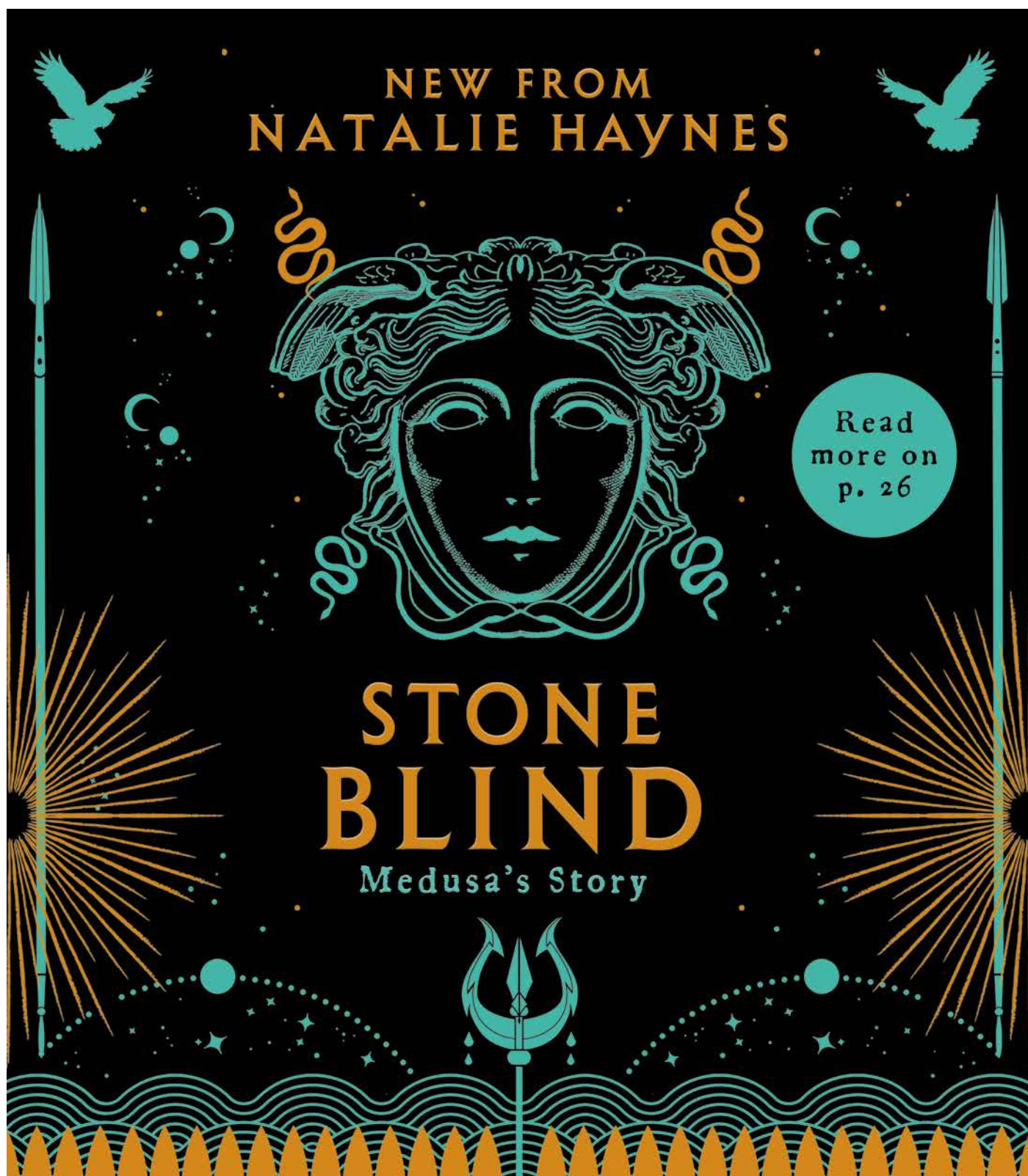

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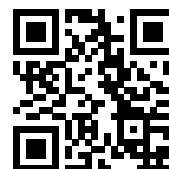
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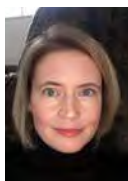
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Dear Booksellers,

We hope that you've all been surviving the heat, and are really looking forward to seeing you all at the Gardners Trade Show and BA Conference in September. We've got an awesome list for you to sell this coming autumn and Christmas season! If you're not already following us on Twitter and Instagram, our handle is [@PanMacPinboard](#) and we have a regular newsletter you can subscribe to by emailing us pinboard@macmillan.com. We'll have additional proof and POS offers for you so please sign up if you'd like to hear more!

This autumn we have some very exciting fiction titles coming up. In what is surely the literary event of the season, the legendary Cormac McCarthy makes a very welcome return with not one but two novels in a duology – *The Passenger* and *Stella Maris*. These books are available both individually and together in a handsome boxed set. *Stone Blind* is the brand new retelling of the story of Medusa by Natalie Haynes, and is available in a beautiful Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition with a specially designed sprayed edge. For crime fans, we have *Picture You Dead* by Peter James, the eighteenth Roy Grace novel, available for the first time as an Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition, and a new Vera novel from Ann Cleeves, *The Rising Tide*. For poetry lovers, Twitter's unofficial Poet Laureate Brian Bilston is back with *Days Like These*, a brilliantly original collection of 366 thoughtful and funny poems, one for each day of the year. Carol Ann Duffy returns, too, with *Advent Street*, her first Christmas poem for three years – perfect for till points.

On the non-fiction front, *DIY with Jay* is packed with tips for doing up your house by the ebullient Jay Blades, and we are delighted to be publishing *Warrior Queens & Quiet Revolutionaries* by Kate Mosse, telling the story of amazing women through history who deserve to be better known, in a lovely signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition. We also have *The Ship Beneath the Ice*, Mensun Bound's fascinating account of the hunt for Shackleton's *Endurance*, and for sports fans, autobiographies from Martin O'Neill and Sky Sports' Geoff Shreeves.

For children, we have a new book from Dara McAnulty, *A Wild Child's Book of Birds*, with stunning illustrations by Barry Falls (available in a signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition with a free poster), and middle grade adventures from Lenny Henry in *The Book of Legends*, and Rod Biddulph in *Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals*. From Marcus Rashford, we have the *You Are a Champion Action Planner*, packed with exciting and fun activities. Finally for older readers, we are thrilled to be publishing *Unraveller*, the spell-binding new fantasy novel from Frances Hardinge, available in a signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition.

Please do get in touch for reading copies of anything that takes your fancy and any POS you would like for your bookshops. Happy reading!

The Team at Pan Macmillan



Autumn POS Highlights

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PEANUT JONES



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TREEHOUSE



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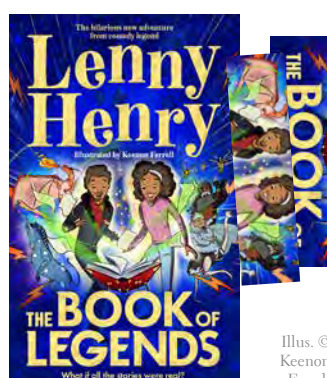


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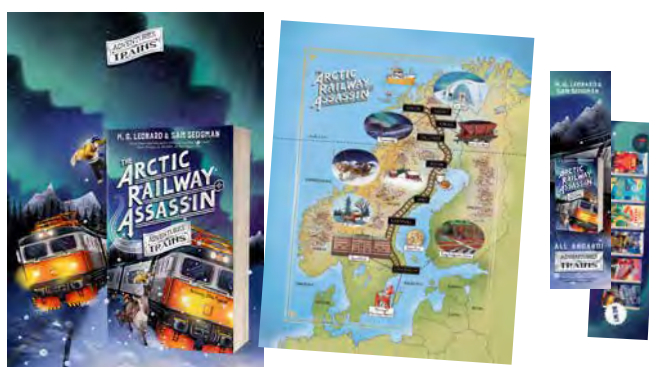
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LENNY HENRY



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THE ARCTIC RAILWAY ASSASSIN



Illus. © Eliza Pagneth

We can't wait to share all our new autumn 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.

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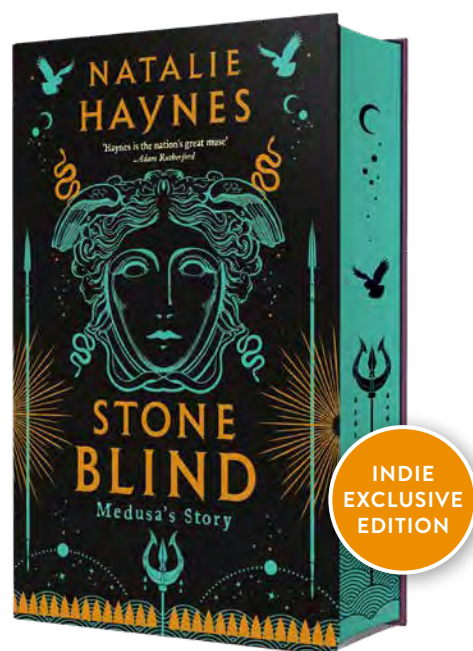
Natalie Haynes

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9781529061475

HB | £18.99 | 15.09.22 | Mantle

*'So to mortal men,
we are monsters.
Because of our flight,
our strength.
They fear us,
so they call
us monsters'*



We truly couldn't be more excited to bring you *Stone Blind*, in which Natalie Haynes – the Women's Prize-shortlisted author of *A Thousand Ships* – brings the infamous Medusa to life as you have never seen her before.

Medusa is the sole mortal in a family of gods, and when the sea god Poseidon commits an unforgivable act in the temple of Athene, the goddess takes her revenge where she can – and Medusa is changed forever. Her new power cannot be controlled: Medusa can look at nothing without destroying it, and she is condemned to a life of shadows. Until Perseus embarks on a quest to fetch the head of a Gorgon . . . This is the story of how a young woman became a monster. And how she was never really a monster at all.

We are thrilled to have a signed Indie Exclusive Edition for you, with a beautifully designed sprayed edge.

We've got great POS display kits available to request for *Stone Blind*, that include an A2 poster and matching bookmarks – do let us know if you'd like a pack for your store!



Pan Mac Team Pick

Richard Baker

'Equally entertaining in fiction or non-fiction, Natalie's fourth novel will delight her increasingly large group of readers'

We have stunning proofs with foiled covers available for you to request, so please get in touch for yours!

Here's an exclusive extract from *Stone Blind* to get you started, and you can scan the QR code below to watch a video from Natalie herself explaining how she came to write the book.

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As far towards the evening sun as it is possible to travel, there is a place where the sea winds inland in a narrow twist. You are where Ethiopia meets Oceanos: the furthest land and the furthest sea. If you could fly above it, see it as the birds see it, this channel (which is not a river because it flows the wrong way, but you may see this as part of its magic), coils like a viper. You have flown past the Graiai, although you may not have noticed, as they keep to their cave to avoid stumbling on their rocky cliffs and falling into the wild sea. Would they survive such a fall? Of course: they are immortal. But even a god doesn't want to be battered between the waves and the rocks for all eternity.

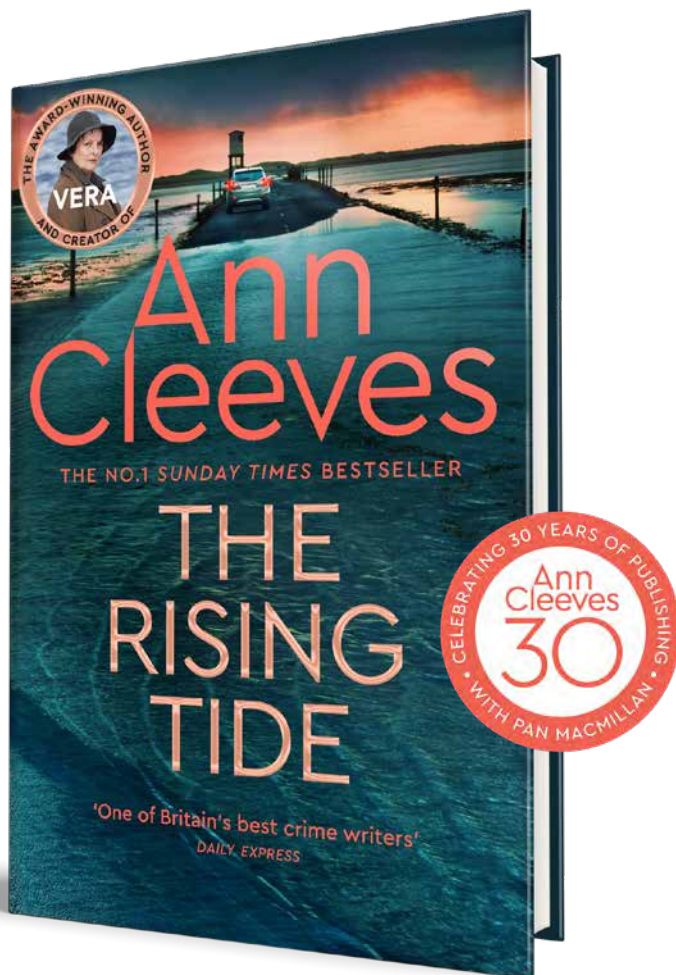
You have also sped past the home of the Gorgons, who live not so very far from the Graiai, their sisters. I call them sisters, but they have never met. They are connected – though they do not know, or have long forgotten – by the air and the sea. And now, also by you.

You'll need to travel to other places too: Mount Olympus, of course. Libya, as it will come to be called by the Egyptians and later, the Greeks. An island named Seriphos. Perhaps this seems too daunting a journey. But the place you have found yourself means you are already at the end of the earth, so you'll need to find your way back. You're not far from the home of the Hesperides, but they won't help you, I'm afraid, even if you could find them (which you can't). So that means the Gorgons. It means Medusa.



Scan the QR code to find out more about Natalie's writing process

Extract from *Stone Blind*
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THE RISING TIDE

Ann Cleeves

RC S 9781509889617 | HB | £20.00 | 01.09.22 | Macmillan

In 2021, we achieved Ann's **JOINT-HIGHEST EVER HB CHART POSITION** with *The Heron's Cry* charting at **NO. 2** in the HB Fiction chart in its first three days

The Heron's Cry also hit **NO. 2** in the *Sunday Times* PB Fiction chart, spending a total of 8 weeks in the Top 10

Year to date, *The Heron's Cry* paperback is the **6TH BESTSELLING** Crime, Thriller and Adventure category title through the UK TCM



Pan Mac Team Pick Kate Bullows

'Huge congratulations to Ann who celebrates 30 years of publishing with Pan Macmillan! Everybody's favourite Queen of Crime is back with her tenth Vera Stanhope novel, set in Northumberland!'

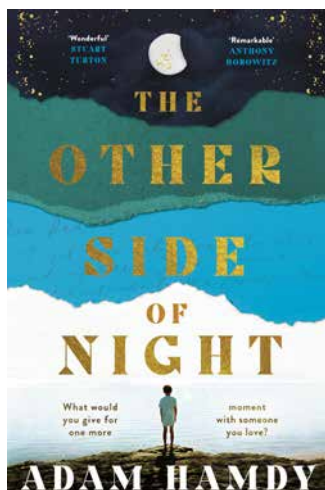
Autumn wouldn't be quite the same without a new book from Ann Cleeves, and this year we have an extra special treat for Ann's many fans, as Vera Stanhope returns in the tenth instalment in the *Sunday Times* bestselling series.

Fifty years ago, a group of teenagers spent a weekend on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, forging a bond that has lasted a lifetime. Now, they still return every five years to celebrate their friendship, and remember the friend they lost to the rising waters of the causeway at the first reunion. But when one of them is found hanged, Vera is called in. With the tide rising, secrets long-hidden are finding their way to the surface, and Vera and the team may find themselves in more danger than they could have believed possible . . .

Filming for the twelfth season of the BBC's beloved *Vera* series is already well underway and set to air in 2023. We are thrilled to say that we will have signed copies of *The Rising Tide* for you! There are also proofs available if you would like one, so do get in touch.

DISCOVER THE VERA NOVELS





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THE OTHER SIDE OF NIGHT

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HB | £18.99

15.09.22 | Macmillan

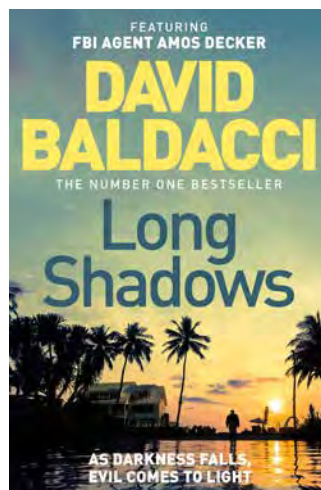
What would you do to have one more moment with the one you love?

Bestselling author Adam Hamdy returns with a story of soulmates torn apart by circumstance and three deaths that haunt the past, present and future.

Matt Haig meets Audrey Niffenegger in this genre-defying, spellbinding novel about love, sacrifice and endless possibilities.

'A big-hearted, big-brain novel you'll finish in three days and think about for the rest of the year. Wonderful'

Stuart Turton



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LONG SHADOWS

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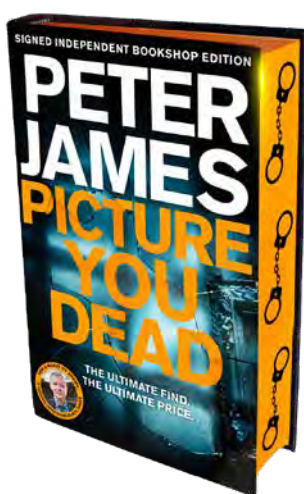
10.11.22 | Macmillan

The seventh Amos Decker thriller from internationally bestselling author David Baldacci.

Memory man FBI agent Amos Decker returns in this action-packed thriller to investigate the mysterious and brutal murder of a federal judge and her bodyguard at her home in an exclusive, gated community in Florida.

As the investigation deepens, the body count rises, and Decker discovers a trail which leads back to a past presidential campaign and an unsolved crime surrounding those in power at the very highest level . . .

We will have signed copies available for *Long Shadows*.



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PICTURE YOU DEAD

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HB | £20.00

29.09.22 | Macmillan

Discover the darkness that lurks around every corner . . .

Picture You Dead is the eighteenth instalment of bestselling author Peter James's award-winning Roy Grace detective series and the first hardback in the series to publish in an autumn slot. We've got a standout signed Indie Exclusive for you, with a letter and handcuff pattern sprayed edges.

Picture You Dead finds Roy Grace plunged into the unfamiliar and rarefied world of fine art . . . a world where greed, deception and violence walk hand-in-hand. Look out for John Simm reprising his role as the Detective Superintendent in the third series of ITV's *Grace*, which is set to air in early 2023.



THE AXE WOMAN

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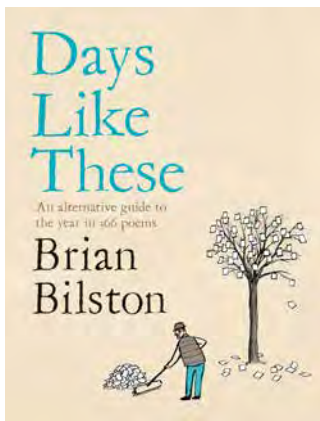
HB | £18.99

01.09.22 | Mantle

The fifth and final Inspector Barbarotti novel from European bestselling author Håkan Nesser.

In the cold case of a missing electrician there is only one suspect: the man's partner Ellen Bjarnebo. But Ellen is one of Sweden's most notorious killers, having served eleven years in prison after killing her abusive first husband and dismembering his body with an axe. And when Barbarotti seeks to interview her in relation to the disappearance, she is nowhere to be found . . .

'One of the best Nordic Noir writers'
Guardian



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DAYS LIKE THESE

9781035001651

HB | £16.99

13.10.22 | Picador Poetry

In this intriguing collection of 366 poems, Twitter's official Poet Laureate Brian Bilston shakes off the temporal shackles of the Gregorian calendar by sharing a strange event that happened on each day of the year, across time and place. Some events are well known, others not so much: the January day in 1902 on which New York banned public flirting, or October's 'Apple Day' when people gathered from across the land to celebrate the ubiquitous fruit. They're all followed by a poem written in response. A brilliant, original way to celebrate every day of the year – and we've got signed copies for you too!

Extract from *Days Like These*
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3rd September

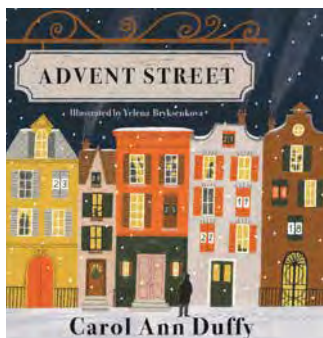
It was on this day in 1752 that this day didn't happen. Neither did the following day nor the nine after that, as Britain skipped a whole eleven days in order to change over from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian one, bringing the country in line with the rest of Europe. A popular myth has it that there was civil unrest following this realignment of the calendar with rioters demanding, 'Give us our eleven days!' on the grounds that they thought their lives would be shortened. It is thought unlikely that was the case, though; historians, as ever, ruining a good story with their dull insistence on 'evidence' and 'facts'.

Making Up for Lost Time

oh, woe is me,
oh, alas and alack
that's eleven days of my life,
i'll never get back

still, nice to have a few days off
(if you pardon the pun)
it's funny how time flies
when you're having fun*

*damental changes made to the calendar in order to align it with the Gregorian system of time organisation



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ADVENT STREET

9781529083903

HB | £7.99

10.11.22 | Picador Poetry

After last year's glorious compendium of Christmas poems, Carol Ann Duffy is back with a new (with signed bookplates!) miniature offering that's perfect for till points and stockings.

Every window on Advent Street is a gift, with rooms hiding such festive treats as a ballerina poised to begin dancing, or a party round a piano, ready to sing a hymn or a carol. Beautifully illustrated by Yelena Bryksenkova, this charming little book captures all the warmth of Christmas.

Spreads from *Advent Street*
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That was the year when
worse luck heaped on had brought you
to Advent Street
and rented rooms over a corner shop;
a broken heart.



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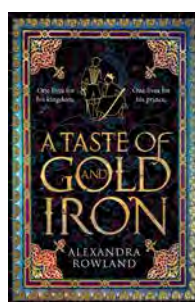
CHILDREN OF MEMORY

9781529087178

HB | £20.00

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A TASTE OF GOLD AND IRON

9781529099652

HB | £18.99

01.09.22

Tor



LEECH

9781529073607

HB | £16.99

29.09.22

Tor

*They dreamed of a new home.
They woke to a nightmare.*

Children of Memory by Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author Adrian Tchaikovsky is a far-reaching space opera spanning generations, species and galaxies. This is the exciting follow up to *Children of Time* and *Children of Ruin*, where battle lines will be drawn, loyalties will be tested, and devastating decisions must be made, as the race to save humanity begins. We will also have signed stock for you.

A fantasy romance set in an Ottoman-inspired world of courtly conspiracies and chivalric fealty.

A Taste of Gold and Iron by Alexandra Rowland is a page-turning fantasy of courtly politics and conspiracy with a magnetic, 'will-they-won't-they' same-sex romance.

Perfect for fans of *A Marvellous Light*, *The Goblin Emperor* and *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, this breathtaking book is not to be missed!

Hiron Ennes' debut *Leech* is an atmospheric gothic triumph set in an icebound castle where a parasite spreads in the dark . . .

In an isolated chateau, a doctor dies from a mysterious parasite, even though, technically, he was already possessed. Two enemies wage war within the battlefield of the human body – whoever wins, humanity will lose.

This is chilling and transporting sci-fi for readers of Jeff VanderMeer and Silvia Moreno-Garcia.



LEGENDS & LATTES

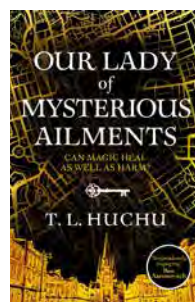
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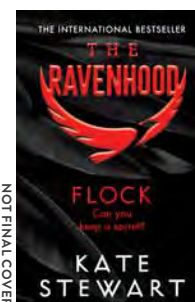
OUR LADY OF MYSTERIOUS AILMENTS

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PB | £8.99

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FLOCK

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PB | £8.99

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Travis Baldree's *Legends & Lattes* is a heartwarming slice-of-life fantasy debut about found families and fresh starts. Orc barbarian Viv is ready to hang up her sword and pursue a more peaceful passion – opening a coffee shop – but her past isn't ready to leave her behind . . .

Previously self-published, this is quickly becoming a fan favourite on TikTok.

Our Lady of Mysterious Ailments is the second instalment in T. L. Huchu's spellbinding Edinburgh Nights series, following on from *The Library of the Dead*. When Ropa Moyo discovered an occult underground library, she expected great things. But, some secrets are meant to stay buried . . .

'Stupendously engaging'
Ben Aaronovitch

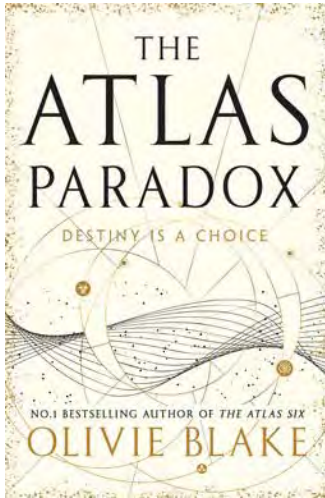
Nineteen-year-old Cecilia Horner has always played it safe, but everything changes when she meets Sean and his close-knit circle of friends, who live by their own rules and brandish the same raven tattoo . . .

Flock is the first book in Kate Stewart's Ravenhood Trilogy – a gritty and sexy modern-day take on Robin Hood that has become a TikTok phenomenon.

THE ATLAS PARADOX

9781529095302

HB | £18.99 | 25.10.22 | Tor RC POS S



Discover *The Atlas Paradox*, the electric dark academia sequel to *The Atlas Six* by Olivie Blake – the No.1 *Sunday Times* bestseller and TikTok sensation. Inside the Alexandrian Society alliances will be tested, hearts will be broken and all must pick a side.

We have beautifully illustrated character cards for you for POS material! Can't wait to read *The Atlas Paradox*? Fear not, we have proofs available!



THE ATLAS SIX

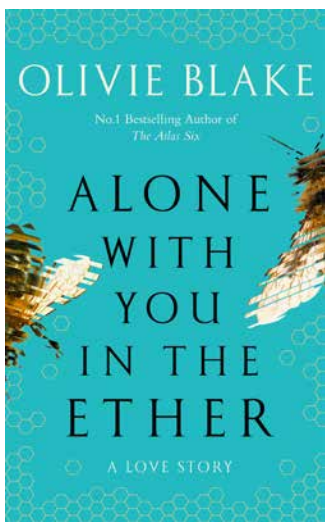
9781529095258 | PB | £8.99 | 15.09.22 | Tor

If you haven't yet read *The Atlas Six*, it's out in paperback this September, so keep a eye out!

ALONE WITH YOU IN THE ETHER

9781035012909

HB | £18.99 | 29.11.22 | Tor



We're completely spoilt for choice this autumn as we have yet another new title from Olivie Blake coming in November.

Alone With You in the Ether is an exploration into the nature of love, what it means to be unwell, and how to face the fractures of yourself and still love as if you're not broken.

As Aldo and Charlotte meet and fall ever deeper into love, they'll need to face their fears and the troubles they hold within. Previously self-published, we can't wait to share this with Olivie's fans.

Olivie Blake has enthralled us with her incredible storytelling, relatable characters and magical world. But what lies behind the process? Read on to find out!

What sparked the idea for *The Atlas Six*?

I had originally written a portal fantasy with a similar magic system, where each of the characters had a specialty in an academic setting. But I knew that the manuscript wasn't quite right – it needed a more dynamic cast, higher stakes, a more compelling problem. The book's main twist hit me while I was driving up the 5 from L.A. to San Francisco. Which, for those who are familiar with that particular drive, is nothing but cows and hillsides.

Since launch, your novel has become a huge success on BookTok! Did that come about on its own? What was that like for you as an author?

I was in the hospital after giving birth to my son when I was told that the book had gone viral on BookTok. It was a huge surprise to me! It's probably best that so much of this has happened while I've been very, very grounded by the lifestyle of existing naptime to naptime with a mercurial infant. I don't think I would believe any of it if I had the time to stop and think about it!

You combined magical elements with science, creating different specialties and even making physics magical – can you elaborate on what sparked that idea?

I think for fantasy to feel real, we have to have some concept of understanding how difficult something is to perform. Physics, especially quantum gravity, is such a convenient place to start, because we understand those basic mechanics to some degree. Moving into the more theoretical concepts, there are so many questions we can't answer . . . but magic can!

Which of these specialties do you think you'd be most likely to have or would you want to have?

Telepathy. I'm incredibly nosy. I'd spend all day interfering with people's thoughts.

Is there anything you can tell us about *The Atlas Paradox*?

I personally think it is funnier in the way things are funny when the characters have all begun existentially melting. (I'm an empath, she says chaotically.) People who have read it tell me it's better than the first book. My publishers tell me hearts will be broken. But I leave all that for others to determine, of course . . .

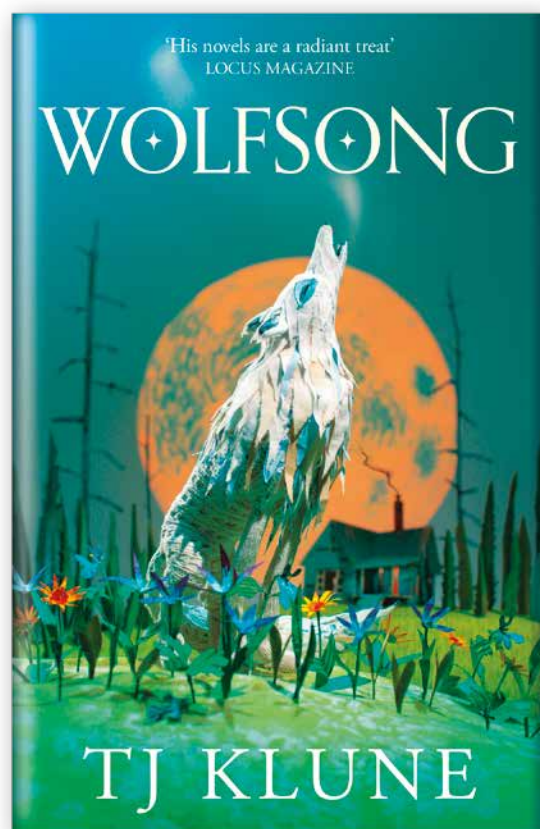
WOLFSONG

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'I dreamed of wolves and a blood red moon. They sang to me and I took their songs and made them my own'

Ox Matheson was twelve when his father taught him a lesson: Ox wasn't worth anything and people would never understand him. Then he left. Ox was sixteen when the Bennett family moved in next door, and he found an ally in Joe, the youngest Bennett boy. Ox was twenty-three when murder came calling, tore a hole in his heart, and Joe left town. Three years later, the boy is back. Except now he's a man – and Ox can no longer ignore the song that howls between them.

Publishing in the UK for the first time, *Wolfsong* is the first book in TJ Klune's Green Creek quartet and we will have signed copies available for all of TJ's readers. This is the start of an exciting new series packed with magic, from the bestselling author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea* and *Under The Whispering Door*. *Wolfsong* is a heartwarming coming-of-age tale that's perfect for fans of Maggie Stiefvater's *Shiver*. The next hardback in the series, *Ravensong*, is set to follow in 2023. Do let us know if you're eager for a reading copy!



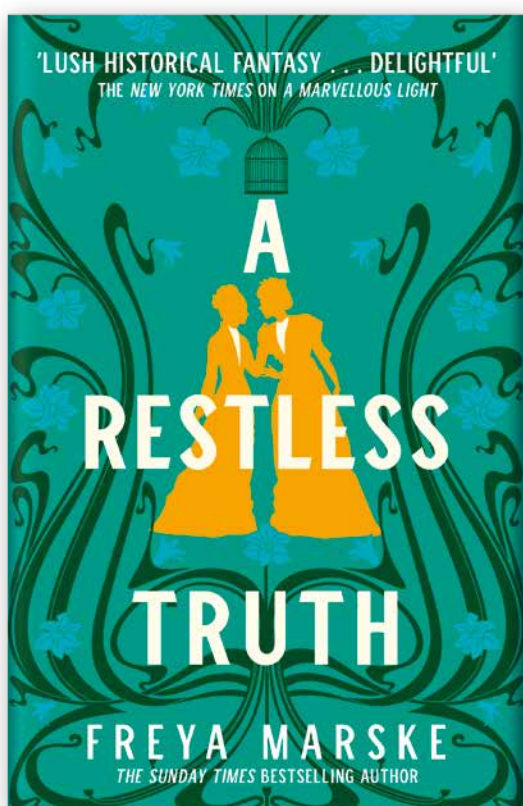
A RESTLESS TRUTH

RC S 9781529080933 | HB | £18.99 | 10.11.22 | Tor

Maud Blyth has always longed for adventure . . .

She'd hoped for plenty of it when she agreed to help her beloved older brother unravel a magical conspiracy. She then even volunteered to serve as an old lady's companion on an ocean liner. But Maud didn't expect the woman to turn up dead on the very first day of the voyage. Now she has to deal with a dead body, a disrespectful parrot, and the lovely, dangerously outrageous Violet Debenham. Surrounded by open sea and a ship full of suspects, Maud and Violet must learn to work together to locate a magical object worth killing for – and unmask a murderer. All without becoming dead in the water themselves.

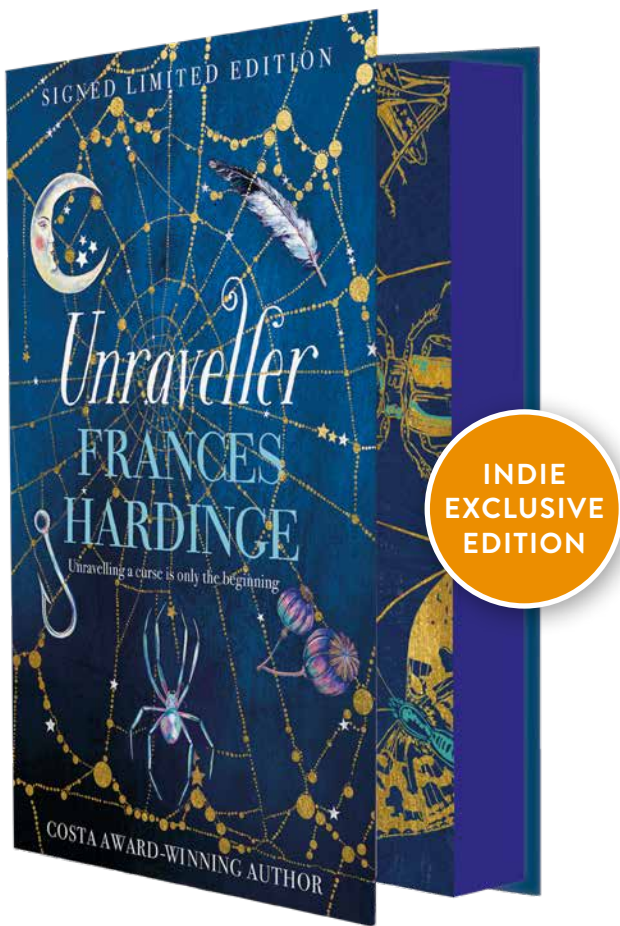
A Restless Truth is the second book in the bestselling debut queer historical fantasy trilogy by Freya Marske, set in an Edwardian England full of magic, and we have signed copies! This is the exciting sequel to *A Marvellous Light*, with the third title in the series set to follow in 2023. Can't wait until November to read *A Restless Truth*? Get in touch for a reading copy!



A MARVELLOUS LIGHT

9781529080902 | PB | £8.99 | 27.10.22 | Tor

We're also pleased to be publishing the paperback for *A Marvellous Light* this October!



UNRAVELLER

Frances Hardinge

RC POS S IE 9781509836970
HB | £14.99 | 01.09.22 | MCB

From Frances Hardinge, the overall Costa Award-winning author of *The Lie Tree*, comes her most imaginative and thrilling novel yet, and what's more – we have a beautiful signed and numbered Limited Edition available for you, with a sprayed edge, and exclusive endpapers.

In a world where anyone can create a life-destroying curse, only one person has the power to unravel them. Kellen is the wielder of this unique talent, but finds that he has also been cursed. Unless he can remove his curse, Kellen is in danger of unravelling everything – and everyone – around him . . .



Pan Mac Team Pick
Tom Clancy

'Frances's latest peculiar gothic treat is just as magical and original as you've all come to expect! Utterly unputdownable'

The release of *Unraveller* is sure to be a major event this autumn, and we know there are a lot of Frances fans out there! We have proofs and a gorgeous selection of POS materials available, including posters, bookmarks, and standees, so please do let us know if you'd like to be sent any! Here's an exclusive extract from *Unraveller* to enjoy.

If you must travel to the country of Raddith, then be prepared. Bring a mosquito net for the lowlands, and a warm coat for the hills or mountains. If you mean to visit the misty marsh-woods known as the Wilds, you will need stout, waterproof boots. (You will also need wits, courage and luck, but some things cannot be packed.)

When your ship arrives at the great Mizzleport harbour, remember to trade your gold currency for Raddith's ugly steel coins. Don't be offended when the customs folk peer at you through lenses set in hollow stones, or sweep you with iron-fibred brushes. There are reasons for caution where the land meets the sea.

Ignore the hustlers on the docks who will try to sell you anti-curse amulets. You have of course heard that some people in Raddith are able to curse their enemies. It sounded so picturesque when you were reading about it at home, like a fairytale. As you listen to the pedlars' blood-curdling warnings, however, you may start to feel nervous. You shouldn't really waste money on a so-called protective amulet, but you probably will.

The hustlers may also try to sell you and the other tourists bundled parchments that they claim are maps of the Wilds. (The Wilds cannot truly be mapped. Buy one anyway, just in case.) As you walk through Mizzleport, you will soon realize that none of the locals wear anti-curse amulets. Your landlord at the inn will gently mock you for buying one. If you ask him how you should protect yourself, however, he will shrug and offer no useful suggestions.

You can't defend yourself from a curse, he will tell you. But don't worry – cursers are rare! Only those consumed by hatred are able to curse. Just make sure nobody hates you while you're here! The other locals at the inn will be happy to answer some of your questions. Do cursers really exist? (Yes.) Can curses really set someone on fire, steal their shadow or turn them into a swarm of bees? (Yes.) Is it true that the power to curse comes from spiders? (No, the Little Brothers are not spiders, however much they look like them.)

Perhaps you will decide that all the stories of the Wilds and the Raddith cursers were invented to entertain tourists. At night, when you see a many-legged shape scuttle across the ceiling of your bedchamber, you will tell yourself that it is a spider, and only a spider.

(It is not.)

Extract from *Unraveller* © Frances Hardinge 2022
–Macmillan Children's Books

A WILD CHILD'S BOOK OF BIRDS

POS S IE 9781529070750 | HB | £14.99 | 15.09.22 | MCB

Join brilliant young naturalist Dara McAnulty – author of the 2022 Children's Wainwright Prize-shortlisted *Wild Child* – on a journey through a year in the life of birds in *A Wild Child's Book of Birds*.

This beautiful, informative book is divided into four seasonal sections, and readers will be able to learn about birdsong and beaks, nests and eggs, and the science of flight and migration patterns.

We're thrilled that Barry Falls has once again teamed up with Dara McAnulty to illustrate this gorgeous book – and we're equally excited that you'll have a signed bookplated Indie Exclusive Edition with a specially-created wall chart poster! We'll also have bookmarks, standees and regional bird fact file postcards available on publication.

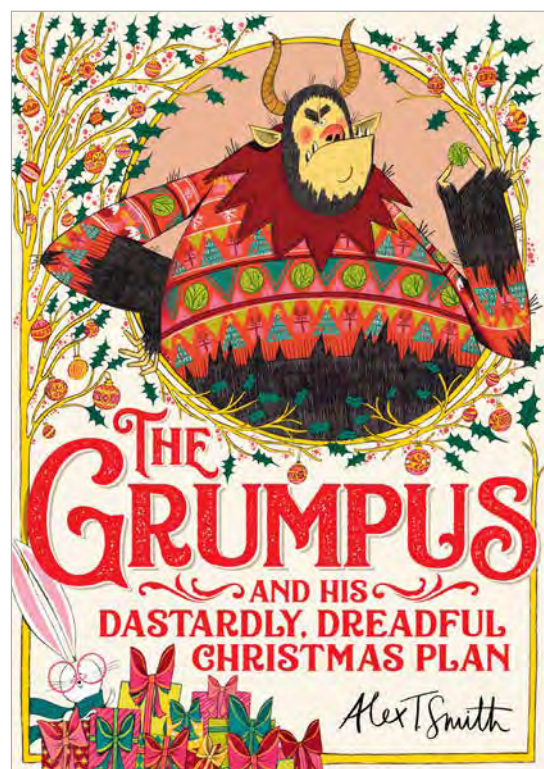


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THE GRUMPUS

POS S 9781529041613 | HB | £14.99 | 29.09.22 | MCB



Do you know about The Grampus? And his Dastardly, Dreadful Christmas Plan? And about the Awful Thing that happened at the North Pole on Christmas Eve?

Perhaps I should tell you about it . . .

The Grampus is a fantastically festive new adventure from beloved author-illustrator Alex T. Smith, creator of *How Winston Delivered Christmas*.

A modern day Grinch, this is a heartwarming, hilarious story that celebrates the true meaning of Christmas, accompanied by irresistible colour artwork throughout, making it the perfect story for all the family to enjoy together. Even better, this gorgeous hardback has a festively foiled cover, making it an ideal gift. We have signed stock and a Grampus standee available, too!



The Grampus © Alex T. Smith 2022
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JULIA DONALDSON LYDIA MONKS

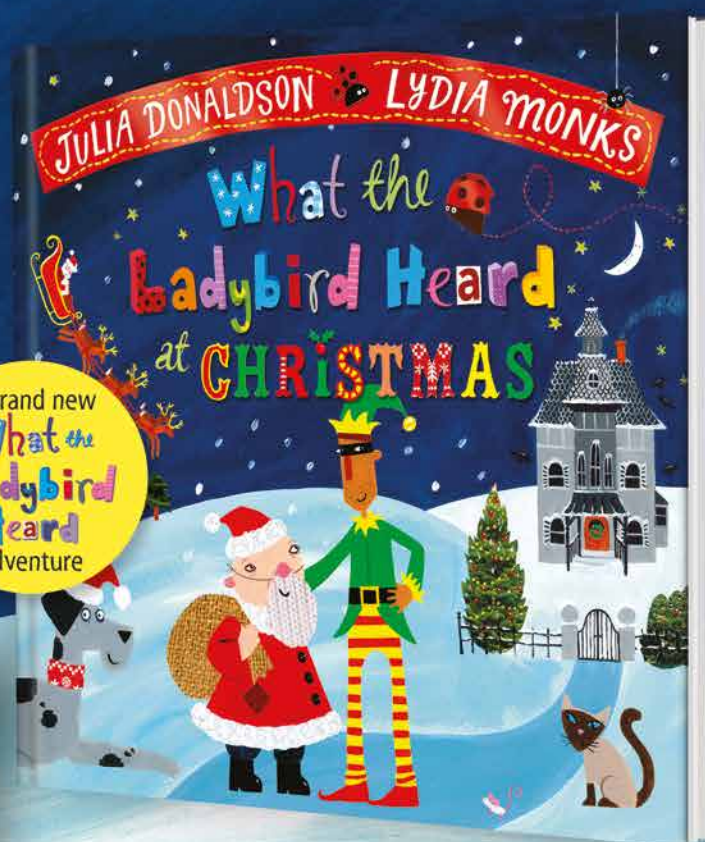
What the Ladybird Heard at CHRISTMAS

Join everyone's favourite crime-busting ladybird this festive season
in the fifth story in the brilliantly funny number one bestselling series!

Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are up to no good again. They have a devious plan – to steal the children's Christmas presents from their stockings! It's a good thing that the clever little ladybird has a cunning plan to make sure they don't get away with it.

What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas is a fantastically lively rhyming adventure from the bestselling picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks. We will have *criminally* good Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len standees available for in-store displays as well as signed bookplate editions AND press-out card Christmas bauble decorations exclusively for Indie bookshops!

A brand new
**What the
Ladybird
Heard**
adventure



What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas

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Pan Mac Team Pick
Keren Western

'It's always a joy when the Ladybird foils one of Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh's sneaky plans, and everyone's favourite crime-busting Ladybird is sure to save Christmas!'

FROM DAME FLOELLA BENJAMIN TO THE GRUFFALO

plus LEGO®, Alice in Wonderland, and new-to-the-UK Nancy Tillman, our Christmas gifting offerings for children are sure to spread festive joy.



We Wish You a Merry Christmas
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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

9781529095500 | BB | £12.99 | 27.10.22 | Campbell

Join Foella Benjamin in some festive fun and learn about her own Christmas memories and traditions by singing along to songs in this gift book and CD, beautifully illustrated by Lydia Monks.



ROBIN ROBIN: PUSH, PULL AND SLIDE

9781035001187 | BB | £6.99 | 27.10.22 | MCB

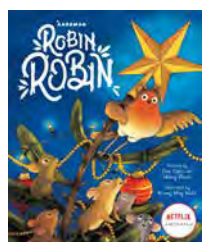
Follow Robin on her Christmas adventure with the push, pull and slide mechanisms in this fun and interactive book based on the hit Netflix animation.



LEGO® CITY. MERRY CHRISTMAS

9781529058314 | BB | £6.99 | 29.09.22 | MCB

Following *LEGO® City. Fire Station* and *LEGO® City. Building Site* comes a festive addition to the range of push, pull and slide books!



ROBIN ROBIN

9781529071375 | PB | £7.99 | 13.10.22 | Two Hoots

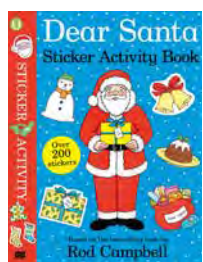
A gorgeous picture book of the Oscar-nominated hit animation *Robin Robin*; an endearing story about love, family and acceptance.



MR BADGER'S CHRISTMAS WISH

9781529048803 | PB | £6.99 | 29.09.22 | MCB

A heart-warming tale for preschoolers about a grumpy, Scrooge-like badger who hates Christmas and everything about it – until his woodland friends invite him for some Christmas Day fun!



DEAR SANTA STICKER ACTIVITY BOOK

9781529074703 | PB | £6.99 | 13.10.22 | MCB

A new sticker activity book based on Rod Campbell's much-loved *Dear Santa*, packed full of festive games and activities as well as over 200 stickers.



THE GRUFFALO AND FRIENDS FESTIVE SUPER STICKER BOOK

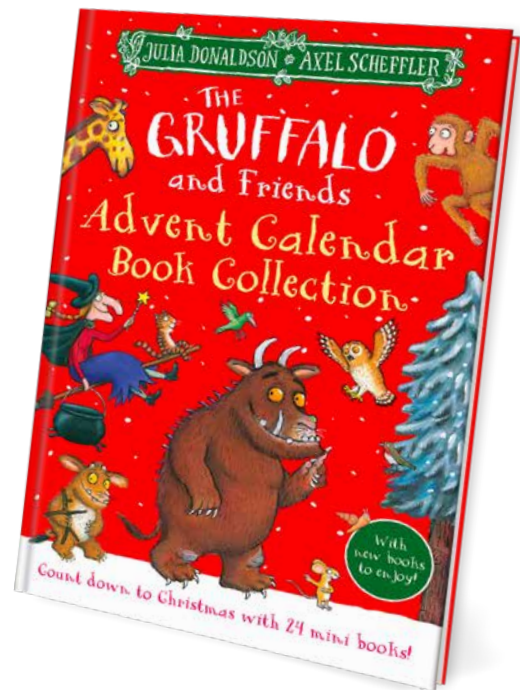
9781035001538 | PB | £9.99 | 27.10.22 | MCB

A festive sticker book edition of the household classic featuring all your favourite Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler characters, with 64 pages of activities and over 1,000 stickers to use!

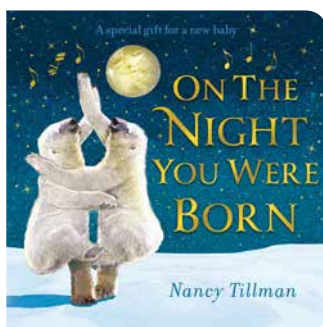
THE GRUFFALO AND FRIENDS ADVENT CALENDAR BOOK COLLECTION

9781529077902 | HB | £21.99 | 01.09.22 | MCB

Count down the 24 days to Christmas with a new Gruffalo and friends-themed activity book for every day! With songs and rhymes to enjoy for the whole family.



The Gruffalo and Friends Advent Calendar Book Collection (2022)
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On the Night You Were Born is the *New York Times* bestselling board book from Nancy Tillman, with rhyming text and magical illustrations to celebrate the birth, and worth, of every child. Now available in the UK for the first time.

ON THE NIGHT YOU WERE BORN

9781529095685 | BB | £6.99 | 01.09.22 | MCB



Indulge in the traditional joys of Christmas in this special and heartfelt book. With warm and captivating illustrations, *The Spirit of Christmas* from Nancy Tillman truly captures the magic of the season. An ideal gift choice.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

9781529095708 | BB | £6.99 | 13.10.22 | MCB



GRACE AND THE CHRISTMAS ANGEL

9781529043754 | PB | £8.99 | 03.11.22 | MCB

The first book in the magical Guardian Angel series from Lucinda Riley and her son Harry Whittaker. A reassuring festive story of family, love, hope and the magic of Christmas.



THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS AND WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE

9781529094268 | HB | £9.99 | 20.10.22 | MCB

Celebrate Christmas in true Wonderland style with this unique limited edition, with a foiled festive cover and a Christmas letter-style foreword from Lewis Carroll.



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

9781529011135 | PB | £7.99 | 13.10.22 | MCB

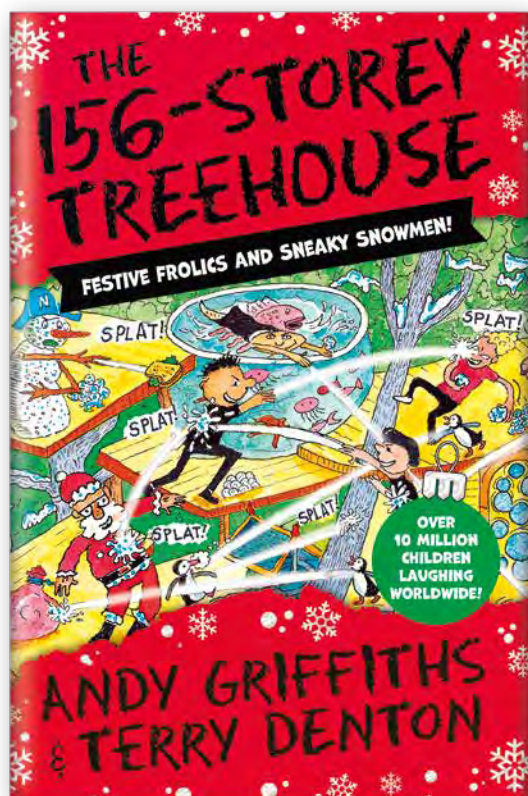
The festive classic by Clement C. Moore has been stylishly illustrated by new talent Stacey Thomas in this stunning gift edition which also features an eye-catching festive, foiled cover.



THE OWL WHO CAME FOR CHRISTMAS

9781529070507 | PB | £6.99 | 27.10.22 | MCB

Based on a true story, this is the heart-warming tale of a little owl who gets lost, the first in an exciting new series inspired by the adventures of real animals from John Hay, illustrated by Garry Parsons.



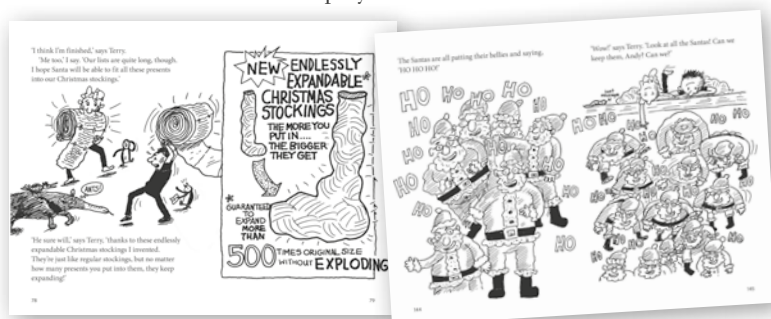
The 156-Storey Treehouse © Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton 2022 – Macmillan Children's Books

THE 156-STOREY TREEHOUSE

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The 156-Storey Treehouse is the twelfth instalment in the number one bestselling series by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. In this festive-themed addition, Andy and Terry are celebrating Christmas in their treehouse, which has thirteen new levels to be explored! From an aquarium wonderland to a level of super-stinky stuff, and even a mind-reading machine that makes the most perfect sandwich you could ever think of, this next instalment is jam-packed full of adventure. And it's Christmas, so there will be lots of snowballs and even some sneaky snowmen!

We have POS packs available for *The 156-Storey Treehouse*, including posters and bookmarks, so do drop us a line if you would like some materials to create a display!



THE BOOK OF LEGENDS

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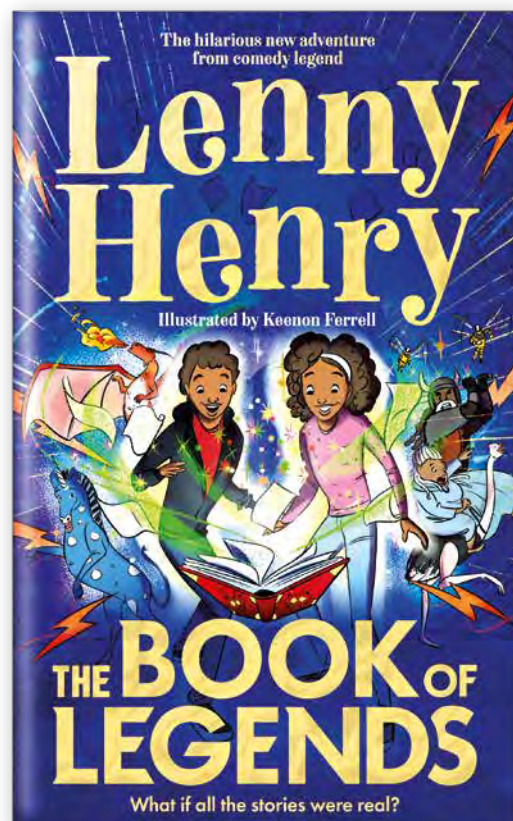
What if all the stories were real?

We are so excited to be publishing another action-packed adventure from comedian and actor Lenny Henry, after the huge success of the much-loved *The Boy With Wings*, which was the No. 2 middle grade hardback debut of 2021.

Two children, one extraordinary adventure, and a bookshop where the stories told are real – with illustrations throughout from Keenon Ferrell, *The Book of Legends* is a joy of a book to hand sell. In a quest to find their mum, Bran and Fran must brave evil princes, mud monsters and Viking armies with the help of enchanted characters they meet along the way.

We have proofs as well as POS packs available for *The Book of Legends*, including posters and bookmarks. Just get in touch if you would like to request some for your shop.

We will also have signed stock available for this title!



THE SEASON OF GIVING IS ALMOST UPON US . . .

We have quite the offering for your gift tables this Christmas! James Herriot for Dad, Amanda Owen for Mum, and the new book in the bestselling *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series for, well, everyone!



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BEFORE YOUR MEMORY FADES

9781035004614

HB | £12.99

01.09.22 | Picador



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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND OTHER FESTIVE POEMS

9781529086423

HB | £9.99

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The third novel in the international bestselling *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series, following four new customers in a cafe where they can travel back in time . . .

With heart-warming characters and wistful storytelling, *Before Your Memory Fades* once again invites the reader to ask themselves: what would you change if you could travel back in time?

The perfect gift for fans of Channel 5's *All Creatures Great and Small*, this is a charming collection of classic stories from James Herriot, complete with insights into his life and work from his children Rosie and Jim. This anthology captures the warmth and humour of James's brilliantly told memoirs.



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF JAMES HERRIOT

9781035008537 | HB | £22.00

27.10.22 | Macmillan

With Amazon's *The Rings of Power* coming to our screens in September, what better time could there be to return to Middle-earth with *The Complete Tolkien Companion*? Detailed explanations of writing systems, together with maps, charts and genealogical tables, bring the wonder of Tolkien's world to life.



THE COMPLETE TOLKIEN COMPANION

9781035008575 | HB | £25.00

01.09.22 | Macmillan

This paperback edition of the *Sunday Times* bestseller *Celebrating the Seasons* contains new material as well as funny and charming stories about Amanda's life with her family and their many four-legged charges. A delight for anyone who has followed her adventures so far.



CELEBRATING THE SEASONS

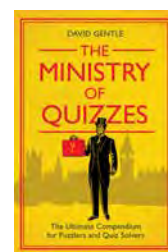
9781035005604 | PB | £8.99

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Q: What's better than a quiz book at Christmas?

A: Absolutely nothing.

'I find it impossible to believe you will not love this book,' says Daniel Radcliffe, and he's right – this is *the* gift book for quizheads and puzzlers from David Gentle, author of *On the Tip of My Tongue*.



THE MINISTRY OF QUIZZES

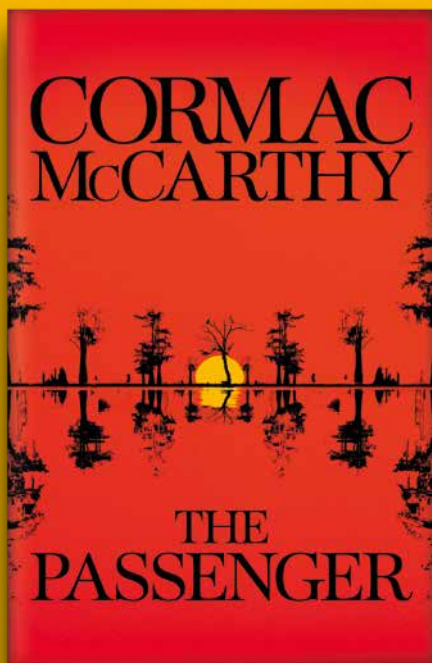
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THE RETURN OF CORMAC MCCARTHY

A GLOBAL LITERARY EVENT

One of America's greatest living writers, now eighty-eight, returns with a masterpiece a decade in the making. *The Passenger* and *Stella Maris* are a pair of novels that tell a family story, a love story, a society's story - the first, *The Passenger*, from the brother's perspective, and the second, *Stella Maris*, from his dead sister's.



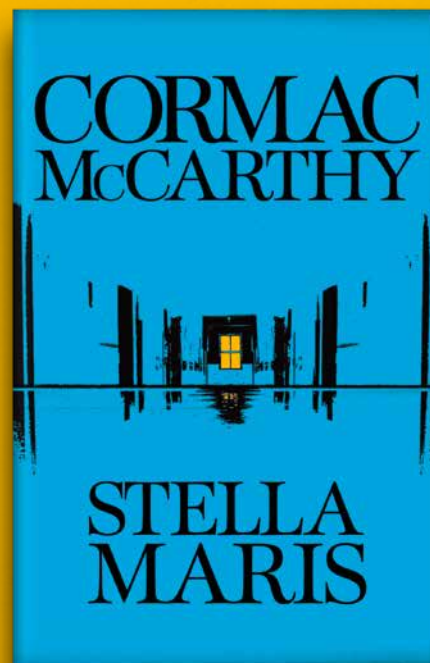
THE PASSENGER

9780330457422 | HB | £20.00 | 25.10.22 | Picador

A SUNKEN JET. NINE PASSENGERS.
A MISSING BODY.

1980, PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI: It is three in the morning when Bobby Western zips the jacket of his wetsuit and plunges from the boat deck into darkness. His divelight illuminates the sunken jet, nine bodies still buckled in their seats, hair floating, eyes devoid of speculation. Missing from the crash site are the pilot's flightbag, the plane's black box, and the tenth passenger. But how? Bobby is shadowed in body and spirit - by men with badges; by the ghost of his father, inventor of the bomb that melted glass and flesh in Hiroshima; and by his sister, the love and ruin of his soul.

Traversing the American South, *The Passenger* is a breathtaking novel of morality and science, the legacy of sin, and the madness that is human consciousness.

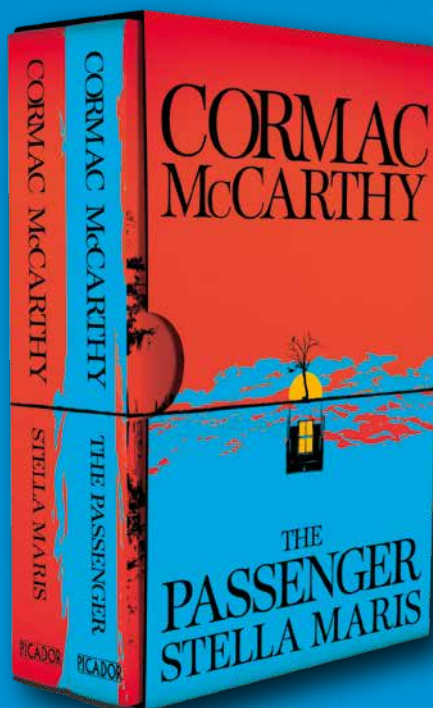


STELLA MARIS

9780330457446 | HB | £20.00 | 22.11.22 | Picador

1972, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN: Alicia Western, a twenty-year-old mathematician, admits herself to hospital with forty thousand dollars in a plastic bag and one request: she does not want to talk about her brother, Bobby. Instead, she contemplates the nature of madness, the human insistence on one common experience of the world; she recalls a childhood where, by the age of seven, her own grandmother feared for her; she surveys the intersection of physics and philosophy; and she introduces her cohorts, her chimeras, the hallucinations that only she can see. All the while, she grieves for Bobby, not quite dead, not quite hers.

Told entirely through the transcripts of Alicia's psychiatric sessions, *Stella Maris* is an intimate portrait of grief and longing, as a young woman seeks to understand her own existence.



A deluxe slipcase edition will follow the individual publication of both books. Each book in the boxed set will feature special endpapers, matching head and tail bands and a ribbon marker.



THE PASSENGER & STELLA MARIS:
BOXED SET

9781035003808 | HB
£50.00 | 06.12.22 | Picador

Window Display Packs

As our biggest titles of the autumn, we'll have a full suite of POS available for *The Passenger* and *Stella Maris* including posters, bookmarks and window clings, so please let us know if you would like a pack for your shop.

A2 DUOLOGY POSTER
A3 PACKSHOT POSTER THE PASSENGER
A3 PACKSHOT POSTER STELLA MARIS
CORMAC MCCARTHY WINDOW CLING
BOOKMARKS (SET OF 25)



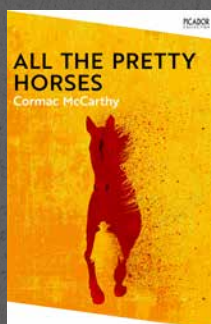
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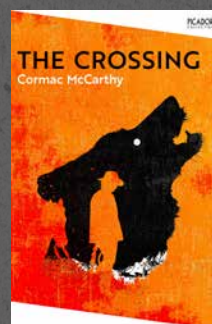
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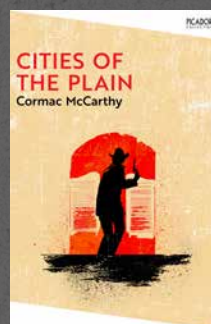
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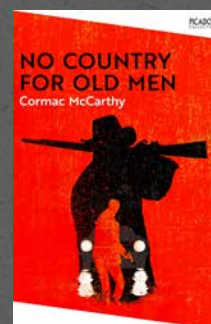
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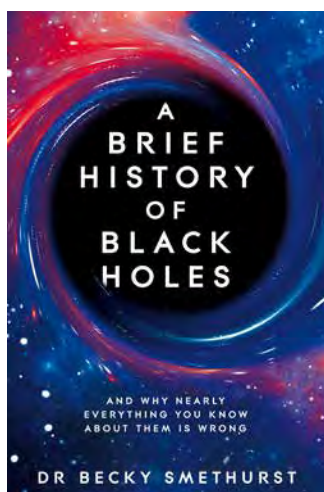
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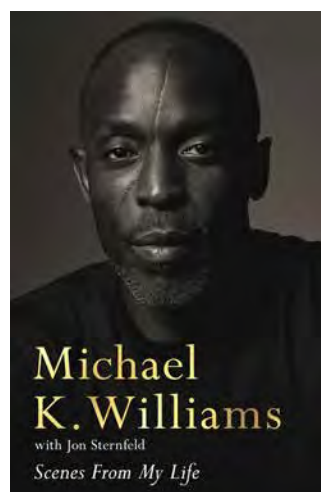


A BRIEF HISTORY OF BLACK HOLES

9781529086706 | HB | £20.00
01.09.22 | Macmillan

Black holes are one of the universe's strangest and most misunderstood phenomena which, for most, makes learning about them difficult and hard to grasp. Luckily, YouTube's friendly neighbourhood astrophysicist Dr Becky Smethurst is here to help!

With easy-to-grasp analogies and black and white illustrations throughout, *A Brief History of Black Holes* will help anyone and everyone unravel the mysteries of the universe.

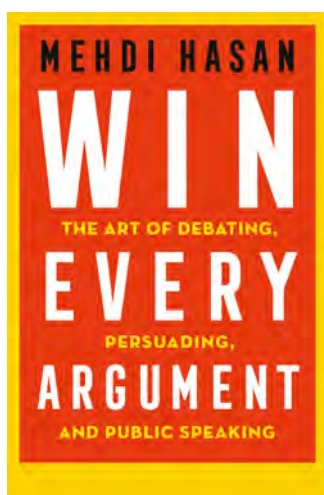


SCENES FROM MY LIFE

9781035009565 | HB | £20.00
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Publishing for the one year anniversary of Emmy Award-winning actor Michael K. Williams' death is *Scenes from My Life*, his powerfully moving and unflinching memoir.

This book is a raw depiction of Michael's life, from starting his career as a backup dancer to becoming an actor (*The Wire*, *Boardwalk Empire*), to his struggle with addiction which inspired his philanthropic work within his community.

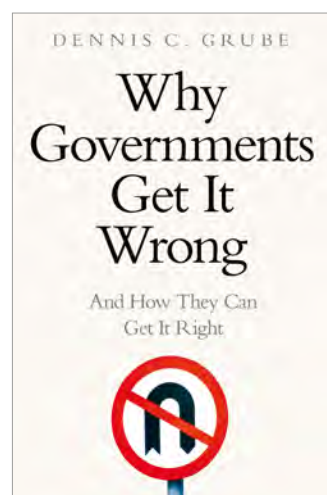


WIN EVERY ARGUMENT

9781529093582 | HB | £20.00
15.11.22 | Macmillan

Mehdi Hasan believes that anyone can win an argument. As a journalist, anchor and interviewer who has clashed with politicians, generals, spies and celebrities from across the world, Hasan will reveal his tricks of the trade: sixteen different ways to get the upper hand in a debate, from the Rule of 3 to Judo Moves.

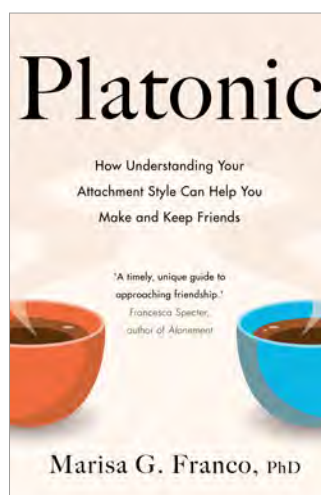
'A tour de force'
Owen Jones



WHY GOVERNMENTS GET IT WRONG

9781529083316 | HB | £20.00
15.09.22 | Macmillan

Governments have a massive influence over our lives, and so often they make the wrong decisions. In *Why Governments Get It Wrong*, renowned Cambridge professor and former political speechwriter Dennis C. Grube explores the pitfalls, failures, and the successes of those in power across the world – and, crucially, what they can do to get it right.



PLATONIC

9781529075885 | HB | £16.99
15.09.22 | Bluebird

Using the groundbreaking framework behind attachment theory, Marisa G. Franco's *Platonic* teaches us to identify and understand our individual styles – secure, anxious or avoidant – and why exploring how we behave in relationships is the key to unlocking what we're doing right (and what we could do better) in our friendships.

'Platonic is a fantastic guide not just for making and keeping friends – it's also a manifesto for how to more effectively invest in the stuff that really matters in life'

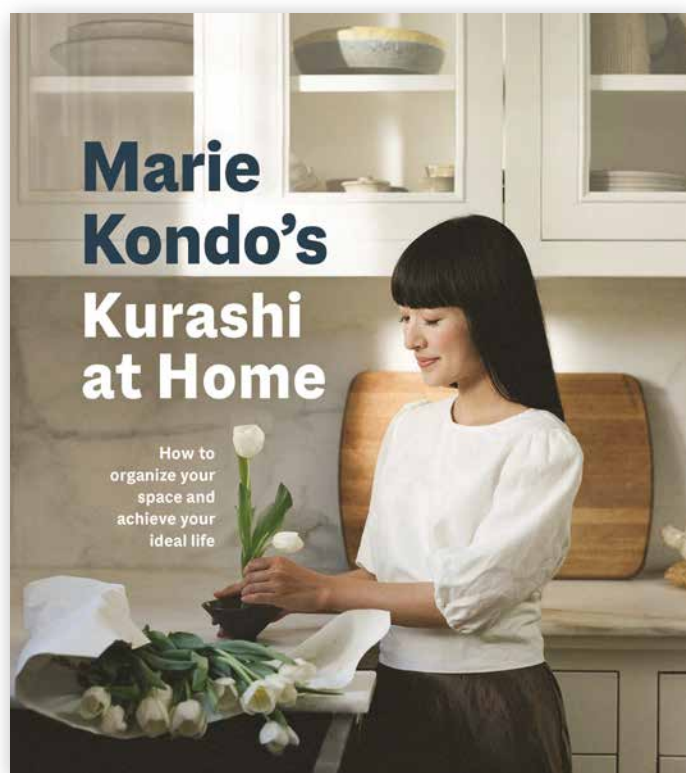
Dr Laurie Santos, Professor of Psychology at Yale University and host of *The Happiness Lab* podcast

What's your attachment style? Take our quiz and find out – simply scan this QR code to get started!



KURASHI AT HOME

S 9781529085099 | HB | £25.00 | 15.11.22 | Bluebird



Bestselling tidiness guru Marie Kondo is back, with an inspiring full-colour, fully illustrated guide to curating your life and home, that introduces the concept of *kurashi* – meaning ‘way of life’ – which encourages readers to spend every day in the pursuit of joy.

Now the mother of three young children, Marie moves her focus from the physical act of tidying towards an even more holistic and personal approach to curating our environments. An ideal gift for Marie Kondo fans, *Kurashi at Home* gives us a personal glimpse of everything from favourite recipes to images of Marie with her family.

Check out a beautiful digital sampler by scanning the QR code below!



Kurashi at Home © Marie Kondo 2022 – Bluebird

The truly extraordinary story of how the world’s most famous shipwreck was found, told by Mensun Bound, ‘The Indiana Jones of the Deep’ (*The Telegraph*), featuring an introduction from popular historian Dan Snow.

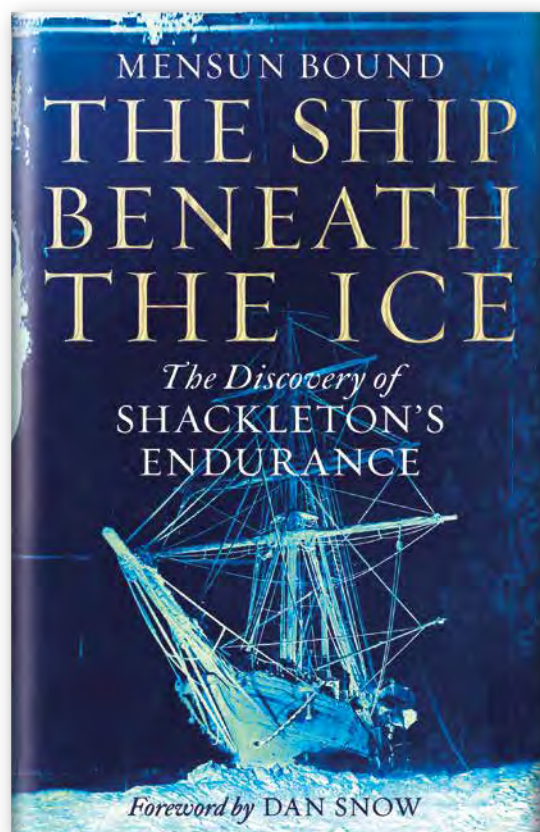
On 21 November 1915, the *Endurance*, Ernest Shackleton’s ship, finally succumbed to the immense pressures of the surrounding Antarctic ice. Its crew watched in silence as the stern rose twenty feet in the air and then, just like that, it was gone . . . But over a century later, an audacious plan to locate the ship was hatched, and would finally succeed in March 2022, to make headlines all over the world.

In *The Ship Beneath the Ice*, marine archaeologist Mensun Bound gives a blow-by-blow account of two dramatic expeditions to find the ship amid what Shackleton called ‘the most hostile sea on Earth’.

Complete with a selection of Frank Hurley’s photos from Shackleton’s original voyage in 1914–17, as well as from the expeditions in 2019 and 2022, this is the perfect tribute to this monumental discovery.

THE SHIP BENEATH THE ICE

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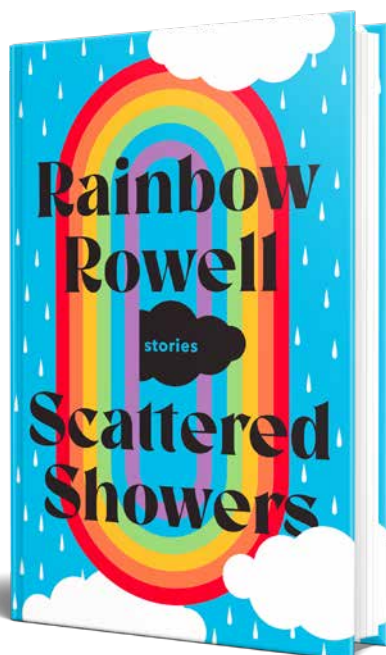
What happens when America's First Son falls in love with the Prince of Wales?

We're pleased to be publishing a special hardback Collector's Edition of Casey McQuiston's beloved *New York Times* bestseller and TikTok sensation *Red, White & Royal Blue*. This edition will feature illustrated endpapers, blue sprayed edges, an all-new Henry-POV chapter, and more!

'Outrageously fun . . . romantic, sexy, witty, and thrilling'

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Alex Claremont-Diaz is handsome, charismatic, a genius – pure marketing gold for the White House ever since his mother first became President of the United States. There's only one problem. When the tabloids get hold of a photo involving an altercation between Alex and Prince Henry, U.S./British relations take a turn . . .



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From the *New York Times* bestselling YA author Rainbow Rowell comes a gift collection of new and previously unpublished stories.

Rainbow Rowell has won fans all over the world by writing about love and life in a way that feels authentic. In her first ever short story collection, Rainbow gives us nine beautifully crafted love stories. It's a feast of irresistible characters, hilarious dialogue, and masterful storytelling, featuring two-colour illustrations throughout from fan favourite Jim Tierney. In short, everything you'd expect from a Rainbow Rowell book. Plus, readers can expect a return to some of their favourite Rainbow characters . . .

'Rowell's genius is for creating imperfect characters with whom readers nonetheless fall in love'

The New York Times Book Review



THE SUNBEARER TRIALS

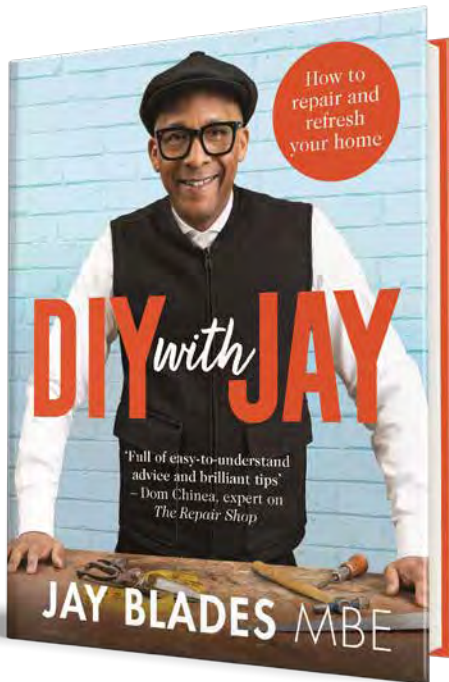
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An electric new Mexican-inspired fantasy from Aiden Thomas, the *New York Times* bestselling author of TikTok hit *Cemetery Boys*.

'Dazzles with adventure, breathing life into a bustling fantastical world'

Chloe Gong

Welcome to the Sunbearer Trials, where teen demigods compete in a series of challenges with the highest of stakes. As each new decade begins, ten of the most gifted 'semidioses' compete in the trials. The winner carries light and life to all the temples of Reino del Sol, but the loser has the greatest honour of all – they will be sacrificed, protecting the world for another ten years. But for the first time in over a century, the impossible happens. Sol chooses not one, but two competitors from within the same league. Now they must compete in trials against opponents who are more powerful and better trained . . .



DIY WITH JAY

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In *DIY with Jay*, the beloved star of the BBC's hit show *The Repair Shop* is here to take you from DIY disasters to *Changing Rooms*. Readers will soon have both the niggling little repairs and bigger changes sorted with this straightforward, no-nonsense and fully illustrated guide. With years of experience of fixing up his own houses and restyling and repurposing furniture, Jay will help anyone to find their own style, make a plan and create a sanctuary out of any home.

To celebrate publication, TV's favourite restorer is giving one lucky indie bookshop the chance to win one of his beautifully hand restored pieces of furniture to put pride of place in their shop!

For your chance to win, simply create an in-store *DIY with Jay* display showcasing the book – be it a window, shelf or table – and tag us on Twitter @PanMacPinboard before midnight on 31st October 2022.



Pan Mac Team Pick Andrew Belshaw

'Bringing you the loveliest man on TV and his guide to all things DIY'

JAY'S TOP TIPS: HOW TO HANG WALLPAPER

There are lots of different types of wallpaper but, essentially, they all involve a roll of paper that you need to stick to your wall in precisely placed vertical strips. Always read the instructions on the roll packaging for what type of adhesive to use. Prepare your walls in the same way as for painting, so they are clean, dry and smooth. Use a sharp blade for trimming wallpaper at the top and bottom, mind your fingers and retract the blade after use.

STEP 1

Start papering in the centre of the wall – or, if you have a feature such as a chimney breast, start in the middle of that. Use a plumb bob and string or a long spirit level to mark a perfectly vertical line down the wall. Careful! Easy does it!

STEP 2

Prepare your first length of wallpaper as per the instructions so it is ready to stick to the wall. Make sure you know which way is 'up', so the pattern is pointing the right way. Remember: you need to cut a slightly longer length than the wall, so the paper extends a few centimetres above and below the top and bottom, which will be trimmed later.

STEP 3

Carefully transfer the paper from the pasting table or working surface to the wall. Align it with your marked vertical line and press in place using a wallpaper hanging brush, working from the top downwards and outwards as you move towards the bottom of the strip.



STEP 4

Smooth the paper out and encourage any air bubbles out to the side.

Use a craft or utility knife to trim the excess paper at the ceiling and skirting board.

STEP 5

Your second drop needs to butt up to the vertical edge of the first and match the pattern perfectly. Hold up a piece, and once you're confident about this, cut the paper for the second drop and repeat the fixing process.

STEP 6

If you have obstacles to paper 'around', such as light switches, cut an opening in the paper in an 'x' shape from the centre of the obstacle to each corner, folding the resultant flaps outwards so you can paste the paper flat around the object. Trim the flaps off with a sharp craft or utility knife or scissors once it's pasted in place.

Extract from *DIY with Jay* © Jay Blades 2022

Vex King is starting a revolution of self-love, and we couldn't be more excited that he's come to Bluebird to bring you the key to unlocking your potential, and help you take the first step of a life-changing journey.



THE GREATEST SELF-HELP BOOK

Vex King and Kaushal

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As the *Sunday Times* number one bestselling author of *Good Vibes, Good Life*, Vex has spent over 100 weeks on the bestseller lists, so he should be a familiar face to you all already. But for this book he's teamed up with his wife, beauty influencer Kaushal Modha (she has 2.4 million YouTube followers in her own right!), to create *The Greatest Self-Help Book (is the one written by you)*, a fully interactive compendium of six months' worth of activities, prompts and guidance to help readers find their voices and cultivate self-love.

As Vex and Kaushal say, there's no greater self-help book than the one you write about yourself! Here are a couple of activities from the journal to get you started . . .

Today is _____

I CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY AND LOVE MYSELF

How am I feeling today?

(Colour in how full your heart is and write out any emotions you are feeling today)



No matter how big or small...

What is one thing I am grateful for?

Who is someone I have not said 'I love you' to in a while?

Have I taken care of my whole self today?

MIND

☐

BODY

☐

SPIRIT

☐

WRITE AND RELEASE

(Whatever is on your mind, write it out and let it go)

GROUNDING

Sometimes we can forget the beauty of being in the 'now'. Doing regular grounding exercises can help you feel calm and help your mind stay more focused on the present, rather than looking to the past or future.

5 THINGS I CAN SEE

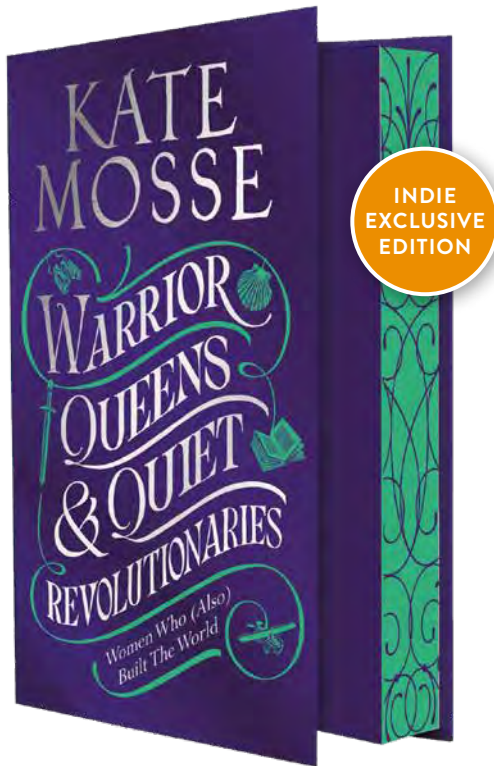
4 THINGS I CAN FEEL

3 THINGS I CAN HEAR

2 THINGS I CAN SMELL

1 THING I CAN TASTE

Extract from *The Greatest Self-Help Book (is the one written by you)*
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WARRIOR QUEENS & QUIET REVOLUTIONARIES

Kate Mosse

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HB | £20.00 | 13.10.22 | Mantle

Warrior Queens & Quiet Revolutionaries showcases Kate Mosse's rich and detailed knowledge of unheard and under-heard women's history.



Pan Mac Team Pick
Gillian MacKay
'A gorgeous celebration of women's achievements throughout history'

This beautiful illustrated book is both an alternative feminist history of the world and a personal memoir about the nature of women's struggles to be recognised, about how history is made and by whom. This book was initially inspired by Kate Mosse's great-grandmother, who was a talented and acclaimed novelist, but somehow disappeared from records, inspiring Kate to explore how such important women seem to disappear from our accounts of history. We're pleased to share with you a signed Indie Exclusive Edition for this title with a contrasting sprayed edge design and a ribbon marker.



LASKARINA BOUBOULINA (1771-1825)

One of the most extraordinary naval military commanders in history. She built up her own fleet of ships, including an eighteen-cannon warship called *Agamemnon*, and was the heroine of the Greek War of Independence of 1821 when she began the naval blockade that defeated the Turkish fleet. She was, it seems, the first woman to attain the rank of admiral.

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DOROTHY HODGKIN CROWFOOT (1910-1994)

The first British woman to win a Nobel Prize in Chemistry and still the only British woman to have won it for science. She was awarded the prize in 1964 for discovering, using X-rays, the structures of various biochemical substances including penicillin and vitamin B12.

Image: Harold Clements/Stringer/Getty Images



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM (1924-2005)

An American politician, educator, and author. In 1968, she was the first Black woman to be elected to Congress. In 1972, she became the first Black candidate to run for a major party nomination, and was the first woman to run for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. A key figure in the Equal Rights Amendment campaign, she was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015.

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PICADOR COLLECTION

Don DeLillo enters the Picador Collection. A Netflix adaptation of *Underworld* is in production, plus Noah Baumbach's adaptation of *White Noise*, starring Chloë Sevigny and Adam Driver, is due for release in late 2022.



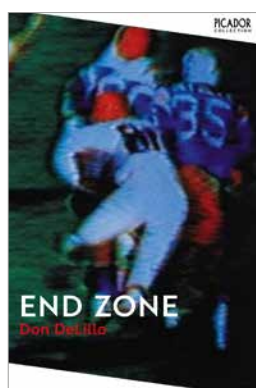
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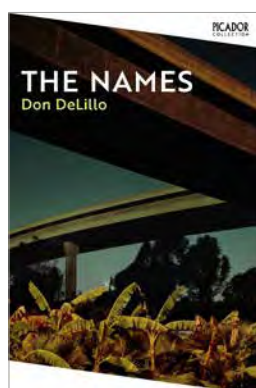
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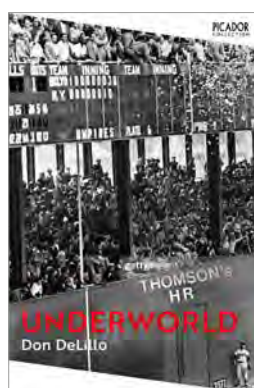
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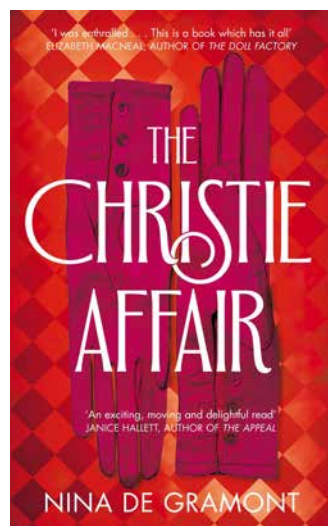
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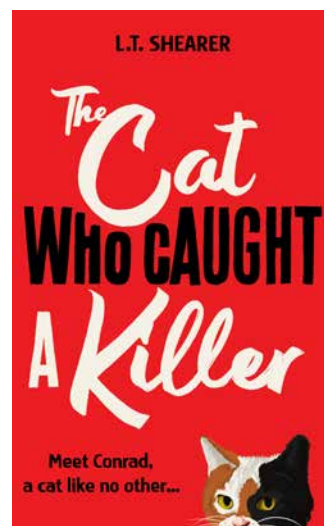
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Agatha Christie's world is one of glamorous society parties, country house weekends, and growing literary fame. Nan O'Dea's world is something very different. Her attempts to escape a tough London upbringing during the Great War led to a life in Ireland marred by a hidden tragedy. After fighting her way back to England, she's set her sights on Agatha. Because Agatha Christie has something Nan wants. And it's not just her husband...

THE CAT WHO CAUGHT A KILLER

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Neither has Lulu Lewis when he walks into her life one summer's day. Mourning the recent death of her husband, the former police detective had expected a gentle retirement, quietly enjoying life on her new canal boat, and visiting her mother-in-law Emily in a nearby care home. But when Emily dies suddenly in suspicious circumstances, Lulu senses foul play and resolves to find out what really happened. And a remarkable cat named Conrad will be with her every step of the way...

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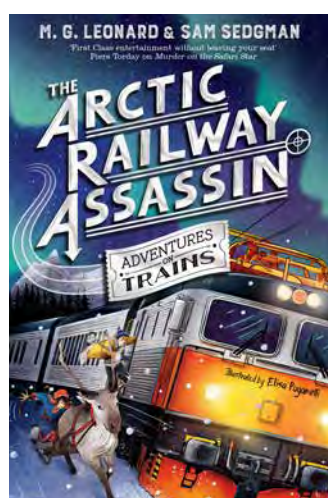
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Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals is the second title in the highly illustrated middle grade adventure series from bestselling author, illustrator and creative genius, Rob Biddulph.

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Pádraig Kenny's *The Shadows of Rookhaven* is a story about family and forgiveness, and the sequel to *The Monsters of Rookhaven*. Like the first title, it is full of stunning black and white gothic illustrations by Edward Bettison, and includes details like illustrated chapter heads, a family tree and a map.

Shadows are gathering . . . It is the time of the Great Configuration, a once-in-a-century event, and family and monsters descend on Rookhaven from all over the country to take part. But amid the guests there is an interloper, who is disguised and has an eye on their destruction . . .

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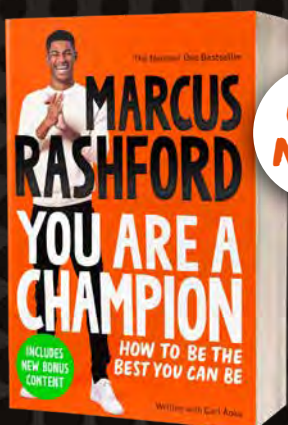
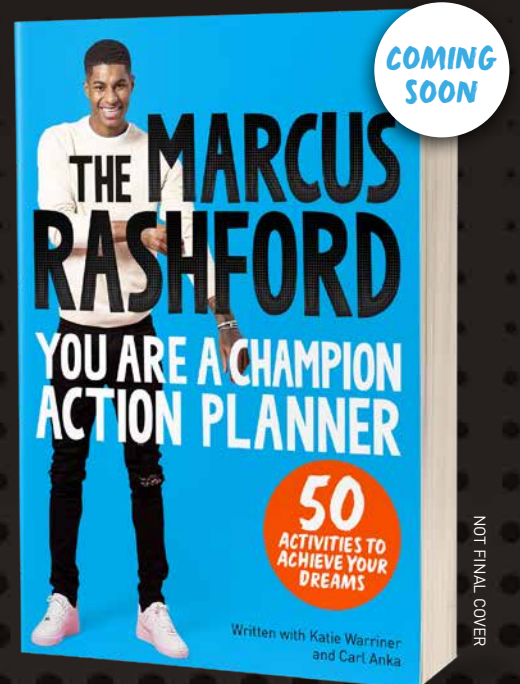
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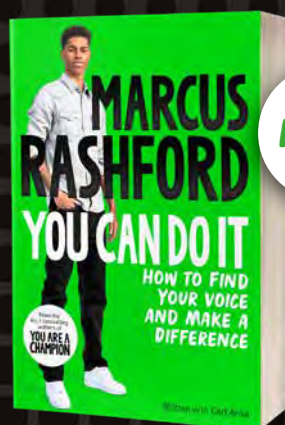
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Take an unforgettable tour around the world to meet the creatures that share our city spaces – from bears to bats, penguins to opossums – and learn about how they have adapted and thrived in this gorgeously illustrated gift book written by award-winning natural history journalist Ben Hoare.

THERE WAS A YOUNG ZOMBIE WHO SWALLOWED A WORM

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A hilarious Halloween story by Kaye Baillie with illustrations by Diane Ewen, inspired by the well-known classic rhyme 'There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly'. Packed with spooky creatures, from witches and ghosts to toads and bats – and zombies, of course!

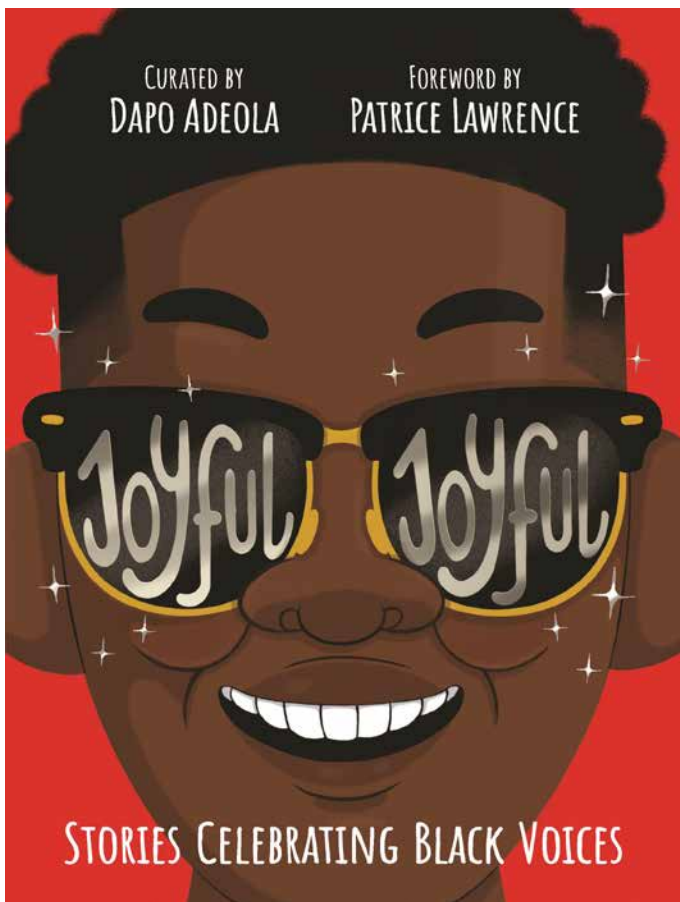
AN ARCTIC STORY

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© Jane Burnard and Kendra Binney 2022

A gorgeous, lyrical non-fiction picture book exploring the Arctic winter. *An Arctic Story* brings together facts about the Arctic through a poetic, evocative narrative by Jane Burnard, and breath-taking illustrations by Kendra Binney.



JOYFUL, JOYFUL

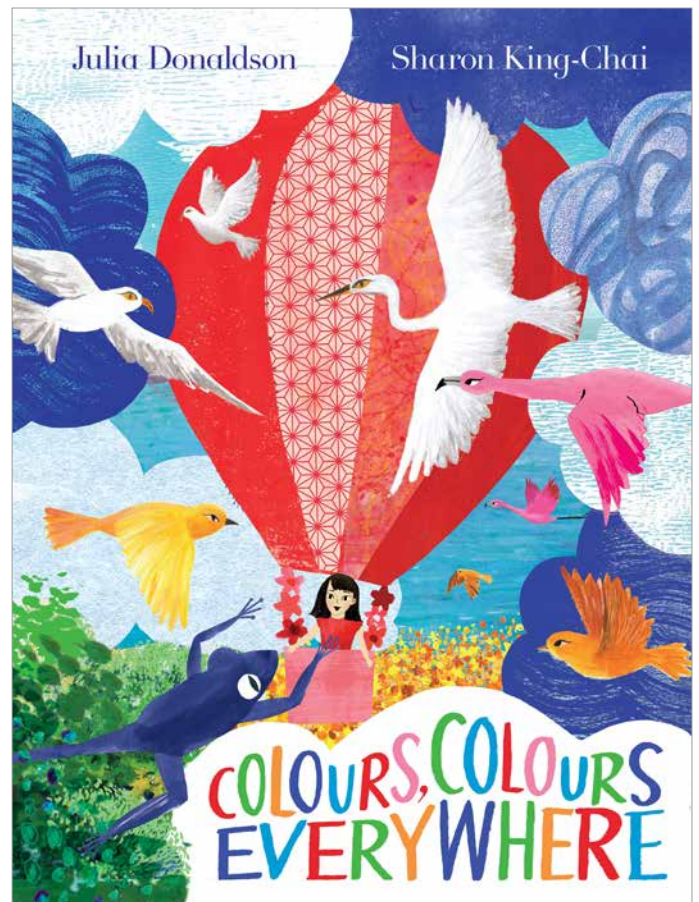
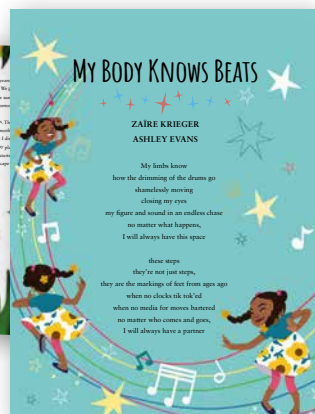
Curated by Dapo Adeola

9781529071504 | HB | £20.00 | 29.09.22 | Two Hoots

A collection of stories and poems edited by the illustrator of *Look Up!* and *Clean Up!*, Dapo Adeola, *Joyful, Joyful* is a book that celebrates joy, and showcases 40 talented Black writers and artists from across the world. Full of heartfelt pieces by writers such as Malorie Blackman, Kelechi Okafor and Dorothy Koomson alongside beautiful artwork from Ken Wilson-Max, Odera Igbokwe, and Dapo himself, the book will also include a foreword by Patrice Lawrence, author of *Orangeboy* and *Eight Pieces of Silva*.



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COLOURS, COLOURS EVERYWHERE

Julia Donaldson and Sharon King-Chai

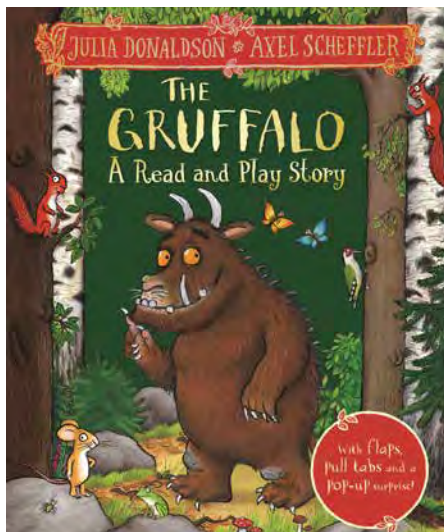
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From Julia Donaldson and Sharon King-Chai, the award-winning duo behind *Animalphabet*, comes a stunning new book which follows a little girl as she decides to start painting her own adventure with her bright blue tree frog companion.

With rhyming text and bold colours on every page, readers can follow the little girl's story as she discovers birds with yellow wings, flying in a big red balloon and flamingoes crowding in a lake with a pink milkshake! Like *Animalphabet*, *Colours, Colours Everywhere* is beautifully designed and features flaps to lift and holes to peep through, making teaching and reading with little ones a fun and interactive experience.



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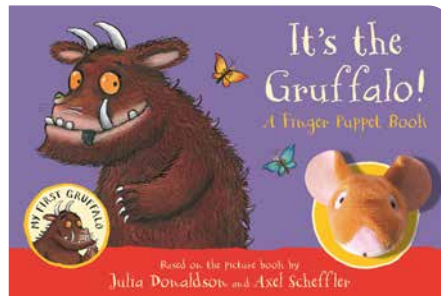


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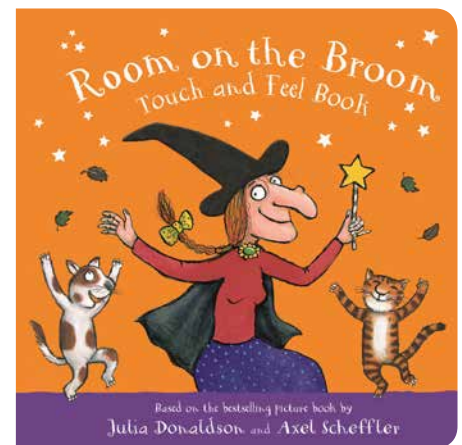
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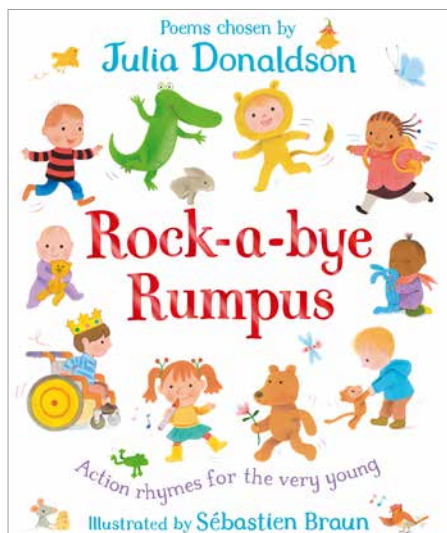
Based on the bestselling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler comes a fun new finger puppet board book! Use the integrated Mouse puppet to wiggle and duck as he takes a walk in the deep dark woods.



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This chunky touch and feel book based on the bestselling picture book *Room on the Broom* is perfect for little hands to explore! Little ones can feel the velvety witch's cape, stroke the dog's soft fur and touch the dragon's rough scales as they immerse themselves in a new adventure.



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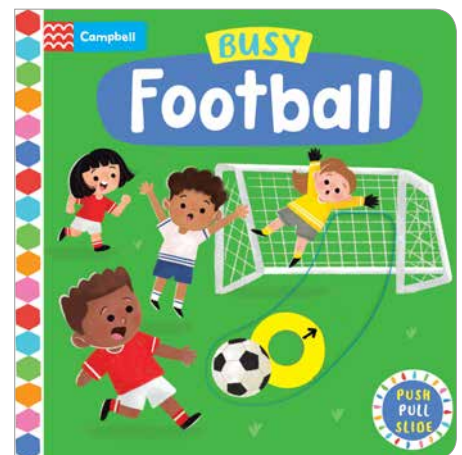
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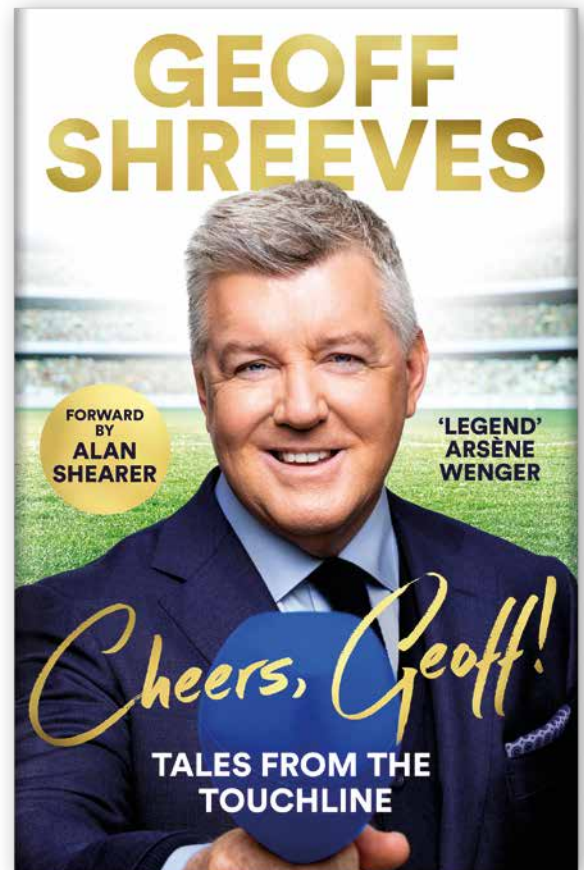
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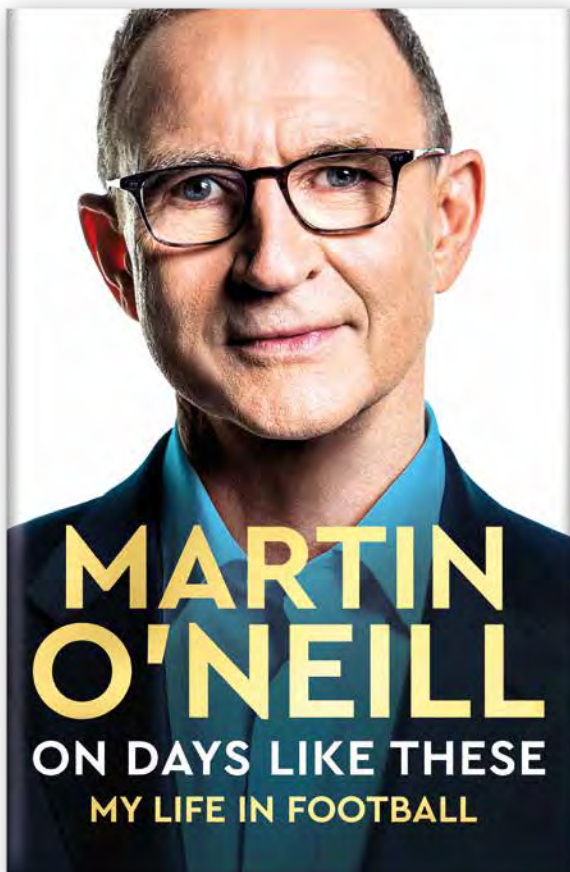
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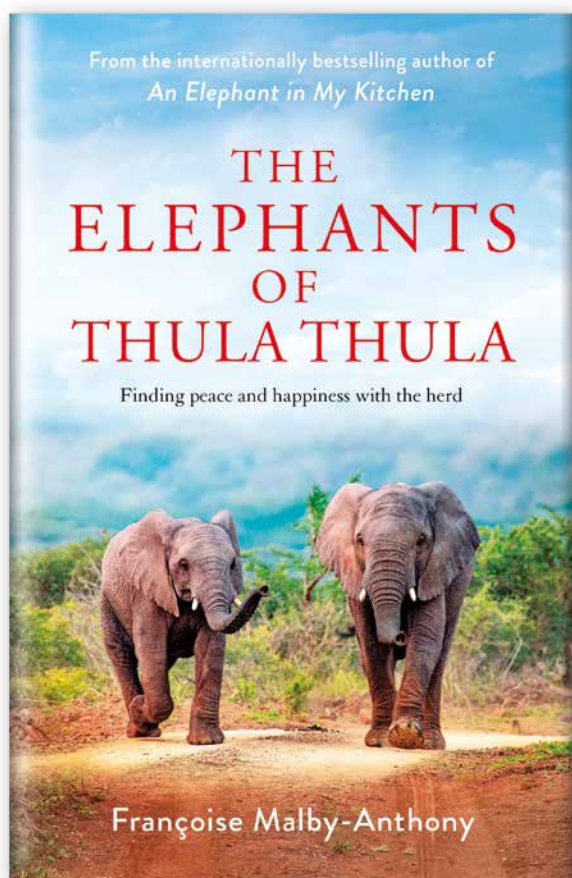
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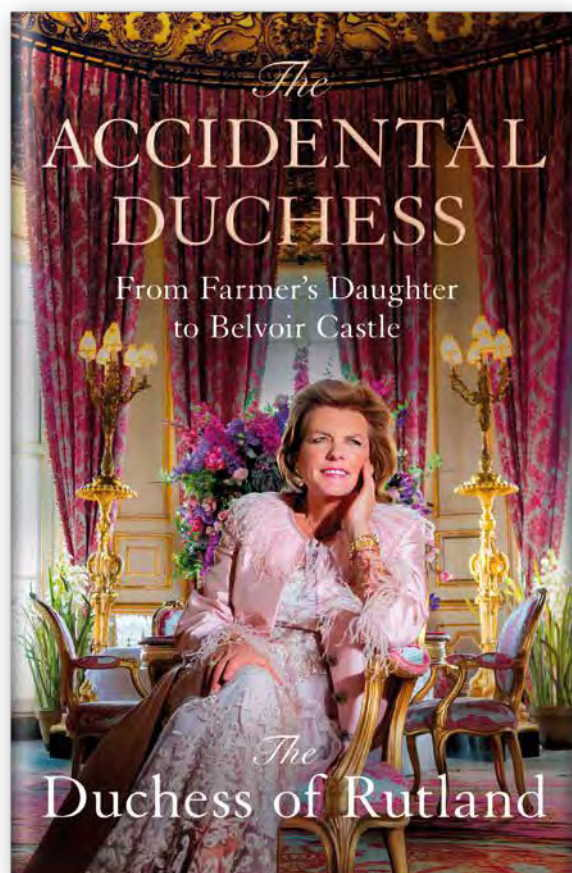
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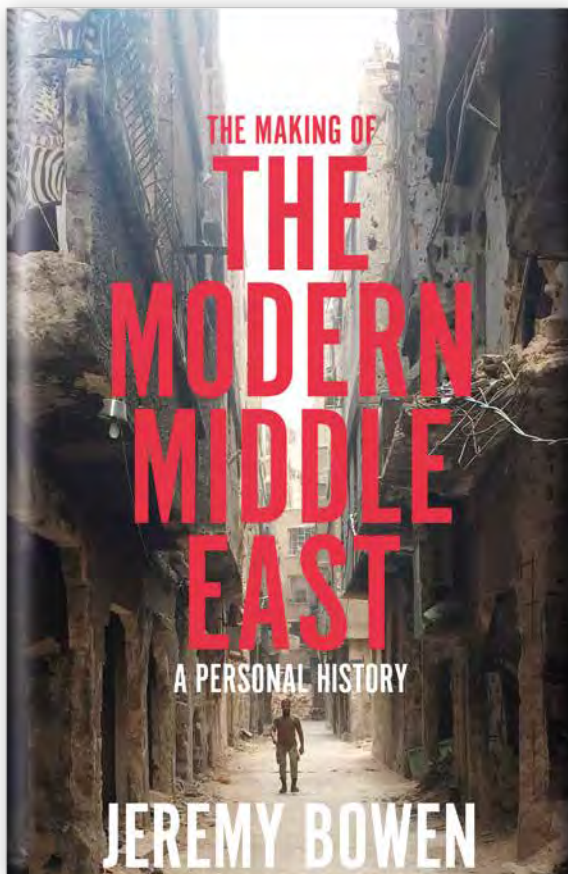
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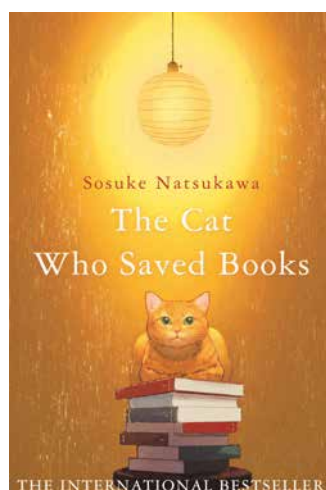
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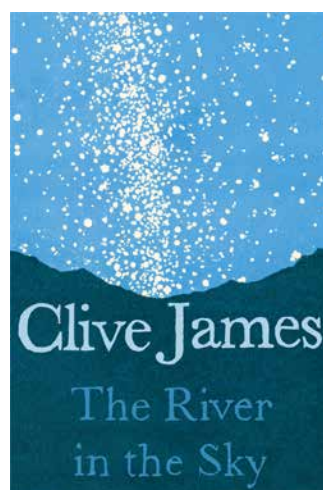
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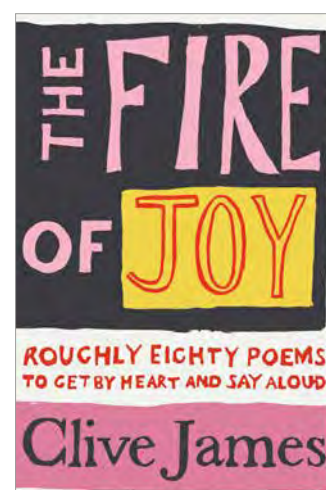
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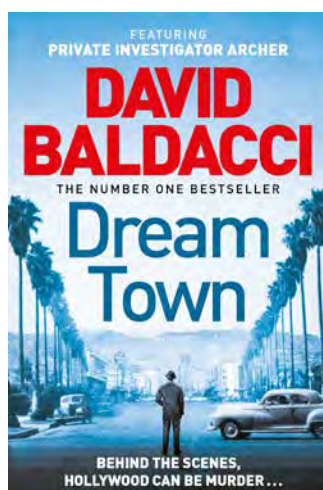
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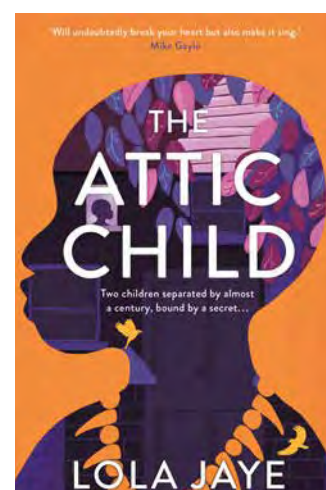
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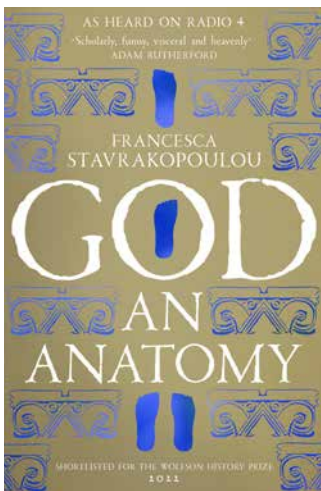
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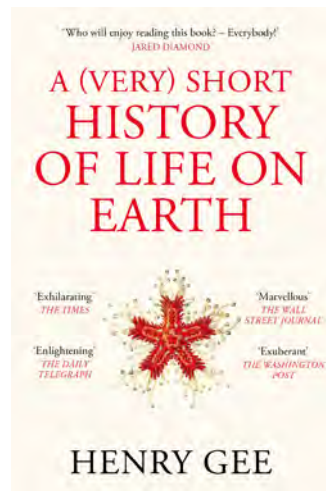
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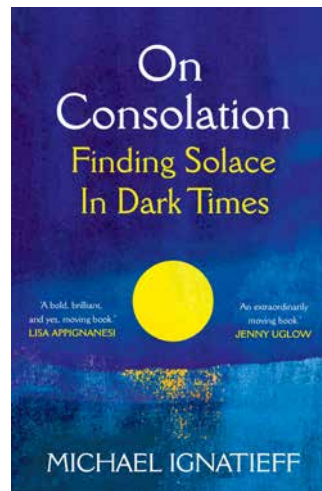
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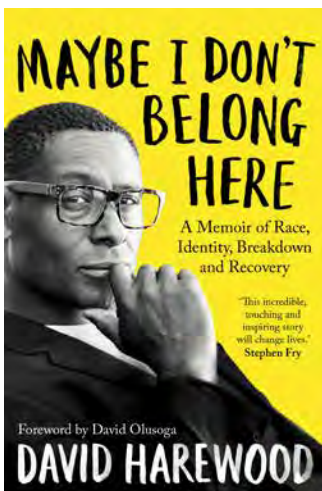
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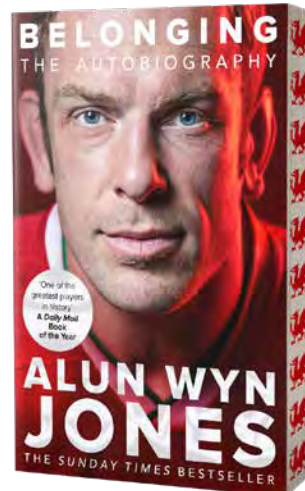
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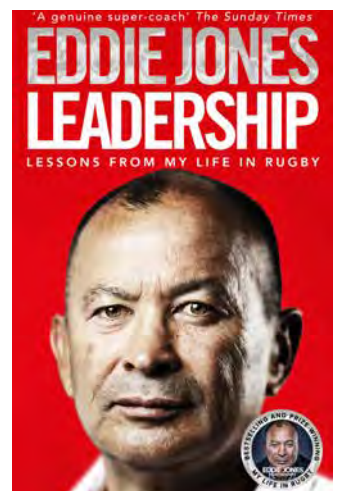
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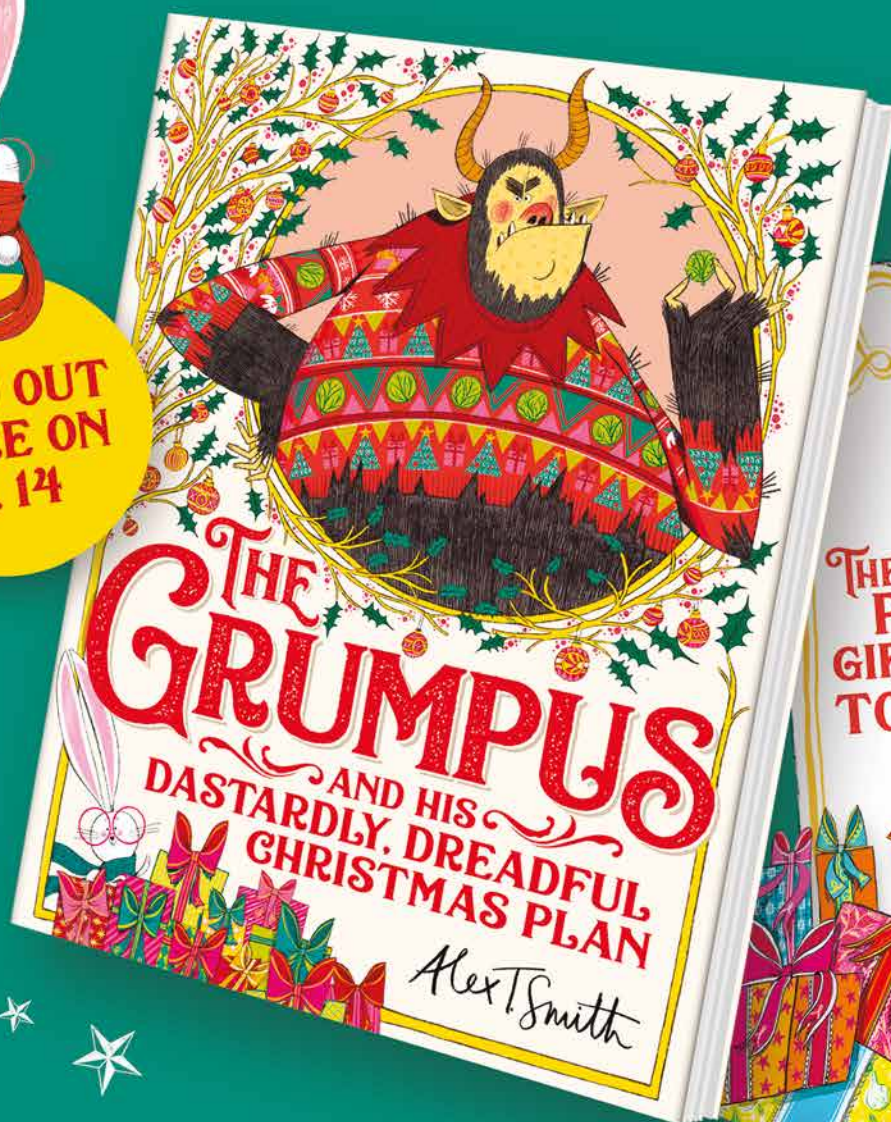


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