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**Long  
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## Dear Booksellers,

Thanks so much for all your support for Pan Macmillan titles and authors in the past few months. The days are beginning to get longer and brighter, and we are looking forward to summer and its books! If you're not already following us on X and Instagram our handle is [@PanMacPinboard](#) and we also have a regular email newsletter you can subscribe to by emailing [pinboard@macmillan.com](mailto:pinboard@macmillan.com). We'll have additional proof and POS offers for you there so do tune in to hear more.

Our big fiction highlights for the summer include *Long Island*, the much-anticipated sequel to *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín which we are publishing in a signed indie edition with exclusive content. We also have fantastic fiction from favourite authors such as *The Burial Plot* by Elizabeth Macneal (with stunning sprayed edges), *Wife* by Charlotte Mendelson, and the paperback of *The Ghost Ship* by Kate Mosse. From Picador, we have a heartbreaking debut in the form of *Anyone's Ghost* by August Thompson – perfect for anyone who loved *A Little Life* or *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* – and *Rosarita*, a brand new book from three-times Booker shortlisted author Anita Desai. And finally, from our Tor list we have everything from cosy fantasy (*Can't Spell Treason Without Tea* and *The Spellshop*), to romantasy (*The Ashes and the Star-Cursed King*) and murderous robots (*Service Model*).

In non-fiction, we have the book everyone's been waiting for: *Pinch of Nom: Air Fryer*. We also have extraordinary memoirs from Jill Halfpenny and Sarah Moss, as well as our first book from the incredible Alice Loxton (*Eighteen*). We have memoirs from poets living in Shetland (*Storm Pegs*) and from sex workers (*How Was It For You?*) plus paperbacks from stars such as Nancy Birtwhistle, Natalie Haynes, and Nina Stibbe.

For younger readers, we have the brilliant second book in Pari Thomson's Greenwild series – *The City Beyond the Sea* publishes in May. We also have the long awaited third part of the Legends of Orisha trilogy, *Children of Anguish and Anarchy* from Tomi Adeyemi.

We continue our year of celebrating the Gruffalo's 25th anniversary with *Happy Birthday, Gruffalo!*, featuring new text and illustrations from the iconic pairing of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, and Julia has teamed up with Lydia Monks again for the amazing *The Tooth Fairy and the Crocodile*. Finally, Kevin Sinfield and Rob Burrow are back with *Try*, a big-hearted new picture book all about friendship. 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!

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- RC** Reading Copies available
- POS** Point of Sale material available
- S** Signed Copies available
- IE** Indie Exclusive available

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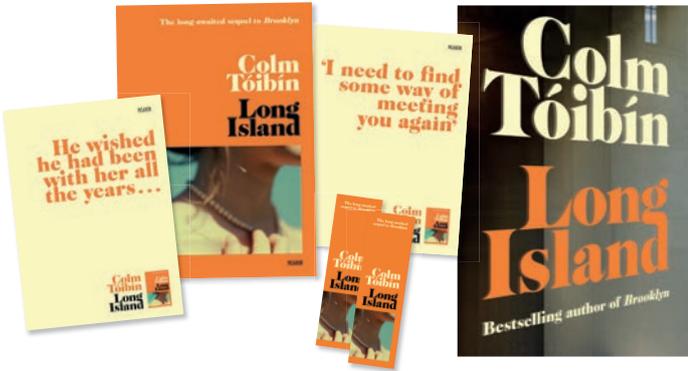
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OUT CLUEDUNNIT?  
TURN TO THE BACK COVER!

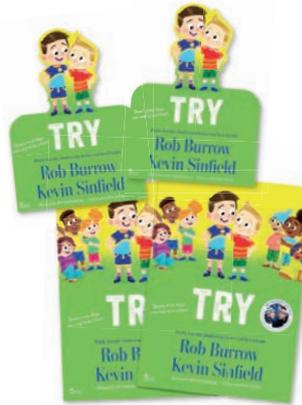


# Summer POS Highlights

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## TRY



## THE TOOTH FAIRY AND THE CROCODILE



## BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE



## THE BURIAL PLOT



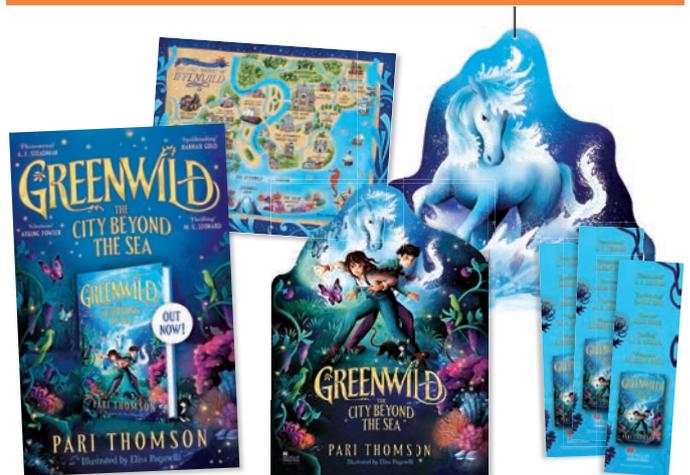
## THE KING'S WITCHES



## CAMILLA REID



## GREENWILD: THE CITY BEYOND THE SEA



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

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

# What We Loved

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



The Edinburgh Bookshop



The Book Case, Lowdham



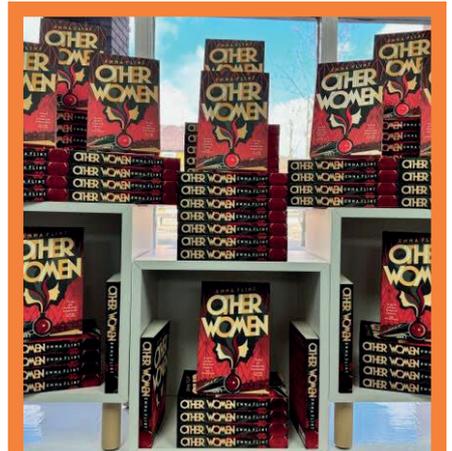
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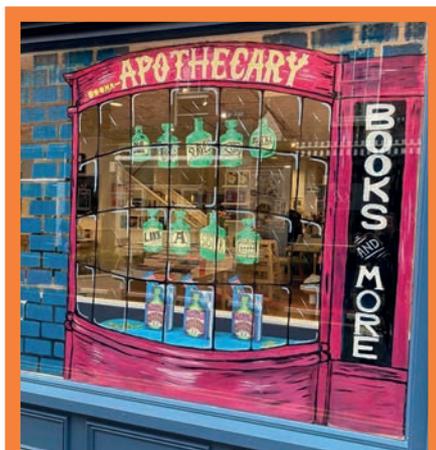
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The Mainstreet Trading Co.



Book House Theme

# INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOP WEEK

## 15<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

We're looking forward to celebrating Independent Bookshop Week in June and we have a brilliant range of promotions, POS materials and Indie Exclusives to tell you about. For more information on any of the promos listed below, or a full list of titles included, please ask your local rep.

### MACMILLAN COLLECTOR'S LIBRARY

Create eye-catching displays for the Macmillan Collector's Library this summer with our brilliant range of materials, including a brand new Mini Collector's Booklet to give away with purchases during IBW. We also have a FREE Macmillan Collector's Library tote bag available to give away to customers who buy any two MCL books from participating bookshops. T&Cs apply.



Don't forget that we also have our bespoke MCL Spinners, Counterpacks, Wrapping Paper packs, and bookmarks! All POS is subject to availability, while stocks last.

### EXCLUSIVE EDITIONS

We have two beautiful Indie Exclusives coming in June for you:



*The Ghost Ship*  
Kate Mosse (p.7)

Patterned sprayed edge and signed bookplates.



*The Burial Plot*  
Elizabeth Macneal (p.8)

Signed endpapers with a designed sprayed edge.

Look out also for *Long Island* and *Divine Might*.

### INVESTIGATORS TOUR & BOGOF OFFER

We're happy to say that John Patrick Green will be touring the UK this IBW! To celebrate, we're offering a BOGOF promotion across the Investigators and Agents of S.U.I.T series, and we can send you supporting posters and BOGOF stickers as well as activity sheets. T&Cs apply.



### BEST OF AUTUMN FICTION AND FIRST INK SAMPLERS

Exclusively for IBW we're compiling two samplers to giveaway to your customers.

The first will include extracts from some key highlights on our adult fiction list. Customers who pre-order copies of any Indie Exclusives of the titles included during IBW will be entered into a prize draw to win a bundle of the author's backlist titles.

We're also producing a sampler for First Ink, our new YA imprint, which will feature extracts from some exciting autumn releases, including *Some Like It Cold* by Elle McNicoll and *When Haru Was Here* by Dustin Thao.

### FAVOURITES, EVENTS AND SIGNINGS

As always we are offering extra discount on a selection of favourite new and backlist titles, and we have Buy One Get One Half Price stickers available to support this promotion. We also have a number of authors available for events during IBW and over the coming months including John Patrick Green – do check with your local sales representative for more info on available authors!



## THE GHOST SHIP

IE 9781509806935 | PB | £9.99 | 20.06.24 | Pan

Kate Mosse returns with the third novel in the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestselling Joubert Family Chronicles, which will be a must-read paperback this summer.

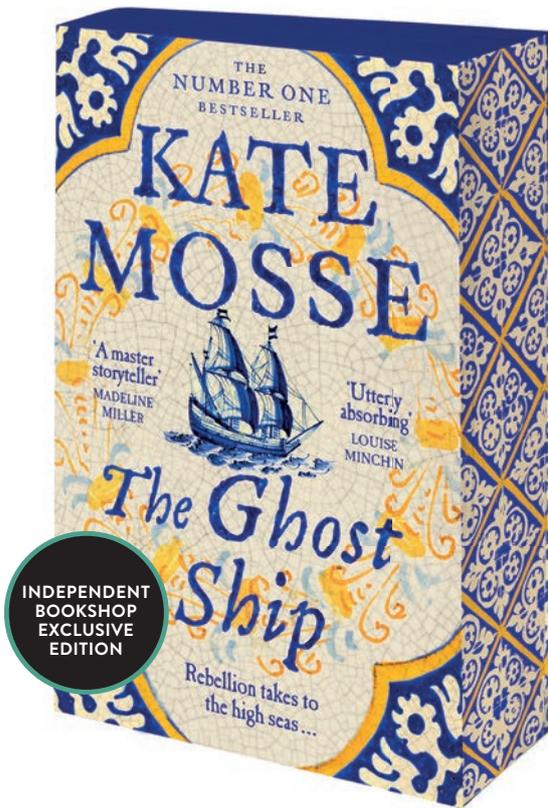
A sweeping and epic love story of concealed identity, piracy and revenge, ranging from Paris and La Rochelle in 1610, to Amsterdam and the Canary Islands in the 1620s – *The Ghost Ship* is a thrilling and heart-breaking novel of adventure and buccaneering, love and revenge, stolen fortunes and hidden secrets on the high seas.

We have an Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition for you including signed bookplates and a patterned sprayed edge. Please contact your local sales representative for more information.

‘Utterly absorbing  
... [I] felt bereft  
when it ended’  
Louise Minchin

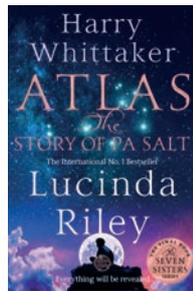
‘Gripping...  
a spectacular  
work of scholarly  
reimagining’  
Kate Williams

‘Meticulously  
researched and  
stunningly written’  
Santa Montefiore



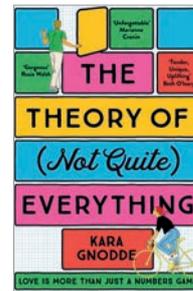
**EVERYTHING'S FINE**  
9781529083194  
PB | £9.99  
06.06.24  
Picador

When Jess, a liberal Black woman, and Josh, a preppy white conservative, fall reluctantly, complicatedly, deeply in love, they are forced to ask themselves whether love can overcome two very different ways of seeing the world, in Cecilia Rabess' addictive debut.



**ATLAS: THE STORY OF PA SALT**  
9781529043549  
PB | £9.99  
04.07.24  
Pan

Spanning a lifetime of love and loss, *Atlas: The Story of Pa Salt* – co-authored by Lucinda Riley's son Harry Whittaker – draws the Seven Sisters saga to its stunning, unforgettable conclusion. Everything will be revealed...



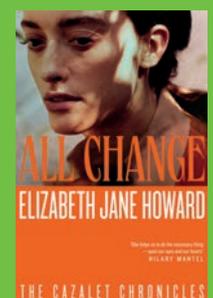
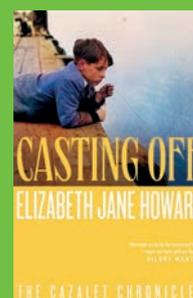
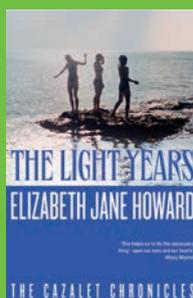
**THE THEORY OF (NOT QUITE) EVERYTHING**  
9781529096385  
PB | £9.99  
04.07.24  
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Meet Art and Mimi: siblings with very different theories about love. A wryly observed, genuinely funny yet moving novel about true love in all its forms, and how the bonds of family and calculations of the heart are determined to follow a logic all of their own.

## THE CAZALET CHRONICLES

Reissuing in a bold new photographic cover style in time for the summer.

**PB - £10.99 - 27.06.24**  
The Light Years - 9781035042449  
Marking Time - 9781035042456  
Confusion - 9781035042463  
Casting Off - 9781035042470  
All Change - 9781035042487



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# THE BURIAL PLOT

ELIZABETH MACNEAL

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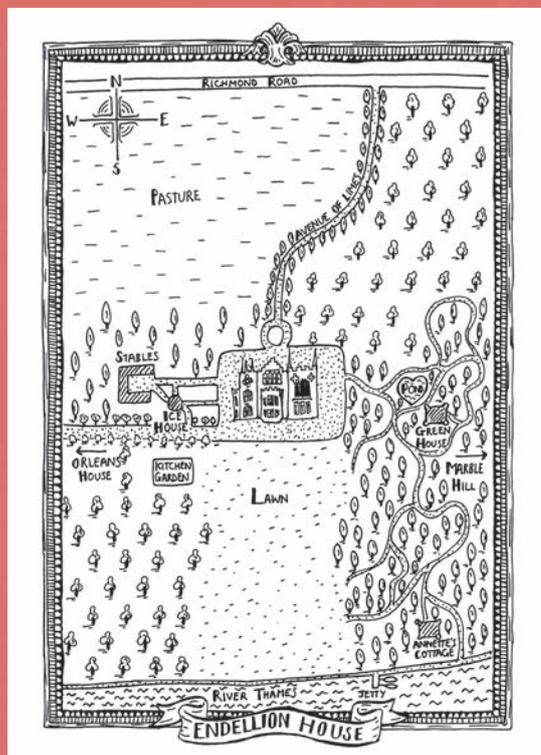
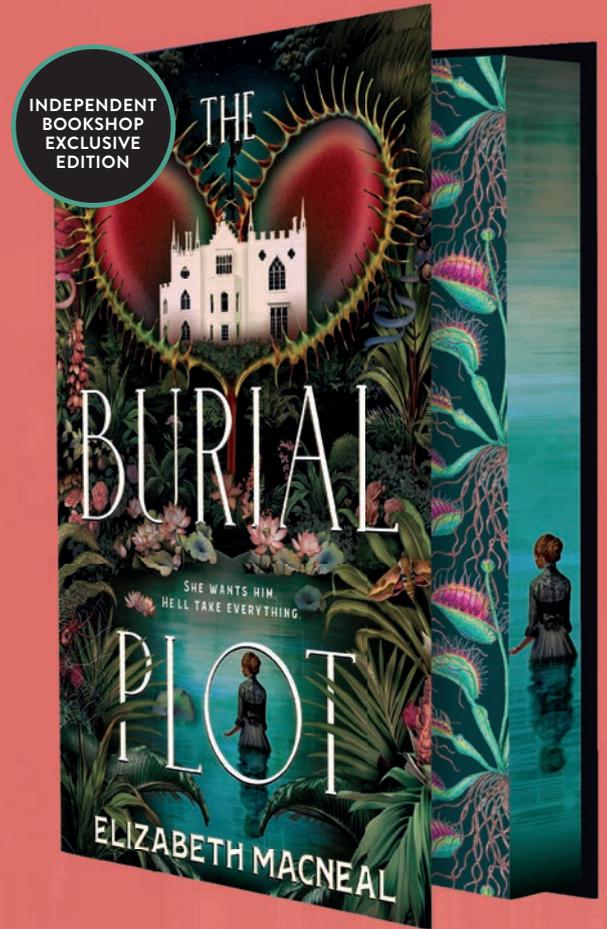
FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE DOLL FACTORY*, *THE BURIAL PLOT* IS AN UNSTOPPABLE THRILLER ABOUT MURDER, MANIPULATION, AND A YOUNG WOMAN TRYING TO WRESTLE POWER FROM THE HANDS OF A DANGEROUS MAN. BUT HE'S ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD . . .

*The Doll Factory* was a *Sunday Times* bestseller and is now a major TV series! *The Burial Plot* is a brilliant historical cat-and-mouse thriller with all the gothic Victorian atmosphere we've come to associate with Elizabeth Macneal's writing.

We have a beautiful Signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition for you, with endpapers illustrated by Elizabeth herself and a designed sprayed edge.

'Propulsive, rich and properly gripping. Macneal is a masterful storyteller – I genuinely could not put this down'

STACEY HALLS



Map from *The Burial Plot*, drawn by Elizabeth Macneal

## LONDON, 1839.

Where the cemeteries are full and land is worth more to house the dead than the living, Bonnie and Crawford lead a life of trickery, surviving off ill-gotten coin and nefarious schemes. Until one hot evening, their luck runs out. A man lies in a pool of blood at Bonnie's feet and now she needs to disappear.

Crawford secures her a position as lady's maid in a grand house on the Thames, still deep in mourning for its late mistress. As Bonnie comes to understand this family – the eccentric Mr Moncrieff, obsessively drawing mausoleums grand enough for his dead wife, and their peculiar daughter Cissie, scribbling imaginary love letters to herself from the mysterious Lord Duggan – so too does she begin to question what really happened to Mrs Moncrieff and whether her presence here is all part of some dark plan. Because Crawford is watching, and perhaps he is plotting his greatest trick yet . . .



PAN MAC  
TEAM PICK  
KATE BULLOWS

'What a book! I thought this was so brilliant. Another gripping, gothic tale that will stay with you for days after you've turned the final page!'



Photo by Alex Smith

## A Q&A WITH ELIZABETH MACNEAL

WE SAT DOWN WITH ELIZABETH TO DISCUSS *THE BURIAL PLOT*, THE VICTORIANS AND MAKING HER ACTING DEBUT ON TELEVISION . . .

### WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO WRITE *THE BURIAL PLOT*?

I have always loved walking in cemeteries, filled as they are with fragments of history and past lives.

One day, when I was walking through Tower Hamlets Cemetery, opened in 1841 and now in disrepair, I wondered what it was like to see something this grand being built. The pulleys winching the stones of the chapel into place, the vaults and mausoleums being constructed.

This became both my setting and plot: the cemetery and its income are the high stakes prize for two tricksters.

### TELL US WHAT YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WRITING BOOKS SET IN VICTORIAN LONDON?

Above all, it's the ambition of the age that I love writing about: a deeply stratified society is always filled with ordinary people hoping to transcend their situation.

It's what drives Bonnie in her scheme to take over the grand house: this hope of bettering herself, of believing there is a better future waiting for her to step into.

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LINE FROM *THE BURIAL PLOT* AND WHY?

*'These plans were a thing of careful study: every person had their own set place.'*

Although this refers to the plans for a beautiful cemetery, so much of the book is about plots and manipulation. All the characters have their own agenda.

### HOW DID IT FEEL TO HAVE *THE DOLL FACTORY* ADAPTED INTO A MAJOR TELEVISION SERIES?

It was completely surreal! I still can't quite believe that a world that I'd imagined quietly at my desk had been turned into a tangible thing with sets and costumes and actors. My toddler and I even got a cameo role, which was a definite highlight.

### IF YOU HAD TO BE TRANSPORTED INTO THE WORLD OF *THE DOLL FACTORY*, *CIRCUS OF WONDERS*, OR *THE BURIAL PLOT* – WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Oh, tough question! I think it would have to be *The Burial Plot*. I based the strange isolated house on Strawberry Hill House, which I often visit. It's a warren of small rooms,

its hallways curiously lit by red and blue stained-glass windows. I'd love to wander through the house as it was two-hundred years ago, especially if there were secrets to uncover like in *The Burial Plot*.

### I'VE WANTED TO WRITE A NOVEL WHICH GRIPS A READER, WHICH KEEPS THEM TURNING THE PAGES LATE INTO THE NIGHT, AND WHICH SURPRISES THEM WITH ITS TWISTS'

### DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR BOOKSELLERS THAT MAY BE ASPIRING AUTHORS?

I'd say, practice and be resilient. My debut novel was technically my fourth novel. Just like I didn't sit down at a pottery wheel for the first time and make a beautiful bowl, so too did I need to spend time practising and understanding how to build a plot, a character, a sentence. But, it was hard!

### IF YOUR COLLECTION OF BOOKS WAS RAVAGED BY A FIRE AND YOU COULD SAVE ONLY ONE, WHAT WOULD IT BE, AND WHY?

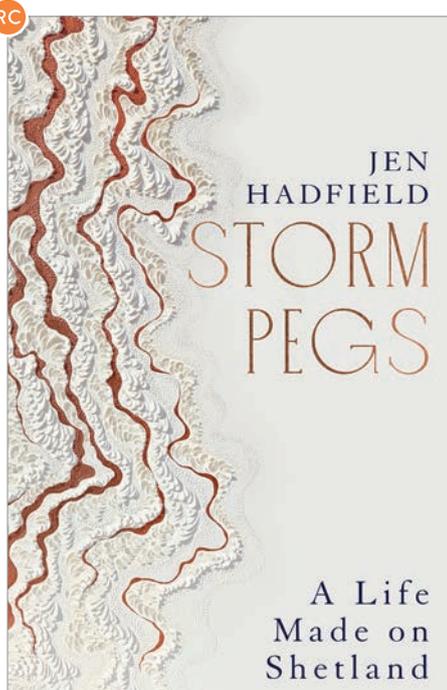
When *The Doll Factory* was published, my husband gave me a first edition of Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*. I really treasure it; it is on my top bookshelf, well out of the reach of sticky-fingered toddlers.

### CAN YOU RECOMMEND A HISTORICAL FICTION NOVEL THAT YOU THINK DESERVES MORE ATTENTION THAN IT RECEIVED?

I adored *The Age of Light* by Whitney Scharer.

### IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE BOOKSELLERS TO TAKE AWAY FROM *THE BURIAL PLOT* AND SHARE WITH CUSTOMERS?

More than anything, I've wanted to write a novel which grips a reader, which keeps them turning the pages late into the night, and which surprises them with its twists. It is a story of murder and manipulation but I wouldn't say it's gloomy: so too is it a love story, and about a young woman trying to raise herself in a world that seems set against her.



## STORM PEGS

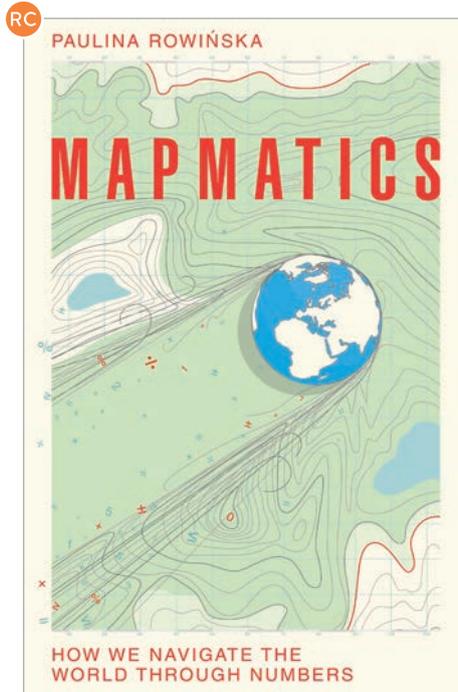
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HB | £18.99 | 11.07.24 | Picador

In her late twenties, celebrated poet Jen Hadfield moved to the Shetland archipelago to make her life anew.

A scattering of islands at the northernmost point of the United Kingdom, frequently cut off from the mainland by storms, Shetland is a place of Vikings and myths, of ancient languages and old customs, of breathtaking landscapes and violent weather. *Storm Pegs* is Jen's love letter to Shetland and to a wilder way of living. In prose as rich and magical as Shetland itself, Hadfield transports readers to the islands as a local; to the remote and beautiful archipelago where she has made her home, and reveals new ways of living at the edge.

Jen is a multiple prize-winning poet and has been awarded the T.S. Eliot Prize, the 2021 Highland Book Prize, the Society of Authors Eric Gregory Award, a Dewar Award, and has been shortlisted for the Forward Prize for Poetry. Jen is a recipient of the 2024 Windham-Campbell Prizes.



## MAPMATICS

9781035007042

HB | £22.00 | 06.06.24 | Picador

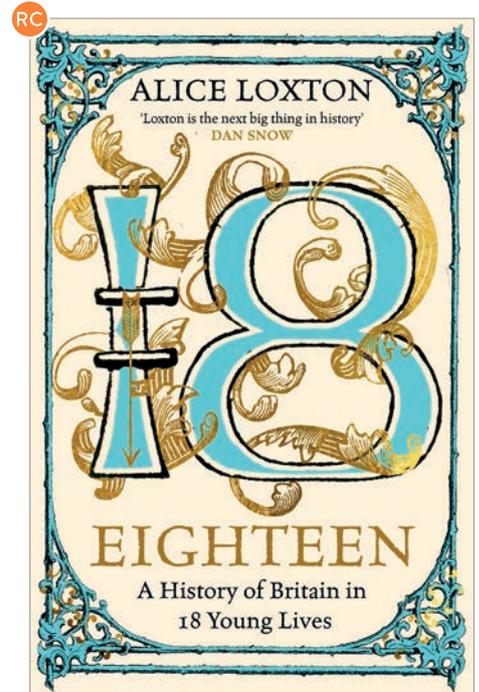
How does a delivery driver distribute hundreds of packages in a single day? Why does remote Alaska have such a large airport? Where should we look for elusive serial killers? The answers lie in the crucial connection between maps and maths.

Dr Paulina Rowińska has a PhD in Mathematics of Planet Earth, and in *Mapmatics* she explores the intersection of mathematics and maps through entertaining stories and illustrations throughout.

*Mapmatics* shows readers how maps are applied in the real world, from fighting cholera to using them to pinpoint a serial burglar or how a fun 18th century mathematical conundrum that originated in Russia has led to the most efficient delivery systems for companies like Amazon and UPS.

**'Historical insights and human stories . . . Highly readable'**

Ian Stewart, author of *What's the Use?*



## EIGHTEEN

9781035031283

HB | £22.00 | 15.08.24 | Macmillan

Bestselling author and social media sensation Alice Loxton brings a scintillating new history of Britain, told through eighteen figures in British history at the age of eighteen.

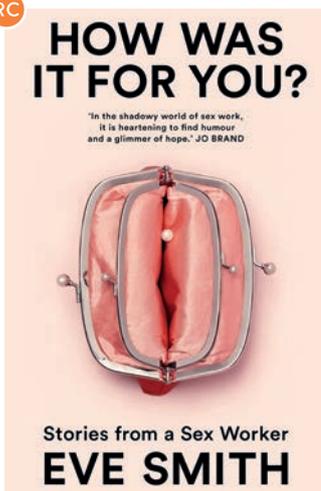
In this unconventional and witty history, Alice delves into Britain's past, from a young Empress Matilda changing the fate of nations, to Richard Burton, the rugby-obsessed teenager who grew up in a Welsh mining town – each journey unveils a different era of Britain.

Seamlessly blending big history with engaging stories of royalty, peasants, writers and entertainers, *Eighteen* builds a rich mosaic of Britain's past, inviting a journey of discovery. Looking at the role of class, race and raw ambition, Loxton asks what lessons we can take for modern Britain – and why the answers might not be what you think.

**'[Alice] Loxton is the next big thing in history'**

Dan Snow

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## HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?

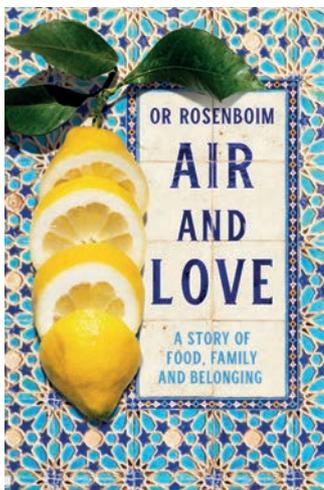
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HB | £16.99 | 20.06.24 | Picador

The author of *How Was It for You?* is a sex worker. Let's call her 'Eve'.

Eve has worked across the sex industry for twenty years: in a brothel, as an escort, in a strip club, online and as a dominatrix. In this candid memoir she reveals all: the good stuff, the bad, the downright ugly, and the boring bits too.

Honest, eye-opening, full of fury but frequently funny, *How Was It for You?* is a compelling commentary on what's happening in society's shadows. This is a punchy memoir offering a rare peep behind the scenes of sex work and an informed look at the parts of the system which make it hard for people with fewer opportunities to thrive.



## AIR AND LOVE

9781529098099 | HB

£20.00 | 23.05.24 | Picador

*Air and Love* by Or Rosenboim is a gloriously evocative memoir of one family's journey from Samarkand and Riga to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Or follows the migration routes of her ancestors over four tales, each following a different branch of her family tree to less-known culinary destinations, from golden deserts and ice blue seas, to dark forests and ancient cities.

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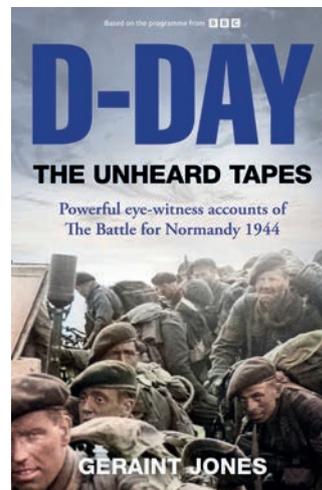


## JUST ABOUT COPING

9781035011803 | HB

£16.99 | 25.07.24 | Picador

*Just About Coping* sheds new light on the battle for good mental health in a narrative that explains why we reach for coping strategies that often do more harm than good, directly from therapist Dr Natalie Cawley's perspective. In this engaging professional confessional, readers will learn about common complaints such as OCD, depression, addiction and catastrophizing in an adventure that goes behind the scenes of the therapy room.

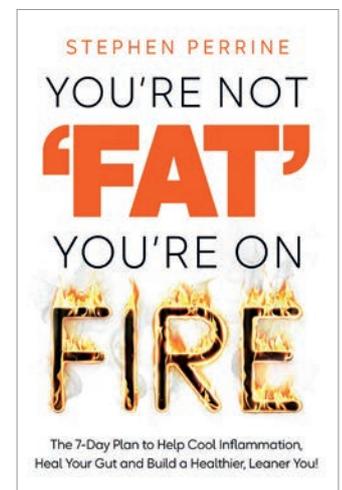


## D-DAY: THE UNHEARD TAPES

9781035049639 | HB

£22.00 | 23.05.24 | Macmillan

An extraordinary, impactful account of the D-Day landings and battle for Normandy based on previously unheard interviews with veterans who fought on both sides, tied into a 3 part BBC documentary series. The book will go further than the television, drawing on more interviews as well as giving more historical context. But it will remain a very personal, up-close account of the conflict – moving, shocking in places and unforgettable.



## YOU'RE NOT 'FAT', YOU'RE ON FIRE

9781035040186 | HB

£22.00 | 23.05.24 | Bluebird

What if everything we thought we knew about being 'fat' was wrong? What if being overweight or obese was really a symptom of your body's response to a chronic underlying health condition? Stephen Perrine is here to tell readers that it is, and that condition is inflammation.

*You're Not 'Fat', You're On Fire* provides readers with all the science and strategies they need to understand the problem, extinguish the flames, feel great and lose weight.

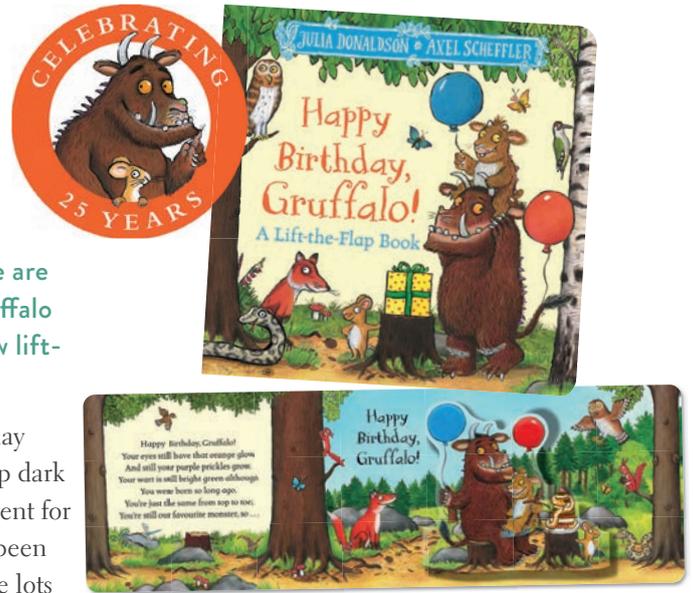


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GRUFFALO!

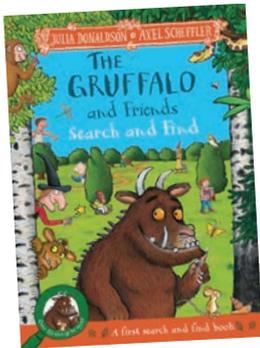
POS 9781035046843 | BB | £7.99 | 18.07.24 | MCB

This year we are celebrating the Gruffalo's 25th birthday and we are incredibly excited to have a brand new rhyme featuring the Gruffalo coming from Julia Donaldson. *Happy Birthday, Gruffalo!* is a new lift-the-flap board book, illustrated by Axel Scheffler.

Young readers can discover how the Gruffalo will celebrate his birthday and lift the flaps to meet all of their favourite characters from the deep dark wood – plus, there's a surprise pop up ending! This is the perfect present for new readers of *The Gruffalo* – and for parents and siblings who have been long-term fans. We've got big plans for the Gruffalo this year and have lots of fantastic POS materials available, so please get in touch for shop displays!



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## THE GRUFFALO AND FRIENDS: SEARCH AND FIND BOOK

9781035033270 | PB | £7.99 | 20.06.24 | MCB

Based on all the classic picture books from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, children can explore the deep dark wood with the Gruffalo, escape a hungry dragon with the witch, and journey around the world with the snail and the whale, in this colourful search and find activity book.

With 17 scenes to search and over 120 things to spot, *The Gruffalo and Friends Search and Find Book* is a great way to keep young fans busy during all those long summer holiday days and will be a must-have addition to your activity bookshelves.



## THE TOOTH FAIRY AND THE CROCODILE

S POS 9781447284437 | HB | £12.99 | 06.06.24 | MCB

From the creators of the *What the Ladybird Heard* series comes a new adventure!

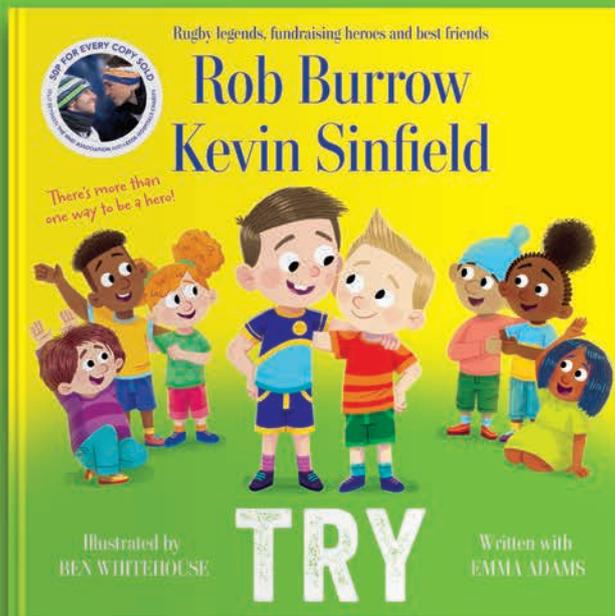
Ruth Mary, the tooth fairy, gets more than she bargained for when she collects the teeth of some jungle animals, including a less-than-friendly crocodile! Full of fun and packed with adventure, this is a brilliantly illustrated story from the picture-book superstars Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

To support publication, there will be a major marketing campaign featuring extensive and targeted digital advertising and partnerships. Further to that, we will have POS available including sticker sheets, activity sheets, and a tabletop standee!



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There's more than  
one way to be a hero!



S POS 9781035042302 • HB • £12.99 • 04.07.24 • MCB

*Try* is an irresistibly big-hearted picture book about a friendship between two young boys, inspired by the real-life affection between rugby legends, fundraising heroes and best friends Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield, written with Emma Adams and illustrated by Ben Whitehouse.

In *Try*, we meet Rob and Kev. They play games together, laugh together and go to school together. They have lots of other friends. But Rob always has Kev. And Kev always has Rob.

When their teacher, Ms Phelps, asks the class to think of their hero, Kev knows exactly who to pick:

the fast, brave and strong captain of the Roaring Bears rugby team! Rob, however, feels unsure. Do heroes really have to be big and strong?

Before long, Rob and Kev start to realise that perhaps being a hero isn't all about strength and muscles - it's much, much more than that . . .

Northern heroes, Rob and Kev are national treasures and their story is beloved. Their previous book, *With You Every Step*, was an instant No. 1 bestseller that sold 25,000 copies in two weeks (UK TCM) - we can't wait to share *Try*! 50p from every copy sold goes to charity, shared between the MND Association and Leeds Hospitals Charity.



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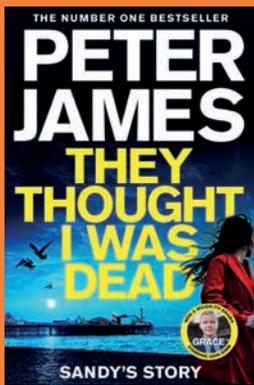
'I personally think this is a lovely story from two gents who are looking out for each other, something perhaps, we should all do more of'



★★★★★  
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'We're really excited about our picture book *Try*, and can't wait to see it on the shelves in the bookshops, for children to read and enjoy our story'

Rob Burrow and Kev Sinfield

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## THEY THOUGHT I WAS DEAD: SANDY'S STORY

RC S 9781529031430 | HB | £22.00 | 09.05.24 | Macmillan

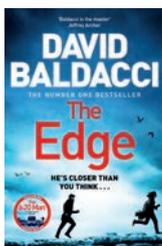
This is Sandy's story.

For the first time, the No. 1, multi-million copy bestselling author Peter James reveals the truth behind Sandy Grace's dramatic disappearance.

*They Thought I Was Dead* will thrill fans and new readers alike with its gripping story of a woman on the run.

**'Peter James is one of the best crime writers in the business'**

Karin Slaughter



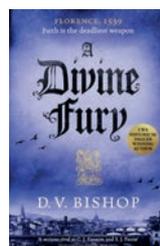
### THE EDGE

9781529062113  
PB | £9.99  
18.07.24 | Macmillan

**A brutal murder. A small town.  
A big secret . . .**

Travis Devine returns in *The Edge*, the pulse-racing thriller now available in paperback from David Baldacci, the internationally bestselling master of the genre.

This is the follow up to the No. 1 bestseller *The 6:20 Man*, featuring readers' new favourite character, the young ex-military turned analyst.



### A DIVINE FURY

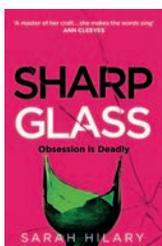
9781529096538  
HB | £18.99  
20.06.24 | Macmillan

The fourth novel in the Cesare Aldo series, an explosive historical crime novel set against the backdrop of the Medici dynasty in late Renaissance Florence, from CWA Historical Dagger winning author D. V. Bishop.

An ideal read for fans of C.J. Sansom and Andrew Taylor.

**'Fast becoming a serious rival to C. J. Sansom and S. J. Parris'**

Historical Novel Society



### SHARP GLASS

9781035005093  
HB | £18.99  
11.07.24 | Macmillan

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

Trapped in a house by a man who believes she is someone she isn't, one woman must find a way to escape her captor . . .

Perfect for fans of Elly Griffiths, Belinda Bauer and Tana French.

**'She's a master of her craft'**

Ann Cleeves



### WHISPERS OF THE DEAD

9781035029211  
PB | £18.99  
01.08.24 | Macmillan

Lin Anderson is back with the eighteenth book in the Rhona MacLeod series. When a man's body is found in a Glasgow park, forensic scientist Rhona MacLeod is brought in to investigate the killing, which may have connections with a troubled female inmate at Glasgow's main prison.

**'Rhona MacLeod has become one of the most satisfying characters in modern crime fiction'**

*Daily Mail*



### ONE WRONG TURN

9781035042944  
HB | £16.99  
18.07.24 | Macmillan

**Late at night . . .  
You see a family stranded . . .  
Would you stop?**

C. M. Ewan, author of *The Interview*, delivers in this claustrophobic thriller in which a young couple invites a stranded family into their car – with deadly consequences.

A great choice for fans of T. M. Logan and Harlan Coben.



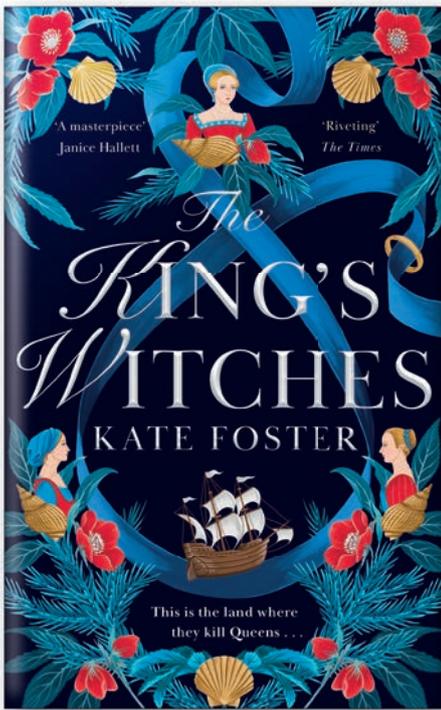
### THE HOUSE HUNT

9781035010714  
PB | £9.99  
23.05.24 | Pan

Also from C. M. Ewan, the paperback edition of *The House Hunt*. This heart-pounding story sees a homeowner show a man around her house, unaware that they are keeping secrets from one another and her life is in danger.

**'The tension mounts with every chapter in this edge-of-the-seat, tense and twisty thriller. Don't miss it!'**

B.A. Paris,  
author of *The Therapist* on *The House Hunt*



## THE KING'S WITCHES

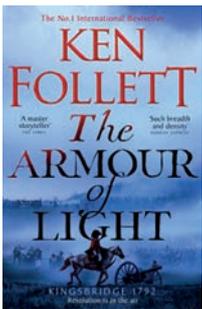
RC S POS 9781529091786 | HB | £16.99 | 06.06.24 | Mantle

Kate Foster, the author of *The Maiden*, is back with her second gripping and beautiful historical fiction novel, which gives an unforgettable voice to the women at the heart of the real-life witch trials in sixteenth century Scotland.

Based on real events, *The King's Witches* follows the lives of three very different women: Princess Anne of Denmark who is betrothed to King James VI of Scotland, her lady's maid Kirsten Sorenson, and a young housemaid Jura working on the England-Scotland border. Before long, all three are caught up in the witchcraft mania that has gripped both the capital and the crown.

Kate's debut novel *The Maiden* went straight into the *The Times* fiction charts, won the Bloody Scotland Debut Novel Prize, and was longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2024.

We have an extensive campaign planned to help grow Kate's readership for her second novel and proofs are available now so please let us know if you'd like one!



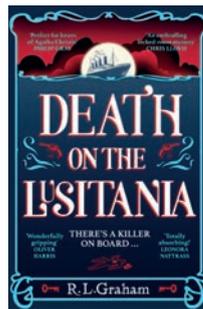
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### THE ARMOUR OF LIGHT

9781447278856 | PB | £9.99  
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Taking the reader straight into the heart of late-eighteenth-century Europe and the Industrial and French Revolutions, No. 1 bestseller Ken Follett returns to Kingsbridge.

1792: Revolution is in the air and unprecedented industrial change sweeps the land. As spinner Sal Clitheroe, weaver David Shoveller and his headstrong son Kit fight for a future free from oppression, they will come to define the struggle of a generation.

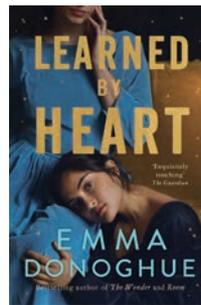


### DEATH ON THE LUSITANIA

9781035021925 | PB | £9.99  
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In this atmospheric Agatha Christie-style historical crime novel, R. L. Graham retells the sinking of the RMS Lusitania, one of the world's most luxurious ocean liners, as it sailed from New York to Liverpool in 1915.

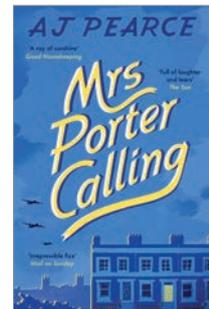
When a fellow passenger is believed to have shot himself in his cabin, Patrick Gallagher is asked by the captain to investigate the scene – but one crucial detail doesn't fit . . . Was it really suicide? Or was it murder?



### LEARNED BY HEART

9781035017799 | PB | £9.99  
20.06.24 | Picador

Now in paperback, this the sensational new novel from the bestselling author of *The Pull of the Stars* and *The Wonder*. Beginning in an 1800s boarding school in York, Donoghue follows the heartbreaking story of love of two women – Anne Lister, the real-life inspiration behind *Gentleman Jack*, and her first love, Eliza Raine. Having met as 14 year old girls, they forge a connection that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.



### MRS PORTER CALLING

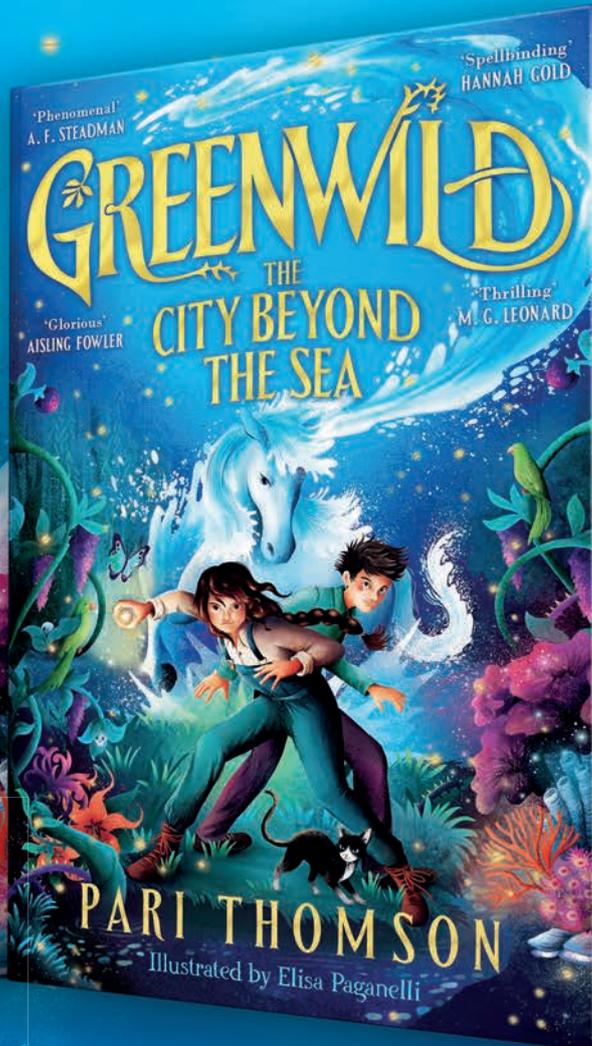
POS 9781035000807 | PB | £9.99  
23.05.24 | Picador

The third novel in the Emmy Lake Chronicles picks up where bestsellers *Dear Mrs Bird* and *Yours Cheerfully* left off.

We rejoin Emmy and her best friend Bunty in 1940s London as they continue to do what they can on the Home Front – until tragedy strikes . . .

**'Warmth, humour and a compelling story of the power of friendship'**  
Katie Fforde

ACROSS THE OCEAN,  
A MAGICAL ADVENTURE AWAITS...



**'PHENOMENAL'**

A. F. STEADMAN,  
ON GREENWILD:  
THE WORLD BEHIND THE DOOR

**'A MASTERCLASS'**

THE TELEGRAPH,  
ON GREENWILD:  
THE WORLD BEHIND THE DOOR

## GREENWILD: THE CITY BEYOND THE SEA

**S POS** 9781035021154 | HB | £12.99 | 23.05.24 | MCB

RETURN TO THE GREENWILD IN THE STUNNING SEQUEL TO THE CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED GREENWILD: THE WORLD BEHIND THE DOOR AS DAISY THISTLEDOWN'S EPIC ADVENTURE CONTINUES . . .

Daisy Thistledown and the Five O'Clock Club might have defeated a terrifying enemy, but their journey to find the missing Botanists is only just beginning. Their only hope: to find the legendary Iffewild, a mysterious city hidden beyond the sea and lost to time.

But a strange, wild magic is stirring beneath the waves. It will take all of Daisy's courage and determination – and the trust of a new friend – if she is to discover the truth that haunts Iffewild, and save the magical world before it's too late.

With unforgettable descriptions and magical world-building, this is the perfect series for fans of *Fireborn* and *Skandar*. The gentle environmental messaging makes it a brilliant pick for parents and teachers, while the fast-paced adventure and magical storytelling will capture children's hearts.

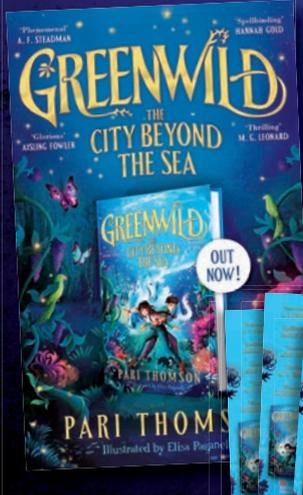
The first book in the series, *Greenwild: The World Behind The Door*, was a *New York Times* bestseller. It was the biggest middle grade hardback debut in 2023 and we can't wait to share the next installment with readers.



PAN MAC TEAM PICK  
KEREN WESTERN

'I loved getting lost in this magical adventure story that kept you on the edge of your seat!'

Publication will be supported by a major marketing and publicity campaign, and our POS will include a tabletop standee, a hanging Kelpie decoration, a map, a packshot poster, and bookmarks! Make sure to register your interest on our Google form.

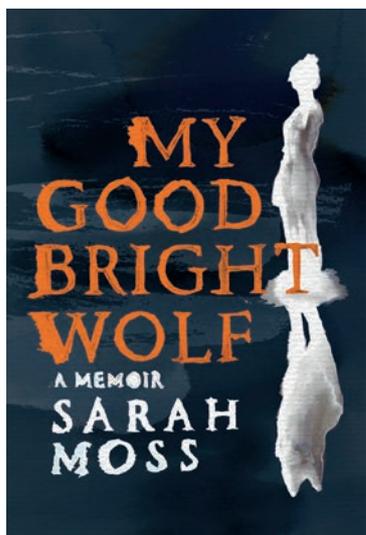


## A MESSAGE FROM PARI THOMSON . . .

'I am so grateful for the way that booksellers have taken *Greenwild* to their hearts and shared their love and enthusiasm for the story of Daisy Thistle-down, her cat Napoleon, and the magical world of Mallowmarsh. Booksellers are the beating heart of the publishing industry, and your support means everything to a debut author who spent most of her childhood with her head firmly buried in a book.

Thank you so much for loving Daisy's story, for helping it find new readers, and for coming with her – and me – on this great adventure. The second book features all my favourite things: friendship, magic, horses, sailing boats, and a travelling theatre troupe. I can't wait for you to read it.'





## MY GOOD BRIGHT WOLF

**RC** 9781035035816 | HB | £16.99 | 29.08.24 | Picador

Sarah Moss, author of the *Sunday Times* Top 10 bestseller *Summerwater* and *Ghost Wall*, which was longlisted for the Women's Prize, returns this summer. *My Good Bright Wolf* is a memoir about thinking and reading, eating and not eating, about privilege and scarcity, about the relationships that form us and the long tentacles of childhood.

Moss confronts all of this in a book that pushes at the boundaries of memoir-writing. Opening in the second person, it narrates contested memories of girlhood at the hands of embattled, distracted parents in a time of disastrous attitudes towards eating and female discipline. By the time she was a teenager, Sarah had developed a dangerous and controlling relationship with food, and that illness returned in adulthood.

Now the mother and teacher of young adults, in *My Good Bright Wolf* she explores a childhood caught in the trap of her parents' post-war puritanism and second-wave feminism, interrogating what she thought and still thinks, what she read and still reads, and what she did – and still does – with her hard-working body and her furiously turning mind.

Beautiful, audacious, moving and so very funny, Sarah Moss's memoir is a remarkable exercise in the way a brain turns on itself, and then offers a way out: it is a blindingly brilliant experiment in and celebration of what a creative mind can do.



### Pan Mac Team Pick

Gillian MacKay

'Sarah Moss always make me see the world in a new way. This extraordinary memoir gives readers insight into her brilliant mind'



## A LIFE REIMAGINED

**S** 9781035037582 | HB | £22.00 | 20.06.24 | Macmillan

In *Life Reimagined: My Journey of Hope in the Midst of Loss*, actress Jill Halfpenny shares what she has discovered and learnt about grief.

When Jill was four, her father died. He went to play his weekly game of five-a-side football, had a heart attack and never came home. In 2017, in cruelly similar circumstances, Jill's partner Matt went to a gym class, suffered a cardiac arrest and never returned.

These two tragic events frame Jill's story in *Life Reimagined* as she explores dealing with grief as a child and teenager in comparison to her later journey as a partner and mother. When Matt died, Jill committed to processing her grief in ways she hadn't attempted before.

*Life Reimagined* is Jill's space to share what she has discovered and learnt – both about herself and about how we view grief as a society – in the hope that she can help readers feel like they can start to put one foot in front of the other. From trauma can come massive growth and, in this intimate and deeply personal book, Jill talks to you like a best friend, with her characteristic warmth, empathy and compassion, guiding you to find your own way through grief and start to feel excited about life again.



### Pan Mac Team Pick

Katie Corcoran

'This is such a moving book from Jill. It feels like a warm friendly chat, and is so thoughtfully written throughout'

## THE GARDEN AGAINST TIME

S 9781529066678 | HB | £20.00 | 02.05.24 | Picador



From one of our most celebrated and acclaimed contemporary voices, *The Garden Against Time* is a personal and inventive exploration of culture, confinement and history through the story of Olivia Laing's sprawling and mysterious English garden.

Laing's inspiration for the book began back in 2020 when she started to restore a walled garden in Suffolk, an overgrown Eden of unusual plants. The work drew her into an exhilarating investigation of paradise and its long association with gardens. Moving between real and imagined gardens, from Milton's *Paradise Lost* to John Clare's enclosure elegies, from a wartime sanctuary in Italy to a grotesque aristocratic pleasure ground funded by slavery, Laing interrogates the sometimes shocking cost of making paradise on earth.

But the story of the garden doesn't always enact larger patterns of privilege and exclusion. It's also a place of rebel outposts and communal dreams. In this book, Laing underpins her own story and the story of many famous gardens in a rich exploration of their hidden histories, abundance and as a way for readers to understand that they are not a place to hide from the world but rather a site of encounter and discovery. This beautiful book is divided into eight chapters, each with an illustration of a plant or flower.



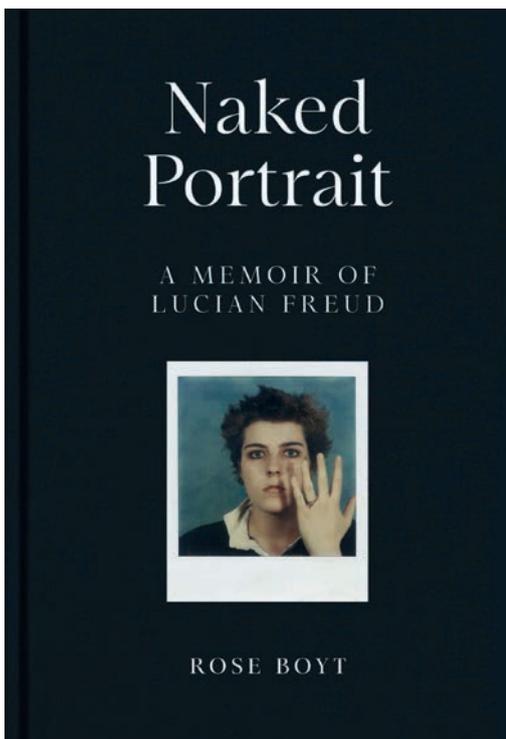
### Pan Mac Team Pick

Tom Clancy

'Right up there with the best of Olivia's books. I was amazed at the rabbit holes (both figurative and literal) that one can fall down when sharing a garden with a thinker like Laing'

## NAKED PORTRAIT

RC 9781035024919 | HB | £22.00 | 30.05.24 | Picador



*Naked Portrait* is the searing memoir from Rose Boyt about the relationship with her father, the renowned Lucian Freud, and will appeal to anyone interested in family dynamics, in sexual politics and in art.

At the back of a cupboard, not long after the death of her father, Lucian Freud, Rose Boyt came across an old cardboard box containing hundreds of typed pages, numbered and neatly stacked. It was her half-forgotten diary from 1978, when she was nineteen.

As she remembered it, the portrait she sat for then was benign, the sittings arduous but uncontroversial. But reading the diary, she was shocked. She had completely erased how difficult the process had been, how many of his anecdotes, though entertaining, were way more lurid than she remembered and how unmanageable he could be.

*Naked Portrait* explores Boyt's complicated relationship with her adored father, the power imbalance in their relationship and her adulation of him. It is also a viscerally honest account of complex family dynamics, of a difficult childhood and the vulnerability of young women, told with great love and compassion.

‘He wanted to ask her the reason she was here alone, but every question he thought of seemed wrong. It occurred to him that he really wanted to ask if she had thought about him much over the years and if she had ever regretted not staying.’

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Douglas Stuart,  
author of *Shuggie Bain*

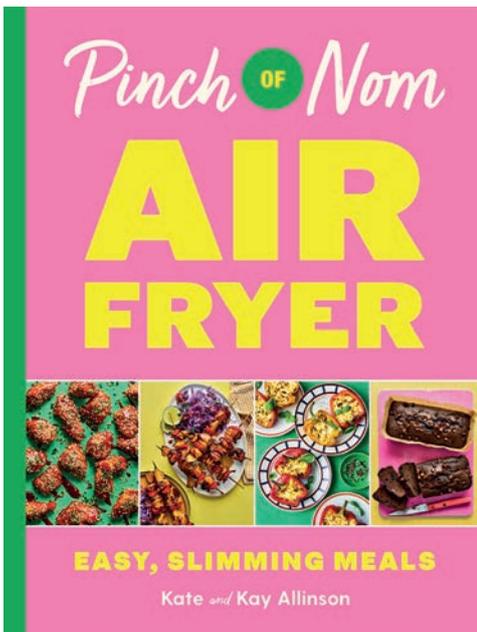
‘His best yet’  
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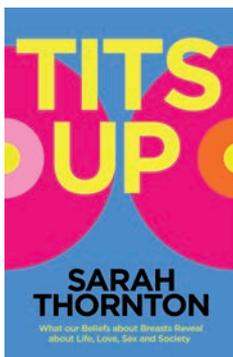
## PINCH OF NOM: AIR FRYER

9781035054565 | HB | £20.00 | 20.06.24 | Bluebird

Pinch of Nom are back, this time with new super-easy, slimming-friendly and utterly delicious air fryer recipes.

Combining the UK's bestselling cookbook brand with the rise of the hugely popular air fryer, this much-anticipated and highly requested book will be the go-to cookbook of 2024!

This is everything your customers love about Nom – fuss-free, delicious recipes that work every time – for one of the most popular and energy-efficient items in our kitchen. With brand-new recipes and Pinch of Nom's trademark dishes adapted perfectly for air frying, this stunning cookbook will revolutionise everyday meals saving readers time, money and hassle.

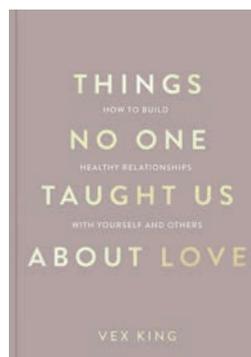


**TITS UP**  
9781035053896  
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Boobs. Knockers. Jugs. Cans. Baps. Melons. Puppies. Fun bags.

In the English language there are over 700 expressions for female mammary glands – the vast majority of which are coined and mostly used by men. After undergoing a double mastectomy and reconstructive surgery, Sarah Thornton found herself considering how we think about breasts, and what that tells us about life, love, sex and society.

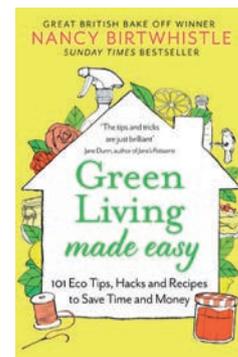
In this fascinating, wide-ranging and hugely readable book, Thornton speaks to strippers, plastic surgeons, staff and users of lactation milk banks, bra designers and nature-worshipping pagans, to understand the different things breasts can mean to different people.



**THINGS NO ONE TAUGHT US ABOUT LOVE**  
9781035044412  
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Bluebird

Vex King, the bestselling author of *Good Vibes, Good Life*, is back with a life-changing guide that teaches readers how to strengthen their relationships by learning to love themselves, and understanding the true nature of love.

This book dismantles the myths and misconceptions surrounding love and relationships, and challenges society's idealised, often distorted views. Packed with personal stories, expert advice and inspirational messages, *Things No One Taught Us About Love* is a great book to recommend to anyone wanting to create healthy relationship habits, set boundaries that protect them, and heal unprocessed emotion and trauma.



**GREEN LIVING MADE EASY**  
9781529088571  
PB | £10.99  
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One Boat

Great British Bake Off winner Nancy Birtwhistle shares 101 eco-friendly home-hacks, tips and recipes in this practical book that will help readers to reduce their environmental impact without breaking the bank.

Illustrated throughout with black-and-white drawings, *Green Living Made Easy* captures Nancy's warmth, offering helpful advice on everything from cleaning techniques to gardening and homemade gift ideas, combined with a selection of her delicious recipes. Perfect for anyone looking to reduce their environmental footprint but unsure where to start, or those intimidated by the potentially prohibitive cost and time investment, Nancy shows that it really can be easy to be green.

## ANYONE'S GHOST

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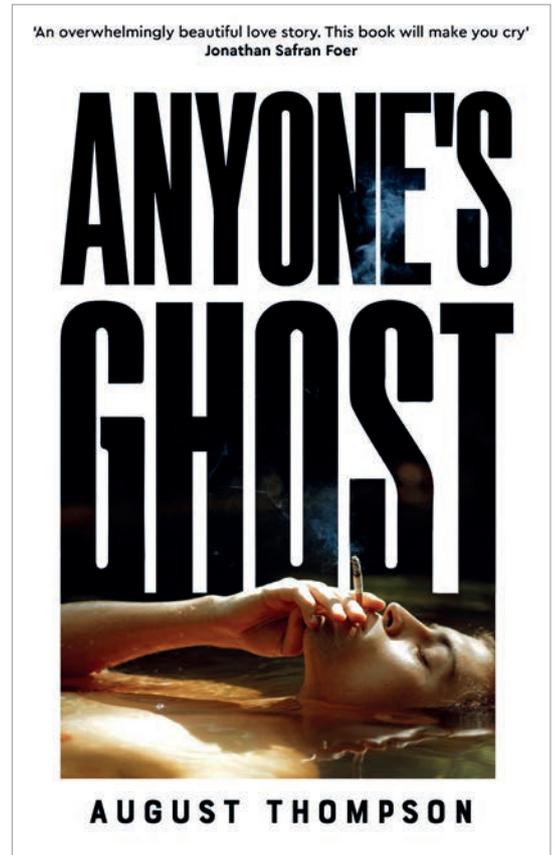
Theron wants Jake, and he wants to be Jake. But is Jake brave enough to want him back?

The lonely life of fifteen-year-old Theron David Alden is transformed when he meets Jake. Older, cooler, more confident and startlingly beautiful, Jake likes the same bands, the same drugs, and has the same drive to oblivion. Over the course of two decades, Theron and Jake get high, drift apart, and are brought hurtling back together, until a final collision tears them apart forever. Filled with early-millennium nostalgia, August Thompson's brilliant debut, *Anyone's Ghost*, follows the story of two young men who meet, almost fall in love, and find their lives caught up in three car crashes. For fans of *Call Me By Your Name* and *Young Mungo*, *Anyone's Ghost* is a gorgeous modern love story that will break reader's hearts.

We have proofs available now so please let us know if you'd like one via the Google form!

**'An overwhelmingly beautiful love story. This book will make you cry'**  
Jonathan Safran Foer, author of *Everything Is Illuminated*

**'This book is a monster: the magnificent writing, the gallery of characters, the fascinating glimpse into the right now make it stand about twenty feet tall among the new books I've read'**  
Darin Strauss, author of *Half a Life*



## ROSARITA

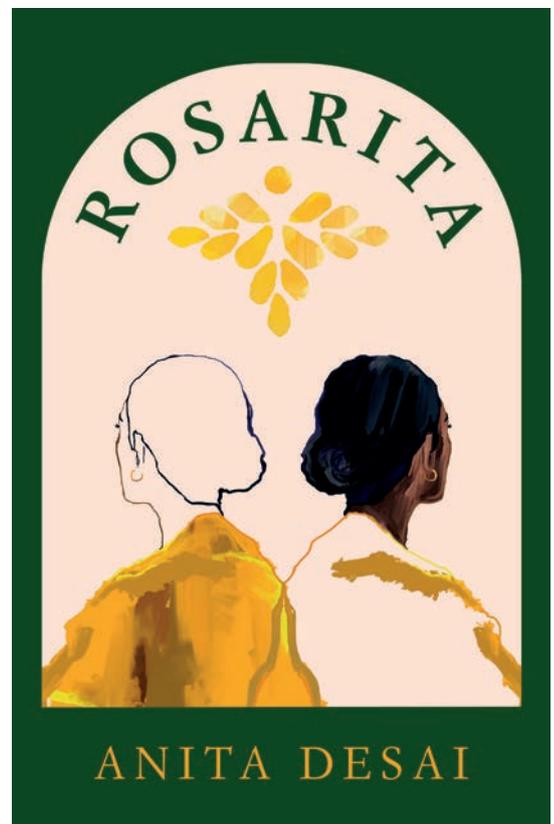
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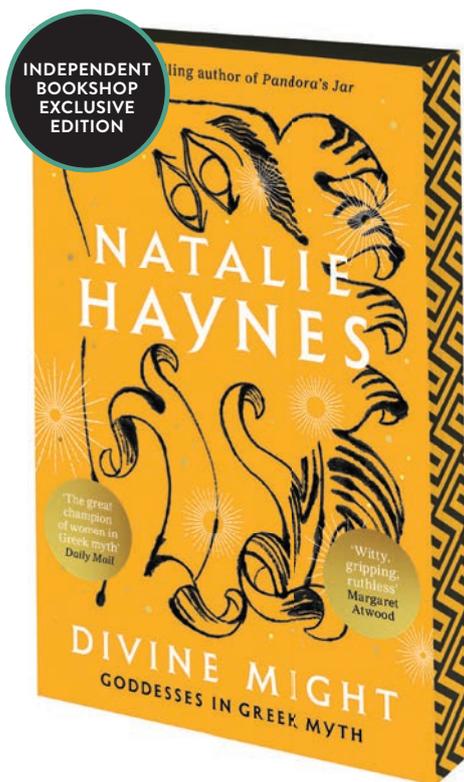
From three times Booker-shortlisted author Anita Desai, *Rosarita* is a beautiful, haunting novel that explores memory, grief, and things unspoken.

A young student sits on a bench in a jardín in San Miguel. Bonita is away from her home in India to learn Spanish. She is alone, somewhere she has never been and has no connection to. It is bliss. And then a woman approaches her. The woman claims to recognize Bonita because she is the spitting image of her mother, who made the same journey from India to Mexico as a young artist. No, says Bonita, my mother didn't paint. She never travelled to Mexico. But this strange woman insists, and so Bonita follows her. Into a story where Bonita and her mother will move apart and come together, and where the past threatens to flood the present, or re-write it.

Exploring motherhood and marriage, art and self-expression, and the dark tug of familial and national violence, *Rosarita* is the story of a young woman's determination to forge her own identity.

The first adult novel Anita Desai has written in over ten years, we are so excited to welcome her onto the Picador list and will launch *Rosarita* as a major literary moment. Proofs are available now so please request one on the Google form.





## DIVINE MIGHT

Natalie Haynes

**S** **IE** 9781529089516 PB | £10.99 | 25.04.24 | Picador

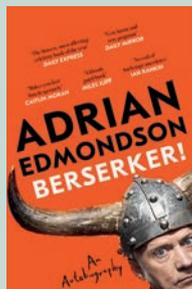
Natalie Haynes, the bestselling author of *Pandora's Jar*, returns with its scintillating follow-up, *Divine Might*, where she returns to the world of Greek mythology and this time examines the roles of the goddesses who helped rule the world.

We meet Hera, who, whilst most often known for enacting vicious, creative revenge on the women – mortal or otherwise – who catch the wandering eye of her husband Zeus, turns out not to be such a villain after all.

We meet Demeter, a mother who will go to any lengths, no matter the cost, to retrieve her daughter Persephone from Hades' clutches.

And we'll be introduced to The Furies, three women who will literally go to the ends of the earth to enact bloody vengeance but who, surprisingly, are the goddesses who can teach us the most about the way we live now.

There will be an Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition for you, with signed bookplates and a patterned sprayed edge.



**BERSERKER!**

9781035014316  
PB | £10.99 | 23.05.24  
Pan

Adrian Edmondson's *Berserker!* is the first and only autobiography from the star behind some of Britain's best-loved TV, including *The Young Ones* and *Bottom*. Adrian is an absolute powerhouse and this autobiography is full of wisdom, nostalgia and uniquely observed humour; with reflections on Rik Mayall, the 1980-1990s alternative comedy scene and his own curious family background.

The hardback was an instant success, reaching No. 4 in the charts, and we have no doubt that readers will enjoy the paperback edition!

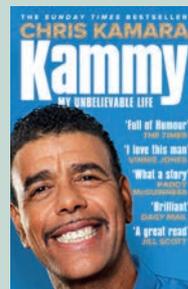


**WENT TO LONDON, TOOK THE DOG**

9781035025312  
PB | £10.99 | 20.06.24  
Picador

Twenty years after leaving London, Nina Stibbe is back in town with her dog, Peggy. Together they take up lodging in the house of writer Deborah (Debby) Moggach in Camden for 'a year-long sabbatical'.

It's a break from married life back in Cornwall, or even perhaps a fresh start altogether. This diary of a sixty-year-old runaway reunites us with the inimitable voice of *Love, Nina*, as the writer becomes, as she puts it, 'a proper adult' at last.



**KAMMY**

9781035023851  
PB | £10.99 | 04.07.24  
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Chris Kamara was a great footballer, he was known on the pitch as a tough-tackling midfielder but it is his career off the pitch and his unique broadcasting talent that has made him a national treasure.

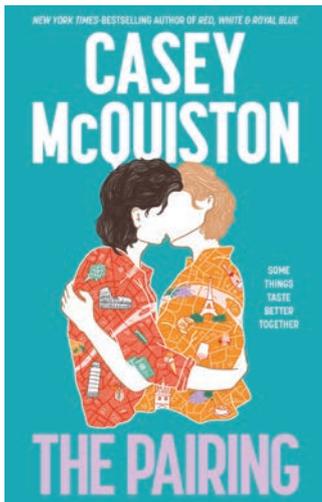
But behind the banter, his own story is compelling and inspirational. From the racism he faced in his playing days to his recent battle with Apraxia, this is an eye-opening, funny and moving story of optimism and resilience.

**'What a story'**

Paddy McGuinness

## Warmer weather is on the way, and along with it comes the season of flings . . .

From TikTok must-reads to the return of Casey McQuiston, these are the only situationships needed this summer.

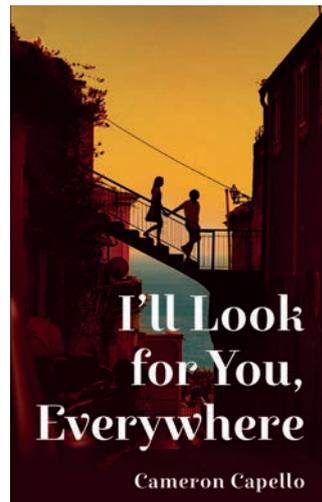


**THE PAIRING** RC S  
 9781035001873 | HB  
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The wildly anticipated new LGBTQI+ adult romance from Casey McQuiston, author of the bestselling global phenomenon *Red, White and Royal Blue*.



**I'LL LOOK FOR YOU, EVERYWHERE** RC  
 9781035035892 | HB  
 £18.99 | 01.08.24 | Macmillan

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Cameron Capello's unmissable sun-kissed debut romance novel – featuring all the allure of Daisy Buchanan's *Insatiable* and the angsty tension of *Magnolia Parks*.

Theo and Kit have been a lot of things: childhood best friends, crushes, in love, and now estranged exes. Four years later, it seems like a great idea to finally use a voucher for their European tour that never happened. Solo. Separately.

It's not until they board the tour bus that they discover they've both accidentally had the exact same idea. But when Theo suggests a friendly wager to see who can sleep with their hot Italian tour guide first, Kit is totally game. And why stop there? Why not a full-on European hookup competition?

*I'll Look for You, Everywhere* is an intoxicating love story for the ages following Theo and Magdalen, childhood neighbours, as they are reunited for the first time in seven years to celebrate a family wedding in the sleepy Italian village they grew up in.

Confronted with the ghosts of their pasts, Theo and Magdalen must face long-buried secrets that threaten to tear their worlds apart and possibly keep them apart forever, too . . .



**THE FRIEND ZONE EXPERIMENT**  
 9781035046089 | HB  
 £18.99 | 08.08.24 | Macmillan

 @zenaldehyde

A delightfully funny second chance romance from award-winning author Zen Cho.



**CROSS THE LINE**  
 9781035045105 | PB  
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Simone Soltani's must-read Formula 1 romance, ideal for fans of Hannah Grace and Lauren Asher.

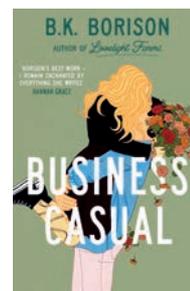


**DATING AND OTHER THEORIES**  
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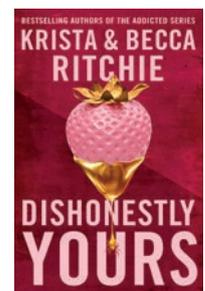
The second of Susannah Nix's Chemistry Lessons STEM rom-coms.



**BUSINESS CASUAL**  
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The hotly anticipated finale to the sweet and spicy Lovelight quartet by B. K. Borison.



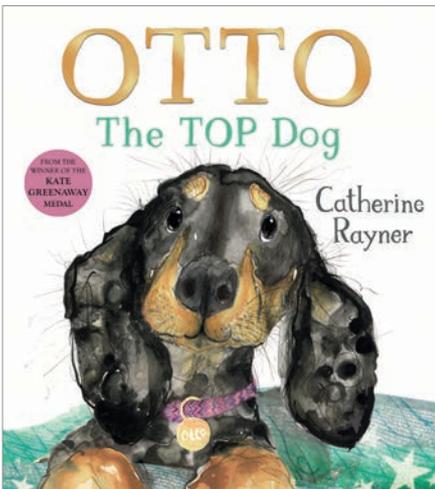
**DISHONESTLY YOURS**  
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Lifelong con artists try to go clean in this new gritty romance from TikTok sensations the Ritchie sisters.

# PERFECT SUMMER PICTURE BOOKS

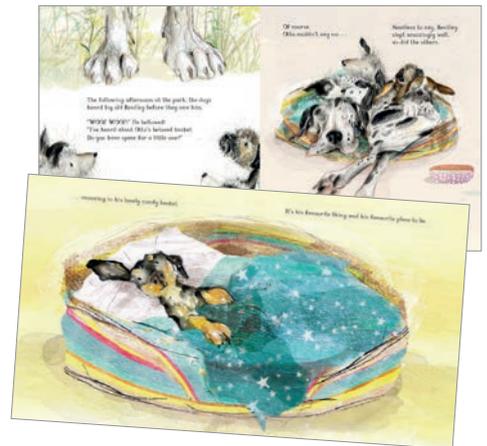


## OTTO: THE TOP DOG

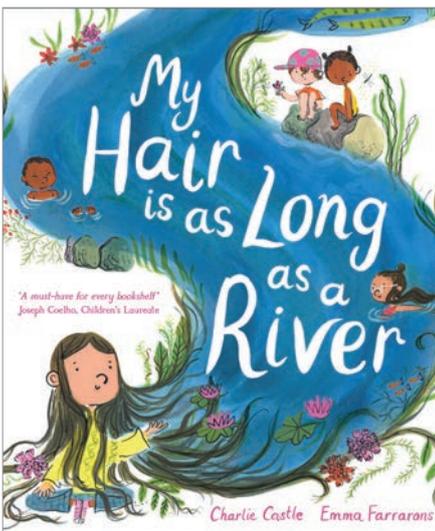
9781035022045  
HB | £12.99 | 11.07.24 | MCB

### Meet Otto.

Otto loves a lot of things, but nothing more than his beloved basket. But before he knows it, all his friends love it too . . . From CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal winner Catherine Rayner, comes a sweet and humorous illustrated tale based on her own pet dachshund.



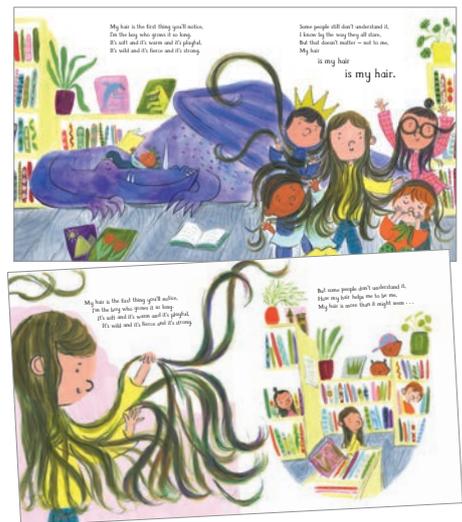
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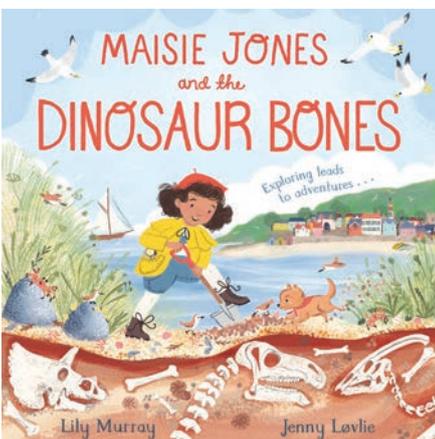
## MY HAIR IS AS LONG AS A RIVER

9781035018307  
PB | £7.99 | 02.05.24 | MCB

A joyful celebration of self-acceptance and friendship, from debut picture book creators Charlie Castle and Emma Farrarons. *My Hair is as Long as a River* encourages children to champion each other's differences with empathy, friendship and love.



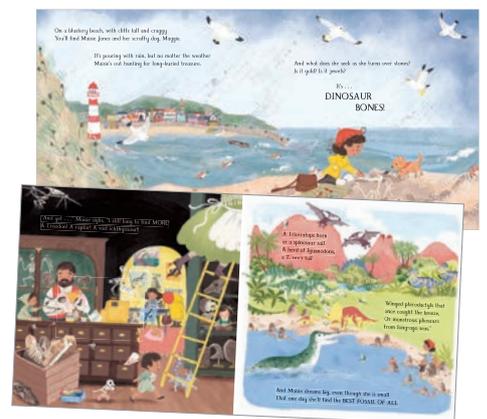
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## MAISIE JONES AND THE DINOSAUR BONES

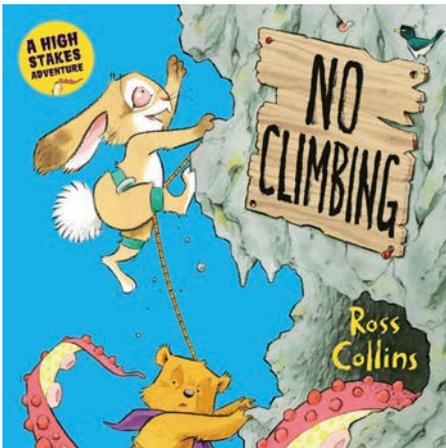
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Inspired by the real-life story of paleontologist Mary Anning, *Maisie Jones and the Dinosaur Bones* is the perfect book for treasure hunters and big dreamers from the bestselling duo behind *A Dress with Pockets*.



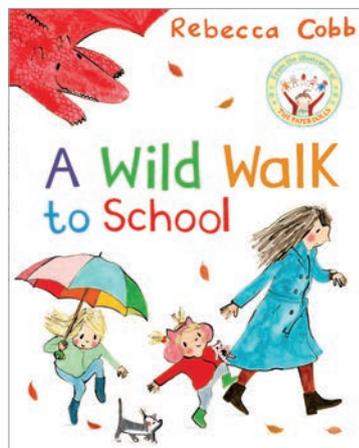
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A double page spread of delightful picture books that are sure to entertain even the most discerning of tiny readers all summer long!



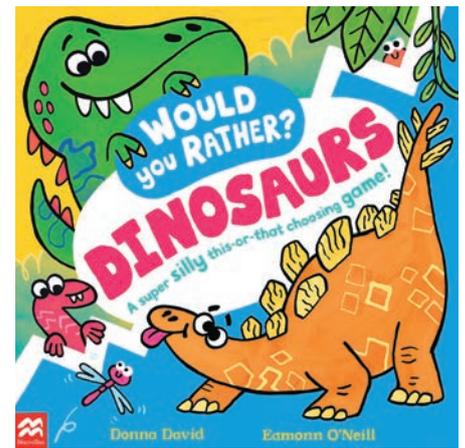
**NO CLIMBING**  
9781035008919  
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From award-winning author-illustrator, Ross Collins, is the first in a hilarious picture book series about a very determined, if foolhardy, bunny. 'No Climbing' sign? No problem. Not even vanishing climbing buddies, nor strange tentacles will stop this bunny!



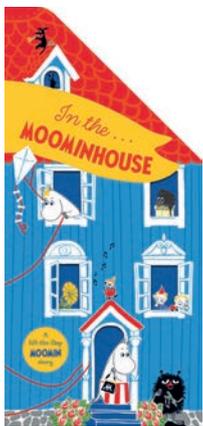
**A WILD WALK TO SCHOOL**  
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PB | £7.99 | 25.07.24 | MCB

Mum wants us to hurry! But she doesn't realise the hill is a sleeping giant and suddenly there's LAVA! A warm, witty and imaginative story from Rebecca Cobb that perfectly captures the Epic Adventure of getting to school on time.



**WOULD YOU RATHER? DINOSAURS**  
9781035005789  
PB | £7.99 | 15.08.24 | MCB

*Would you rather have a row of spikes along your back? Or would you rather use your horns to save you from attack?*  
A super silly this-or-that choosing book – the perfect prehistoric treat for little dinosaur fans!



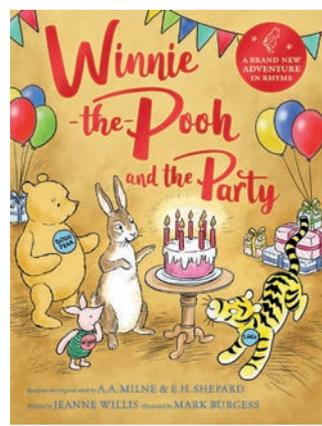
**IN THE MOOMINHOUSE**  
9781035042562  
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The first in a series of shaped Moomin board books, with with flaps to lift and things to spot throughout, this is the perfect Moominvalley introduction for little ones.



**IN THE LIGHTHOUSE**  
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Join Moomintroll as he follows a mysterious trail of footprints in the lighthouse, lifting flaps to explore rooms, peek into cupboards and peer behind doors. There are so many amazing things to find!



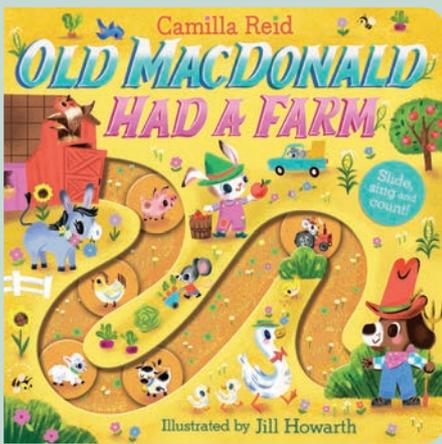
**WINNIE-THE-POOH AND THE PARTY**  
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A brand new authorised Winnie-the-Pooh story, celebrating the centenary of his very first appearance. Written by Jeanne Willis and illustrated by Mark Burgess.



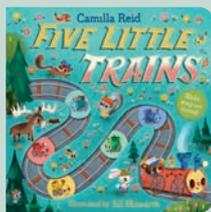
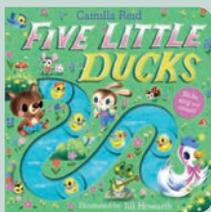
**BEST OF ALL**  
9781529080735  
HB | £12.99 | 27.06.24 | Two Hoots

A gorgeous and heartwarming book exploring what makes us who we are, inspired by author Smriti Halls's own experience raising her family. Illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat.

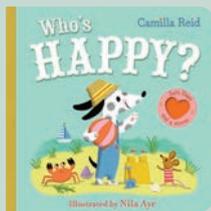
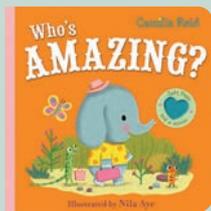


This summer, we will publish five new titles from Camilla Reid, one of the most experienced and successful creators of preschool books today.

*Five Little Ducks* and *Old Macdonald had a Farm*, both based on favourite nursery rhymes, are unique counting books that feature a truly irresistible novelty element: easy-to-move buttons that slide along a special track. With richly detailed illustrations by Jill Howarth, these books teach counting skills in a fun and interactive manner. A third title in the series, *Five Little Trains*, will follow in August.



NOT FINAL COVER



In July, we will publish *Who's Happy?* and *Who's Amazing?*, titles three and four in Camilla Reid's Soft Flaps preschool series about animals, with felt flaps on every spread to lift and a surprise mirror ending. Each book is colourfully illustrated by award-winning Nila Aye.

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



Old Macdonald Had a Farm © Camilla Reid and Jill Howarth 2024

**SLIDE AND COUNT**

**OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM**

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**FIVE LITTLE DUCKS**

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**FIVE LITTLE TRAINS**

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**SOFT FLAPS**

**WHO'S AMAZING?**

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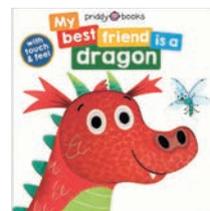
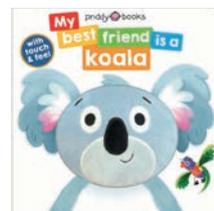
**WHO'S HAPPY?**

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**SLEEPY BABY**  
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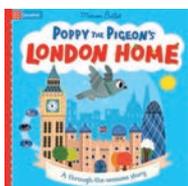
**MY BEST FRIEND IS A DRAGON**

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Soothe sleepy babies by focusing on three stages of getting ready for bed: bath time, story time and going to sleep.

The next two characters in the collectible touch and feel series from Priddy Books. On each spread there is an exciting tactile as part of the scene for young children to explore, along with cute and humorous illustrations that bring the animals to life.



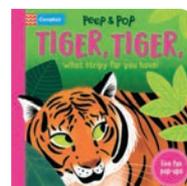
**POPPY THE PIGEON'S LONDON HOME**  
9781035030712 | PB | £7.99  
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A colourful rhyming picture book about London through the seasons.



**COLOURS OF THINGS!**  
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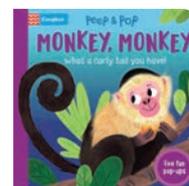
The first in a pair of gorgeous board books which celebrate the wonder of the everyday world.



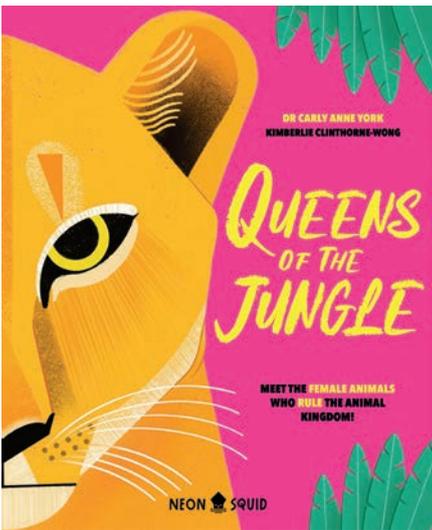
**TIGER, TIGER, WHAT STRIPY FUR YOU HAVE!**  
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**MONKEY, MONKEY, WHAT A CURLY TAIL YOU HAVE!**  
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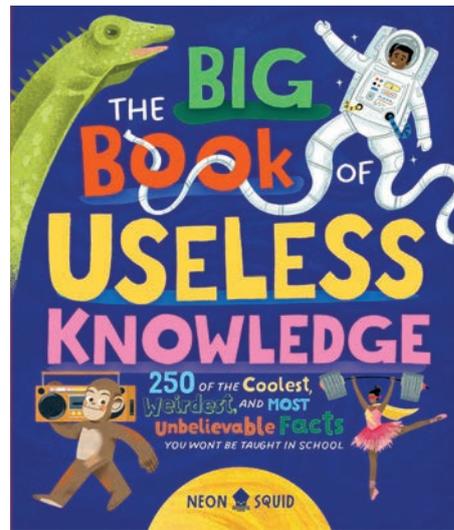


Toddlers can explore the ever popular topic of wild animals in this playful, new series of striking non-fiction pop-up books that also encourage pretend play. With five pop-ups and vibrant illustrations by Malgorzata Detner to bring the monkey and tiger to life!



**QUEENS OF THE JUNGLE**

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**THE BIG BOOK OF USELESS KNOWLEDGE**

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The first children's animal book that puts females front and centre!

Full of intriguing science, from why female grizzly bears always build their dens facing north to an all-female species of lizards, this is a fun and informative book by female scientist and biology professor Dr Carly Anne York. Combined with bright, colourful illustrations, this book shines a spotlight on the incredible female animals that rule the animal kingdom.

Heard about the lizard that shoots blood from its eyes? Or the ancient Romans who used wee as mouthwash?

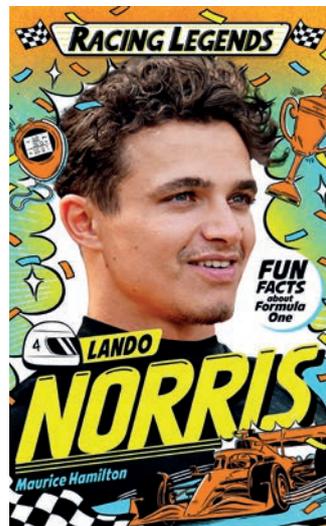
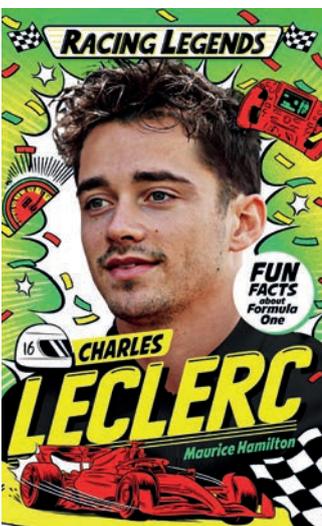
This is a great non-fiction book to recommend to parents and grandparents, as it combines coolest, weirdest, and most unbelievable facts kids won't be taught at school, with insight into key school curriculum topics such as geography, history, science, and art.



Illustrations by Kimberlie Clithorne-Wong



Illustrations by Alexander Mostov, Liz Kay, and Hannah Li



**RACING LEGENDS: CHARLES LECLERC**

9781035043941

PB | £6.99 | 01.08.24 | MCB

**RACING LEGENDS: LANDO NORRIS**

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Full of fun facts, stats and stories about everyone's favourite Formula 1 drivers, this is a brilliant, highly-illustrated and easy-to-read series – perfect to recommend for reluctant readers.

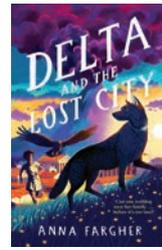
Children can find out how Charles LeClerc defied the odds and rose up the ranks of world racing to become one of the world's most exciting racing legends! Then they can learn about Lando Norris' super fast rise to fame to become one of the world's youngest ever racing stars and discover just how far he might go. Also available in the series: Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen.



**ASTRID AND THE SPACE CADETS:  
RACE FROM PLANET PERIL**

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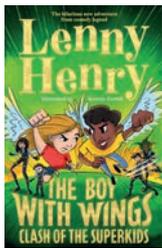
From beloved children’s author-illustrator Alex T. Smith, the bestselling creator of the Claude series, comes the second book in the Astrid and the Space Cadets series where readers are transported to an out-of-this-world adventure! Accompanied by wonderful black and white illustrations.



**DELTA AND THE LOST CITY**

9781529046892  
PB | £7.99 | 04.07.24  
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The brand new breathtaking historical adventure from the bestselling, award-winning author of *The Umbrella Mouse*, Anna Fargher. *Delta and the Lost City* follows a loyal wolfdog in 79AD, covering key KS2 curriculum points so children can learn while having fun and enjoy David Dean’s illustrations.



**THE BOY WITH WINGS:  
CLASH OF THE SUPERKIDS**

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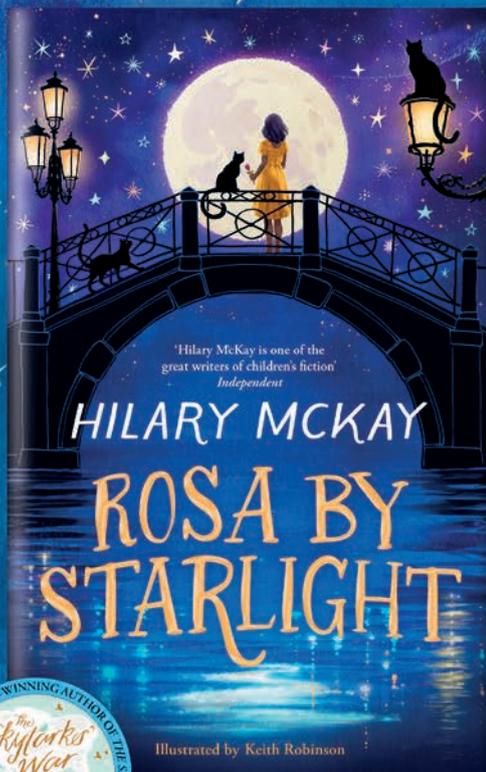
The exciting, action-packed sequel to *The Boy With Wings* from award-winning and much-loved comedian and actor, Lenny Henry. Featuring black and white illustrations throughout from Keenon Ferrell. *The Boy With Wings* was the No. 2 middle grade debut of 2021.



**THE WONDER TEAM  
AND THE RAINFOREST RESCUE**

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PB | £7.99 | 29.08.24  
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Leah and her friends have been magically transported to the rainforests of Tanzania! The Wonder Team have to use all their skills to uncover the mysteries of the forest, help protect the native animals and find a way back to the present. This is the third book in Leah Williamson’s middle grade series.

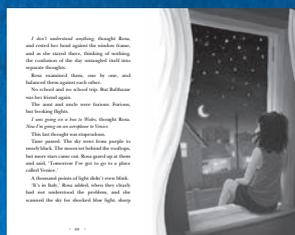
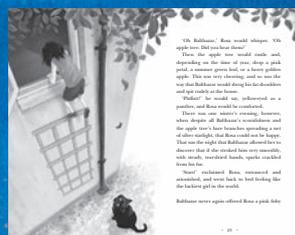


**ROSA BY STARLIGHT**  
HILARY MCKAY

9781529074512 • HB • £12.99 • 08.08.24 • MCB

A magical, heartbreaking novella from Hilary McKay, award-winning author of the Casson Family Chronicles and *The Skylarks’ War*. Gorgeously illustrated throughout in black and white by Keith Robinson.

Orphaned young and suddenly left in the care of a mysterious aunt and uncle, Rosa Mundi sees the grey world around her and longs for magic to be true. When her school closes down suddenly, Rosa inconveniently joins her aunt and uncle on a work trip to Italy, and is left to fend for herself at the rundown Hotel Mancini. But the ancient, winding streets of Venice and their feline inhabitants might just spark magic for Rosa . . .



## CHILDREN OF ANGUISH AND ANARCHY

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New allies rise. The Blood Moon nears.  
Zélie faces her final enemy. The king who hunts her heart.

Brace for the storm of the earth-shaking finale to Tomi Adeyemi's No. 1 *New York Times*-bestselling *Legacy of Orisha* series.

When Zélie seized the royal palace that fateful night, she thought her battles had come to an end. She never expected to find herself locked in a cage and trapped on a foreign ship. Now warriors with iron skulls traffic her and her people across the seas, far from their homeland. Then everything changes when Zélie meets King Baldyr, her true captor and the man who has ravaged entire civilizations to find her. As Baldyr closes in, catastrophe charges Orisha's shores. It will take everything Zélie has to face her final enemy and save her people.

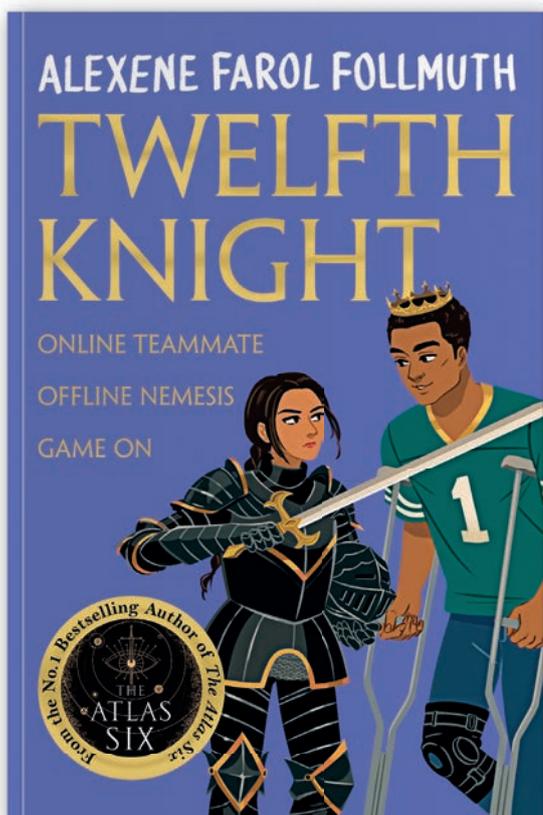
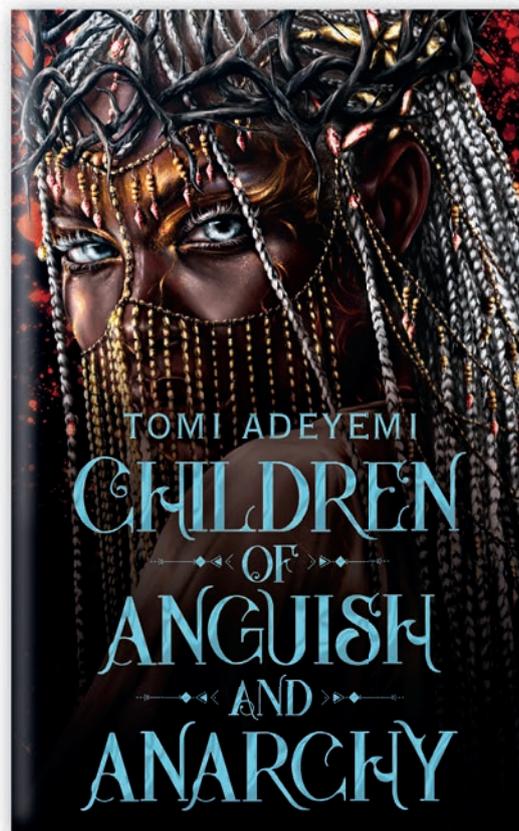
When *Children of Blood and Bone* launched in 2018, it was praised for its boundary-breaking plot and epic world-building and has been picked up by Paramount for production. Publication of the epic conclusion will be supported by a major campaign – and if you're just as excited as us for this release, don't worry – we have proofs available for you!



### Pan Mac Team Pick

Richard Green

'I loved the first two books in the trilogy so it was great to catch up with Zélie's adventures again!'



## TWELFTH KNIGHT

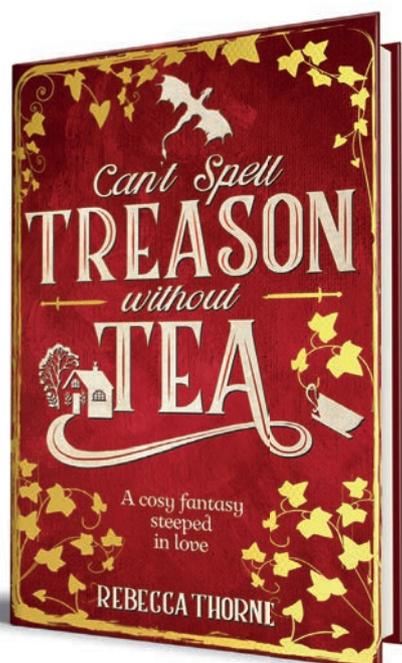
9781035014224 | PB | £8.99 | 06.06.24 | MCB

From Alexene Farol Follmuth, the author of *My Mechanical Romance* (and the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Atlas Six*, under the penname Olivie Blake) comes *Twelfth Knight*, a pitch-perfect 'grumpy meets sunshine' young adult romantic comedy.

Viola Reyes' favourite escape from the world is the role-playing game *Twelfth Knight*, but online spaces aren't exactly kind to girls like her. So she creates a masculine alter ego, choosing to play as a knight named Cesario to create a safe haven for herself. But when an injury leads one of the school's top football stars (and class president), Jack Orsino, to the world of *Twelfth Knight*, Vi is alarmed to discover that their online alter egos – Cesario and Duke Orsino – are surprisingly well-matched.

As the long nights of game-play turn into discussions about life and love, Vi and Jack soon realise they've become more than just weapon-wielding characters in an online game. But Vi has been concealing her true identity from Jack, and Jack might just be falling for her offline . . .

This contemporary twist on Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* has all the fun of *She's the Man*, and the irresistible romance of a noughties romcom. What more could you ask for?!



## CAN'T SPELL TREASON WITHOUT TEA

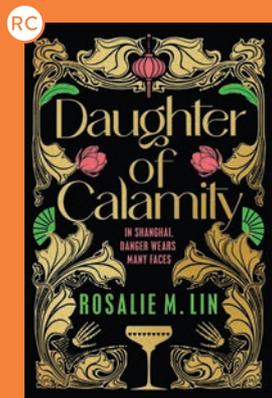
RC 9781035030996 | HB | £22.00 | 09.05.24 | Tor

*Two women wanted to open a cosy bookshop. They discovered a world of adventure.*

Best enjoyed with a fresh brew, *Can't Spell Treason Without Tea* is the first book in a sapphic cosy fantasy series set partly in a bookshop, for fans of Travis Baldree, TJ Klune and Genevieve Cogman.

This is a gorgeous heart-warmer of a book, filled with cosy adventure, not-too-upsetting peril and plenty of tea. At the centre of the story is a wonderful queer romance between Reyna (an ex-royal guard turned tea-maker) and Kianthe (the Realm's most powerful mage) who run away together to open a bookshop of their dreams.

What follows is a tale of mishaps, mysteries, dragons, and a murderous queen throwing the realm's biggest temper tantrum. Through it, these two women will discover what they mean to each other – and their world.



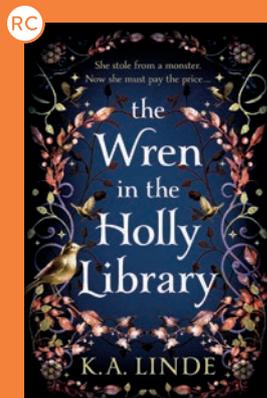
## DAUGHTER OF CALAMITY

9781035011261

HB | £18.99 | 18.06.24 | Tor

In Jazz-Age Shanghai, Jingwen dances at the cabaret by day and runs errands for a powerful gang by night. But when a mysterious attacker steals faces from her fellow dancers, Jingwen is plunged into a world of gods and glamour as she tries to uncover the culprit.

*Daughter of Calamity* is an irresistibly dark and atmospheric of 1930s Shanghai – ideal for fans of S. A. Chakraborty and Fonda Lee.



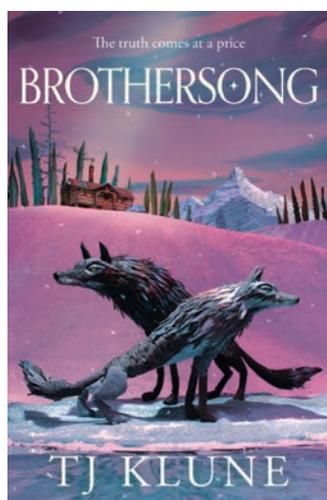
## THE WREN IN THE HOLLY LIBRARY

9781035044856

HB | £22.00 | 04.07.24 | Tor

Street thief Kierse should have known something wasn't right. Now she's trapped in a library – with a monster. She can't run. She can't hide. And this man – this being, filled with terrible power and darkness – is well within his rights to kill her...

Set in an alternate New York filled with monsters, this is a dark, spicy romantasy loosely inspired by *Beauty and the Beast* – great for readers of V.E. Schwab and Leigh Bardugo.



## BROTHERSONG

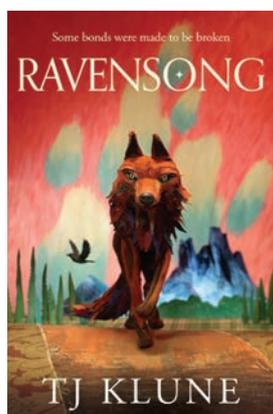
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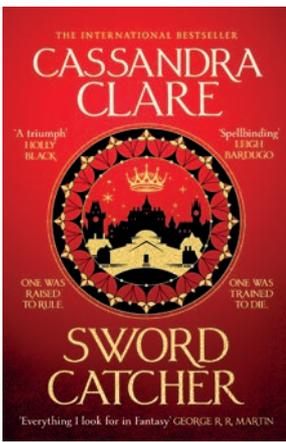
*Brothersong* is a passionate fantasy novel from bestselling author TJ Klune, and is the fourth book in the Green Creek series. After Carter Bennett discovers a life-changing truth, he hits the road for answers. But as he veers dangerously close to becoming feral, he finds a secret buried by his father – and its consequences...

## RAVENSONG

9781035002191 | PB | £10.99 | 04.07.24 | Tor

Book two in the series, *Ravensong*, will be available in paperback this summer.





## SWORD CATCHER

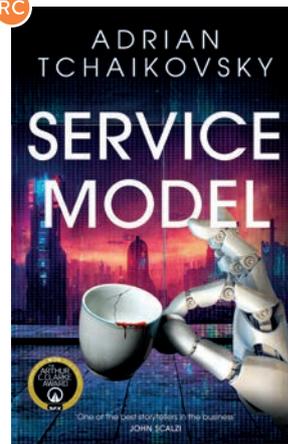
9781529001402 | PB  
£9.99 | 01.08.24 | Tor

‘Everything I look for in fantasy’

George R. R. Martin

Discover the instant *Sunday Times* bestseller from the author of the *Shadowhunter Chronicles*!

A dramatic epic of power, intrigue and magic. Here, a boy is born to rule a divided city. A girl is destined to return lost magic to the world. And a prince will betray his people to win a crown. *Sword Catcher* is the first adult fantasy novel in a new series by international sensation Cassandra Clare.



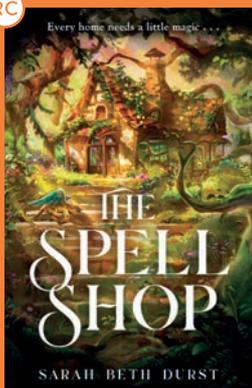
## SERVICE MODEL

9781035045662 | HB  
£22.00 | 06.06.24 | Tor

Task List Item No.1 –  
Become self-aware . . .

A tale of a future society where robots thrive – despite humanity’s best efforts to keep them down.

Meet Charles™. A robot servant programmed to undertake the most menial household chores, Charles is loyal, efficient and logical. That is, until a rather large fault causes him to murder his owner. Expertly crafted science fiction from master of the genre, Adrian Tchaikovsky.

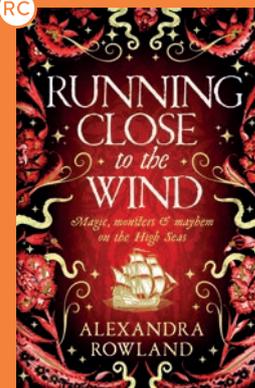


## THE SPELLSHOP

9781035042326  
HB | £22.00 | 11.07.24 | Tor

From award-winning author Sarah Beth Durst, *The Spellshop* is a cottagecore cosy fantasy following a woman’s unexpected journey through the low-stakes market of illegal spell-selling and the high-risk business of starting over.

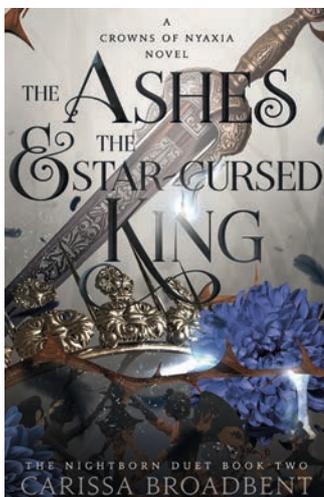
Perfect for fans of Travis Baldree and TJ Klune, this is a cosy fantasy tale full of stolen spellbooks, unexpected friendships, sweet jams, and even sweeter romance.



## RUNNING CLOSE TO THE WIND

9781529099706  
HB | £20.00 | 13.06.24 | Tor

In this queer pirate adventure from the author of *A Taste of Gold and Iron*, a former spy must work with his pirate-captain ex and a crew of misfits to sell a very expensive secret and get away with treason on the high seas . . . *Running Close to the Wind* is a page-turning nautical historical fantasy with a magnetic, gay ‘will-they-won’t-they’ romance, set in the same Ottoman Empire-inspired world of *A Taste of Gold and Iron*.



## THE ASHES AND THE STAR-CURSED KING

9781035040964 | HB | £22.00 | 06.06.24 | Tor

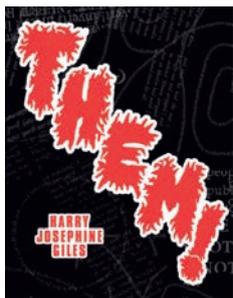
Filled with heart-wrenching romance, dark magic and bloodthirsty intrigue, *The Ashes and the Star-Cursed King* is the second book in the *Crowns of Nyaxia* series, the bestselling TikTok sensation by Carissa Broadbent. This new edition features original case art, a detailed map and a never-before-seen bonus chapter.



## THE SERPENT AND THE WINGS OF NIGHT

9781035040957 | PB | £9.99 | 30.05.24 | Tor

*The Serpent and the Wings of Night* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller in hardback. This summer, readers will be able to get their hands on the paperback.



**THEM!**  
9781035025213  
TPB | £10.99 | 06.06.24 | Picador

A timely and innovative new poetry collection about trans life in the UK as it is lived now, from the award-winning author of *Deep Wheel Orcadia*.

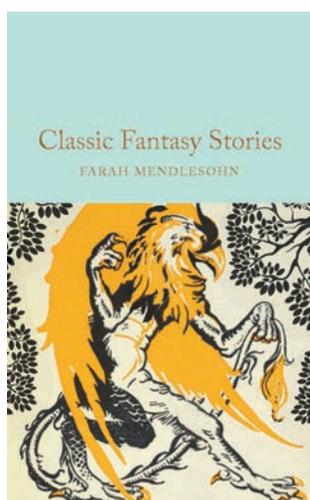
Witty, candid, furious, and always compelling, Harry Josephine Giles looks at the trans experience through the lenses of work, technology and ecology. At a time when trans rights are to the fore in public discourse, *Them!* is a zestful poetic intervention from one of this generation's most necessary poets.



**HE, SHE, THEY, US**  
9781035034277  
HB | £18.99 | 09.05.24 | MCB

*He, She, They, Us* is a much needed, inspiring collection of poems both old and new written by queer poets.

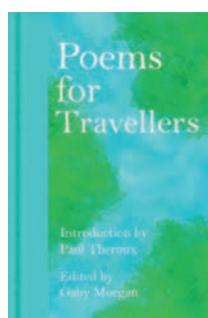
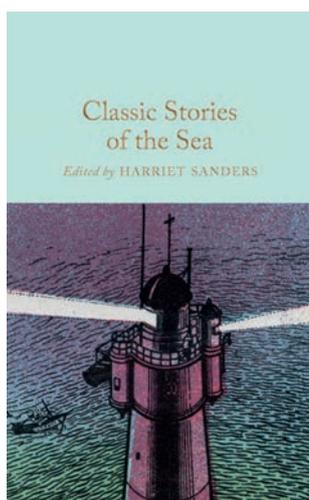
Collected by editor, writer and anthologist Charlie Castelletti, this anthology showcases queerness in all its forms and takes us through the experiences that make us who we are today. Featuring work from Oscar Wilde and Emily Dickinson to Harry Josephine Giles, Jay Hulme and Theo Parish. *He, She, They, Us* features a four-way reversible jacket for the reader to choose their pronouns.



**CLASSIC FANTASY STORIES** | 9781035026432  
**CLASSIC STORIES OF THE SEA** | 9781035014927  
MCL HB | £10.99 | 11.07.24 | MCL

We have two new story collections in the Macmillan Collector's Library series this summer which make the perfect gift for any book lover.

*Classic Fantasy Stories* is an entrancing anthology of fantasy short stories full of magic, adventure and surprise, featuring stories from Oscar Wilde, H.P. Lovecraft and Edith Nesbit. *Classic Stories of the Sea* captures the danger and allure of the sea with tales from Daniel Defoe, Joseph Conrad and more.

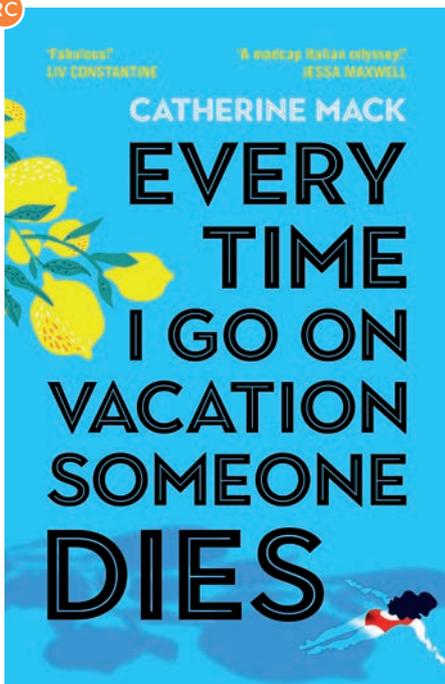


**POEMS FOR TRAVELLERS** | 9781035026777  
**POEMS ON NATURE** | 9781035026760  
MCL HB | £10.99 | 09.05.24 | MCL

**POEMS TO SWIPE RIGHT TO** | 9781035020492  
MCL HB | £10.99 | 23.05.24 | MCL

Discover writers old and new in these three poetry collections publishing in the Macmillan Collector's Library Series, two of which are being reissued with new cover looks.

*Poems for Travellers* transports the reader to lands far and near in the company of some of our greatest poets, *Poems on Nature* reflects in verse the changes of the seasons and the passing of time, and *Poems to Swipe Right To* tackles the complex theme of love and reframes it within the bewildering experience of modern dating.



## EVERY TIME I GO ON VACATION, SOMEONE DIES

9781035032068

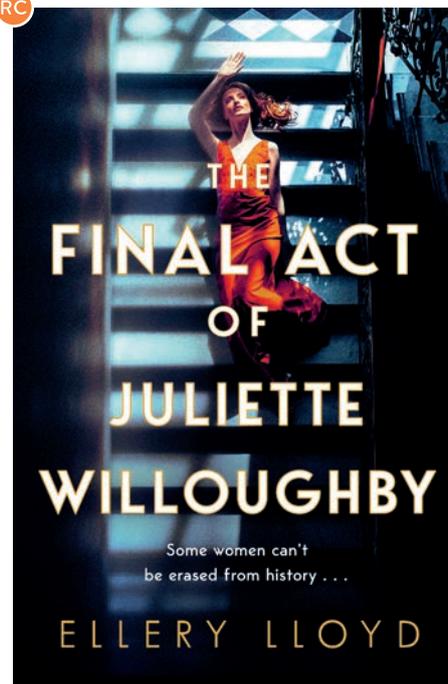
HB | £16.99 | 02.05.24 | Macmillan

*Every Time I Go on Vacation, Someone Dies* is the first in a new series from Catherine Mack. Think *The White Lotus* meets *Only Murders in the Building* meets *Knives Out*.

This book is a fresh and funny mystery that readers will love. In this first instalment, we meet Eleanor Dash, author of the Vacation Mysteries series, who is on a book tour along the gorgeous Amalfi Coast when she finds life imitating art as her ex-boyfriend is targeted by a killer.

Eleanor's sleuthing skills are about to be put to the ultimate test as, among the literary rivals, rabid fans, a crazed stalker and former flame Oliver, suspicions on tour are flying faster than paperbacks off a bestseller shelf. But who is really trying to get away with murder?

If you would like to delve into the world of Eleanor Dash, then we have proof copies available to request.



## THE FINAL ACT OF JULIETTE WILLOUGHBY

9781035020805

HB | £16.99 | 20.06.24 | Macmillan

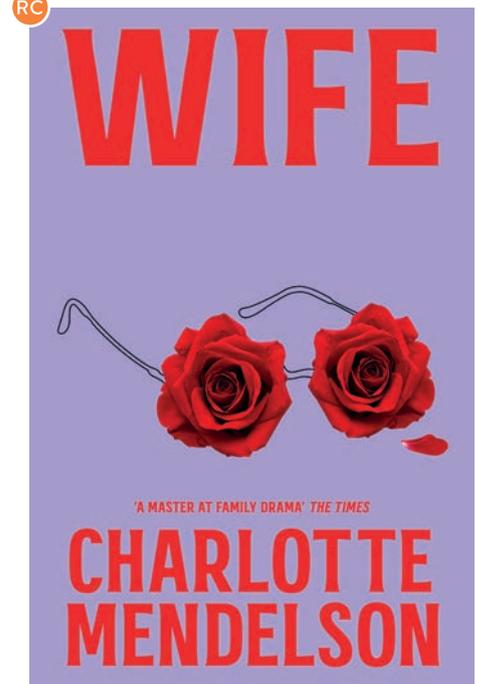
From Ellery Lloyd, the bestselling author of *People Like Her* and Reese Witherspoon pick *The Club*, comes a story of love, madness and revenge.

Paris, 1938: Runaway heiress Juliette Willoughby dies, with her married lover, in an accidental studio fire alongside her Surrealist masterpiece.

Cambridge, 1991: Two art history students stumble across proof something sinister was at play in Juliette's death, threatening to expose the long-buried secrets of the artist's aristocratic family.

Dubai, now: An art dealer is accused of the brutal murder of his oldest friend – the last surviving member of the Willoughby dynasty.

Three suspicious deaths over the course of a century. Is the key to unlocking them all hidden in Juliette Willoughby's lost painting? Readers will love this darkly glamorous new novel, and we have proofs available for you!



## WIFE

9781529052817

HB | £18.99 | 08.08.24 | Mantle

*Wife* is a beautifully observed novel by literary star Charlotte Mendelson, author of *The Exhibitionist*.

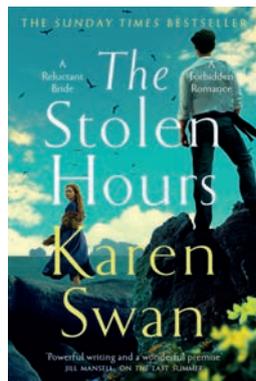
When Zoe Stamper meets fellow academic Dr Penny Cartwright at a party, she seems impossibly glamorous to Zoe, who is, after all, several rungs down the academic pecking order – and a nervous ingénue as far as Penny's sophisticated circle is concerned. But Penny leaves Zoe a cryptic note, and a passionate affair ensues . . . Once Penny confesses all to her live-in lover, Justine, their path is cleared to a life of mutual contentment and marital bliss. But there is something else Penny needs as badly in her life as Zoe's adoration, and thus the beginning of their affair might also have signalled its end.

This is a novel about the joys of passionate love and motherhood, about those left in its wake when passion curdles, and the choices that have to be made when romantic love is no longer enough.



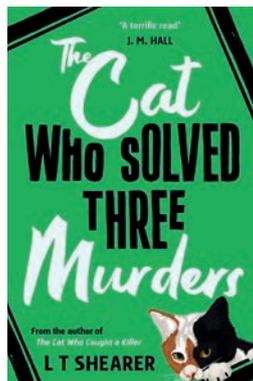
**BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE**  
9781035044528 | PB  
£10.99 | 09.05.24 | Picador

The fourth novel in Toshikazu Kawaguchi's sensational 'Before the Coffee Gets Cold' series featuring new visitors to the magical Cafe Funiculi Funicula, now available in paperback.



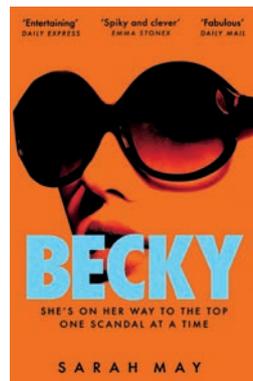
**THE STOLEN HOURS**  
9781529084436 | PB  
£9.99 | 09.05.24 | Pan

Book two in the spellbinding historical Wild Isle series from *Sunday Times* bestseller Karen Swan, set in and around the Scottish island of St Kilda and following on from *The Last Summer*.



**THE CAT WHO SOLVED THREE MURDERS**  
9781529098068 | PB  
£9.99 | 20.06.24 | Pan

L T Shearer returns with the second book in the cosy crime series featuring Conrad the cat detective and retired police detective Lulu, investigating a case of art theft.



**BECKY**  
9781529066937 | PB  
£9.99 | 25.04.24 | Picador

In this viciously funny, darkly entertaining and ultimately moving read, Thackeray's much-loved classic *Vanity Fair* finds itself in 90s London. Sarah May's *Becky* is a novel that's impossible to put down.



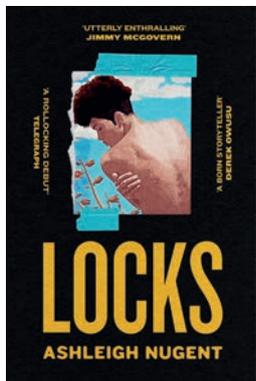
**HOW I WON A NOBEL PRIZE**  
9781035006854 | PB  
£9.99 | 15.08.24 | Picador

A young physicist finds herself exiled to a controversial island research institute. Julius Taranto's incisive, refreshingly irreverent debut is a campus comedy of today's cancel culture.



**SEA CHANGE**  
9781035019434 | PB  
£9.99 | 06.06.24 | Picador

Shape-shifting, dazzling and perfectly observed, Gina Chung's *Sea Change* is a story of finding yourself when your compass is thrown and making your way back from the storm.



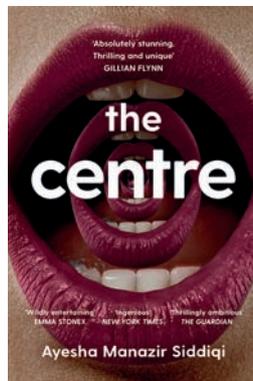
**LOCKS**  
9781529097917 | PB  
£10.99 | 27.06.24 | Picador

This fizzing debut novel is based on Ashleigh Nugent's experience of spending his seventeenth birthday in a Jamaican detention centre. *Locks* is an electric coming-of-age comedy of errors.



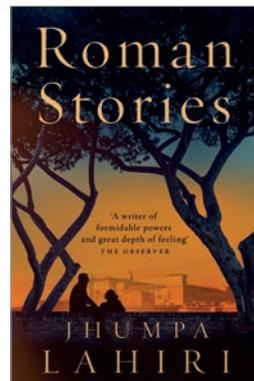
**OPEN THROAT**  
9781035007783 | PB  
£9.99 | 04.07.24 | Picador

A mountain lion is on the brink of starvation in Los Angeles. Does it want to eat a human, or become one? Henry Hoke's unmissable debut novel is shortlisted for the James Tait Black Prize for Fiction 2024.



**THE CENTRE**  
9781529097849 | PB  
£9.99 | 18.07.24 | Picador

A darkly comic, boundary-pushing debut by Ayesha Manazir Siddiqi following an adrift Pakistani translator in London who attends a mysterious language school with a secret, sinister cost . . .



**ROMAN STORIES**  
9781035017577 | PB  
£9.99 | 13.06.24 | Picador

Explore love and loss in these stories set in and around contemporary Rome. Setting her gaze on the eternally beautiful city, Jhumpa Lahiri creates an evocative fresco of Rome and its inhabitants.

Three exciting new voices are coming to the Picador list this summer – we’d love to introduce you to Mariel Franklin, Mai Sennaar and Karina Robles Bahrin.

**THEY DREAM IN GOLD**

9781035033706  
 HB | £16.99 | 08.08.24 | Picador

‘A mouthwatering delight . . . *They Dream in Gold* is a remarkable comment on motherhood, diaspora, and ambition’

Sarah Jessica Parker

**BONDING**

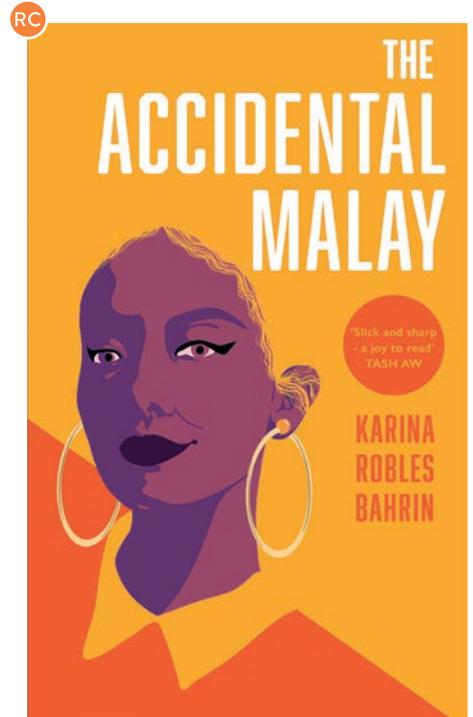
9781035016570  
 HB | £16.99 | 27.06.24 | Picador

If you loved *Cleopatra and Frankenstein* or *Exciting Times*, Mariel Franklin’s debut is for you. An addictive story about sex and freedom in the messy tangle of our digital age.

**THE ACCIDENTAL MALAY**

9781035032372  
 PB | £9.99 | 15.08.24 | Picador

Karina Robles Bahrin’s debut *The Accidental Malay* tackles power relations and prejudices in a Chinese family torn between tradition and modernity in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



NOT FINAL COVER

Bonnie and Mansour are meant to be: two children abandoned by their mothers from opposite sides of the Black Atlantic, who find each other in New York in 1968 and set about making music that will change the world. Soon it seems as though fame and unimaginable riches are only a heartbeat away. But suddenly Mansour is missing. And Bonnie, pregnant with his child, sets out to find him. Her journey and their story will take the reader across the globe and into a world of sound, as we chart the rocky course that led to their stars colliding.

Adrift in her early thirties, Mary sets out to change her life, one ill-advised decision at a time. First, she books a spontaneous flight to Ibiza where she meets and starts to fall for Tom, a brilliant young chemist working on an experimental drug that claims to cure modern anxieties.

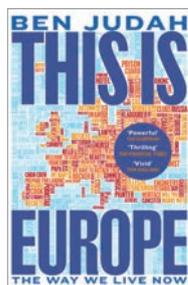
Then Mary lands a job at an Openr, an innovative dating app with no limits. Its founder, Mary’s ex Lara, will do anything to make it a global phenomenon. When Mary introduces Lara and Tom, love and pharma collide with devastating consequences.

Jasmine Leong is the heiress apparent to Phoenix, her family’s billion-ringgit company known especially for its pork snacks. When her grandmother, the great Madame Leong, unexpectedly passes away, Jasmine discovers she is actually a Malay Muslim and her newfound identity threatens to upend her life and ambitions.

Winner of the Epigram Books Fiction Prize 2022, *The Accidental Malay* examines the human cost of a country’s racial policies and paints a portrait of a woman unwilling to accept the fate history has designated for her.

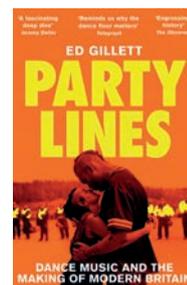
*The Times* and *Financial Times* Political Book of the Year for 2023. A startling piece of reportage that reveals what it means to be European today. Ben Judah paints a series of vivid, ambitious and visceral portraits of Europeans, showcasing a vibrant continent transformed.

**THIS IS EUROPE**  
9781447276296 | PB | £12.99  
06.06.24 | Picador



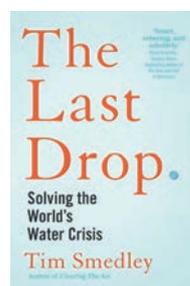
From the illicit reggae blues dances and acid-rock free festivals of the '70s, through the Second Summer of Love in '88 to the increasingly corporate dance music culture of the post-Covid era, this is a groundbreaking new social history of UK dance music from journalist and filmmaker Ed Gillett.

**PARTY LINES**  
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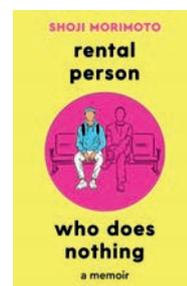
A fascinating account of the factors that have led us to the next great climate crisis – the scarcity of water. Tim Smedley meets experts, victims, activists and pioneers to find out how we can mend the water table that our survival depends upon and suggests practical steps to take before it's too late.

**THE LAST DROP**  
9781529058178 | PB | £11.99  
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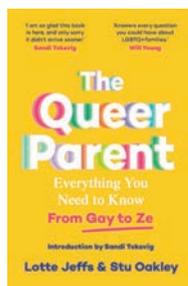
This is Shoji Morimoto's (aka Rental-san) chronicle of how he started a peculiar service. He will sit with you, or be there when you are submitting divorce papers – so long as he does nothing. In this book he shares what his experiences have taught him about loneliness, work, relationships and life.

**RENTAL PERSON WHO DOES NOTHING**  
9781035012824 | PB | £10.99  
27.06.24 | Picador



The ultimate parenting handbook for LGBTQ+ people, from Lotte Jeffs and Stu Oakley, hosts of the award-winning podcast *Some Families*. This is a must-have toolkit for queer families and the first book of its kind to provide specific LGBTQ+ parenting information. Introduced by Sandi Toksvig.

**THE QUEER PARENT**  
9781035001835 | PB | £10.99  
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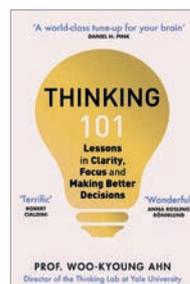
A life-affirming memoir that explores Ken Smith's life alone and off the grid, in a log cabin in the Scottish Highlands. Ken reflects on the reasons he turned his back on society, the vulnerability of old age and the wonder of a life lived in nature. Features previously unseen photos taken by Ken.

**THE WAY OF THE HERMIT**  
9781035009824 | PB | £10.99  
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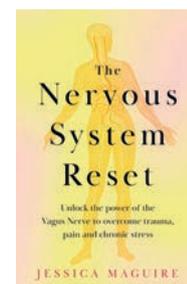
Yale Professor of Psychology Woo-kyoung Ahn offers actionable strategies to help us respond to real-life challenges. This is a book that goes beyond other books on thinking, showing how better awareness of our biases can improve not just our own daily lives, but the lives of everyone around us.

**THINKING 101**  
9781529065893 | PB | £11.99  
16.05.24 | Macmillan Business



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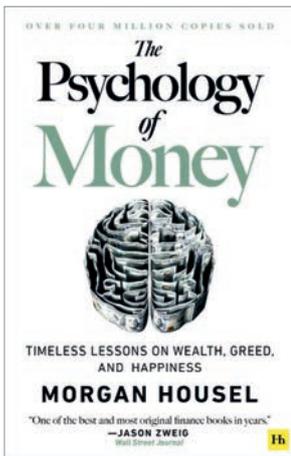




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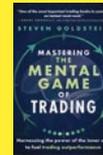
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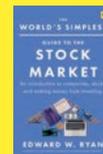
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