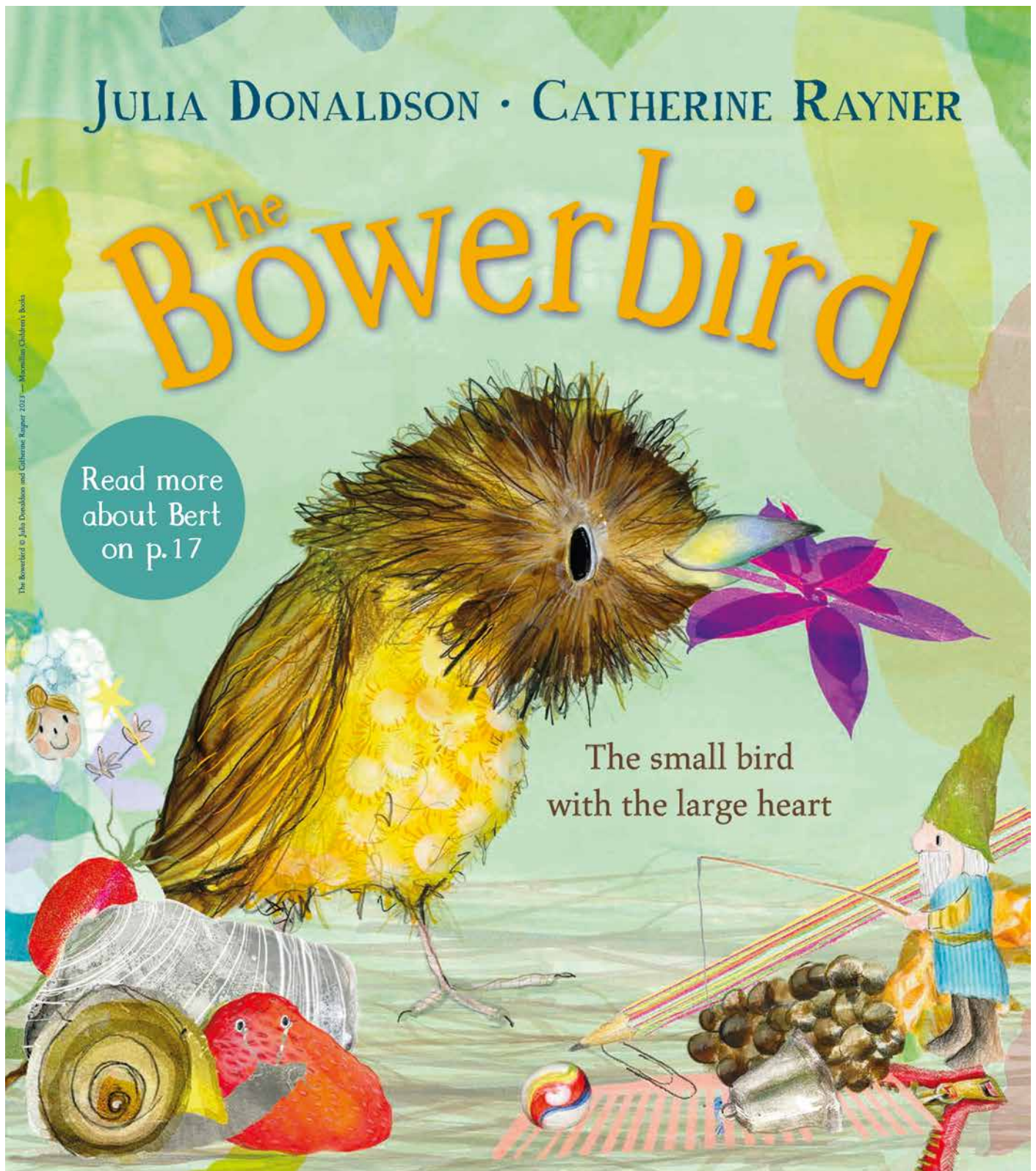


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## Dear Booksellers,

Hello! We hope that you have all been keeping well – thank you for all your hard work and support throughout 2022! We've got another exciting year ahead and can't wait for you to see what's we've got coming up in Spring 2023. If you're not already following us on Twitter and Instagram, our handle is **@PanMacPinboard** and we also have a regular email newsletter you can subscribe to by emailing **pinboard@macmillan.com**. We'll have additional proof and POS offers for you there so do tune in if you'd like to hear more!

Spring 2023 is packed with both fiction heavyweights and some exciting new voices. Our big highlights for spring include *Exiles* by Jane Harper – new to our list but very well-known to you – available in a signed Indie Exclusive Edition, and the first Kate Morton novel in five years: *Homecoming*. Also, we've done all the difficult sums and have worked it out for you: *The Theory of (Not Quite) Everything* by Kara Gnodde is sure to be the net debut novel on everyone's lips. If that wasn't enough, *Becky* by Sarah May is an addictive, page-turner of a novel set in the murky world of 90s tabloid journalism – and sure to make headlines itself.

Our non-fiction list has some massive names too: the return of Jack Monroe with *Thrifty Kitchen*, our first solo book with the phenomenon that is Vex King with *Closer to Love*, and a new title from Marie Kondo. *The Archaeology of Loss* by Sarah Tarlow is a heart-breaking look at grief from someone who spends their life examining death, and Christian Lewis' *Finding Hildasay* is the moving story of why he decided to walk the entire coastline of the UK (with his trusty canine companion), setting off with only ten pounds in his pocket.

Our big highlights for younger readers this spring include *The Bowerbird*, the new picture book from Julia Donaldson and Catherine Rayner, which will be available in a special Indie Exclusive Edition. And finally, we have *Promise Boys* by Nick Brooks – a YA murder mystery that will grip you to the end.

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

## The Team at Pan Macmillan

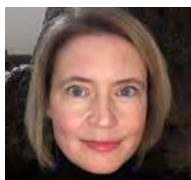
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## EXILES



## THE THEORY OF (NOT QUITE) EVERYTHING



## HOMECOMING



## THE BOWERBIRD



## BECKY



## JULIA DONALDSON AND AXEL SCHEFFLER



## PROMISE BOYS



## WINNIE-THE-POOH



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## DIG, DIG, DIGGER



**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.



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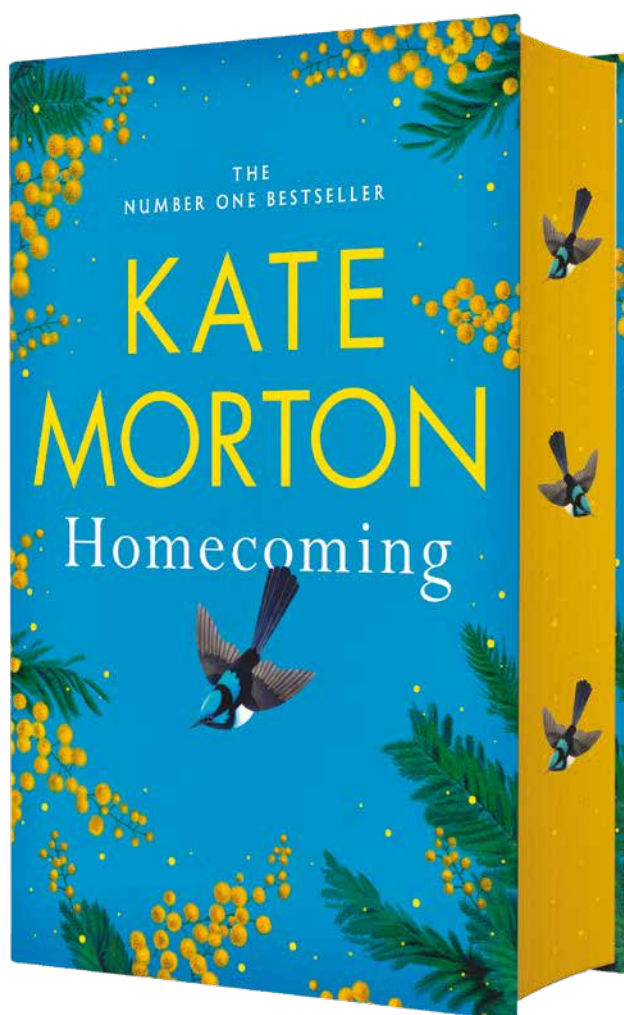
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## HOMEcoming

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The stunning new novel from Kate Morton, the bestselling author of *The House at Riverton*. We've got a signed Indie Exclusive for you with a beautiful designed sprayed edge and an exclusive Q&A with Kate Morton.

*Homecoming* opens on Christmas Eve, 1959 in the grounds of a grand and mysterious house nestled deep in the Adelaide Hills, where a terrible discovery is made that kicks off one of the most shocking unsolved murder cases in the history of South Australia. Then, nearly sixty years later, journalist Jess is called back home from London to visit her ailing grandmother, and a secret is finally let slip. The door into the grand house's mysterious world creaks open once again . . .

We have proofs available and there will also be lovely POS on publication (see p.4) – email us to request yours! We are also reissuing Kate's backlist with gorgeous new covers.

## READ ABOUT KATE'S INSPIRATION FOR WRITING *HOMEcoming*:

'I started *Homecoming* in the middle of 2020; having left London to be near family in South Australia, and as many things known about the world seemed to become unknown overnight, I began to think a lot about home and belonging and family, and especially what it means to 'come home'. This book has been a home of sorts for me over the past two years – a place to disappear into: my favourite experience, as both a reader and a writer – and now, at last, it is time to invite my readers in, too. *Homecoming* will feel familiar to my regular readers, because it's filled with secrets and mysteries, the haunting of the present by the past, by mothers, daughters, stories, storytellers, and a big old house on a hill. But in this book, along with a London setting – because, of course, London is the city of my heart – I've also brought my readers somewhere new, and that is the Adelaide Hills, one of the most beautiful, haunting and glorious parts of Australia'

Kate Morton

## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

'This is Kate at the peak of her storytelling powers; *Homecoming* is a stunning and intricate novel that spans generations and continents. Immersive, heartbreaking and beautifully told, it explores the bonds of family, how we can hurt those we love the most with secrets left untold, and the joy and pain of finally coming home'

Maria Rejt, Publisher at Mantle



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The House at Riverton  
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The Secret Keeper  
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The Lake House  
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PB | 13.04.23

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# read all about **BECKY**

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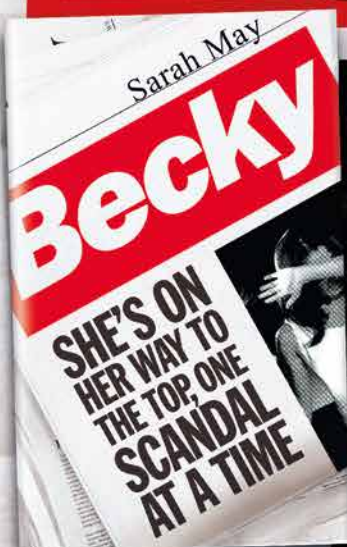
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**VANITY FAIR  
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SUCCESSION**



You might have noticed the fake newspaper included with your copy of Pinboard. This folds out into a handy poster, just in case you love *Becky* so much you want to tell ALL your customers about it...

## **BECKY SHARP**

**IS DETERMINED TO MAKE A NAME FOR HERSELF...**

... but what goes up must come down in this viciously funny and darkly entertaining read set in 90s London.

*We're so excited to be publishing Becky, and if we haven't sent you a proof yet we'd love to get one into your hands so please drop us an email – we promise you'll love it!*

*Read on for an exclusive letter from Becky's editor Roshani Moorjani...*

### **DEAR BOOKSELLER: WHEN BECKY FIRST CAME OUR WAY, THE PITCH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE COMPELLING**

#### **A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

A reimagining of Thackeray's *Vanity Fair* set in the 90s and featuring tabloid journalism, booming BritArt and the suspicious death of the world's beloved Princess? I devoured it, resurfacing hours later as the summer sun set, bursting to talk to someone about this extraordinary novel.

I've had the distinct pleasure of visiting Becky's world often enough that I've spent a great deal of time thinking about her. Who is Rebecca Sharp, exactly? Simply put, she is both a powerhouse and an anti-heroine, unsurprising though it may be. She is insatiable, ambitious, manipulative – traits I am

otherwise hesitant to attach to anyone. Somewhere along the way, I'd been taught not to aspire to such feats and I'd picked up on the sneer that typically accompanies such descriptors. And then I met Becky. Let me tell you, in the great tradition of 'bad women' who we can't help but love, she is unforgettable.

This is a novel as entertaining as it is moving, orbiting a deeply flawed protagonist determined to fight battles on behalf of those who can't, all the while facing her own. There is complication in Becky's vulnerability and a sharp edge to her compassion. Watching her move through

a man's world that relegates women to clerical duties, a world that has historically been closed off to outsiders like her, a world that she later conquers – I might add – is a scintillating experience. She's no saint, Becky, and yet I found it impossible not to root for her.

There are other characters too, of course, all works of art in themselves. And have I mentioned yet how cleverly put together this is? You can tell I haven't been able to stop talking about Sarah May's electrifying, transporting novel and I rather hope you might join me...

Best – Roshani Moorjani



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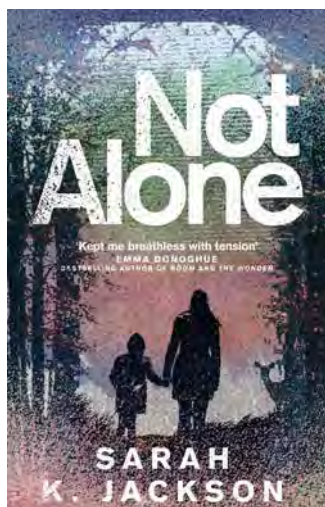
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HB | £14.99

02.02.23 | Macmillan

*Having an affair might not always mean being unfaithful...*

Tara and Colin are meant for each other. But after six years, their marriage has started to crumble. Unable to recapture the spark they once had, it seems it's all over. Until they meet their 100% match on a controversial new dating app called Fling. At once heartfelt and hilarious, *Fling* is the story of a fateful – and faithful – affair to remind us all that sometimes, what you're looking for might just be closer than you think. Perfect for fans of Marian Keyes, Beth O'Leary and Mhairi McFarlane, this debut set in Dublin by Irish author Joseph Murray is certainly not to be missed.



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## NOT ALONE

9781529089585

HB | £14.99

06.04.23 | Picador

*A fierce and heartstopping debut novel about the lengths to which we will go, in order to survive.*

Sarah K. Jackson's *Not Alone* is set in contemporary Britain, where a mother and her son are fighting to survive amidst the devastation caused by a toxic storm. Katie spends her days foraging for what is still safe for her and her son, Harry, to eat. At a time when stepping outside could kill you, Harry is kept indoors at all costs, until they are forced to leave their home and embark on a near-impossible journey.

Sarah is an ecologist specialising in botany, with a particular interest in conservation, pollution and climate change – issues that lie at the heart of her spectacular debut novel.



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## RED QUEEN

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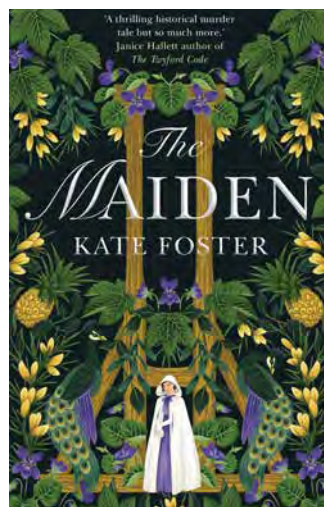
HB | £16.99

16.03.23 | Macmillan

*Introducing Antonia Scott – the most compelling and original detective since Lisbeth Salander...*

Antonia Scott, the daughter of a British diplomat and a Spanish mother, has an IQ of 242 and a gifted forensic mind. Her ability is legendary, but she rarely leaves her attic apartment in Madrid – until she is recruited to investigate a terrifying case of ritualistic murder...

*Red Queen* is the internationally bestselling thriller that has taken the world by storm, and the first book in a trilogy that has sold over two million copies in Spain. *Red Queen* will also be the basis of an Amazon streaming series debuting in 2023.



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## THE MAIDEN

9781529091724

HB | £14.99

27.04.23 | Mantle

*A feminist retelling of a murder that shocked 17th century Scotland.*

*The Maiden* is set in Edinburgh, in October 1679, when Lady Christian Nimmo was arrested and charged with the murder of her lover, James Forrester. News of her imprisonment and subsequent trial were splashed across the broadsides, with headlines that left little room for doubt: Adulteress. Whore. Murderess. But might there have been more to the story?

Told in alternating chapters between Christian and Violet, James' mistress, *The Maiden* gives a platform to women's stories otherwise silenced by history. This is an utterly thrilling debut from Kate Foster, for readers of Stacey Halls and Sara Collins.





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**IF I LET YOU GO**

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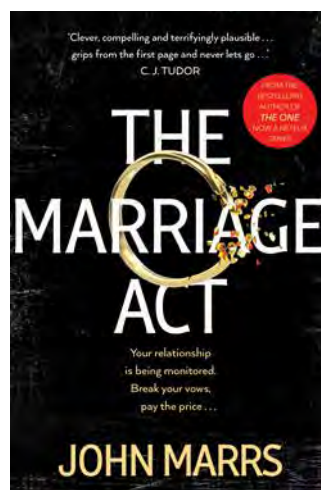
HB | £14.99

02.03.22 | Macmillan

*Walking out was hard.  
Coming back is harder.*

*If I Let You Go* is a tale of searing loss, coercive control, and the consequences of taking the wrong path, from Charlotte Levin, the author of *If I Can't Have You*.

On the night of what would have been her daughter's eighteenth birthday, Janet is involved in a life-changing event. As the tragic incident unfolds, Janet makes a decision that could resolve the guilt she feels over her daughter's death – but her story isn't quite what it seems . . .



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**THE MARRIAGE ACT**

9781035001255

HB | £16.99

19.01.23 | Macmillan

*What if marriage was the law? Dare you disobey?*

*The Marriage Act* is a dark, disturbing thriller from John Marrs, the international bestselling author of *The One*, now a Netflix original series.

In a near-future version of Britain where marriage is made compulsory, four couples discover how impossible relationships can be when the government is monitoring your every move . . .

**'Tensely plotted and terrifyingly imagined'**

Harriet Tyce, author of *Blood Orange*

**THE LIBRARIAN OF AUSCHWITZ**

9781529088861

TPB | £16.99

12.01.23 | Macmillan

*'It wasn't an extensive library. In fact, it consisted of eight books and some of them were in poor condition. But they were books . . .'*

A graphic novel adaptation of the internationally bestselling novel by Antonio Iturbe, illustrated in colour throughout by Loreto Aroca. *The Librarian of Auschwitz* is based on the incredible and moving true story of Dita Kraus, Holocaust survivor and secret librarian for the children's block in Auschwitz.

*The Librarian of Auschwitz* was an international bestseller and was the number one book in translation in the UK in 2019.

We're very proud to be bringing this book to a new readership, sharing Dita's important story with more readers.



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**GOING ZERO**

9781529090215

HB | £18.99

13.04.23 | Macmillan

*Erase yourself.  
The hunt has begun.*

*Going Zero* is a high-concept thriller from Oscar-nominated screenwriter Anthony McCarten (*The Theory of Everything*, *Darkest Hour*), perfect for fans of *I Am Pilgrim* and *The Circle*.

Ten people have been carefully selected to Beta test a groundbreaking piece of spyware. In exchange for a three-million-dollar prize, they have two hours to 'go zero' and vanish, one chance to escape, and zero alternatives. When the timer hits zero, there will only be one winner.

# EXILES

Jane Harper

RC POS S IE 9781529098440 | HB | £16.99 | 02.02.23 | Macmillan

We couldn't be more excited that we will be publishing a new book by Jane Harper this spring – her first for Pan Macmillan. *Exiles* is a brilliant mystery novel from the critically acclaimed and bestselling author of *The Dry* that sees federal investigator Aaron Falk take on his last ever case – read on for a letter from Jane about why she made the decision to make *Exiles* Falk's last book.

Dear Booksellers,

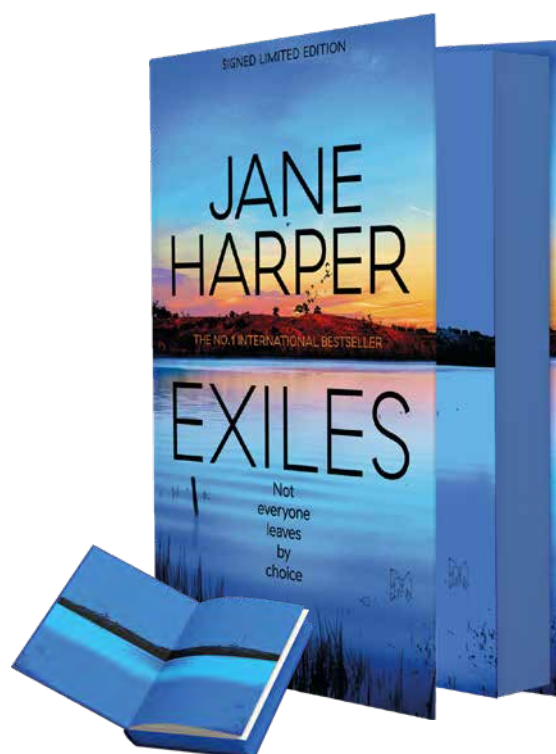
Is it easier to say goodbye if you're sure the time has come to say it? I asked myself that question roughly 350 million times over roughly 350 pages and the closest I came to an answer was: 'Kind of.'

*Exiles* is my fifth Australian mystery novel, and the third and final outing for my Australian federal investigator, Aaron Falk. As an author, I always have a faintly guilty feeling that admitting to having a favourite character falls in the same vein as choosing between your children but, look, if I had to pick – gun-to-my-head type scenario – it's fair to say Falk would be right up there. He's been with me since chapter one of book one, back when *The Dry* was a tentative, apologetic husk of a draft on my computer, ambitiously titled: Book idea?? It's no exaggeration to say that my relationship with Falk is one of the most meaningful of my life, and if my friends and family are reading this, I make no apologies.

But I started writing *Exiles* knowing this would be Falk's last book and that by the final page, we'd be parting ways. I made this decision for a few reasons, a key one being that it's not enough in fiction to have a strong start – you also need to end a story well. I've loved writing about Falk, so it felt very important to create a considered, deliberate ending that did justice to a character who has given me so much. It is also crucial as an author to know when to say when. Not every character is built for a decades-long journey, and I wanted to put any commercial pressures or incentives aside and be true to where I felt Falk's character needed to go.

Finding the right setting was a vital part of the novel, and the lushness and beauty of South Australia's wine country stood out immediately. There's a dark note that runs through *Exiles*, but there's also a lot of light in this story and I wanted a setting that captured that. *Exiles* opens with the unsettling disappearance of a local woman at a festival, but the book is about relationships at its core, and the ways people can pull together and drift apart. I spent a long time thinking about what would be waiting for Falk in *Exiles*. This story is built for him, and he lies at the very heart of this novel. As bittersweet as it is for me, *Exiles* is a 350-page goodbye letter to a character I have loved. And with that, the goodbye probably does come just that little bit easier, knowing he has the ending he deserves.

Jane Harper



We're excited to share our Indie Exclusive Edition with you: Each copy will be an individually signed and numbered limited edition with exclusive endpapers and a blue sprayed edge.

## PRAISE FOR EXILES

'Harper proves that she is peerless in creating an avalanche of suspense with intimate, character-driven set pieces that are as exquisitely engineered as the inner workings of a Steinway'  
David Baldacci

'A wholly absorbing set of mysteries, a cast of characters that feels entirely real and a setting so vivid you can practically smell the breeze through the bushland'  
Jane Casey

'A truly wonderful read. Rich in detail, landscape and character and deeply satisfying on all levels'  
Sarah Hilary



**Pan Mac Team Pick**  
Keren Western

'A multi-layered suspenseful novel that keeps you guessing right 'til the end!'



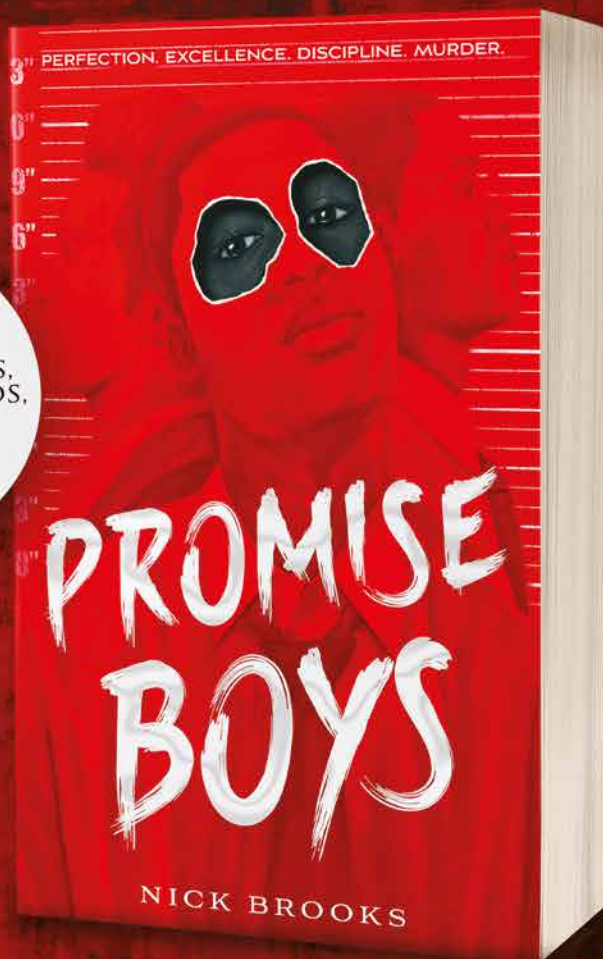
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MY HEART. YOU SEE, MY ENTIRE LIFE I'VE BEEN A  
STORYTELLER, SPENDING MANY OF MY FORMATIVE  
YEARS CREATING MY OWN WORLDS, TOO AFRAID OF  
THE ONE I LIVED IN.**

**IT WASN'T UNTIL I BECAME AN EDUCATOR THAT IT  
DAWNED ON ME JUST HOW AFRAID SO MANY BLACK  
AND BROWN BOYS IN MY COMMUNITY ARE. AT THAT  
MOMENT, I MADE A COMMITMENT TO TELL THEIR  
STORIES. *PROMISE BOYS* IS AN ODE TO THEM'**

**– NICK BROOKS**



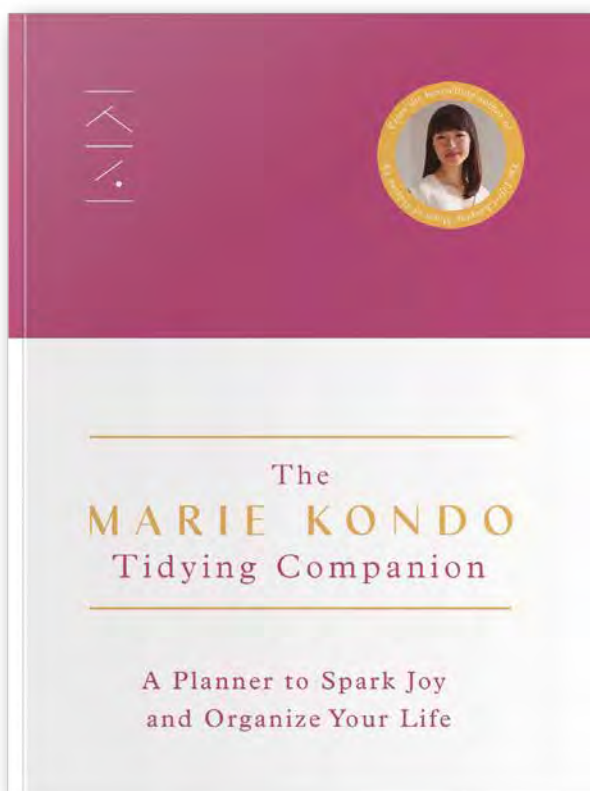
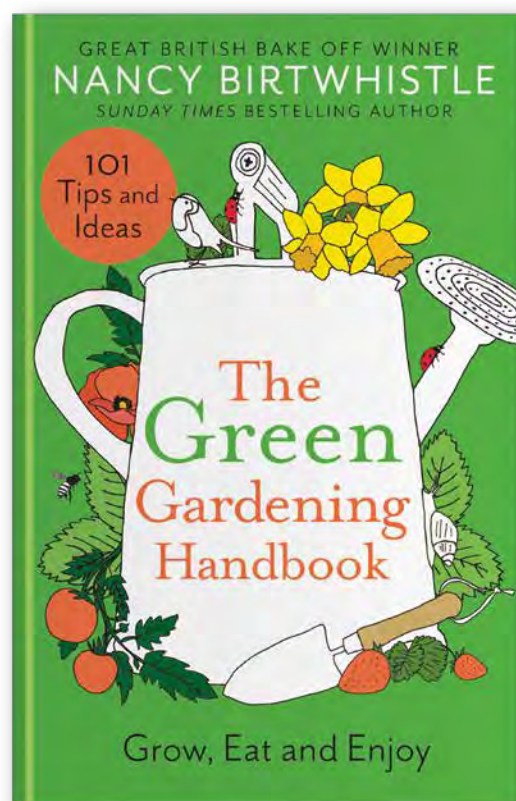
# THE GREEN GARDENING HANDBOOK

9781035003716 | HB | £14.99 | 02.03.23 | One Boat

In this follow up to her *Sunday Times*-bestselling *Clean and Green* and *Green Living Made Easy*, former *Great British Bake Off* winner Nancy Birtwhistle returns with an indispensable guide to gardening and growing at home in a sustainable way, that's full of the passion, knowledge, and warmth that only Nancy can bring.

Even for those without vast, sprawling gardens – maybe even just a modest patch of grass or a spare windowsill – *The Green Gardening Handbook* will help anyone make the most of their space, and what it can grow. The book is helpfully split into a section for each season, covering everything from when to plant potatoes, what sort of fertiliser to use, and what you can grow from tiny pots in your kitchen. And, because it's Nancy, it also features delicious seasonal recipes, guides to storing and preserving, and tips for getting kids involved – basically, everything you could possibly need to embrace the joy of growing and eating from your own garden, and reducing your carbon footprint in the process.

Nancy believes that once we understand the seasons we can live a healthier lifestyle that, in turn, will ensure our planet stays healthy too.

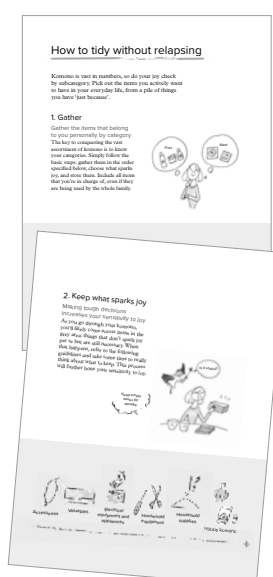


# THE MARIE KONDO TIDYING COMPANION

9781529075984 | TPB | £14.99 | 05.01.23 | Bluebird

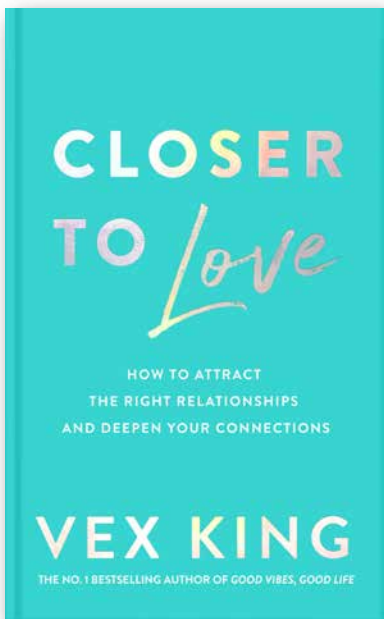
This essential guide to tidying is the next best thing to having Marie work with you personally on a joy-sparking journey of decluttering!

Anyone can uncover their ideal life with this transformative and personal tidying companion from Marie Kondo, the number one *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying* and star of the Netflix series *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*. This practical journal will help anyone create their dream home in manageable stages, and track their progress as they tackle everything from documents to clothes, and kitchenware to books (except those are all clearly *essential*, sorry Marie).



Sample spreads from *The Marie Kondo Tidying Companion*  
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**‘ISN’T IT TIME  
YOU GOT CLOSER  
– TO YOURSELF,  
TO OTHERS,  
AND TO LOVE?’**

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**CLOSER TO LOVE**

9781529087840

HB | £16.99 | 13.02.23 | Bluebird

When we told you about *The Greatest Self-Help Book (is the one written by you)* in our last issue, we teased that you wouldn’t have to wait long for more from Vex! He’ll be back this February with *Closer to Love*, a practical guide to creating lasting relationships. Over the course of his life, Vex has developed practices and skills to help him heal from heartbreak, build stronger connections and find peace and joy in his own romantic relationship, and in this book, he shares his wisdom and experience to guide readers on their own journeys.

Modern relationships are more complex than ever, and our approach to love often comes from a place of lack, rather than an outpouring of a cup that is already filled. *Closer to Love* will empower readers to cultivate mindful, meaningful relationships, overcome fears, expectations and insecurities, develop clarity around who they really are and understand what kind of relationships they want to build.

Vex’s books have sold over half a million copies in the UK, and we can’t wait to bring his many fans this indispensable guide to finding happiness. As for us, we would love to send you a proof of *Closer to Love*, so get in touch for yours!



**‘How can you share your life with someone else if you are disconnected from yourself? How can you establish closeness if you are emotionally distant from your own emotions? The truth is, it is virtually impossible to build a healthy relationship with another person if you haven’t built one with yourself first’**

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## VEX KING SHARES SOME KEY INSIGHTS FROM *CLOSER TO LOVE*

When you live with love,  
you are living the best life.

Your capacity to love  
knows no bounds.

Love is bigger than me, you, and  
everyone. It is the Universe itself.

Choose love in your relationships  
by validating your partner,  
practising acceptance,  
seeing the best in them, and  
showing genuine interest.

Love is a right we are all entitled to.

Setting boundaries is a healthy  
way to protect yourself and  
your partners.

Love can act as a healer and  
remains steadfast even when  
you are full of uncertainty.

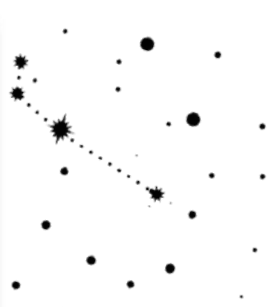
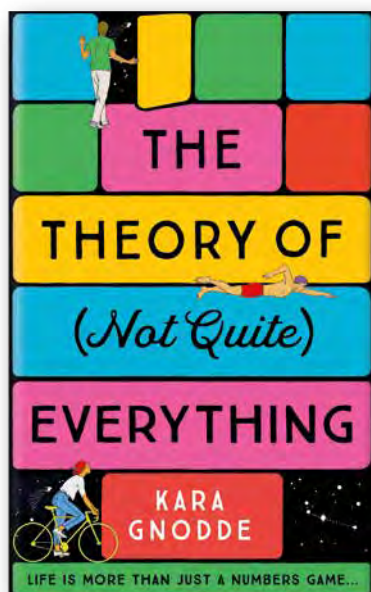
Create RICH relationships  
based on Respect, Intimacy,  
Communication, and Honesty.

Love is a gift you owe to yourself.  
Embrace it every moment of  
your life.

# THE THEORY OF (NOT QUITE) EVERYTHING

Kara Gnodde

RC POS 9781529096347 | HB | £14.99 | 16.03.23 | Mantle



## PAN MAC TEAM PICK

Kate Bullows

'If you loved *Eleanor Oliphant*, then this debut is for you! I loved its quirkiness and sensitive humour. One to watch in 2023'

## MEET ART AND MIMI.

Devoted siblings and housemates, they're bound together by the tragic death of their parents. They agree on *not quite* everything.

**ART:** thinks people are incapable of making sensible decisions, especially when it comes to love. That's what algorithms are for.



**MIMI:** knows that her brother is a mathematical genius, but thinks maths isn't the answer to everything.



When Mimi decides she needs more from life than devoting herself to her genius brother, she starts looking for love. But Art has one condition: that she find her soulmate using a strict mathematical algorithm for dating (designed by him, of course). Initially, the results seem promising.

That is, until Mimi meets **FRANK:** a romantic, spontaneous stargazer, and also a mathematician (but definitely not algorithm-approved). As Art's mistrust of Frank grows, so do Mimi's feelings, and the siblings' relationship is tested to breaking point.

Something about Frank doesn't quite add up, and only Art can see it . . .

We can't wait for you to discover this funny and warm debut by Kara Gnodde.

Proofs are available now (email us!) – if you loved *The Rosie Project* or *The Flat Share* this one's for you.

We will have a bright and beautiful selection of POS materials on publication so make sure you dibs some for your store!





It is no secret that BookTok has taken off in the past year, and we're here to share some more hits with you! You can see more of our most-loved BookTok titles by scanning the QR code to the left.

## ONE FOR MY ENEMY

9781035011575 | HB | £20.00 | 06.04.23 | Tor

In New York City, two rival witch families fight for the upper hand.

From the number one international bestselling author of TikTok sensation *The Atlas Six*, *One For My Enemy* by Olivie Blake is a fantasy story of ambition, sacrifice and the power of family legacies.

We're so excited to be releasing this new title by Olivie, and we know fans will love this new novel just as much as *The Atlas Six* and *The Atlas Paradox*!



**FLOCK** | 9781035013487 | PB | £8.99 | Out Now | Pan

**EXODUS** | 9781035013500 | PB | £8.99 | 02.03.23 | Pan

**THE FINISH LINE** | 9781035013524 | PB | £8.99 | 11.05.23 | Pan

Kate Stewart's Ravenhood Trilogy is a gritty, sexy and romantic modern-day take on Robin Hood, and has been a TikTok phenomenon and international bestseller. *Flock* is the first in the series, followed by *Exodus* and then *The Finish Line*.



## THE HEADMASTER'S LIST

9781035013180 | PB | £8.99 | 02.03.23 | MCB

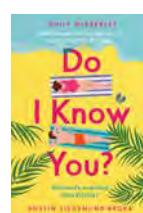
*One of Us Is Lying* meets *Big Little Lies* in Melissa de la Cruz's first YA thriller, which follows four prep students at the centre of a fatal car crash and what they'll do to bury the truth.



## SORRY, BRO

9781035018000 | PB | £8.99 | 02.02.23 | Pan

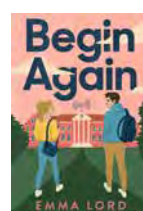
*Sorry, Bro* is a funny, heartfelt and deeply relatable LGBTQ+ rom com debut about family, cultural identity, queer love and the process of self-discovery.



## DO I KNOW YOU?

9781035019366 | PB | £8.99 | 02.02.23 | Pan

From the authors of the TikTok sensation *The Roughest Draft* comes a brand new romantic comedy about a couple's attempts to reignite their struggling relationship.



## BEGIN AGAIN

9781035011728 | PB | £8.99 | 19.01.23 | MCB

An unforgettable novel of love, finding your own way, and starting again from the author of *Tweet Cute*. Featuring a friend group that feels like family, and a 'just kiss already!' romance.



## THE SUNBEARER TRIALS

9781035008612 | PB | £8.99 | Out Now | Macmillan

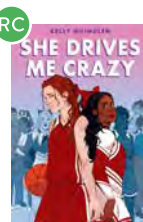
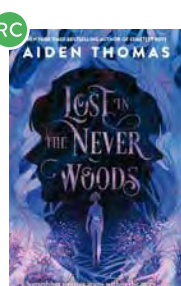
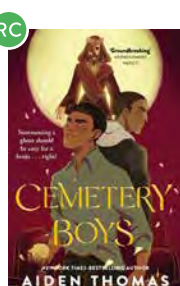
## CEMETERY BOYS

9781035008636 | PB | £8.99 | Out Now | Macmillan

## LOST IN THE NEVER WOODS

9781035011230 | PB | £8.99 | Out Now | Macmillan

Welcome to the Sunbearer Trials. This is an electric new Mexican-inspired fantasy from *New York Times* bestselling author Aiden Thomas. We're incredibly pleased to be publishing several of Aiden's books, including TikTok sensations *Cemetery Boys* and *Lost in the Never Woods*.



## SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY

9781035017812 | PB | £7.99 | Out Now | Macmillan

Two nemeses band together in an elaborate fake-dating scheme in this must-read queer rom-com from Kelly Quindlen, perfect for fans of Becky Albertalli and Casey McQuiston.

## THE GIRL WHO LOVES BUGS

9781529048049 | PB | £7.99 | 30.03.23 | MCB

© Lily Murray and Jenny Løvlie 2023



A hilarious and heartwarming story empowering young girls to always be curious and follow their dreams, from superstar writer Lily Murray and prize-winning illustrator, Jenny Løvlie.

The main character is inspired by the true story of Evelyn Cheesman, an entomologist who travelled around the world discovering new species, and there are tips and ideas in the book so readers can go on their own mini expeditions to see what they can find!

## THERE'S NOTHING FASTER THAN A CHEETAH

9781529060553 | PB | £7.99 | 19.01.23 | MCB



© Tom Nicoll and Ross Collins 2023

Three, two, one . . . the race has begun and the animals are off!

A wonderful adventure of a book from award-winning illustrator Ross Collins and debut picture book author Tom Nicoll.

*There's Nothing Faster Than a Cheetah* is a hilarious read-aloud story, featuring a wonderfully wacky array of animals in vehicles – from rabbits in rockets to foxes in fire engines!

## DIG, DIG, DIGGER

9781509889860 | HB | £12.99 | 26.01.22 | Two Hoots

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© Morag Hood 2023



Morag Hood returns with a hilarious adventure about a digger who no longer wants to dig, dig, dig and only wants to go up, up, UP!

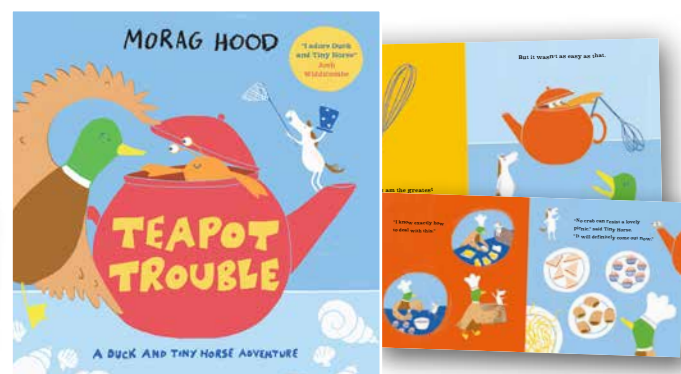
This is a warm and silly picture book with a message about kindness that children and adults alike will find hilarious.

We have a gorgeous window cling available for this title so do get in touch if you would like one for your shop! Signed bookplates will also be available for this title.

## TEAPOT TROUBLE

9781529026146 | PB | £7.99 | 26.01.23 | Two Hoots

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© Morag Hood 2023

Duck and Tiny Horse – the stars of Morag Hood's *Spaghetti Hunters* – are back with another incredibly funny and wacky adventure, in which they discover that something (or someone?) is living inside Duck's teapot!

This is a joy to read, with a laugh-out-loud story and a heartwarming message about helping friends when they're in need. If you'd like signed bookplates for your copies, please do let us know.



# JULIA DONALDSON • CATHERINE RAYNER



## The Bowerbird

9781529092240

HB | £12.99 | 30.03.23 | MCB

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Kate Greenaway Medal-winner Catherine Rayner is here to tell you about her illustration process in this new picture book, written by Julia Donaldson. We have an Indie Exclusive for you, with a special art print and a signed stuck-in bookplate.



'I love Bert. When I first read *The Bowerbird* I couldn't stop thinking about him. Julia is the master of depicting characters with her magical writing and I had to do this glorious new story justice.

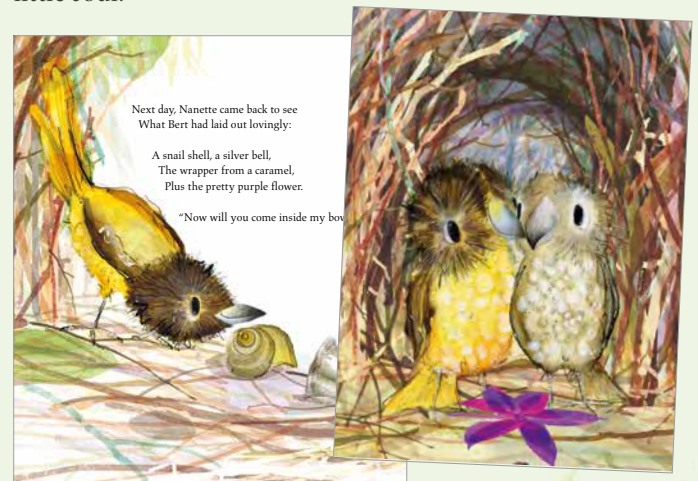
A visual character started to form in my mind immediately, but I needed to do quite a lot of research to find exactly the right type of bowerbird to base him on. There are two 'couples' in the book, and I had to ensure that they would work in real life as well as in this story. Once I had worked out which exact kind of bowerbirds would work, I began to design the characters themselves. I started by sketching the birds from live footage so I could get a feel for how they moved and study their form. Then I moved on to giving them personality but accentuating certain features and starting to work out how I was going to illustrate them on each page.

*"I feel illustrating body language provides a drawing with its 'spirit' and in my mind breathes life into the story . . ."*

Body language and movement are so important for every living thing that I draw. I feel illustrating body language provides a drawing with its 'spirit' and in my mind breathes life into the story which in turn engages the readers – both older and young. I spend a lot of time, often months, at the start of working on a book making sure I have got the balance between 'character/spirit and nature' right. Sometimes I will produce well over 1000 character and layout drawings at this stage to ensure I feel as though I've done this properly. A whole book of 12 spreads usually takes me 9 months to complete! With four characters to illustrate I worked very carefully on this, it was a lot of fun. Birds are comical to draw. Especially when they have been injected with a little bit of 'Donaldson' personality!

The artwork in the book is made in a variety of ways. The birds themselves are firstly drawn in pencil and then I use acrylic inks and water colour. These are left to dry overnight and then I work into them further with ink and pencil. I love to work in metallic inks. The shine doesn't tend to show when the artwork is reproduced in the final printed book but it does have a certain vibrancy that does get captured. It is also an extra special treat for children to see the shimmer if they get to see the original artwork. I always take pieces of art with me to show when I'm doing events. The backgrounds for the illustrations are made up of screen printed textures that I then scan into my computer and layer up in Photoshop. The objects that Bert collects in the story are a mixture of screen printed things and pencil and ink drawings.

I hope that readers fall in love with Bert as quickly as I did. I have the feeling they will . . . he is an irresistible little soul.'



### PAN MAC TEAM PICK

Richard Baker

'It would be hard to imagine a better combination than Catherine Rayner and Julia Donaldson, both staples of bookshops everywhere'



**ODO:  
SUPER OWL!**

9781035005284

PB | £6.99 | 09.03.22 | MCB

**ODO:  
THE EGG**

9781035005277

PB | £6.99 | 09.03.22 | MCB

We are so excited to be releasing two titles in a new preschool picture book series about a little owl with big ideas, based on the animated series of the same name shown on Channel 5's *Milkshake!*

These books feature themes of building self-confidence and empathy in a unique beautifully-crafted forest setting, with adorable characters that children will love.

Odo is the number one rated show every day in its slot among all UK terrestrial kids' channels, and further titles are set to follow as we adapt the most popular TV show episodes into engaging picture books.



ODO © Sixteen South and Letko 2022



**GET READY TO CELEBRATE  
THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III  
ON SATURDAY 6 MAY 2023**

We have a selection of upcoming interactive children's titles that are perfect for this special occasion, all with illustrations by Marion Billet



Push, pull and slide the tabs to have a grand day out with the Royal Family

BUSY ROYAL FAMILY  
9781035021710  
BB • £6.99 • 30 March 2023

Keep little ones busy with this exciting book, packed with over 400 stickers

THE KING'S CORONATION STICKER BOOK  
9781035021727  
PB • £7.99 • 30 March 2023

In this funny storybook, King Charles is rushing to Westminster Abbey to be crowned in time!

KING CHARLES III'S COLOURFUL CORONATION  
9781035021734  
PB • £7.99 • 30 March 2023

Join in the coronation celebrations with this push, pull and slide board book

THE KING'S CORONATION  
9781035021703  
BB • £6.99 • 30 March 2023



We have a trio of Indie Exclusive paperbacks to share with you for Spring 2023:  
all three feature eye-catching sprayed edge designs.



*'Our Wives Under The Sea moves fluidly between horror story and love story, the gorgeous and the grotesque. A contemporary gothic fairy tale, sublime in its creepiness'*  
Florence Welch

When Leah finally returns after a deep sea mission that ended in catastrophe, her wife Miri knows that something is wrong. Whatever happened in that vessel stranded on the ocean floor, Leah has carried part of it with her, onto dry land and into their home.

A heartbreaking, hypnotic story of love and loss, *Our Wives Under The Sea* questions intimacy, uncertainty and the unknowable depths within us. This is the debut novel from Julia Armfield, author of the acclaimed collection of short stories, *salt slow*, and we have signed bookplates from Julia available on request!

*'It is heaven to be immersed in the waters of Mandel's imagination, she is always able to see past the present moment to the futures it contains and the past that informed it'*

Naomi Alderman,  
Women's Prize-winning author  
of *The Power*

The award-winning, bestselling author of *Station Eleven* and *The Glass Hotel* returns with a novel of art, time, love and plague that takes the reader from Vancouver Island in 1912 to a dark colony of the moon three hundred years later, unfurling a story of humanity across centuries and space. Perceptive and poignant, this was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in hardback.

*'Daisy Darker is clever, compelling, confounding and absolutely delicious'*

Lisa Jewell

An all-consuming tale of psychological suspense with a spectacular twist from the internationally bestselling author Alice Feeney. This Indie Exclusive paperback has its own special cover, in addition to that striking daisy sprayed edge design.

The Darker family haven't all been together for over a decade, and at Halloween they will gather at their matriarch's Cornish house, cut off by the tide for eight hours. When the tide goes back out, nothing will ever be the same again, because one of them is a killer . . .

#### OUR WIVES UNDER THE SEA

9781529017250

PB | £8.99 | 16.03.23 | Picador

#### SEA OF TRANQUILITY

9781529083514

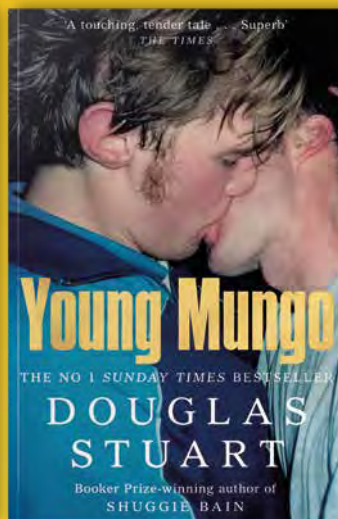
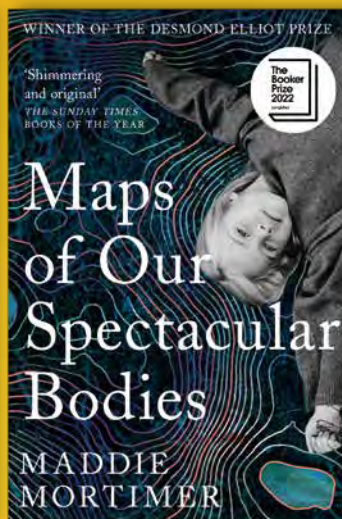
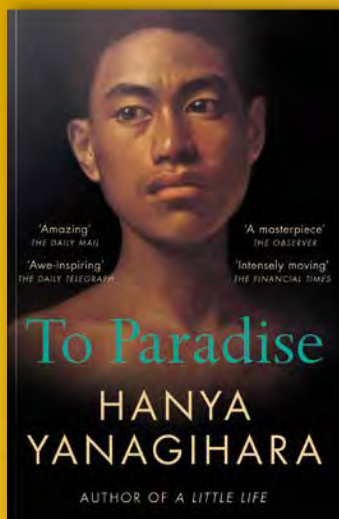
PB | £9.99 | 06.04.23 | Picador

#### DAISY DARKER

9781529089820

PB | £8.99 | 13.04.23 | Pan

# PAPERBACK HIGHLIGHTS FOR SPRING 2023



The number one *Sunday Times* bestseller from Hanya Yanagihara, author of the modern classic *A Little Life*. *To Paradise* is a bold, brilliant novel spanning three centuries and three different versions of the American experiment, about lovers, family, loss and the elusive promise of utopia.

**'I'm not sure I've ever missed the world of a book as much as I miss *To Paradise* now that I've left it'**  
*Observer*

When a sudden diagnosis upends Lia's world, the boundaries between her past and her present begin to collapse. Winner of the Desmond Elliott Prize and longlisted for the Booker, *Maps of Our Spectacular Bodies* is a story of coming of age at the end of a life. Utterly heart-breaking yet darkly funny, Maddie Mortimer's astonishing debut is a symphonic journey through one woman's body: a wild and lyrical celebration of desire, forgiveness and the darkness within us all.

**'Original, memorable, shimmering'**  
Sarah Moss,  
author of *The Fell*

The extraordinary second novel from the Booker Prize-winning and number one bestselling author of *Shuggie Bain*, *Young Mungo* is both a vivid portrayal of working-class life and the deeply moving story of the dangerous first love of two young men.

Imbuing the everyday world of its characters with rich lyricism, this is a gripping and revealing story about the meaning of masculinity, the push and pull of family, the violence faced by so many queer people, and the dangers of loving someone too much. Signed bookplates are available for this title.

Meet the Hanrahan family, gathering for a momentous weekend as famous artist and notorious egoist Ray Hanrahan prepares for a new exhibition of his art. But Ray's wife Lucia is an artist too, and as the weekend unfolds and the exhibition approaches, she must finally make a choice... Longlisted for the 2022 Women's Prize for Fiction, *The Exhibitionist* is the dazzling fifth novel from Charlotte Mendelson.

**'It takes the most ferocious intelligence, skill and a deep reservoir of sadness to write a novel as funny as this'**  
Meg Mason, author of *Sorrow and Bliss*

**TO PARADISE**  
9781529077490 | PB | £9.99  
05.01.23 | Picador

**MAPS OF OUR SPECTACULAR BODIES**  
9781529069389  
PB | £9.99 | 30.03.23 | Picador

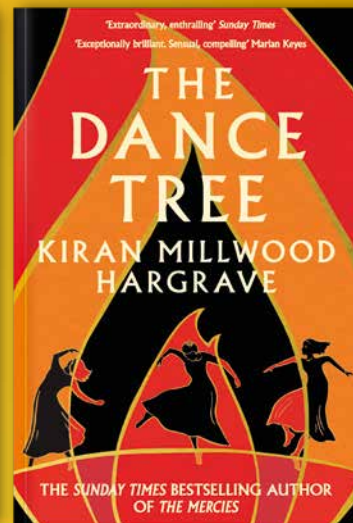
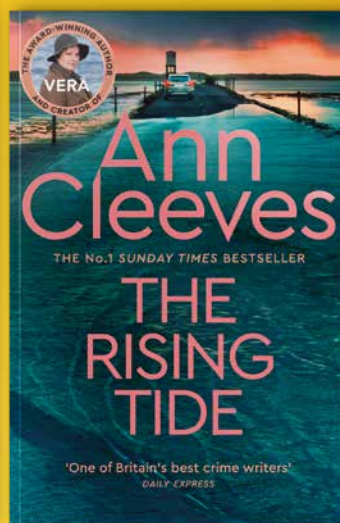
**YOUNG MUNGO**  
9781529068788 | PB | £9.99  
13.04.23 | Picador

**THE EXHIBITIONIST**  
9781529052787 | PB | £9.99  
09.03.23 | Picador





**RC** Some of our biggest hardbacks of 2022 are coming to paperback in Spring 2023, from the likes of Hanya Yanagihara, Douglas Stuart, Ann Cleeves and Charlotte Mendelson. We'd love to send you a paperback copy if you missed any of these fantastic titles the first time round!



NOT FINAL COVER

These romantic but brutally raw stories explore desire, heartache, moments of shocking cruelty and the inexorable tug toward love at all costs. This profoundly tender collection confirms Lily King as one of our most accomplished and beloved chroniclers of the human heart, for readers of Sally Rooney, Naoise Dolan and Elizabeth Strout.

Lily is the author of *The Pleasing Hour*, *The English Teacher*, *Euphoria*, and *Writers & Lovers*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller.

**‘Filled up every chamber of my heart’**  
Ann Patchett

A provocative, razor-sharp, and timely debut novel about a beloved English professor facing a slew of accusations against her professor husband by former students – a situation that becomes more complicated when she herself develops an obsession of her own . . .

With her bold, edgy, and uncommonly assured literary debut, Julia May Jonas takes us into charged territory where the strictures of morality bump up against the impulses of the human heart.

**‘Astonishing . . . twisty, sexy, shocking’**  
*Sunday Times*

Vera Stanhope, star of ITV’s *Vera*, returns in the tenth novel in number one bestseller Ann Cleeves’ acclaimed series. Fifty years ago, a group of teenagers spent a weekend on Holy Island, forging a bond that has lasted a lifetime. When one of them is found hanged, Vera knows she must discover what the friends are hiding, and whether the events of many years before could have led to murder . . .

But 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.

Strasbourg, 1518. In the midst of a blisteringly hot summer, a lone woman begins to dance in the city square and when she is joined by hundreds of others, the authorities declare an emergency. Just beyond the city’s limits, pregnant Lisbet tends the bees that are her livelihood. As the city buckles under the beat of a thousand feet, Lisbet finds herself thrust into a dangerous web of deceit . . .

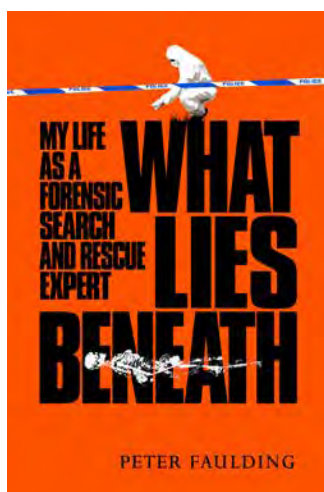
The gripping second novel for adults from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Mercies*, *The Dance Tree* is a transporting story of lust, family secrets, and women under the eye of the Church.

**FIVE TUESDAYS  
IN WINTER**  
9781529086492 | PB | £9.99  
26.01.23 | Picador

**VLADIMIR**  
9781529080476  
PB | £9.99 | 09.02.23 | Picador

**THE RISING TIDE**  
9781509889655 | PB | £8.99  
16.03.23 | Pan

**THE DANCE TREE**  
9781529005189  
PB | £8.99 | 27.04.23 | Picador



## WHAT LIES BENEATH

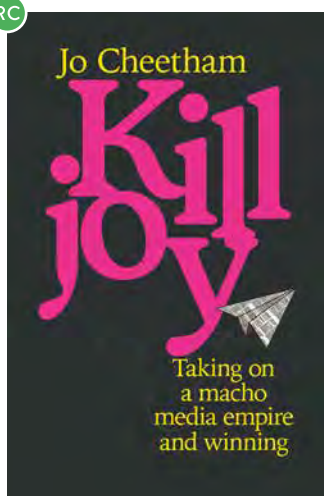
9781035005901 | HB | £18.99 | 02.02.23 | Macmillan

How do you become a human mole, a forensic genius with a bloodhound's nose for clues? Discover what it's like to be one of the few people allowed to pass the crime scene tape in *What Lies Beneath* from Peter Faulding.

Join Britain's most extraordinary forensic search expert on his journey into the minds of killers. Recovering bodies, finding discarded remains, identifying unmarked graves and saving people from locations and situations too dangerous for the normal emergency services are all in a day's work for Peter Faulding.

In this gripping and remarkable memoir, Peter tells his extraordinary life story in fascinating detail, and gives new details on serial killer Peter Tobin, the mysterious death of MI6 worker Gareth Williams and the incredible lengths to which he goes in order to help investigators.

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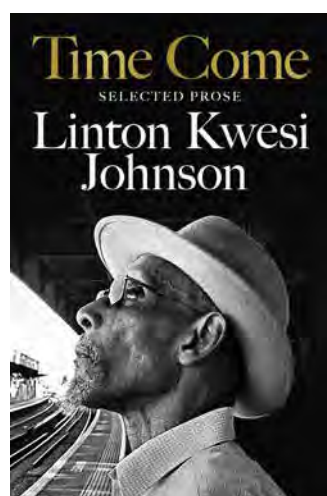


## KILLJOY

9781509885619 | HB | £16.99  
02.03.23 | Picador

*Killjoy* is the uplifting and incredible true story of the 'No More Page 3' campaign and the unlikely women who took on a media empire and won. Launched in 2012, the campaign brought an end to *The Sun* newspaper's famous topless pictorial and now, over a decade later, Jo Cheetham lifts the lid on a David and Goliath style triumph with Rupert Murdoch at the centre.

We have proofs available for *Killjoy* so do get in touch if you'd like us to send a copy your way.

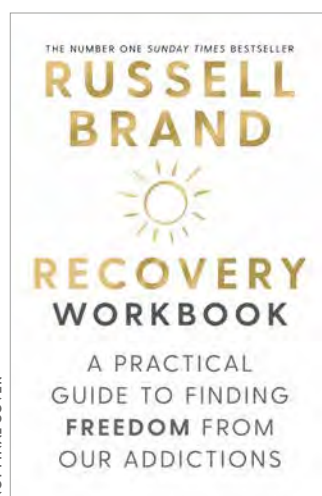


## TIME COME

9781035006328 | HB | £20.00  
13.04.23 | Picador

We are so proud to be publishing *Time Come*, a dynamic selection of Linton Kwesi Johnson's most powerful prose writings, brought together for the first time.

This book will feature a collection of previously published essays which cannot be found anywhere online, as well as photos from the author's personal collection and an introduction from Paul Gilroy.



## RECOVERY: THE WORKBOOK

9781529071276 | TPB | £14.99  
27.04.23 | Bluebird

Overcome your bad habits for good with this inspiring standalone guidebook from bestselling author, actor, comedian and activist Russell Brand. This book is filled with step-by-step guides as well as inspirations and exercises to guide anyone through their recovery journey to overcoming harmful habits, whether that be alcohol, or doom scrolling. *Recovery: The Workbook* will feature all new material and is accessible to anyone needing help in their recovery, however big or small.

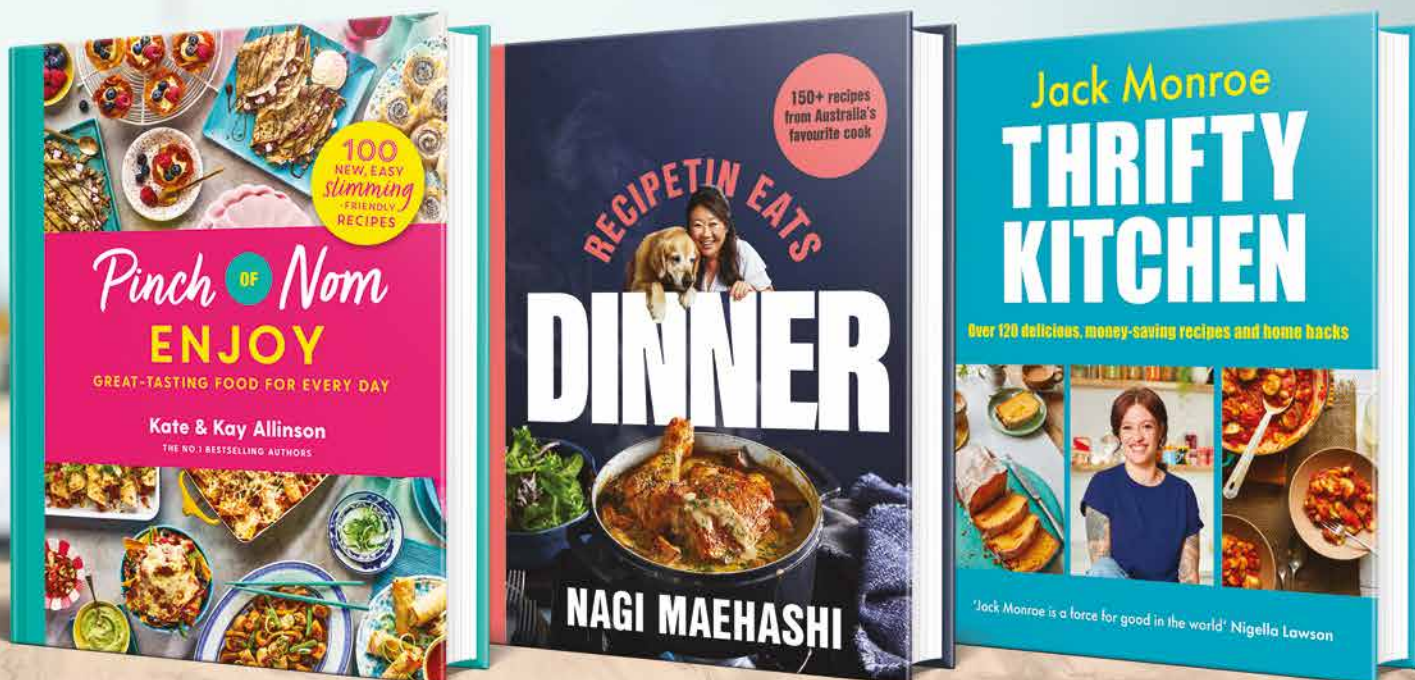


## THE ART OF STARTING

9781529077575 | HB | £16.99  
27.04.23 | Bluebird

*The Art of Starting* is the ultimate guide to help readers grow their creative spark from bedroom to business, from the founders of SAGE Flowers. This book contains all the advice a budding creative entrepreneur could need from credible sources who have done it for themselves, and is perfect for anyone looking to start a creative business. The authors share tips and secrets from a range of experts and entrepreneurs, to help you make the most out of what you already know, and develop future skills.





#### PINCH OF NOM: ENJOY

**S** 9781529062267 | HB | £20.00  
08.12.23 | Bluebird

**Why feel bad about indulging over the festive period? We say carry on into January!**

Number one bestselling authors Kate and Kay are back with an irresistible collection of recipes that everyone will enjoy. From all-day breakfasts to cheeky fakeaways and one-pan meals to scrumptious desserts, these crowd-pleasers are so satisfying and delicious that you'd never guess they are also slimming friendly.

Featuring Pinch of Nom's trademark bold flavours, easy-to-find ingredients and simple, flexible cooking methods, *Enjoy* is packed with food their many fans will savour and share with loved ones, over and over again.



Scan the QR code to the left for some tasty sample recipes.

#### RECIPETIN EATS: DINNER

9781035020973 | HB | £25.00  
27.02.23 | Bluebird

**The Australian number one bestseller, and fastest-selling Australian cookbook since records began!**

The dishes Nagi shares on her blog, *RecipeTin Eats*, are mouth-wateringly delicious, simple to understand, and have a helpful video for every recipe. Now, in her first cookbook, Nagi brings us a curation of new and favourite dinner recipes – from comfort food to easy weeknight meals, Mexican favourites, hearty salads, Asian soups and noodles, and festive treats. Featuring a photo and a how-to video via QR code for every dish, Nagi's helpful notes, and Dozer, Nagi's adorable food testing dog, this is a must-have for the novice cook, the expert wanting to refine techniques, and everyone in between.



Get your eyes on a sampler by scanning this QR code!

#### THRIFTY KITCHEN

**S** 9781035008513 | HB | £19.99  
05.01.23 | Bluebird

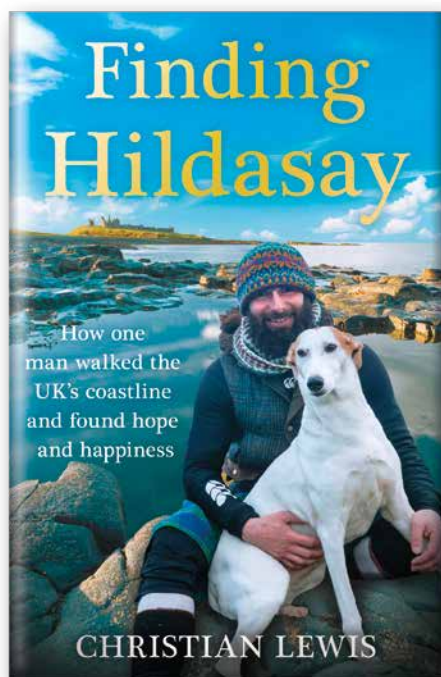
**The culinary superhero behind *Tin Can Cook* is back!**

*Thrifty Kitchen* is Jack Monroe's bumper collection of over 120 brand-new, delicious, low-cost recipes, plus household tricks guaranteed to save money and help us all weather the cost of living crisis while still enjoying delicious home-cooked food.

Featuring everything from warming curries and a hearty pie to tasty sauces and indulgent puddings, this must-have cookbook shows how easy it can be to turn basic ingredients into nourishing meals that you and your wallet will love. Through tasty recipes and straightforward advice, Jack proves that you don't need to sacrifice on flavour or settle for lacklustre meals when you're spending less.



For a sneak peek, we've got a sampler via this QR code.



## FINDING HILDASAY

Christian Lewis, with a foreword by Ben Fogle

**S** 9781035006793  
HB | £16.99 | 02.02.23 | Macmillan

**The more you walk, the more you discover your purpose.**

In 2017, Christian Lewis hit rock bottom, suffering with very severe depression. Making an impulsive decision, Christian set himself a challenge to walk the entire coastline of the UK, leaving with just £10 in his pocket and two days' worth of food.

*Finding Hildasay* is Christian's memoir of his adventures over the past four-and-a-half years – a brutal and beautiful true story of depression, survival and the meaning of home. Christian has met many loved ones along the way, and we're pleased to share this heartwarming extract below about his first encounter with his best friend, Jet the dog:



**Pan Mac  
Team Pick**  
Gillian Mackay

'An inspiring true story of the healing power of nature, wonder, and love. Christian's challenge to himself to walk the coastline of the UK kicks off an extraordinary adventure – you root for him all the way!'

Just before starting my challenge, I looked so gaunt and stressed. I truly believe the walk saved my life.



The first thing that I noticed was how incredibly thin she was. I had learned that working dogs (which I'd been told Jet was) are often like this to keep them fast and nimble for hunting. I looked into her eyes and I could tell she was slightly scared and stressed in her new surroundings, but as I watched her I saw something that I had never seen in a dog before; she looked wise and full of spirit. I smiled and wrapped my arms around her and she just stood still, accepting my token of affection. I knew at that moment that this was not a good decision; it was an amazing decision. Little did Jet or I know that we would create a bond stronger than either of us had ever had before. I walked back with her and told Jim there and then that I wanted her. He left pretty much immediately, clearly upset to be parting with her, while I had just acquired the best friend that I would ever have.

That evening, once the tent was up, I decided to stay awake all night just stroking her and talking to her to reassure and gain her trust. She laid at the bottom of my sleeping bag with her head between my legs looking up at me. Restless, she would sleep for a while and then wake up and just stare at me. By morning, I was covered in hair and absolutely stank of fox poo. I got out of my tent at first light. Jet followed immediately and stood right by my side. With the lead in my hand ready to put on her, I walked forward a few steps and she followed. I then jogged a few more steps and again she followed, standing right by my side. The bond was immediate. I knelt down on one knee so I could be at her eye level, looked her in the eyes while stroking the back of her ears, put my nose next to hers and said, 'Jet, would you like to come and walk the rest of the United Kingdom coast with me?' She looked at me and gave me my first lick to the face. 'Then it's settled, let's do this!' I said by way of reply.

Extract from *Finding Hildasay* © Christian Lewis 2023 – Pan Macmillan

Looking over to a gnarly snow cloud heading our way. It's time to get moving, my friend.





# OTHER WOMEN

Emma Flint

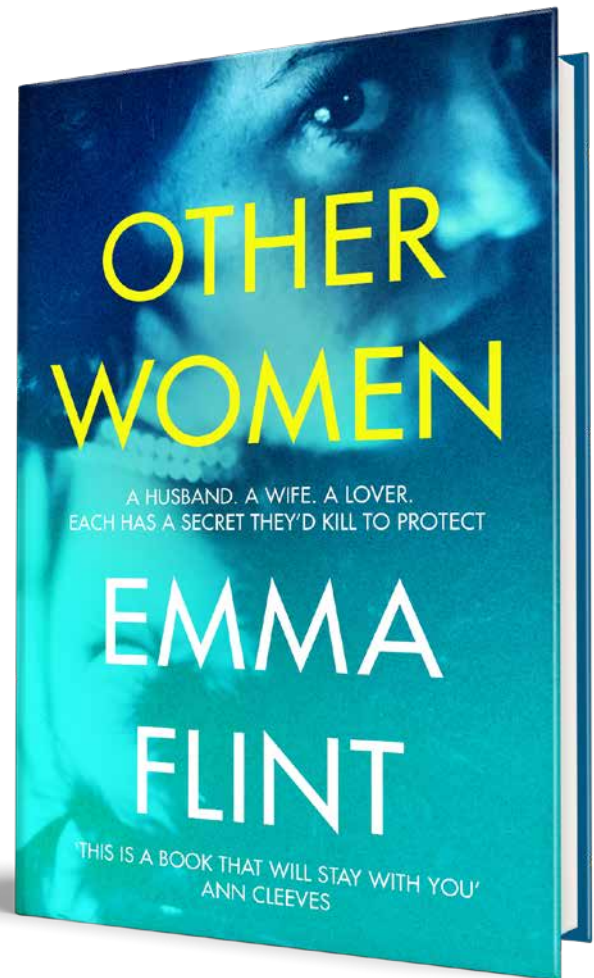
RC 9781509840540  
HB | £16.99 | 23.02.23 | Picador

*Other Women* is a heady, gripping and unforgettable novel of obsession, fantasy and evil set in 1920s London, for readers of Sarah Waters' *The Paying Guests* and *The Talented Mr. Ripley*.

Inspired by a true crime that took place on the south coast of England six years after the end of the Great War, *Other Women* is the deliciously suspenseful story of a doomed love triangle between a husband, a wife and a lover, each with secrets they will kill to protect. The wife, Kate, is devoted to her husband, a mother of one and a good liar. When she gets a knock on the door from a policeman, she knows what she has to do . . .

Emma's first novel, *Little Deaths*, was longlisted for the Bailey's Women's Prize for Fiction, the Crime Writers Association Gold Dagger Award for best crime novel of the year, and the Desmond Elliott Prize.

We have proofs available, so do get in touch if you would like to receive one!



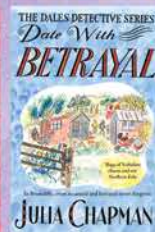
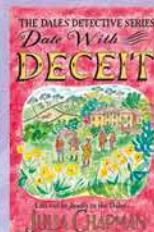
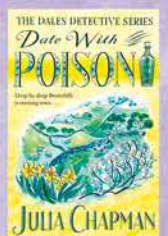
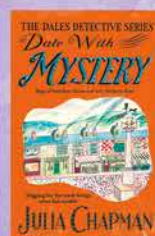
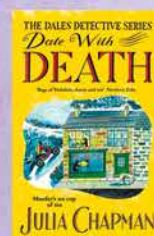
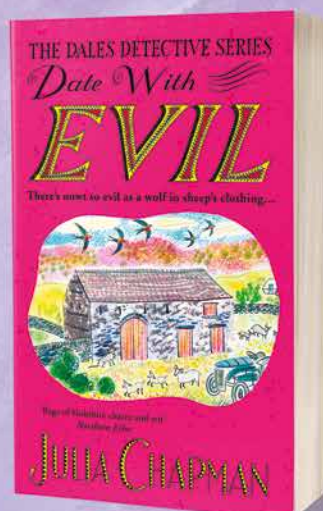
## JULIA CHAPMAN

# THE DALES DETECTIVE SERIES

We are so excited to be publishing the eighth cosy crime novel in Julia Chapman's Dales Detective series, perfect for readers of Richard Osman and M. C. Beaton's Agatha Raisin series.

In this new instalment, Samson and Delilah discover that all of their new cases may be connected to a network of evil that seems to be surrounding Bruncliffe . . . Will they solve them all before the danger comes directly to their door?

POS DATE WITH EVIL  
9781529095401 | PB | £8.99 | 13.04.23 | Pan



Scan me for more information about the series.



# WINNIE-THE-POOH AND ME

Jeanne Willis, illus. Mark Burgess

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9781529070385  
HB | £12.99 | 09.02.23 | Macmillan Children's Books

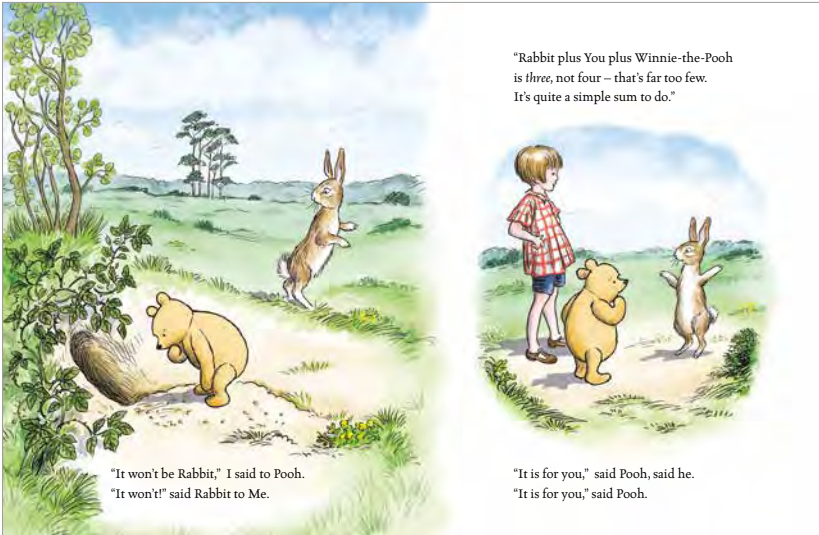
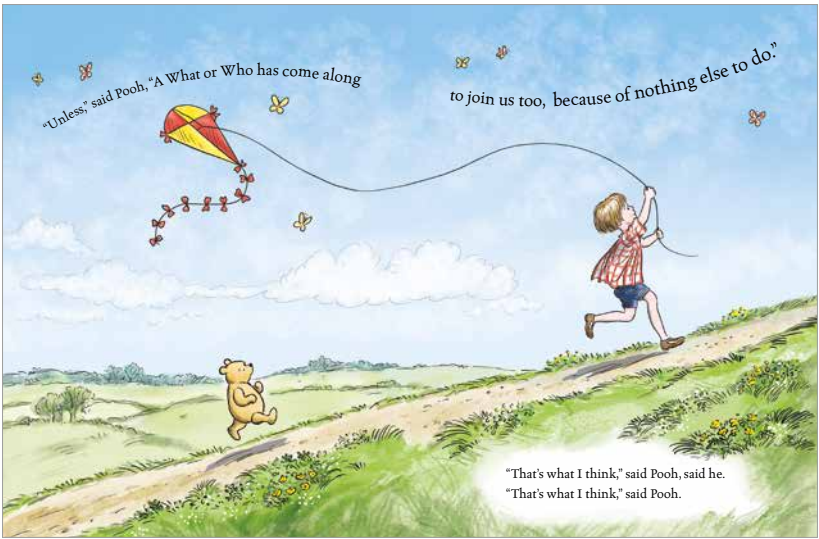
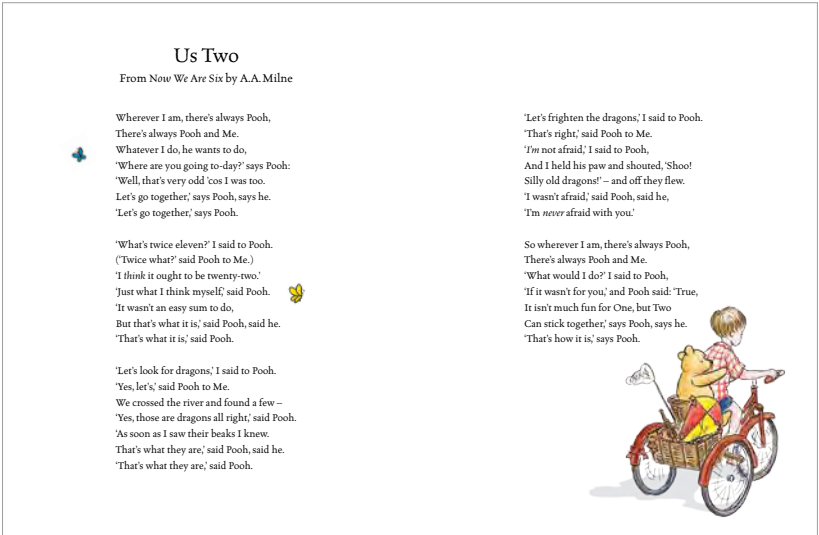


Readers will be transported back to the magical world of the Hundred Acre Wood and reunited with some of children's literature's best-loved characters in this brand new official Winnie-the-Pooh story that celebrates friendship.

This gentle tale, written by bestselling author Jeanne Willis, is inspired by A. A. Milne's classic poem 'Us Two', and features charming illustrations by Mark Burgess in the style of the original illustrator for Winnie-the-Pooh, E. H. Shepard. Complete with a gorgeous foiled jacket and decorative wibalin boards, this is the perfect gift for any Pooh fan! We have lots of lovely POS available for this title, including sticker sheets and standees! Please get in touch if you would like some.



**Pan Mac Team Pick**  
**Richard Green**  
'Jeanne Willis and Mark Burgess' loving homage to A. A. Milne's original series is picture perfect'



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## 30 YEARS OF FAVOURITE STORIES

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler have been creating stories together for over thirty years, starting with their first picture book, *A Squash and a Squeeze*.

In 2023, we will be celebrating this fantastic milestone with a selection of exciting anniversary editions and brand new publishing to help celebrate the nation's favourite picture-book partnership that have charmed a generation of readers.

POS

Point of sale materials will be available throughout the anniversary year, and will include activity packs and window vinyls as well as evergreen eco-friendly bunting\* with colourful characters from all of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's bestselling titles, that can be re-used year after year.



**A SQUASH AND A SQUEEZE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION**

9781529097665 | PB  
£7.99 | 05.01.23 | MCB

**HOW TO DRAW THE GRUFFALO AND FRIENDS**

9781035001491 | PB  
£9.99 | 04.05.23 | MCB

**THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION**

9781529077360 | PB  
£7.99 | 22.06.23 | MCB

The publication of the brand new book *How to Draw the Gruffalo and Friends* will be a big anniversary year event, and we will be celebrating with a country-wide Gruffalo drawalong in May 2023!

We will have colour-in posters and postcards available, so do get in touch for materials to help make your drawalong events extra-special.



Plus, we've got even more Julia Donaldson titles coming this spring in audio, paperback and super sticker formats!

**JULIA DONALDSON SINGS THE GRUFFALO ...**

9781509894420 | CD | £12.99 | 06.04.23 | MCB

**TALES FROM ACORN WOOD SUPER STICKER BOOK**

9781035001521 | PB | £9.99 | 30.03.23 | MCB

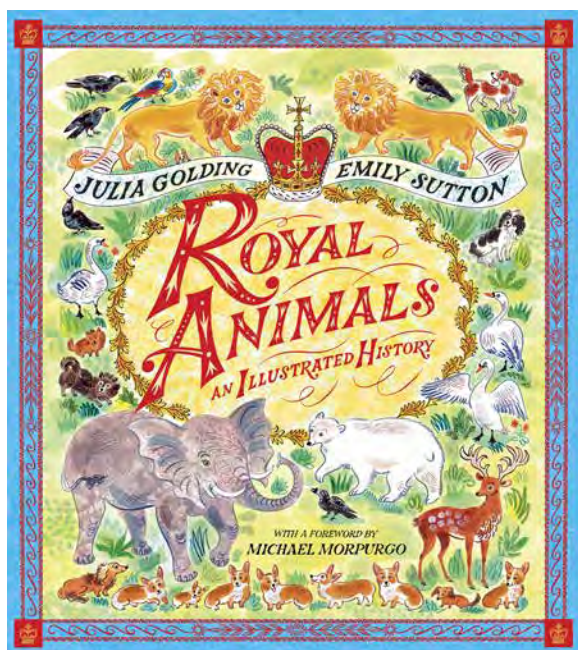
**SUGARLUMP AND THE UNICORN 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

9781529093735 | PB | £7.99 | 13.04.23 | MCB



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## ROYAL ANIMALS

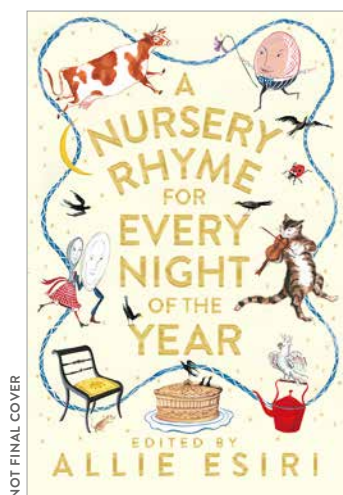
9781529070354 | HB | £16.99 | 23.03.23 | Two Hoots

Why do the three lions on the British crest look so much like leopards? Was there really a polar bear who fished in the Thames? When did the first elephant set foot on British soil?



Royal Animals © Julia Golding and Emily Sutton 2023

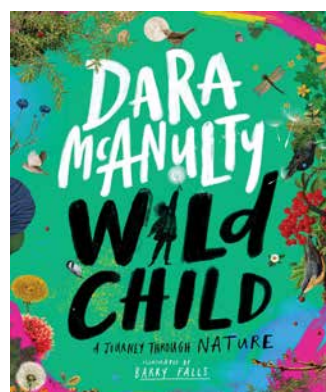
Royal Animals is a beautifully illustrated history of animals owned and associated with the British royals, with a foreword by Sir Michael Morpurgo. Each page features astounding facts and amazing true animal stories with full-colour artwork throughout – from King Charles III's spaniels, Queen Victoria's elephant and parrots, and of course, Queen Elizabeth II's corgis!



## A NURSERY RHYME FOR EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR

9781035013326 | HB | £20.00  
23.03.23 | MCB

An inspirational nursery rhyme for each and every day of the year from bestselling anthologist Allie Esiri, with beautiful illustrations throughout by Emily Faccini. Perfect for reading aloud, it is filled with familiar and classical nursery rhyme favourites.



## WILD CHILD

9781529045307 | PB | £12.99  
09.03.23 | MCB

Take a walk with Dara McAnulty and learn about the UK and Ireland's native birds, animals, trees and flowers in this beautifully illustrated gift book.

Split into five full colour sections, each chapter also contains fun activities for all children (and adults!) to take part in.

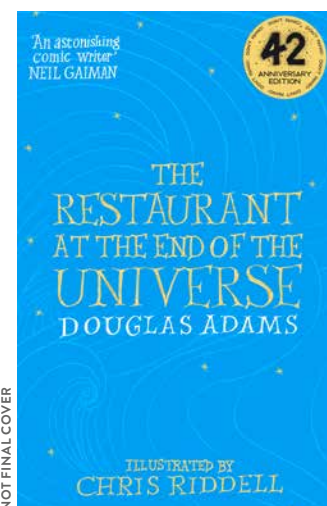


## THE LITTLE PRINCE

9781529052565 | HB | £25.00  
30.03.23 | MCB

A beautiful reimagining of this beloved children's story from Chris Riddell, the former UK Children's Laureate.

This beautiful gift edition is for all the family to share and treasure with full colour illustrations throughout, and translated by Ros Schwartz.



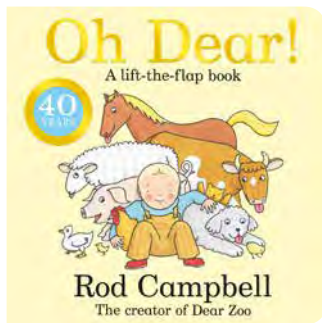
## THE RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE: ILLUSTRATED EDITION

9781529099133 | PB | £12.99  
06.04.23 | MCB

The second part of Douglas Adams' multi-media phenomenon and cult classic Hitchhikers' series, in a gorgeous flapped paperback edition illustrated by mega Hitchhiker fan Chris Riddell.



We have a whole host of preschool and early years board books to share with you for Spring 2023, including an anniversary edition of Rod Campbell's beloved *Oh Dear!*, two exciting new formats and a tell-the-time clock book with very satisfying click-click-click hands!

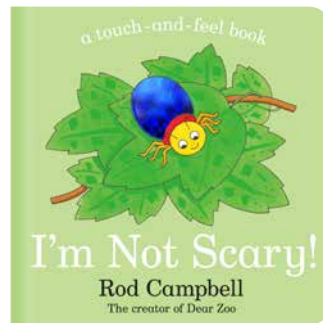


### OH DEAR!

9781529097887

BB | £6.99 | 05.01.23 | MCB

We are celebrating 40 years of Rod Campbell's bestselling, lift-the-flap preschool classic with this special anniversary edition, featuring a gorgeous foiled cover. A much-loved tale to return to again and again, *Oh Dear!* is always a firm family favourite.



### I'M NOT SCARY!

9781529074659

BB | £7.99 | 13.04.23 | MCB

*I'm Not Scary!* is a fun touch-and-feel minibests story from Rod Campbell. Packed full of favourite bugs and creepy crawlies, with touch and feel patches on every spread, this board book is perfect for little nature lovers.

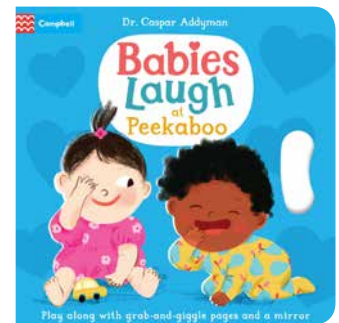


### PICK-A-CHICK

9781035010196

BB | £6.99 | 16.02.23 | Campbell

Join a cast of cheeky chicks as they count down to Easter in this delightful board book with a die-cut carry handle. Little ones can pick their favourite chick from page to page until there's just one chick left – all building up to a sweet pop-up surprise ending!



### BABIES LAUGH AT PEEKABOO!

9781035011971

BB | £6.99 | 16.03.23 | Campbell

Dr. Caspar Addyman has scientifically proven that peekaboo is the funniest baby game, and this board book brings it to life in an exciting interactive format with a shiny mirror and grab and pull elements to help babies develop motor skills.



### WHERE IS LITTLE TIGER?

9781529098426

BB | £6.99 | 02.03.23

Campbell

*Where is Little Bunny?* and *Where is Little Tiger?* are the first two titles in a brand new collectible series from Campbell, with lift-the-flap features that introduces toddlers to adorable animals while playing a fun guessing game.

### WHERE IS LITTLE BUNNY?

9781529098433

BB | £6.99 | 02.03.23

Campbell

### MY FIRST CLOCK BOOK

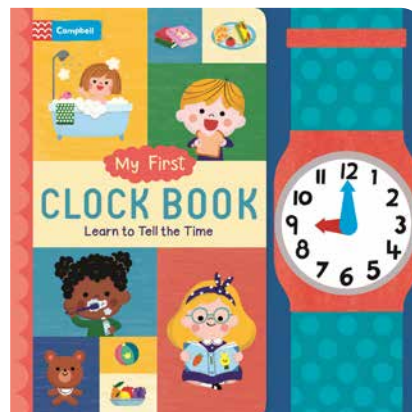
9781035003235

BB | £10.99 | 26.01.23

Campbell

*My First Clock Book* is a first introduction to telling the time for early years, featuring bold illustrations from Yujin Shin, a mounted clock face and real clicking clock hands which make it perfect for hands-on learning.

Little ones will have fun reading the relatable rhyming story, and they can change the time on the mounted clock face to match the tale from page to page.



## MACMILLAN COLLECTOR'S LIBRARY

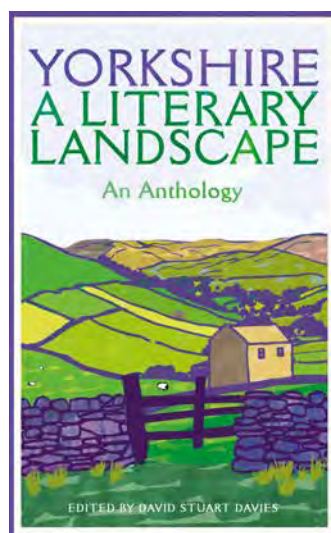
The Macmillan Collector's Library introduces a new series with these two gorgeous A-format paperbacks celebrating literary riches from Yorkshire and Cornwall.

YORKSHIRE:  
A LITERARY LANDSCAPE

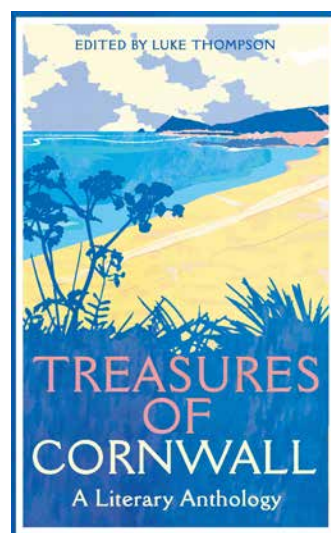
Yorkshire's moors, dales, cities and coastline are all represented here, in the work of Andrew Marvell, Simon Armitage, Charles Dickens, Elizabeth Gaskell, Bram Stoker, the Brontës, David Storey, Barry Hines, James Herriot and the Yorkshire Shepherdess, among many!

TREASURES OF  
CORNWALL

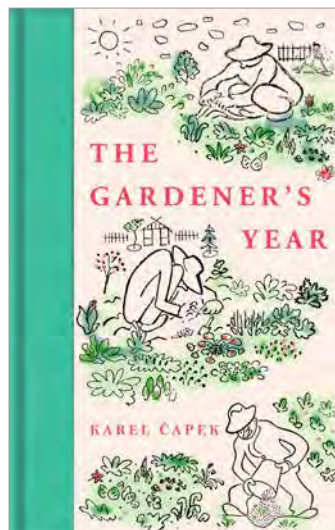
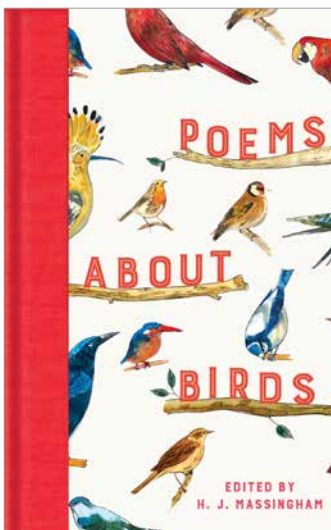
Meet poets such as Jack Clemo and Charles Causley, enjoy retellings of thrilling legends and stirring songs and read inspiring work from famous Cornish writers and residents including Daphne du Maurier, Thomas Hardy, Winston Graham and D. H. Lawrence, to name a few.



9781529090413  
PB | £9.99 | 16.03.23 | MCL



9781529090390  
PB | £9.99 | 16.03.23 | MCL



We will also be publishing two new gift format hardbacks that are perfect for till points and MCL spinner display units.

## POEMS ABOUT BIRDS

Spanning from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century, *Poems About Birds* captures the enticing lives of birds through the eyes of classic poets, in this annotated edition of H. J. Massingham's anthology.

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Gift HB | £10.99 | 30.03.23 | MCL

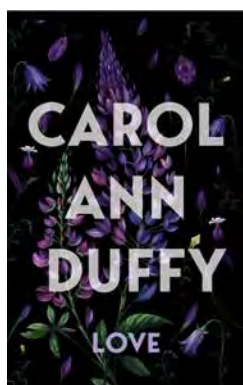
## THE GARDENER'S YEAR

A charming and light-hearted insight from Karel Čapek into the life of an amateur gardener featuring black and white line drawings by the author's brother, Josef Čapek. Translated by M. and R. Weatherall.

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## PICADOR POETRY

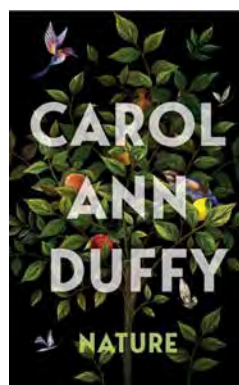
Carol Ann Duffy returns with four gorgeous gift anthologies. These indispensable compendiums are arranged around Carol Ann's key themes of love, death, nature and politics, and contain the best of her body of work on each subject, plus a brand new poem for each collection. All publishing as beautiful A-format hardbacks, these will look lovely at till points!



LOVE  
9781529096972  
A-format HB | £10.99  
02.02.23 | Picador



ELEGIES  
9781529096880  
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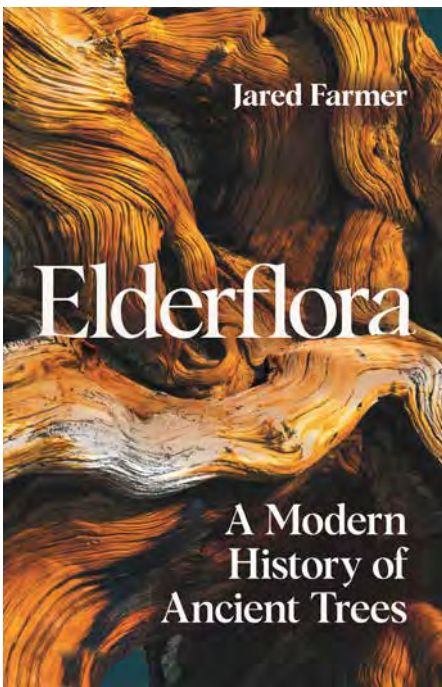


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## ELDERFLORA

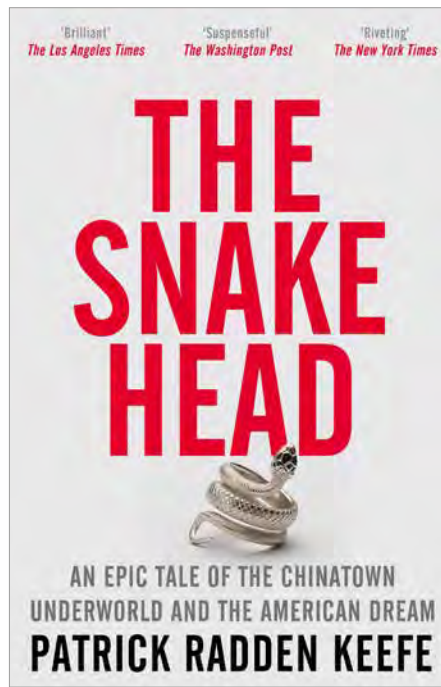
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HB | £20.00 | 23.02.23 | Picador

A chronicle of the complex roles that ancient trees have played in the modern world.

Humans have always revered long-lived trees. But as historian Jared Farmer reveals in *Elderflora*, our veneration took a modern turn in the eighteenth century when naturalists embarked on a quest to locate and precisely date the oldest living things on earth. The new science of tree time prompted travellers to visit ancient specimens and conservationists to protect sacred groves. Exploitation accompanied sanctification, as old-growth forests succumbed to imperial expansion and the industrial revolution.

Taking us from Lebanon to New Zealand to California, *Elderflora* surveys the complex history of the world's oldest trees, including voices of Indigenous peoples, religious figures, and contemporary scientists. In a changing climate, a long future is still possible, Farmer shows, but only if we give care to young things that might grow old.



## THE SNAKEHEAD

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PB | £9.99 | 16.02.23 | Picador

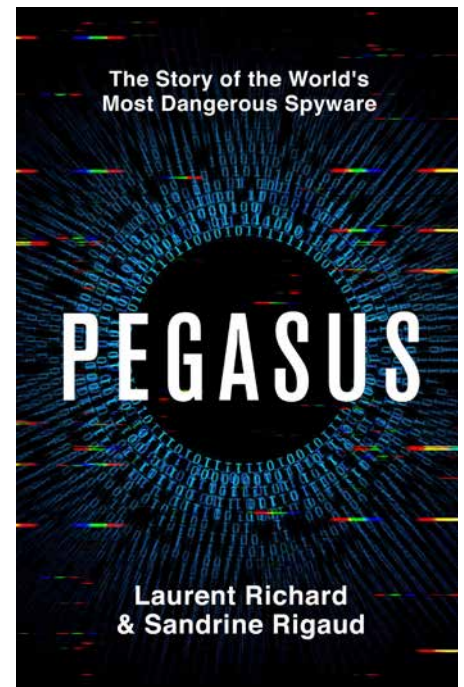
'Reads like a mashup of *The Godfather* and *Chinatown*, complete with gun battles, a ruthless kingpin and a mountain of cash. Except that it's all true'

Time

In this thrilling panorama of real-life events, the bestselling and 2021 Baillie Gifford Prize-winning author of *Empire of Pain* investigates a secret world run by a surprising criminal: a charismatic middle-aged grandmother, who managed a multimillion-dollar business smuggling people from a tiny noodle shop in New York's Chinatown.

In *The Snakehead*, Patrick Radden Keefe reveals the inner workings of Cheng Chui Ping, aka Sister Ping's, complex empire and recounts the decade-long FBI investigation that eventually brought her down.

Grand in scope yet propulsive in narrative force, *The Snakehead* is both a kaleidoscopic crime story and a brilliant exploration of the ironies of immigration in America.



## PEGASUS

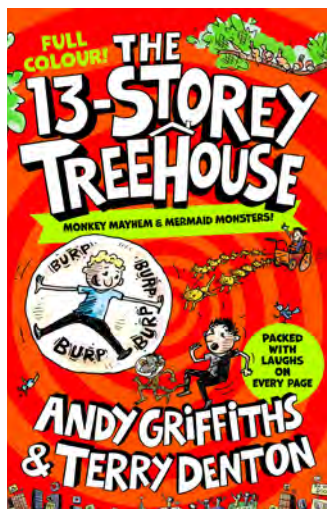
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HB | £20.00 | 26.01.23 | Macmillan

The gripping story of one of the most sophisticated and invasive surveillance weapons ever created.

Pegasus is the most powerful spyware ever developed. The system's creator, a private corporation headquartered in Israel, is not shy about proclaiming its ability to thwart terrorists and criminals. But this is not the whole story . . . The Pegasus system has also been used to spy on thousands of innocent people around the world: heads of state, diplomats, human rights defenders, political opponents, and journalists. Virtually undetectable, Pegasus can track a person's daily movement in real time, control microphones and cameras at will, and capture all videos, photos, emails, texts, and passwords. Its full reach is not even known. The result of a months-long investigation, this book reveals the lives that have been turned upside down by this unprecedented threat and exposes the chilling new ways governments and corporations are eroding key pillars of democracy: privacy, freedom of the press, and freedom of speech.

We have lots of fantastic adventures in store for younger readers in these four middle grade titles including new Treehouse capers, as well as magical new titles from Lenny Henry and Rob Biddulph – creator of *Draw with Rob*.

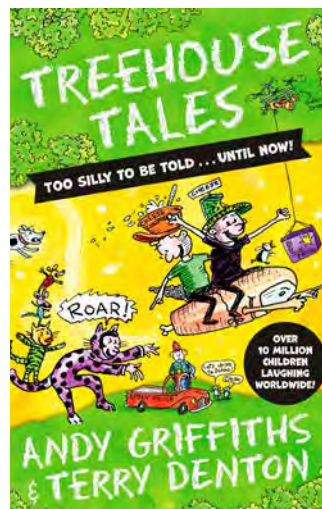


**THE 13-STORY TREEHOUSE: COLOUR EDITION**  
9781529074147  
PB | £8.99 | 06.04.23 | MCB

*The 13-Storey Treehouse: Colour Edition* revisits the first bestselling book in Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's wacky treehouse adventures in colour for the first time!

Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse, where the laugh-out-loud story is told through a combination of text and fantastic cartoon-style illustrations.

Kids are sure to go wild for the treehouse all over again with this exciting and colourful new edition.



**TREEHOUSE TALES**  
9781529088670  
PB | £6.99 | 02.02.23 | MCB

*Treehouse Tales: too SILLY to be told ... UNTIL NOW!* is a laugh-out-loud, fully illustrated collection of standalone adventures following Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. This exciting standalone features stories such as:

*The Day We Put Chairs Up Our Noses*  
*The Day Terry Flushed Me Down the Toilet*  
*The Day the Sharks Bit My Head Off*

Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up for more!



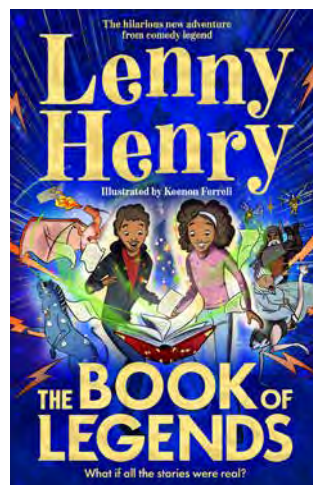
**PEANUT JONES AND THE TWELVE PORTALS**  
9781529040579  
PB | £7.99 | 16.03.23 | MCB

Superstar author and illustrator Rob Biddulph dazzles in *Peanut Jones and the Twelve Portals*, the second magical illustrated adventure in the series that began with *Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City*.

Famous works of art are disappearing from all over the world. One moment they are there, the next, they have crumbled to dust. Peanut Jones and her friends suspect it might have something to do with the magical world of Chroma and the wicked Mr White's plot to wipe out colour, art and creativity . . . It's time to head back to the Illustrated City and help the resistance fight back!

**PRAISE FOR PEANUT JONES AND THE ILLUSTRATED CITY**  
'A wildly imaginative, big-hearted celebration of creativity'

Anna James, bestselling author of the Pages & Co series



**THE BOOK OF LEGENDS**  
9781529067873  
PB | £6.99 | 02.03.23 | MCB

*The Book of Legends* is the second incredible middle grade novel from comedic legend Lenny Henry, perfect for fans of outrageous adventures and illustrated throughout by Keenon Ferrell.

Bran and Fran love living with their mum, who is the storyteller at Once Upon a Wow Bookstore in their small Midlands town. But when mum goes missing and her stories turn out to be a portal to another world, they suddenly have a huge, magical adventure on their hands. And they're going to need help, because there are evil princes, mud monsters and Viking armies all standing in their way . . .



**THE BOY WITH WINGS: ATTACK OF THE RAMPAGING ROBOT**  
9781035015924 | PB | £1.00 | 16.02.23 | MCB

We're also pleased to share that Lenny will have an exclusive story available for World Book Day 2023!



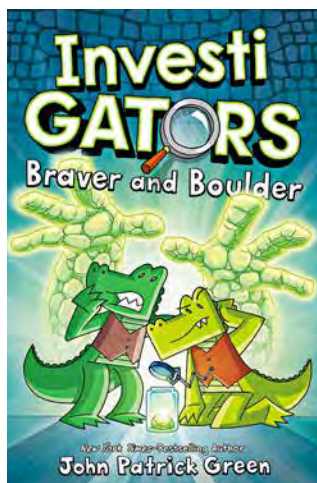
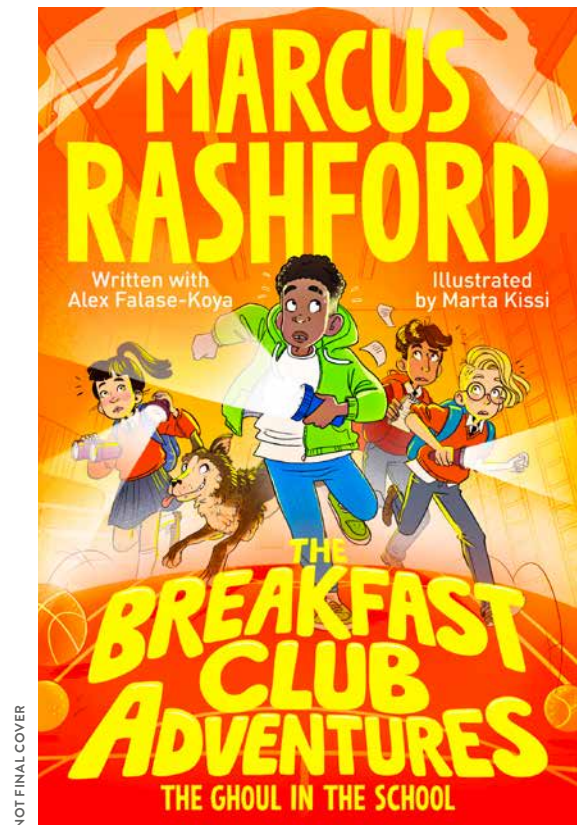
## THE BREAKFAST CLUB ADVENTURES: THE GHOUL IN THE SCHOOL

9781529076660 | PB | £6.99 | 27.04.23 | Macmillan Children's Books

Marcus, Asim, Lise and Stacy – the Breakfast Club Investigators – are back and better than ever, just in time to get stuck into a brand new investigation!

When the basketball club loses the tournament final, the captain isn't sure all is as it seems. . . The Breakfast Club Investigators are tasked with finding out who has been sabotaging the team all year, so Marcus and friends take up the case. However, when the investigation gets tough, will the friends stick together or will the saboteur ruin more than just the basketball final?

The Breakfast Club Adventures is the middle grade fiction series by England footballer, child food-poverty campaigner and bestselling author Marcus Rashford MBE, inspired by Marcus's own experiences growing up. *The Ghoul in the School* is the follow up to *The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence*, which hit No. 6 in the charts! Written with Alex Falase-Koya and packed with tons of illustrations by Marta Kissi, these are adventurous books that are full of heart.



## INVESTIGATORS: BRAVER AND BOULDER

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## INVESTIGATORS: HEIST AND SEEK

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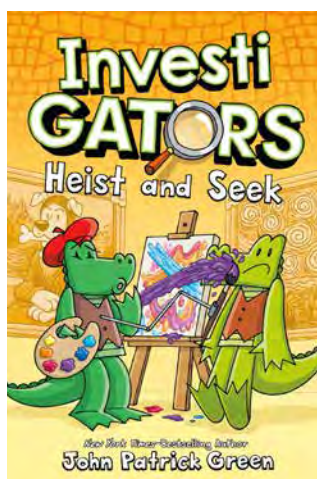
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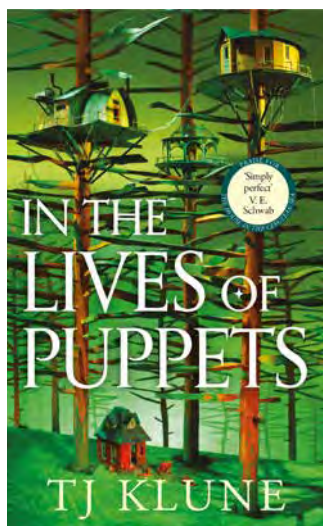
They're alligators – and InvestiGators!

Our favourite sewer-loving secret agents return in the newest titles in the hilarious, full-colour adventure series from John Patrick Green, which has sold 40k through the UK TCM to date. These are the fifth and sixth books in the series, perfect for emerging readers and fans of *Bunny vs Monkey*!

In *Braver and Boulder*, the InvestiGators are having a hard time keeping a low profile, what with their new headquarters being a giant robot towering over the city! With their ears to the ground, Mango and Brash hear mysterious rumblings about BOULDER BUDDIES . . . are they just the latest fad or part of a mob-run scheme? Haven't read InvestiGators before? You're missing out! Request a reading copy from us.

In *Heist and Seek*, Mango and Brash must go undercover and under canvas as internationally renowned painters to expose a crook who has truly mastered the art of CRIME! Can they recover the missing masterpieces and save the city art museum's fundraising gala before it's too late . . . and they run out of appetisers?





New York Times bestselling author TJ Klune invites you deep into the heart of a peculiar forest and on the extraordinary journey of a family assembled from spare parts.

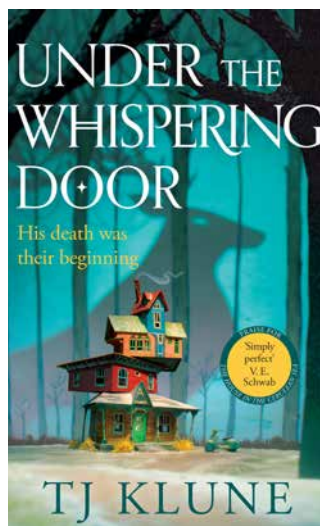
Inspired by Carlo Collodi's *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, *In the Lives of Puppets* is a masterful standalone fantasy adventure from the beloved author who brought you *The House in the Cerulean Sea* and *Under the Whispering Door*.

#### IN THE LIVES OF PUPPETS

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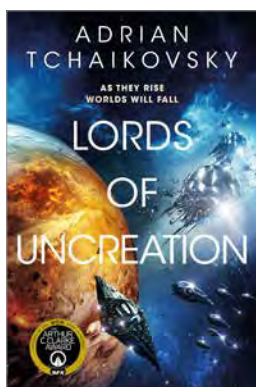
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PB | £9.99 | 02.02.23 | Tor

Fans of *A Man Called Ove* and *The Good Place* will fall for this witty, haunting, queer love story by TJ Klune about a man who spent his life at the office – and his death building a home.

'A whimsical, warm-hearted fantasy'  
*Guardian*

'TJ Klune is a gift to our troubled times, and his novels are a radiant treat to all who discover them'  
*Locus Magazine*



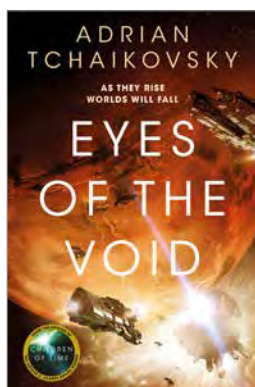
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HB | £22.00 | 27.04.23 | Tor

*Lords of Uncreation* is the final book in the must-read Final Architecture space opera trilogy from award-winning author Adrian Tchaikovsky.

This time, humanity's fate hangs in the balance as one man must hunt for the truth.



#### EYES OF THE VOID

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PB | £9.99 | 02.03.23 | Tor

*Eyes of the Void* is the second book in a thrilling new space opera trilogy from award-winning author Adrian Tchaikovsky.

In this epic new addition, battle lines will be drawn, loyalties will be tested and devastating decisions must be made, as the race to save humanity begins.



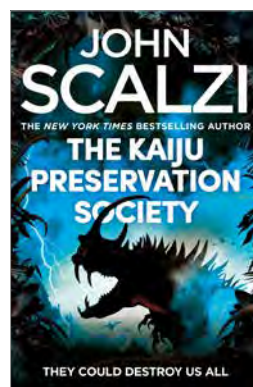
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*The Thousand Eyes* is the epic follow-up to *The Unspoken Name* by A. K. Larkwood, combining fantasy with a modern sensibility.

In this sequel, two years have passed since Csorwe defied her mentor and stole a precious artefact, but the powerful wizard isn't done with her yet . . .

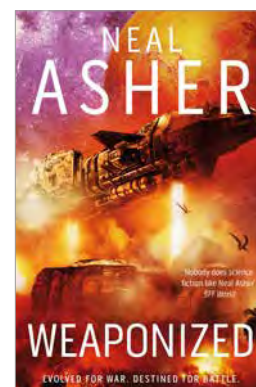


#### THE KAIJU PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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PB | £9.99 | 26.01.23 | Tor

*Jurassic Park* meets *Parks & Recreation* in *The Kaiju Preservation Society* by John Scalzi, a thrilling, fast-paced adventure set on an alternate Earth – perfect for fans of Adrian Tchaikovsky and Michel Crichton.



#### WEAPONIZED

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From acclaimed science fiction author Neal Asher comes a thrilling far-future standalone adventure set in the world of the Polity. When a far-flung colony is attacked by powerful alien raptors, its inhabitants will be forced to fight back – even as war changes them in monstrous ways.



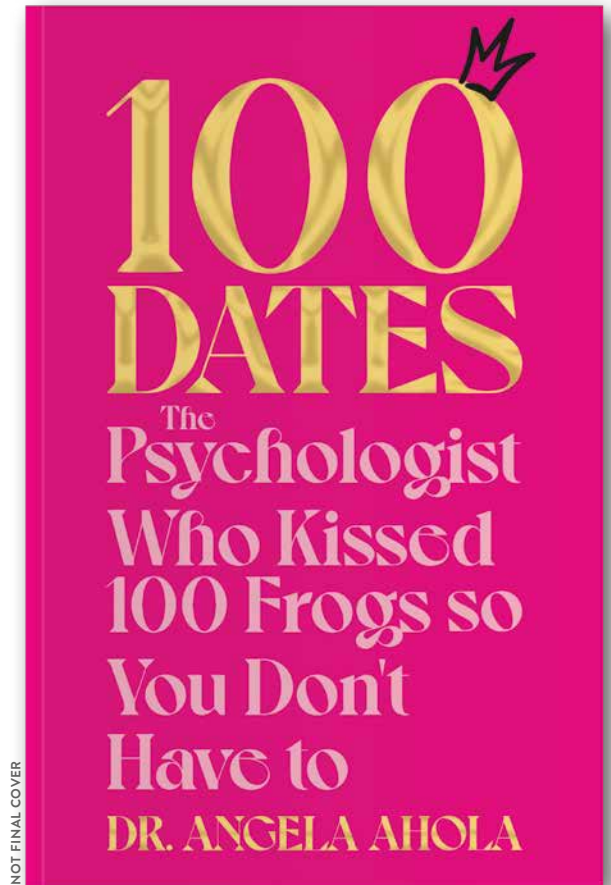
## 100 DATES

RC 9781035000272 | TPB | £14.99 | 09.02.23 | Bluebird

Modern dating is a numbers game, with limitless options only ever a swipe away, and 23% of us meeting our partners online. From only having three eligible villagers to choose from, we're now in a virtual warehouse of singletons, spending our evenings chatting and swiping, instead of truly connecting. How is anyone supposed to find *The One*?

Enter psychologist Dr Angela Ahola, and her book *100 Dates*. Newly single after a long relationship, Angela decided to live all of our worst fears, embarking on an experiment with herself as the test subject. Over the course of a hundred different dates, Angela used her scientific background to learn as much as she could about what makes a successful encounter – and what doesn't.

Backed up by the latest research on personality, relationships and dating, *100 Dates* is the ultimate dating handbook, including advice on everything from figuring out why you want to date through to setting up your profile and finding the right person. From the science behind a flirty exchange of GIFs, to the four best types of text, this is *He's Just Not That Into You* for the modern age – as Dr Angela says, when nothing is certain, everything is possible.



## HOW TO FEEL BETTER

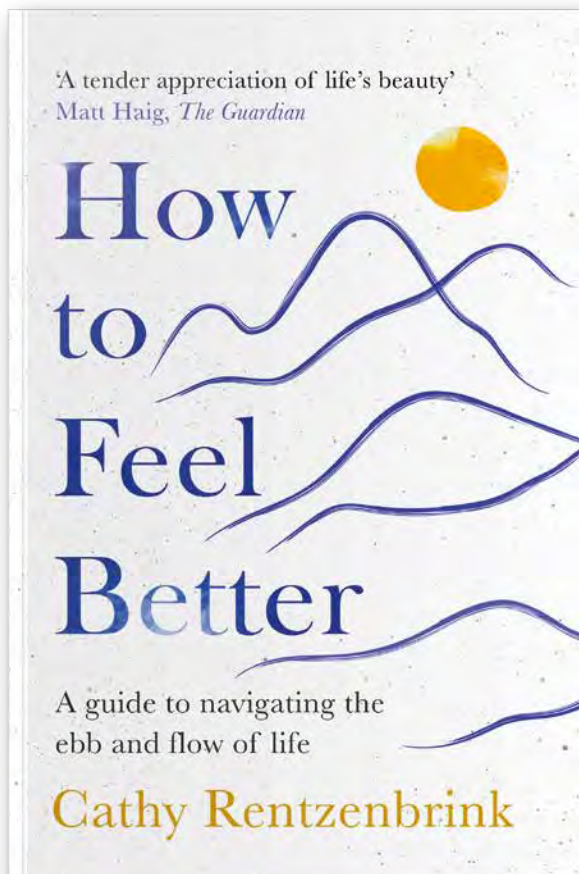
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For anyone whose New Year's Resolution is to enjoy life more, become more resilient, or simply take a breath, comes this wise, warm and uplifting guide from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Last Act of Love*, Cathy Rentzenbrink.

In *How to Feel Better*, Cathy Rentzenbrink shares the advice that has seen her through life's ups and downs. From her etiquette for bad news to the words of wisdom she would like to pass on to her son, *How to Feel Better* is here to help you handle whatever life throws at you. Previously published as *A Manual for Heartache*, this revised edition contains a new introduction from Cathy, and a compendium of wisdom on how to feel better from other writers.

**'A tender appreciation of life's beauty'**

Matt Haig



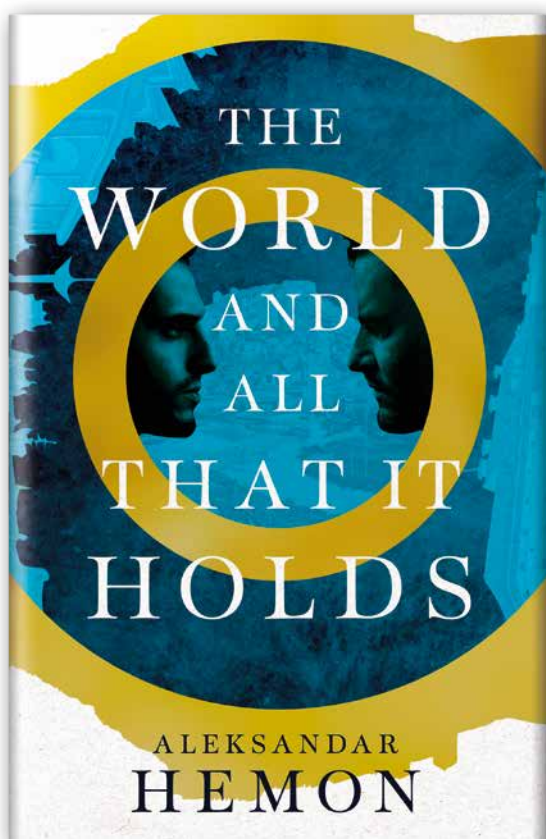
### WRITE IT ALL DOWN

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Perfect for seasoned writers as well as writing amateurs and everyone in between!

## THE WORLD AND ALL THAT IT HOLDS RC

9780330513326 | HB | £18.99 | 02.02.23 | Picador



*Only the past matters, because it is the only thing that outlives everything and everyone.*

From Aleksandar Hemon, the *New York Times* bestselling and critically acclaimed author of *The Lazarus Project* and *The Book of My Lives* comes the epic story of a love so strong it defies war, revolution, separation and death.

Osman, a Muslim, and Pinto, a Jew, grow up in Sarajevo at the beginning of the twentieth century, coming of age as young men just in time to find themselves drafted into the Austro-Hungarian army as the Russian Revolution begins. Thus begins their continent-spanning story of a world in convulsion, of human bonds so strong, of love so absolute that it stretches from Sarajevo to Shanghai without snapping.

This glorious novel is one we wish we could press into your hands in person, but please request a proof if you haven't had one already!



### Pan Mac Team Pick

Andrew Belshaw

'A most beautiful work of fiction. An odyssey of the deepest love and most brutal of survival. With a stunning epilogue that will leave you dazed, Aleksandar Hemon has delivered that rarest of things, a literary classic with huge commercial potential'

*Divisible by Itself and One* is the new poetry collection from Britain's foremost truth-teller, Kae Tempest. Kae masterfully steers a path between their more public-facing performance work, and the contemplative voice that came to the fore in *Running Upon The Wires*.

Questions of integrity are addressed in direct, affecting terms: how can we be true to ourselves while under constant pressure to conform? Throughout the poems, ideas of form – of the body, gender, and in nature – resurface and resolve.

Kae's first collection of poems since coming out as non-binary, *Divisible by Itself and One* is an opportunity for one of Picador's best-selling poets to reintroduce themselves to the world on their own terms.

### PRAISE FOR *RUNNING UPON THE WIRES*:

'Tempest uses words like a time traveller taking the reader into fragments of their own lives, successes and heartbreaks. Read and lose yourself in a total adventure'

*Stylist*

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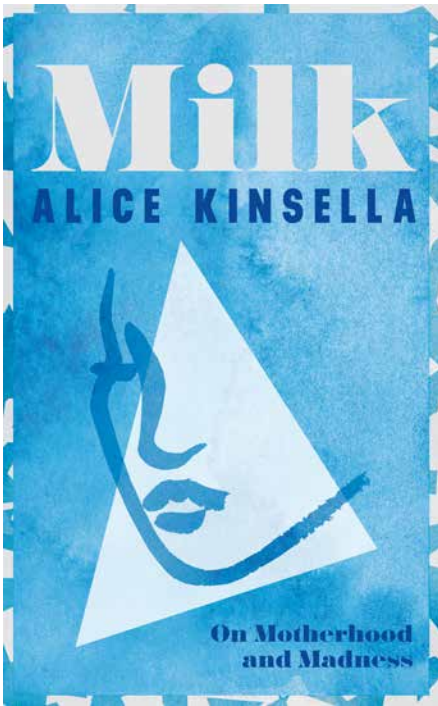
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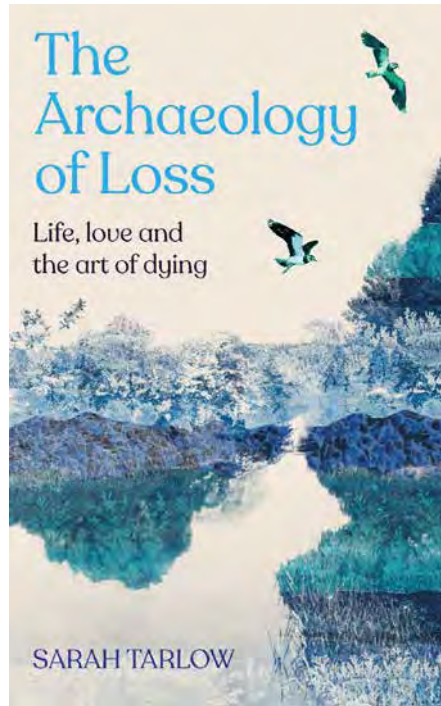
HB | £12.99 | 09.03.23 | Picador

For fans of Megan Hunter, Sinéad Gleeson and Doireann Ní Ghríofa, *Milk* is an honest, heartfelt and thought-provoking memoir of the first year of motherhood, written by brilliant new talent Alice Kinsella.

**'Milk is an important addition to the growing canon of work about the physical, political, and philosophical destabilization of motherhood'**

Sarah Manguso,  
author of *Very Cold People*

Alice approaches the experience of motherhood and of having children in contemporary Ireland in a completely unique way, detailing her first nine months as a mother blended with a nuanced, emotive and spellbinding view of her country's historical relationship with its women.



## THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LOSS

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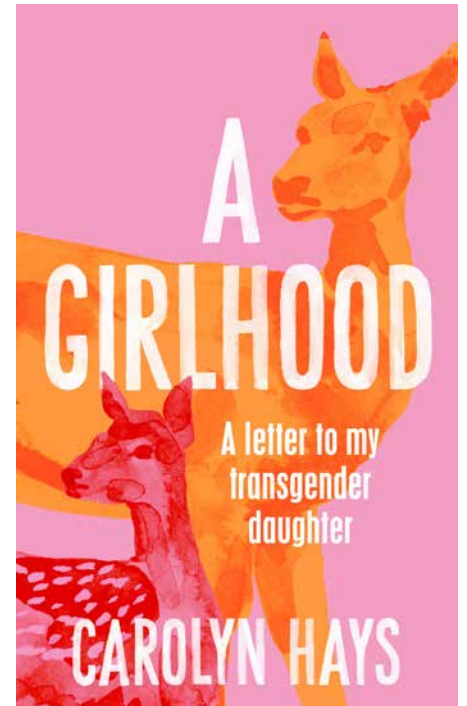
HB | £16.99 | 20.04.23 | Picador

*The Archaeology of Loss* was written after Sarah Tarlow's husband took his own life in 2017 while suffering from a largely undiagnosed degenerative illness. In this unique debut memoir, Sarah approaches the experience of bereavement with humour, intelligence and urgency. Sarah is an accomplished archaeologist concerned with the ritual and belief behind the practice of grief, and in this powerfully moving book, she brings together reflections from her academic life and her own experience.

**'Mark felt he had to die alone. I was not with him when he died to hold his hand and give him comfort'**

Sarah Tarlow

For readers of *H is for Hawk* and *The Salt Path*, this is an unforgettable exploration of the realities of caregiving, and the heartbreak of losing someone you love.



## A GIRLHOOD

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HB | £16.99 | 19.01.23 | Picador

*A Girlhood* is a parent's deeply moving love letter to her transgender daughter, who has always known exactly who she is.

**'Stunning . . . Built like a thriller, moving, wise and illuminated on every page with love'**

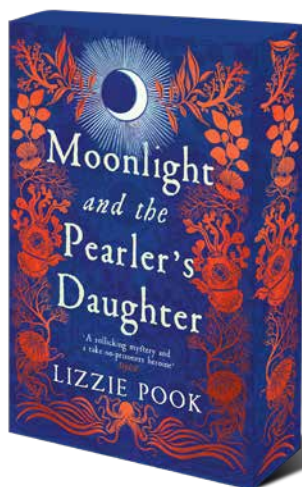
Joanne Harris,  
author of *Chocolat*

Carolyn Hays's family almost lost custody of their daughter after an anonymous complaint was made about the upbringing of their transgender child in the Republican state her family called home. In this book Carolyn revisits this event through a series of letters, using them to cathartize painful memories and replace them with love and compassion. Through these intimate, lyrical and moving letters, we learn about trans history, love in its strongest form, the sacrificial nature of motherhood, and the fears, challenges and joy of raising a trans child.

**MOONLIGHT AND THE PEARLER'S DAUGHTER**

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Set in 1890s Australia, *Moonlight and the Pearler's Daughter* tells the story of a daughter's search for her missing father in a town (and a family) that knows how to keep its secrets . . . Compelling, imaginative and atmospheric, this is a truly mesmerising debut that marks Lizzie Pook as a name to watch.

**'Beautifully written, unflinching and brimming with adventure . . . gloriously transporting'**  
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**THE DARKEST SIN**

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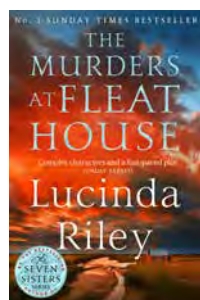
The sequel to *City of Vengeance*, D. V Bishop's *The Darkest Sin* is an atmospheric locked-room historical thriller set against the backdrop of the Medici dynasty in 1530s Florence.

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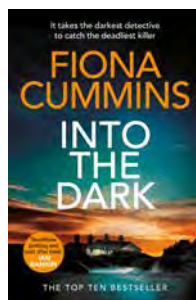
An epic, sweeping historical novel from *Sunday Times* bestseller Karen Swan, *The Last Summer* is set on the Scottish island of St Kilda in the 1930s, and is the first in the Wild Isle series.

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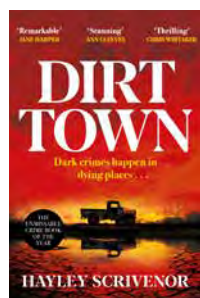
A suspenseful and utterly compelling standalone novel from the author of the multimillion-selling *Seven Sisters* series, Lucinda Riley.

**INTO THE DARK**

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*Into the Dark* is a dark and gripping crime read from Fiona Cummins about revenge, greed, ambition and the true cost of friendship. For fans of Lisa Jewell, Lucy Foley and Louise Candlish.

**DIRT TOWN**

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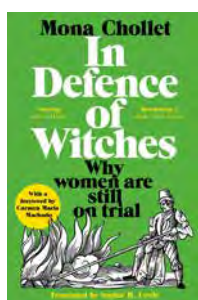
A stunning, heartbreakingly funny debut novel about sex, death, grief, running away from a brilliant new literary voice. A strong pick for readers of *Luster*, *In At The Deep End* and *Boy Parts*.

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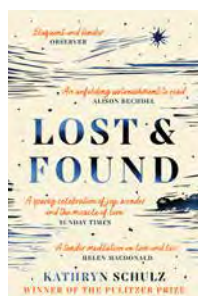
The internationally bestselling novel that taps into complex mother-daughter dynamics, but also systemic issues that LGBTQ communities face in heteronormative societies.

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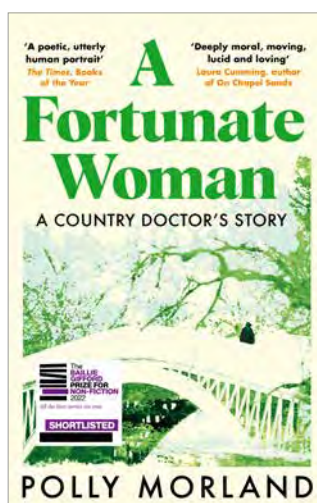
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Pulitzer Prize-winning *New Yorker* writer Kathryn Schulz tells the story of losing her father and finding the love of her life in this profound meditation on love, grief and joy.

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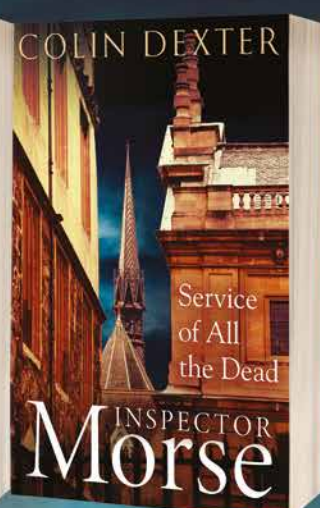
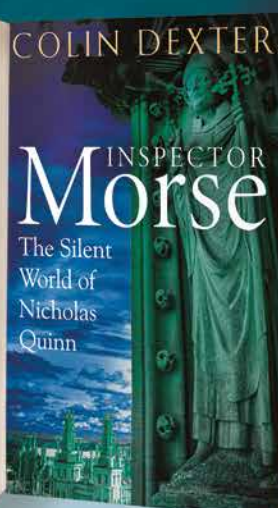
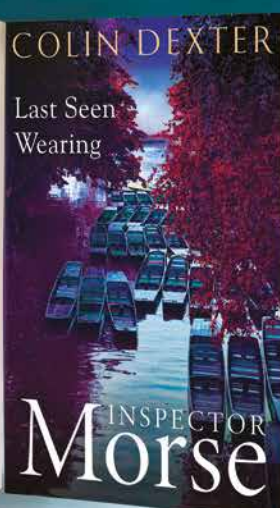
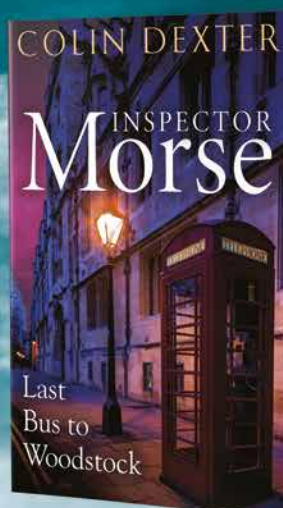
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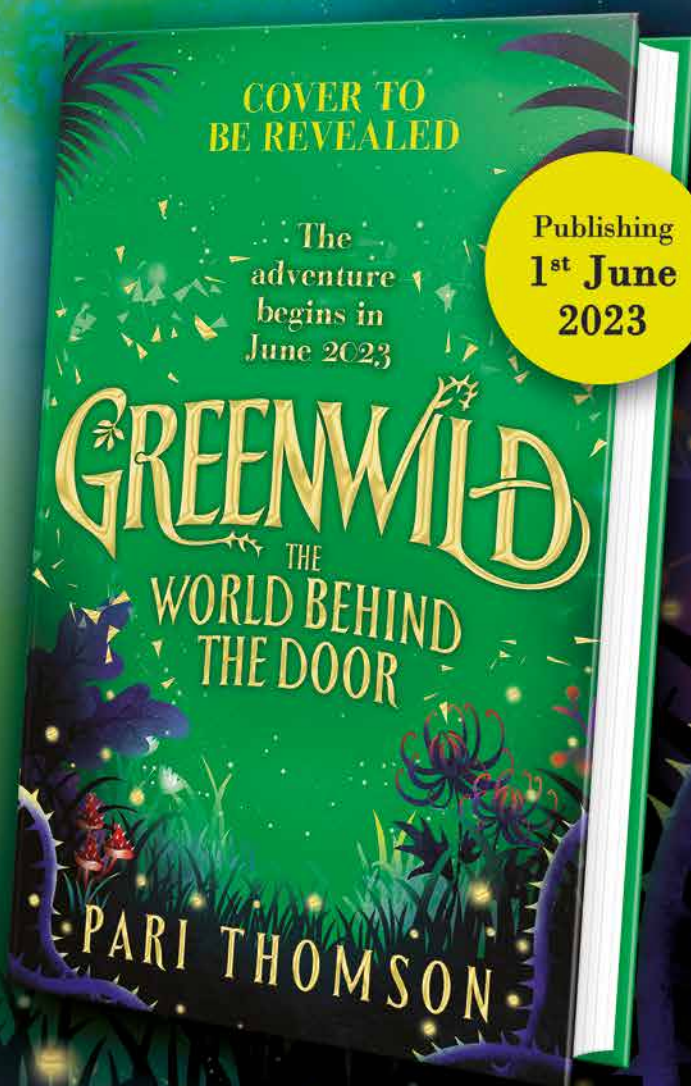
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