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and powerful'
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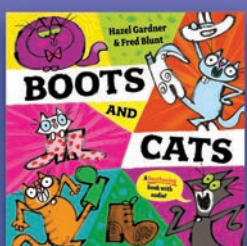
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Dear Booksellers,

Thanks so much for all your support for our books and authors in 2025. We hope that you had a busy and successful Christmas in your bookshop, and managed to enjoy some much-needed time off too!

2026 is a landmark year for books, as the government, in association with major charities, and publisher partners including Pan Macmillan, launches the National Year of Reading – a campaign to tackle the decline of reading for enjoyment in children, young people and adults. Pan Macmillan is committed to creating accessible, informative and engaging books that represent the lives, families and communities of all readers. Throughout this magazine, you'll see the National Year of Reading 'Go All In' logo next to titles which we think are perfect for recommending to your customers.



We have a fantastic range of publishing coming this spring, from established brands and partnerships to the very best new talent. As seen on the front cover, *Almost Life* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave is a beautifully-written story of a love between two women and of paths not taken. We have a stunning Indie Exclusive Edition coming in March with a designed edge and exclusive signed endpapers.

Set in the 1960s, Jennifer Niven's brilliant novel *Meet the Newmans* is publishing in January, and tells the story of America's favourite TV family and the cracks that appear as the times start to change. Elle McNicoll has written a fantastic first adult novel, *Unapologetic Love Story*, and for folk horror fans, we have a creepy debut set in Wales, *The Hill in the Dark Grove* by Liam Higginson. Alice Feeney's latest page-turner, *My*

Husband's Wife, with a gorgeous designed edge, and the return of Jane Harper, the queen of Outback Noir, with *Last One Out*, will be sure to delight crime and thriller readers.

In non-fiction, we are honoured to be publishing *London Falling* by Patrick Radden Keefe, a gripping investigation into the mysterious death of a young man who led a double life by posing as the son of a Russian oligarch and became mixed up in London's criminal underworld. The internet's favourite bard, Brian Bilston, is back with *How to Lay an Egg with a Horse Inside*, his unique guide to enjoying and writing poetry, with 130 new poems (131 in our Indie Exclusive Edition). Nancy Birtwhistle's *Clean Magic* contains 101 tips on keeping your home spic and span without harming the planet, and healthy eating expert Dominique Ludwig teaches us all about *No-Nonsense Nutrition* in her new book.

For younger readers, *Quill and the Last Generation* is the first in a new middle grade fantasy series by C. M. Lewis, featuring Welsh mythology, water horses and, of course, dragons. *The Wonder of Life on Earth* by Picador author Henry Gee is a fully-illustrated guide to 4.6 billion years of life, and *The Last Wolf*, first in the brand new Moonhaven Chronicles by Rob Biddulph, is a *Goonies*-style werewolf adventure filled with Rob's brilliant illustrations. We are excited to launch a new dynamic duo, Jon Lock and Nich Angell, who have created the hilarious graphic novel series *Tiny Hercules*. Plus, we have *The Magic Feather*, a new rhyming story by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Catherine Rayner. Featuring beautiful illustrations of British birds it's sure to be a favourite. As always, there are many more brilliant books to discover, so without further ado, happy reading!

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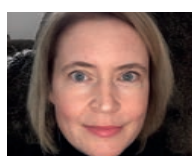
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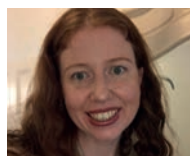
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Spring POS Highlights

Almost Life



Careless People



Meet the Newmans



Tiny Hercules



Quill and the Last Generation



Julia Donaldson:
The Magic Feather / Gozzle



The Impossible Gladiator



The Mubbles



InvestiGators



My Husband's Wife



Motherfucker



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

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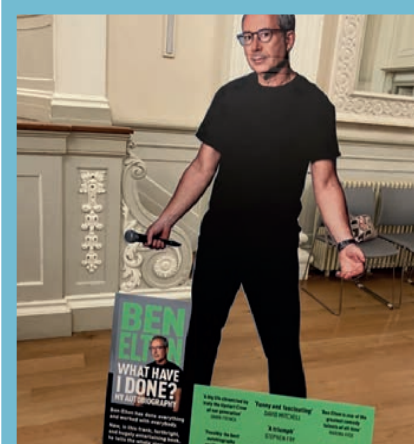
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almost life

9781035095094 | HB | £16.99 | 19.03.26 | Picador

One chance encounter can define a lifetime ...

Erica and Laure meet on the steps of the Sacré-Cœur in Paris, 1978. Erica is a student, relishing her first summer abroad before beginning university at home in England. Laure is studying for her PhD at the Sorbonne, drinking and smoking far too much, and sleeping with a married woman.

Their encounter is the beginning of a relationship that will define their lives and every decision they have yet to make. Spanning cities, decades and heartbreaks, fate brings them within touching distance again and again. We have a Signed Indie Exclusive for you with a designed edge and exclusive endpapers.



Pan Mac Team Pick

Kate Bullows

'Not many books can keep me reading until gone midnight – but this absolute gem did just that!'



Read on for a Q&A with Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Can you tell us a bit about your inspiration behind *Almost Life*?

Spring 2024 was full of love stories for me – Netflix's *One Day* adaptation, Celine Song's *Past Lives*, Chappell Roan's 'Good Luck, Babe!' – and they permeated my soul. I couldn't stop thinking about the yearning, the desire, the epic sweeps involved, and so I set aside my work in progress (a horror story set in colonial India) and started work on my own love story. The idea of two women meeting in Paris and having a summer of love was taken from someone I know, but Laure and Erica are very different people, and their story took on a life of its own.

Your previous Picador titles, *The Mercies* and *The Dance Tree*, are both historical novels. How was it to write a (more) contemporary novel?

Honestly, I didn't find it much different in terms of process. Perhaps I was even more diligent on 'historical' detail – after all there are many readers who lived through the time I'm describing, from 1978-2013. But something I've been very consistent on with all my novels is writing from the body, and this binds my characters. We all experience hunger, fear, desire, anger the same now as we did a hundred, two hundred, a thousand years ago.

If you had to pick three words to describe *Almost Life*, what would they be?

Sexy, sad, queer.

A lot of the novel unfolds in Paris – is there a particular reason why you chose this setting, and how did you research it?

The people who Erica and Laure's initial meeting is based on met in Paris, so there was really only one choice. But I am also in love with Paris, especially walking in Paris, so that helps. It is iconic as a romantic destination but it is also a living city – filthy and gorgeous, nostalgic and radical. There are so many extraordinary records of life in Paris, so I wasn't wanting for material.

Do you have a particular writing routine? Or anything which helps you to get into the zone?

I used to, but having a child means everything has changed. I'm still finding my rhythm, but it hasn't impacted my creativity – I wrote the first draft of *Almost Life* in six weeks. It was actually the first novel I wrote since having our daughter, and was a singularly joyful experience. I find music helps, and create playlists for every novel I write. Joan Jett's cover of 'Crimson and Clover' is utterly this book for me.

What's your one line pitch that booksellers could use to recommend *Almost Life* to customers?

An epic love story following two women as their lives intersect and part over three and a half decades – think queer *One Day*, or if *A Little Life* didn't want to fully eviscerate you.

Sisters in Yellow

9781035024131 | HB | £16.99 | 19.03.26 | Picador |



From the International Booker Prize Shortlisted author of *Heaven and Breasts and Eggs*, Mieko Kawakami serves us a thrilling, stylish noir of buried secrets and shocking acts.

Living in a tiny apartment in a suburb of Tokyo with her young mother, fifteen year old Hana has no money, no security. But then she meets Kimiko.

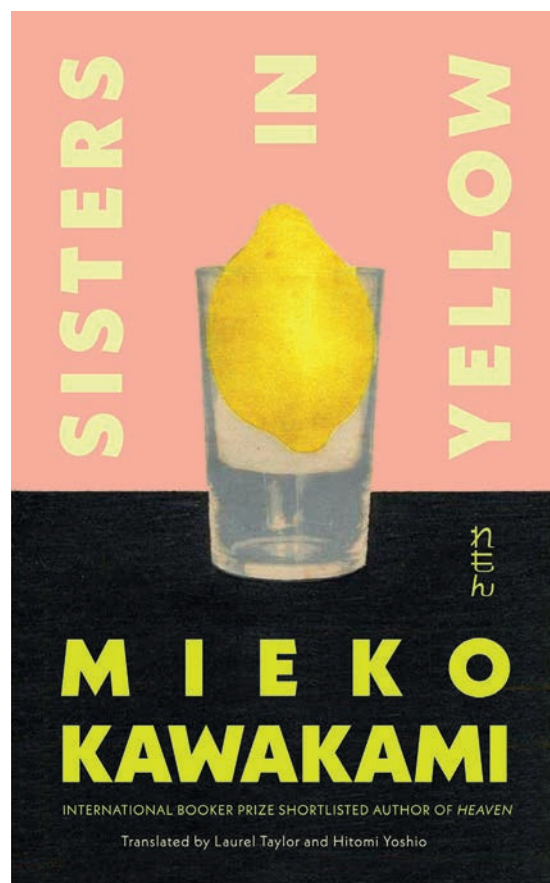
Together they set up Lemon, a bar that caters to hostesses and small-time crooks, men with low morals and deep pockets, and anyone down on their luck. Suddenly Hana has a job she loves, friends to share her days with, and the glittering promise of money. She feels invincible. But in the seedy streets of Setagaya, nothing is as it seems. Soon all of Hana's hope, her optimism, and her drive, will be tested to the limit . . .

A story of enduring friendship and deep betrayal, *Sisters in Yellow* is a masterpiece of teenage dreams and adult cruelties that confirms Mieko Kawakami as one of the great writers of her generation.

Proofs are available, so please let us know if you'd like one!

'Mieko Kawakami is a genius'

Naoise Dolan



Holy Boy

9781035076437 | TPB | £14.99 | 05.02.26 | Picador

9781035093274 | HB | £16.99 | 05.02.26 | Picador | Limited quantity available

'Yosep was the only thing in the world, and Yosep's pain was the world's pain . . .'

Four women kidnap an angelic K-Pop idol in this subversive and shocking Korean literary thriller from Lee Heejoo, translated by Joheun Lee.

Sacred, angelic: a Holy Boy. Yosep is a K-pop idol with millions of adoring fans. But for four of them, a poster on the wall just won't cut it. They have a plan – a perfect, foolproof plan – to get their idol all to themselves.

Kidnapping Yosep seemed like the ultimate act of love. But inside a secluded mansion, plagued by paranoia and with their grip on reality slowly loosening, the women use increasingly disturbing strategies to keep Yosep in their possession. As their angel's halo slips and their perfect plan unravels, the women must fight not only to keep him, but to keep their secret buried – at any cost.

An exhilarating descent into the dark side of devotion, this sensational Korean literary thriller is a must-read for K-pop fans and lovers of *Butter*.

We also have a very limited quantity of a special edition hardback with a black sprayed edge, only available in the UK to independent bookshops.

9781035076437 | TPB



9781035093274 | HB
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Two brand-new middle grade adventure series begin this spring, from two bestselling children's authors. Proofs are available to request now!



Quill and the Last Generation

9781035060610 | PB | £7.99 | 29.01.26 | MCB | **RC** **POS** **IE**

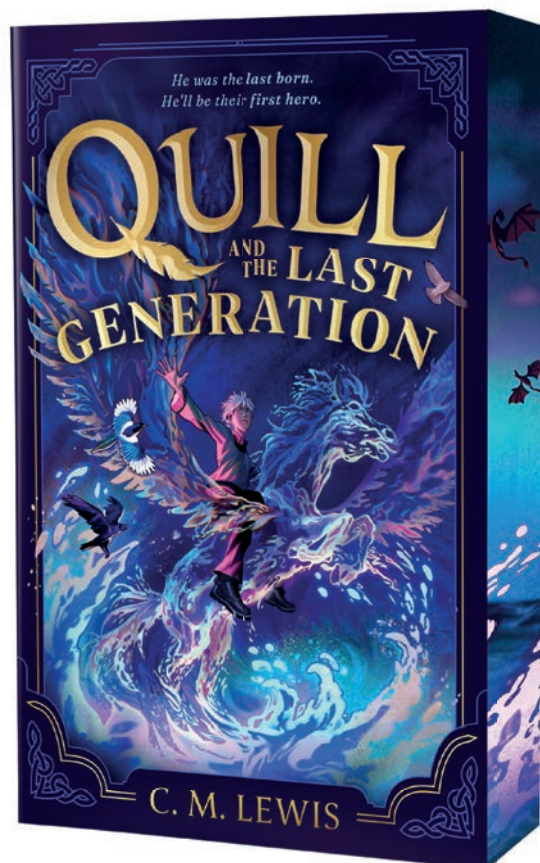
Caryl Lewis is a multi-award-winning Welsh novelist, children's writer, playwright and screenwriter. She has won the Wales Book of the Year three times. *Quill and the Last Generation* is her debut fantasy novel, written under the pseudonym C. M. Lewis. Drawing on Celtic mythology, this is the first in an epic fantasy series for readers aged 9+.

Quill is one of the last generation of children. No babies have been born for twelve years. No one knows why. Everything changes when a young shapeshifter – a girl in the form of a raven – opens Quill's eyes to a world of myth and magic. Full of magical creatures, including the beautiful but dangerous water horses, and packaged beautifully with a foiled cover and 30 black-and-white illustrations by Marina Vidal, *Quill and the Last Generation* is a thrilling, unique adventure perfect for readers of *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief* and *Fireborn*!

We've got an Indie Exclusive Edition for you, with a designed edge!

'A thunderously good story told on a magnificent scale'

Emma Carroll



The Last Wolf

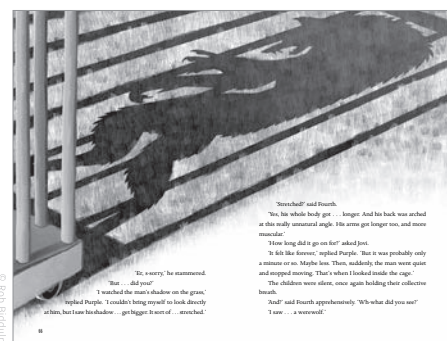
9781035037315 | HB | £12.99 | 05.02.26 | MCB | **RC** **S** **IE**

The legend of werewolves is re-imagined in this thrilling new adventure by superstar author and illustrator Rob Biddulph!

Jax, Jovi, Esau and Fourth live for full-moon adventures – sneaking out after curfew, dodging the Nighthawks, and roaming the empty streets of Moonhaven. But when a rare werewolf attack rocks the town, the friends become prime suspects.

With the Nighthawks closing in on anyone who was out after dark, they're forced to run – setting off a chain of rumours, secrets and betrayals. As suspicion spreads, friendships are tested, and the truth may be more dangerous than any of them imagined.

Presented in a gorgeous hardback with more than 100 black-and-white illustrations by Rob himself, *The Last Wolf* is the perfect way to entice reluctant readers into their next favourite series. Plus, we have a Signed Indie Exclusive Edition available for this one.





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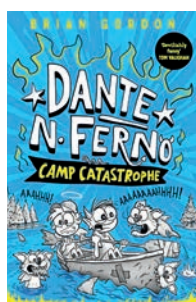
The Impossible Gladiator

9781035024377

PB | £7.99

12.02.26 | MCB

Action adventure meets time travel in the third instalment in M. G. Leonard's spectacular, bestselling Time Keys series, as Sim, Jeopardy and Nelson travel to Ancient Rome! Illustrated in black-and-white throughout, this adventurous mystery with a musical twist is perfect for any young reader.



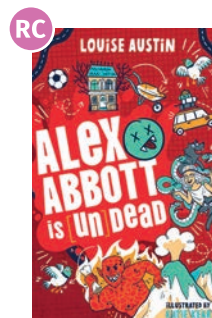
Dante N. Ferno: Camp Catastrophe

9781035063628

PB | £7.99

26.02.26 | MCB

Dante is back for another hilarious adventure in this second title in the anarchic, funny, highly-illustrated middle grade series. After winning their school quiz Dante and Virgil are ready for a rest, so when Virgil suggests they go to Camp Sulfur Springs, Dante agrees. What could possibly go wrong?



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Alex Abbott is [Un]Dead

9781035065752

PB | £7.99

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Despite all the cool powers that come with being an undead, accident-prone vampire Alex is *not* happy, and is determined to find a cure. *Loki* meets *Wednesday* in the first book in an hilarious new adventure series about ordinary kid and reluctant vampire Alex Abbott by debut author Louise Austin.



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The Blockbusters!

9781035033898

PB | £7.99

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Year 6 goes to Hollywood in this heartwarming adventure from award-winning author and current Children's Laureate, Frank Cottrell-Boyce. The last thing new boy Rafa and his friends expect is to become part of the action!



Vanya and the Wild Hunt

9781035022519

PB | £8.99

19.03.26 | MCB

Amari and the Night Brothers meets *Nevermoor* in this enchanting tale, inspired by Indian mythology and British folklore, about a neurodivergent heroine, a mysterious school, and a world of magical creatures.



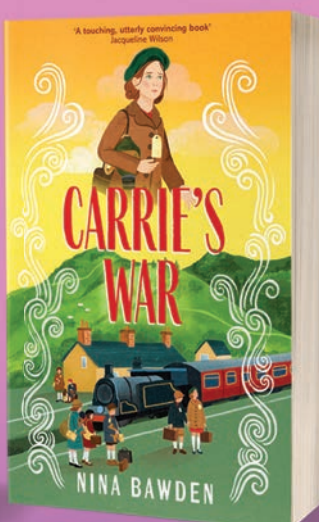
Greenwild: The Forest in the Sky

9781035021222

PB | £7.99

02.04.26 | MCB

From award-winning author Pam Thomson, the highly-anticipated third title in the Greenwild series is here. And in the shadows of the great Amazon rainforest, it's hard to know who to trust . . .



Beautiful new editions of three classics from NINA BAWDEN

8th January 2026 • £8.99 • PB

TV GUIDE

Issue 1501 - April 1964



Meet the
Newmans:
Del, Dinah,
Guy & Shep

TV GUIDE

SPRING 1964

"You've seen the show. Now meet the woman behind the scenes . . ."

MEET THE NEWMANS

Fridays at 8:30pm

For years, Del and Dinah Newman and their sons, Guy and Shep, have ruled television as America's Favourite Family. But with ratings in decline and the family's private lives in freefall, something has to give. When Del is in a mysterious car accident, Dinah hires Juliet Dunne, an outspoken young reporter, to help her write the final episode. But Dinah and Juliet have wildly different perspectives about what it means to be a woman, and a family, in 1964 America.

Can Dinah Newman bring her family together to change television history? Or will she be cancelled before she ever had the chance? *Maybe it's time for perfection to fall out of style . . .*



Patriarch **DEL NEWMAN** is the creative motor behind the show, crafting it around his likable family and the wholesome, humorous situations they find themselves in.

DINAH NEWMAN has an envied and admired marriage. She and Del Newman don't just play husband and wife, they ARE husband and wife!

GUY NEWMAN and **SHEP NEWMAN** grew up together, but they couldn't be more different. Guy is all of twenty, keeps his cool, with a dream of directing. And there's Shep. Just sixteen, impulsive, passionate, and moody. A real rock 'n' roll star.

Pan Mac Team Pick Katie Corcoran



'I absolutely devoured this book, with its fascinating 1960s setting and wonderful cast of characters that you can't fail to love, I hope you all love it as much as I did!'

Meet the Newmans

No family is ever perfect

JENNIFER NIVEN

Meet the Newmans

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9781035055821 • HB • £18.99 • 15.01.26 • Macmillan

From No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author Jennifer Niven, meet America's favourite TV family, whose perfect façade starts to crack. This is a funny, big-hearted and deeply moving new novel, available with a market-wide sprayed edge on the first print run.



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So, I Met This Guy . . .

9781529098860
HB | £18.99
29.01.26 | Macmillan

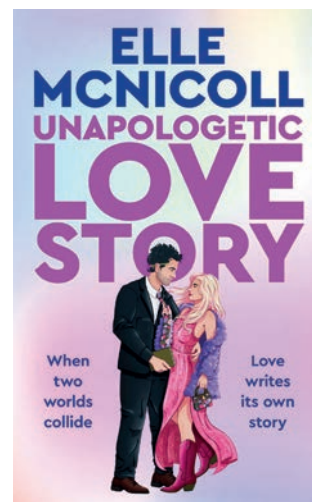
Fifty-something Maggie thought she'd found her love, only to find that she'd been a victim of romance-fraud. He'd stolen her heart, her life savings and her self-esteem. Flick, a twenty-something reporter, realises that this is happening to women everywhere – so together, they set off to find him.

But as the pair embark on the road trip of their lives, unexpected twists, hidden secrets and hard truths are revealed. And as an unlikely friendship begins to blossom, they realise it's not just about finding the guy, it's about finding themselves . . .

If you would like to read *So, I Met This Guy . . .* we have proofs available to request!

'A thrilling, witty, twisty, turny wonderful adventure with a grand splosh of self-discovery'

Milly Johnson



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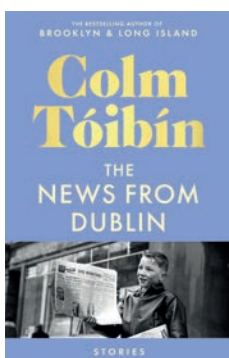
Unapologetic Love Story

9781035067763
HB | £18.99
02.04.26 | Macmillan

Big-hearted, bold, and full of bite, *Unapologetic Love Story* is the dazzling debut adult romance novel from bestselling author, Elle McNicoll. For fans of Emily Henry's *Book Lovers* and Talia Hibbert's *Get a Life, Chloe Brown*.

Enter Raina Lewis, London's hottest It Girl - effortlessly cool, endlessly intriguing, and beloved for her smash-hit podcast spotlighting autistic women. But not everyone's convinced by the hype. Investigative journalist and 'King of Cancel Culture', Tom Branimir is sure there's more to Raina than meets the eye. He's determined to uncover her secret . . . if he can just manage not to fall for her first.

An unapologetic celebration of love, relationships and the women who have historically been shut out of such stories until now, get your hands on a proof of Elle's stunning debut adult novel via our Google form!



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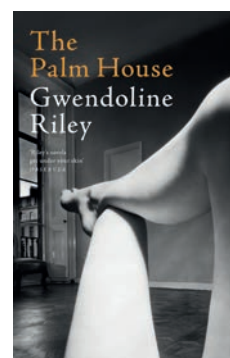
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The News from Dublin

9781035030736
HB | £20.00 | 26.03.26 | Picador

In *The News from Dublin*, a beautiful collection of short stories from the bestselling author of *Brooklyn* and *Long Island*, Colm Tóibín delves into the days and nights of those living far from home: lives of great longing, at a great distance from past lives and past selves.

This profound and devastating collection moves across time and place, from a woman in Galway hearing of the death of her son in the First World War, to a young woman pregnant during the Spanish Civil War, to an undocumented worker living illegally in San Francisco who must leave after 30 years in America. Signed copies are available.



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The Palm House

9781035021048
HB | £16.99 | 02.04.26 | Macmillan

From the Women's Prize-shortlisted author of *First Love* comes a brilliantly written, brutally funny novel about friendship, family, and a beautifully well-observed perspective of what it's like to work and live in a city.

Set in London and unfolding over the course of a single weekend, three drifters assess their fates and their futures as Riley explores modern life in a country slipping back into its past.

Perfect for readers of Rachel Cusk's *Parade*, Claire Keegan's *So Late In The Day* and Deborah Levy's *August Blue*.

From an examination of our relationship with alcohol to a complex history of violence to a memoir of life in the Arctic, here is a selection of our topical new non-fiction titles.

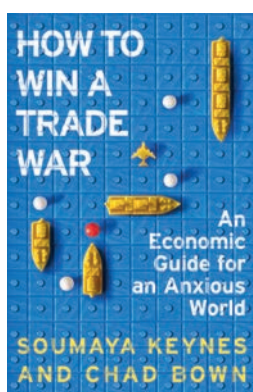


Wilderness Mum
9781035068517
HB | £20.00
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We all love an origin story! This is the tale of how Kate Barron came to be walking a clifftop in Scotland where she met future husband, Christian Lewis (author of *Finding Hildasay*).

Kate's memoir is not just about this chance meeting, it explores Kate's yearning for adventure, her outlook on family, motherhood and raising a child in nature.

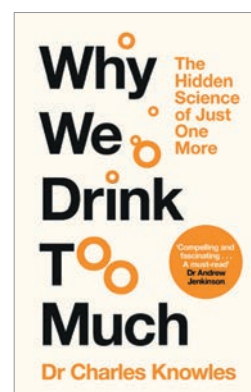
'Most people believe the wild years end when motherhood begins. For me, that's when they truly started'



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How To Win a Trade War
9781035090181
HB | £22.00
02.04.26
Macmillan

A witty, essential guide to a new era of economic competition from *Financial Times* columnist Soumaya Keynes and senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, Chad Bown.

We used to take trade for granted. Now, the stakes couldn't be higher. Trade wars are back. Timely, funny and informative, Keynes and Bown explore the history of global trade, the players, and rules, asking how we prepare for what the future might hold.



RC
Why We Drink Too Much
9781035062096
HB | £20.00
08.01.26
Macmillan

A pioneering exploration into the complex relationships many people hold with alcohol.

Dr Charles Knowles is a practicing surgeon at the esteemed Cleveland Clinic, a Professor of Surgery at Queen Mary University London and crucially, a recovering alcoholic.

He tackles alcohol from many angles, blending scientific findings with historical anecdotes and his own personal insights.



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The Street Clinic
9781035006915
HB | £18.99
12.02.26
Picador

A remarkable collection of ten real accounts of young people affected by violence on London's troubled streets.

Accompany award-winning mental health nurse Dorcas Gwata in her work as she meets with and cares for these young people. Dorcas introduces us to Fuz, on trial for aggravated assault; Abdul, who's exploring his sexuality amidst online humiliation; and Louise whose promising future is compromised by her controlling boyfriend.



RC
Frostlines
9781529084146
HB | £20.00
12.02.26
Picador

National Geographic writer Neil Shea takes readers on an epic journey across the Arctic tracking the shifting patterns of the landscape, wildlife and communities that call it home.

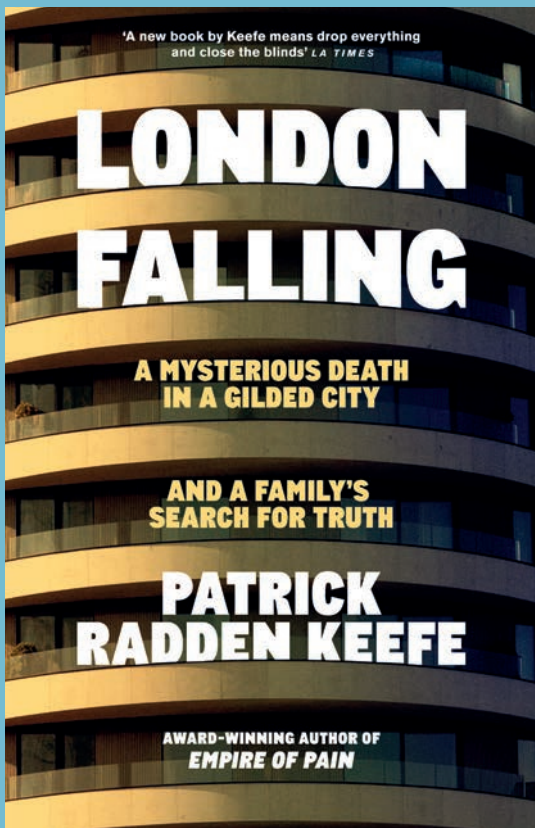
Each chapter covers a different part of Neil's journey exploring Alaska, Greenland and Norway, among others, with Neil weaving a breathtaking narrative account amidst stunning photography. An expansive yet intimate revelation during a time of crisis.



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The Killing Age
9781035013418
HB | £30.00
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From the Pulitzer Prize-nominated professor of history, Clifton Crais, this is a dramatic revisionist history, reevaluating the 18th and 19th century.

Previously hailed for the Enlightenment, democracy and the industrial revolution, Crais argues that if you look closer you will see sheer destruction behind each of these revolutions. This timely new history confronts the precarious planet we've inherited and acts as a warning to its future.



London Falling

9781035056279 | HB | £22.00 | 07.04.26 | Picador



'One of those authors I will always read'

The Guardian on Empire of Pain

The Baillie Gifford Prize-winning and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Empire of Pain* and *Say Nothing*, Patrick Radden Keefe returns with a stunning story of corruption and tragedy in one of the world's great cities: London.

In 2019, teenager Zac Brettler mysteriously fell to his death from a luxury apartment building on the banks of the Thames. When his grieving parents began their desperate quest to understand how their son had died, they made a shocking discovery: Zac had been leading a fantasy life, posing as the son of a wealthy Russian oligarch.

In his inimitably gripping and forensic prose, *New Yorker* writer Patrick Radden Keefe follows Zac's parents on a dark journey to find out what brought Zac to the balcony that night – and how a teenager's world of make-believe drew him into the city's terrifying underworld. At once a devastating family tragedy and an indictment of the greed for extreme wealth, *London Falling* is a riveting story of wealth, violence and deceit at the heart of a glittering city.



Here's a letter from Picador
Publisher Mary Mount
to tell you more:

Dear booksellers,

London Falling will be one of the biggest books of 2026, and is the most compelling book about London that has been written in the last half century. At once a devastating family tragedy, a riveting story of greed, power and deception, and an indictment of the culture of wealth that has transformed London, this is a masterpiece by star *New Yorker* writer Patrick Radden Keefe, a singular storyteller at the height of his powers.

Patrick knows how to cut straight to the heart of an issue while weaving a narrative as gripping as any thriller. His previous book, the *Sunday Times* bestselling and Baillie Gifford Prize-winning *Empire of Pain*, prompted cultural institutions around the world to divest themselves of any association with the Sackler family after he exposed them as the architects of an international drug epidemic. He is also the author of the extraordinary *Say Nothing*, a captivating book on the Troubles that was made into a hit TV drama series earlier this year. His stories are like diamonds – possessing a rare originality and demonstrating utter clarity in their vision and language.

London Falling is the story of a teenager, Zac Brettler, who fell to his death from a luxury apartment building on the banks of the Thames in 2019. Desperate to understand how their son had died, his grieving parents made a terrible discovery: Zac had been leading a fantasy life, posing as the son of a Russian oligarch.

Following Zac's parents on a dark journey to find out what brought Zac to the balcony that night, Patrick uncovers unsettling truths about the terrifying underworld that Zac had been drawn into. London is a city we think we know well, but as this story unfolds in the back rooms of smoky high-end members' clubs, in the hidden vaults of banks, in crumbling theatres by the riverside, we discover how it can suddenly turn malignant and dangerous, a place hijacked by property speculation, insidious corruption, rapacious greed and the culture of bling.

Patrick has spent years talking to the Brettler family in order to tell this story, and he marshals their testimony along with other unpublished sources and interviews to craft a narrative as tender and moving as it is enthralling and dramatic. This book will send shockwaves and ignite conversations about power, greed, institutional incompetence and the distortions created by excessive wealth. It is not to be missed.

Best wishes,

Mary Mount
Publisher, Picador



Pan Mac Team Pick
Tom Clancy

'Full disclosure: This is so heavily embargoed that I haven't actually read it yet.

But having read last year's *New Yorker* article that was the seed of this book, I have no doubt that this will be unmissable'

This spring, we are thrilled to release three titles by Julia Donaldson, the UK's No. 1 bestselling author with over 50 million sales (UK TCM). We are also looking ahead to the highly-anticipated new Gruffalo picture book coming this autumn.

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The Magic Feather

9781035066704 | HB | £12.99 | 12.03.26 | MCB

From the creators of *The Go-Away Bird*, Julia Donaldson and Catherine Rayner, comes a beautifully illustrated rhyming fairy tale about magic, nature and looking after our environment.

This wonderful tale, written by the unparalleled Julia Donaldson, tells the story of a young girl who receives a magic feather that allows her to understand birds. When she discovers they need her help, she embarks on an incredible journey across the sea to save their nests from the queen's woodcutters. Full of references to British and Irish birds, this story carries a powerful message about the importance of protecting the natural world. It is accompanied by stunning full-colour illustrations from Kate Greenaway Medal-winner Catherine Rayner, with a gorgeous foiled jacket.



Pan Mac Team Pick Julia Finnegan

'Such a cute and gorgeously illustrated rhyming story! Full of magic and I loved the message about caring for nature'



Our Signed Indie Exclusive Edition will have this beautiful art print included with every copy.



Gozzle

9781529076424 | PB | £7.99
12.02.26 | MCB

Hatching in paperback this spring is *Gozzle*, the joyous bestselling picture book from Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie.

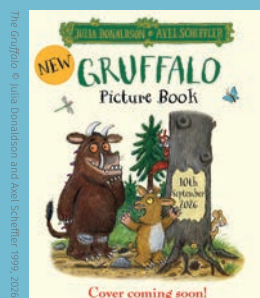
A determined little gosling decides a grumpy bear is her daddy. Follow Bear's journey from reluctant carer to loving parent, as the book explores themes of found family, and spreading your wings.



**The Detective Dog:
10th Anniversary Edition**
9781035084685 | PB | £7.99
01.01.26 | MCB

Also coming from Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie is a special anniversary edition of their bestselling picture book *The Detective Dog*.

With a shiny gold cover and bonus content, this much-loved story is a fast-paced celebration of books, reading, libraries and the relationship between a little boy and his rather special dog.



All was quiet in the deep dark wood, until . . . 10th September 2026

We are so incredibly excited for the brand new *Gruffalo* picture book from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler! Readers can return to the deep dark wood with the first new *Gruffalo* story in over 20 years. This fresh and exciting new *Gruffalo* adventure features the return of much-loved characters and is destined to become a classic. Look out for more information in the next issue!



Baby Plays

Baby Plays is an exciting new baby range from bestselling illustrator Jo Lodge, with each book addressing an important developmental milestone from birth to toddlers.

Tummy Time has a concertina format with fold-down flaps and peep-through holes, encouraging the littlest babies to reach and grab objects as they lie on their front. For babies of 6 months plus, *My Brilliant Playbook* has a range of different features to encourage busy little hands and minds, including a shiny mirror and chunky tabs to tug and twist!

With bright, stimulating, high contrast patterns, the Baby Plays series is a great way for parents and carers to know they're engaging their little ones in an essential and exciting way.

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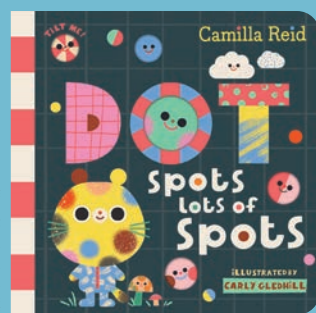
My First Tummy Time Book

9781035076178 | BB | £9.99 | 05.02.26
Campbell Books



My Brilliant Playbook

9781035076185 | BB | £9.99 | 12.03.26
Campbell Books



Camilla Reid

Dot Spots Lots of Spots is the fourth title in the Dot and You series with an innovative new slider format!

This interactive hide-and-seek book is filled with brightly coloured spots that appear and disappear as the book is tilted, alongside fun-to-read tongue twisting text, counting elements, multiple sliders, a mirror slide at the end, and stylish, neon illustrations from Carly Gledhill.

And, with the publication of *Is Dot in the Hay?*, *Who's Adorable?* and *Five Little Chicks* (which is perfect for Easter!), we have an excellent line-up of novelty genius for spring from brilliant early years advocate and bestselling author Camilla Reid.

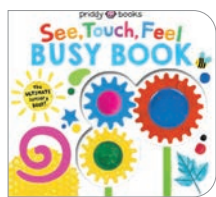
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Dot Spots Lots of Spots | 9781035031979 | BB | £7.99 | 23.04.26 | MCB
Is Dot in the Hay? | 9781035031733 | BB | £7.99 | 08.01.26 | MCB
Who's Adorable? | 9781035031825 | BB | £7.99 | 09.04.26 | MCB
Five Little Chicks | 9781035031870 | BB | £7.99 | 29.01.26 | MCB

Priddy Books



Ten Little Puppies
9781916745735
BB | £9.99 | 01.01.26
Priddy Books



See, Touch, Feel: Busy Book
9781916745759
BB | £12.99 | 05.03.26
Priddy Books

Two fantastically fun new titles from Priddy Books! *Ten Little Puppies* features bouncy, rhyming text with bespoke squishy characters to count, and *See, Touch, Feel: Busy Book* has a huge array of different novelty elements, with cogs to turn, discs to push, and more!

Ready, Steady, Race!



Things That Go!
9781035069927
BB | £7.99 | 05.02.26
MCB



Bugs
9781035069910
BB | £7.99 | 05.02.26
MCB

The first pair in a new interactive slider series, sure to keep little ones busy for hours. With bright, bold illustrations from preschool favourite, Teresa Bellón, both have multiple possible endings as vehicles or bugs race across the page!

Beep/Squeak My Nose!



On the Move
9781035079636
BB | £7.99 | 02.04.26
Campbell Books



On the Farm
9781035079629
BB | £7.99 | 02.04.26
Campbell Books

Get young ones and their parents giggling together with these super-tactile squeaker books! Even the littlest readers can press the speaker to boop each animal's or vehicles' nose, before turning to the funny surprise mirror ending, to boop their very own nose!

Spring brings snowdrops, the first rays of sunshine, and most importantly debut fiction! We have a fantastic list of new authors to share with you.



Motherfucker

9781035073016 | HB | £16.99
26.02.26 | Macmillan



Meet Barri Brown. Respected teacher. Upstanding citizen of Guernsey. Down for a bit of law-breaking.

Barri is preparing for a year's paid maternity leave but there's a catch: she isn't pregnant. With seven foam bumps, a wardrobe full of smock dresses and a great pregnancy heist planned, all Barri has to do is blag it until she can disappear for good, without getting caught and being sent to prison. Child's play. But can she really get away with telling the mother of all lies?

A hilarious debut from BAFTA Rocliffe Comedy-winning writer, actor and filmmaker Anna Brook-Mitchell that asks: how far would you go to get a year off work? Perfect for fans of *Really Good, Actually*.

PRAISE FOR MOTHERFAKER

'An unforgettable story with an unforgettable main character ... a tale that is all at once funny, moving and relatable'
Libby Page

'Anna Brook-Mitchell has given birth to a genius of an idea. A bold, brilliant and bonkers caper about how sometimes you have to fake it, to discover who you really are'
Alexandra Potter

'A crazy, screwball comedy with real heart and soul'
Sarah Haywood



The Irish Goodbye

9781035074563
HB | £16.99
05.02.26
Mantle

Three adult sisters reunited at their childhood home must confront a shared tragedy in this devastating novel from Heather Aimee O'Neill.

It's been years since the three Ryan sisters were all home together at their family's beloved house on Long Island. Two decades ago, their lives were upended by a tragic accident on their brother Topher's boat that drove him to suicide. Now, the Ryan women are back for Thanksgiving, but each carries a heavy secret. Far more than a family holiday will be ruined unless the sisters can find a way to forgive themselves – and each other.

A brilliantly absorbing family drama, this is a must-read for fans of *Blue Sisters* and *The Most Fun We Ever Had*.



The Hill in the Dark Grove

9781035069422
HB | £16.99
08.01.26
Picador

Liam Higginson's haunting and sinister story steeped in Welsh folklore about a lost way of life and the terrifying lengths we go to to protect what we know.

Carwyn and his wife Rhian – the last in a long line of sheep farmers – are living out a brutal year on their farm, deep in the mountains of Eryri, North Wales.

When Carwyn discovers a buried prehistoric ruin in one of the fields on their hillside land, his curiosity quickly descends into obsession. Rhian, meanwhile, is confronted with the growing realisation that the man with whom she shares her life and home is becoming a frightening stranger.

'Eerie. Dangerous. I loved it'
Claire Fuller



A Private Man

9781035052615
HB | £16.99
19.02.26
Picador

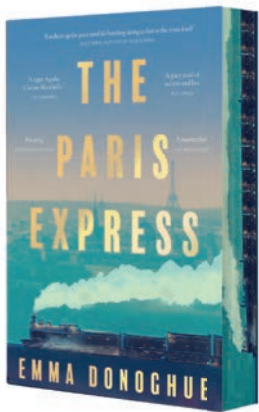
An exquisite forbidden love story, laced with passion and ardent faith.

Rome, 1953. David is young, handsome, charismatic, and sworn to celibacy. He is freshly ordained, and about to return to England to begin life as a priest. Devotion to God is all he's ever known, and all he thinks he ever will.

In London, Margaret is entangled in an impossible love affair. Increasingly drawn to the Church, she sets out to join the new revolutions of sex and faith. Decades later, she is being cared for by her grandson, who has just discovered the strange truth of his family history. A stunning story of devotion and sacrifice, and of generational consequences.

'It's a rare pleasure to read this novel'
Sarah Moss

Here are four of our top fiction paperbacks from Picador that will be a must-read this spring. Let us know if you'd like a reading copy!



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The Paris Express

9781035057290

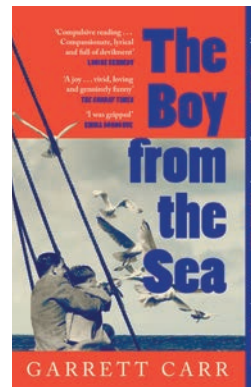
PB | £9.99 | 26.02.26 | Picador

From Emma Donoghue, the bestselling author of *Room*, *The Paris Express* is a riveting historical thriller where a deadly plot unfolds aboard a train hurtling towards Paris.

Based on the real, extraordinary 1895 rail disaster of the same train, Emma Donoghue takes readers on a thrilling ride through a simmering turn-of-the-century Paris on the edge of a dazzling future. We have an Indie Exclusive Edition for you, with a train design on the edge.

'Clever, ambitious, and richly researched'

Alice Winn



As read on BBC Radio 4

A Sunday Times Best Book of the Year 2025

An Observer Best Debut of the Year 2025

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The Boy from the Sea

9781035044573

PB | £9.99 | 29.01.26 | Picador

The wryly funny and utterly heart-wrenching story about a fisherman who risks everything for love, and a boy whose arrival changes a community forever.

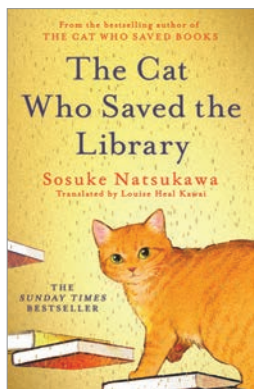
Perfect for fans of *Olive Kitteridge* and the writing of Claire Keegan and Jon McGregor, this is a lead paperback for Picador in spring 2026 and we can't wait for you to read it.

'Compassionate, lyrical and full of devilment'

Louise Kennedy

'Truly compelling'

Joseph O'Connor



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The Cat Who Saved the Library

9781035050611

PB | £10.99 | 19.03.26 | Picador

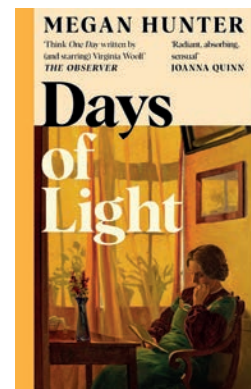
The highly anticipated sequel to *The Cat Who Saved Books*, *The Cat who Saved the Library* is an uplifting tale from Japan about a talking cat, a book-loving girl, and the power of books to make a difference in the world, translated from Japanese by Louise Heal Kawai.

Warm, wonderful and wise, this book is also a powerful lesson never to underestimate the value of great literature, and a reminder to always think for ourselves, no matter what our charismatic leaders might say.

BOOKSELLER PRAISE FOR SOSUKE NATSUKAWA:

'A heartfelt journey into the magic of books'

'Full of so much hope, kindness, and heart'



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Days of Light

9781529010206

PB | £9.99 | 30.04.26 | Picador

A sweeping, gorgeous story that begins with a life-changing tragedy and a country on the eve of the Second World War, and moves through the twentieth century on a radiant journey through a life lived in pursuit of love and in search of an answer.

Megan is the author of *The End We Start From*, which is now a major film starring Jodie Comer.

'A radiant, absorbing novel, intensely alive to the beauty and mystery of the everyday'

Joanna Quinn

'A jewel of a novel'

Elizabeth Macneal

**'How else to put this?
Bloody hell'**

Guardian

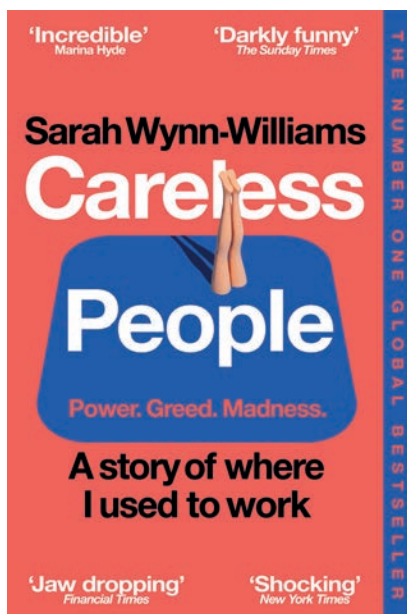
**'Devastating . . . Funny . . .
Highly enjoyable'**

The Times

**'Jaw-dropping . . .
A tell-all tome'**

Financial Times

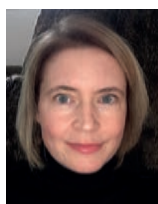
**The instant international
bestseller (despite
Meta's best efforts).**



Careless People

9781035065967 | PB | £10.99 | 26.02.26 | Pan | **POS**

**Have you read *Careless People* yet?
If not, read on for an extract. If it leaves
you wanting to read more then we
would love to send you a copy. This is a
book that has to be read to be believed.**



Pan Mac Team Pick
Gillian Mackay

**'Nothing prepares you
for the full, jaw-dropping
tale. Hubris, horror and
some very dark humour.
Essential reading for the
modern world'**

Over the course of the ten-hour flight to Lima, Elliot patiently explains to Mark all the ways that Facebook basically handed the election to Donald Trump. It's pretty fucking convincing and pretty fucking concerning. Facebook embedded staff in Trump's campaign team in San Antonio for months. A Trump operative named Brad Parscale ran the operation together with the embedded Facebook staff, and he basically invented a new way for a political campaign to shitpost its way to the White House, targeting voters with misinformation, inflammatory posts, and fundraising messages. Boz, who led the ads team, described it as the "single best digital ad campaign I've ever seen from any advertiser. Period."

Elliot walks Mark through all the ways that Facebook and Parscale's combined team microtargeted users and tweaked ads for maximum engagement, using data tools we designed for commercial advertisers. The way I understand it, Trump's campaign had amassed a database, named Project Alamo, with profiles of over 220 million people in America. It charted all sorts of online and offline behaviour, including gun registration, voter registration, credit card and shopping histories, what websites they visit, what car they drive, where they live, and the last time they voted. Then Facebook's "Lookalike Audiences" algorithm found people on Facebook with "common qualities" that "look like" those of known Trump supporters. So if Trump supporters liked, for example, a certain kind of pickup truck, the tool would find other non-committed voters who liked pickup trucks to show the ads to.

There was a whole operation to constantly tweak the copy and the images and the colour of the buttons that say "donate," since slightly different messages resonate with different audiences. At any given moment, the campaign had tens of thousands of ads in play, millions of different ad variations by the time they were done. Many of these ads contained inflammatory misinformation that drove up engagement and drove down the price of advertising. Facebook's tools and in-house white-glove service created incredibly accurate targeting of both message and audience, which is the holy grail of advertising.

Trump heavily outspent Clinton on Facebook ads. In the weeks before the election, the Trump campaign was regularly one of the top advertisers on Facebook globally. His campaign could afford to do this because the data targeting enabled it to raise millions each month in campaign contributions through Facebook. In fact, Facebook was the Trump campaign's largest source of cash.

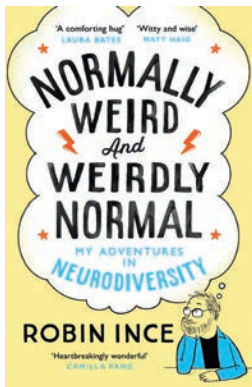
Extract from *Careless People* © Sarah Wynn Williams 2025 – Pan

**'Amazing: of all the books in all the
world Mr Free Speech Zuckerberg
wants to ban, it's the one about him'**
Marina Hyde

**'Darkly funny and genuinely
shocking: an ugly, detailed portrait
of one of the most powerful
companies in the world'**
New York Times

**'A *Bridget Jones's Diary*-style tale of
a young woman thrown into a series
of improbable situations'**
The Times

Highlighted here are four of our top non-fiction paperbacks for a new year of thought-provoking reads. We'd be more than happy to send out reading copies so let us know if you'd like one!



'Witty and wise, and [full of] powerfully personal insights on neurodiversity'

Matt Haig

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Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal

9781035036967

PB | £10.99 | 30.04.26 | Pan

A powerful, personal exploration of anxiety, ADHD and neurodiversity, radio favourite Robin Ince reminds us all – no matter how weird we feel – that it's okay to be a little different. We all are.

Packed with personal insights, intimate anecdotes and interviews with psychologists, neuroscientists and many neurodivergent people he has met along the way, this is a quirky and compassionate dive into the world of human behaviour.

'Tingles with the joy of being different'

Chris Packham



'Please read this'

Miriam Margolyes

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The Eyes of Gaza

9781035070275

PB | £10.99 | 22.01.26 | Pan

A diary-memoir of resilience from 22-year-old Palestinian journalist Plestia Alaqad, recalling her firsthand experience during the first 45 days of the ongoing conflict in Gaza, while showcasing the indomitable spirit of the men, women and children who share her communities.

From the epicentre of turmoil, while bombs rain around her and devastation grips her people, Plestia is witness to their emotions, their gentle acts of quiet, necessary heroism, and the moments of unexpected tenderness and vulnerability amid the chaos. Through the raw honesty and vulnerability of a young woman navigating a human tragedy, *The Eyes of Gaza* is a potent reminder of the horrors of violence and a powerful testament to humanity.



'Illuminating, surprising, unnerving, moving... and, sadly, utterly necessary'

Sathnam Sanghera

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The Science of Racism

9781035030675

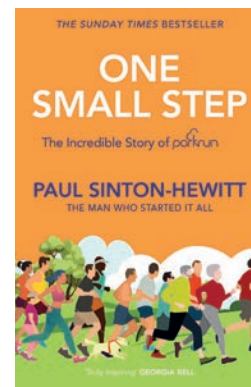
PB | £10.99 | 29.01.26 | Picador

In the ground-breaking *The Science of Racism*, Professor Keon West cuts through the divisive anecdotes and rhetoric with decades' worth of clear, factual, rigorous science – the data that reveals truths about racism that are shocking and tragic, but also (somehow) funny and entertaining.

Keon reveals the effects of racism on our friendships, relationships, healthcare and justice system. And he exposes the continued prevalence of racism, and the inadequacy of our many attempts to address it.

'Short circuits the brain'

The Independent



'More than just a story about how parkrun began – it's a powerful reminder about why we lace up our shoes in the first place'

Georgia Hunter Bell, Olympian and British 1500m record holder

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One Small Step

9781035065073

PB | £10.99 | 02.04.26 | Pan

In *One Small Step*, parkrun founder Paul Sinton-Hewitt reflects on a life shaped by hardship – from a difficult childhood to redundancy, divorce, and injury.

It was in the midst of these struggles that Paul created parkrun, turning his passion for running into a global movement that transformed his life and the lives of countless others through community and connection.

Whether you're a seasoned marathoner, or someone who once thought about going for a jog, *One Small Step* reveals how something as easy as turning up in a park on a Saturday morning can change your life, start a global movement and maybe, just maybe, make the world a slightly better place.

GRAPHIC NOVELS!!

We absolutely LOVE graphic novels here at Pan Macmillan, and boy do we have some fantastic and fresh new treats for you to feast your eyes on this spring.

TINY HERCULES

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9781035059645 • PB • £9.99 • 05.02.26 • MCB

First up, introducing the world's tiniest, mightiest hero: Tiny Hercules.

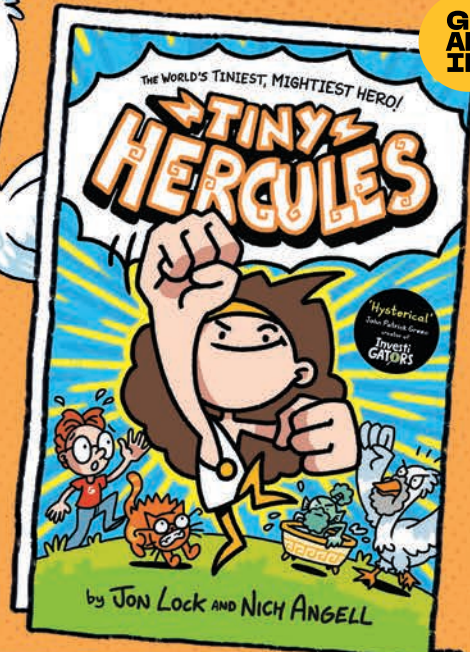
Tiny Hercules has been banished to Earth as a punishment for ruining Tiny Zeus's bodacious party. To get home he must complete twelve legendary tasks but it isn't going to be easy - even for a demigod. Crash landing in the peaceful town of Chutney-on-Toast, Tiny Hercules soon spots his first task: defeating a lion!

Except it's not a lion... it's actually a cat! Soon, Tiny Hercules is racing across town after the cat and causing chaos as he goes. When the cat's owner, 10-year-old Jeff, and a suspiciously Zeus-like swan join the chase all hell breaks loose in this zany comic book adventure!

Perfect for fans of Bunny vs Monkey and Dogman, children are set for some epic laughs in this hilarious debut full-colour children's graphic novel from co-creators Jon Lock and Nich Angell.



© Jon Lock and Nich Angell



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'A BLAST! TINY HERC PACKS A POWERFUL – AND HYSTERICAL – PUNCH!'
JOHN PATRICK GREEN, CREATOR OF INVESTIGATORS



PAN MAC TEAM PICK • ANDY BELSHAW
'I LAUGHED OUT LOUD READING THIS. THE MIGHTIEST, TINIEST HERO EVER!'



Illustrations © Bethany Crandall

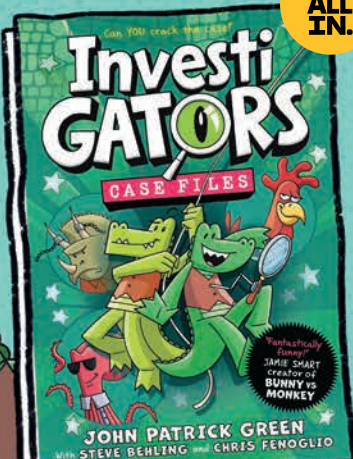
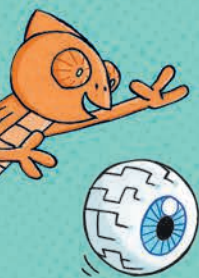
THE PRINCESS DIARIES

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL • 9781035093809
TPB • £14.99 • 09.04.26 • MCB

A *Princess Diaries* graphic novel?! That's right, and we are very excited about this one.

Meg Cabot's iconic teen novel has been brought to life by illustrator Bethany Crandall, just in time for the 25th anniversary of the first *Princess Diaries* movie - and there's a new movie in the works too!

This charming and hilarious graphic novel is the perfect next read for fans of *Heartstopper* and *Lottie Brooks*.



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INVESTIGATORS

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INVESTIGATORS: CASE FILES • 9781035068043
PB • £9.99 • 15.01.26 • MCB

AGENTS OF S.U.I.T.: SEW MUCH TROUBLE • 9781035068067
PB • £9.99 • 09.04.26 • MCB

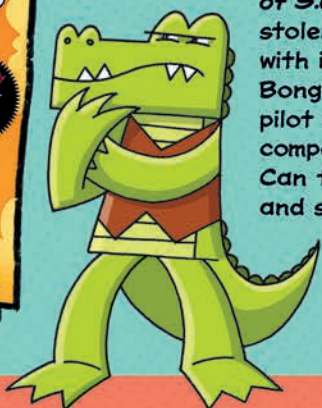
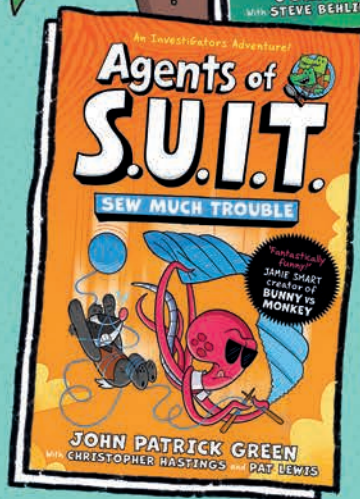
The InvestiGators series continues to go from strength to strength, with over four million books sold worldwide! We've got two titles coming from John Patrick Green this spring.

First up, *InvestiGators: Case Files* is a special solve-along edition of the full-colour comic book series. Children can find clues, spot suspects and crack six new cases alongside the InvestiGators!

In April, look out for the latest instalment in the InvestiGators spin-off series featuring Mango and Brash's colourful co-workers (and badgers) Bongo and Marsha. In *Agents of S.U.I.T.: Sew Much Trouble*, someone has stolen the Notorious P.I.G. food truck, and with it, Piggy Smalls's special BBQ sauce! Bongo and Marsha end up on a super-secret pilot of a not-so-secret reality TV competition, 'Sew You Think You Can Sew'. Can the Agents discover the thief in time and save the day?



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THE MUBBLES

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THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE PERKY • 9781035041756
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MEET THE MUBBLES • 9781035068333
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WHAT KIDS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE MUBBLES:

'I LAUGHED SO MUCH,
I COULD BARELY BREATHE!'
ELLIE

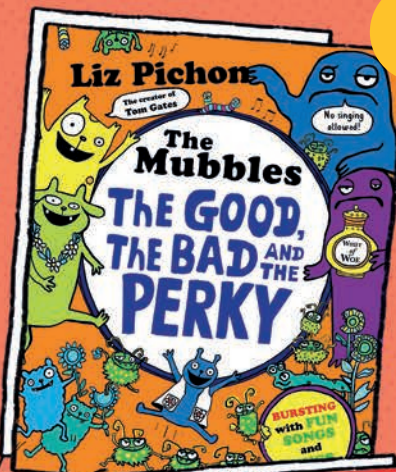
'I READ THIS BOOK 5 TIMES
OVER, IT WAS SO GOOD!'
HUGO

'I COULDN'T TAKE MY
EYES OFF THE PAGE!'
MILAN

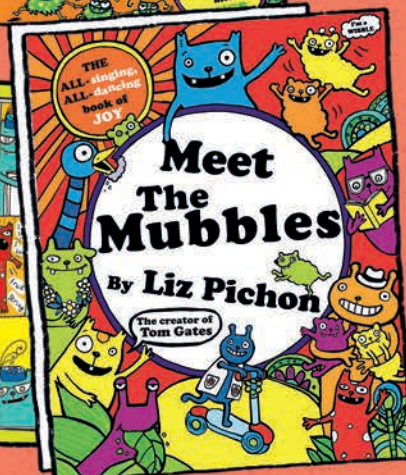
Need we say more? Children LOVE the Mubbles. Thankfully we have the third book in the bestselling full-colour graphic novel series for readers age 6+ by Liz Pichon coming this spring - *The Mubbles: The Good, The Bad and the Perky*.

Kids will enjoy heading back to The Isle of Smile for more fun-filled adventures featuring favourite characters Bash, Dash and Cheery. Plus, book one, *Meet the Mubbles*, will be coming in paperback this February - the perfect companion for car journeys, rainy days or some giggles before bed.

Don't forget, every book comes with a QR code that links to a website full of extra content for children, including arts, crafts and many fun songs from The Mubbles world.



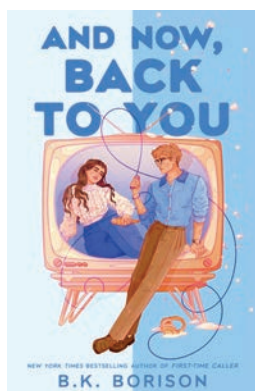
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Romantasy, enemies-to-lovers, historical romance, or a steamy formula one flirtation, anyone? These are the perfect picks to keep any BookTok trend-lover satisfied!

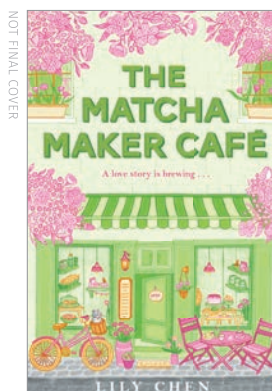


**And Now,
Back to You**
9781035073917
PB | £9.99
26.02.26 | Pan

A *When Harry Met Sally*-inspired romance from B.K. Borison, following on from *First Time Caller* in the *Heartstrings* series.

Jackson and Delilah are competing meteorologists who have had their fair share of run-ins over the years, often ending in disaster.

But when they're partnered against their will to cover the snowstorm of the century, other feelings start to enter the equation.



**The Matcha
Maker Café**
9781035099573
PB | £9.99
23.04.26 | Pan

Lily Chen's sweet, small-town slow-burn romance set in a charming matcha café, perfect for readers who love Laurie Gilmore.

Café owner and star matchmaker Sasha Lee helps customers find love over a smooth cup of matcha – but can she confront the possibility that her own love story might be brewing with the 'unmatchable' Ben?

The only person harder to match than her clients... is the matchmaker herself.

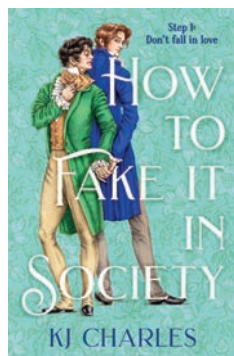


**Wooing the
Witch Queen**
9781035063024
PB | £9.99
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Tor Bramble

The start of a delightful, funny and seductive romantasy trilogy.

In a gaslamp-lit world where hags and ogres lurk in thick pine forests and genteel court intrigues can turn deadly, three magical queens form an uneasy alliance to protect their lands from invasion... and love turns their worlds upside down.

Perfect for those wanting a dash of wit in their next fantasy obsession.



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How to Fake It in Society
9781035037834 | HB | £22.00
30.04.26 | Tor Bramble

It's 1821 and Nicolas-Marc, Comte de Valois de La Motte is making a splash in London Society.

After quickly running out of money, Nico spots the perfect chance to exploit London's newest golden purse – until he falls in love with the man he needs to cheat.



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Thorns & Fire
9781035067336 | PB | £9.99
12.03.26 | Tor Bramble

Following on from *Iron & Embers*, Thezmarr is on the brink of another war...

Will Wren and Torj find their way back to each other, or will the ancient magic that binds them become their undoing? Helen Scheuerer does fast-paced, epic fantasy romance at its very best.

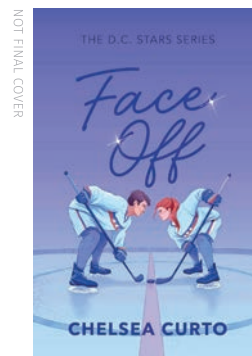


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West of Wicked
9781035059874 | HB | £22.00
16.04.26 | Tor Bramble

Wicked fans will be on the edge of their broomsticks in this dark and sexy new twist on a familiar tale, showing us a version of Oz we've never seen before.

From the author of the steamy re-imagining of *Peter Pan*, *The Never King*, this is a great recommendation for fans of Carissa Broadbent.



NOT FINAL COVER

Face Off
9781037402531 | PB | £9.99
09.04.26 | Pan

The first in Chelsea Curto's scorching DC Stars series.

It's dislike at first sight for ice hockey teammates Emmy and Maverick. But when the tension is too much and they fall in bed together, they vow it was just that one time... Look out for a brand-new novel from Chelsea Curto in our next issue!



The Red Winter

9781035047482 | HB
£22.00 | 26.02.26
Tor

A queer *Witcher* meets *Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell* in Cameron Sullivan's bloody, lusty retelling of *The Beast of Gevaudan*, the story of the first werewolf. Some monsters, it seems, simply won't stay buried . . .



Children of Strife

9781035057788 | HB
£25.00 | 12.03.26
Tor

The unmissable next instalment of the highly acclaimed *Children of Time* series, from award-winning master of science fiction Adrian Tchaikovsky.



Hell's Heart

9781035060504 | HB
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Tor

A small party ventures into deep space to hunt a mysterious leviathan in *Hell's Heart*, a queer speculative fiction retelling of *Moby Dick*, full of wit, grand adventure and queer romance.



This Kingdom Will Not Kill Me

9781035089376 | HB
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A page-turning, heart-pounding epic fantasy that sees Maggie transported to the ruthless fantasy world from her favourite, unfinished book series.



We Burned So Bright

9781035009428 | HB
£18.99 | 30.04.26
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A heart-wrenching, apocalyptic road trip of a novel with a gentle speculative edge, from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*.



Mother of Death and Dawn

9781035070893 | HB
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Tor Bramble

Romance, magic, vengeance and redemption must come to a close in this heartbreaking finale to the War of Lost Hearts dark romantasy trilogy.



Bloodsinger

9781035052493 | HB
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Tor Bramble

Fourth Wing set in Ancient Rome – *Bloodsinger* is a sexy shape-shifting romantasy from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Juliette Cross, the sequel to *Firebird*.



The Brides

9781035059263 | HB
£18.99 | 19.03.26
Tor Nightfire

Hungerstone meets *The Historian* in this creepy, sumptuous and incredibly gripping feminist gothic horror about the three women who became the brides of Dracula – and the fourth who managed to escape.



Wolf Worm

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Tor Nightfire

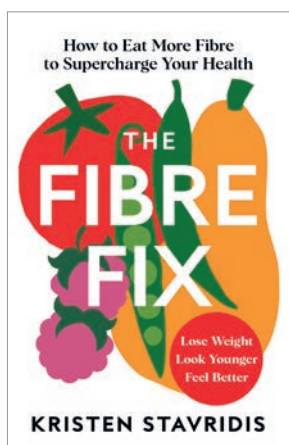
A creepy standalone southern Gothic horror of scientific curiosities and monstrous creatures, from *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo Award-winning author T. Kingfisher.



Honeysuckle

9781035067909 | HB
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Tor Nightfire

An entrancing, inventive and unsettling reimaging of the story of Blodeuwedd from Welsh mythology, Bar Fridman-Tell's *Honeysuckle* is a dark and twisted fairytale with rot at its heart.



The Fibre Fix

9781035087099
TPB | £16.99 | 05.03.26
Bluebird

Experts say that 90% of us are not eating enough fibre but nutritionist Kristen Stavridis is on a mission to make this life-changing nutrient the future of healthy eating.

Increasing our fibre intake to 30g a day is transformative for health and has huge benefits – from beating the bloat and improving skin tone, to weight loss, improved immunity, clear mental focus and even disease prevention.

This practical, evidence-based guide will help everyone embrace a fibre-rich diet with the latest nutritional guidance and practical tips, plus 30 fibre-rich recipes, from breakfasts to snacks, prep-ahead lunches to main meals.



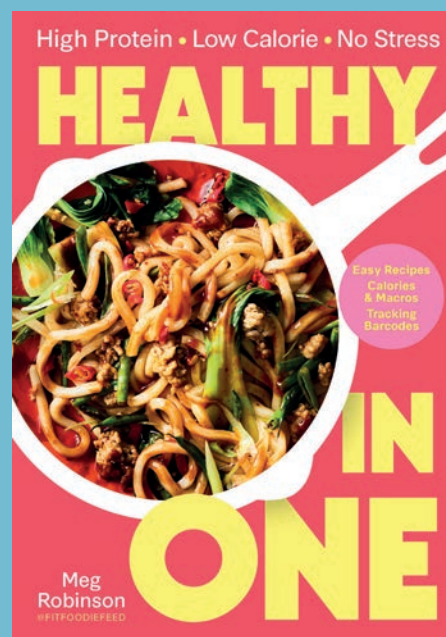
Pinch of Nom Air Fryer Light & Easy

9781035090150
HB | £22.00 | 23.04.26
Bluebird

The 5-million-copy bestselling authors, Pinch of Nom, are back with incredible low-calorie air fryer recipes that will make slimming easy and delicious.

We all want to save hassle in the kitchen: air fryers are time-saving, energy-efficient kitchen gadgets, ideal for cooking Pinch of Nom's recipes that keep us full for longer while staying under 500 calories.

This gorgeous cookbook brings together mouth-watering fakeaways, comfort foods, snacks and sweet treats that you'd never guess were low in calories. From Halloumi-stuffed Chicken to Crispy Sausage Gnocchi and from Cookie Dough Pots to Cinnamon Donut Holes, these recipes make it easier than ever to enjoy the food we crave while reaching our goals.



Healthy in One

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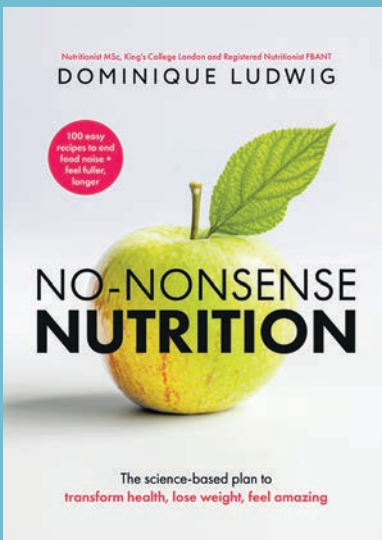
Healthy in One is packed with satisfying and delicious mealtime favourites that readers will love, especially appealing to fans of *Low-cal Kitchen Bangers*, *Tasty High Protein* and the bestselling *Roasting Tin* series.

From Smash Breakfast Tacos to Gochujang Salmon Tray Bake and from Marry Me Chicken Pie to Hoisin Pork Noodles, these unreal all-in-one recipes make it easier than ever to get your fix of fakeaways and comfort foods while staying under 600 calories to help readers meet their fitness and health goals.

Fitness trainer Meg Robinson (@fitfoodiefeed) is hugely popular online with 252k followers, and shares over 80 delicious, balanced, low-cal dishes to keep you feeling full and energised for longer.

- Speedy meals, breakfasts, sides and sweets
- Calorie counts, macros and tracking barcodes for each recipe
- Methods for air fryers and slow cookers
- Under 30-minute and under 45-minute meals
- Preppable and batch-friendly recipes





No-Nonsense Nutrition RC

9781035076314
HB | £26.00 | 26.02.26
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No-Nonsense Nutrition is the groundbreaking new book from Dominique Ludwig, one of the UK's leading nutritionists. With over 30 years of experience as a qualified King's College clinical nutritionist and nutritional therapist, Dominique is on a mission to end food noise and help people feel fuller, for longer.

Dominique's science-backed approach makes healthy eating simple and sustainable. Her signature 'Triple 30 method' – 30g of protein, 30g of fibre, and 30 unique plants – is designed to reset appetite, boost energy, and support natural weight loss.

Dominique's method:

Boosts the body's natural GLP-1 to enhance fullness

Calms constant hunger and food cravings

Improves energy, sleep, and mood in under two weeks

Supports gut health and reduces inflammation

Promotes longevity, helping us to be healthier into old age

Take the guesswork out of eating well with 100+ easy, delicious recipes, meal plans, and prep tips.



SALTED CARAMEL BARS

(Makes 10)

1. To make the base layer, pulse the oats, ground almonds and salt in a food processor until the mixture resembles fine crumbs. Add the melted butter and pulse again. The mixture should stick together easily – if it doesn't, add a teaspoon of water and pulse again.
2. Line a 2lb/900g loaf tin with baking parchment, and press the mixture firmly into the base. Use the back of a spoon to smooth and flatten. Place the tin in the freezer for 30 minutes.
3. While it is chilling, put the dates, almond butter, almond milk and salt into a food processor. Blend until very smooth and caramel-like in texture. Spoon the caramel evenly over the chilled base and level with the back of a spoon. Freeze for 3–4 hours, until fully set.
4. Remove from the freezer and slice into bars, using a sharp knife. For easier slicing, warm the knife in hot water first and wipe dry.
5. Break the chocolate into a heatproof bowl and melt it gently over a pan of simmering water, making sure the bottom of the bowl doesn't touch the hot water. When fully melted, use a fork to dip each bar into it to completely coat on all sides. Place on a sheet of baking parchment immediately. Drizzle over any remaining melted chocolate and decorate with sea salt flakes.

STORAGE: Store in the fridge for up to 10 days, or freeze for up to 3 months. Best enjoyed cold from the fridge or slightly thawed.

BASE

75g rolled oats
75g ground almonds
a pinch of sea salt
40g butter, melted

CARAMEL

200g Medjool dates
120g almond butter
30–50ml almond milk
A pinch of sea salt

TOPPING

150g dark chocolate
Sea salt flakes

PER SERVING

Protein: 4g
Fibre: 4g
Plant points: 4

Recipe from *No-Nonsense Nutrition*
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Curious to read more?

Scan the QR code to the left to access our exclusive digital sampler for additional early recipes and nutritional guidance from Dominique.



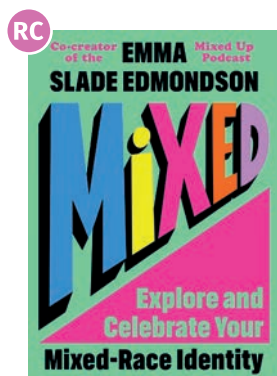
Pan Mac Team Pick Keren Western

'I really love the approach in this book. Delicious meals that taste amazing and are really good for you. This book will help so many people.'



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Think amazing facts, fascinating discoveries, and books that make learning an adventure, from experts on topics that matter to children.



Mixed:
Explore and
Celebrate Your
Mixed-Race Identity

9781035041619
TPB | £9.99 | 12.02.26 | Rocket Fox

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The must-have book for mixed-race children all over the world, celebrating and exploring all aspects of the mixed-race experience, by award-winning podcaster Emma Slade Edmondson.

Filled with practical advice and engaging activities, *Mixed* encourages both children and parents to have necessary conversations and find the language to discuss their heritage. With contributions from inspirational mixed-race people such as Dean Atta, Jessie Mei Li and Ashleigh Plumtre, *Mixed* is the perfect guide for all mixed-race children to help them celebrate their identity.



Strong Girls:
Be Powerful,
Be Positive,
Be a Team Player

9781035064076
TPB | £9.99 | 09.04.26 | Rocket Fox

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Jodie Ounsley is a Gladiator, an England Rugby player, an inspirational role model for deaf people, and an author too!

Following on from her debut book, *Keep Smashing It*, Jodie wants to show young readers how to be strong in lots of different ways.

Written with journalist Becky Grey, *Strong Girls* is full of stories from Jodie's life, key profiles on her own role models, as well as advice on how to find your own strength and celebrate it.

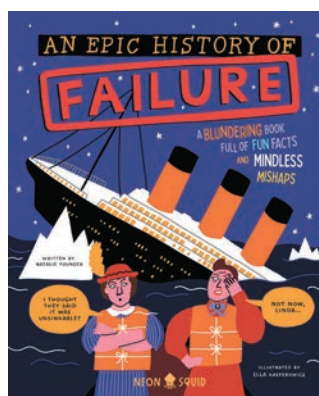
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**How to Survive
an Apocalypse**

9781916745117
HB | £10.99
29.01.26 | Neon Squid

In this fun and practical guide, children will learn how to prep for all kinds of disasters. Packed with useful tricks and strategies and bold illustrations, this laugh-out-loud handbook will have everyone hoping for the worst!



**An Epic History
of Failure**

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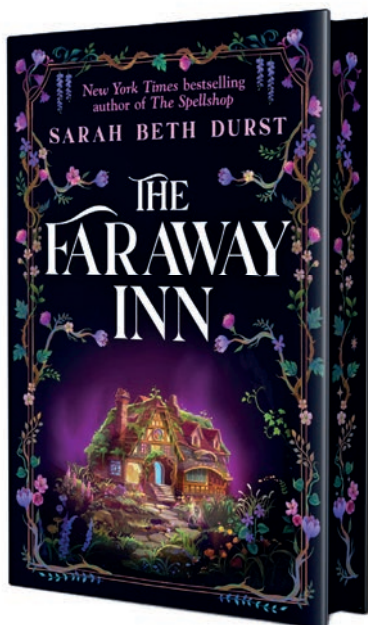
An educational and entertaining examination of the most epic failures throughout history. Accompanied by fun illustrations, kids can learn in a hilarious way, including the wonky construction of the Tower of Pisa, and more!

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The Faraway Inn

9781035081240 | HB | £16.99 | 16.04.26 | First Ink

The perfect YA fantasy to get cosy with this spring from Sarah Beth Durst, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Spellshop*.

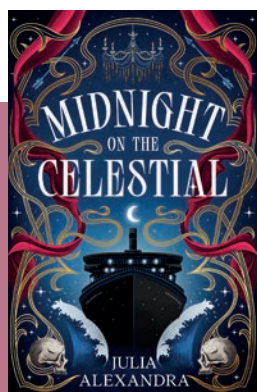
The Faraway Inn will be available with a stunning designed edge on every copy for the first print run!

Reeling from a bad break up, sixteen-year-old Calisa jumps at the chance to help her eccentric great-aunt run her remote B&B for the summer.

She's expecting a welcoming getaway with bags of charm. But what she finds is a rundown property, an aunt who doesn't want to admit she needs help and a cute groundkeeper's son.

After a while, Calisa starts to think there's something strange about the B&B and its residents.

Something almost . . . otherworldly.



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Midnight on the Celestial
9781035071128
HB | £16.99
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A bewitching debut YA fantasy from Julia Alexandra, perfect for fans of *Caraval* and *Belladonna* – with a dramatic sea setting!

Welcome to The Celestial, where everything is an illusion. This ship is powered by magical servants, and its wealthy guests have a first-class ticket to amusements out at sea. But amongst all the spectacle, one thing is for sure: Crew or Guest, no one is safe in violent waters. With a brilliant locked room concept containing the world to a vessel, this is a must-read escapist YA fantasy with a wicked magic system.



A Steeping of Blood
9781529098914
PB | £9.99
02.04.26
First Ink

The tantalising follow-up to Hafsah Faizal's No. 1 bestseller *A Tempest of Tea* – *A Steeping of Blood* is the epic conclusion to the gritty fantasy duology about an orphan girl who gets tangled in a heist with vampires.

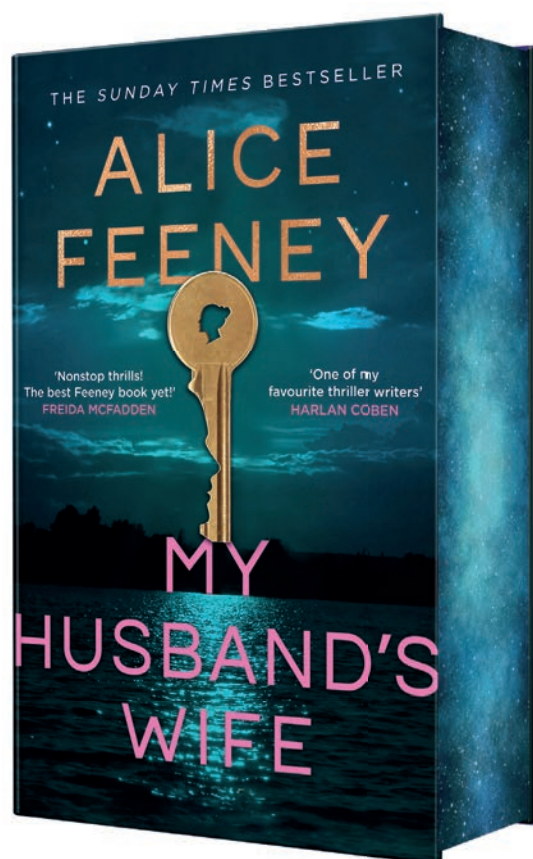
After the jaw-dropping ending of the first book, Arthie and her crew still have plenty of hearts to break and crimson-red secrets to uncover in this deliciously twisty and seductive sequel that will leave readers breathless until the very last page.



The Sleepless
9781035058068
PB | £9.99
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We can't wait for readers to dive into their next fantasy obsession with an epic gods-and-monsters fantasy from award-winning author Jen Williams.

Artair is on a mission – one that takes him face-to-face with Elver, the guardian of the wild monster forest. But her defences are useless when she discovers Artair isn't human: he's one of the Sleepless, cursed to share his body with an evil spirit; Lucian. Caught in the crossfire of gods, monsters, and a dangerous magic they can barely understand, the paths the three of them choose to take will set alight the foundations of their world.



My Husband's Wife

9781035083008 | HB | £16.99 | 27.01.26 | Macmillan | RC S POS

One house. One husband. Two women. Someone is lying.

Alice Feeney, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beautiful Ugly* is back with an addictive psychological thriller that will leave readers questioning everything they know about love, identity, and revenge.

Eden Fox, an artist on the brink of her big break, sets off for a run before her first exhibition. When she returns to the home she recently moved into, Spyglass, an enchanting old house in Hope Falls, nothing is as it should be. Her key doesn't fit. A woman, eerily similar to her, answers the door. And her husband insists that the stranger is his wife.

Available with a stunning market-wide sprayed edge for the first print run only, *My Husband's Wife* is a tangled web of deception, obsession, and mystery that will keep readers guessing until the last page.

'The best Feeney book yet!'

Freida McFadden

'Clever, twisting, and devilishly dark. I loved *My Husband's Wife*, the pace is breathless, and the ending is jaw-dropping'

Chris Whitaker

'Propulsive, compulsive, addictive and everything else you could possibly want a psychological thriller to be'

Lisa Jewell



Last One Out

9781035033973 | HB | £22.00 | 23.04.26 | Macmillan | RC S

Jane Harper, the international bestselling author of *The Dry*, *Force of Nature* and *The Lost Man* returns with her hugely atmospheric mystery novel, *Last One Out*.

Set in a dying Australian town, Ro Crowley waits for her son on the evening of his twenty-first birthday.

Sam never comes home. His footprints in the dust of three abandoned houses offer the only clue to his final movements. One set in. One set out.

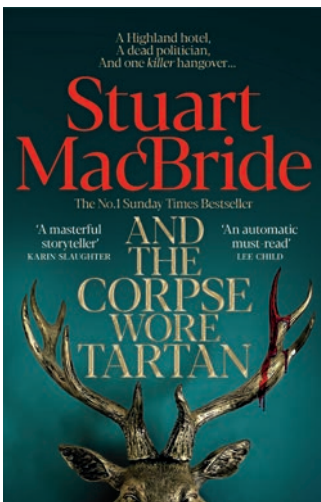
Five long years later, Ro returns to Carralon Ridge for the annual memorial of Sam's disappearance. The skeletal community is now an echo of itself, having fractured under the pressure of the coal mine operating on its outskirts.

But Ro still wants answers. Only a few people remain. If the truth is to be found in that town, does it lie among them?

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'Utterly brilliant . . . I could not put it down'

Marian Keyes



And the Corpse Wore Tartan

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Unreliable Narrator

9781035018314
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In the first of three novellas, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *This House of Burning Bones*, Stuart MacBride, pays homage to detective fiction with a darkly funny and unexpectedly chilling case.

And the Corpse Wore Tartan features fan favourite DS Roberta Steel and her sidekick Tufty who first appeared in the Logan McRae series. When DS Steel attends a wedding at the Skirivour Castle hotel, festivities quickly turn sour as a thunderstorm leaves the hotel isolated and the father-of-the-bride is found impaled on a stag's head in the hotel lobby . . . With no witnesses and every wedding guest a suspect this is a classic closed-circle mystery from a true master of the genre.

When Hope finds her real life in the pages of a bestselling novel, truth and fiction become blurred . . .

Unreliable Narrator is the thrilling new novel from Araminta Hall, critically acclaimed author of *One of the Good Guys*.

As a young woman, Hope lands a job working for up-and-coming author Ambrose Glencourt at his Somerset home. Drawn into the orbit of his glamorous life and family, her time with them ends in a fatal disaster. Hope has kept the truth of those events a secret ever since, but ten years on, Ambrose's new novel is released with a very different tale to tell about what happened that summer . . .



Hope Rises
9781035035380
HB | £22.00
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Multi-million copy bestseller David Baldacci is back with the second in his new series following mild-mannered Walter Nash as he completes his transformation from family man to the FBI's most valued asset.

In *Nash Falls*, readers followed Walter as the FBI revealed his company as a criminal empire and enlisted him in a daring mission to dismantle it. Driven by justice and revenge, Nash is now deep into the very dark world that shattered his life.

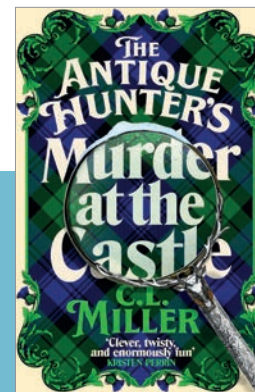


Underdogs
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HB | £20.00
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Buckle up for *Underdogs*, an adrenaline-fueled thriller from *Sunday Times* bestselling author Stephen Leather.

Once an SAS hero, Andy Bird now battles the streets of London after a catastrophic mission stripped him of his hearing, career and marriage. His only solace is Tyson, his fiercely loyal dog.

When they witness a murder, Andy and Tyson become the next targets. Who are these relentless hunters, and what secrets are they willing to kill for?



The Antique Hunter's: Murder at the Castle
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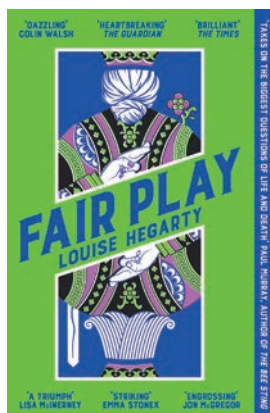
Join Freya and Aunt Carole as they return for a third adventure following on from the international bestseller, *The Antique Hunter's Guide to Murder*.

This time, the detective duo are in the Scottish countryside where they discover ancient silverware linked to a laird's murder.

With their colleague named as the prime suspect the pair must unravel the clues amidst snow and secrecy before the real killer strikes again!

A criminally good selection . . .

Two whole pages of unmissable crime and thriller paperbacks coming your way this spring!



'A treat – clever, confident, and always surprising'

Paul Murray

Fair Play

9781035036158

PB | £9.99

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Abigail and her brother Benjamin have always been close. To celebrate his birthday, Abigail hires a grand old house and gathers their friends together for a murder mystery party. In the morning, everyone wakes up – except Benjamin.

An eminent detective arrives determined to find Benjamin's killer. This is a locked-room mystery, and everyone is a suspect.

Fair Play is Louise Hegarty's puzzle-box story of two competing tales that brilliantly lay bare the real truth of life – the terrifying mystery of grief.



'Ann Cleeves is a stone-cold genius'

Marian Keyes

The Killing Stones

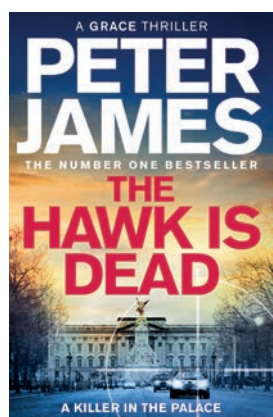
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PB | £9.99

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For the first time since the beloved Shetland series, Detective Jimmy Perez is back.

He's traded Shetland for the wild isolation of Orkney, but the darkness of human nature follows him everywhere. When a ferocious storm rages across the islands, it uncovers the body of Archie Stout, a popular, larger-than-life member of the community, and Perez's own childhood friend. The murder weapon? A Neolithic stone, bearing cryptic, ancient inscriptions. Perez must separate truth from legend to uncover the desperate killer before they strike again.



'Peter James is one of the best British crime writers, and therefore one of the best in the world'

Lee Child

The Hawk Is Dead

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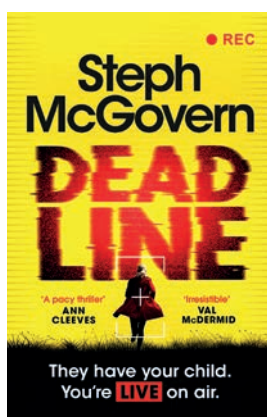
PB | £9.99

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Roy Grace is back with his most difficult case yet in the pulse-pounding new instalment from No. 1 bestselling author Peter James.

Roy never dreamed a murder investigation would take him deep into Buckingham Palace. Her Majesty, Queen Camilla, is aboard the Royal Train when it derails, and a trusted aide is shot dead by a sniper, but Roy is not convinced the Queen was the target.

Failure at this level is not an option. But time is running out before a killer in the Palace will strike again . . .



'A pacy, witty, engaging thriller'

Ann Cleeves

Deadline

9781035035250

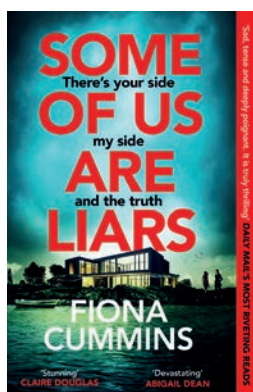
PB | £9.99

09.04.26 | Pan

Your child has been kidnapped. You're about to be on television. Going live in 10, 9, 8 . . .

Today is a huge day for TV reporter Rose's career. But when she hears an unfamiliar voice in her ear, she knows something is very wrong. Her earpiece has been hacked, her family kidnapped. And in order to protect them, Rose must do exactly what the hijacker says . . .

Deadline is the debut crime novel from award winning broadcaster Steph McGovern – a great choice for readers of Harlan Coben and Steve Cavanagh!



Some of Us Are Liars
9781035013029
PB | £9.99
12.03.26
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A dark and compelling story of secrets, betrayal, lies and sisterhood, from the bestselling author of *All of Us Are Broken*.

The Kellaway sisters share an unbreakable bond. But when a lavish waterfront wedding becomes a terrible tragedy, can this fractured family put themselves back together again . . . or will they be destroyed forever?

‘Devastating, tightly plotted and original . . . a stunning read’

Claire Douglas



Girl Falling
9781529080339
PB | £9.99
05.02.26
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Was it an accident? Or murder . . . ?

In Australia's Blue Mountains, a climber has died in a tragic accident. *Girl Falling* is a psychological deep dive into the lives of those who knew her – and what they are hiding . . .

Fans of Jane Harper, Chris Whitaker and Chris Hammer will love this!

‘Fiendishly clever, deeply unnerving, and packed with tension’

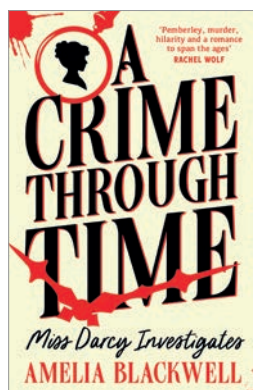
Ashley Kalagian Blunt



The Spies of Hartlake Hall
9781035021963
PB | £9.99
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Cluedo meets Agatha Christie in this gripping crime novel set at the closing stages of World War One, from the author of *Death on the Lusitania*.

While investigating a man's death, intelligence agent Patrick Gallagher invites those involved to his own family manor home for questioning. Moreover, a highly confidential telegram is found on the body which would be political dynamite if it were to fall into the wrong hands . . . Great for fans of Philip Kerr and Abir Mukherjee!



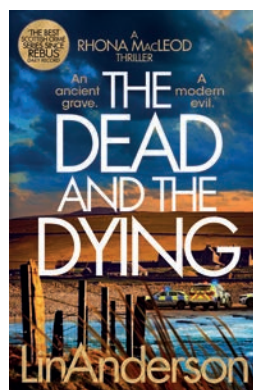
A Crime Through Time
9781035054114
PB | £9.99
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The first instalment in Amelia Blackwell's time-travelling, cosy crime series featuring Georgiana Darcy from *Pride & Prejudice*.

Mr Darcy's younger sister is transported to 1995, where she becomes the only witness to a terrible crime that, it soon becomes clear, Georgiana was *meant* to solve.

‘Pemberley, murder, hilarity and a romance to span the ages . . . an absolute joy!’

Rachel Wolf



The Dead and the Dying
9781035029266
PB | £9.99
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Pan

The nineteenth pulse-pounding instalment in the Rhona MacLeod series from Lin Anderson.

In the heart of Orkney, a whale-rescue mission at Skaill Bay uncovers a stone cist, sparking a gruesome mystery that spans centuries as well as the ominous question: how many more secrets does the sand conceal?

‘Lin Anderson is one of Scotland's national treasures’

Stuart MacBride



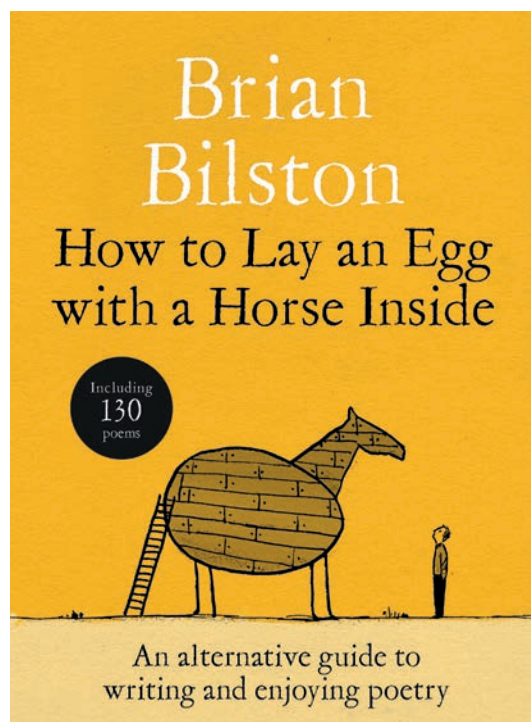
Eye Spy
9781035043033
PB | £9.99
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A high-speed train. A deadly game. Three hours to save your family . . .

Set over a two-hour train journey from London to Paris on the Eurostar, a man and his 4-year-old-daughter encounter a seemingly dangerous passenger during a game of 'I Spy' . . . Weaving an emotional family survival plot that spans decades and countries, *Eye Spy* is a terrifyingly emotional thriller from C. M. Ewan.

‘Ewan is a master of creating tension . . . the stakes couldn't be higher’

Gilly Macmillan



How to Lay an Egg with a Horse Inside

9781035085729 | HB | £16.99 | 16.04.26 | Picador | **RC** **S** **IE**

Welcome to Brian Bilston's ironic 'writing masterclass'.

Why do we write poetry? Who can write it, and most importantly, how?

Brian Bilston, one of the UK's funniest and best-loved poets, offers a wonderfully charming, witty, and warm-hearted shepherd through the art of writing and reading poetry.

Showcasing over a hundred brand-new poems (plus a bonus one in our Signed Indie Exclusive Edition), and also including practical criticisms of some of his greatest hits, every section is an accessible, funny, and deeply pleasurable deep-dive into the craft. Bilston takes us under the bonnet of a sonnet and over the fear of literary devices, giving us a whirlwind tour through the history of poetry, and showing us why we will always write better than any robot.

Perfect for anyone who loves words and all the things they can do.

'If you like a) laughing or b) words which rhyme with each other, you will love Brian Bilston'

Richard Osman



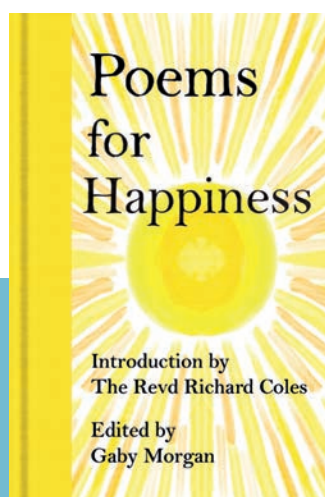
Missed Calling

Geoff was a poet
but he didn't know it
and so spent his life
working as a heating engineer
in the Dagenham area.

The Trees

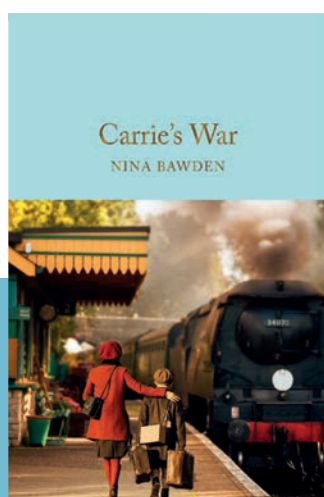
In the park,
the tall trees are waving
in the afternoon breeze.
I wave back
only to realise they are waving
at the person behind me.

*Missed Calling' and 'The Trees' from How to Lay an Egg with a Horse Inside © Brian Bilston 2026



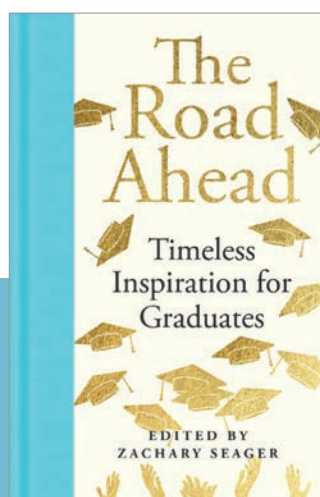
Poems for Happiness

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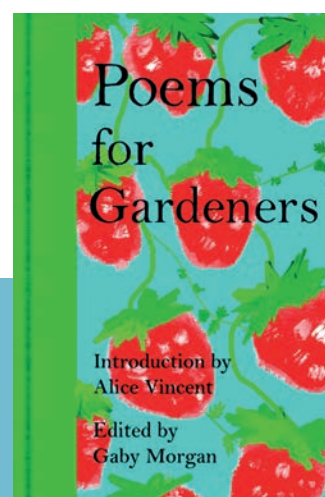
Carrie's War

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The Road Ahead: Timeless Inspiration for Graduates

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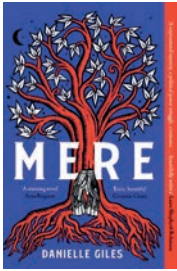


Poems for Gardeners

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HB | £11.99 | 23.04.26 | MCL

Pick your genre!

From historical fiction to heart-pounding thrillers, we have fiction paperbacks for every reader.



Mere

9781035051243 | PB | £9.99
22.01.26 | Pan

A female-centred debut by Danielle Giles with a powerful queer love story at its heart.

Mere is a strikingly beautiful historical novel about fear and survival, power and position, and a love that takes hold in the darkest of places.



The Second Chance Convenience Store

9781035032884 | PB | £10.99
08.01.26 | Pan

The million-copy Korean bestseller, a heartwarming and charming tale of community and redemption.

The owner of a corner store in Seoul takes in a homeless man who does a good deed, and whose presence will transform the whole neighbourhood.

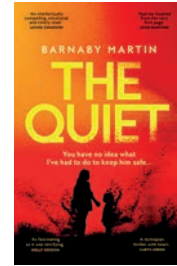


The Mourning Necklace

9781035052073 | PB | £9.99
05.02.26 | Pan

Sentenced to hang for a terrible crime, Maggie Dickson somehow survives her own execution. Now she must race to prove her innocence before the hangman catches up with her.

Inspired by a real-life case, this is the third novel from the Women's Prize-longlisted author of *The Maiden*, Kate Foster.



The Quiet

9781035051502 | PB | £9.99
26.03.26 | Pan

A gripping dystopian novel by debut author Barnaby Martin. When the Soundfield arrived twenty years ago and brought a deadly heat, brilliant scientist Hannah was looking for answers. Now she has dedicated her life to protecting her gifted son, but she must navigate lies and find out who to trust to keep him secure.



The Menu of Happiness

9781035060726 | PB | £10.99
02.04.26 | Pan

Nostalgic and heartwarming, *The Menu of Happiness* features more uplifting tales from Kyoto's Kamogawa Food Detectives in this third instalment in the globally bestselling series. Every meal is a mystery ready to be solved as the father-daughter duo recreate favourite dishes from their customers' pasts to help rediscover forgotten memories.

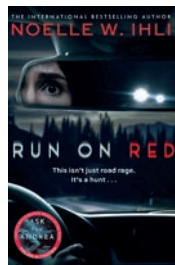


The Great Alone

9781035088096 | PB | £9.99
12.02.26 | Pan

A gripping novel of family dynamics, heartbreak and hope which tugs at the heartstrings, set against the beauty of the Alaskan wilderness, from the bestselling author of *The Women* and *The Nightingale*.

With her trademark combination of elegant prose and deeply drawn characters, Kristin Hannah celebrates the remarkable and enduring strength of women.



Run On Red

9781035080069 | PB | £9.99
29.01.26 | Pan

A pulse-pounding thriller from bestselling BookTok sensation Noelle W. Ihli, author of *Ask for Andrea*.

Stranded on a rural road without phone signal, two young women find themselves in a desperate fight for survival against mysterious pursuers . . .



Room For Rent

9781035080144 | PB | £9.99
23.04.26 | Pan

As things with her new housemate go from bad to worse, Nya learns the chilling truth: surviving the night may not be possible . . .

A propulsive, twisty, unsettling read, perfect for fans of Freida McFadden and Claire Douglas.



Clean Magic

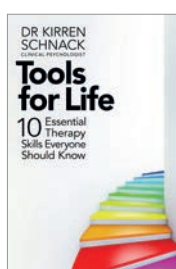
9781035084739 | HB | £15.99 | 19.02.26 | One Boat | **S**

A complete guide with practical and down-to-earth advice on how to integrate Nancy Birtwhistle's tried-and-tested household tips into your daily life.

From sorting stubborn stains with Basic Magic, to using Pure Magic Gel for big, themed clean-ups, Nancy helps you choose the right tools for the job to fix your problems with as little as a quick spray or a wipe. Essential for anyone looking to reduce the number of pollutant ingredients in their home without sacrificing cleanliness, budget or efficiency, Nancy's advice makes switching to greener choices not only easy, but feel-good, with the knowledge that you are making a difference for a happier planet.



For a sparkling home that's naturally fresh, her 1 million followers need look no further than Nancy's *Clean Magic*. Scan the QR code to discover the recipe behind Nancy's Pure Magic Gel which is, in Nancy's words, "a beast of a cleaner".

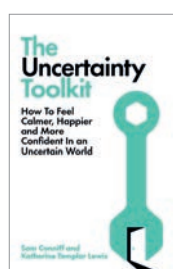


Tools for Life

9781035048694 | HB | £18.99
01.01.26 | Bluebird

Inspired by her experience of more than two decades working and practising as an Oxford-trained clinical psychologist, author of *Ten Times Calmer* Dr Kirren Schnack shares ten therapeutic tools which are essential in ditching harmful behavioural and thought patterns, helping readers find the courage to live authentically.

Packed with real-world clinical examples, actionable advice, scripts for tricky conversations and practical strategies across ten key issues, from setting boundaries to handling conflict.



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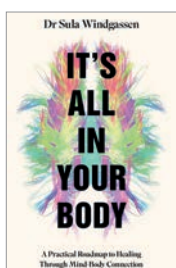
The Uncertainty Toolkit

9781035060054 | TPB | £16.99
01.01.26 | Bluebird

What can an ex-gangland boss, a recovering addict and a refugee teach you about thriving in the face of uncertainty?

The Uncertainty Toolkit brings their extraordinary stories together with pioneering research from University College London to create an evidence-based guide which helps to explain the science behind how we cope with the unknown.

The book offers practical tools and insights to help readers transform unpredictability into growth, resilience, and lasting success.



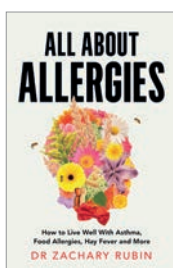
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It's All In Your Body

9781035058143
HB | £22.00
05.02.26 | Bluebird

Leading health psychologist Dr Sula Windgassen explores the mind-body-environment connection and shows how to use this knowledge to reconnect with your body.

It's All In Your Body draws on Dr Windgassen's extensive clinical experience and features exercises for the reader to try, case studies from patients and Sula's own personal story.

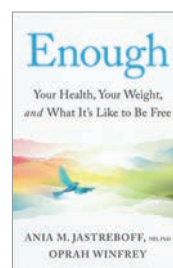


All About Allergies

9781035090983
TPB | £17.99
26.02.26 | Bluebird

Dr Zachary Rubin has made it his mission to pull back the curtain and help everyone understand their allergies and find ways to feel better.

Grounded in expert research and propelled by patient stories, science, history and Dr Rubin's engaging voice, *All About Allergies* is the ultimate resource for anyone who's ever felt in the dark about their health.



Enough

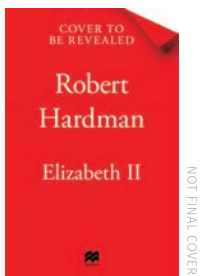
9781037407086
HB | £22.00
15.01.26 | Bluebird

A deeply personal and practical book from the global thought-leader Oprah Winfrey, and leading Harvard endocrinologist Ania M. Jastreboff, which will change how we view weight, forever.

Enough aims to end the shame around weight loss by reframing obesity not as a failure of willpower but as a neurometabolic disease, offering a compassionate approach to health, weight, and self-worth.

The world at your fingertips . . .

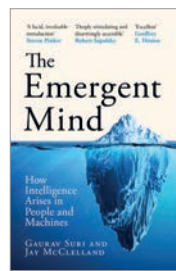
Keep an eye out for these unmissable non-fiction hardback titles coming this spring!



Elizabeth II

9781035097302 | HB | £18.99
09.04.26 | Macmillan

From the *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestselling royal biographer Robert Hardman, comes an intimate and revealing portrait of Elizabeth – daughter, wife, mother and queen. Spanning nearly nine decades of her life and publishing for the centenary of her birth, this biography shares the nuances of Elizabeth II's personal story and her place in history.

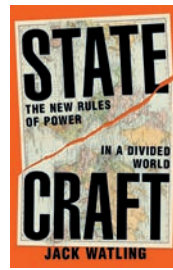


The Emergent Mind

9781035088348 | HB | £22.00
19.02.26 | Macmillan

A fascinating account of the mind – both human and artificial – from professors Gaurav Suri and Jay McClelland.

With the rise in use of artificial intelligence, this book explores the inner workings of the mind and how AI tools have been modelled on our own intricate neural networks.

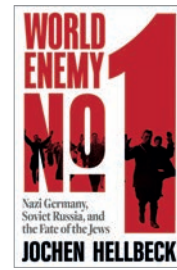


Statecraft

9781035059034 | HB | £22.00
19.03.26 | Macmillan

The world today is gripped by conflict at a scale not seen since the Cold War, whether in Ukraine, the Middle East or Taiwan.

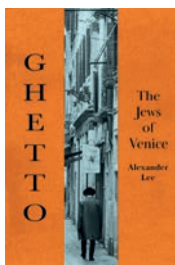
Dr Jack Watling takes readers into the wood-panelled offices and battle planning bunkers to explain the mechanics behind these struggles for power.



World Enemy No. 1

9781529038927 | HB | £30.00
05.02.26 | Picador

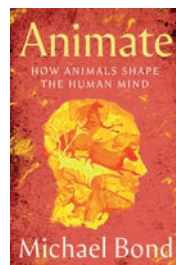
A major new history of World War II from historian Jochen Hellbeck. Hellbeck argues that it was not Western powers but Communist Russia that Nazi Germany viewed as the greatest threat to its existence – 'World Enemy No. 1'. Soviet territory became ground zero for the systemic extermination that later ignited the Holocaust.



Ghetto

9781529066500 | HB | £30.00
05.03.26 | Picador

Born amidst the ruins of war, out of religious hatred and economic need, the Venetian Ghetto was the first time the entire Jewish population of a city was confined to one area. Acclaimed author Alexander Lee explores the inhabitants' stories of resilience and the culture that endured, up to the present day.



Animate

9781035021246 | HB | £22.00
19.03.26 | Picador

Science writer Michael Bond offers a wide-ranging exploration of how animals have wired our brains and shaped the way we live, from the cave art of the earliest humans to the most cutting-edge of contemporary neuroscience.

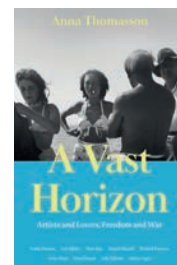
A fascinating exploration of what it means to be both human and animal.



The Return of the Oystercatcher

9781035016518 | HB | £20.00
23.04.26 | Picador

From renowned natural history writer Scott Weidensaul, a good news story about the work to restore billions of birds lost through human intervention and climate change. From herons to ospreys to falcons, Weidensaul explores the projects succeeding in bringing these beautiful birds back to our skies.



A Vast Horizon

9781447245568 | HB | £20.00
26.03.26 | Picador

A glorious fusion of history and art, Anna Thomasson tells the story of Pablo Picasso and his free-spirited friends, including Lee Miller and Man Ray, in the years around World War II.

Tracing their lives through photographs, art and letters, it is a story of rebellious lives and the redemptive power of art.

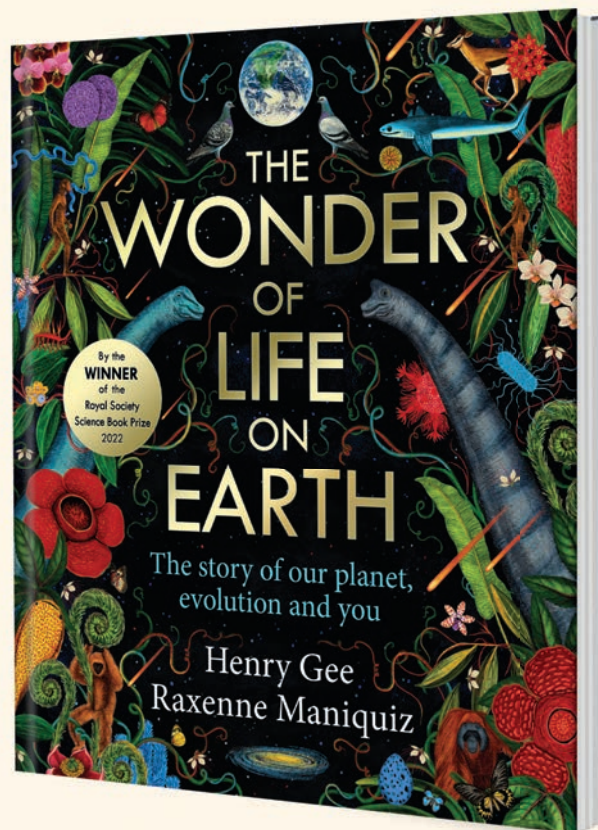
The Wonder of Life on Earth

9781035024247 | HB | £20.00 | 05.02.26 | Two Hoots | RC S IE

Life began billions of years ago, as tiny bubbles sheltering from boiling, toxic seawater began to spring up on the ocean floor. What follows is a story of survival against all odds: faced with supervolcanoes, toxic air and asteroids – life adapted.



The Wonder of Life on Earth condenses 4.6 billion years of evolution into one exquisite and colourful 80-page book. In 30 bitesize chapters, it gives a broad overview that is peppered with fascinating facts about amazing animals and evolutionary innovations. The author of *A Very Short History of Life on Earth*, Henry Gee is also the editor of world-renowned science journal *Nature* and is a master at utilising immersive, engaging writing to make these often complex topics accessible and exciting.



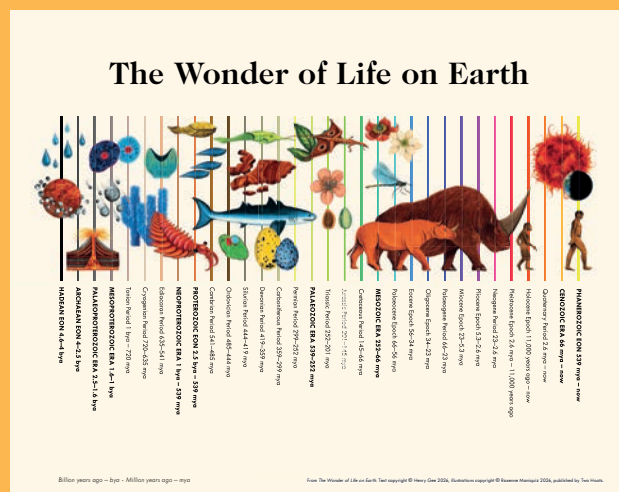
The astonishing artwork from talented botanical illustrator and designer Raxenne Maniquiz brings to life a cavalcade of strange and marvellous creatures.

Travel back in time to look inside bacteria and the first cells, to the planet's first trees and plants, to the odd, soft-bodied rangeomorphs, the evolution of the egg and the seed, and on to armoured fishes, dinosaurs, nimble mammals and endlessly adaptable apes and primates.

Our Indie Exclusive Edition features signed bookplates, and a free timeline poster (see right) with every copy.

We also have beautiful samplers on offer so you can soak in all the stunning illustrations and fascinating facts for yourselves!

Illustrations © Raxenne Maniquiz 2026

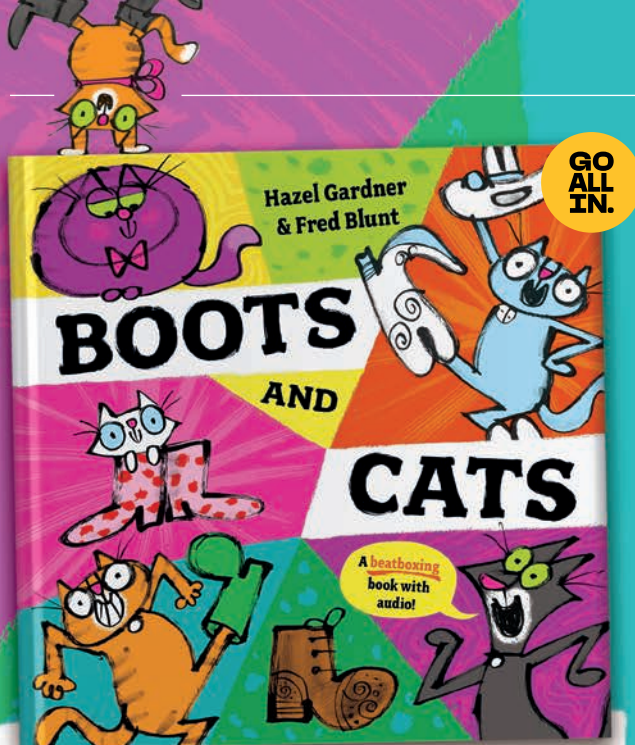


The Wonder of Life on Earth is the perfect gift for curious minds – particularly those who enjoyed Katherine Rundell's *The Golden Mole*, *Wilding: How to Bring Wildlife Back* by Isabella Tree and Angela Harding, or anyone, children and adults alike, looking for an accessible introduction to the biggest topic around: LIFE.



Pan Mac Team Pick
Richard Green

'Absolutely gorgeous colour illustrations and packed with fascinating facts about the 4.6 billion year history of our planet. A great gift for kids and adults too!'



9781035033089 • PB • £7.99 • 30.04.26 • MCB

BOOTS AND CATS

Introducing **BOOTS AND CATS**, a bonkers and brilliant beatboxing picture book from Hazel Gardner, author of the Penguin and Pup series, and prolific illustrator Fred Blunt!

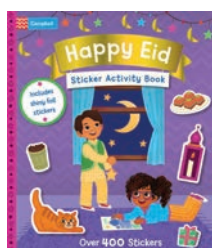
With bobbing bunnies, guinea pig wigs and a high-wire act from an elephant, this innovative, entertaining book pushes the boundaries of traditional picture books to riotous effect.

Inspired by the rhythms of beatboxing and using the well-known starting point 'Boots and Cats', this bold, wacky and wonderfully funny book tickles the imagination, helping everyone to find the fun in reading aloud.

Accompanied by audio from award-winning writer, rapper and beatboxer Conrad Murray, kids will love reading along with the madcap text packed full of tongue twisters.



© Hazel Gardner and Fred Blunt



Happy Eid Sticker Activity Book

9781035086450

Happy Holi Sticker Activity Book

9781035088478

PB | £6.99 | 15.01.26 | Campbell

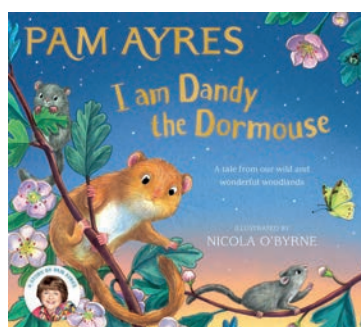
Part of a joyful new range of seasonal sticker activity titles! Join in the preparations for Eid as the family decorate the house, visit the mosque and share a delicious feast, or get ready for Holi with a bonfire, tasty treats and making coloured powders! With stickers, colouring, matching games, simple facts and things to spot on every page.



Owl and Moon

9781035019625 | HB | £12.99
05.02.26 | Two Hoots

A magical nighttime story from the award-winning creator of *Wiggling Words* and *Wolf and Bear*. Owl can't help but dance in the moonlight each night. But what happens when Moon begins to wane and Owl is left in the darkness? An uplifting tale about how to shine your light even in the deepest dark.



I am Dandy the Dormouse

9781529067187 | HB | £12.99
19.03.26 | Two Hoots

A delightful, rhyming story about a little dormouse named Dandy, with a gentle reminder of how conservation efforts ensure dormice like Dandy and his mate, Dinky, can thrive in their habitats. From beloved poet Pam Ayres, author of *I Am Oliver the Otter*, and illustrated by award-winner Nicola O'Byrne.



The Great Unicorn Escape

9781035017096 | PB | £7.99
23.04.26 | MCB

A charming, unicorn-filled tale following on from *The Great Unicorn Rescue*, from award-winning, bestselling author Diane Ewen. Featuring an enchanted forest, baby dragons and lots of adventure, unicorn sisters Norrie and Star learn that looking after each other might just be the most fun of all.



Witchcraft for Wayward Girls

9781035030897 | PB | £9.99 | 01.01.26 | Tor Nightfire

'I did an evil thing to be put in here, and I'm going to have to do an evil thing to get out.'

They call them wayward girls. Loose girls. Every moment of their waking day is strictly controlled by adults who claim they know what's best for them. Until fifteen-year-old Fern meets a librarian who gives her an occult book about witchcraft, and power is in the hands of the girls for the first time in their lives. But there's always a price to be paid . . . and it's usually paid in blood.

Already an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback, *Witchcraft for Wayward Girls* is a funny, gleefully violent and horrifying Southern Gothic feminist horror from Grady Hendrix, *New York Times* bestselling author of *How To Sell A Haunted House*.

'Terrifying, darkly funny, moving, immersive, and deeply relevant . . .'

Simone St. James

'Twisted and smart'

Catriona Ward



Rose/House

9781035065677 | PB | £9.99
08.01.26 | Tor

A house embedded with an artificial intelligence is a common thing; a house that is an artificial intelligence, infused in every load-bearing beam and fine marble tile with a thinking creature that is not human? That is something else altogether.

AI meets *The Haunting of Hill House* in *Rose/House*, a brilliantly clever sci-fi gothic thriller from the Hugo Award-winning author of *A Memory Called Empire*.

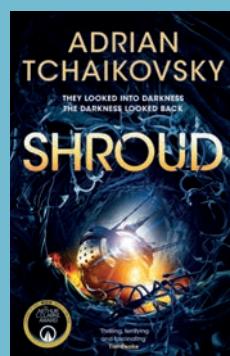


The Bones Beneath My Skin

9781035002313 | PB | £9.99
15.01.26 | Tor

An incredible, moving story of found family in peril and heart-thumping queer romance by TJ Klune, No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*.

When Nate Cartwright loses everything, he seeks refuge in his family's remote summer cabin. Here, he discovers an unlikely protector shielding a girl with extraordinary abilities – and dangerous enemies . . .



Shroud

9781035013814 | PB | £10.99
22.01.26 | Tor

A tense, atmospheric and utterly gripping story of alien encounter and survival from the author of the Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning *Children of Time*.

A commercial expedition to a distant star system discovers Shroud – inhospitable to humans, but not uninhabited. If Juna and Mai ever escape, they'll somehow have to explain the impossible and translate the incredible. If they make it back at all . . .



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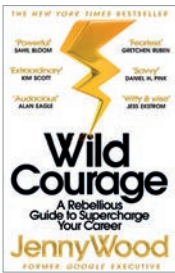
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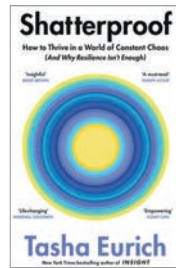
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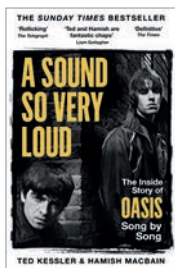
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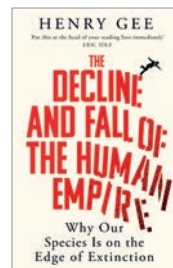
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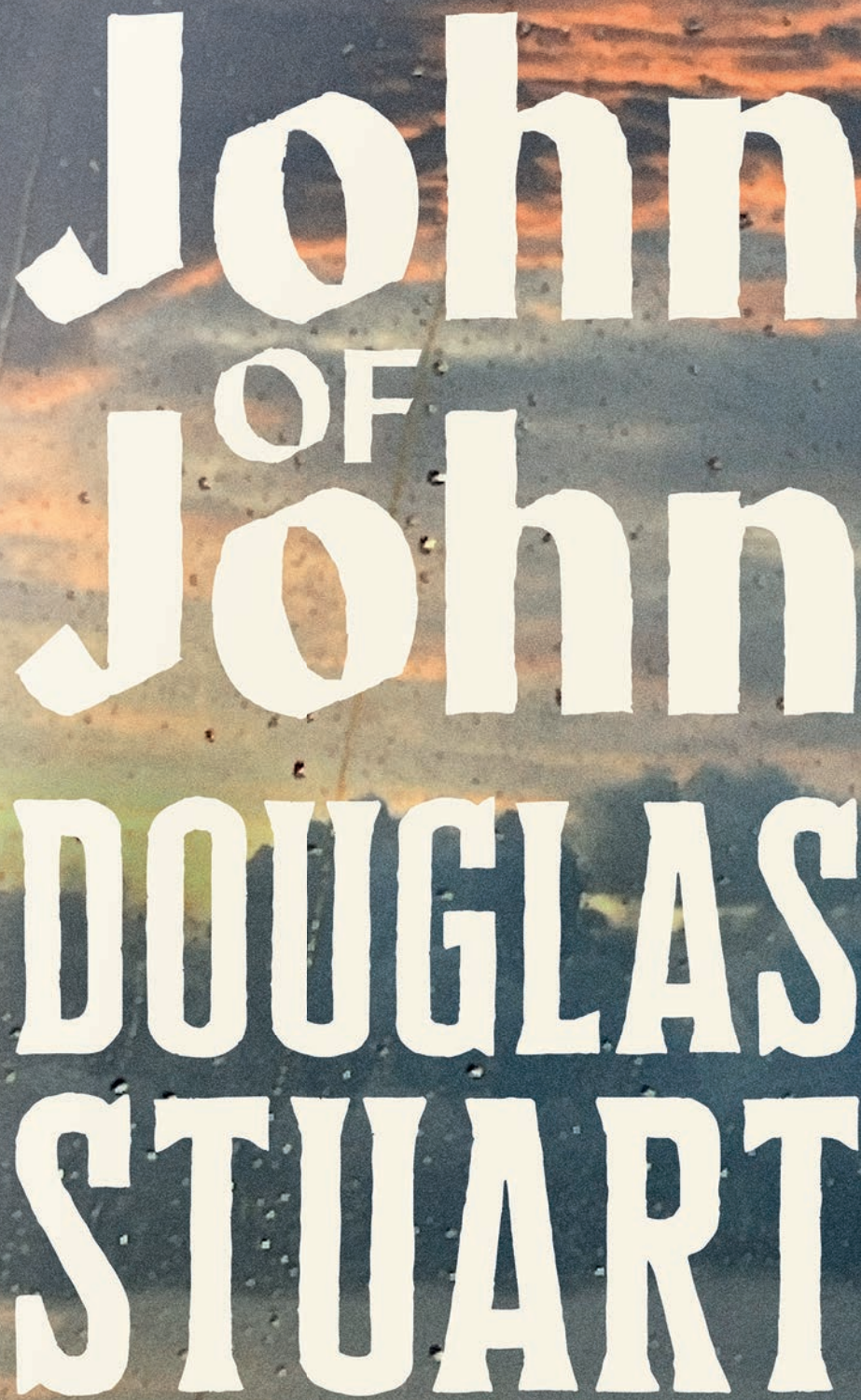
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