, Like Daughter

An unputdownable, thought-provoking must-read

Dawn Goodwin

A domestic psychological thriller about family, the secrets we keep and how well we can ever really know our children...

Lisa Marco has had to face the bitchy clique of school mums for years, ever since her fall out with **Christina Valdecchi**, the mum of her daughter's best friend. The fun parent that never misses a chance to remind Lisa she doesn't measure up.

Lisa was taught that being a good parent meant making the hard choices. She understands why Christina's 'friendship parenting' approach makes her fun, but Lisa's priority is keeping her daughter safe, even if she fears it's driving her daughter away.

But tonight when Christina and Lisa get the call that every parent dreads, they will have to confront the choices that brought them here.

They say mothers know best but how well do they really know their daughters?



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Trophy Hunt

C.J. Box

The fourth Joe Pickett thriller from award-winning author C.J. Box. Joe investigates a spate of animal killings that could be the work of a serial killer.

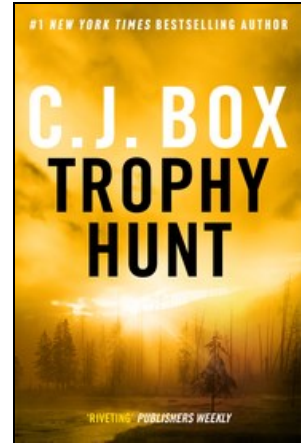
Is nature striking back... or is a serial killer on the loose?

It's an idyllic late-summer day in Saddletree, Wyoming, and Game Warden Joe Pickett is fly-fishing with his two daughters when he stumbles upon the mutilated body of a moose. Whatever attacked it was ruthless: half its face has been sliced away. Shaken, Joe starts to investigate what he hopes is an isolated incident.

Soon, more animals are attacked. Local authorities are quick to label the rash of mutilations as the work of a grizzly bear, but Joe suspects something far more sinister. And when the similarly disfigured bodies of two men are found, his worst fears are confirmed: a modern-day Jack the Ripper is on the loose - and the killings have just begun.

A gripping read from NYT bestseller C.J. Box, author of the Joe Pickett and Cassie Dewell series, now adapted into hit TV shows.

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Westport

James Comey

Legal thriller from former FBI head. Lawyer Nora Carleton must discover the real killer when she is accused of murder.

She's the lawyer. But now she's the one on trial.

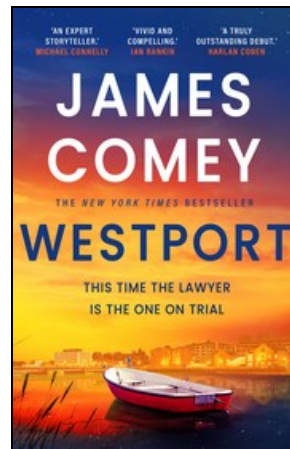
Nora Carleton left New York to become lead counsel at Saugatuck Associates, the world's largest hedge fund, where her life has become slower, more predictable. That is until her colleague and friend, Helen, is brutally murdered – and she becomes the prime suspect.

In the months leading up to Helen's death, she and Nora were investigating someone within the company who was using insider information to undercut Saugatuck's investments. Nora knows this is somehow linked to Helen's murder – if only she can see how.

Calling in old colleagues from the US Attorney's office, Mafia investigator Benny Dugan and attorney Carmen Garcia, Nora must find evidence to prove her innocence – or risk being put behind bars herself...

'A bold new talent in the mystery genre.' Harlan Coben

James Comey was born in New York City and attended the College of William and Mary and Chicago Law School. He prosecuted organised crime figures in New York, and worked on terrorism cases as assistant DA in Virginia. He served as the seventh Director of the FBI from 2013 until May 2017, when he was dismissed by President Donald Trump.



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Out of Range

C.J. Box

The fifth Joe Pickett novel by award-winning author C.J. Box. Joe Pickett must step in when a friend dies by suicide.

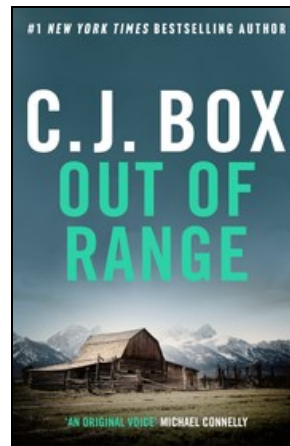
A thrilling read set in the American West from NYT bestseller C.J. Box, award-winning author of the Joe Pickett and Cassie Dewell series, now adapted into the hit TV shows Joe Pickett and Big Sky.

A good friend and fellow game warden of Joe Pickett's has killed himself, and Joe's been chosen to temporarily run his district. But Jackson, Wyoming, is a far cry from Joe's hometown of Saddletree, and it doesn't help that Joe feels compelled to investigate the circumstances surrounding his friend's suicide.

The closer Joe comes to the truth, the more his own life spirals out of control - and he realizes that if he isn't careful, he may be Jackson's next victim...

'A book well worth putting in your sights.' *Billings Gazette*
'Wyoming wonderful, warden weary in Box's best yet.' *Boulder Daily Camera*
'Stunning scenery and modern malevolence.' *Wall Street Journal*

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If Something Happens to Me

Alex Finlay

From the critically acclaimed author of *Every Last Fear*, a gripping thriller about one man's journey to find his girlfriend's abductor.

The car door ripped open. Hands yanking him from the vehicle. His girlfriend's piercing scream...

For the past five years, Ryan Richardson has relived that terrible night. With no trace of Ali after she is abducted, a cloud of suspicion hangs over him, despite never being charged.

It's on a summer holiday that he gets the call: his missing car has finally been found, in a lake in his hometown. But inside the car are two dead men. The only trace of Ali is a cryptic note, the envelope in her handwriting stating: If something happens to me...

Reeling from the news, Ryan sees the man who has haunted his nightmares since the night Ali was taken. But how could that be possible? His search for answers leads him to England and Paris, but the truth may lie in the shape of two very different people back in the USA...

Alex Finlay lives in Washington, D.C. His breakout thriller, *Every Last Fear*, was an Indie Next pick, a LibraryReads selection, and an Amazon Editors' Best Thriller, and was highly acclaimed. Alex's work has been translated into more than a dozen languages and optioned for film and television.

The Dinner Party

Rebecca Heath

A dark and twisty domestic thriller set in a seemingly idyllic suburban neighbourhood, where family secrets are best kept buried.

Four couples.

Summer 1979. In the idyllic suburban neighbourhood of Ridgefield, during a scorching heat wave, four couples gather for their weekly dinner party.

An ordinary evening.

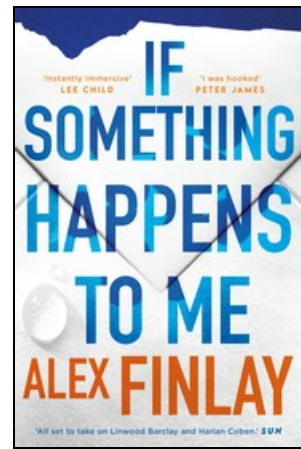
When Frank Callaghan checks on the sleeping children, he finds an empty crib where his four-month-old daughter Megan should be sleeping. The party-goers swear they didn't see anything but each of them has something to hide.

The beginning of a nightmare.

Forty years later, a stranger knocks at the Callaghan's door claiming to be Megan. The family are sceptical until they see what she is holding – the blanket she was wrapped in the night she disappeared. Where has Megan been all this time?

And how well do you really know your neighbours?

Rebecca Heath studied science at university, worked in hospitality and teaching, but she always carved out time to write. She lives in Adelaide, Australia, halfway between the city and the sea with her husband, three children and a much-loved border collie.



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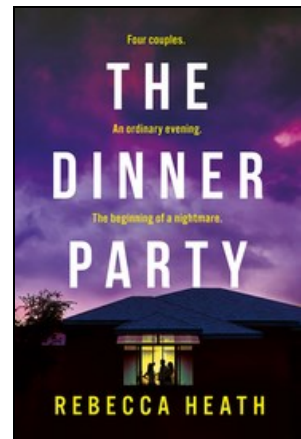
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The Eye Hunter

Sebastian Fitzek

The second in a trilogy of powerfully unsettling thrillers featuring an obsessive killer by the million-copy bestselling author Sebastian Fitzek.

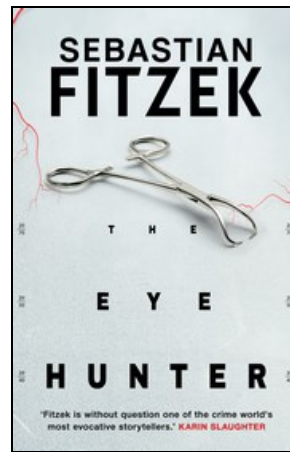
Dr Suker is one of the best eye surgeons in the world. He is also a psychopath who abducts women and removes their eyelids.

So far, all the victims of the twisted doctor's crimes have committed suicide. The police are unable to proceed against him due to the lack of evidence.

When another woman is abducted, her mother turns to Alina Gregoriev for help. Gregoriev, a blind physiotherapist, has been considered a medium since her abilities helped capture an infamous serial killer.

She reluctantly gets involved in the Suker case, where she is drawn into a world of madness and violence that also engulfs her old friend, police officer turned journalist Alexander Zorbach.

Sebastian Fitzek is one of Europe's most successful authors of psychological thrillers. His books have sold 13 million copies, been translated into more than thirty-six languages and are the basis for international cinema and theatre adaptations. Fitzek was the first German author to be awarded the European Prize for Criminal Literature. He lives with his family in Berlin.



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The Watchers

A.M. Shine

A spine-chilling adventure set in the remote and sinister forests of Ireland. Currently being produced as a major motion picture produced by M. NIGHT SHYAMALAN and starring DAKOTA FANNING.

You can't see them. But they can see you.

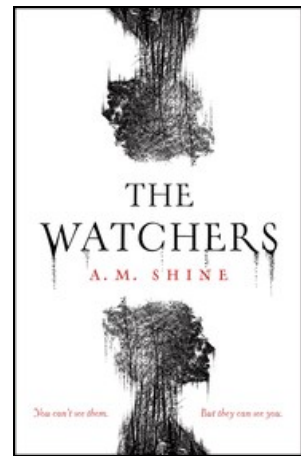
This forest isn't charted on any map. Every car breaks down at its treeline. Mina's is no different. Left stranded, she is forced into the dark woodland only to find a woman shouting, urging Mina to run to a concrete bunker. As the door slams behind her, the building is besieged by screams.

Mina finds herself in a room with a wall of glass, and an electric light that activates at nightfall, when the Watchers come above ground. These creatures emerge to observe their captive humans and terrible things happen to anyone who doesn't reach the bunker in time.

Afraid and trapped among strangers, Mina is desperate for answers. Who are the Watchers, and why are they keeping the humans imprisoned, keen to watch their every move?

'A dark, claustrophobic read.' T. Kingfisher

A.M. Shine is a writer and advocate of the Gothic horror tradition. Born in Galway, Ireland, there he received his Masters Degree in History before sharpening his quill and pursuing all things literary and macabre. His stories have won the Word Hut and Bookers Corner prize and he is a member of the Irish Writers Centre.



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Homecoming

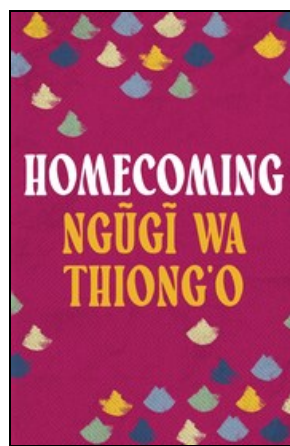
Ngugi wa Thiong'o

In this collection of essays on African and Caribbean literature, culture, and politics, Ngugi wa Thiong'o delivers a groundbreaking critique of colonialism and capitalism in postcolonial Africa.

In these essays, Ngugi wa Thiong'o eloquently interweaves a range of issues including religious oppression, consumerism, and independence with the powerful intellect and passion that has come to characterise his writing. These pieces are essential for readers wishing to uncover a critical perspective on African society and culture.

Homecoming is a groundbreaking collection intended to provoke and encourage thoughtful debate on how best to 'restore the creative glory of Africa and of all Africans' in the wake of postcolonialism.

'One of the greatest writers of our time.' **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**
'A tremendous writer... It's hard to doubt the power of the written word when you hear the story of Ngugi wa Thiong'o.' **Guardian**
'One of Africa's greatest writers.' **New York Times**



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Wings of Dust

Jamal Mahjoub

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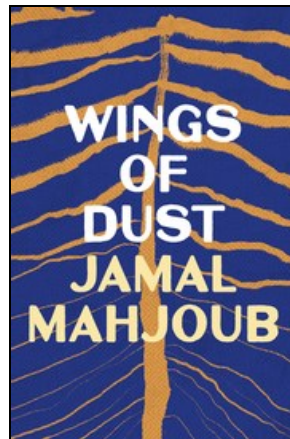
"An interesting point of view and a smart, observant voice"
Kirkus Reviews

In this brilliantly clever fictionalised memoir, award-winning author Jamal Mahjoub interrogates how the first generation of Northern Sudanese citizens undertook the momentous task of creating a newly

independent nation.

Exiled in a dilapidated hotel in South-West France, Sharif looks back on his rich and eventful life to date. Memories of a bohemian existence in England and France – a time of love affairs and excess – clash with more recent memories of navigating the volatile and unprecedented political situation in North Africa.

With wry wit, Sharif recalls the wealth of extraordinary characters who have passed through his life and tries to make sense of an existence lived in disarray.



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The New Tribe

Buchi Emecheta

In The New Tribe, pioneering author Buchi Emecheta tells the tale of a young Nigerian boy adopted by a white family.

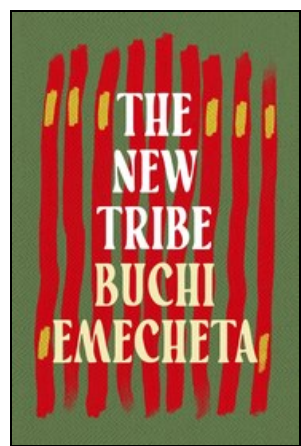
Life changes overnight for the Arlingtons when an abandoned baby girl, Julia, arrives unexpectedly on their doorstep. The couple take her in and settle into family life. But then, just two years later, their lives change once again when they are told a Nigerian mother is in desperate need of a loving home for her baby boy, Chester. Instantly marked as different from the other children in his school – and even from his own family – Chester's pain and confusion at growing up an outcast ignites in him a desire to find out about his biological family.

In this poignant, heartwarming story of Chester's journey through childhood, Buchi Emecheta weaves together a tale of love and acceptance while illuminating the vital importance of self-discovery.

'We are able to speak because [Buchi Emecheta] first spoke.' **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**

'Her name deserves to be embedded in our literary history.' **Bernardine Evaristo**

'A pioneer among female African writers.' **Guardian**



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A Walk in the Night

Alex La Guma

In this previously banned collection of seven short stories, Alex La Guma vividly reveals the plight of the poor and oppressed in apartheid South Africa.

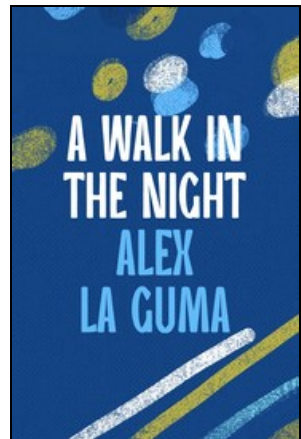
Characterised by his striking style and colourful dialogue, La Guma's stories explore experiences of racism and social inequality in various settings, from an overcrowded prison to a Portuguese restaurant. In the title story, 'A Walk in the Night', a factory worker loses his job after an argument with a white supervisor. His subsequent descent into helpless rage is played out in rich detail, illuminating the toxic effects of poverty, police brutality, and gang violence.

Each story in the collection lays bare the struggles of those living in 1960s South Africa, offering poignant moments of hope and cementing Alex La Guma as one of the most important writers of his time.

'The greatest South African novelist of the 20th century.' **The Times**

'Achieved in 90 pages what other African writers had tried to achieve in the course of many years.' **Wole Soyinka**

'A central figure alongside Chinua Achebe.' **Ngugi wa Thiong'o**



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Ripples in the Pool

Rebeka Njau

Beneath the still waters of the pool, truth and power lies. As it waits, tragedy ripples out in every direction...

When Gikere, Selina, and Munene, members of the new elite, return from the town to the village, they each come with their own ambitions.

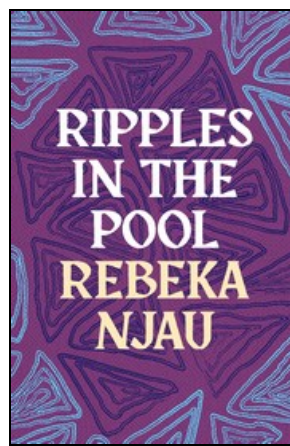
Gikere: the timid hospital assistant, wants to build a clinic.

Silena: Gikere's wife, previously a prostitute and model in the town, wants to start a school for toy-making.

Munene: a powerful politician, detained during the Mau Mau uprising for stealing hospital money, plots to open a hospital of his own.

Money, power, fame: each person has everything to gain and everything to lose. As they race to feed their modern versions of success, the spiritual waters of the pool lie waiting — and it refuses to be ignored any longer.

A powerful and intricately symbolic novel, Ripples in the Pool is a groundbreaking classic from pioneering author, Rebeka Njau.



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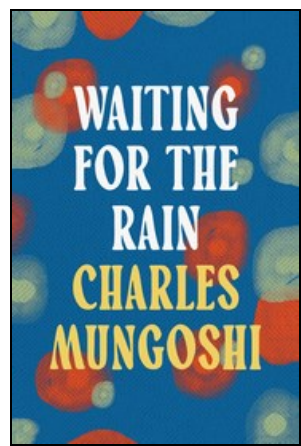
Waiting for the Rain

Charles Mungoshi

In this poignant novel, award-winning author, Charles Mungoshi, explores the consequences of colonialism in 1960s Zimbabwe. Waiting for the Rain asks how a nation can look to the future and preserve its traditions while being tied down to the present tyranny of its oppressors.

Told through multiple perspectives of the Mandengu family, Waiting for the Rain eloquently captures the generational effects of colonialism and the slow breaking of family bonds.

Writing during the fiercest years of the Zimbabwe War of Independence, Mungoshi treads a fine line between criticising colonial rule and attempting to avoid British censorship. The result is an astute commentary on the challenges faced in 1960s Zimbabwe.



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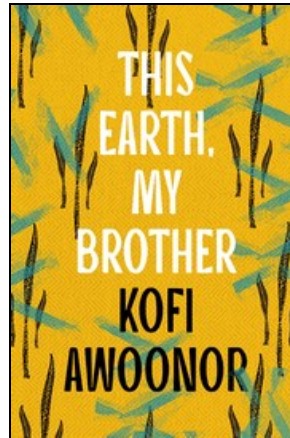
Kofi Awoonor

In this debut novel, Kofi Awoonor brilliantly interweaves poetry and allegory into a profound tale of social corruption in post-colonial Ghana.

Rooted in the African oral tradition, This Earth, My Brother paints a picture of post-independent Ghana through two distinctive narratives. In the first strand, we find Amamu, a young lawyer struggling to come to terms with his place amongst the new Ghanaian elite. Frustrated by the debauchery of his peers, and the misery engulfing the country, he decides to leave. During his journey across Europe, Amamu is gripped with a different kind of spiritual alienation – one that he can't run away from.

Bridging the gaps between Amamu's story are chapters of rich prose poetry that tell an allegorical tale of new Ghana. From religious suffering to mermaids, Kofi Awoonor lyrically captures the inner workings of a man's disturbed conscience and the conflicting realities of Ghana's independence.

'Wonderfully musical prose.' **Guardian**
'A great and powerful literary personality.' **Auma Obama**



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Kicking Tongues

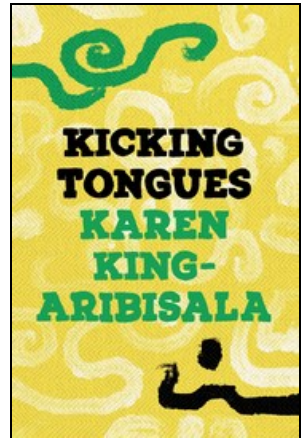
Karen King-Aribisala

Karen King-Aribisala brilliantly transposes Chaucer's Canterbury Tales to modern-day Nigeria in this magnificent tale of forty very different travellers thrown together on a bus journey from Lagos to the new capital, Abuja.

Carefully selected by their hostess – an enigmatic figure who calls herself, 'The Black Lady The' – the passengers on this journey range from a wealthy tribal chief to a humble petrol pump attendant, from a rain-maker to a reserved woman observing purdah.

They are united only by their dissatisfaction with Nigeria's chaotic and corrupt regime, a concern which is reflected in the widely differing stories they tell on their journey – bawdy tales, sharp satires, poignant narratives and moral fables.

Blending poetry and prose, rich visual images, and witty puns, Karen King-Aribisala succeeds in transforming a fourteenth-century English classic into an exuberant and distinctively African work.



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Black Sunlight

Dambudzo Marechera

"Complex, challenging – and uniquely potent" Guardian

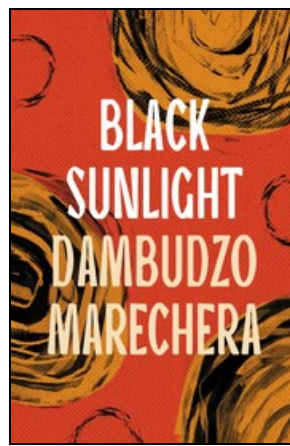
In this dark and deeply radical novel, Dambudzo Marechera offers a visceral account of a photojournalist's entanglement with a terrorist organisation.

In an unnamed totalitarian state, the members of **Black Sunlight – a group of violent anarchists – are the only ones** fighting for change and justice. As their actions push the country further towards chaos, journalist Christian records it all through the lens of his camera.

Christian's life so far has been one of immense struggle and alienation. So when he becomes tangled in the Black Sunlight uprising, he is determined to remain a bystander and nothing more; to capture their actions without praise or condemnation.

In evocative flashes of sex, violence, war, and myth, Christian's story explodes in a labyrinthine plot, told through a chaotic stream-of-consciousness that mirrors the nation's crumbling climate. **Black Sunlight** is a piercing insight into the darkness of the human psyche and a raw **examination of a nation in battle against itself – where everything political turns deeply personal.**

'Complex, challenging – and uniquely potent.' **Guardian**
A writer in constant quest for his real self.' **Wole Soyinka.**



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Sozaboy

Ken Saro-Wiwa

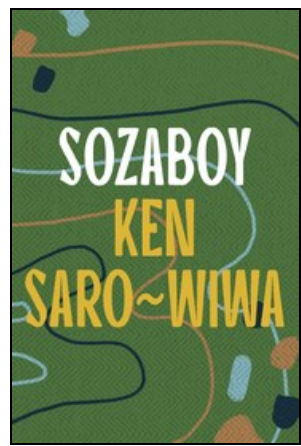
"Haunting" Guardian

Sozaboy powerfully describes the fate of a young, naive soldier thrown into the frontline of a civil war, from his first proud days of recruitment to the disillusionment and horrors that follow.

Mene yearns for manhood. He dreams of gaining the glory that the ex-soldier in his village brags about, with his stories of hunting 'Hitla'. So when war breaks out and soldiers appear in Mene's isolated village, he sees his chance to finally wear a uniform. Too soon, however, Mene's innocence turns to terror. While witnessing the unfathomable, Mene must learn to evade the carnage of warfare if he wants to make it home alive...

Writing in Nigerian Pidgin English, Ken Saro-Wiwa creates a unique window into the dark consequences of meaningless war.

'Haunting.' **Guardian**
'Sozaboy is not simply a great African novel, it is also a great anti-war novel, among the very best the twentieth century has produced.'
William Boyd



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No Sweetness Here

Ama Ata Aidoo

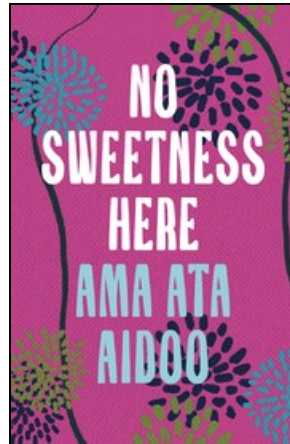
"Even at her gravest, Aidoo writes with a sunny charm" New York Times

This collection of short stories sees Ama Ata Aidoo, one of Africa's leading feminist and postcolonial writers, exercise the powerful effect of oral storytelling in her moving tales of shifting identities and the paradoxes of womanhood.

Written with vibrant candour and tenacity, No Sweetness Here tackles the challenges of postcolonial Ghana, with topics ranging from the politics of wigs to the fragile joy of motherhood.

In this collection, tradition struggles against modernisation, convention against liberation and all the while, Aidoo invites the reader to confront life's injustices with her characteristic humour and poise.

'Even at her gravest, Aidoo writes with a sunny charm.' **New York Times**
'Beautifully written.' **English Magazine**



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The Interpreters

Wole Soyinka

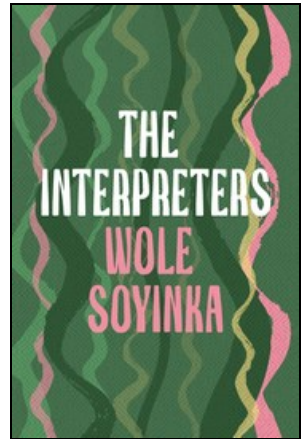
"No other writer has Soyinka's unique positioning in the political and cultural life of his nation" Ben Okri

Nobel Prize-winner Wole Soyinka's debut novel tells the story of a group of friends facing political corruption and cultural uncertainty in post-independence Nigeria.

Friends since high school, Egbo, Bandle, Sagoe, Sekoni and Kola have returned to Lagos after studying abroad. As they navigate wild parties, affairs of the heart, philosophical debates, and professional dilemmas, they struggle to reconcile the cultural traditions and Western influences that have shaped them – and that still divide their country.

In The Interpreters, Soyinka deftly weaves memories of the past through scenes of the present as the friends move toward an uncertain future. The result is a vividly realised fictional world rendered in prose that pivots easily from satire to tragedy.

'No other writer has Soyinka's unique positioning in the political and cultural life of his nation.' **Ben Okri**
'Wole Soyinka is a Nigerian icon.' **Guardian**
'Elaborately, strikingly and indeed often beautifully written.' **The Times**



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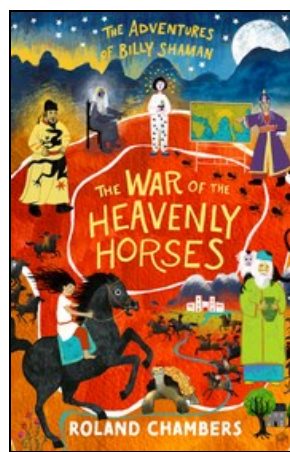
The War of the Heavenly Horses

Roland Chambers

Discover pivotal moments of exploration bringing the past to life with a generous helping of fantasy and humour.

Billy wakes up on a Chinese battlefield. Scooped from the jaws of death by a boy called Han, they hide in the stables, hostages of Emperor Wudi. He's at war with the Horse King whose heavenly horses of Ferghana, Wudi wants for himself. Billy's skills and a special spirit horse get Han to safety and Billy back to his friend Charles Darwin, a two-hundred-year-old talking tortoise.

Roland Chambers is an author and illustrator who lives on a tumbledown farm with his family near Dartmoor. He is the prize-winning writer of *The Last Englishman*, a biography of Arthur Ransome (Faber 2009) for adults. Roland is Writer in residence for First Story, England's leading creative writing charity for young people. Twitter: @RolyChambers Instagram: @rolandbertram



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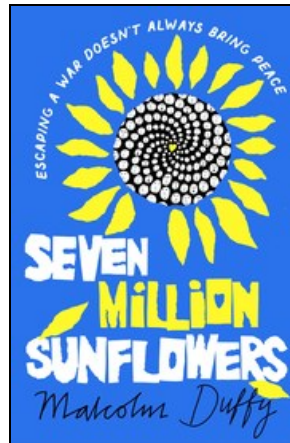
Seven Million Sunflowers

Malcolm Duffy

Escaping war is only half the battle as the Kovalenko family swap Ukrainian dangers for life with a British family.

15-year-old Kateryno and her family live in Kharkiv. Their lives are shattered when on February 24th 2022 the Russian army invades. Their apartment block is struck by a missile. After weeks living in their basement, Kateryno, her mother, and brother, decide to leave, joining seven million Ukrainian refugees. They come to England and meet their host family, the Hawkins. But their new beginning brings a whole new set of problems.

Geordie Malcolm Duffy now lives in Surrey. His debut, *Me Mam. Me Dad. Me.* was shortlisted for the **Waterstones Children's Book Prize**, and, alongside *Sofa Surfer* and *Read Between the Lies*, has won and been shortlisted for multiple regional awards. All three of his books have been *Sunday Times* Children's Books of the Week. @malcolmduffyUK malcolmduffy.com



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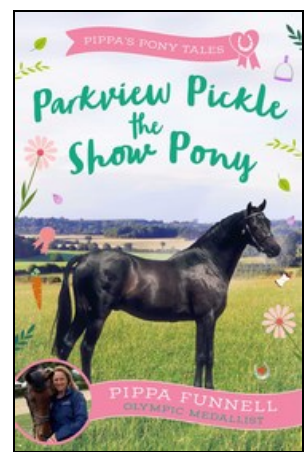
Parkview Pickle the Show Pony

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Follow your dreams in Pippa's pony adventures, packed with expert advice on everything you ever wanted to know about horses.

Tilly and Magic Spirit are happy at Silver Shoe Farm. But when the elegant show pony, Parkview Pickle, arrives, Tilly knows something is wrong. She wants to help, but she's not sure Pickle's owner will let her. Collect all 18 titles in this series of irresistible, uplifting pony adventures, packed with expert, up-to-date advice from the author plus a helpful glossary and black and white illustrations. For 8+.

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Bridget Vanderpuff and the Great Airship Robbery

Martin Stewart

Illustrated by David Habben

Bridget Vanderpuff sets sail for Paris on another action-packed adventure, cracking codes in the museums and the secret bakers' network.

Someone has stolen Mr Vanderpuff's golden whisk!

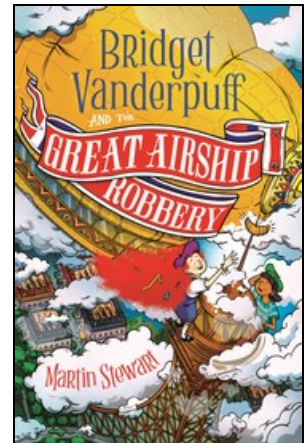
If Bridget and her new friend Stacy don't find it by midnight, the world's best baker will never mix again.

And – as the girls chase a chain of impossible puzzles through the secrets and shadows of Paris – Tom and Pascal find skulduggery afoot in Belle-on-Sea...

Can Bridget and her friends crack the case and save the bake shop in time?

Martin Stewart made his first book using Post-It notes aged eight. His work has been shortlisted for major awards and translated into multiple languages. A native of Glasgow and former secondary school English teacher, he now lives on the west coast of Scotland. Instagram: martin_j_stewart bridgetvanderpuff.com

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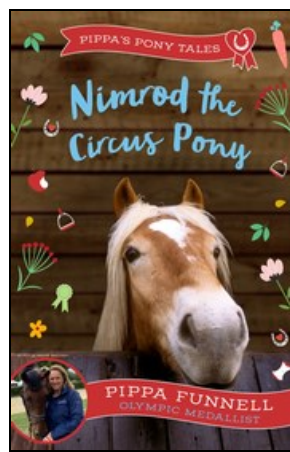
Nimrod the Circus Pony

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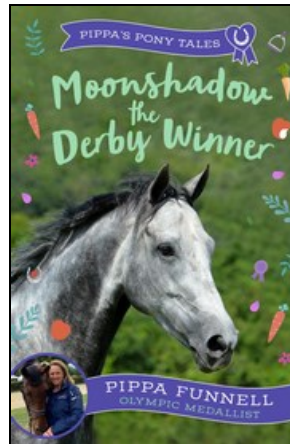
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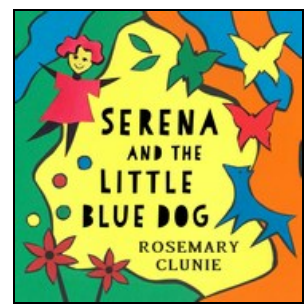
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Rosemary Clunie is a painter, printmaker and video artist, born in Scotland and living in Hampstead. She is a long-time collaborator of Ben Okri. *Serena and the Little Blue Dog* is her debut book for children. Instagram: rosemaryclunieart



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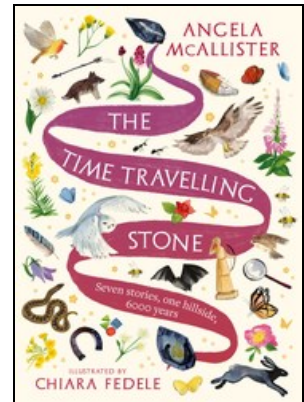
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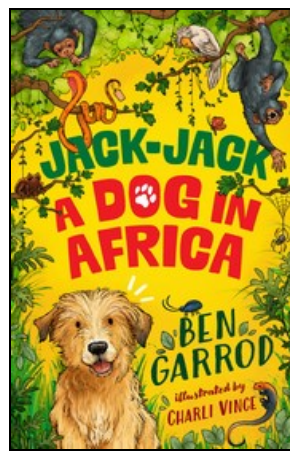
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Jack-Jack, the world's coolest dog, looks after orphaned chimpanzees in Africa; he's about to embark on his biggest adventure ever!

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Ben Garrod is Professor of Evolutionary Biology and Science Engagement at UEA. He broadcasts on TV and radio and is ambassador for key conservation organisations. His non-fiction series Extinct, The Story of Life on Earth (8 titles), Ultimate Dinosaurs (8 titles) are published by Zephyr. Ben lives in Bristol. bengarrodd.co.uk Twitter: @Ben_garrod Instagram @ben_garrod



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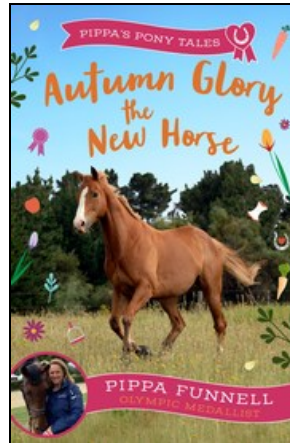
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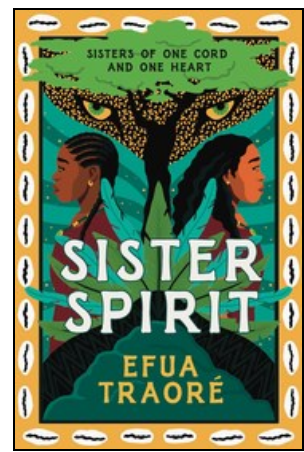
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Everything darkens, throwing her into intertribal wars of 19th century Yorubaland. Tara unravels the connections, facing the truth of her identity and a choice that could cost her life.

Efua Traoré is the Nigerian-German prize-winning author of three widely-praised middle grade books. *Sister Spirit* is her first work for older readers. She lives in Munich with her family. efua-traore.com Insta: efua.traore Twitter: @EfuaTraore



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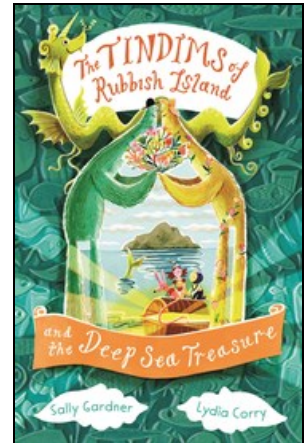
Sally Gardner

Illustrated by Lydia Corry

Turning our everyday rubbish into treasure, the tiny Tindims dive deep for an underwater adventure.

The Tindims all have diaries, but nothing exciting to write in them. Until the day that Pinch digs a very deep hole and finds something interesting. Adventure is in the air! The Tindims come face to face with a fearsome Garbage Gobbler, they bump into Stumbling Stone Island and find Skywhistle, Googletop, Eggnot, Peggnot and Cloud. And Broom meets Brush in a story with the happiest of happy endings.

Mother-daughter duo, Sally Gardner and Lydia Corry were inspired to create the Tindims by their seaside strolls in their home of Hastings. Sally is a Costa and Carnegie-winner, whose books have sold over two million copies. Lydia's debut, *Eight Princesses and a Magic Mirror*, was Guardian Best Book of 2019 and published by Zephyr. Instagram: lydiacorryillustration lydiacorry.com the.sally.gardner @TheSallyGardner sallygardner.co.uk



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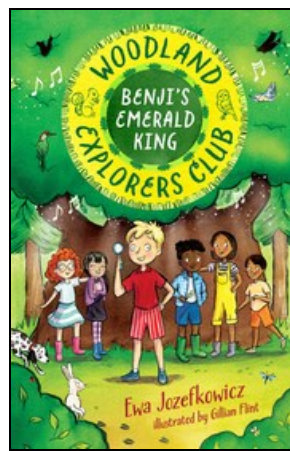
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Benji's Emerald King

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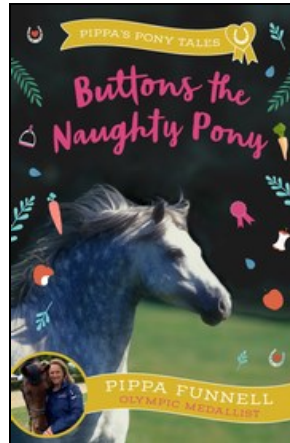
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Goliath the Rescue Horse

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Tilly learns all about World Horse Welfare and, when she visits their rehabilitation centre, she falls in love with gentle giant, Goliath, the shire horse. What can she do to help find him a new home? Collect all 18 titles in this series of irresistible, uplifting pony adventures, packed with expert, up-to-date advice from the author as well as a helpful glossary and black and white illustrations. For 8+.

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