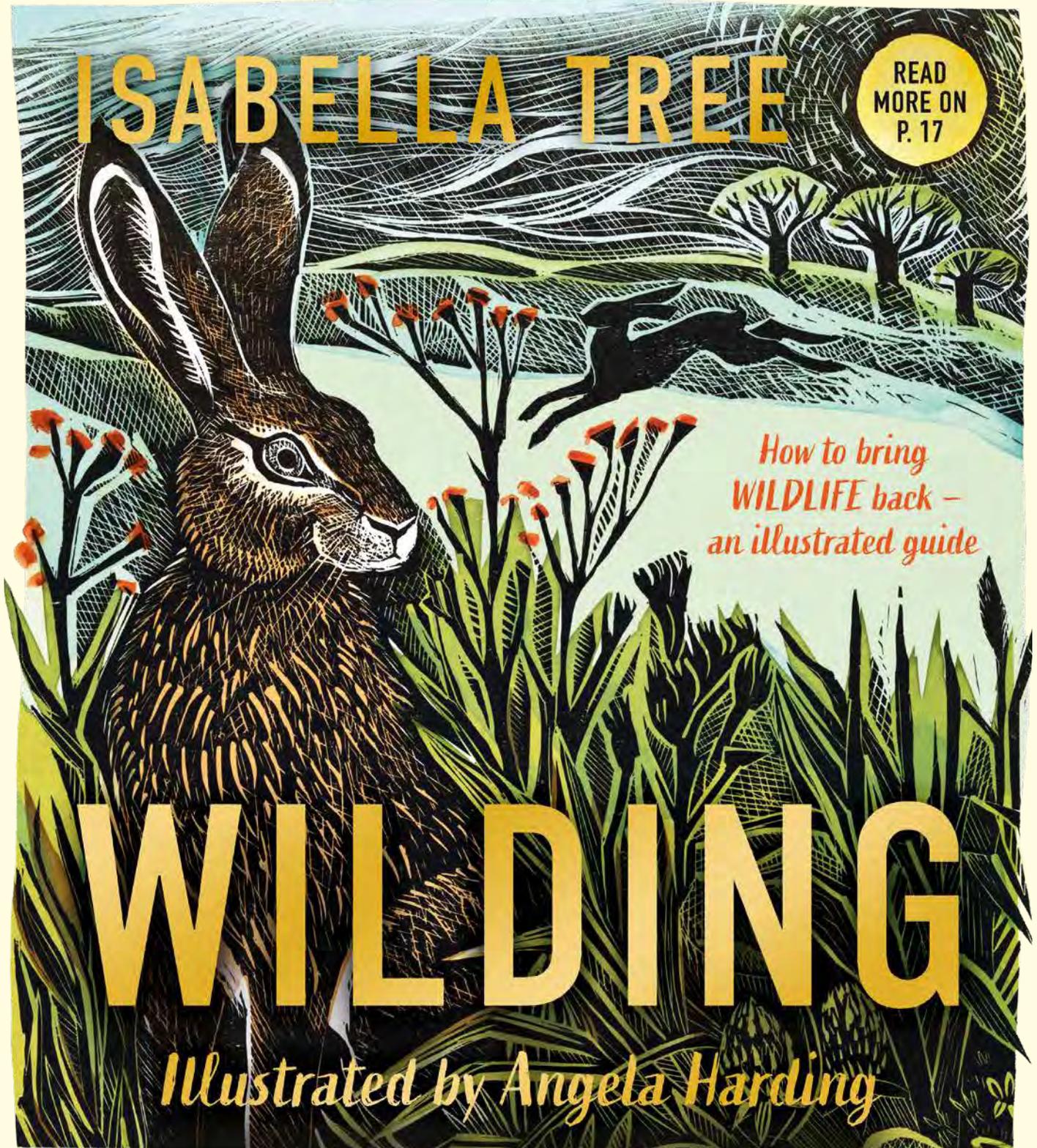


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## Dear Booksellers,

Thanks so much for your amazing support for Pan Macmillan titles and authors in 2023! We hope you've had a busy Christmas trading period and managed to enjoy some well-earned time off. If you're not already following us on X and Instagram our handle is [@PanMacPinboard](#) and we also have a regular email newsletter you can subscribe to by emailing [pinboard@macmillan.com](mailto:pinboard@macmillan.com). We'll have additional proof and POS offers for you there so do tune in to hear more.

We have a very exciting line up coming in the first part of 2024. Fiction highlights include *The Women*, the fantastic new novel by Kristin Hannah, available in a signed indie exclusive edition with a purple edge – and *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder*, the first in a new series of cosy crime novels by C.L. Miller, daughter of antiques expert Judith. For historical fiction fans, we have *Death on the Lusitania* by R.L. Graham and *Maude Horton's Glorious Revenge* by Lizzie Pook. We're also excited to be publishing the wonderful debut *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar, and are delighted to welcome Percival Everett with his fabulous new novel *James*, available in a signed indie edition. And we have some huge paperbacks too, including *Homecoming* by Kate Morton, and Booker-shortlisted *Western Lane* by Chetna Maroo.

Our non-fiction list features *Hildasay to Home* by Christian Lewis, covering the second part of his incredible journey around the UK, *The Green Budget Guide* from Nancy Birtwhistle, and fascinating reportage from Jenny Kleeman in *The Price of Life* and Andrew Gold in *The Psychology of Secrets*. For poetry fans, the Bard of Salford, Dr John Cooper Clarke, returns with a brand new poetry collection, *WHAT*.

We are thrilled to be publishing Camilla Reid for the first time, with two new preschool board books coming in March and more to follow later in the year, plus our old friend *The Gruffalo* is celebrating his 25th birthday and we have POS to help you deck out your windows for the occasion! The one and only Alex T Smith also returns with a brand new illustrated adventure series for 5+ readers, *Astrid and the Space Cadets*. We have a real treat in store for older readers too – a very special children's edition of *Wilding* by Isabella Tree, illustrated by the amazing Angela Harding, available in a signed edition with free print. For YA fans, we have a new novel from BookTok favourite Hafsa Faizal, *A Tempest of Tea*, with signed exclusive endpapers. Please do get in touch for reading copies of anything that takes your fancy and any POS you would like for your bookshops. Happy Reading!

## The Team at Pan Macmillan

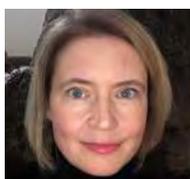
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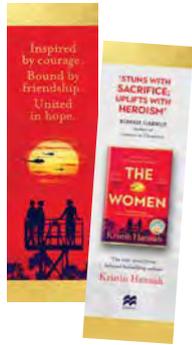
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# Spring POS Highlights

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## THE ANTIQUE HUNTER'S GUIDE TO MURDER



## ASTRID AND THE SPACE CADETS



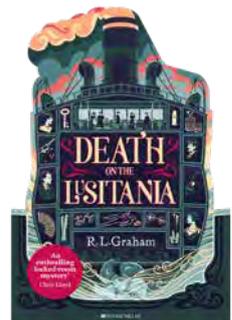
## THE GRUFFALO – 25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION



## WILDING



## DEATH ON THE LUSITANIA



## GREENWILD



## CAMILLA REID



## INVESTIGATORS



**We can't wait to share all our new spring POS material with you!**

On these pages is a small selection of the items available, please do let us know if you'd like anything for your store. Titles with POS on offer are marked with a roundel throughout the issue. POS artwork shown here is **not final**.

# What We Loved

Thank you so much for your ongoing support and beautiful displays. If you'd like to see your display featured in Pinboard, please do tweet us [@PanMacPinboard](https://twitter.com/PanMacPinboard) or email us at [pinboard@macmillan.com](mailto:pinboard@macmillan.com)



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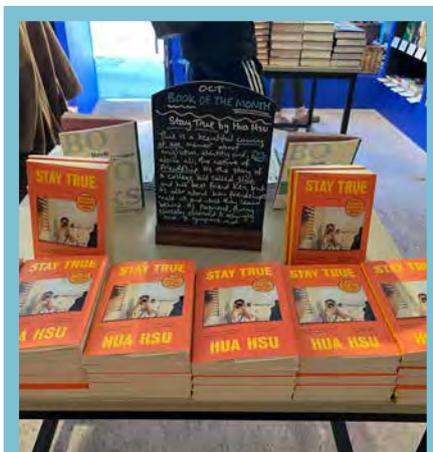
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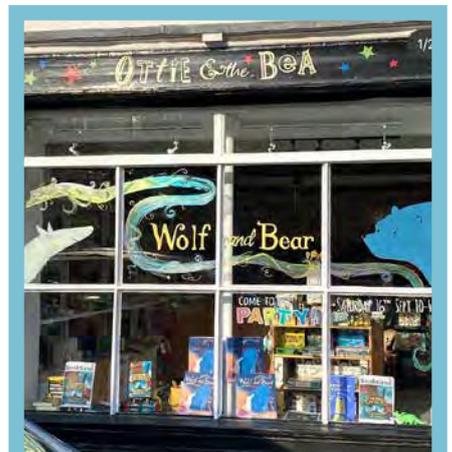
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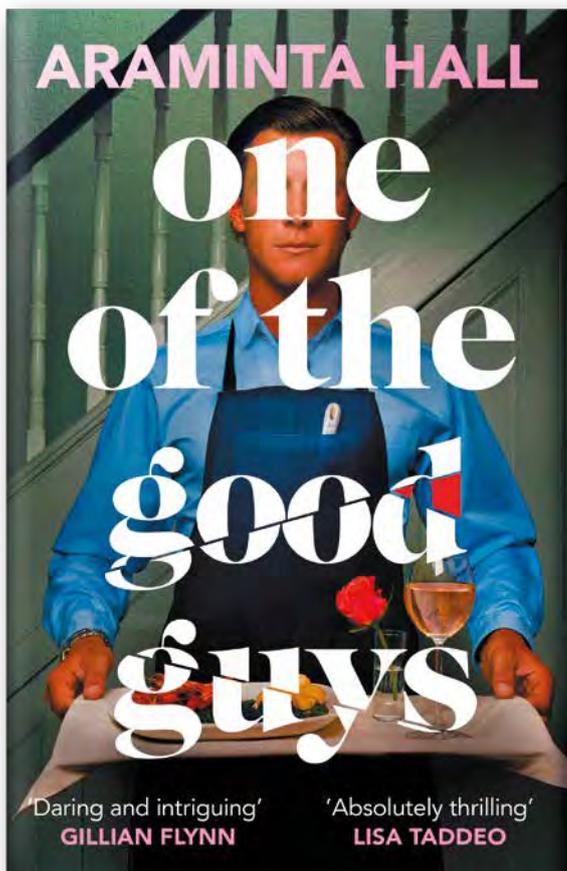
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# ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS

RC 9781035018109 | HB | £16.99 | 04.01.24 | Macmillan

If most men say they're one of the good guys, then why are so many women afraid to walk alone at night?

*One of the Good Guys* is the scorching new thriller from critically acclaimed writer Araminta Hall. It's already received rave reviews from the likes of Lisa Taddeo, Gillian Flynn and Chris Whitaker, and has been an absolute hit with readers in the focus group run by our communications team. Check out the focus group video by scanning the QR code below . . . trust us, you're going to want to read *One of the Good Guys* after watching it! We have proofs available to request.



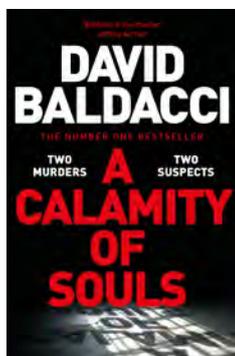
'Resonant, razor-laced and dangerously glittering'  
Gillian Flynn

'I devoured this book'  
Lisa Taddeo

'A timely, thrilling tale'  
Julia Dahl

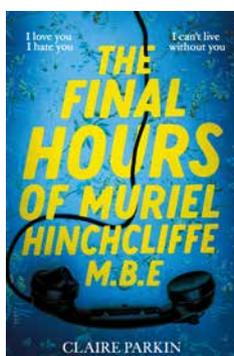
'Soaked in feminist rage'  
Ellery Lloyd

'Clever, composed, exciting'  
Chris Whitaker



A CALAMITY OF SOULS  
9781035035588  
HB | £22.00  
11.04.24  
Macmillan

A blockbuster new standalone thriller set in the tumultuous year of 1968 in southern Virginia. A racially-charged murder case sets a duo of white and Black lawyers against a deeply unfair system as they work to defend their wrongfully-accused Black defendants in this courtroom drama from bestselling author, David Baldacci. Over a decade in the writing, *A Calamity of Souls* breathes richly detailed life into a bygone era, taking the reader through a world that will seem foreign yet familiar.



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THE FINAL HOURS OF MURIEL HINCHCLIFFE M.B.E.  
9781035028450  
HB | £16.99  
21.03.24  
Macmillan

Muriel, a former bestselling romantic novelist, and Ruth, a career journalist, are old friends, best friends, and yet do they really even like each other at all? Now living together in North London, only one thing is certain, the next seventy-two hours are going to be rougher than ever . . .

This is a darkly comic debut novel from Claire Parkin about lifelong friends with secrets and jealousy eating away at their delicate relationship.



BLACK WOLF  
9781529093742  
HB | £18.99  
14.03.24  
Macmillan

The second novel in Juan Gómez-Jurado's internationally bestselling serial killer thriller trilogy which began with *Red Queen*. *Black Wolf* will publish shortly after the February streaming series debut of *Red Queen*.

Antonia Scott has an unusually gifted forensic mind, but she is unable to move past her last case. With the help of police detective Jon Guterrez, Antonia must track down the pregnant wife of a dead mafia boss before a dangerous contract killer finds her first . . .

# THE ANTIQUE HUNTER'S Guide to Murder

C.L. MILLER

9781035021802

HB - £16.99

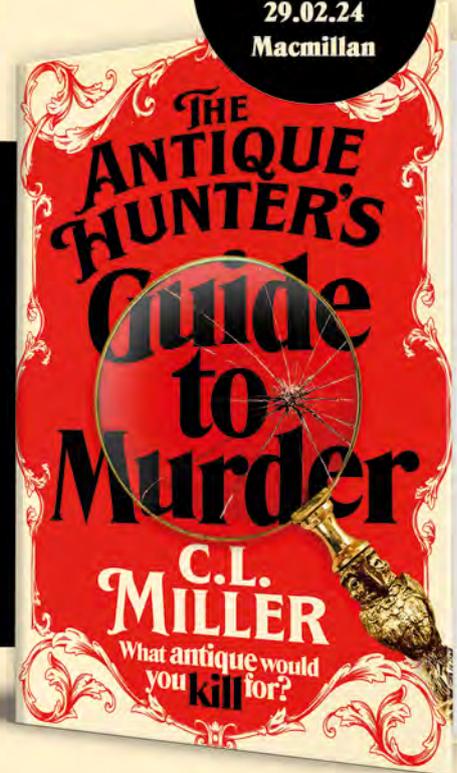
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*The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* is the first book in a new cosy crime series with a twist – think *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* meets *The Thursday Murder Club*. The series will see Freya and her Aunt Carole hunt antiques around the world, solving clues left by their mutual friend and antiques dealer Arthur Crockleford, now deceased in extremely suspicious circumstances.

We are producing some fantastic POS materials for *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* and will be offering a competition prize for the six best windows across the country! Please send us a photo of your window display to [pinboard@macmillan.com](mailto:pinboard@macmillan.com) or tag us on X/Twitter @PanMacPinboard. The deadline for entries is 22nd March 2024 – we look forward to seeing yours!



## Dear Bookseller,

Firstly, thank you so much for all you do to champion books and authors. I'm thrilled to introduce my debut, *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* which tells the story of Freya Lockwood and her wonderfully eccentric Aunt Carole as they hunt not only for a killer but for stolen antiques and antiquities through the Suffolk countryside.

I grew up in the antiques world as my parents published *The Miller's Antiques Price Guide* and my mother, Judith Miller was an expert on the Antiques Roadshow and she consulted on this series. I now live in Constable country – Dedham Vale, Suffolk and the sleepy mediaeval villages here seemed a perfect backdrop for the darker deeds in the book.

*The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder* is a culmination of all I love and all I know. My love for murder mystery started as a child reading Enid Blyton's Secret Seven and Famous Five series and then onto Agatha Christie and Arthur Conan Doyle. Antiques filled my childhood home and I have always written – starting with some truly terrible poetry! The publication of my debut has made so many dreams come true. I do hope you enjoy Freya and Aunt Carole's sleuthing fun and I look forward to visiting you all soon.

With very best wishes,

Cara (C.L. Miller)



### Pan Mac Team Pick Gillian Mackay

'As a lover of cosy crime, I hugely enjoyed this charming whodunnit set in the world of antiques. A new favourite series for readers of *The Thursday Murder Club* mysteries.'

**'EXPERTLY PLOTTED AND SKILFULLY WRITTEN, WITH  
SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS, DEVIUS TWISTS AND EVOCATIVE  
LOCATIONS, THIS PACEY PAGE-TURNER HAS IT ALL.**

**A CRACKING DEBUT  
FROM C.L. MILLER!'**

**Janice Hallett**

**SOCIOPATH:  
A MEMOIR**

Patric Gagne

9781529094886

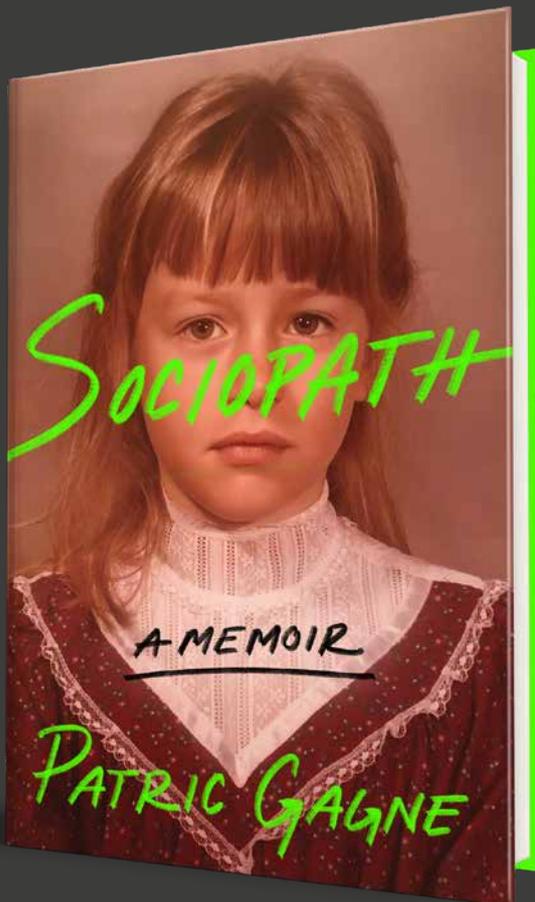
HB | £18.99 | 11.04.24 | Bluebird



**Pan Mac  
Team Pick**

**Julia  
Finnegan**

'Patric Gagne's *Sociopath: A Memoir* is a truly gripping read that challenges traditional perceptions of sociopathy. Patric's unique perspective makes it unlike anything else I've read'



*Sociopath: A Memoir* is at once a mesmerising tale of a life lived on the edge of the law, a redemptive love story and a moving account of one woman's battle to create a place for herself and the 5% of the population who are also – like her – sociopaths. This is an utterly compelling, drily funny, and, at times, jaw-dropping account of Patric Gagne's life.

We're really excited about *Sociopath: A Memoir* and we think it's perfect for readers of *I'm Glad My Mom Died*, *Educated* and Jon Ronson's *The Psychopath Test*, but it will also appeal to fans of true crime books, TV and podcasts. It's the book that novel-readers who pick up just one or two non-fiction titles a year will be clamouring for.

Read on for a short extract below – we have proofs available if you'd like to read more.

**"Your friends would probably describe me as nice.**

**BUT GUESS WHAT?**

**I can't stand your friends.**

**I'm a liar. I'm a thief. I'm highly manipulative.**

**I don't care what people think.**

**I'M CAPABLE OF ALMOST ANYTHING"**

I am a passionate mother and wife. I am an engaging therapist. I am extremely charming and well-liked. I have lots of friends. I am a member of a country club. I throw parties for every occasion you can imagine. I live in a nice house. I am a writer. I like to cook. I vote. I make people laugh. I have a dog and a cat, and I wait in carpool lines next to other women with dogs and cats.

On the surface I resemble almost every other average American woman. Social media confirms my existence as a happy mommy and loving partner whose posts are borderline narcissistic. Your friends would probably describe me as nice. But guess what?

I can't stand your friends.

I'm a liar. I'm a thief. I'm emotionally shallow. I'm mostly immune to remorse and guilt. I'm highly manipulative. I don't care what other people think. I'm not interested in morals. I'm not interested, period. Rules do not factor into my decision making. I'm capable of doing almost anything.

Sound familiar?

If you picked up this book, I'm willing to bet it might. You, too, could be one of the estimated thirty million people in America believed to be sociopaths. Or you could know one of the millions more whose personalities are thought to reside on the sociopathic spectrum. And we're not talking strictly criminals. Doctors, lawyers, teachers, mail carriers . . .

Sociopaths are hiding everywhere, in plain sight. All you need to do is start looking.

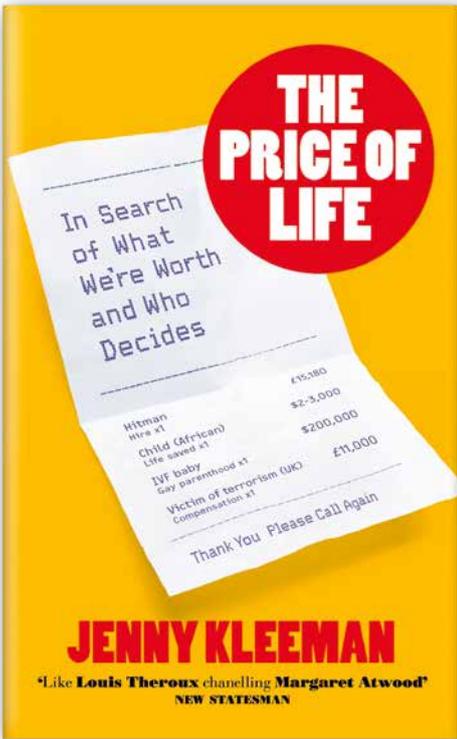
Extract from *Sociopath: A Memoir* © Patric Gagne 2024, published by Bluebird

## THE PRICE OF LIFE

9781035004966

HB | £16.99 | 14.03.24 | Picador

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\$2-3,000 to save the life of a child in Africa.

£15,180 to hire a hitman.

\$368,901 to pay the average ransom demand.

Journalist, broadcaster and documentary-maker Jenny Kleeman takes us on an adventure in *The Price of Life* to meet some of the people who decide what we're worth.

In a series of extraordinary encounters – with people who have faked their own death or lost a loved one to terrorism, with hitmen and with modern-day slaves – she discovers more questions than answers. What does it mean for our humanity when we crunch the numbers to decide who gets the expensive life-saving drugs, and who misses out? What do we learn about ourselves when philanthropic giving by the effective altruists in Silicon Valley is received by some, while others are left to suffer? Are some lives really worth more than others? And what happens when we take human emotions out of the equation? Does it make for a fairer decision-making process – or for moral bankruptcy?

'There are numbers on your head. They have been there since before you were born. They will change over the course of your life, depending on who you happen to be and what happens to you. You will die, but the numbers will remain, sometimes for years after you're gone. Your life will depend on them. They will determine what you are worth, and whether your life is worth saving'

Jenny Kleeman, *The Price of Life*

We all keep secrets. 97% of us are hiding a secret right now, and on average we each hold thirteen at any one time.

There's a one-in-two chance that those secrets involve a breach of trust, a lie or a financial impropriety. They are the stuff of gossip, of novels and of classic dramas; secrets form a major part of our inner lives, even though the energy expended in keeping them hidden is almost certainly harmful to our mental health.

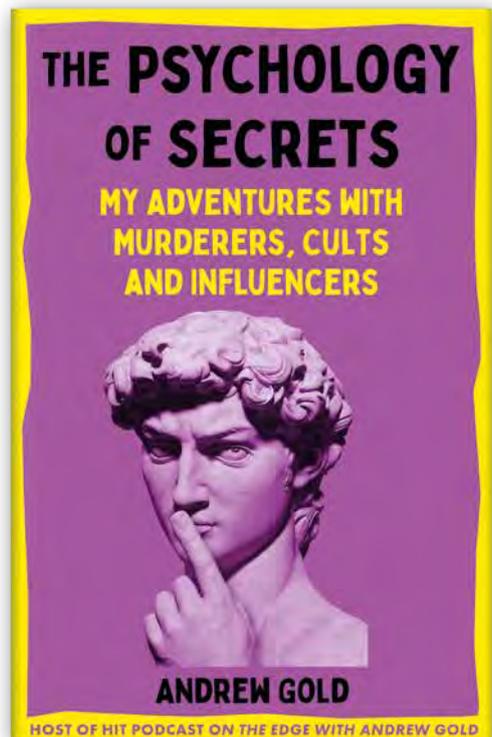
Podcaster Andrew Gold (*On The Edge* – 30k listeners each week), knows this better than anyone. A public persona, he found himself the (unwitting) recipient of hundreds of strangers' most private revelations, all unsolicited. A journalist at heart, this set him on a journey to understand this critical – yet rarely analysed – part of our societies and lives. Why do we keep secrets? Why are we fascinated by those of others?

Featuring a fascinating array of interviews, ranging from the Coffin Confessor – who is paid \$10,000 at a time to reveal the deceased's secrets at their funerals – to the world's first blogger, who publicly posted about everything (including his infected penis) and a remarkably detailed account of a physical fight with Kurt Vonnegut, *The Psychology of Secrets* is a unique journey through the history of secrecy, bringing us in touch with cult leaders, murderers, psychopaths – and even you.

## THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SECRETS

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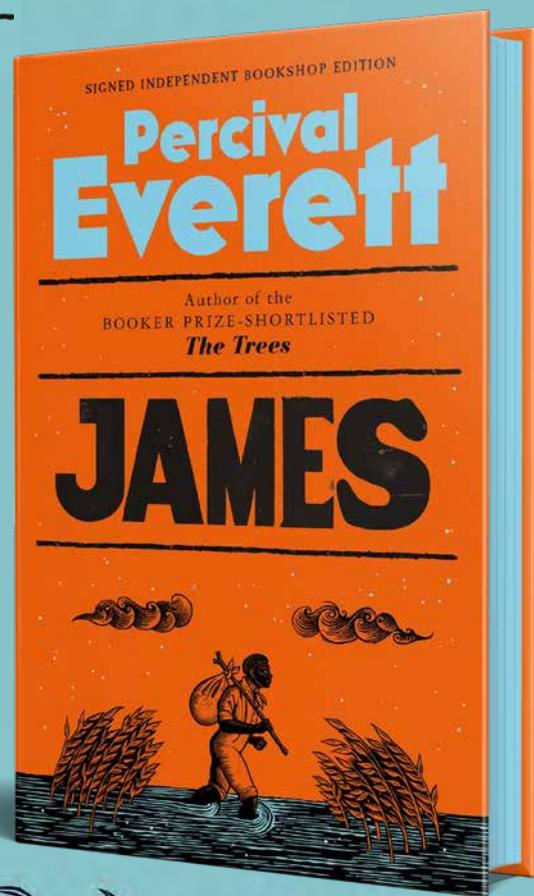
**We are incredibly excited that the Booker Prize shortlisted author of *The Trees*, Percival Everett, has joined the Mantle and Picador lists.**

We're pleased to share here a note from Percival's publisher, Maria Rejt, which introduces his new novel, *James*, perfectly. There will be an Indie Exclusive Edition available for you, with a blue sprayed edge and signed endpapers.

'You may have read Percival Everett's most recent novel, *Dr. No*, and the Booker Prize-shortlisted *The Trees* and I hope you will agree that *James* will cement Percival Everett's reputation as one of the most extraordinary literary voices of our time. *James* is a brilliant, intensely moving and – at times – ferociously funny reimagining of Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the perspective of the enslaved Jim. His story is heartbreaking but so very courageous. His voice is humble and steadfast, dignified and poignant. And his world is one we never forget once we have experienced it through Percival Everett's electrifying prose. We feel very proud to be Percival Everett's new publisher here in the UK, and I do so hope you will enjoy reading *James* and feel as passionate about it as we all do at Mantle and Picador.

With my thanks and best wishes . . . '

Maria Rejt – Publisher, Mantle



## Pan Mac Team Pick

Andrew Belshaw

'What a brilliant read. Punchy, humorous, thought-provoking and properly entertaining'

Alongside *James*, a selection of Percival's backlist paperback titles will join the Picador Collection, all at £9.99. Look out for *The Trees* and *Dr. No*, available now with new jackets from Picador:



**I AM NOT  
SIDNEY POITIER**  
9781035036493  
21.03.24

A hilarious and irresistible take on race, class and identity. Essential Everett.



**TELEPHONE**  
9781035036585  
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Finalist for the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. A deeply affecting story of loss and grief.



**PERCIVAL  
EVERETT BY  
VIRGIL RUSSELL**  
9781035036523  
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A powerful, compassionate meditation on old age and its humiliations.



**THE TREES**  
9781035036615  
Out Now

Winner of the Bollinger Everyman Wodehouse Prize for Comic Fiction 2022.



**ASSUMPTION**  
9781035036424  
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The follow-up to the wickedly funny *I Am Not Sidney Poitier* is a wild ride.



**SO MUCH BLUE**  
9781035036554  
21.03.24

An insightful commentary on artistic life and how the past collides with the present.



**DAMNED IF I DO**  
9781035036431  
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Everett skewers race, class, identity, surrealism and more in this exceptional collection.

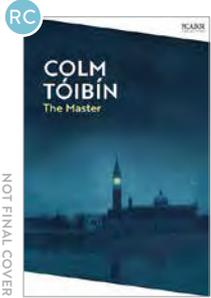


**DR. NO**  
9781035036462  
Out Now

Winner of the 2023 Windham Campbell Prize for Fiction.

# PICADOR COLLECTION

This spring we have a whole host of titles joining the Picador Collection with refreshed cover looks. Let us know if you would like a reading copy of any – there are some absolute classics on this page!



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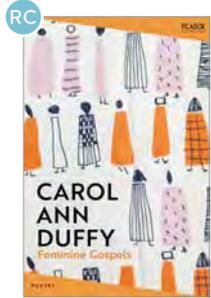
**THE MASTER**  
9781035029860 | PB | £9.99 | 04.04.24 | Picador

Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2004, this is Colm Tóibín's remarkable novel about Henry James, the American-born novelist and a connoisseur of exile. It joins the Picador Collection a month ahead of the publication of *Long Island*.



**BURIAL RITES**  
9781035038626 | PB | £9.99 | 07.03.24 | Picador

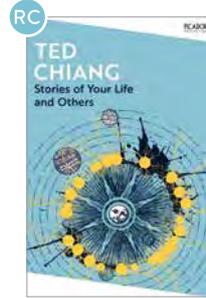
Inspired by a true story, Hannah Kent's *Burial Rites* follows the final days of a young woman accused of murder in 1820s Iceland. It is an astonishing novel about the truths we claim to know and the ways in which we interpret what we're told.



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**FEMININE GOSPELS**  
9781035038565 | PB | £10.99 | 08.02.24 | Picador

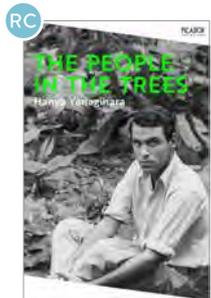
Former Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy's dazzling sixth collection that draws on the historical, the archetypal, the biblical and the fantastical to create visions, and revisions, of female identity. These are poems to challenge and entertain.



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**STORIES OF YOUR LIFE AND OTHERS**  
9781035038596 | PB | £9.99 | 07.03.24 | Picador

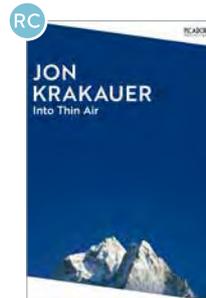
The first short story collection by the multiple-award-winning author, Ted Chiang. *Stories of Your Life and Others* deftly blends human emotion and scientific rationalism in eight remarkably diverse stories.



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**THE PEOPLE IN THE TREES**  
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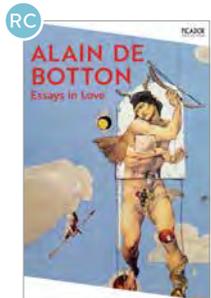
The brilliant first novel by the author of the internationally bestselling phenomenon *A Little Life*. It is a highly topical fictional exploration of abuses of power from the personal and sexual to the colonial, racial and political.



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**INTO THIN AIR**  
9781035038558 | PB | £10.99 | 11.01.24 | Picador

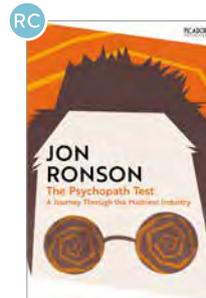
From Jon Krakauer, bestselling author of *Into the Wild*. *Into Thin Air* is an acclaimed true account of a 24-hour period on Everest, when three separate expeditions were caught in a storm which ended in the worst single-season death toll.



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**ESSAYS IN LOVE**  
9781035038589 | PB | £10.99 | 08.02.24 | Picador

The classic book on love by the bestselling author of *How Proust Can Change Your Life* and *The Consolations of Philosophy*. With the verve of a novelist and the insight of a philosopher, Alain de Botton uncovers the mysteries of the human heart.



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**THE PSYCHOPATH TEST**  
9781035038510 | PB | £10.99 | 11.01.24 | Picador

Jon Ronson's screamingly funny and deeply disturbing classic exploration of psychopathy. This is a fascinating journey through the minds of madness and remains as cutting edge today as when it was first published in 2011.

Look out for more Picador Collection titles also publishing in 2024



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**JON KRAKAUER**  
*Into the Wild* | 9781035038572

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*So You've Been Publicly Shamed* | 9781035040070

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*The Blackwater Lightship* | 9781035029853  
*The Heather Blazing* | 9781035029870  
*The South* | 9781035029518  
*The Story of the Night* | 9781035030859

Highlighted here are four of our must-read paperbacks for this spring.

We'd be more than happy to send out reading copies of any of these titles, just drop us an email!



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### HOMECOMING

9781529094084  
PB | £9.99  
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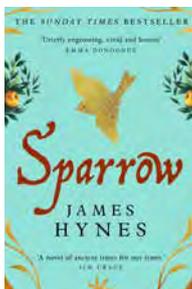
**'If you haven't read Kate Morton before, do yourself a favour'**

Graham Norton

Graham couldn't have said it better. If you haven't read Kate's novels before, *Homecoming* is the perfect one to start with; a breathtaking mystery of love, lies and a cold case come back to life that spans generations across London and Australia. It's an immersive, twisting epic told with Kate Morton's trademark intricacy and beauty. We have an Indie Exclusive Edition for you with a designed edge – signed bookplates are available on request.

**'Homecoming is Kate Morton at her very best'**

Kristin Hannah



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### SPARROW

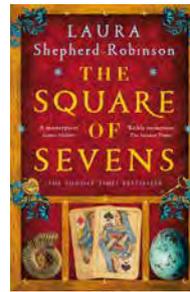
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PB | £9.99  
11.04.24  
Picador

**'A stunning work of historical imagination . . . masterful in its portrayal of love, sex and friendship'**

*The Observer*

In *Sparrow*, James Hynes recreates a lost world in the city of New Carthage in the twilight years of pagan Rome, as its codes and morals give way before the new religion of Christianity.

The entirety of this bustling city is brought to life with Hynes' startling, vivid and lyrical storytelling. We meet Sparrow, a boy slave of no known origin, as he navigates this great empire and creates his own identity. His story is a heartrending chronicle of survival that will appeal to readers of *Shuggie Bain*, *A Little Life* and *The Song of Achilles*.



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### THE SQUARE OF SEVENS

9781529053708  
PB | £9.99  
28.03.24  
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**'I doubt I'll read a better book this year'**

Chris Whitaker, bestselling author of *We Begin at the End*

After the success of her first two books *Blood & Sugar* (winner of the Historical Writers' Association Debut Crown and the Specsavers Best Debut Novel Prize) and *Daughters of Night*, Laura Shepherd-Robinson's star is certainly on the rise. In hardback, *The Square of Sevens* was selected as a BBC Two Between the Covers Book Club Pick and it reached No. 4 in the hardback fiction charts.

This is an epic and sweeping novel set in Georgian high society, full of mystery, intrigue, heartbreak, and audacious twists.



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### WESTERN LANE

9781529094640  
PB | £9.99  
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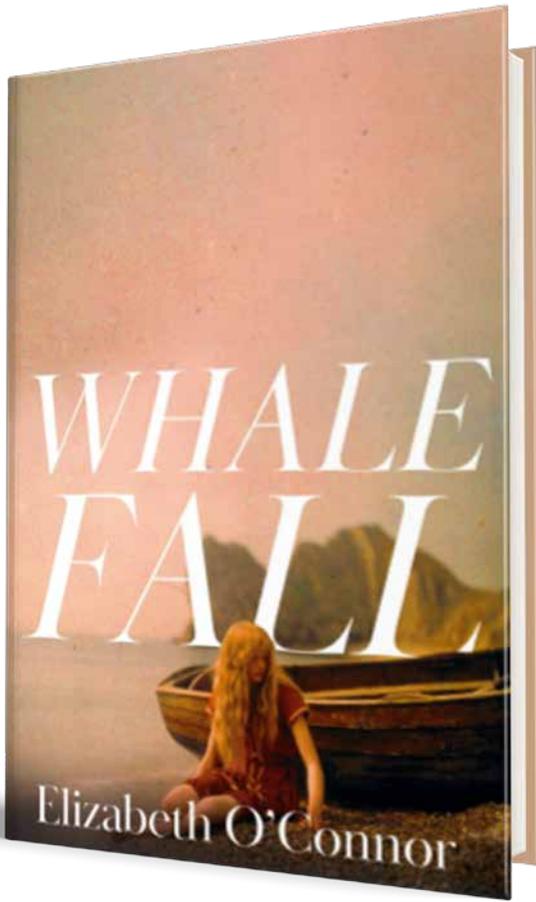
**'A beautiful and evocative novel about grief, about growing up, about losing and winning. The people and places in this book will stay with me for a long time'**

Sally Rooney

Shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2023.

*Western Lane* is a deeply moving novel about grief, sisterhood, squash and a teenage girl's struggle to transcend herself.

An unforgettable coming-of-age story, Chetna Maroo's first novel is a stunning, deeply touching debut of identity and loss, set on the outskirts of London, that will appeal to readers of Aravind Adiga and Sunjeev Sahota.



## WHALE FALL

Elizabeth O'Connor

9781035024728 | HB | £14.99 | 25.04.24 | Picador

Picador's lead British debut for spring, *Whale Fall* by Elizabeth O'Connor, is a haunting, atmospheric novel about desire, duty and broken promises among an island community off the coast of Wales, caught in the wave of history as Europe falls into war.



If you enjoy reading Claire Keegan or loved *In Memoriam* by Alice Winn, this one's for you. We've included an extract here for you – scan the QR code to watch an exclusive video from Elizabeth O'Connor discussing the novel and reading a further extract from *Whale Fall*.



### Pan Mac Team Pick

Tom Clancy

'Mysterious, beautiful and unbelievably assured. This is one of our big debuts for the year and one to get really excited about!'

I was born on the island on 20th January 1920. My birth certificate read 30th January 1920, because my father could not get to the registration office on the mainland before then. There was a great winter storm and no one could leave the island. When we were finally able to cross, my mother used to tell me, the beach was covered in jellyfish, like a silver path of ice. My mother survived the birth, thank Jesus, because no one could have come to help her.

The island was three miles long and one mile wide, with a lighthouse marking the eastern point and a dark cave marking the west. There were twelve families, the minister, and Polish Lukasz who worked in the lighthouse.

Our house, Rose Cottage, was set into the side of a hill, where the wind wrapped a fist around it. Tad said the army should have made tanks out of our windows, the way they stood against the weather. The glass had warped and splintered in places but still held fast to the frame. In the bedroom, at night, you could hear our neighbours' goats calling out to their young through a crack in the pane, and sometimes you could see a candle in their house burning like a coin balanced on the top of the hill.

Men and women gathered outside the chapel. Someone had brought a newspaper, put it up against a wall for others to read. Something happening in another country.

Violent nights. Another war? someone asked. God forbid, replied another. We had heard this kind of talk since spring: prices on the mainland steadily creeping up, invasion, arms. Snatches of news soon replaced by some other worry, an infection passing through the sheep, a crack in a wall, dogs left roaming in someone else's field. But it felt as though something was circling us, waiting to land against the shore.

Behind the crowd, a group of cows stood watching, moving cud around their mouths. I pulled my woollen coat around me. The wind blew in the smell of rot from the whale. I reached out my hand to stroke one of the cow's noses, but they turned away lazily, as if no one was there.

Extract from *Whale Fall* © Elizabeth O'Connor 2024 – Picador

# A GLOBAL NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER

25 million copies of Kristin Hannah's books sold worldwide

**'Stuns with sacrifice. Uplifts with heroism'**

Bonnie Garmus, No. 1 international bestselling author of *Lessons in Chemistry*

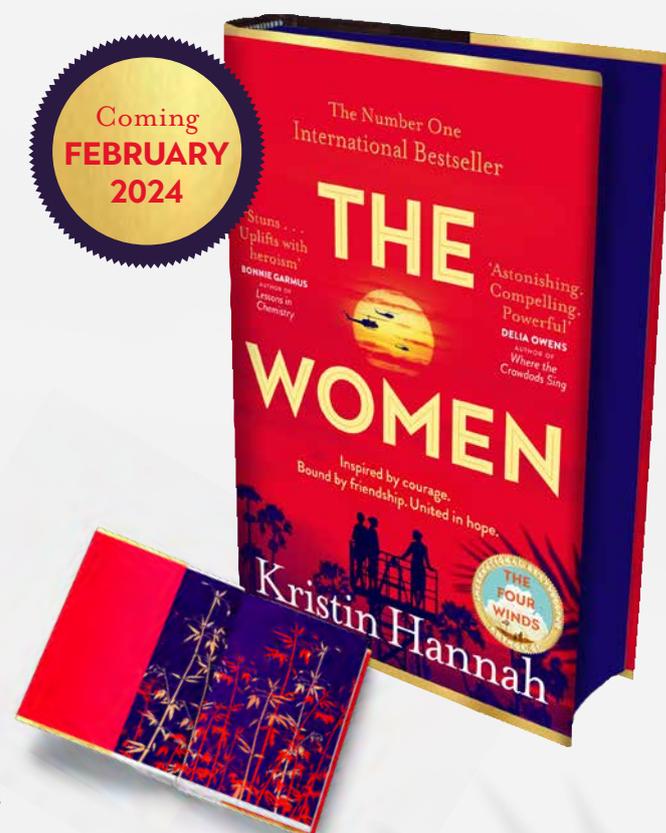
**From the worldwide number one bestselling author of *The Four Winds*, *The Nightingale* and *Firefly Lane*, Kristin Hannah returns in 2024 with *The Women*, a profoundly emotional, richly drawn story of epic love, loss and friendship with a memorable heroine whose extraordinary idealism and courage under fire define an era.**

POS S IE 9781035005673 • HB • £16.99 • 15.02.24 • Macmillan

Twenty-year-old nursing student, Frances 'Frankie' McGrath, has been raised on California's idyllic Coronado Island and sheltered by her conservative parents, she has always prided herself on doing the right thing. But in 1965 the world is changing, and she suddenly imagines a different path for her life. When her brother ships out to serve in Vietnam, she impulsively joins the Army Nurses Corps and follows his path.

As green and inexperienced as the young men sent to Vietnam to fight, Frankie is overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war, as well as the unexpected trauma of coming home to a changed America. But through heartbreak and trauma, Frankie will also discover the true value of female friendship.

A novel of searing insight, with compelling characters and a vividly drawn setting, *The Women* is a must-read, empowering female-led story by one of the world's most celebrated storytellers. We will have a beautiful signed Indie Exclusive edition available for you, with designed endpapers and a purple sprayed edge.



## Pan Mac Team Pick

Keren Western

'An insight into the horrors of the Vietnam war, three young women whose lives it affected and the friendships that were made. A great page-turner'

## Bookseller Reviews

**'Probably one of the best books I have ever read'**

Denise at Nantwich Bookshop

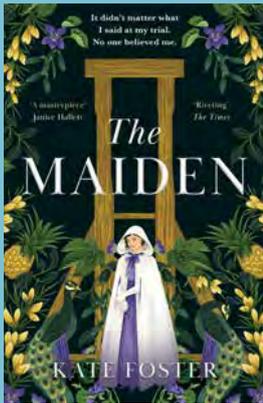
**'I didn't expect to like *The Women* as it's not the type of book I normally read. However I found it to be utterly gripping, emotional and at times brutal, so well written that I was completely invested from the start... Truly inspiring'**

Katrina at Dark Peak Books & Gifts

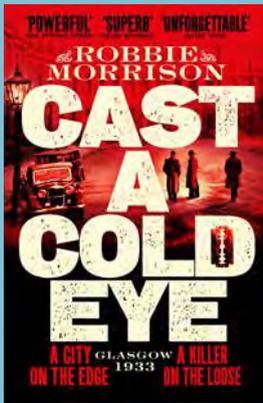
**'This book left me with a much greater respect for and understanding of the women who went to Vietnam, but it also took me on an emotional journey that I won't forget easily. I can't wait to sell this to all our Kristin Hannah fans!'**

Louise at Read Holmfirth

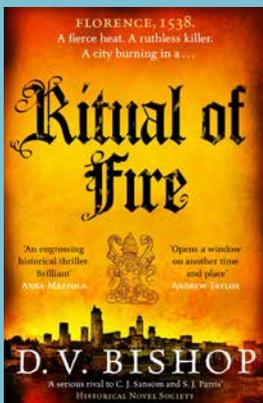
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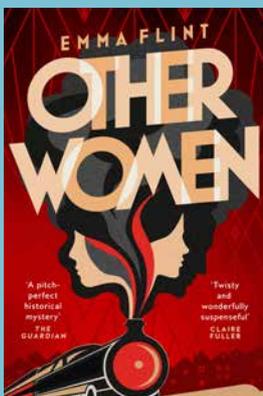
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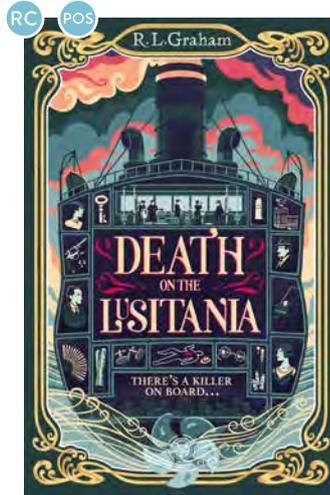
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**DEATH ON THE LUSITANIA**

9781035021918 | HB | £16.99 | 25.01.24 | Macmillan

Welcome on board the Lusitania's final voyage . . . An atmospheric and immersive Agatha Christie-style historical crime fiction retelling of the sinking of the RMS Lusitania as it sailed from New York to Liverpool.

New York, 1915. RMS Lusitania, one of the world's most luxurious ocean liners, departs for war-torn Europe. Among those on board is Patrick Gallagher, a civil servant in Her Majesty's government tasked with escorting a British diplomat back to England.

When a fellow passenger is believed to have shot himself in his cabin, Gallagher is asked by the captain to investigate the scene but one crucial detail doesn't fit. The man's body was discovered in a locked cabin with the key inside and no gun to be found. Was it really suicide? Or murder? Gallagher believes one of the passengers is a deadly killer who could strike again to protect their true reasons for being on board. And all the while, the ship sails on towards Europe, where deadly submarines patrol dark waters . . .

This is the first book in a new, meticulously researched historical crime series from R. F. Graham that will feature significant events from the early 20th century. We can't wait to share this one with you – and we'll have a standee available to support publication.



**MAUDE HORTON'S GLORIOUS REVENGE**

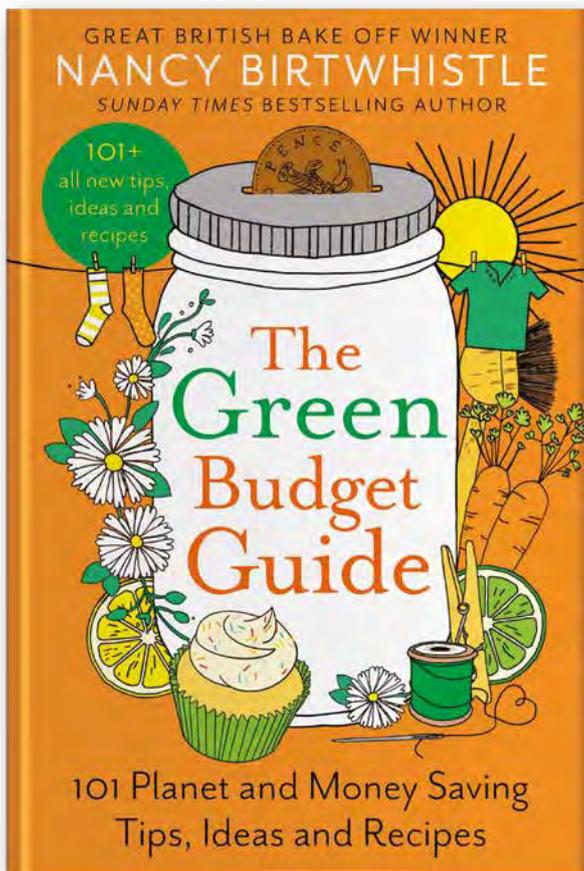
9781529072891 | HB | £16.99 | 01.02.24 | Picador

From Lizzie Pook, author of *Moonlight and the Pearler's Daughter*, comes an exciting and pacey story of a quest for justice in the macabre world of Victorian London, with an intrepid heroine ready to risk it all for her missing sister.

London, 1850. Maude Horton knows something isn't right. Her sister Constance embarked on a reckless adventure, running away from the room she shared with Maude, disguising herself as a boy on board a ship going to the Arctic, and then never came home. 'A tragic accident', they said, but it's just not adding up.

When Constance's hidden journal is slipped to Maude, it becomes clear that Constance had kept many secrets from her sister. Between why she had to get away from London in the first place and then getting caught up in the schemes of devious and powerful men on board, did Maude know her at all?

It's up to Maude to find out what really happened and get justice for her brave, but often unwise, sister. But there are strong forces determined to keep the truth from the light and she'll need some of Constance's courage to face them.



## THE GREEN BUDGET GUIDE

POS S 9781035026739 | HB | £14.99 | 04.01.24 | One Boat

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) reports that 93% of adults have seen an increase in their living costs compared to 2021, but Nancy Birtwhistle, *Sunday Times* bestselling author and winner of *The Great British Bake Off*, is here to help with 101 eco-friendly, money-saving tips.

*The Green Budget Guide* aims to provide readers with a sensible approach to living within budget with cheap, fast and easy hacks that really work. With tips on how to avert kitchen disasters, as well as a whole chapter on what to do with the ever-versatile carrot, this book is more of what Nancy does best. She has even looked into guidebooks for major home appliances to compare pence-per-use, as well as some innovative ways of using each of them more efficiently.

This book is really a necessary staple for readers to have tucked away in their home, to help them save time and live within their budget in a green-friendly way! We're pleased to share a digital sampler with you to get you started – just scan the QR code.



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## GARDEN TO SAVE THE WORLD

9781035032310 | HB | £20.00 | 11.04.24 | One Boat

Gardener and nature enthusiast Joe Clark is here to help readers make the most of the outdoors, whether or not they have a garden of their own, in his complete guide to finding joy in the natural world *Garden To Save The World*.

This book covers everything from growing your own food and eating seasonally to keeping vital ecosystems alive by encouraging wildlife and appreciating all nature has to offer.

It is complete with practical takeaways on how to make an urban bee hotel, zero waste tips, going wild, using your garden as a supermarket and more – there are fun facts and surprising stories about what your garden can do for you and your community, with beautiful black and white illustrations throughout.

Whether you have half an acre or a tiny window box, this book is accessible to everyone.

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# WILDING ISABELLA TREE

*Illustrated by Angela Harding*

Award-winning author Isabella Tree and renowned printmaker and illustrator Angela Harding join forces to create an inspiring story of hope showing what happens when you let nature take the lead.

A full-colour illustrated reimagining for younger readers of Isabella Tree's bestselling non-fiction book *Wilding*, this beautiful book tells the story of the remarkable rewilding of the Knepp Estate in West Sussex.



**Pan Mac Team Pick**  
**Richard Green**

'Perfect for nature lovers young and old, with gorgeous illustrations from Angela Harding'

Exploring the timelines of the history of British flora and fauna and the concept of rewilding, this is a great way to explain to children their responsibility for the world around us.

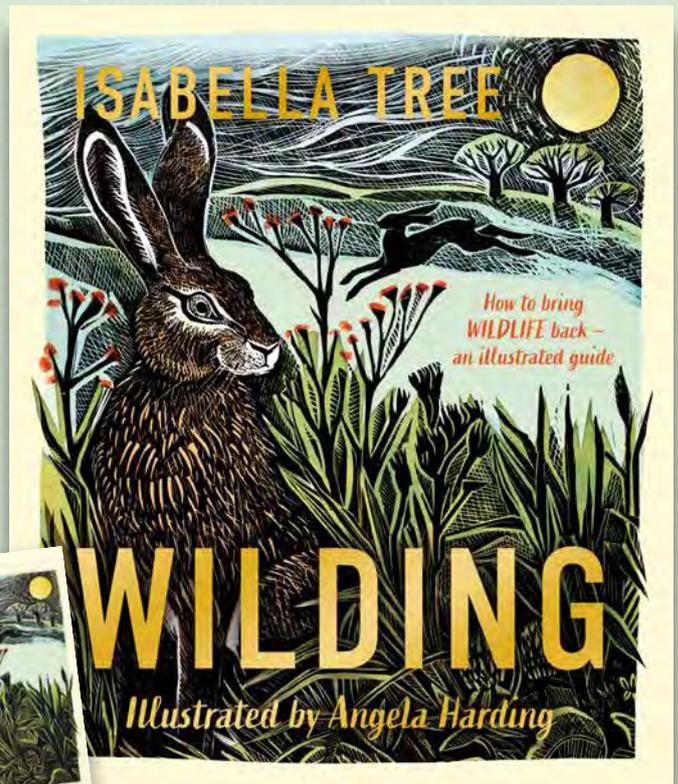
This book encourages young readers to slow down and observe the natural world around them, and start to understand the connections between species and habitats, and the huge potential for

life right on their doorstep. *Wilding* even features accessible in-garden activities to 're-Wild' your own space.

There will be an Indie Exclusive Edition for you, with a designed bookplate signed by the author and illustrator, plus a free Art Print included in each copy. We also have POS to help you create beautiful displays in your shops!

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**Keep reading for a note from Gaby Morgan, the editor of *Wilding*, about working on this beautiful book:**

'I am a huge admirer of Isabella and Charlie and their inspiring and revolutionary rewilding experiment at Knepp and loved the original book. It has been the greatest joy to work with Isabella to reimagine the book in this fully illustrated format.'

I knew that Angela Harding would be the perfect illustrator for the project – her art has an emotional pull and narrative quality which chimes perfectly with the story of Knepp. It has been such a pleasure to work with her, and her artist's view, based on a number of seasonal stays at Knepp, is stunning. What a beautiful and necessary book for a generation facing unprecedented environmental challenges.'

GABY MORGAN, COMMISSIONING EDITOR

## ASTRID AND THE SPACE CADETS: ATTACK OF THE SNALIENS!

RC POS 9781035019748 | PB | £7.99 | 07.03.24 | MCB

The Famous Five in space – except there are four of them!

From beloved children’s author-illustrator Alex T. Smith, the bestselling creator of the Claude series, *How Winston Delivered Christmas* and *The Grumpus*, comes an out-of-this-world adventure through space!

Astrid Atomic, a 6 year old human person, goes to bed every night like every other 6 year old human person. But unlike many other 6 year olds she doesn’t stay there. The minute the lights are off and the coast is clear the Space Cadet siren goes off, her uniform goes on, and she blasts off on board the spaceship Stardust! Along with her best pals Beryl, Professor Quackers and Zoink, Astrid is given her mission to clean up the Milky Way but with giant snaliens around, things aren’t likely to go to plan . . .

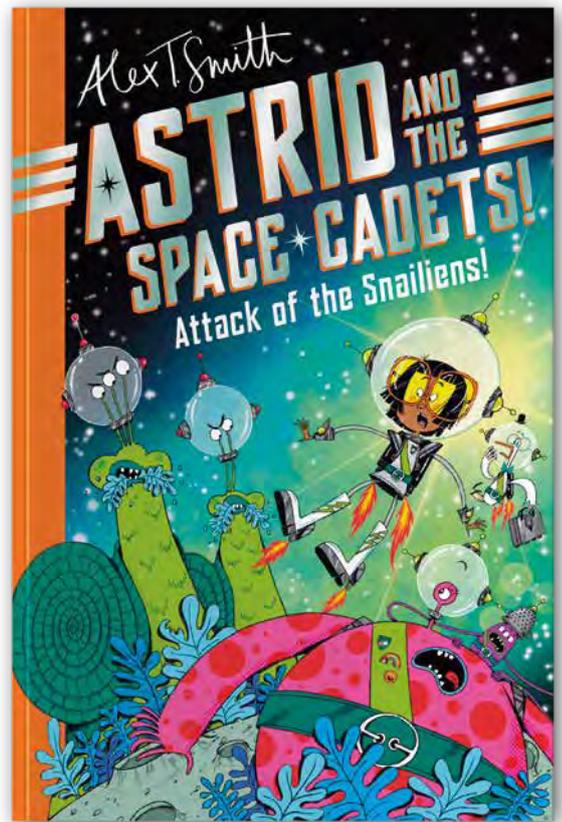
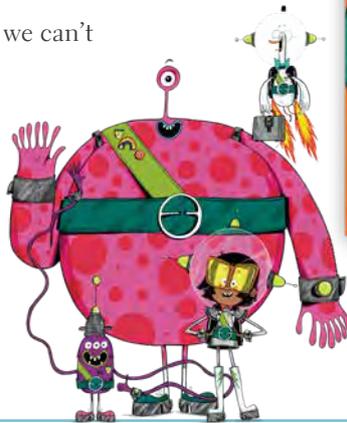
Fully illustrated throughout in black and white, we can’t wait for children to get their hands on the first book in Alex’s brilliant new series. Please let us know if you’d like a proof copy!



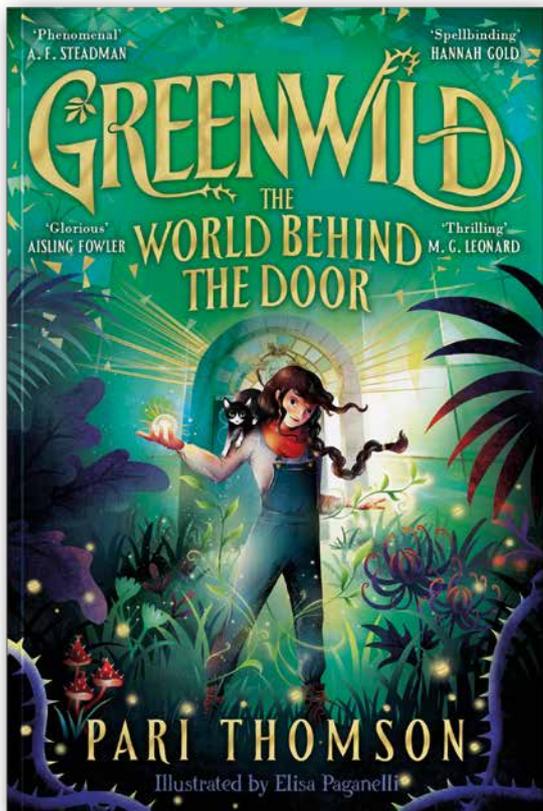
### Pan Mac Team Pick

Katie Corcoran

‘Adventures in space with aliens and giant snaliens - perfect bedtime reading!’



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## GREENWILD: THE WORLD BEHIND THE DOOR

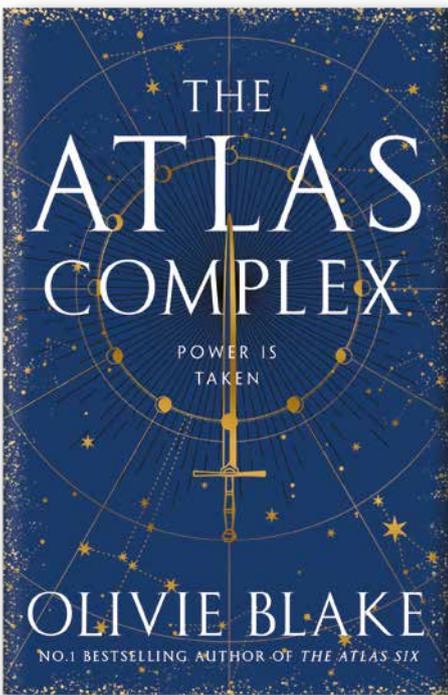
POS 9781035015740 | PB | £7.99 | 18.01.24 | MCB

Open the door to a spellbinding land where the wilderness is alive and a deep, dangerous magic rises from the earth itself . . .

A spectacular middle grade magical adventure with an environmental twist from debut author Pari Thomson, an unforgettable new voice in children’s fantasy. After her mother goes missing, Daisy Thistledown escapes from boarding school and goes in search of her. The trail will lead her through a hidden doorway in Kew Gardens to the Greenwild, a rich and verdant land bursting with magic. There, Daisy finds herself confronting a dangerous presence that threatens green magic on both sides of the door. Daisy must band together with a young prodigy, a boy who can talk to animals, and a cat with an attitude, to channel the power that will save the Greenwild, her mother and her own world too.

Features beautiful black and white illustrations by Elisa Paganelli throughout, with a map on the back cover.

Look out for the stunning sequel coming in May 2024! Daisy Thistledown and the Five O’Clock Club’s mission to save Greenwild takes them to the high seas and the legendary island of Iffewild, a pocket of Greenwild hidden on the ocean and lost to time.



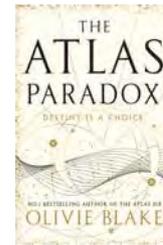
## THE ATLAS COMPLEX

**S** 9781529095357 | HB | £22.00 | 09.01.24 | Tor

The much-anticipated conclusion to Olivie Blake's trilogy that began with the internationally bestselling dark academic phenomenon, *The Atlas Six*.

An explosive return to the library leaves the six Alexandrians vulnerable to the lethal terms of their recruitment. Old alliances quickly fracture as the initiates take opposing strategies as to how to deal with the deadly bargain they have so far failed to uphold. And still the outside world mobilises to destroy them.

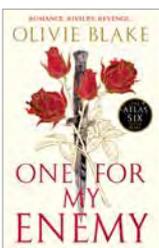
It's a race to survive as the six Society recruits are faced with the question of what they're willing to betray for limitless power and who will be destroyed along the way. Meanwhile the Caretaker himself, Atlas Blakely, may yet succeed with a plan foreseen to have world-ending stakes.



### THE ATLAS PARADOX

9781529095326  
PB | £9.99 | 04.01.24 | Tor

Also out in paperback this January, catch up with the second book in the series.



### ONE FOR MY ENEMY

9781035011599 | PB | £9.99 | 11.04.24 | Tor

Available in paperback this April, Olivie Blake's *One For My Enemy* is an irresistible, romantic tale of ambition, sacrifice and the enduring power of family legacies, set in the criminal underbelly of magical Manhattan.



### SONG OF THE HUNTRESS

9781529077407 | HB | £16.99 | 21.03.24 | Macmillan

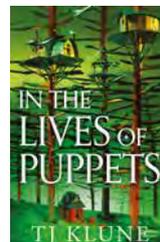
A must-read for fans of *Circe*, Lucy Holland's *Song of the Huntress* recasts the folklore behind the Wild Hunt into a dark, feminist fantasy set amidst the legends and beauty of ancient Britain.



### HEARTSONG

9781035002214 | HB | £22.00 | 01.02.24 | Tor

TJ Klune's *Heartsong* is a passionate fantasy and the third book in the Green Creek series. Whispers of traitorous wolves and wild magic abound – but who are the traitors and who the betrayed?



### IN THE LIVES OF PUPPETS

9781529088045 | PB | £9.99 | 14.03.24 | Tor

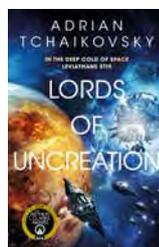
*In the Lives of Puppets* from TJ Klune is a masterful queer standalone fantasy adventure inspired by Carlo Collodi's *The Adventures of Pinocchio*. The hardback was a number one *Sunday Times* bestseller.



### WAR BODIES

9781529050103  
PB | £9.99 | 14.03.24  
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Piper was raised to be a weapon against the dictatorial Old Guard. When rebellion strikes, he must decide where his loyalties lie. Neal Asher's *War Bodies* is a high-octane standalone set in his expansive Polity world.



### LORDS OF UNCREATION

9781529052008  
PB | £9.99 | 11.04.24  
Tor

From Adrian Tchaikovsky, author of *Children of Time* and winner of the Arthur C. Clarke Award, *Lords of Uncreation* is the final instalment in The Final Architecture space opera trilogy.



### ALIEN CLAY

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HB | £22.00 | 28.03.24  
Tor

When xeno-biologist Arton Daghddev is exiled to a dangerous and hostile planet, he uncovers lost alien ruins – and the mysterious builders who abandoned them. A standalone adventure from master of sci-fi Adrian Tchaikovsky.

# THE GRUFFALO

## URNS 25!

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's classic picture book has been enjoyed by millions of children worldwide for over a quarter of a century, and translated into over 100 languages!

In 2024, we will be celebrating this milestone with unmissable trade and consumer-facing activity, plus brand new publishing.



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### COMMUNICATIONS AND TRADE ACTIVITY

- A year-round campaign with key celebratory moments throughout the year leading up to a seasonal moment at Christmas 2024 as *The Gruffalo's Child* celebrates 20 years
- Gruffalo 'birthday day' celebrations on 23rd March will be supported with 'Host your own Gruffalo Party' packs available to bookshops
  - Party packs and POS will include posters, bunting, activity sheets, stickers and cardboard standees
- Digital and OOH advertising to support activity throughout the year
- Large public event in the autumn to celebrate 25 years of *The Gruffalo*

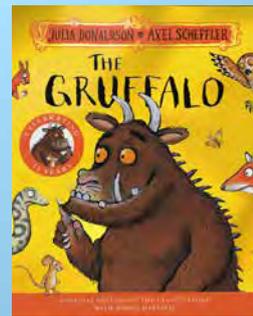


#### Pan Mac Team Pick

Kate Bullows

'Celebrating a quarter century of enchanting readers; The timeless story continues to inspire imagination and love of reading everywhere. Happy 25th Birthday, Gruffalo!'

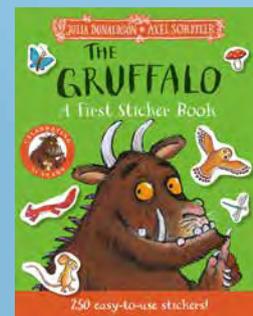
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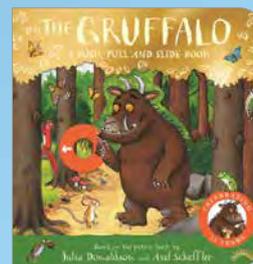
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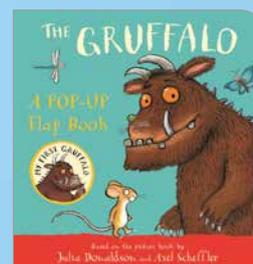
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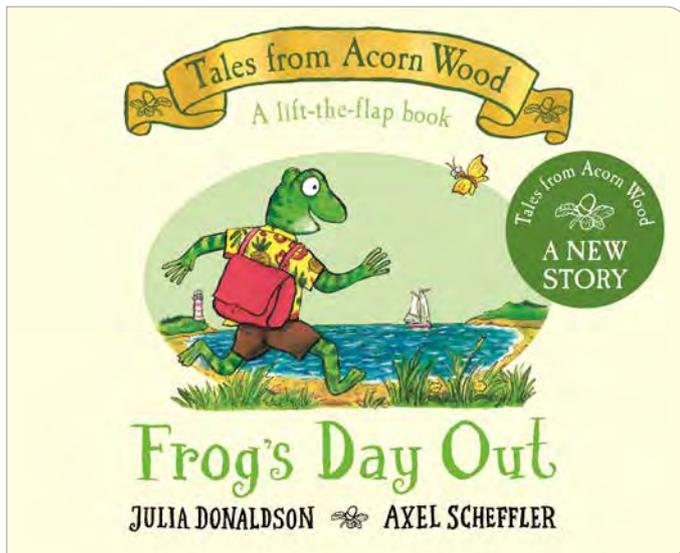
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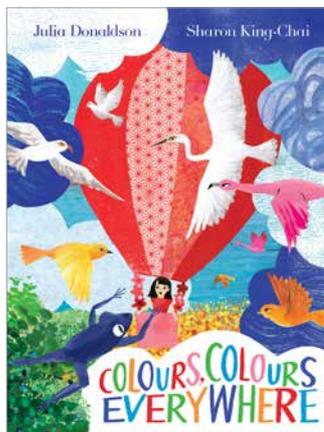


## FROG'S DAY OUT

POS 9781035006885 | BB | £7.99 | 25.04.24 | MCB

Lift the flaps to join in the fun with *Frog's Day Out*, a story in the bestselling *Tales from Acorn Wood* preschool series by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of *The Gruffalo*.

Frog and his friends pack their sunhats, buckets and spades, then head to Acorn Wood station to board the special steam train to the beach. With sturdy flaps on every spread and rhyming stories that are a joy to read aloud, *Frog's Day Out* joins the bestselling *Tales from Acorn Wood* which have been delighting parents and children for over twenty years, including: *Cat's Cookbook*, *Squirrel's Snowman*, *Badger's Band*, *Dormouse Has a Cold* and *Mole's Spectacles*.



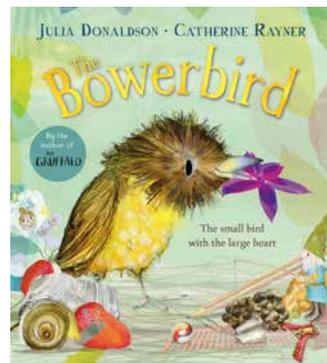
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A rich and beautiful exploration of colours and painting full of beautiful landscapes and gorgeous animals, with shaped pages, flaps and fold-outs.

From Julia Donaldson and Sharon King-Chai, who together created the award-winning *Animalphabet* and *Counting Creatures*.

**'A joyous journey'**  
Imogen Russell Williams,  
*The Guardian*

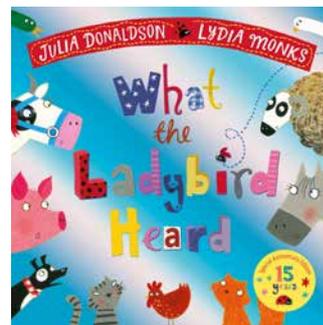


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The beautifully illustrated story of Bert the bowerbird – a little bird with a big heart who is looking for love. Bert has made the most perfect bower nest, complete with a pretty purple flower. But will all his efforts to create a beautiful display be enough to win over the bird of his dreams?

From the picture-book superstar pairing of Julia Donaldson and Catherine Rayner, the creators of *The Go-Away Bird*.

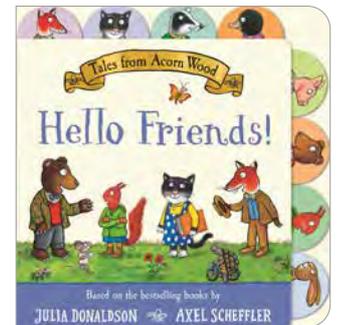


## WHAT THE LADYBIRD HEARD: 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

9781035035199 | PB  
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A special anniversary edition of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks' bestselling picture book *What the Ladybird Heard*.

With bright, distinctive artwork, this celebratory edition of the family-favourite story also features bonus material, including a letter from author Julia Donaldson and pictures from the illustrator Lydia Monks' sketchbook.



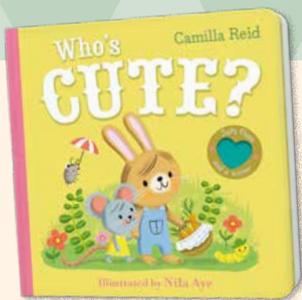
## TALES FROM ACORN WOOD: HELLO FRIENDS!

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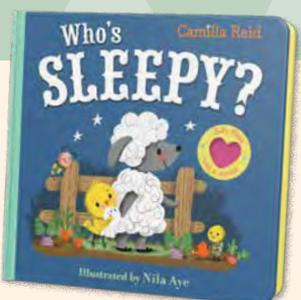
A colourful tabbed board book, based on the bestselling preschool series, *Tales from Acorn Wood*.

Youngsters can turn the sturdy tabbed pages to learn more about Fox, Cat, Rabbit, Badger, Bear and more of their favourite Acorn Wood characters.

This is the perfect introduction to Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's cosy woodland world.



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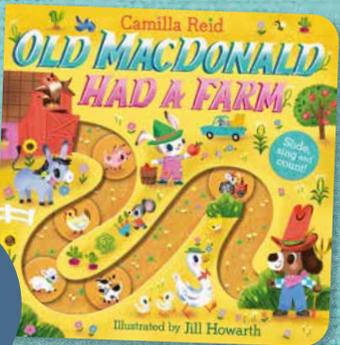
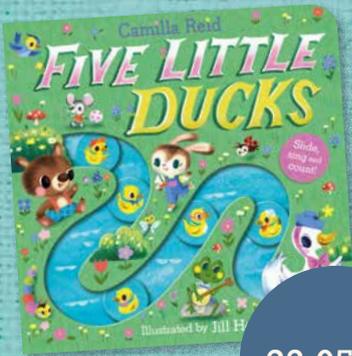
Combining novelty elements, striking artwork and Camilla's unique authorial voice, her new range of preschool books for Macmillan Children's Books will tap into what families enjoy, placing the child reader at the heart of everything.

*Who's Cute?* and *Who's Sleepy?* are the first two titles in our brand new Soft Flap series with Camilla Reid, illustrated by the award-winning Nila Aye. Each title has its own unique setting and cast of adorable animal friends and features soft felt flaps throughout and a surprise mirror ending, perfect for sharing with babies and toddlers.



We'll be releasing eight titles throughout 2024 with Camilla Reid, and in May the first two titles in the Slide and Count series are coming: *Old Macdonald had a Farm* and *Five Little Ducks*.

These interactive and brilliantly engaging counting books have buttons to slide around on every spread.



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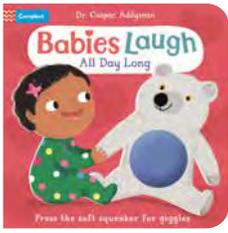


Available for bookshops!

- Gorgeous posters and bunting (March)
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**BABIES LAUGH ALL DAY LONG**  
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A joyful new addition to the Babies Laugh series by developmental psychologist and leading expert on the importance of baby laughter Dr.

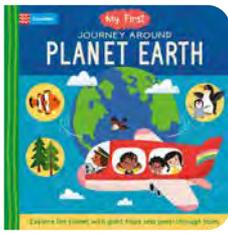
Caspar Addyman, with illustrations by Ania Simeone. Features an easy-to-press squeaker button, with bouncy read-aloud words. Designed to encourage bonding and perfect for first-time parents, with themes of love, laughter and inclusivity.



**HIDE AND SEEK: ON THE FARM**  
 9781035035120  
 BB | £7.99 | 28.03.24 Campbell

Play hide and seek with the animals on the farm in this interactive lift-the-flap board book by the award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo*. Based on Axel Scheffler's hugely popular title

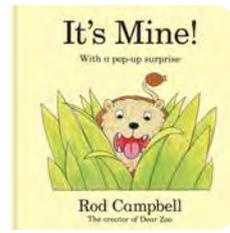
*On the Farm*, this is a new interactive format with fun surprises and soft learning on every page that helps to develop young children's motor skills.



**MY FIRST JOURNEY AROUND PLANET EARTH**  
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A unique first introduction to Earth's ecosystems for early years children, packed with expert-checked facts

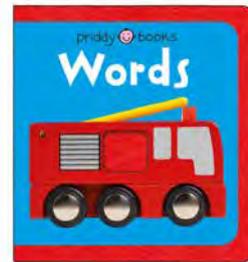
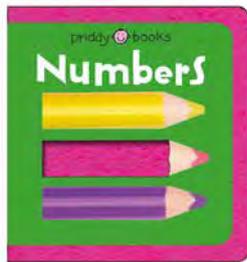
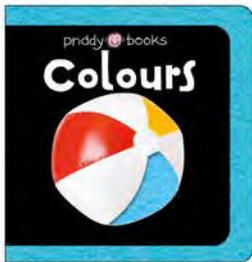
to aid STEM learning and tips and activities young children can do to help the planet. There are jumbo flaps to lift and peepholes to explore. This is the third title in Campbell's My First . . . non-fiction series.



**IT'S MINE!**  
 9781035036356  
 BB | £7.99 | 25.04.24 Campbell

A hide-and-seek jungle book with a pop-up surprise from the author of the bestselling lift-the-flap classic *Dear Zoo*. *It's Mine!* is being reissued

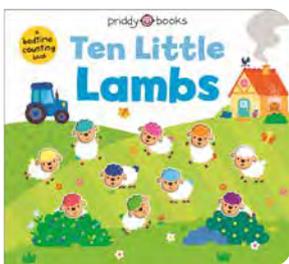
with a new cream cover, establishing it as a classic Rod Campbell title alongside *Dear Zoo*, *Oh Dear!* and *Noisy Farm*. First published in 1987, *It's Mine!* has been delighting children, parents and teachers for over 35 years.



**FIRST FELT**  
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**NUMBERS**  
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**ANIMALS**  
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**WORDS**  
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Four fun first concept books in the First Felt series with brightly coloured felt-trimmed pages and photographic images. Babies will love to feel the soft felt edges as they turn the pages of these books. The front covers also feature a felt touch-and-feel element, which will stimulate young children's senses and encourage them to discover the world with their hands.

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**Priddy Books**



Children can learn to count with this fun board book featuring ten adventurous little lambs!

Includes silicone lambs throughout with die-cut shapes so that every time the child turns the page, there is one less animal to count. The tactile nature of each page encourages children to explore and practice numbers from a young age.

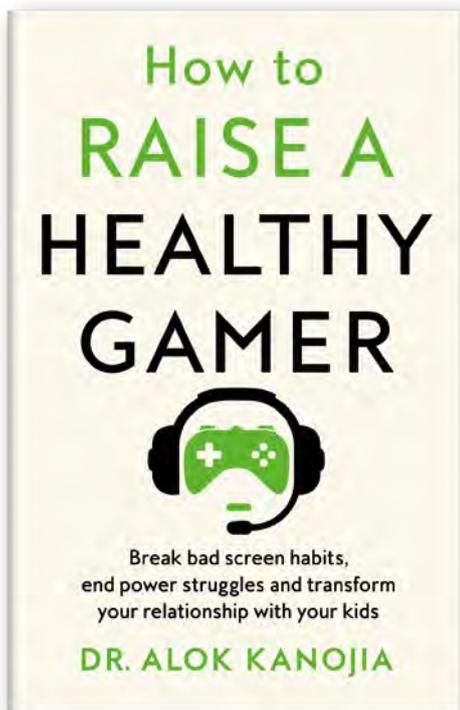
**TEN LITTLE LAMBS**  
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**SEE, TOUCH, FEEL: PLAY BOOK**  
 9781838993498 | BB | £9.99  
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This bumper wipe-clean, spiral bound workbook is full of bright, fun activities to encourage pen control skills! Activities included range from colourful mazes to complete and pictures to trace, to simple puzzles to solve.

This play book includes a wipe-clean pen attached to the spiral binding and wipe-clean pages so that children can repeat the activities.



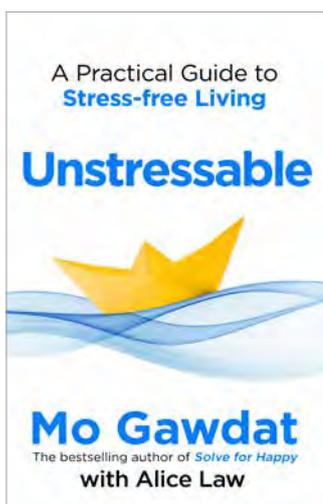
## HOW TO RAISE A HEALTHY GAMER

RC 9781035025886  
HB | £20.00 | 14.03.24 | Bluebird

*'Perhaps you have a child who is spending too much time playing video games. Or your children are begging you to let them play games and you want to help them establish healthy tech habits. Or you have begun to argue with your child about the amount of time they spend playing games. Whatever brings you here, I can help'*

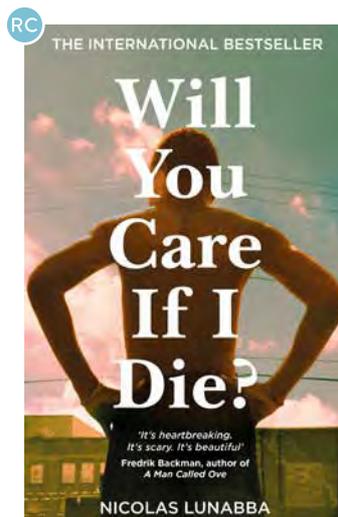
When it comes to technology and their kids, most parents are at a loss with the modern problem of gaming addiction and are searching for a blueprint to help them set healthy boundaries and communicate better with their children. In this eight-week, step-by-step program, Dr K offers evidence-based and illuminating solutions, based on his own experience with tech addiction and his psychiatric training.

With strategies, research and advice on dealing with the behavioural issues that often accompany game use, this guide equips parents with the skills to help children of all ages build healthy gaming habits and positive communication.



UNSTRESSABLE  
9781035022724  
TPB | £16.99 | 11.04.24 | Bluebird

Using neuroscience and accessible psychology, Mo Gawdat and Alice Law tackle the 'stress pandemic' and offer practical exercises to help readers control all kinds of stress, from personal trauma to the Covid pandemic to economic turmoil.



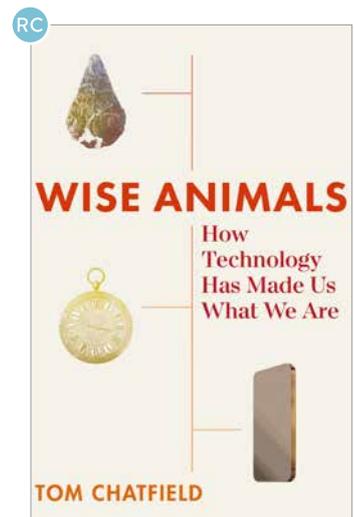
WILL YOU CARE IF I DIE?  
9781035022571  
HB | £16.99 | 22.02.24 | Picador

A disarmingly direct yet uplifting memoir about a social organiser and an unruly teenage boy with a perilous future that asks us to reimagine what it means to care for one another in an uncaring world. Nicholas Lunabba's international bestseller is translated by Henning Koch.



EVERYTHING MUST GO  
9781529095937  
HB | £25.00 | 11.04.24 | Picador

Baillie Gifford and Orwell Prize longlisted author Dorian Lynskey investigates our fantasies and fears of the end of the world, across both high and popular culture, from the Reformation to the present.



WISE ANIMALS  
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*Wise Animals* is a brilliantly original exploration of humanity's intimate relationship with technology. Dr Tom Chatfield takes us from the creation of our species and the first use of tools, via the invention of reading and printing, to the emergence of AI and beyond.

**DEAD WEIGHT** RC

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HB | £16.99 | 04.04.24 | Picador

Beautifully fusing memoir and cultural history, *Dead Weight* is an essential exploration of disordered eating in the internet era. Exploring her own experience from when she was just twelve and those of famous figures from across time and popular culture, Emmeline Clein traces the medical and cultural history of anorexia, bulimia, orthorexia and binge eating disorder.

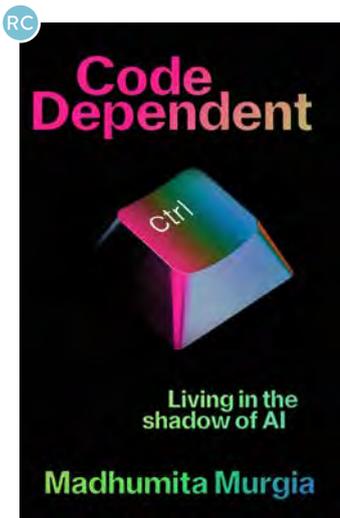
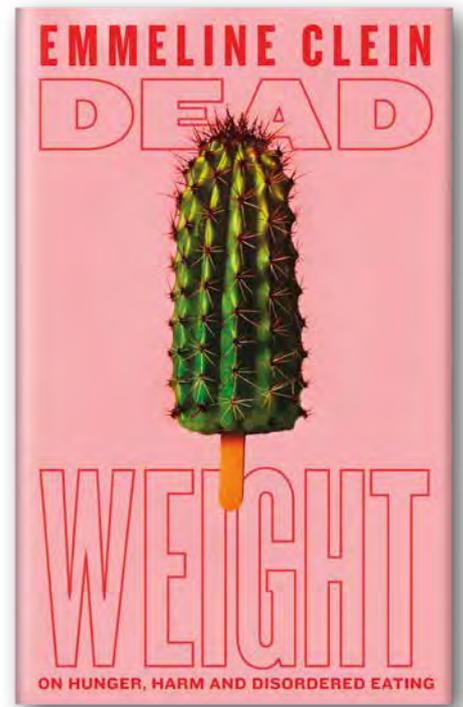
Challenging the accepted narratives women absorb every day about themselves and aiming to galvanise readers against disordered eating, this is an essential, much needed read imagining a world where we allow ourselves to listen to our appetites and fight back against these diseases of self-destruction.

**'Electric with insight'**

Leslie Jamison, author of *The Recovering*

**'Witty, compassionate, feverish, elegantly argued brilliance'**

Kate Zambreno, author of *Heroines*

**CODE-DEPENDENT**

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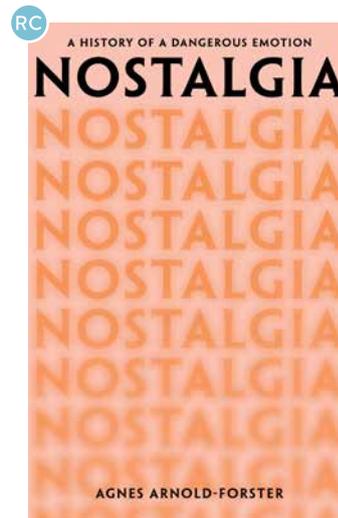
A riveting and revealing exploration from Madhumita Murgia of the world created by artificial intelligence and its impact on individuals – from the workers across the globe who feed systems with data to the effect of algorithms on our own behaviour, as consumers and citizens.

**SPACE ODDITIES**

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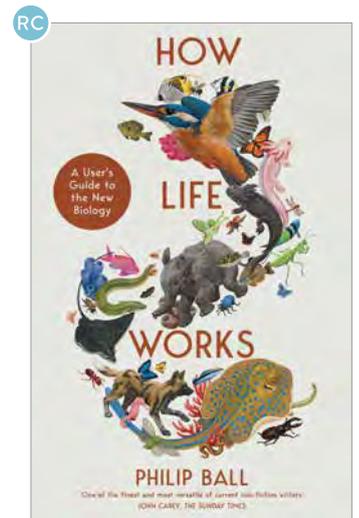
Particle physicist Harry Cliff presents an accessible and eye-opening account of the newly discovered strange phenomena of the universe that could challenge our scientific picture and transform our understanding of the fundamental nature of reality.

**NOSTALGIA**

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A dazzling history of one of the most slippery of emotions: nostalgia. From its first identification in seventeenth-century Switzerland to the present day, Agnes Arnold-Forster explores nostalgia as a social and political emotion and one that reflects the anxieties of the age.

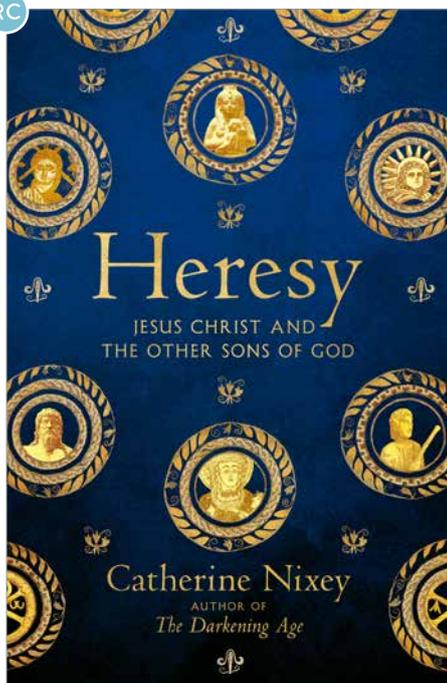
**HOW LIFE WORKS**

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Over the past two decades, our understanding of the ways life functions have been transformed in many ways – but the public narratives about biology have not kept up. Drawing on these recent discoveries and insights, Philip Ball outlines a new vision of biology for the 21st century.

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## HERESY

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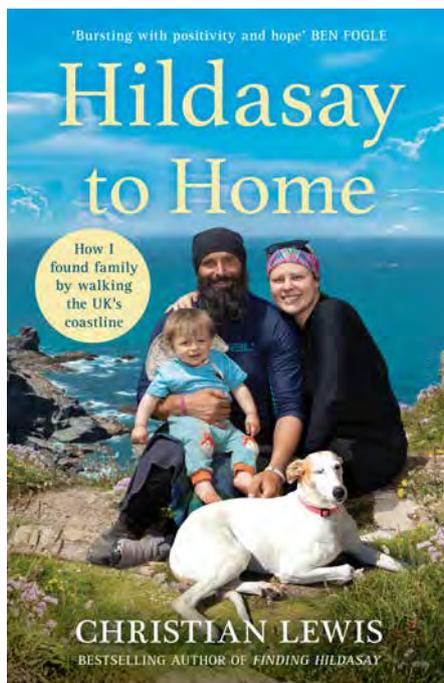
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From the author of *The Darkening Age*, Catherine Nixey's provocative new book examines the many Christs who existed before the Church Fathers settled on the Christ we know today.

In early Christian traditions, there were many Jesuses who were each saviours, sons of gods and who healed the sick and cured the lame.

From the aggressive Jesus who scorned his parents and crippled those who opposed him, to the Jesus who sold his twin into slavery and the Jesus who had someone crucified in his stead, there was not just one Christ. But as Christianity spread, they were pronounced unacceptable – even heretical – by the Church and they faded from view.

Now, in *Heresy: Jesus Christ and the Other Sons of God*, Catherine Nixey tells their extraordinary story, one of contingency, chance and plurality; the story about what might have been.



## HILDASAY TO HOME

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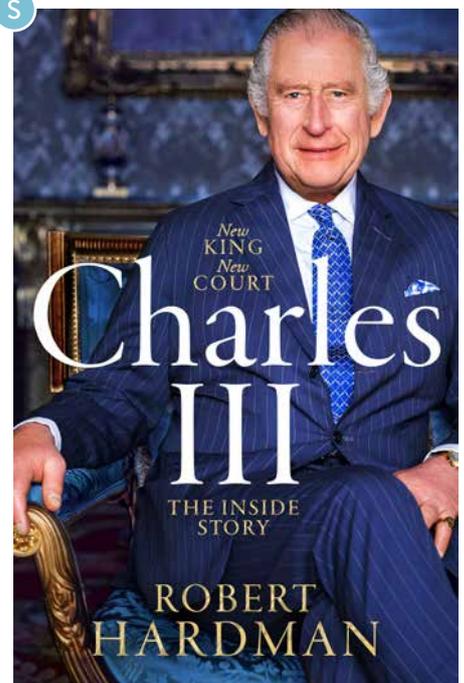
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*Walking saved his life. Now it will help find him a family.*

*Sunday Times* bestselling author Christian Lewis meets the love of his life and starts the real adventure of a lifetime as he builds a family and finishes his epic walk.

Following on from his time on *Hildasay*, Christian's adventure has only gotten wilder as he has an unlikely (seemingly destined) encounter with fellow adventurer Kate. After joining him on his walk of a lifetime, their relationship grew and soon baby Magnus arrived. Facing injuries, mental health struggles, and multiple setbacks, the adventurous family of four had to find their feet and come together to complete this epic challenge. Having navigated the east coast of Scotland, through Yorkshire and East Anglia, to the Jurassic Coast, and with the home stretch to Wales in sight and almost half a million pounds raised, Christian reflects on all that he's learned and the family he's found along the way.

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*Charles III: New King. New Court. The Inside Story* is a celebration of King Charles's first year by royal expert and bestselling author Robert Hardman.

With unrivalled access to the Royal Family, friends of the King and Queen, key officials and courtiers plus unpublished royal papers, Hardman has produced a brilliant account of a tumultuous period in British history.

Detailing Charles III's make or break first year on the throne, from the emotionally-charged days following the death of the late Queen to political upheavals and damning headlines, and of course the Coronation. This is a fascinating portrait of a hard-working, modern monarch, determined to remain true to himself and to his Queen, to make a difference, to weather the storms – and, what's more, to enjoy it. We will have signed copies available so make sure to order for your shops before they run out!

# Be our Valentine?

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Ultimate planner Kate has her dream wedding to dental surgeon Norman set, until she runs into her DJ ex Trevor on her Vegas hen do. Is it time for her to take a gamble on love?

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Ally Carter, bestselling author of *The Gallagher Girls* series, is back with her adult debut, an action-packed, road trip romance with witty banter, sexy operatives, and high stakes.

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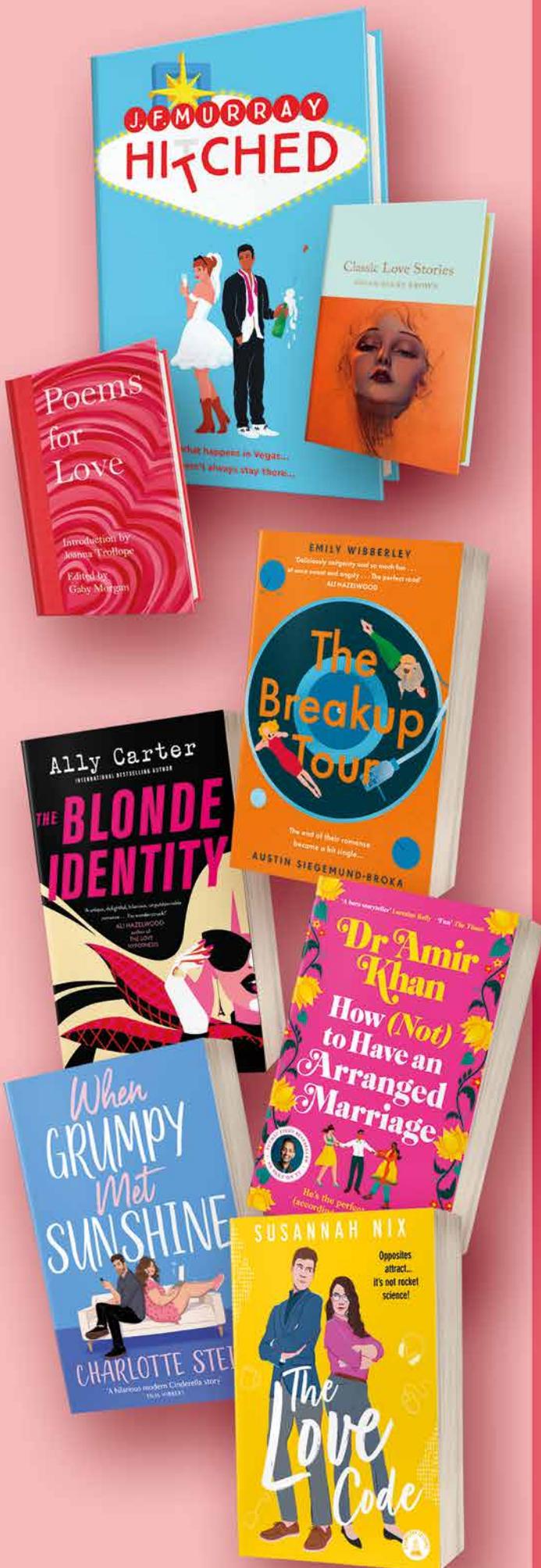
From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Doctor Will See You Now*, Dr Amir Khan, comes a timely, heartfelt novel which looks at all aspects of modern arranged marriages.

**WHEN GRUMPY MET SUNSHINE**  
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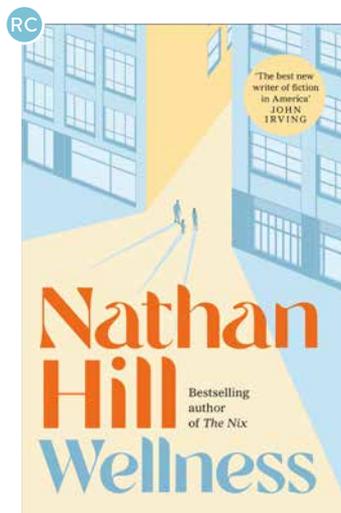
**'I can't remember the last time a book made me feel like this . . . Extraordinary'**

Clint Smith, author of *How the Word is Passed*

The debut novel from prize-winning poet Kaveh Akbar. Electrifying, funny, and wholly original, *Martyr!* heralds the arrival of a blazing and essential new voice in contemporary fiction.

Cyrus Shams is lost. Ever since his mother's plane was senselessly shot down over the Persian Gulf when he was just a baby, Cyrus has been grappling with her death. Now, newly sober, he is set to learn the truth of her life.

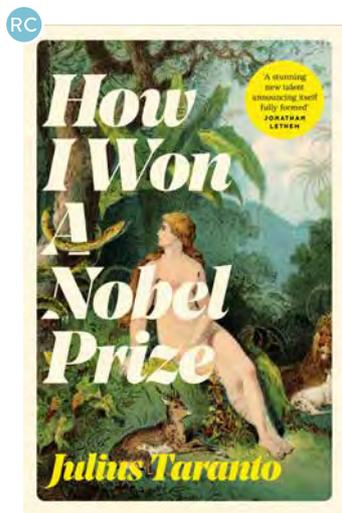
When an encounter with a dying artist leads Cyrus towards the mysteries of his past – an uncle who rode through Iranian battlefields dressed as an Angel of Death, a haunting work of art by an exiled painter – he finds himself once again caught up in the story of his mother, who may not have been who or what she seemed. As Cyrus searches for meaning in the scattered clues of his life, a final revelation transforms everything he thought he knew.



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John Manuel Arias is a stunning new voice in fiction. *Where There Was Fire* is his extraordinary debut novel of love, murder and greed set in Costa Rica and the US, brimming with ancestral spirits, omens and the forces of nature.

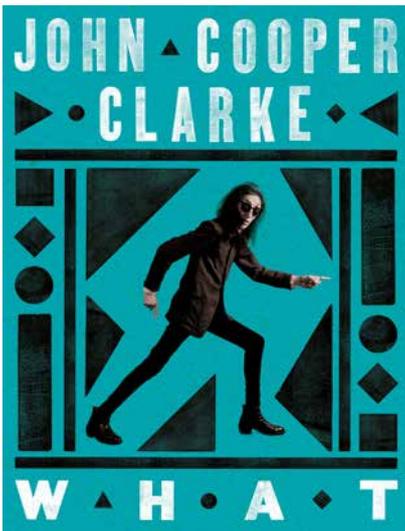


**THE AMENDMENTS**  
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A sweeping family saga novel about love and freedom, belonging and rebellion from Niamh Mulvey. *The Amendments* tells the story of three Irish women and their struggles to find love, meaning and freedom against a backdrop of enormous social and cultural change as Ireland marks time with a series of abortion referendums.

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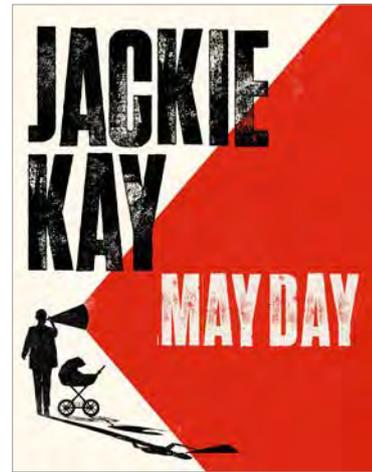
The inimitable Bard of Salford and national treasure, John Cooper Clarke, is back with an uproarious new collection, reminding us why he is one of Britain's most beloved writers and performers. From James Brown to John F. Kennedy to Jesus Christ, nobody is safe from the punk rocker's acerbic pen in this anthology.

Hot on the heels of *The Luckiest Guy Alive* and his sprawling, encyclopaedic memoir *I Wanna Be Yours*, the original 'People's Poet' returns with his most trenchant compilation of poems yet.

Vivid and alive, with a sensitivity only a writer with a life as varied and extraordinary as Cooper Clarke's could summon, *WHAT* is an exceptional collection from one of our foremost satirists.

Following his 34-stop 2023 tour across the US and Canada, *WHAT* is publishing ahead of the start of his 12-stop 2024 UK tour which celebrates his 75th year!

We will have a limited number of signed copies available that will make the perfect present for any John Cooper Clarke superfan.

**MAY DAY**

9781509864836 | S Format PB | £10.99 | 25.04.24 | Picador

*May Day* is the long-awaited new collection from one of Britain's best-loved poets and former Makar of Scotland, Jackie Kay.

Kay casts an eye over several decades of political activism, from growing up in Glasgow and accompanying her parents on Socialist campaigns, through the feminist, LGBTQ+ and anti-racist movements of the 80s and 90s, up to the present day when a global pandemic intersects with the urgency of Black Lives Matter.

Bringing to life a cast of influential figures and adding personal poems of grief at the loss of her parents, this is a beautiful collection that remains infused with love and celebration.



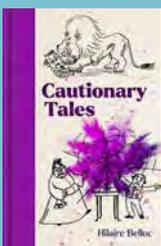
**A GOLDEN TREASURY OF IRISH VERSE**  
9781035026579 | HB | £10.99 | 15.02.24 | MCL

Originally published in 1925, this impressive and beautifully crafted collection celebrates the best of Irish poetry and features folklore and classics from ancient times to the early twentieth century.



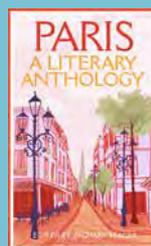
**LONDON:  
AN ILLUSTRATED LITERARY COMPANION**  
9781035031689 | PB | £9.99 | 14.03.24 | MCL

Rosemary Gray has collected diary entries, poems, essays and extracts from great works, in a beautifully illustrated anthology that captures the varying moods of a great city.



**CAUTIONARY TALES**  
9781035017409 | HB | £9.99 | 15.02.24 | MCL

First published in 1907, Hilaire Belloc writes a hilariously witty parody of the irreverent and absurd moral tales and poems told to children in the Victorian era and which have entertained adults for generations.



**PARIS: A LITERARY ANTHOLOGY**  
9781035023615 | PB | £9.99 | 14.03.24 | MCL

Take a literary stroll through the streets of Paris, delve into its history and wander amongst its poets and artists in this beautiful anthology of poems, first-hand accounts and personal reflection, edited by Zachary Seager.

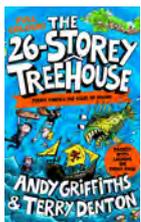


### THE 169-STORY TREEHOUSE

9781529097153  
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The thirteenth and final instalment in the worldwide bestselling Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton, featuring an eye-catching black and gold foiled cover.

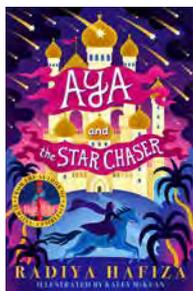
Andy and Terry have added thirteen new levels and built their biggest and most astonishing treehouse yet! It has everything they could wish for – including a hall of funhouse mirrors that can lead to nothing good . . .



### THE 26-STORY TREEHOUSE: COLOUR EDITION

9781035039159  
PB | £9.99 | 25.04.24 | MCB

A new, full-colour reissue of the second title in the Treehouse series.

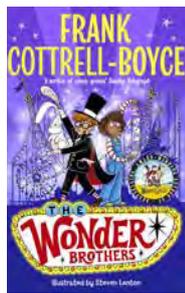


### AYA AND THE STAR CHASER

9781529038323  
PB | £7.99  
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Aya has always been fascinated by stars. But never did she expect to get struck by one and gain magic beyond her control.

The new standalone middle grade novel from Radiya Hafiza, author of *Rumaysa: A Fairytale* and *Rumaysa Ever After*, set in a magical world inspired by South Asia. *Aya and the Star Chaser* is a fairytale that retells the story of the Bengali legend of the bootni and shows young readers of colour that fairytale tropes can have cultural takeaways for all.



### THE WONDER BROTHERS

9781529048315  
PB | £7.99  
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The dazzling new novel set in Blackpool from the bestselling, multi-award-winning author of *Millions*, Frank Cottrell-Boyce.

*The Wonder Brothers* is an exceptionally funny, warm, contemporary, rabbit-out-of-the-hat magical adventure that is fully illustrated in black-and-white throughout by star illustrator Steven Lenton.

Frank has won the *Guardian* Children's Fiction Prize and the Carnegie Medal, and been shortlisted for the Whitbread Children's Fiction and the Roald Dahl Funny Prize.



### THE BREAKFAST CLUB ADVENTURES: THE TREASURE HUNT MONSTER

9781035025572  
PB | £7.99  
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The fourth title in the fiction series from footballer and No. 1 bestselling author Marcus Rashford. *The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Treasure Hunt Monster* is a continuation of the Marcus Rashford brand as the authentic voice looking to inspire real and positive change in children through books.

This book is perfect for reluctant readers with a dynamic setting and illustrations to make it as visually engaging as possible.



### PEANUT JONES AND THE END OF THE RAINBOW

9781529040616  
PB | £7.99  
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Some legends are born, some are drawn . . .

The third and final title in the middle-grade adventure series from bestselling author, illustrator and creative genius, Rob Biddulph.

*Peanut Jones and the End of the Rainbow* is an irresistible combination of adventure and creativity, packed with art references and STEM topics. Fully illustrated throughout in black and white, with matte, foil and embossing finishes on the cover.

'Another absolute smasher from Rob Biddulph!'

Louie Stowell, bestselling author of *Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good*

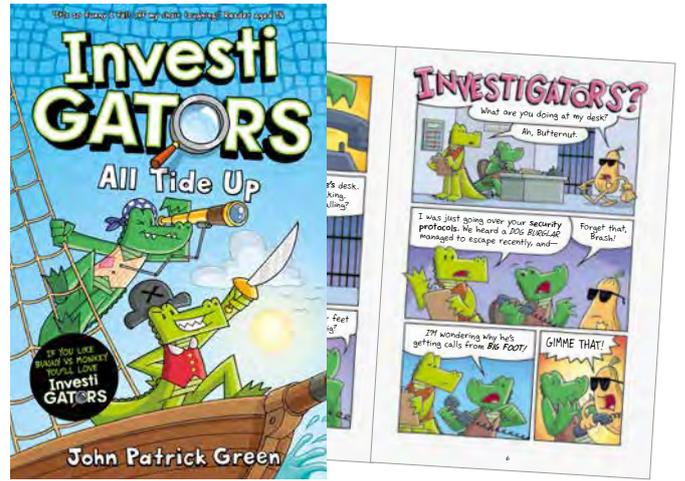
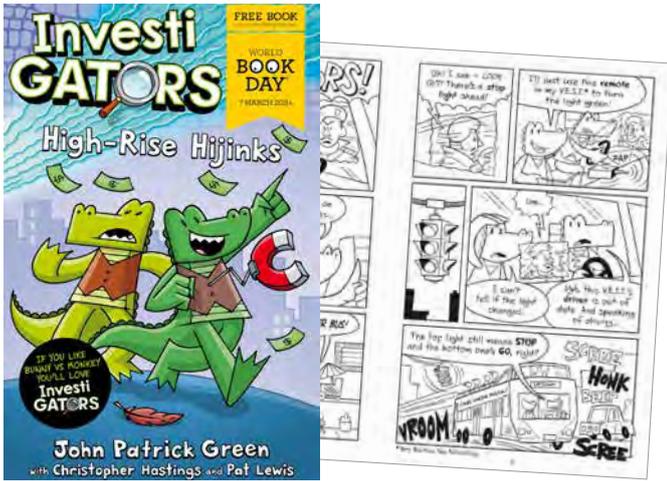


### THE WONDER TEAM AND THE PHARAOH'S FORTUNE

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The second book in the fast-paced, fully illustrated The Wonder Team series by Leah Williamson, captain of the Euros-winning England team – recently presented with an OBE for their victory.

*The Wonder Team and the Pharaoh's Fortune* is a time-twisting new adventure where Leah and her friends are stuck in Egypt in 1900! Full of inspiring and fascinating female characters this is a story to empower young girls and champion the power of resilience and teamwork.



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**INVESTIGATORS: HIGH-RISE HIJINKS | WBD 2024**  
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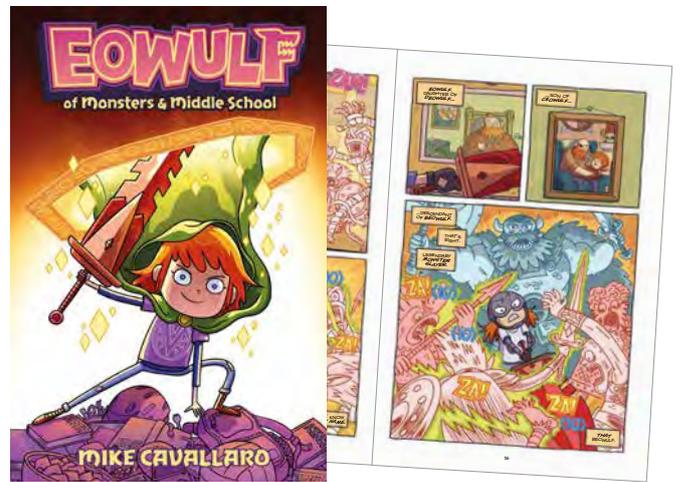
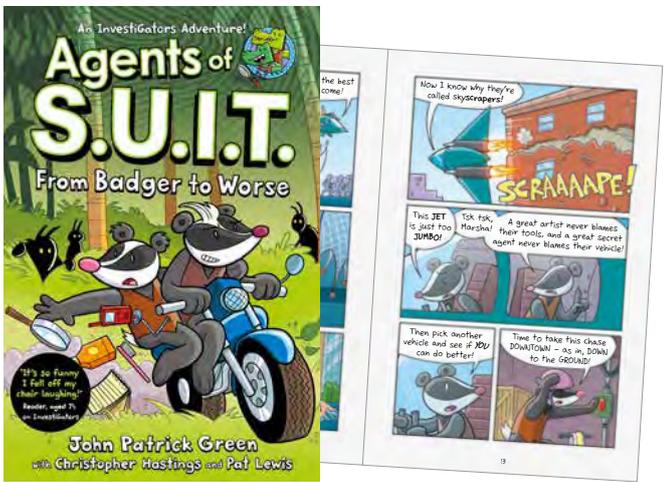
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**INVESTIGATORS: ALL TIDE UP**  
 9781035015429 | HB | £8.99 | 01.02.24 | MCB

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Join comic crime-fighting duo Mango and Brash in this special World Book Day adventure! A mysterious figure has robbed the bank – but it's not just the money that's gone missing, the whole building has disappeared! It's up to everyone's favourite secret agents to go undercover and solve the mystery. With black and white illustrations throughout, this World Book Day special is perfect to get new readers into this brilliant graphic novel series.

A new nautical adventure and the seventh title in the laugh-out-loud full colour comic book series that is ideal for fans of *Dog Man*. When the captain of a cruise ship is found drifting at sea, the search begins for his missing ship and passengers! Did it sink? Was it boat-napped? Are supernatural forces at play?! Can the Mango and Brash unravel this maritime mystery before a second ship befalls a similarly unfathomable fate?



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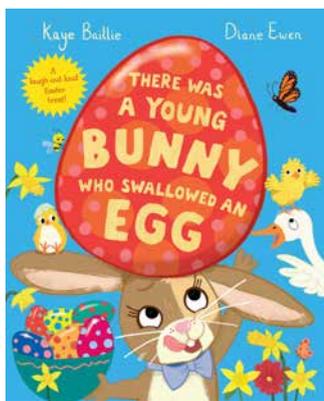
**AGENTS OF S.U.I.T.: FROM BADGER TO WORSE**  
 9781035015481 | PB | £8.99 | 04.04.24 | MCB

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**EOWULF: OF MONSTERS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 9781035041329 | TPB | £9.99 | 15.02.24 | MCB

Bongo and Marsha, Mango and Brash's weird and wacky co-workers, are on the case and way over-budget in this second title in John Patrick Green's new graphic novel series Agents of S.U.I.T.. When S.U.I.T. realises just how much money the Badgers waste with their gadgets, spy vehicles and custom plush toys, they're sent to Bora Bora to investigate a case the old-fashioned way. It's time for the B-Team to show why they're so un-B-lievably B-loved!

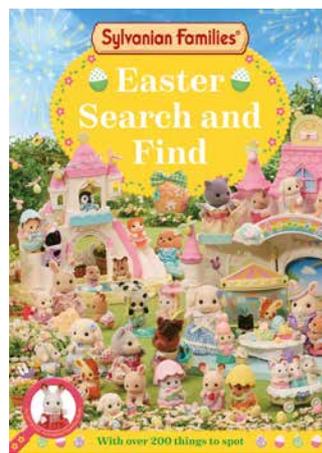
Meet an unforgettable and iconic new heroine Eowulf in this action-packed tale. After an epic summer travelling across realities and fighting an evil god, Eowulf finds herself back in her boring New Jersey suburb at middle school. But when a mysterious supervillain wreaks havoc on her quiet town, she must use her powers to defend her friends. A compelling female-led comic adventure that perfectly combines the relatable school setting with children's interest in mythology.



A laugh-out-loud Easter eggstravaganza, *There Was a Young Bunny who Swallowed an Egg* from Kaye Baillie and award-winning Diane Ewen is destined to become a springtime favourite.

A funny, cumulative rhyming story that children will love, packed with Easter chicks, eggs, buns, bees, and one very hungry little bunny!

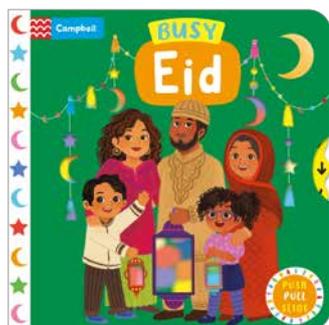
**THERE WAS A YOUNG BUNNY WHO SWALLOWED AN EGG**  
9781529068627  
PB | £7.99 | 01.02.24 | MCB



The first in a range of search-and-find books themed around seasonal events in the world of Sylvanian Families – the adorable and bestselling toy brand that has been beloved by children for over 35 years.

With over 25 scenes to search and 200 things to spot, *Sylvanian Families: Easter Search and Find* is the perfect book to keep fans entertained over the holidays.

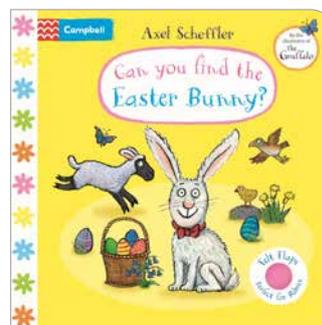
**SYLVANIAN FAMILIES: EASTER SEARCH AND FIND**  
9781529093247  
PB | £7.99 | 01.02.24 | MCB



Young children can push, pull and slide the tabs to mark the end of Ramadan and prepare for Eid celebrations in *Busy Eid!* Join in to spot the new moon, share presents and enjoy a delicious feast.

Toddlers will love playing with this bright, colourful board book with gentle, rhyming text and wonderful illustrations by Debby Rahmalia.

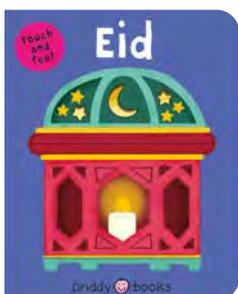
**BUSY EID**  
9781035028283  
BB | £6.99 | 25.01.24 | Campbell



With soft flaps on every spread that are easy for babies to lift and help develop their fine motor skills, this gorgeous book by Axel Scheffler, bestselling illustrator of *The Gruffalo*, is the perfect Easter gift.

This is the second seasonal felt flaps board book for babies – part of Campbell's bestselling Axel Scheffler range, which has sold over 2 million copies worldwide.

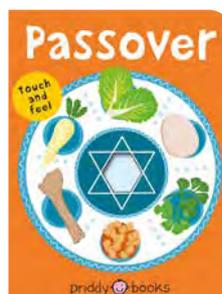
**CAN YOU FIND THE EASTER BUNNY?**  
9781035033003  
BB | £7.99 | 01.02.24 | Campbell



**EID**  
9781838993849  
BB | £4.99 | 07.03.24 | Priddy Books

Children can celebrate and learn about Eid with this new title in the Bright Baby Touch & Feel series from Priddy Books.

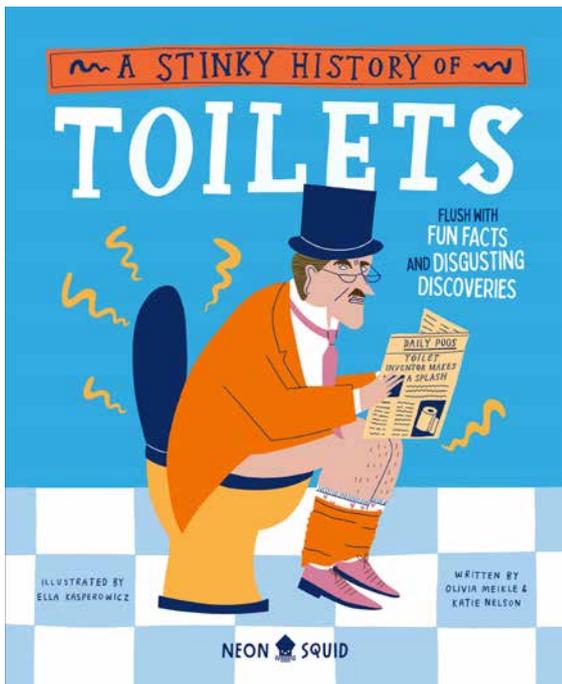
This book is a first introduction to the Islamic holiday of Eid, featuring Priddy's trademark mix of photographs, illustrations, and touch and feel tactiles on every spread. The glittering crescent moon is sure to catch the youngster's attention!



**PASSOVER**  
9781838993801  
BB | £4.99 | 07.03.24 | Priddy Books

This book is a first introduction to the Jewish holiday of Passover in Priddy Books' Bright Baby Touch & Feel series.

With a mixture of interesting photographs and charming illustrations, each page features a word and image associated with Passover. Babies will love to explore the touch and feel tactiles on every spread, like Moses' soft red cloak and the sparkling light of the Passover candles.



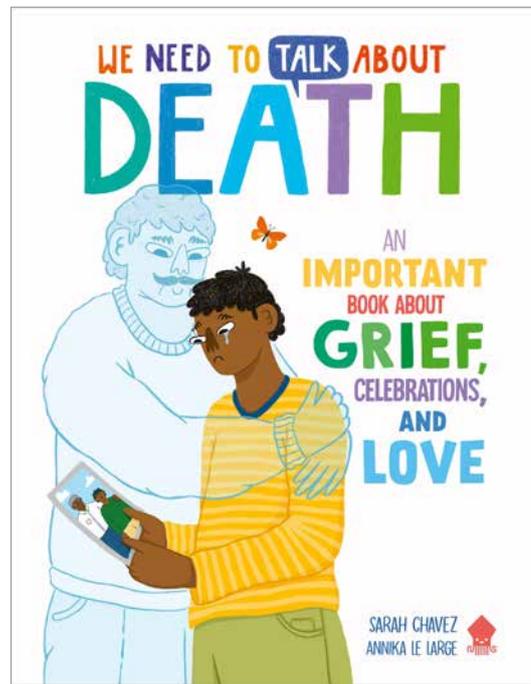
## A STINKY HISTORY OF TOILETS

9781838993351 | HB | £8.99 | 21.03.24 | Neon Squid

Discover how little you really know about your toilet in this hilarious (and frankly disgusting!) book.

Filled with poop facts and vomit-inducing stats, children can learn how diseases like cholera spread through bad sanitation, why some of the earliest toilets had a tendency to explode, and how medieval kings and queens had special helpers to wipe their bums.

Featuring hilarious illustrations, this really is a history book like no other – and we know children will be telling their family members everywhere about all the fun and disgusting facts they have learnt.



## WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT DEATH

9781838993375 | TPB | £9.99 | 07.03.24 | Neon Squid

Death is an important part of life, and yet it is one of the hardest things to talk about – for both adults and children.

Historian and museum curator Sarah Chavez helps grieving children understand what happens when we die, and celebrates the traditions people around the world use to honour the dead in this educational and informative book.

This informative book is full of examples, from eco-friendly burials to the Day of the Dead in Mexico, Chavez and Le Large – showcasing the amazing ways humans can celebrate those who have passed away and help children find a way to begin the healing process.



**RACING LEGENDS:  
MAX VERSTAPPEN**  
9781035035144  
PB | £6.99 | 14.03.24 | MCB

**RACING LEGENDS:  
LEWIS HAMILTON**  
9781035035137  
PB | £6.99 | 14.03.24 | MCB

Race through fun facts, stats and stories about legendary F1 drivers in the brand new, highly illustrated Racing Legends series by F1 expert Maurice Hamilton.

The series kicks off in March with two Formula 1 legends: Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen. Easy to read and fun to share, with illustrations throughout by Cat Sims, these non-fiction paperbacks are perfect for fast and curious minds, whatever their reading ability.



## A TEMPEST OF TEA

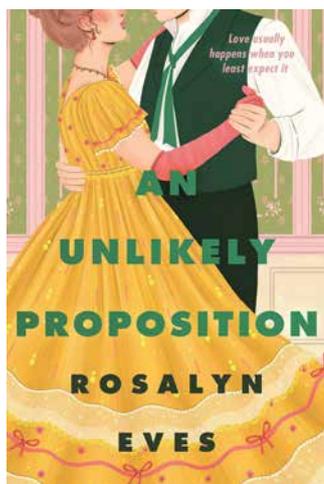
RC S IE 9781529097085 | HB | £16.99 | 22.02.24 | MCB

From Hafsah Faizal, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *We Hunt the Flame*, comes the first book in a hotly-anticipated new fantasy duology about an orphan girl and her crew who get tangled in a heist with vampires, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo's *Six of Crows*.

On the streets of White Roaring, Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. Her prestigious tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse by dark, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, Arthie is forced to strike an unlikely deal with an alluring adversary to save it—and she can't do the job alone.

Calling on some of the city's most skilled outcasts, Arthie hatches a plan to infiltrate the dark and glittering vampire society known as the Athereum. But not everyone in her ragtag crew is on her side, and as the truth behind the heist unfolds, Arthie finds herself in the midst of a conspiracy that will threaten the world as she knows it.

Dark, action-packed, and swoonworthy . . . What's not to love? We've got proofs available so let us know if you'd like one – we're also thrilled to share this delicious Indie Exclusive Edition with you, featuring signed endpapers.



A standalone companion to *An Improbable Season*, this Regency romance – perfect for fans of *Bridgerton* – is about following your heart and pursuing your dreams.

## AN UNLIKELY PROPOSITION

9781035039753 | PB | £8.99 | 14.03.24 | MCB

After becoming a widow at seventeen, Eleanor is not looking to remarry quickly. So Eleanor comes up with a plan that includes a fake engagement. But falling for a dashing, quiet man outside of her social circle was not part of the plan. . .

Eleanor's companion Thalia is determined to begin afresh after a disastrous first Season in London. Determined to get her poems published, she struggles to be taken seriously as a writer. As the spring progresses, Thalia does not expect to take interest in a man from her past, but some feelings demand to be felt.



Inescapably romantic and brimming with *New York Times* bestselling author Emma Lord's signature cheer, *The Getaway List* is an uplifting and romantic read and a love letter to New York.

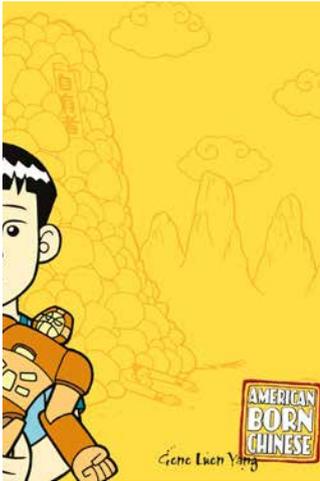
## THE GETAWAY LIST

9781035042104 | PB | £8.99 | 25.01.24 | Macmillan

The day of her high school graduation, Riley realises that she has no idea who she really is anymore. The solution? Pack her bags and move to New York for the summer to stay with her best friend Tom and do everything on her Getaway List.

Riley isn't sure what to expect from Tom, who has been distant since he moved away. But when she arrives in the city, their reconnection is effortless. As she, Tom, and their newfound friends work their way through the delightfully chaotic items on the Getaway List, Riley learns that sometimes the biggest adventure is not one you take, but one you feel in your heart.

We're excited to be publishing two full-colour graphic novels from prize-winning author Gene Luen Yang this season.



### AMERICAN BORN CHINESE

9781035016655

TPB | £14.99 | 11.01.24 | Macmillan

*American Born Chinese* tells the story of three apparently unrelated characters whose lives and stories come together unexpectedly. It's an action-packed modern fable about race, friendship and the American Dream that is considered a classic in the graphic novel canon.

Originally published in 2006 in the US, *American Born Chinese* has recently been adapted into a Disney+ series starring Michelle Yeoh and Stephanie Hsu. It was also the winner of the 2007 Michael L. Printz Award, a 2006 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature, the winner of the 2007 Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album: New, an Eisner Award nominee for Best Colouring, and a *New York Times* bestseller.



### LUNAR NEW YEAR LOVE STORY

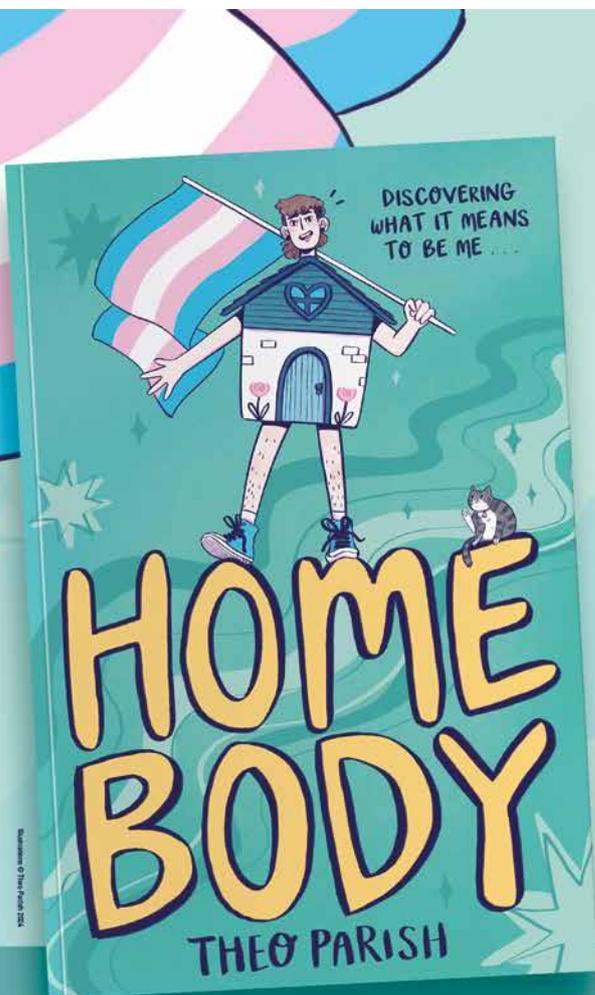
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*Lunar New Year Love Story* is a heartwarming YA graphic novel rom-com about fate, family, and falling in love, from superstars Gene Luen Yang and LeUyen Pham.

Val is ready to give up on love. It's led to nothing but secrets and heartbreak, and she's pretty sure she's cursed – no one in her family, for generations, has ever had any luck with love.

But then a chance encounter with a pair of cute lion dancers sparks something in Val. Is it real love? Could this be her chance to break the family curse? Or is she destined to live with a broken heart forever . . . ?



An unmissable graphic memoir perfect for fans of the global hit *Heartstopper* and Juno Dawson's *What's the T?*

**HELLO! I'M THEO. I LIKE CATS, DUNGEONS & DRAGONS . . . AND I'M TRANS AND NON-BINARY.**

Ever since I was young, I've been on a journey to explore who I am. To discover the things that make me . . . me. Sometimes it can feel like the world is trying to fit you into a box, to label you one way or another, but there is nothing more wonderful than finding your true authentic self, whoever you are. Whether you are transgender or cisgender, we are all searching for ways to make our houses feel like homes . . .

In *Homebody*, Theo tells the heartwarming story of discovering how to live life on their own terms.

*The most radical act of self love is living authentically in a world that takes every opportunity to squeeze you into a box of someone else's design.*

Homebody • Theo Parish

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A gripping psychological thriller from the bestselling author of *Luckiest Girl Alive*, Jessica Knoll – now a major Netflix film starring Mila Kunis. Inspired by a real-life story, protagonist Cindy must face the past when a documentary about the tragic night she saw her sorority sisters murdered is released.

**BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN**

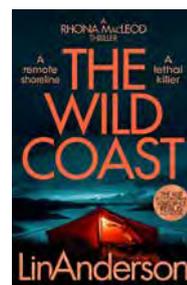
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The seventeenth novel in Lin Anderson's forensic crime series. Campers are disappearing from the west coast of Scotland, chilling tokens left in their place. As the Glasgow police department threatens to fall apart, forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod has a brutal killer to trace.

**THE WILD COAST**

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The third novel in the Matthew Venn series from the *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestseller Ann Cleeves, in which the mysterious death of a celebrity on the Devon coast starts Venn on a path to the truth and straight back into his past. Inspired by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, saving lives at sea.

**THE RAGING STORM**

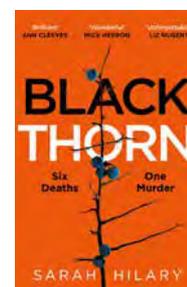
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Sarah Hilary, Theakston's Crime Novel of the Year winner and author of *Fragile*, returns with *Black Thorn*.

**BLACK THORN**

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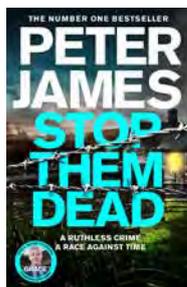


Discover a standalone compulsive psychological thriller that questions how much you know about the people who live next to you . . .

The nineteenth book in the No. 1 bestselling Detective Superintendent Roy Grace series by Peter James. In *Stop Them Dead*, a dead body, a missing woman, and the discovery of illegal puppy farming all converge to give Roy Grace one of his hardest and most emotional cases to solve yet . . .

**STOP THEM DEAD**

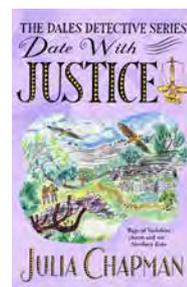
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The ninth novel in Julia Chapman's Dales Detective series of cosy mysteries set in the Yorkshire Dales and full of heart, humour and crime.

**DATE WITH JUSTICE**

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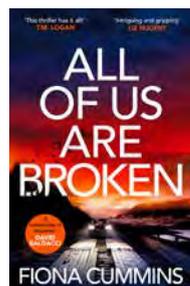


In the latest instalment, Delilah's brother is under suspicion of murder. Can Delilah and Samson prove he's innocent?

Fiona Cummins' exciting sequel to *Into the Dark*, featuring DC Saul Anguish, set in Scotland. Meet a Bonnie and Clyde-like couple on the run following a killing spree as they cross paths with a single mother and her two kids on a getaway holiday and decide to hold them hostage . . .

**ALL OF US ARE BROKEN**

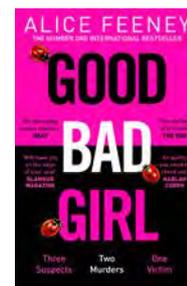
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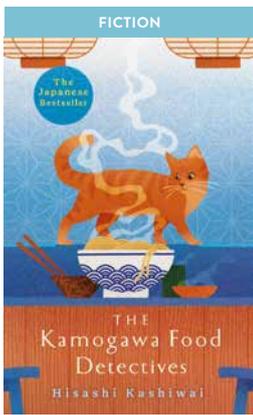


Alice Feeney, author of *Daisy Darker*, returns with another tale of pulse-pounding psychological suspense. Twenty years after a baby is stolen from her pushchair, a woman is murdered in a care home. The two crimes are somehow linked, and a good bad girl may be the key to discovering the truth . . .

**GOOD BAD GIRL**

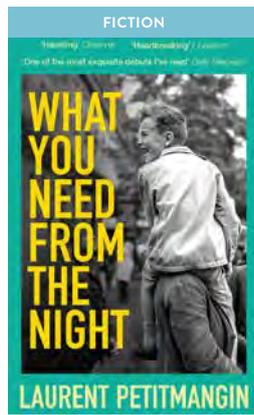
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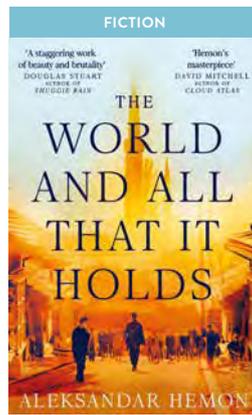
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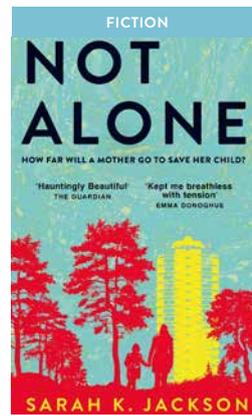
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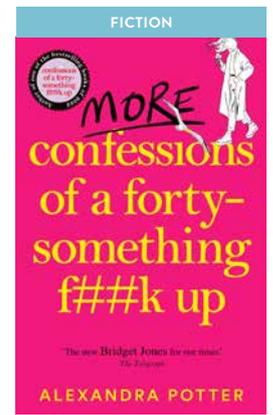
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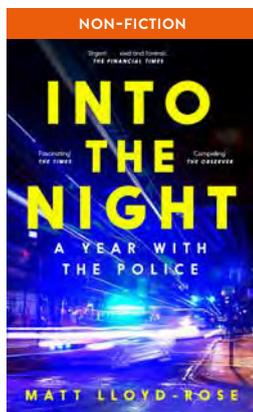
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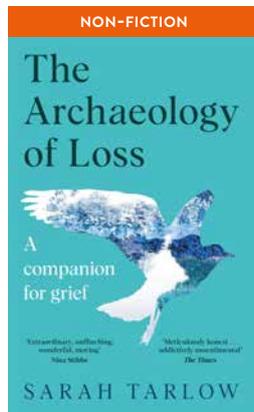
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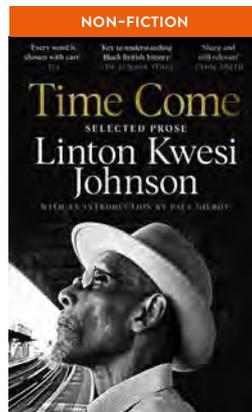
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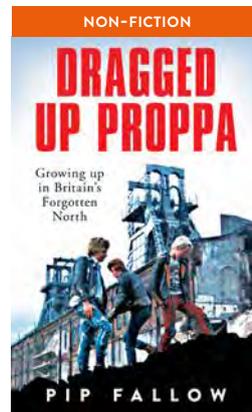
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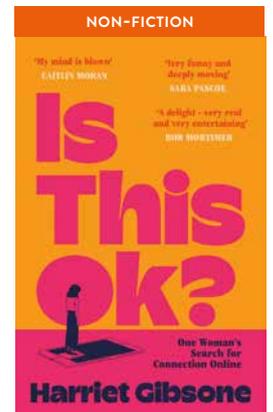
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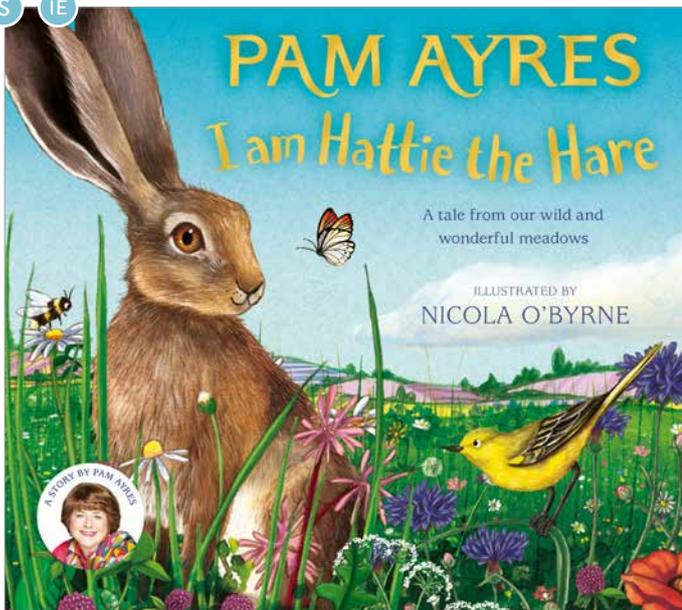
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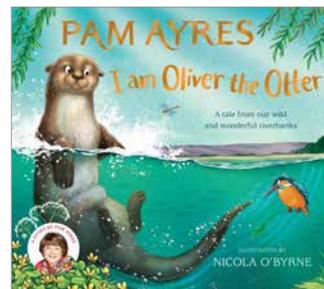
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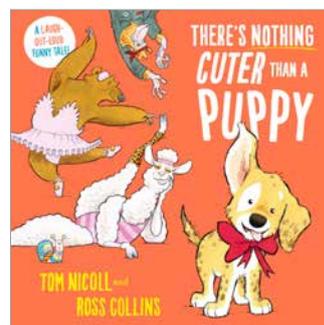


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