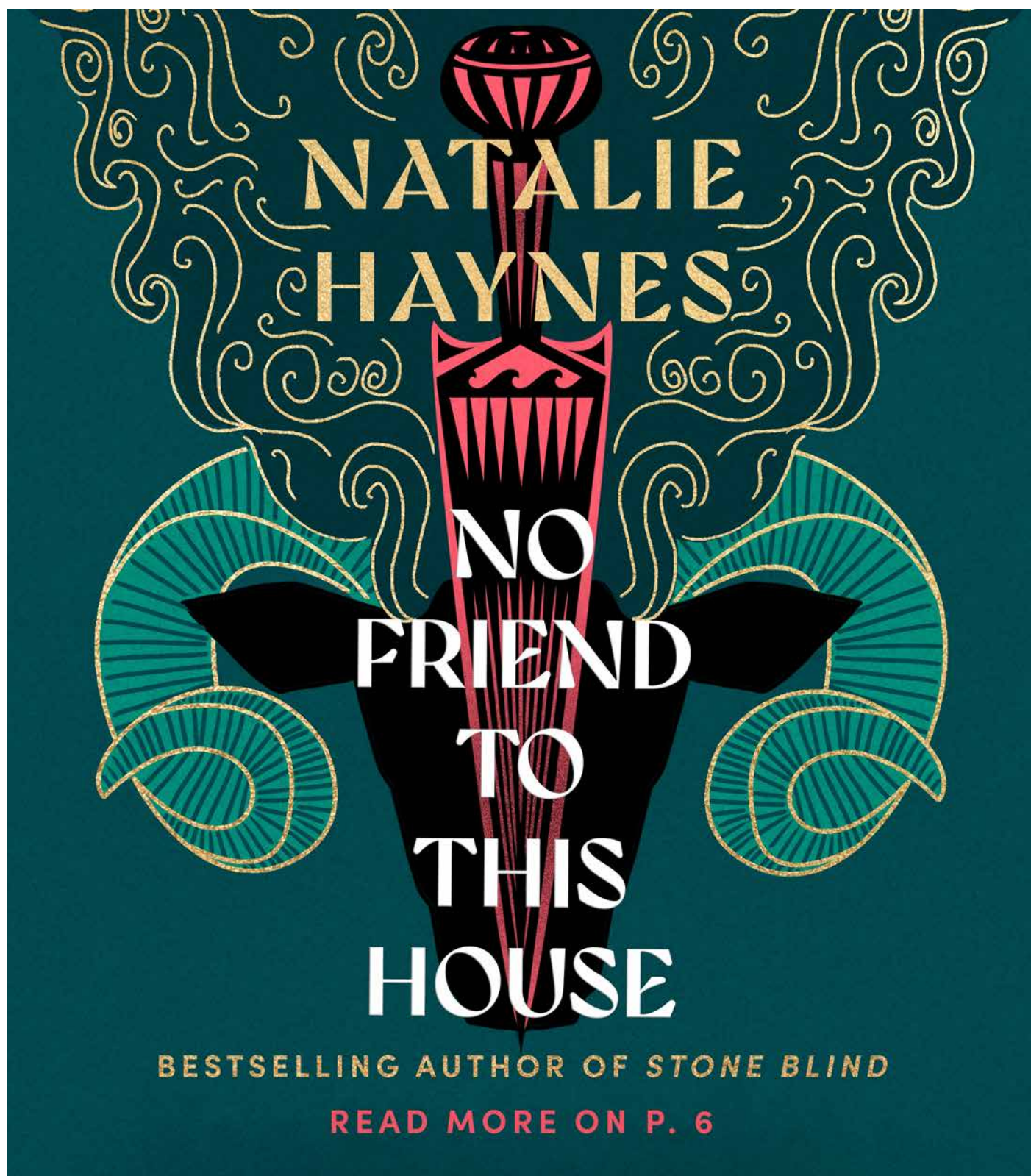

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Marian Keyes

'Gorgeous agony'
The Guardian

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Ann Patchett

'Extremely funny'
The Sunday Times

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Dear Booksellers,

No sooner have we put down our summer reads than we prepare ourselves for the autumn. Alongside the falling leaves, brisk winds and the clicking of our radiators come some of the biggest books of the year.

Ann Cleeves' adored detective Jimmy Perez is back for the first time in seven years, and Roy Grace – Queen Camilla's favourite fictional detective – returns in a pacy thriller that sees the detective involved in a murder investigation deep inside Buckingham Palace. We have Signed Independent Exclusive Editions for both with designed edges. New from Natalie Haynes, *No Friend to This House* shines a new light on Medea's story and is packaged in our glorious Indie Exclusive Edition. We also celebrate ten years of Hanya Yanagihara's *A Little Life* with a beautiful hardback edition with stunning new cover art – the perfect gift for fans.

Autumn is a great time to whip up some warming feasts, so prepare yourselves for mouth-watering wonders from our cookery stars. *Indian 101* from Karan Gokani breaks down the secret to simple, authentic Indian cooking at home. Georgie Mullen, of [@georgieeats](#) fame, teaches us how to make simple and delicious plant-focused meals that make the most of the seasons in *What to Cook and When to Cook It*.

For more non-fiction highlights, *What Have I Done?* is the one-volume autobiography of legendary stand-up and comedy writer Ben Elton, while in *This is for Everyone*, Tim Berners-Lee tells the story of the World Wide Web and shares his views on what has become of his game-changing invention. Bestselling

historian and social media sensation Alice Loxton returns with *Eleanor*. As she embarks on an epic 200-mile walk, retracing the funeral route of England's forgotten queen, Alice uncovers historical secrets and the extraordinary life and formidable character of Eleanor of Castile, beloved wife of King Edward I.

We have an embarrassment of wonderful children's titles for you, including *Bear's Nap* by indie favourite Emily Gravett, available with a gorgeous exclusive print, and *The Great Bear* by Annie Booker, an award-winning debut author and illustrator who received a commendation in the Macmillan Prize 2022. It's a beautiful story about the power of nature, and carries an invigorating message of hope.

Look out too for *The Legend of Viking Thunder* by M. G. Leonard, second in the Time Keys series, with a designed edge.

Thank you for all your support so far this year, we are endlessly grateful for your passion and championing of our titles. We love to stay in touch, so please do give us a follow on Instagram [@PanMacPinboard](#) if you haven't already and if you'd like to have a read of anything or request some POS for your bookshop, please do drop us an email to pinboard@macmillan.com. We also have a regular email newsletter you can subscribe to where we'll have more proof and POS material offers for you – please email us to sign up!

As always, there are many more brilliant books to discover, so without further ado, happy reading!

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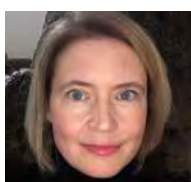
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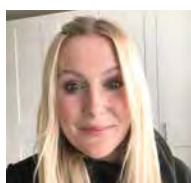
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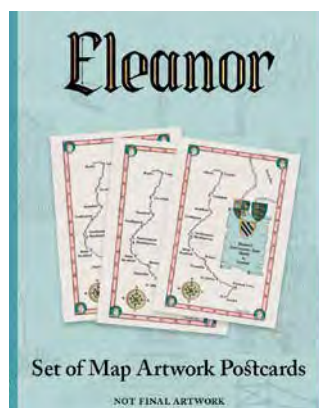
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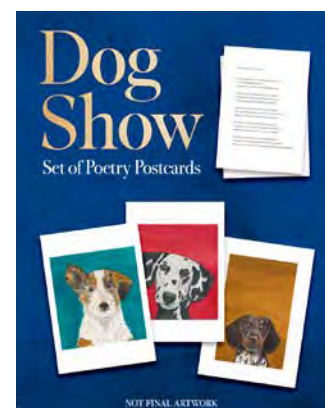
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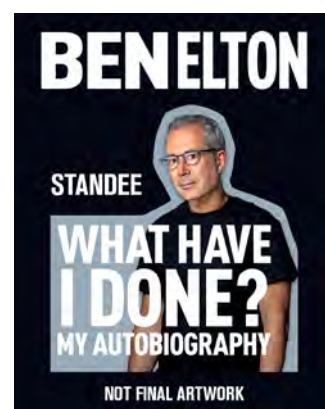
The Hawk is Dead



Girl Dinner



What Have I Done?



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

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

What We Loved

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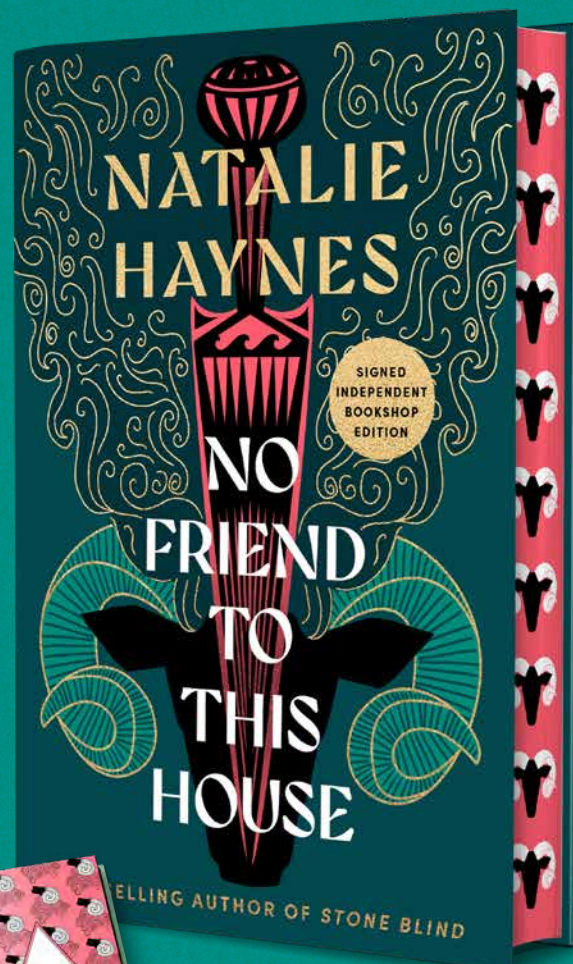
This is what no one tells you, in the songs sung about Jason and the Argo. This part of his quest has been forgotten, by everyone but me . . .

Medea – priestess, witch, and daughter of a brutal king – has the power to save the life of a stranger. Will she betray her family and her home, and what will she demand in return? Discover Medea and Jason's love story, steeped in vengeance from the beginning.

We're delighted to be publishing another fantastic work of fiction by Natalie Haynes, bestselling author of *Stone Blind* and *A Thousand Ships*.

Based on the classic tragedy by Euripides, *No Friend to This House* is an extraordinary reimagining of the Greek myth of Medea and will be available as a beautiful Signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition with a designed edge. Read on below for an early extract, and if you would like to read more, please request via NetGalley.

'Haynes is the modern embodiment of the best of Homer'
Radio Times



PAN MAC TEAM PICK
TOM CLANCY

'There's no one quite like Natalie Haynes to make you think about the classics differently. I absolutely tore through this!'



And all I know about the day Jason arrived in Colchis is this: a few moments after I saw him (not the first moment, not right away, but then when it happened, for ever), some unseen object hit me with the force of a falling rock. And I was stupefied, lethally so. The only question that remained was how long it would take me to die.

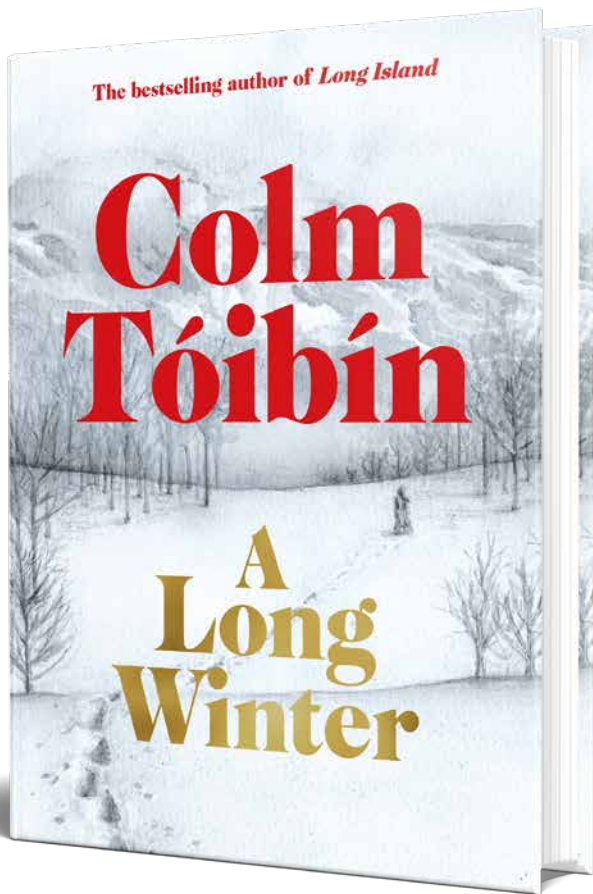
I have no recollection of what my father said to my nephews. I suppose he asked them why they had come back so soon, what had happened to their great voyage to distant lands. I know they must have explained that they were shipwrecked and that the men of the Argo – three of whom stood beside them now – had rescued them.

It was the oldest boy who replied. He had the confidence to answer the king, but he lacked the cunning that would have told him what Aietes was asking. Poor, foolish boy: did he really think Aietes was relieved to have them back? Perhaps he did. But my father would not thank the Argonauts for returning

his missing grandsons. The first thing I remember hearing the boy say was that he and the ship's captain were related, his face open and excited as he explained. Jason's father, Aeson, was some sort of cousin to their father, Phrixus.

It was the first time I ever heard his name – Jason, son of Aeson – and all I wanted to do was take this piece of knowledge away with me and warm my hands on it. Because when I looked at him, I became fully aware that the blow I had sustained – the unseen force that had struck me so hard I do not know how I remained on my feet – was related in some way to this stranger. The sickening sense that my body might collapse beneath me, that I might slide down to the dust at my feet, this ebbed when my eyes were on him. But the awful sickness, the fever that made me feel hot and shivering at once, that only increased. I felt that if he took a single step nearer, I would know what had happened and how he had poisoned me.

Extract from *No Friend to This House* © Natalie Haynes 2025



A Long Winter

9781035079841 | HB | £12.99 | 04.09.25 | Picador | **S**

The bestselling author of *Brooklyn* and *Long Island* is back with a masterful short story, packaged in a beautiful gift edition hardback.

One snowy morning, after an argument with her husband, Miquel's mother departs from their village high up in the Pyrenees and disappears. Miquel and his father are forced to fend for themselves through a harsh long winter, made harsher still by the emergence of family secrets that have festered in the long silence between father and son.

Until Manolo, an orphaned servant boy from the next village, arrives to help out in the house and Miquel is forced to confront the reality of his mother's absence, and Manolo's silent and longing gaze, which offers the promise of new love and another kind of life.

A powerful tale of betrayal and desertion as well as our search for love and companionship, this is a must-read for fans of Tessa Hadley's *The Party* and Claire Keegan's *So Late in the Day*.

We have signed copies available, making this an ideal present.

This autumn we have two gorgeous novels from Toshikazu Kawaguchi, the author of the million copy phenomenon *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, which make the perfect gifts for die-hard fans and those new to the Tokyo cafe's time travelling offers . . .

Before Your Memory Fades is a beautiful hardback edition of the third novel in the series with sprayed edges, a foil-detailed cover and stunning designed endpapers. Translated from Japanese by Geoffrey Trousselot, and featuring the signature heart-warming characters and wistful storytelling, Toshikazu Kawaguchi once again asks: who would you want to meet if you could travel through time?

Then in paperback, curl up with the fifth story, *Before We Forget Kindness*, as four new guests are welcomed to the Tokyo cafe. From the father who could not allow his daughter to get married to the boy who wants to show his smile to his divorced parents, our new visitors travel back into their past to find closure and comfort. The perfect read this autumn.

'Heartwarming, whimsical . . . offering comfort at a time when the world seems off-kilter and chaotic'

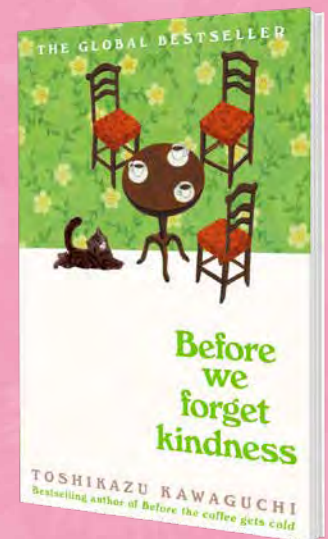
The New York Times

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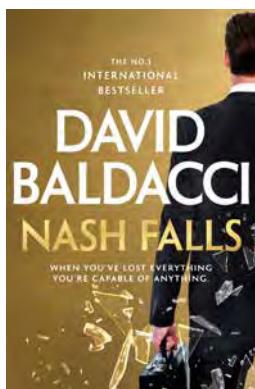
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Before We Forget Kindness

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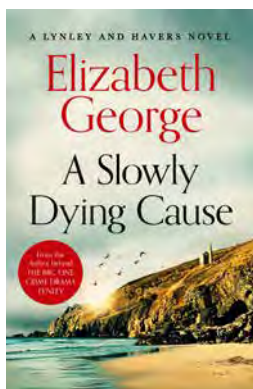
From the coastline of Cornwall to Nishiwaseda in Japan, we have a brilliant selection of crime reads in both hardback and paperback to suit both cosy crime lovers and dark pacy thriller readers.



Nash Falls
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Multi-million copy bestselling author David Baldacci is back with a gripping new thriller.

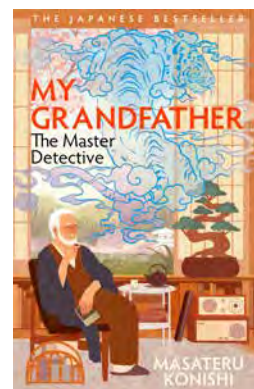
Walter is a mild-mannered businessman with a loving family. He has never fired a gun, the dark world is not a place he knows – until the FBI arrives at his father's funeral. They tell him that the company he works for is a large scale criminal organisation. And they need his help to bring it down.



A Slowly Dying Cause
9781035074624
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The latest instalment in Elizabeth George's bestselling series featuring Inspector Thomas Lynley and Sergeant Barbara Havers.

Amid the beauty of Cornwall's coastline, the death of a local man shatters the peace of a small community with its shocking violence. Suspicion surrounds the victim's family life, cryptic alibis emerge and motives are questioned in this gripping thriller.



My Grandfather, The Master Detective
9781035037681
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The Thursday Murder Club meets *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* in this enchanting cosy crime novel.

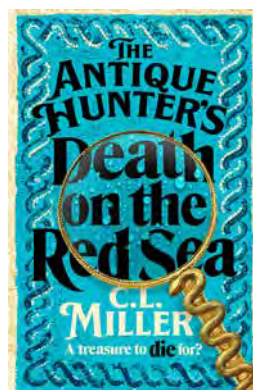
Kaede is a teacher with a knack for solving riddles, so when she discovers mysteries in her community she is determined to solve them with the man who she inherited her curiosity from, her grandfather. Expect locked-room mysteries, confounding cases, and loving references to classic crime from Christie to Chesterton to Poe!



The Cat and the Christmas Kidnapper
9781035043842
HB | £18.99
16.10.25
Macmillan

Conrad the cat detective and retired detective Lulu Lewis are back!

Arriving in Bath to enjoy some Christmas cheer, festivities soon turn sour when the pair learn of a kidnapping plot plaguing parents. As the kidnappers fuel panic with demands, the duo must unravel clues fast if they stand any chance of bringing the criminals to justice in time to save the holidays.

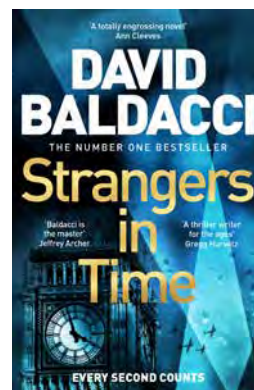


The Antique Hunter's Death on the Red Sea
9781035021772
PB | £9.99
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Freya and Carole are back in the next instalment in C.L. Miller's crime series!

A painting has vanished from a museum with a body discovered nearby. The detective duo board a glamorous cruise to investigate, where they discover a gallery of stolen antiquities.

When they hear a dangerous art trafficker may be on board they find themselves in a closed circle mystery fitting of any great cosy crime!



Strangers in Time
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PB | £9.99
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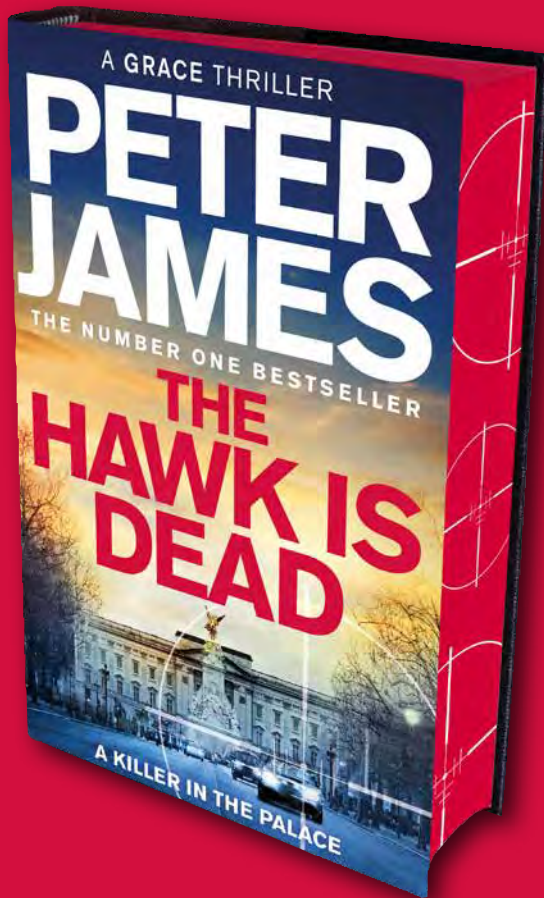
A story of survival in wartime London from the multi-million copy bestselling author David Baldacci.

Emerging from the Blitz, orphan Charlie is doing anything he can to survive; meanwhile Molly has returned from countryside evacuation to find a changed city.

They first meet in a bookshop as the owner Ignatius mourns his wife. Can they help one another survive this turbulent time?

THE HAWK IS DEAD

9781529090062 | HB | £22.00
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The latest instalment in Peter James' bestselling Roy Grace series, *The Hawk Is Dead*, is a pulse-pounding thriller that takes readers deep into the heart of Buckingham Palace.

Her Majesty, Queen Camilla, is aboard the Royal Train heading to a charity event in Sussex when disaster strikes – the train is derailed. A tragic accident or a planned attack? When, minutes later, a trusted aide is shot dead by a sniper, the police have their answer.

Despite all the evidence, Roy Grace is not convinced The Queen was the intended target. But he finds himself alone in his suspicions and failure at this level is not an option. But time is running out before a killer in the Palace will strike again . . .

We've included a fantastic letter from Peter James here, and there's a signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition for you with sprayed edges!



PAN MAC TEAM PICK Richard Green

'Hugely entertaining – Peter James brings Queen Camilla, King Charles and Buckingham Palace convincingly to life in Roy Grace's biggest ever case'

Dear Bookseller,

I'm incredibly excited to tell you about my new novel, but first I want to say a heartfelt thank you for all the support you and your fellow booksellers have given me throughout my writing career. When I first began, my dream was to one day see a book of mine in the *Sunday Times* top ten. Just one week at No. 10 and I would have died happy. Thanks to all you have done for me, that dream turned into the reality of 21 *Sunday Times* No. 1s. I still have to pinch myself sometimes to believe it!

The Hawk Is Dead came about after a suggestion by my No. 1 fan, Queen Camilla, that I might set a Roy Grace novel in London, rather than Roy's heartland of Brighton, and I thought where better than Buckingham Palace? I came up with an idea, which I ran by Her Majesty – and she loved it. Throughout the writing of the novel, during which I've done extensive behind-the-scenes research at the Palace, I have received invaluable insights from members of the Royal Household, including Her Majesty herself.

The plot centres around a conspiracy, deep in the Royal Household, to take advantage of the present (real) chaos inside the Palace during its ten-year renovation programme of all 375 rooms. The conspirators are stealing items from the Royal Collection, 64,000 priceless pieces that have been moved into temporary storage, and are selling them to foreign buyers on the dark web.

There are several key scenes in the book where I portray The King and The Queen as themselves: The King grilling Roy Grace about whether he is doing enough to keep his wife safe; and Roy Grace interviewing The Queen as a key witness. Because of this, I was very nervous about how The Queen would feel when reading herself in a fictional setting! So we had a special, very early proof bound just for her, at a stage where we could still make changes. A sleepless week later, I met her at an event at Clarence House. She told me she had devoured it, absolutely loved it and did not want a single word changed!

Although this is the 21st Grace novel, I think it is the perfect place to start for anyone who has not yet met Detective Superintendent Roy Grace. I provide a subtle catch-up on the lives of the key characters in each of the books, so anyone can jump in anywhere in the series.

I so hope you and all your customers who read this will enjoy, as much as the thrills and suspense and twists, a rare journey deep into this globally fascinating Household, behind the façade of one of the world's most iconic buildings. I'm keeping everything crossed that, with your continued brilliant support and enthusiasm for my books, *The Hawk Is Dead* might swoop down on that *Sunday Times* bestseller list once again . . .

All my best and huge thanks. I am more grateful for your support than I can ever really tell you.

Peter James



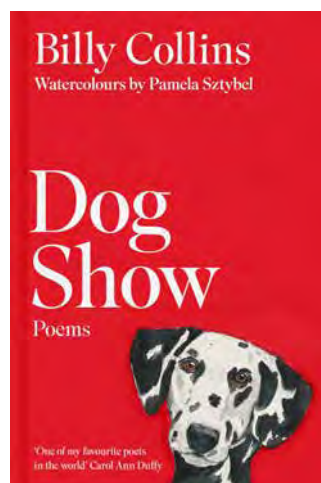
POETRY

Dog Show

9781035087471 | HB | £14.99 | 20.11.25 | Picador | POS

New York Times bestselling author and former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins celebrates the joy of our canine best friends (sorry, cat lovers!), in twenty-five poems that honour the love we feel for the animals who play such vital roles in our lives.

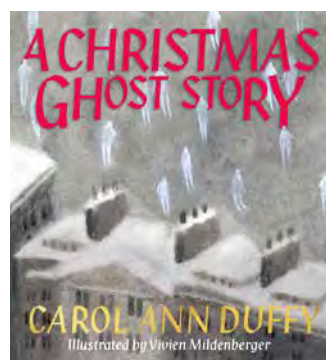
Accompanied by Pamela Szybel's stunning watercolour illustrations, which effortlessly depict a dog's humble grace and silly nature, this collection is the perfect gift purchase for poetry and dog lovers alike!

**A Christmas Ghost Story**

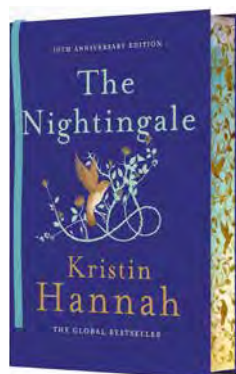
9781529083972 | HB | £12.99 | 06.11.25 | Picador | S

It's Christmas Eve in London's financial district when a billionaire in his penthouse suite is visited by the ghost of a grief-stricken nun. What follows is a spellbinding journey through the night, as the billionaire is shown the human suffering on which his excessive wealth depends.

This enchanting poem from former Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy is gorgeously illustrated by Vivien Mildenerberger, and ornately packaged to make it a Christmas must-have!



FICTION

**The Nightingale**9781035063338 | HB | £25.00
02.10.25 | Macmillan

The 10th anniversary gift edition of Kristin Hannah's No. 1 bestseller, featuring sprayed edges and a new cover. This heartbreakingly beautiful novel tells the story of what it was like to be a woman during World War Two, celebrating the resilience of the human spirit.

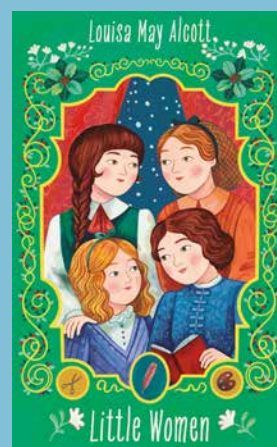
**Secrets in the Snow**9781035051465 | HB | £10.99
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Crime doesn't stop for the holidays, as this anthology of gripping, classic Christmas mysteries shows with its baffling robberies, mysterious deaths and family gatherings that go terribly wrong, all set in the deep midwinter.

**The Velveteen Rabbit**9781035047352 | HB | £20.00
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The touching story of *The Velveteen Rabbit* is now accompanied by more children's stories from some of the most celebrated writers in history, in this stunning clothbound edition with delightful, original illustrations.

CHILDREN'S

**The Secret Garden**

9781035058600

Little Women

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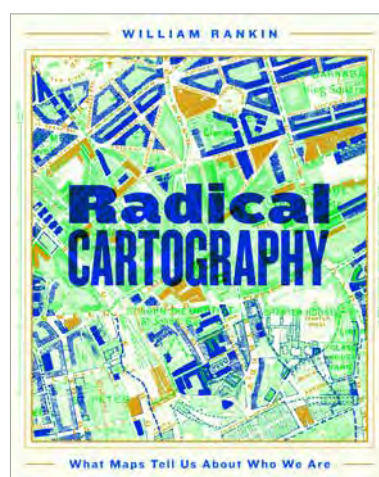


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The Rest Is . . . Quiz9781035091287 | TPB | £14.99
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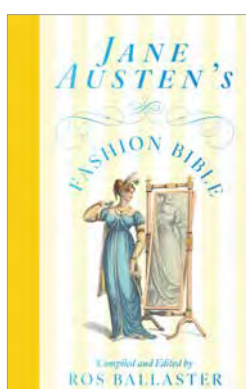
This official quiz book based on Goalhanger's chart-topping *The Rest Is . . .* series of podcasts is as engaging, enlightening and quirky as fans would expect.

With 1,000 questions inspired by *The Rest Is History*, *Entertainment*, *Politics*, *Classified* and *Football* (with additional sports questions thrown in as a bonus) there's something here for everyone. Prepare to test your knowledge and unearth new insights with every turn of the page.

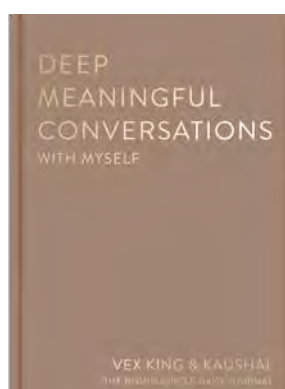
**Radical Cartography**9781509888801 | HB | £30.00
13.11.25 | Macmillan

Cartographer and historian William Rankin argues that it's time to reimagine what a map can be and how it can be used.

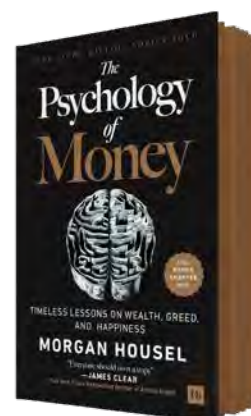
Maps define how the world is divided, what becomes visible and what stays hidden, and whose voices are heard. Brimming with vibrant, radical maps created by Rankin and by other cutting-edge mapmakers, *Radical Cartography* challenges the map as a tool of the status quo. Changing our maps can change the questions we ask, the answers we accept – and the planet we build.

**Jane Austen's Fashion Bible**9781035049127 | HB | £14.99
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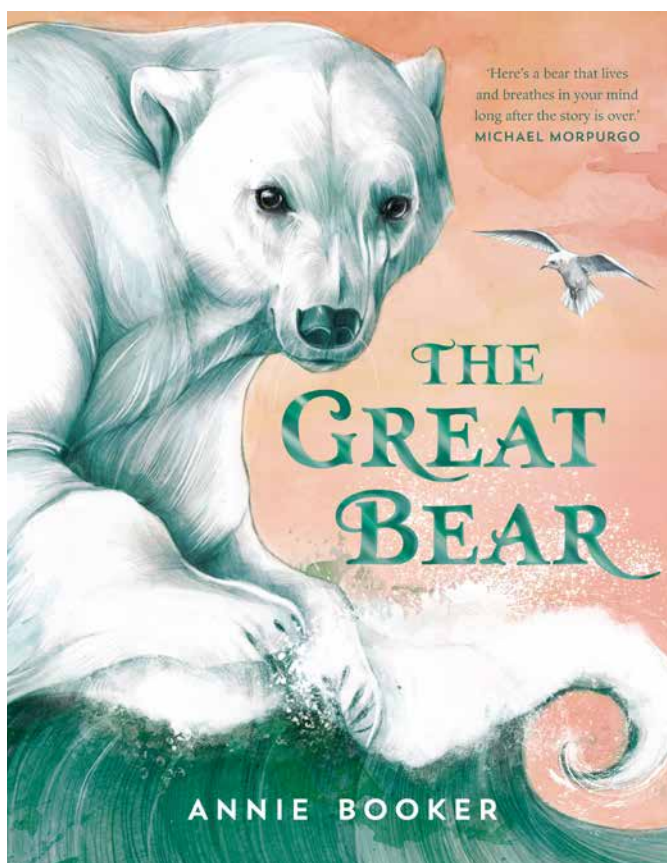
Beautiful fashion plates from Regency magazine *La Belle Assemblée* are combined with much-loved passages from Jane Austen's novels in this stunning gift collection, publishing to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth. Woven together with commentary from leading Oxford academic Professor Ros Ballaster, readers are guided through this wonderful era of style and the full-colour images bring the essence of Regency women to life.

**Deep Meaningful Conversations with Myself**9781035064243 | HB | £22.00
04.12.25 | Bluebird

From the bestselling authors of *The Greatest Self-Help Book (Is the One Written By You)*, this easy-to-use daily journal gives readers the mindful tools to deepen the most important relationship they have – the one with themselves. Thoughtfully structured to help readers refine their core values, record gratitude lists, explore boundaries, and navigate their inner landscape with ease and intention.

**The Psychology of Money**9781804091609 | HB | £25.00
16.09.25 | Harriman House

A special hardback edition of the *Sunday Times* No. 1 bestseller *The Psychology of Money*, which has now sold over 8 million copies worldwide! Award-winning author Morgan Housel shares 19 short stories exploring the strange ways people think about money and teaches you how to make better sense of one of life's most important topics. Now with custom endpapers and a bonus chapter, the first print run will also have sprayed edges.



The Great Bear

9781035028672 | HB | £12.99 | 09.10.25 | Two Hoots

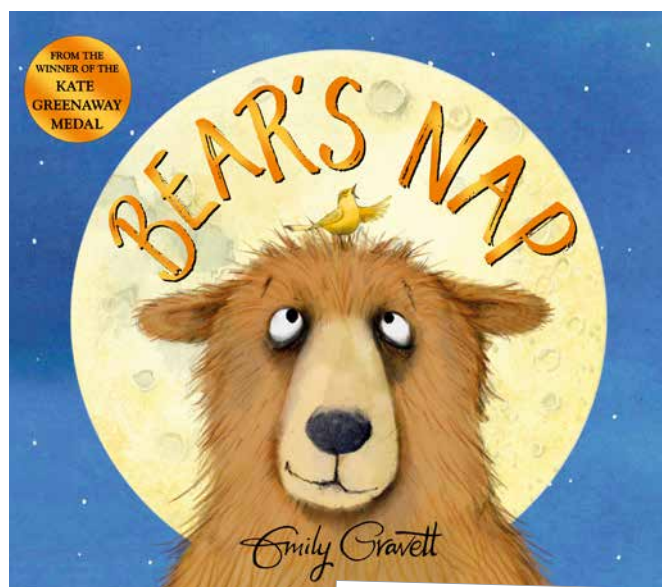
Since the dawn of time, the Great Bear has patrolled the oceans, protecting the Earth and her animals and overseeing the delicate balance of life. But now, one creature is changing everything. And the Great Bear cannot stand by . . .

An awe-inspiring, hopeful debut about the power of nature, from award-winning author and illustrator Annie Booker.

The Great Bear takes readers to a world of snowy mountains, towering waves and deep, cold water – an exquisite tribute to the precious beauty of our world, captured beautifully with hand-painted illustrations. A gorgeous giftable hardback, *The Great Bear* also includes inspiring information about humanity's ongoing efforts to restore the nature of the Arctic, protect animals from extinction and regenerate the oceans.

'Powerful, majestic, vulnerable, an iconic portrait'

Michael Morpurgo



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Bear's Nap

9781035074433 | HB | £12.99 | 04.09.25 | Two Hoots | POS S IE



Pan Mac Team Pick

Katie Corcoran

'This is Emily Gravett at her best! I can't wait to read this with my kids and the free print with the Indie Bookshop edition is gorgeous.'

All Bear wants is a quiet nap, but he can't work out who is keeping him awake with their cheep cheeping! An increasingly frustrated bear leaves his cosy cave to ask the other animals, but maybe the culprit is closer to home?

Bear's Nap is a sweet and funny story from the brilliant, multi-award winning creator of *Tidy*, *Meerkat Mail* and *Monkey and Me*, that has all the hallmarks of a modern classic. With a host of animal noises that little readers will love to join in with along the way – and a surprise comic ending! Emily Gravett has created a warm, whimsical and wonderful tale with dreamlike illustrations to match.



Bothered by Bugs

9781529028072 | PB | £7.99 | Out Now | Two Hoots

Emily Gravett's comical adventure teaches young readers about the harmony of nature – featuring the star of *Tidy* and *Too Much Stuff*, Pete the Badger! Now in paperback.

Alice in Wonderland: 160 Years



Letters from Wonderland

9781035053865 | HB | £14.99 | 25.09.25 | MCB

Celebrate 160 years since the first publication of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* with *Letters from Wonderland* – a gorgeous interactive gift book adapted from Lewis Carroll's original adventure, first published by Macmillan in 1865.



Pan Mac Team Pick Julia Finnegan

'Sure to be loved, this fun-filled book perfectly captures the magic of Alice's adventures!'

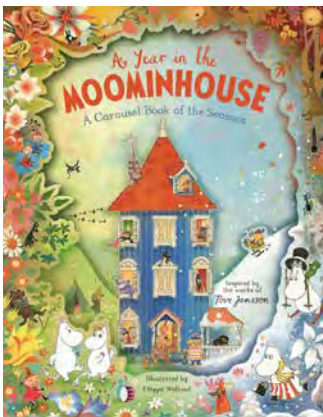


Illustrated by Filippa Widlund, this book is packed full of fun, interactive elements – invitations for croquet with the Queen of Hearts, instructions for making a fan, newspaper snippets, a menu for the mad hatter's tea party and there is even a miniature pack of cards.

Alongside the interactive elements is the classic tale of Alice falling down the rabbit hole into a fantasy world of grinning cats, flamingo croquet and questioning caterpillars. The perfect gift for nostalgic readers to enjoy, and new readers to discover.

The Moomins: 80 Years

Alice isn't the only one celebrating a milestone this year, as 2025 is the 80th anniversary of Tove Jansson's first Moomin book *The Moomins and the Great Flood!*



A Year in the Moominhouse

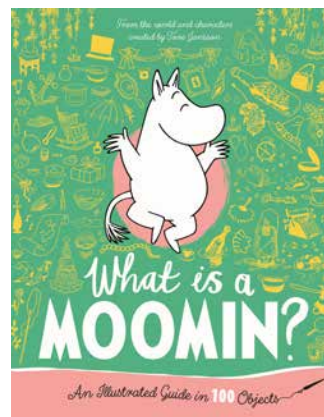
9781509853595 | HB | £19.99
30.10.25 | MCB



To kick off our Moomin celebrations, we have a stunning carousel book which opens out into six intricate, layered scenes of the Moominhouse through the seasons.

Beautifully illustrated by Filippa Widlund and based on Tove Jansson's classic Moomin artwork, *A Year in the Moominhouse* starts in spring, as new flowers peep through the ground and Snufkin returns from his winter wanderings. During summer there are harvest mushrooms and berries, and the book finishes in winter as the Moomins settle down to hibernate while Too-Ticky keeps warm in the bathhouse.

Throughout the book there are intricate details to spot and beloved characters to find. This is a dream book to put on display, with special cover finishes and a ribbon-tie closure, the Moomin fans will not be disappointed!



What is a Moomin? An Illustrated Guide

9781035042586 | HB | £30.00
04.09.25 | MCB



Finally, the definitive guide! This is the perfect gift for the illustration lovers in your life – a colourful bible to the who, what, when and why of the Moomins through 100 iconic objects from Moominvalley.

This beautiful book explores the stories and characters plus the Moomins' impact in the real world. From the family's lamp on the veranda to Snufkin's trusty knapsack this playful and accessible guide to the Moomins is perfect for new and old fans alike.

The book includes examples of Tove Jansson's inspirations, with photos of Söderskär Lighthouse, traditional Finnish stoves and midsummer flower crowns. And if that wasn't enough, there are also snippets of Tove's original artwork, comic strips and rarely-seen material from the Moomin archives.

We've got the holidays covered, with seasonal titles for Halloween, Diwali and Hanukkah, full of novelty fun and colourful spreads to keep all little readers entertained during the festivities!



Who's Spooky?

9781035031832 | BB | £7.99
11.09.25 | MCB



Room on the Broom: A Lift-the-Flap Book

POS 9781035055944 | BB | £7.99
11.09.25 | MCB



From bestselling author Camilla Reid and award-winning illustrator Nila Aye comes *Who's Spooky?* – a new title in their Soft Flaps series.

Little ones will love lifting the irresistible felt flaps to discover who is the spookiest little person ever – will it be cat going trick-or-treating, or mouse in the pumpkin patch? They'll find the answer when they look in the surprise mirror hiding under the final flap!

Meet the witch, the cat and all their animal friends in this brilliant board book based on the bestselling classic picture book, *Room on the Broom*.

Who will help the witch find her missing hat, bow and wand? With an eye-catching neon cover, flaps, a pop-up ending and short, simple rhyming text, this new edition is a great gift for those already familiar with the wonderful story, and a perfect introduction for the little ones who aren't... yet!



Busy Halloween

9781529088359 | BB | £7.99
04.09.25 | Campbell

Children will love getting involved in the spooky season with this reissued and refreshed edition of *Busy Halloween*. With plenty of push, pull and turn mechanisms, gentle rhyming text and brilliant, bright illustrations from Louise Forshaw, they'll be entertained right to the last page!



Ten Little Monsters

9781916745704 | BB | £9.99
11.09.25 | Priddy Books

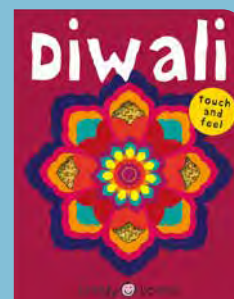
A spook-tacular novelty board book, with hilarious little pop-out silicone monsters that disappear one-by-one with each turn of the page! Toddlers will love spotting all the fun search-and-find elements in each busy illustrated spread, coupled with fun rhyming text to read aloud.



Busy Hanukkah

9781035055319 | BB | £7.99
06.11.25 | Campbell

A perfect gift to get little ones involved in Hanukkah celebrations! Through the fun push, pull, slide tabs, children can make yummy potato latkes, play a game of dreidel and light the menorah, plus listen along to an audio recording of the story through the QR code at the back!

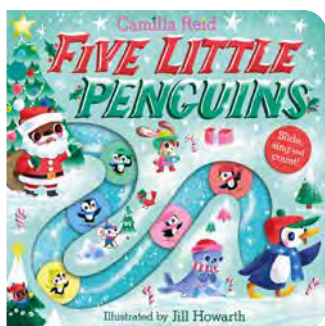


Diwali

9781917069113 | BB | £5.99
11.09.25 | Priddy Books

Children can celebrate and learn all about Diwali in this first introduction to the Hindu holiday, featuring photos and bright, colourful illustrations. Babies will love to explore the touch-and-feel tactiles on every spread, making this the perfect gift for any young child celebrating with their family.

As if Christmas isn't already fun enough, we've got all the silly, novelty, festive-fun titles to go with it. Keep little ones immersed in the festive spirit while having a good giggle along the way!



Five Little Penguins

9781035031856 | BB | £7.99
09.10.25 | MCB



Hello Santa!

9781035038282 | BB | £8.99
02.10.25 | MCB



A fun, festive twist on the favourite nursery rhyme *Five Little Ducks* and the latest title in our popular Slide and Count series from Camilla Reid, illustrated by Jill Howarth.

Kids will have huge fun with the totally irresistible easy-to-move buttons, making little penguin chicks waddle, skip, and slide through the snow! The richly detailed scenes are packed full of details to spot. This is the perfect interactive book to introduce counting and celebrate the snowy season together.

Part of award-winning illustrator Sharon King-Chai's Mirror Magic series, little ones can wander into a bright and beautiful winter wonderland in *Hello Santa!*

With festive treats to spot, new words to learn and a shiny reflective background on every page, designed to keep little ones engaged right to the final gorgeous mirror ending. It even features a QR code audio download and a bonus spotting game for more Christmas fun!



Ten Christmas Bottoms

9781035022250 | PB | £7.99
02.10.25 | MCB



Ten Little Elves

9781916745728 | BB | £9.99
09.10.25 | Priddy Books



Christmas Magic Painting

9781035052158 | BB | £8.99
23.10.25 | Campbell



The Night Before Christmas in Neverland

9781529078367 | PB | £7.99
16.10.25 | MCB

A hilarious way for children to learn about counting and simple addition – with reindeer bums from the genius duo behind *Ten Green Bottoms*. The funny rhymes, playful illustrations, busy scenes full of surprises and a special fold-out ending make this a must-have for toddlers and preschoolers who love silly stories and counting fun!

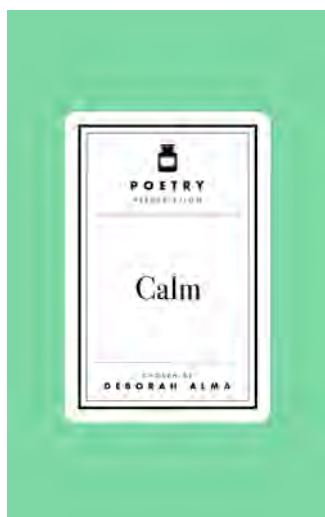
There's lots of Christmas mischief to go around in this brilliantly clever novelty title, part of our new Little Squishies series from Priddy Books. Each turn of a page sees the squishy elves disappear one-by-one amidst the busy scenes, alongside plenty to search-and-find and rhyming text to enjoy out loud!

The next title in our new mess-free magic painting series, this is a brilliant way to keep little hands busy this Christmas!

With an easy-grip handle so children can paint on the go, each page can be used again and again after drying. Magically illustrated throughout by Axel Scheffler.

This is NO ordinary Night Before Christmas! Santa Claus is off to Neverland, this time with Peter Pan, Captain Hook and a whole host of reindeer.

A spectacular sequel to *The Night Before Christmas in Wonderland* by Carys Bexington and Kate Hindley.



Poetry Prescription: Calm

9781035061594
HB | £10.00 | 02.10.25
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From the creator of the Poetry Pharmacy, Deborah Alma, comes two new anthologies in our Poetry Prescriptions series, a collection of inspirational poetry books with a focus on wellbeing.

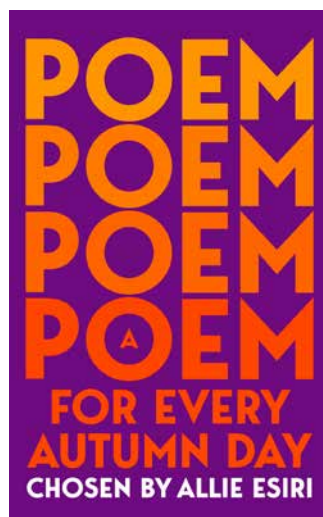
Calm can be read when moments of reflection and serenity are needed and *Joy* offers the reader verses of hope and happiness.

Perfect for reading aloud or holding in your soul, these pocket-size collections are the much needed antidote to our busy and stressful lives.



Poetry Prescription: Joy

9781035061549
HB | £10.00 | 02.10.25
Macmillan



A Poem for Every Autumn Day

9781035044733
PB | £8.99 | 21.08.25
MCB



A Poem for Every Winter Day

9781035044740
PB | £8.99 | 23.10.25
MCB

Now with beautiful new covers, these two poetry collections collate verse that will transport you to vibrant autumnal and wintery scenes.

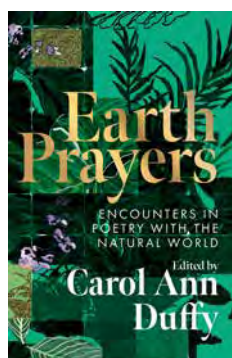
Selected by Allie Esiri, these seasonal poems – together with introductory paragraphs – have a link to the date on which they appear, from Remembrance Day to New Year's Eve to Valentine's Day. Featuring a wide variety of poetry from Edgar Allan Poe, E. E. Cummings and Robert Burns to Benjamin Zephaniah, Wendy Cope, and Jackie Kay, these soul-enhancing anthologies will keep you company every day of autumn and winter.



You're Never Too Much

9781035070220
HB | £14.99
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Macmillan

Readers are invited to dive into their emotions with this powerful poetry collection curated by Charlie Castelletti. From love to heartbreak, anxiety to hope, this collection empowers readers to embrace every feeling and find comfort, connection, and self-discovery in every moment. Featuring classic and contemporary voices, it's a perfect gift for every mood.



Earth Prayers

9781035048151
PB | £12.99
02.10.25
Picador

Now in paperback, this powerful collection curated by Carol Ann Duffy brings together 100 poems celebrating nature's beauty and warning of its fragility. Spanning centuries, these voices – from John Clare to Kathleen Jamie – speak with urgency and care. A moving call to cherish and protect our planet from the former Poet Laureate.



The Book of Jonah

9781035069262
PB | £10.99
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Picador

A bold and absurdist new collection from Forward Prize winner Luke Kennard, *The Book of Jonah* reimagines the prophet Jonah's journey as one of reluctant revelation, existentialism, and accidental purpose. Rich with irony and insight, this fierce, funny collection explores meaning, apathy, and the burdens of a calling.

BOOKSELLER PRAISE FOR *A LITTLE LIFE*

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**Kate
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Four young men move to New York broke, adrift and buoyed only by friendship and ambition. There is kind, handsome Willem; the sardonic painter JB; Malcolm, a frustrated architect; and Jude, brilliant and enigmatic – their centre of gravity.

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In *A Little Life*'s 10th anniversary year, Picador will publish a beautiful new hardback edition with bespoke artwork by acclaimed artists R. F. Alvarez and Linus Borgo, painted in response to the book. This stunning edition also features a Q&A with Hanya Yanagihara and a new afterword by the Booker Prize-shortlisted author, Neel Mukherjee. A must-have collector's edition for fans this Christmas.

**Shortlisted for the Booker Prize
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From a new history of Britain to an exploration of film music to a love letter to Iceland, here is a selection of our brilliant new non-fiction titles. Let us know if you'd like reading copies!



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Always Home, Always Homesick

9781035066278
HB | £16.99
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From Hannah Kent, the bestselling, award-winning author of *Burial Rites*, this exquisite memoir is the story of Hannah's journey from Australia to Iceland at seventeen years old. Seeing snow for the first time, falling in love with the brutal, beautiful landscapes, the gruelling cold and telling of the people she met.

A book about travelling, creativity and a love letter to Iceland where Hannah's storytelling began.



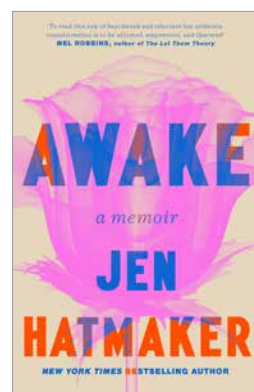
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Mark Kermode's Surround Sound

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HB | £18.99
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Picador

The much loved and lauded film critic Mark Kermode (*Hatchet Job*) combines his love of film and music into a nostalgic, encyclopedic look at movie music from *Psycho*'s stabbing strings to *Blade Runner*'s synths.

Mark has worked with radio producer Jenny Nelson to explore the evolution of film scoring from silent films to the present day.



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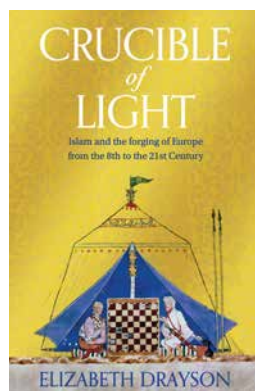
Awake

9781035081929
HB | £18.99
25.09.25
Bluebird

At 2.30am on 11th July 2020, mother-of-five Jen Hatmaker woke up to her husband of 26 years voice texting his girlfriend in bed next to her. Life as she knew it was over. In this deeply personal memoir, Jen writes about rebuilding her life, family and support system as she learnt to question the oppressively patriarchal US church she grew up in.

'I cannot think of a single person who wouldn't find hope and inspiration in these pages'

Mel Robbins

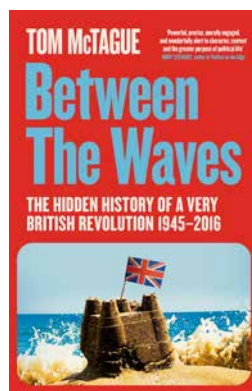


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Crucible of Light

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Elizabeth Drayson pulls together the epic interwoven history of the Muslim and Christian worlds over 800 years. Focusing on major turning points and key places, from Mecca to Cordoba, Damascus to Venice, Drayson tracks the themes that unite us – classical learning preserved in Islamic libraries, architecture and design; the food we share; and the continuing dialogue between individuals that has permeated Europe's history and shaped its borders.

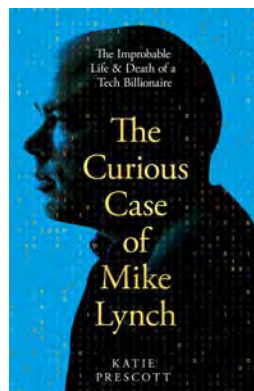


Between the Waves

9781529083095
HB | £25.00
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Picador

Step aside short-term, clickbait analysis of Brexit, here is a considered, deep dive into the history behind Britain's relationship with Europe from *New Statesman* Editor-in-Chief, Tom McTague.

Tom joins the dots from Enoch Powell, Charles de Gaulle and Margaret Thatcher, to student movements and the looming figure of Nigel Farage. Bringing together history and politics to present an engaging, fascinating story of Britain.



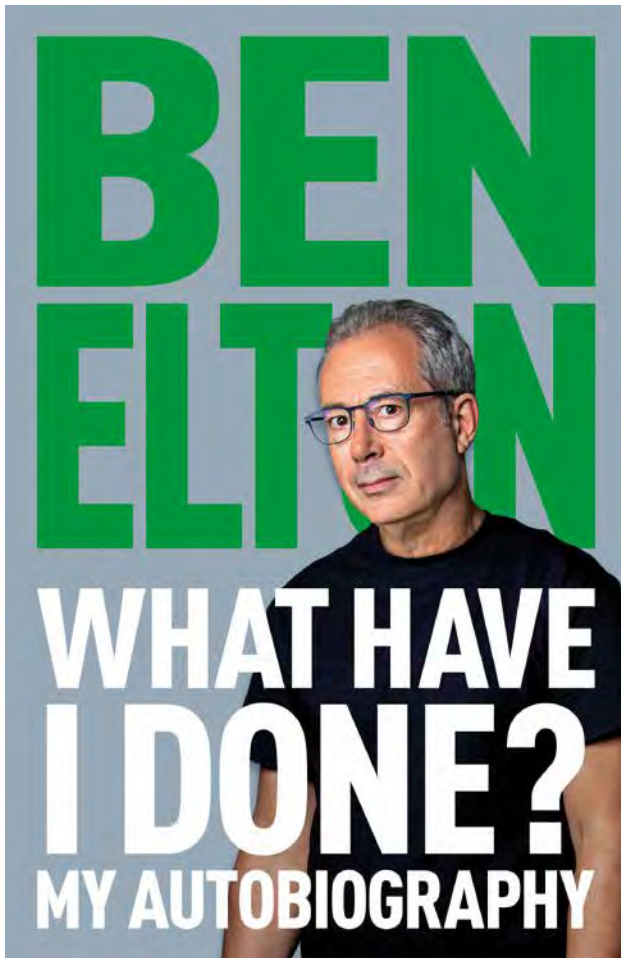
The Curious Case of Mike Lynch

9781035074235
HB | £22.00
13.11.25
Macmillan Business

Known as the British Bill Gates, notorious British tech mogul Mike Lynch rose from humble beginnings to found an empire worth billions, but was later extradited to the US in handcuffs facing fraud charges. His extraordinary life ended in August 2024 during a freak yacht accident. Drawing on extensive research, with exclusive access to key sources, *The Times* columnist Katie Prescott tells his fascinating story which at times is stranger than fiction.

What Have I Done?

9781035059942 | HB | £25.00 | 09.10.25 | Macmillan



What has Ben Elton done?
He's written the most eagerly-
anticipated show business
autobiography of the year.
That's what.

And prior to that? Well he's pretty much done everything and worked with everybody and now he's telling the whole story in one unputdownable memoir.

Sixty-five years in the making, this frank, forthright and hugely entertaining autobiography takes a deep dive into Ben's life and times, both private and public. He reveals the true stories behind iconic hits such as *The Young Ones*, *Blackadder* and *We Will Rock You*, his pioneering routines hosting *Saturday Live*, which birthed a revolution in stand-up comedy, and his friendships with some of the biggest names in showbiz.

We have proofs available to request now and will have signed copies for your shops on publication. Make sure to read the hilarious letter from Ben to tell you more.

Dear Bookseller,

First, congratulations and thank you! Ten or fifteen years ago we didn't think there'd even be booksellers by 2025. Or books! But you have defied technological gravity! The sheer private joy of browsing a bookshop and reading an actual book lives on. A massive win for humanity over Zucker-nerd and that bald bloke with the big rocket.

And while I'm writing, can I tell you about my own latest book? It's an autobiography called *What Have I Done?*, which is about the life and times of the son of a refugee who came to be described as 'the most influential comic artist of his generation' – admittedly it was my publisher who said that, but hey, a quote's a quote.

It's been fun to write, and also quite cathartic, telling the true stories behind shows like *The Young Ones*, *Blackadder*, *Upstart Crow* and *We Will Rock You* and digging deep into my personal and professional relationships with two generations of brilliant friends, inspiring contemporaries and a few dastardly foes. Oh yes, there are foes. I remain the only person ever to be dumped from *Room 101* twice.

There's name-dropping, of course. But hey, there are a lot of names to drop, and I only do it if there's a good story attached: George Harrison's efforts to get me to drink my own wee. Robert De Niro stealing my food. How I avoided dinner with Thatcher. Saving Stephen Fry's life. Getting a lacerating acting lesson from Ken Branagh and being publicly castigated by Ronnie Barker (although Ronnie Corbett was very nice). Yes, there are plenty of stories. I can still feel the tension of the day Brian Blessed confronted Keanu Reeves on the set of *Much Ado About Nothing* . . .

And, of course, I look at the life of a writer and a comic, the art of making people laugh, and the social and political times we have lived through. And some personal stuff, falling for a bass-playing Aussie rock chick and our struggle with IVF – but I got a novel, a movie, a stand-up routine and twins out of it, so I can't complain.

So, dear Bookseller, I've loved writing this book, and I hope you love selling it. I think it's a fun read, but I guess your customers will be the judge of that.

Thanks for keeping on keeping on.

Ben Elton



PAN MAC TEAM PICK | Andrew Belshaw

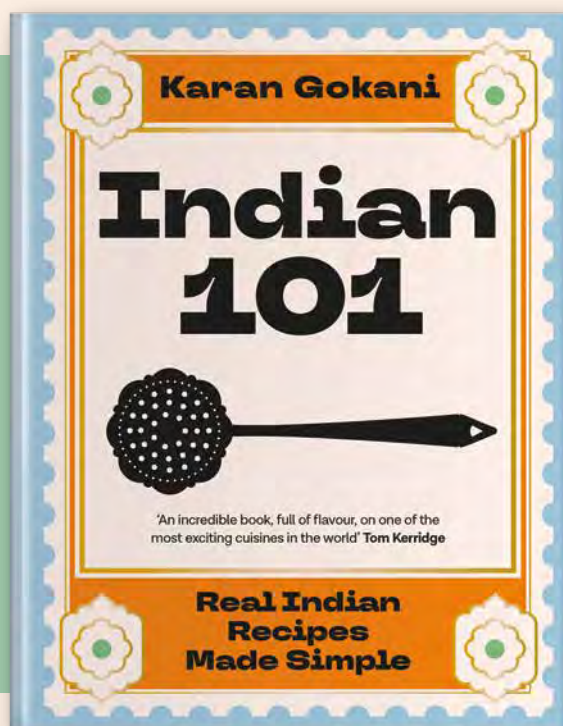
'The name-dropping and hilarious stories just keep on coming – such a brilliant memoir and a real history of British comedy from one of the most iconic writers of his generation'

'An incredible book, full of flavour, on one of the most exciting cuisines in the world. A must for anyone who enjoys Indian food'

Tom Kerridge

'What a beautiful book. Karan is the perfect guide to help you cook incredible Indian food at home'

Jamie Oliver



'Karan reveals the geographic soul of Indian cooking while keeping our weeknight sanity intact.'

This is cooking that's practical, varied, and utterly genuine'

Yotam Ottolenghi

'Brilliant, easy-to-follow recipes that are a joy to eat'

Angela Hartnett



If you're feeling remotely hungry right now then we can only apologise because *Indian 101* is packed full of mouthwatering, delicious recipes.

Indian 101 introduces beginners and seasoned home cooks to authentic Indian recipes in a simple and intuitive way, making real Indian home cooking enjoyable for everyone. Written by Mumbai-born food writer and chef-patron of the acclaimed Hoppers restaurants, Karan Gokani's easy-to-follow recipes are full of flavour and introduce readers to the breadth of dishes that can be found across the different regions of India.

Karan gives tips and hacks to make the trickier methods quicker and easier to follow at home without compromising on authenticity or taste. There are air fryer methods, tray-bake alternatives and ingredient variations which offer the option to flex cooking methods while remaining true to the unique and hugely diverse Indian traditions.

Accompanied by a side of stunning photography and gorgeous design throughout, we're sure this beautiful book is going to fly on gift tables this year.

We hope you enjoy the recipe for Palak Paneer on the opposite page - it comes personally recommended.

Aloo Matar

Recipe for 4
This is a quick and easy recipe for a simple yet delicious dish. It's a great way to use up leftover paneer (cottage cheese) and vegetables. The recipe is simple and easy to follow, and it's a great way to introduce your family to Indian cooking. The recipe is simple and easy to follow, and it's a great way to introduce your family to Indian cooking.

1. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat and add the onion, garlic and ginger. Fry for 5 minutes until the vegetables are softened.
2. Add the paneer and cook for 5 minutes until the paneer is heated through.
3. Add the tomatoes and cook for 5 minutes until the tomatoes are softened.
4. Add the aloo (potatoes) and cook for 5 minutes until the potatoes are softened.
5. Add the masala and cook for 5 minutes until the masala is fragrant.
6. Add the water and cook for 5 minutes until the water has evaporated.
7. Add the salt and pepper to taste.



Pan Mac Team Pick

Keren Western



'Karan Gokani has written the perfect book to recreate accessible authentic Indian cooking at home. Absolutely delicious recipes'

Palak Paneer

Serves 4

250g paneer, cut into batons

1½ tbsp ghee

1 tsp cumin seeds

120g red onions, finely chopped

1½ tsp salt, to taste

1 tsp grated ginger

½ tsp grated garlic

100g fresh ripe tomatoes, finely chopped
(or 80g tinned chopped tomatoes)

½ tsp kasoori methi (optional)

250g spinach leaves

1 green chilli, slit in half lengthways

1 tbsp fresh cream, to garnish

5cm ginger, peeled and cut into matchsticks, to garnish



Outside of India, any green, mostly spinach-based Indian sauce is naively referred to as ‘saag’. This is like calling any type of pie just a ‘pie’, despite the differences between a shepherd’s pie and a steak and ale pie. In India, saag refers to a variety of leafy greens, used in numerous dishes ranging from mustard greens (sarson) to fenugreek (methi) and beyond. This recipe from north India uses spinach (palak) as the main ingredient and is the version I grew up eating at home the most.

It’s one of the simplest recipes in the book, very healthy, and a family favourite, so it’s ideal to batch cook.

You can access a digital sampler with more recipes by scanning this QR code:



Indian 101

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9781035066988

HB | £28.00 | 11.09.25 | Bluebird

Recipe from *Indian 101* © Karan Gokani 2025 – Bluebird

1. If you’re using store-bought paneer you can cut and soak it in a bowl of boiling water while you prepare the gravy. Soaking the paneer helps to make it a lot softer when cooked. If you’re using homemade paneer you can pan-fry it until golden brown before adding it to the curry, especially if it is quite crumbly.

2. Heat the ghee in a pan over a medium heat and add the cumin seeds. Once they crackle, tip in the red onions along with ½ teaspoon of salt. When the onions have softened, after about 3 minutes, add the ginger and garlic and cook for another 2 minutes.

3. Now add the tomatoes and kasoori methi (if using) and cook for about 3–4 minutes, until the tomatoes have reduced by a third, adding a splash of water if required.

4. Wash and add the spinach, then cover the pan. Some cooks boil the spinach and then add it, but I prefer adding it fresh and preserving all the juices and nutrients. Cook the spinach until it just wilts in its own steam and juices, about 3 minutes. Take the pan off the heat and blitz everything, along with 1 teaspoon of salt, the green chilli and 100ml of water.

5. Once you have a smooth sauce, return it to the pan. Bring it back to a simmer and check the seasoning and consistency, adding water if you like it thinner.

6. Add the paneer and cook for 3–4 minutes, until fully warmed through. Garnish with a drizzle of cream and the ginger before serving.

Top historians Alice Loxton and Graham Robb are back with their latest must-read explorations of British history. We have signed copies available for *Eleanor* and proofs of both titles are in now so please request if you'd like a copy.

Eleanor

9781035076949 | HB | £22.00 | 13.11.25 | Macmillan



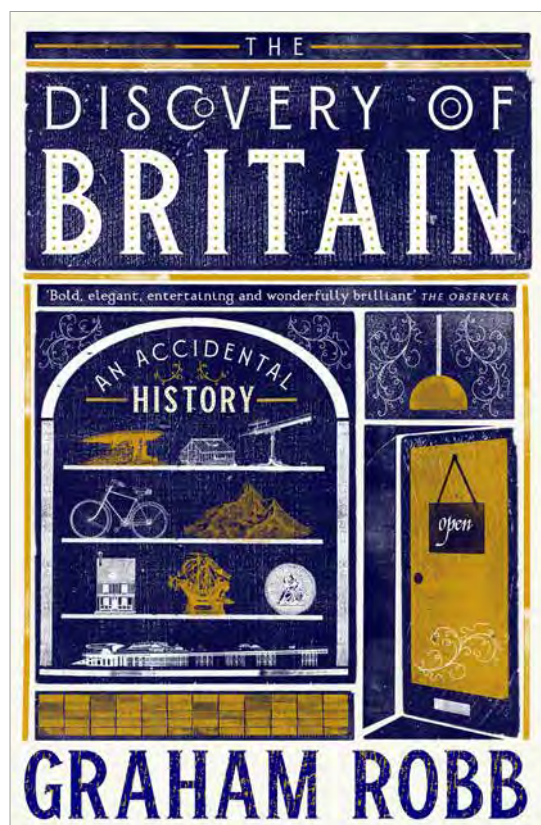
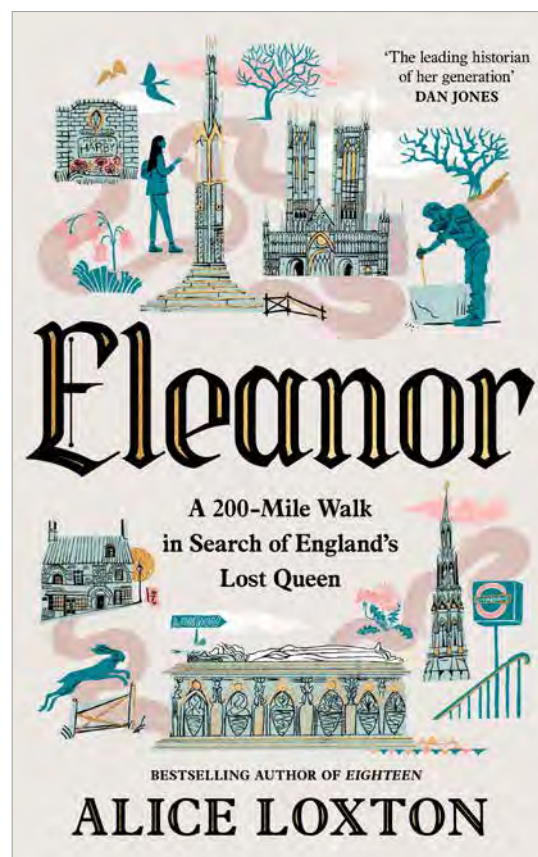
We are thrilled to be publishing the new book from Alice Loxton this autumn - the historian, broadcaster and bestselling author of *Eighteen*.

In 1290, England mourned the death of a queen, Eleanor of Castile, beloved wife of King Edward I. Her body was carried on a 200-mile journey from Lincoln to London, a solemn procession that would become immortalised in stone. To mark the places where her cortege rested, a heartbroken Edward commissioned twelve magnificent Eleanor Crosses.

In 2024, Alice Loxton set herself the epic challenge of walking the entire 200-mile funeral route from Lincoln to London. While traversing ancient paths and modern motorways, history comes alive in surprising ways. *Eleanor* is a lively and entertaining historical travelogue that uncovers the extraordinary life and formidable character of a royal, the hidden history of Britain and Eleanor's inspiring legacy.

'Loxton has the novelist's skill of seeing the world through her characters' eyes, and the historian's accuracy of vision'

Philippa Gregory,
bestselling author of *Normal Women*



The Discovery of Britain

9781035026111 | HB | £22.00 | 02.10.25 | Macmillan



Taking the reader on a time-travelling adventure around the 'spindly, sea-wracked islands' we call home, *The Discovery of Britain* is a history that's panoramic and intimate, poignant and shocking, seriously funny, and enlightening in the most unexpected way.

From the prize-winning author of *The Discovery of France*, British history is brought to life as never before. Often writing from the saddle of his bicycle, Robb introduces an entertaining and eclectic cast of characters – both foreign and homegrown – as he drops in on curious places and pivotal events, from ancient settlements lost to the sea to the creation of Stonehenge, from industrial revolutions to recent political earthquakes.

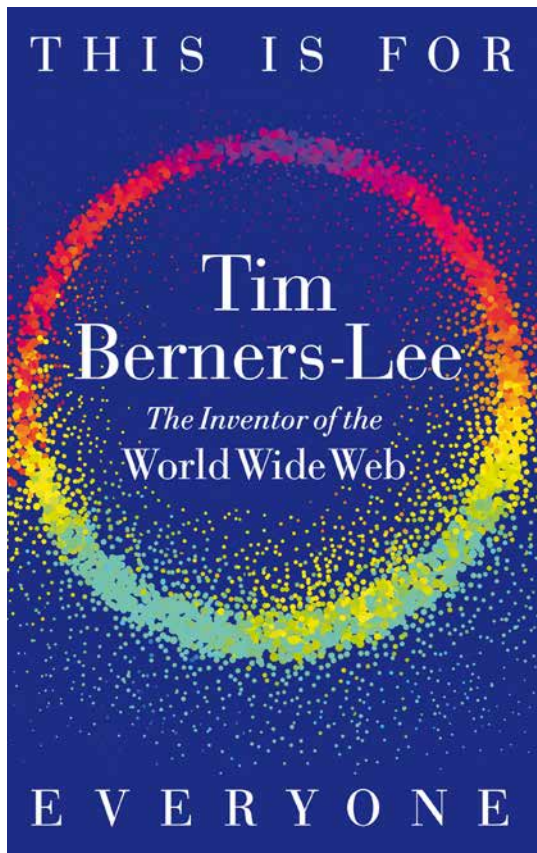


Personal, political, geographical and social in scope, this is a sweeping yet wonderfully accessible history. With maps and illustrations throughout, it can be read cover to cover or enjoyed in short bursts in the time it takes to change a bicycle tyre.

'Graham Robb has found a new format for writing history just as Craig Brown found a fresh way to write biography'

Alan Johnson

A memoir from the inventor of the World Wide Web and a practical guide on how best to spend our money, these two books are for everyone.



This is for Everyone

9781035023677 | HB | £25.00 | 09.09.25 | Macmillan

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This is for Everyone is the much anticipated memoir from one of the most influential inventors of the modern world – Sir Tim Berners-Lee.

Born in the same year as Bill Gates and Steve Jobs, Berners-Lee famously shared his invention, the World Wide Web, for no commercial reward. 'This is for everyone' are the words which lit up the Olympic stadium in the London 2012 opening ceremony as dancers spun around Tim, tapping away at a 90s computer in celebration of how his invention changed everything.

In this intimate memoir, Berners-Lee tells the story of the internet, how it launched a new era of creativity and collaboration while unleashing a commercial race that today imperils democracies and polarises public debate. He touches on current issues such as artificial intelligence and data safety, bringing insight and optimism as he tackles tough subjects in this incredibly readable first-hand account.

Peppered with famous names from Elon Musk and Steve Jobs to Queen Elizabeth II and David Hockney this is a rich, entertaining story from a rare British icon in the tech world.

Signed copies will be available!

The Art of Spending Money

9781804091890 | TPB | £16.99 | 07.10.25 | Harriman House

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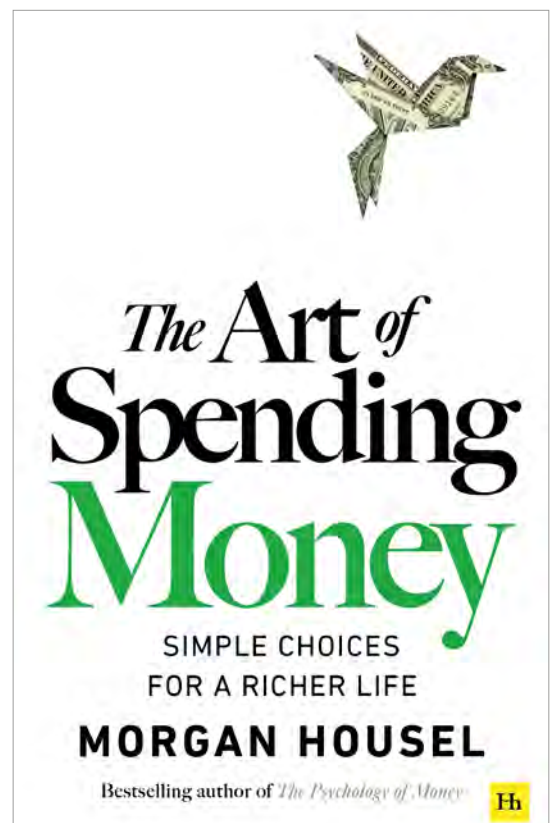
Introducing the latest book from internationally bestselling author Morganousel.

Morgan's first book, *The Psychology of Money*, has sold over eight million copies globally, with a focus on wealth management and investing.

With his new book, Morgan writes to the masses - this book isn't just for those with excess money to invest, this book is for everyone whether they're spending money on their weekly shop or saving up for holidays and new furniture. *The Art of Spending Money* speaks to the universal experience of spending money no matter how much is in the bank.

Morgan tells stories of real people dealing with money, rich people grappling with greed and discontentment, middle earners dreaming of more and others spending on things that don't bring them joy.

This is a refreshingly practical approach to managing money from a trusted voice in the financial field. It will appeal to readers outside of finance, looking for new patterns and self improvement, perfect for fans of *Atomic Habits* by James Clear.



Brigands & Breadknives

9781035035946 | HB | £18.99 | 13.11.25 | Tor | **RC** **S** **IE**

Return to the cosy fantasy world of the No. 1 *New York Times* bestselling *Legends & Lattes* in *Brigands & Breadknives*, a freshly-baked adventure featuring fan-favourite, foul-mouthed rattkin bookseller Fern.

Fern has weathered the stillness and storms of a bookseller's life for decades, but now, as she travels to the city of Thune to pair up her bookshop with her long-absent friend's coffee shop, she discovers that fixing your life isn't a one-time prospect, nor as easy as a change of scenery and a lick of paint.

Brigands & Breadknives is a heart-warming, comforting adventure that sees Fern go on an quest of self discovery, side-by-side with a legendary warrior, an evil chicken, and a talking sword called Nigel. Travis Baldree takes us once more on a poignant journey within a charming, original fantasy world.

Keep an eye out for the fabulous Signed Independent Bookshop Exclusive Edition to come. Proof copies are also available to request now!

PRAISE FOR TRAVIS BALDREE

'A warm hug of a book'

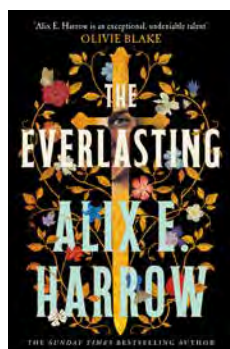
T. Kingfisher

'The most fun I've ever had in a coffee shop'

Ben Aaronovitch

'Magical and full of heart'

Sangu Mandanna



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The Everlasting

9781529061178

HB | £22.00

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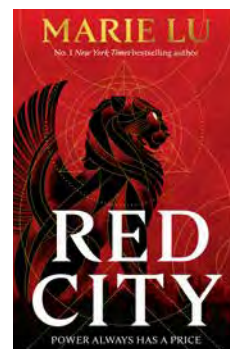


The Maiden and Her Monster

9781035048755

HB | £22.00

11.09.25 | Tor



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Red City

9781035079414

HB | £22.00

16.10.25 | Tor

A legend. A lie. A love story.

We are thrilled to share a moving and genre-defying new tale from Alix E. Harrow, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Starling House*.

The Everlasting is a lush, epic, fantastical journey following a woodcutter's daughter that once pulled a sword from the heartwood and became a legend; a boy a thousand years later that reads her story over and over; and the yew tree that connects them.

We have proofs available to request for this one. A great next read for fans of Katherine Arden and T. Kingfisher.

The forest eats the girls who wander out after dark . . .

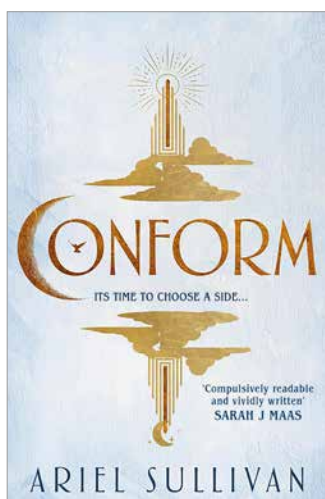
When a clergy girl wanders too close to the forest and Malka's mother is accused of her murder, Malka ventures into the shadowed woods herself to find the real monster. Except that the monster she finds isn't the one she expects . . .

An atmospheric dark fantasy from Maddie Martinez that is rooted in fairytales, folklore, and sapphic romance. *The Maiden and Her Monster* is a great recommendation for fans of Ava Reid and Naomi Novik.

Magical mob rivalry, star-crossed ambition and the pursuit of perfection at any cost – set in a glittering, alternate, present-day Los Angeles.

Alchemy is the hidden art of transformation and among the gleaming skyscrapers of Angel City, it's controlled by two rival syndicates. But when two childhood friends step into that delicate equation, the city – and the paths of their lives – will be irrevocably transformed.

Red City is the dark and deadly adult debut from bestselling author Marie Lu, perfect for fans of V. E. Schwab, Olivie Blake and Leigh Bardugo.



'A blazing, propulsive read'
Michelle Min Sterling

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Conform

9781035072255
HB | £22.00 | 16.10.25
Tor Bramble



**Alchemist. Poisoner.
Reluctant Queen.**

Silver & Smoke

9781035067459
HB | £22.00 | 06.11.25
Tor Bramble

Born into the Elite, Emeline is expected to conform and become a mother. But when she's offered a pro-creation contract with Collin, a powerful Illum official, everything begins to shift. Torn between duty and a rebellious outsider who challenges her beliefs, Emeline is swept into the heart of a growing uprising. As tensions mount, she must decide where her loyalties truly lie – it's time to choose a side . . .

A romantic dystopian debut with a love triangle – this is *The Hunger Games* meets romantasy.

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Iron & Embers*, *Silver & Smoke* is the blistering finale to the *Ashes of Thezmarr* series.

Wren Embervale must marry Lord Darian Devereux to save her Kingdom - but her heart belongs to Torj, her soul-bonded Warsword. As shadow alchemy spreads, war looms, and a deadly poison threatens Torj's life, Wren's loyalties are tested. Can she uphold her duty and deceive the court, or will love and sacrifice burn everything she's fighting for to ashes?

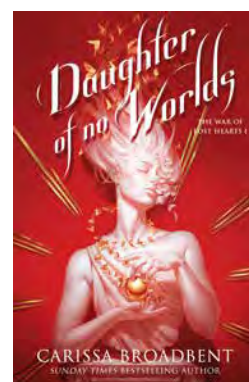


**In a town where the dead
won't stay buried, is
love salvation . . . or the
deadliest game of all?**

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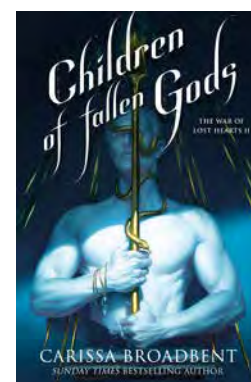
Blackthorn

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Daughter of No Worlds

RC 9781035070831 | HB | £22.00
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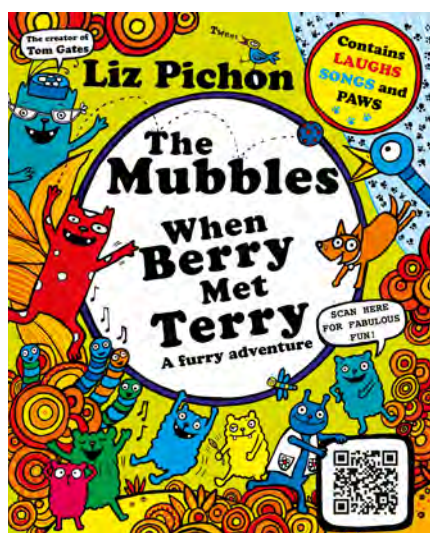


Children of Fallen Gods

9781035070862 | HB | £22.00
11.12.25 | Tor Bramble

A brand-new dark romance from bestselling BookTok sensation J. T. Geissinger. Maven Blackthorn returns to Solstice, Vermont, for her grandmother's funeral - only to confront buried secrets and a forbidden love. Reunited with Ronan Croft, accused of her mother's murder and secret father to her daughter, Maven faces a cursed legacy between two powerful families. This deliciously gothic tale of a prodigal daughter will captivate readers with its blend of romance, betrayal, and the supernatural. Some pasts refuse to stay buried . . .

Coming this autumn are the first two books in The War of Lost Hearts series, a standalone dark romantasy trilogy by *Sunday Times* bestseller Carissa Broadbent. *Daughter of No Worlds* follows Tisaanah who joins a magical order to fight for justice – until love and dark magic interfere. *Children of Fallen Gods* continues the tale as Tisaanah and Max face brutal war, rising powers, and impossible choices. A sweeping romantasy perfect for fans of emotional stakes, rich worldbuilding, and forbidden magic.



The Mubbles: When Berry Met Terry

9781035041725 | HB | £10.99 | 25.09.25 | MCB | **S** **POS**

Berry wants to play a ball game, but no one wants to join in. Until the Uncertain Curtain delivers a dog, Terry! Unfortunately, Terry is NOT TRAINED and creates havoc on the Isle of Smile . . .

The Mubbles: When Berry Met Terry is the second in the hilarious full colour graphic novel series perfect for young readers from Liz Pichon, creator of the global phenomenon Tom Gates.

Filled with colourful characters, boundless fun and lots of adventures, this series is a guaranteed hit for kids! Also features a QR code to take readers to a website full of extra Mubbles content.



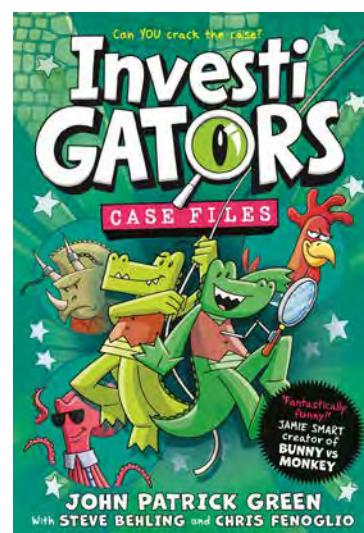
InvestiGators: Case Files

9781035068036 | HB | £12.99 | 11.09.25 | MCB | **POS**

Special agents Mango and Brash are back, and this time they're asking their readers for help in cracking the case in six mysteries!

InvestiGators: Case Files is a special interactive instalment of the early reader graphic novel series following the super spy alligator duo, the InvestiGators, as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil.

Featuring all the funny crime solving action that fans of the series love, alongside plenty of familiar faces from investigations past and a few new suspects, Mango and Brash (and readers!) will get to the bottom of cases big and small.



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The Legend of Viking Thunder

9781035005987 | PB | £7.99
11.09.25 | MCB

The second title in M. G. Leonard's spectacular, historical time-travel adventure series Time Keys is here!

This time, cousins Sim and Jeopardy are in Viking Norway, to find Jeopardy's missing dad, who is on the run from the ruthless Council of Keys. Featuring all the adventure of Indiana Jones, this is the must-read next instalment in the Time Keys series following *Hunt for the Golden Scarab*. We have an Independent Bookshop Exclusive with designed edges for you!



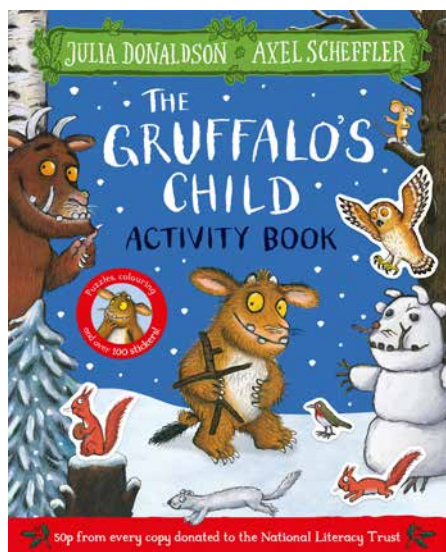
The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Movie Monster

9781035082070 | PB | £7.99
09.10.25 | MCB

The seventh book in The Breakfast Club Adventures mystery series – can the friends unravel the mystery in time?

Marcus is excited to show off his football skills in a video for new students, but a creepy creature keeps ruining the shot! With the deadline fast approaching the Breakfast Club Investigators are in a race against the clock to catch the monster and save the film. The brilliant new title from England International footballer, child food-poverty campaigner and bestselling author Marcus Rashford MBE.

We are thrilled to confirm that the highly-anticipated new Gruffalo picture book from the UK's No. 1 author and illustrator pairing, Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, is coming in 2026! But because we just can't wait till then, we have three brilliant Gruffalo titles publishing this autumn.



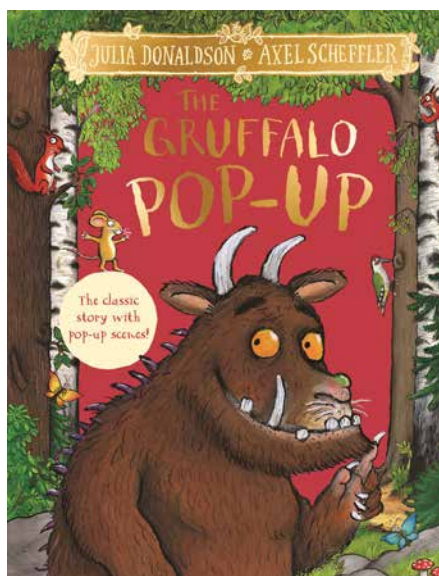
The Gruffalo's Child Activity Book

9781035084302 | PB | £7.99
23.10.25 | MCB

The Gruffalo's Child Activity Book is packed full of sticker scenes, matching activities, simple puzzles, colouring, spot the difference, search-and-find and more, plus everyone's favourite characters from the deep dark wood!

The fun activities have been carefully designed to be just right for children aged 3 and over, with over 100 stickers – perfect for holidays, journeys and rainy days.

As part of a major partnership with the National Literacy Trust (NLT), 50p from every copy sold will be donated to the NLT, to help more children have access to books and encourage early years reading.



The Gruffalo Pop-Up

9781405089272 | HB | £19.99
16.10.25 | MCB

We're bringing the deep, dark wood to life with this amazing pop-up gift edition of the bestselling picture book, *The Gruffalo*.

Featuring not just pop-ups but other moving mechanisms, lift-the-flaps and even a giant 3D Gruffalo, this stunning hardback edition of the classic story is the perfect gift and is sure to delight parents and children alike.



This award-winning rhyming story of a mouse and a monster has found its way into the hearts and bedtimes of an entire generation of children and will undoubtedly continue to enchant children for years and years to come.



The Gruffalo and Friends Advent Calendar Book Collection

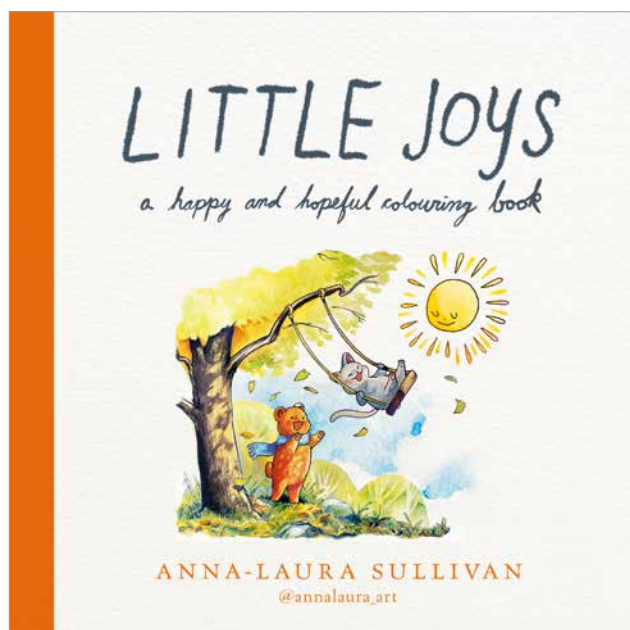
9781035064519 | HB | £25.00
28.08.25 | MCB

Our 2025 advent calendar is sporting a brand new concertina style-format, with smaller dimensions to make it easy for little hands to enjoy.

Young ones can discover a mini book every day with this fantastic festive collection, including colouring, drawing and activity books based on some of Julia Donaldson's most-loved picture books, plus family fun with songs and rhymes to enjoy together!

Including 24 mini books, beautifully packaged together in a hardback slipcase with a ribbon tie, this edition also includes brand new activity book content, plus four special jigsaw puzzles to complete using your mini-books.





Little Joys

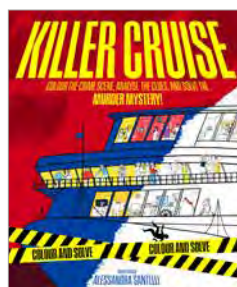
9781035083886 | TPB | £8.99 | 04.12.25 | Bluebird

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Discover small moments to be grateful for in *Little Joys*, a compassionate and beautiful colouring book from Anna-Laura Sullivan.

Containing 45 beautiful pages to colour, each page depicts a small moment of everyday joy, from the warmth of sunlight on your face to the sound of wind through the trees.

Perfect for getting creative while also practising gratitude and mindfulness, *Little Joys* has single-sided pages to help prevent bleed-through and is an ideal gift for loved ones. For fans of Coco Wyo and Johanna Basford, and gift books like *The Boy*, *The Mole*, *The Fox and The Horse* and *The Book of Gifts*. We have samplers available to request!

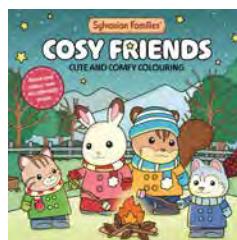


Killer Cruise

9781035077151 | TPB | £9.99
27.11.25 | Macmillan

Welcome aboard the *Killer Cruise* in the next title in our colouring book series for mystery buffs!

Readers can test their detective skills with each page offering a brand-new story of murder and mayhem along with a colour-in crime scene full of clues. Featuring more than 38 mysteries, this is perfect for fans of *Only Murders in the Building*.



Sylvanian Families Cosy Friends

9781035080366 | PB | £7.99
11.09.25 | MCB

A bold and simple colouring book featuring adorable characters from the world of Sylvanian Families.

This super-cute colouring book is printed single-sided and can be coloured with pencils, felt tips or markers. With over 40 unique scenes and beautiful patterns, it is perfect for fans of cute and cosy colouring books, including bestseller *Coco Wyo*.



Moomin Moments

9781035084784 | PB | £7.99
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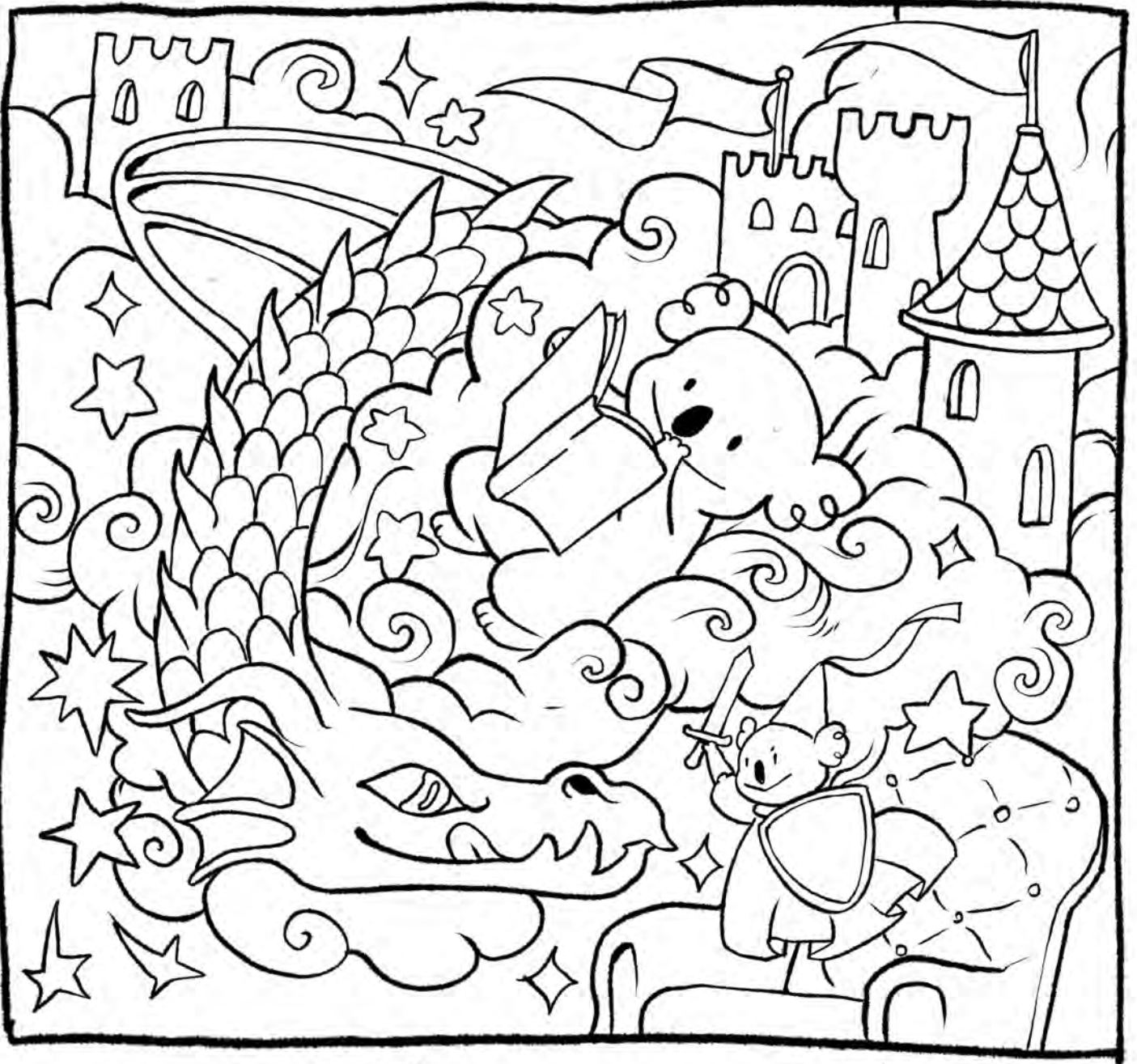
A bold and simple colouring book to help readers relax, unwind and be more Moomin!

Moomin Moments features over 40 unique scenes and beautiful patterns to colour and enjoy with single-sided pages to help prevent bleed-through. Ideal for stress relief and mindfulness and with broad audience appeal with fun for both children and adults alike.



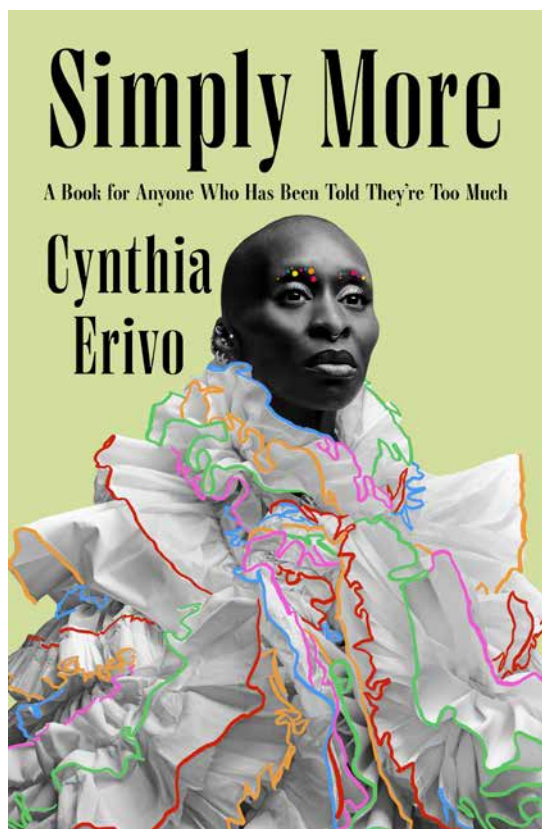
Take a moment for everyday joy

Here's a sample of one of Anna-Laura Sullivan's adorable illustrations from *Little Joys* for you to colour in.



getting lost in a good book

We're publishing memoirs from two women breaking barriers wherever they go: magically talented singer, actor and producer Cynthia Erivo, and pioneering Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin!



Simply More

9781035086016 | HB | £20.00 | 20.11.25 | Macmillan

From award-winning actress, songwriter and producer Cynthia Erivo, *Simply More* mixes memoir and self-empowerment to bring readers a poignant, relatable collection of writing from this wickedly talented star.

Ten years before she took to the silver screen to play the lead role in *Wicked*, Cynthia was singing the lyrics to 'Defying Gravity' with no knowledge of how many fans would "hold space" for them a decade later. In a series of powerful, personal vignettes, Cynthia reflects on the ways that she has grown as an actor and a person, the lessons she has learnt from performing and collaboration, and her love of running.

Cynthia is still running marathons, onstage and onscreen, in her work and in the city streets. Each challenge has allowed her to lean into the wisdom of her body, finding balance as she connects to her heart beat and listens to the rhythm of her footsteps. Cynthia implores her readers to chase their deepest desires, knowing that each small step leads us all closer to where we want to go.

We're publishing in November to coincide with the release of *Wicked: For Good*, and we can't wait to see Cynthia bring her magic to the epic conclusion!

Hope in Action

9781035060979 | HB | £25.00 | 06.11.25 | Macmillan

When Sanna Marin became Prime Minister of Finland at just thirty-four years old, she also became the world's youngest-serving prime minister at the time, captivating the world's attention with her progressive ideas and her boldness amidst major crises.

This story is one of resilience and hope. The first in her family to attend university, she broke barriers to become a global icon of progressive leadership. Sanna Marin led Finland to NATO membership following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, she spearheaded ambitious climate initiatives, championed gender equality and human rights as well as reforming education and healthcare. Sanna also faced scrutiny in August 2022 when a video of her dancing at a party sparked a media frenzy and prompted women including Hillary Clinton and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to express their support for her.

Through vivid retellings of her experiences, Sanna shares how she overcame significant political challenges, and how she coped with her personal life becoming public. This is a memoir with guts and personality as Sanna urges the next generation to bring their full selves to the job, embrace the joy of differences and feel empowered to effect real change.



For all the sports fans, we have two brilliant autobiographies from sportsmen at the top of their game, who've shown incredible resilience and strength on their road to success.

Beyond the Line

9781035069200 | HB | £25.00 | 25.09.25 | Macmillan

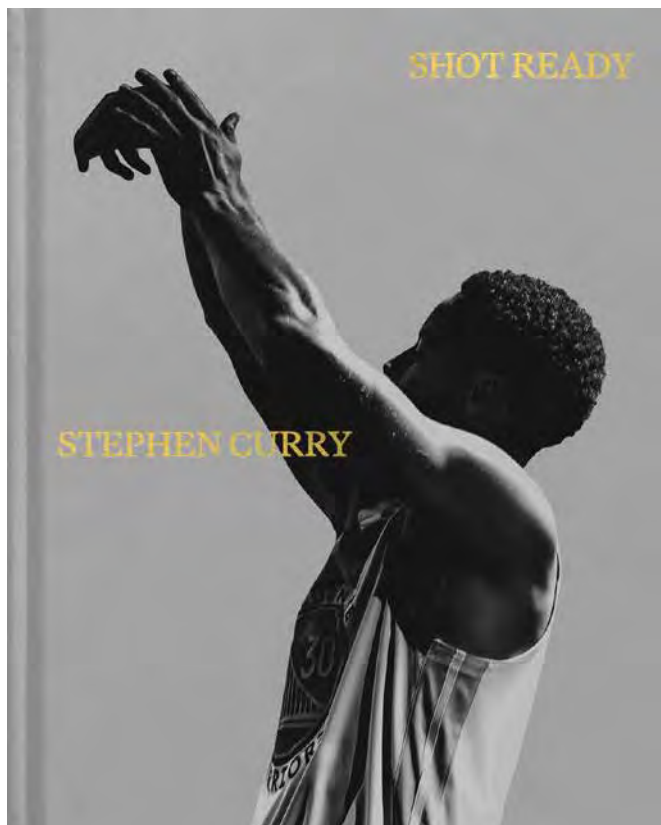
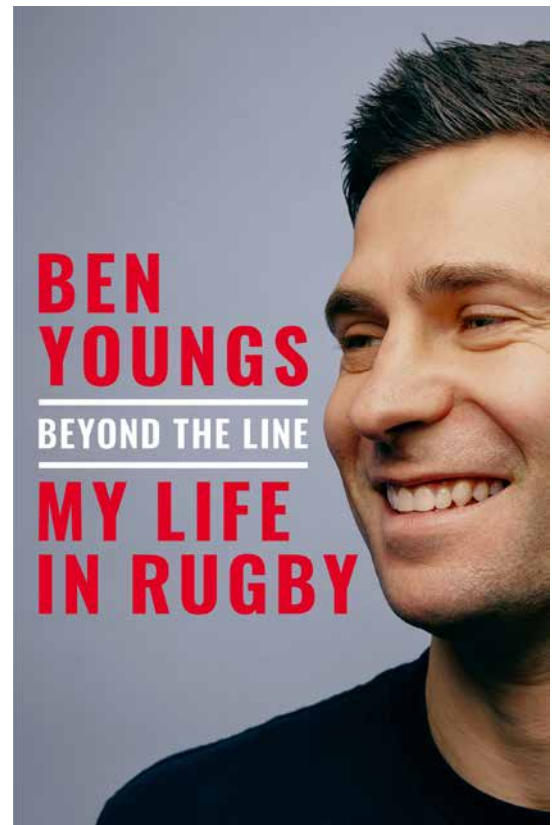
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Ben Youngs has lived a rugby life like no other. England's most-capped men's player, a Lions tourist, and a loyal servant to Leicester Tigers, his career has spanned World Cups, Grand Slams, and a remarkable eighteen-match unbeaten run under Eddie Jones. Now, in his candid and powerful autobiography, Ben tells the definitive story of the past fifteen years of English rugby through his own eyes.

But this isn't just a tale of sporting glory. In a deeply personal account, Ben opens up for the first time about the heartbreak that shaped him – the tragic loss of both his sister-in-law and brother-in-law in the same year, and the emotional journey that followed. With the help of England's team psychologist and the unwavering bond with his brother Tom, he found a way through.

Known for his warm presence on his hit podcast *For the Love of Rugby*, Ben brings the same honesty and heart to the page. For readers of *Jonny* by Jonny Wilkinson and *What A Flanker* by James Haskell, this is a story of resilience and brotherhood that is sure to resonate with both rugby devotees and memoir lovers.

Signed copies will be available.



Shot Ready

9781035012596 | HB | £35.00 | 11.09.25 | Macmillan

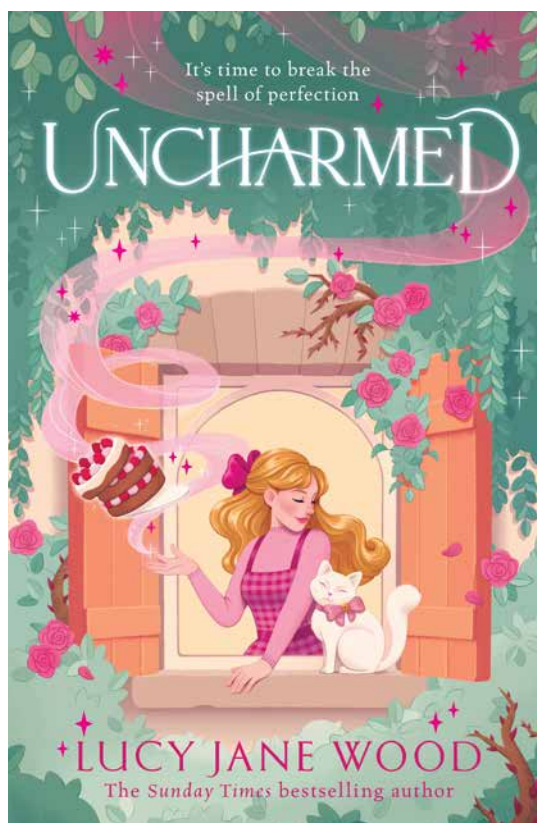
Steph Curry has redefined the game of basketball – and now, he's telling his story like never before.

Shot Ready is the first full memoir from the four-time NBA champion, two-time NBA MVP, a ten-time NBA All-Star and an Olympic gold medallist.

Recognised as one of the most influential athletes of our time and the greatest shooter in the history of the sport, Curry takes readers behind the curtain to share the mindset, challenges, and moments that shaped his journey from overlooked prospect to global icon.

Structured in three parts – Rookie, Pro, and Veteran – Curry recounts career-defining highs, off-court hurdles, and the evolving mentality that helped him transform the Golden State Warriors and the league itself.

A must-read for die-hard basketball fans or people drawn to incredible life stories, *Shot Ready* is a guide to resilience, growth, and performance under pressure that offers a personal look at the grit and grace behind greatness.



Uncharmed

9781035045501 | HB | £20.00 | 18.09.25 | Macmillan | POS

The spellbinding new cosy fantasy from Lucy Jane Wood, the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Rewitched*, which reveals the joy of swapping perfectionism to be your true magical self.

Annie Wildwood is practically perfect in every witch way. Her life is a haze of pink, magic and impossibly high standards. But, when she is tasked with mentoring a troubled teenage witch with extraordinary powers, Annie's charmed existence is quickly thrown into utter chaos . . .

Set in the same enchanting world as *Rewitched*, with witchcraft, romance and all the autumnal vibes, it's the perfect recommendation for those who enjoyed *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches*, and shows like *Gilmore Girls*, *Buffy* and *Charmed*.

We know how much bookseller love there is for Lucy Jane Wood so we can't wait for you to get your hands on this.

'A delicious treat of a novel! Full of found family, baked goods, and characters you'll cheer for, *Uncharmed* is absolutely charming! I loved it!'

Sarah Beth Durst, bestselling author of *The Spellshop*

'Beautifully crafted, sparkling with autumn magic, and basically the literary equivalent of the most delicious cinnamon bun'

Beth O'Leary, bestselling author of *The Flatshare*



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Girl Dinner

9781035011421
HB | £22.00 | 23.10.25 | Mantle

From *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* bestseller Olivie Blake, this is a powerful and darkly fun novel about ambition, lust and eating your fill – as wealthy moms and sorority girls practice a sinister wellness trend . . .

A wickedly smart and biting novel about power, lust and female rage, featuring a group of spectacular, dysfunctional characters. A perfect recommendation for fans of *Nightbitch* and *Bunny*. We have proofs for you to sink your teeth into!

'Seriously, WHAT did I just read?! And when can I have seconds?!'

Katee Robert, author of *Neon Gods*



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The Last Love Song

9781035072071
HB | £22.00 | 23.10.25 | Macmillan

Sweeping from the rural coast of Ireland to the glamour of 1960s London, discover a spellbinding story from the author of *The Seven Sisters* series.

When Sorcha O'Donovan falls head over heels for a handsome local musician who asks her to run away with him, she knows she has to leave all that she knows behind and follow her heart.

A lost treasure from Lucinda Riley, rewritten and reimagined by her son Harry Whittaker, and with echoes of *Daisy Jones and the Six* paired with Lucinda's hallmark twists of fate, her fans won't want to miss this.



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The Menu of Happiness

9781035060719
HB | £14.99 | 09.10.25 | Mantle

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

Perfect for fans of *Welcome to the Hyunam-Dong Bookshop*, and *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*. Let us know if you'd like a proof!

'An absolute joy; hilarious, emotional, and entirely delicious'

Bryan Washington, author of *Family Meal*

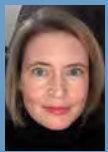
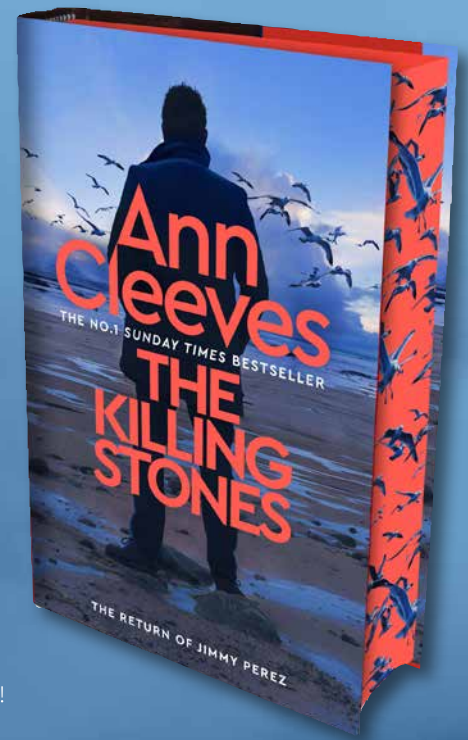
The Killing Stones

9781035043095 | HB | £22.00 | 07.10.25 | Macmillan |    

Sunday Times bestselling author of the Vera and Venn series, Ann Cleeves invites readers back into the world of Detective Jimmy Perez for the first time in seven years, following the events of *Wild Fire*.

When a violent storm descends upon Orkney, the body of Archie Stout is left in its wake. An unusual murder weapon, a Neolithic stone bearing ancient inscriptions, is found discarded nearby.

Detective Jimmy Perez is soon on the scene. He counted Archie as a childhood friend, so this case is more personal than most. Now living in Orkney with his partner, Willow, and their son, Perez is soon drawn into the lives of the islanders, many of whom hold secrets.



PAN MAC TEAM PICK
Gillian Mackay

'I love how Ann Cleeves gets under the skin of the communities she writes about and can't wait for this Orkney-set mystery'

Here, in these ancient lands where history runs deep, Perez must discern the truth from legend before a desperate killer strikes again . . .

We have an Indie Exclusive edition available with signed endpapers, designed edge and a note from Ann. Proofs are in now so let us know if you'd like one!

Here's a Q&A with Ann to tell you more:



Seven years after the events of *Wild Fire*, what made you want to revisit the Shetland series and Jimmy Perez?

I had a sudden longing to go north again, a homesickness for the Northern Isles, so the impulse was more about the geography than the character! Then, I thought it would be fun to find out what had happened to Jimmy and Willow since I last wrote about them.

Your series have been set across Shetland, Northumberland, Norfolk and Devon? Have you got a favourite landscape to write about?

No, I love moving from one location to another. It's much easier setting the books in places that I know well. I grew up in North Devon, I live in Northumberland, and I worked for a while in Shetland.

Recently, those places have provided a backdrop for my stories. Now, I've taken a leap into the dark and based a book in Orkney.

Did you visit the Orkney Islands while writing *The Killing Stones*? What made you want to set the novel in Orkney rather than Shetland?

I did visit! I knew Orkney relatively well – I first went nearly fifty years ago – but it was important to go back with someone who'd been born and brought up there. I stayed with a friend who's always lived in Orkney. *Wild Fire*, the last of the Shetland books, ends with Jimmy and Willow moving to Orkney, so it made sense to set the novel there.

From Jimmy Perez and Vera Stanhope, to George and Molly Palmer-Jones, you have created some brilliant detectives. Have you got a favourite?

No! That would be like choosing a favourite child.

Do you think this is the last chapter for Jimmy Perez or would you like to revisit his story again?

I very much enjoyed writing *The Killing Stones*, so I think I will revisit this story.

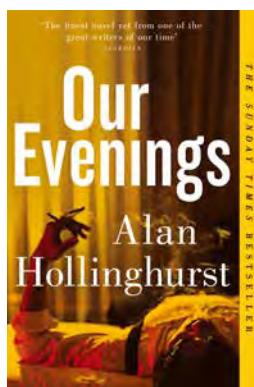
If you had to be transported into one of your series, which one would you choose?

That changes at the beginning of every book. I think I would struggle to write just one series. I love getting to the end of a novel and looking forward to exploring somewhere different and going back to characters I've not spent time with for a while.

Do you have any advice for booksellers that may be aspiring authors?

Don't write for the market! It'll change.

Highlighted here are four of our top paperbacks for those chilly autumn evenings. We'd be more than happy to send out reading copies so let us know if you'd like one!



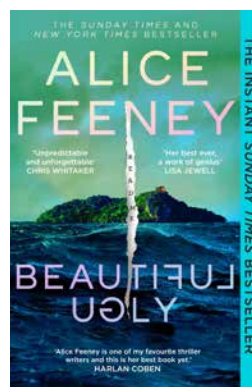
'The best novel that's been written about contemporary Britain in the past ten years'
Sunday Times

Our Evenings

9781447208242
PB | £9.99 | 24.07.25 | Picador

Alan Hollinghurst, the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Line of Beauty*, brings us a dark, luminous and wickedly funny portrait of modern England through the lens of one man's acutely observed and often unnerving experience.

Our Evenings follows Dave Winn's account of his life from schoolboy and student, to his first love affairs in London, to being on the road with an experimental theatre company, and then a late-life affair, which transforms his sixties with a new sense of happiness and a perilous security. A story of race and class, theatre and sexuality, love and the cruel shock of violence, from one of the finest writers of our age.



'Her best book yet'
Harlan Coben

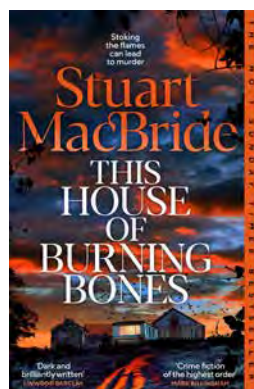
Beautiful Ugly

9781035053827
PB | £9.99 | 11.09.25 | Pan

The million-copy bestselling author of *Rock Paper Scissors* and *Daisy Darker*, Alice Feeney, returns with a gripping and deliciously dark thriller about marriage . . . and revenge.

While calling his wife as she's driving home to share exciting news, author Grady Green hears Abby slam on the brakes, get out of the car, then nothing. When he later finds her car by a cliff edge, the lights are on, the driver door is open, her phone is still there . . . but Abby has vanished.

A year later, Grady is still overcome with grief as he travels to a tiny Scottish island to get his life back on track. Then he sees the impossible: a woman who looks exactly like his wife . . .



'MacBride is a damned fine writer'
Peter James

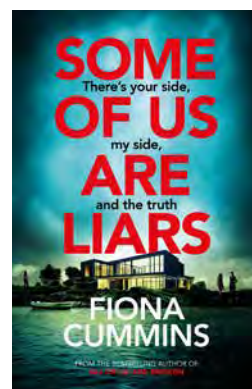
This House of Burning Bones

9781035064878
PB | £9.99 | 06.11.25 | Pan

Stuart MacBride is back with a brand-new Logan McRae novel to celebrate twenty years since the detective's first appearance in *Cold Granite*.

In the heat of a blistering summer, Aberdeen's police are struggling: half the force is off sick, leave has been cancelled, someone's firebombed a hotel full of migrants, and there's a massive protest march happening this Saturday.

With officers dropping like flies, Detective Inspector Logan McRae is forced to juggle cases and run a major murder investigation with a skeleton staff of misfits, idiots and malingerers until the top brass can arrange back-up from other divisions. But, as bad as everything seems, it's all about to get much, much worse . . .



'This is crime fiction at its very best'
Neil Broadfoot

Some of Us Are Liars

9781035013029
PB | £9.99 | 20.11.25 | Pan

A dark and compelling story of secrets, betrayal, lies and sisterhood from the bestselling author of *All of Us Are Broken*.

The Kellaway sisters – Winter, Jen and Alyssa – share an unbreakable bond. But when Jen Miller entrusts her youngest child to the care of her beloved sisters, she has no idea of the devastating tragedy that is about to unfold.

Saul Anguish, a brilliant but tormented young detective, is called in to investigate and uncovers a long-buried and shocking family secret. As the trail takes a dramatic turn, can this fractured family put themselves back together again... or will they be destroyed forever?

Even more from Tor . . .

Keep an eye out for these unmissable Tor, Tor Bramble and Tor Nightfire titles coming this autumn!



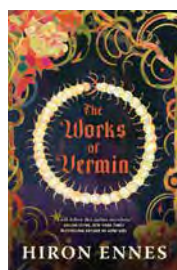
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Spiderlight

9781035071579 | HB | £20.00
11.09.25 | Tor

From the master of fantasy, Adrian Tchaikovsky.

Follow a band of misfits as they journey to fulfill a prophecy and defeat the Dark Lord. Allies will become enemies; enemies will become allies and the Dark Lord will be waiting.



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The Works of Vermin

9781529073652 | HB | £22.00
16.10.25 | Tor Nightfire

From Hiron Ennes, critically acclaimed author of *Leech*.

In the city of Tiliard, Guy has one goal: keep his sister safe. He'll take any work he can, exterminating dangerous pests throughout the city. When a colossal, venomous worm, threatens to consume Tiliard, he has no choice but to hunt.



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This Gilded Abyss

9781035079261 | HB | £22.00
20.11.25 | Tor

What's next for the author of the *Tomes and Tea* series phenomenon? Rebecca Thorne's heart-pounding entry to science fiction, that's what. Expect swoon-worthy sapphic romance, forced proximity, monsters, mayhem and a society on the brink of rebellion.



The House in the Cerulean Sea

9781035087518

Somewhere Beyond the Sea

9781035009398

Both PB | £10.99 | 25.09.25 | Tor

Gorgeous special editions of the first two titles in the life-affirming queer fantasy *Cerulean Chronicles* from T. J. Klune. An enchanting series, masterfully told, about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place.



The Ragpicker King

9781529001457 | PB | £10.99
09.10.25 | Tor

The epic follow-up to Cassandra Clare's *Sunday Times* bestselling *Sword Catcher*.

The royal court is in turmoil, following a massacre. Kel's life is an illusion, and Lin's great lie is a gamble that could soon catch up to her. Can two outliers save a kingdom?



Six Scorched Roses

9781035051786 | PB | £8.99
11.09.25 | Tor Bramble

Set in the world of Carissa Broadbent's masterful *Crowns of Nyxia*.

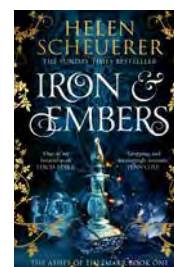
Lilith's town is cursed, villagers are dying and her loved ones are next. Desperate, Lilith strikes a bargain with a vampire, but what begins as a simple deal becomes something much more.



Automatic Noodle

9781250357465 | HB | £14.99
04.09.25 | Tor

You don't have to eat food to know the way to a city's heart is through its stomach. So when a group of deactivated robots come back online in an abandoned kitchen, they decide to make their own way doing what they know: making the tastiest hand-pulled noodles around, for the humans of San Francisco who are recovering from a devastating war.



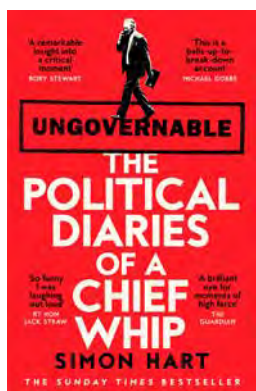
Iron & Embers

9781035067435 | PB | £9.99
06.11.25 | Tor Bramble

Following on from *The Legends of Thezmarr* novels, Helen Scheuerer continues to bewitch with the first in a new romantasy series.

We follow Alchemist Wren as she sets out to conquer a series of deadly trials which bring her face-to-face with a war hero seeking revenge.

Don't miss our fascinating selection of non-fiction titles, including important political memoirs, an exploration of lost species and the inside story of two very famous pop stars. Now in paperback.



Ungovernable
9781035068838
PB | £10.99
11.09.25
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Over the course of five years, Simon Hart had a front-row seat to the chaos of recent British politics.

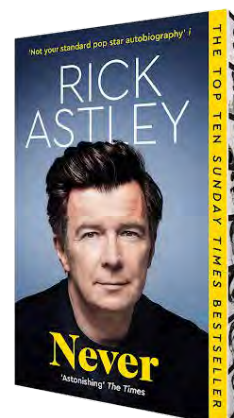
Ungovernable reveals the inner workings of Westminster through his time as chief whip under Boris Johnson and Rishi Sunak. Offering a candid glimpse behind the scenes, Hart shares the challenges of maintaining order during one of the most unstable periods in modern Britain.



Freedom
9781035020782
PB | £12.99
25.09.25
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For sixteen years, Angela Merkel led Germany through some of the world's most defining crises, from financial turmoil to a global pandemic. Reflecting on life in both East and reunified Germany, she shares personal insights, key decisions, and encounters with global leaders.

Readers are offered a rare look into Merkel's character, her skills in leadership, resilience, and the values that shaped modern Europe.

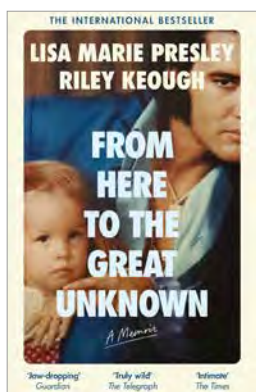


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Never
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PB | £10.99
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The official autobiography from singer, songwriter and musician Rick Astley.

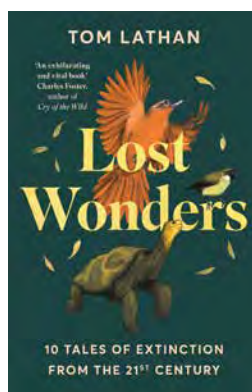
An instant *Sunday Times* bestseller, *Never* is an intimate look at the man behind the hits – a portrait of truth, artistic evolution, and the power of contentment. Blending nostalgia, fresh perspective and introspection with northern humour, Astley candidly recounts his life, career, and the journey to finding peace beyond fame.



From Here to the Great Unknown: A Memoir
9781035051069
PB | £10.99
25.09.25
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Born to an American myth and raised in the wilds of Graceland, Lisa Marie Presley tells her whole story for the first time in this raw, riveting, one-of-a-kind memoir faithfully completed by her daughter, Riley Keough.

Profoundly moving and deeply revealing, *From Here to the Great Unknown* is a book like no other – the last words of the only child of a true legend.



Lost Wonders
9781529047950
PB | £10.99
04.09.25
Picador

In *Lost Wonders* journalist Tom Lathan tells ten powerful stories of species that have lived, died out and been declared extinct since the turn of the twenty-first century.

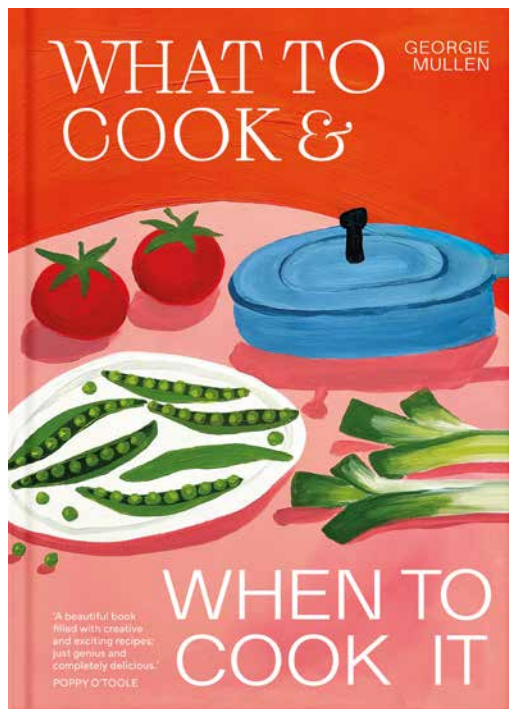
From giant tortoises to minuscule snails the size of sesame seeds, Lathan brings these lost wonders briefly back to life and gives us a tantalising glimpse of what we have lost within our own lifetime.



How to Winter
9781035006977
PB | £9.99
23.10.25
Bluebird

Whether you're coping with extreme cold, or simply endless grey skies, drizzle, and dirty-looking slush, learn to find joy in the colder, darker months of the year, with this mindset-changing book.

Bringing together traditions, rituals and practical mindset-changing tips, Dr. Kari Leibowitz helps even the most dedicated sun worshipper welcome the coldest season.



What to Cook and When to Cook It

9781035060481 | HB | £26.00 | 04.09.25 | Bluebird

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Have you ever wanted to make something delicious, with seasonal produce whilst also being budget friendly? Cue food writer Georgie Mullen who has 120 vegetarian recipes to choose from which are easy to follow, inexpensive and full of flavour.

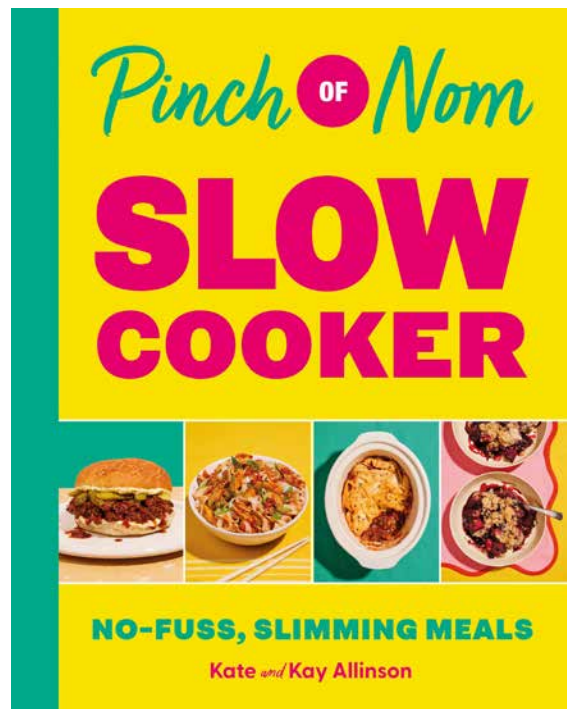
Cooking and eating seasonal produce is better for flavour, good for our health and kinder for the

planet, and Georgie makes seasonal cooking enjoyable and easy using our best-loved fruits and vegetables – all available from your local supermarket.

Whether you choose refreshing Peach Panzanella Salad for a summer barbecue or a comforting Leek and Butterbean Gratin in the colder months, this highly cookable approach to seasonal cooking and eating allows the simplest ingredients to shine throughout the year.



If you would like to try out some of Georgie's recipes for yourself then we have samplers available to request. You can also scan the QR code to the left for a sneak preview now!



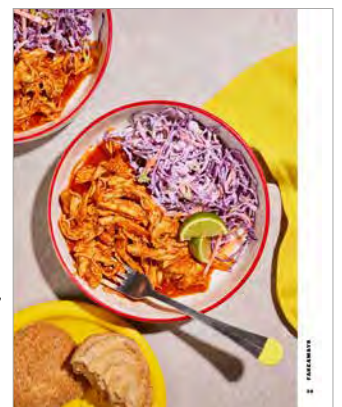
Pinch of Nom: Slow Cooker

9781529079500 | HB | £22.00 | 25.09.25 | Bluebird

The much-anticipated and community-requested all-new slow cooker cookbook from No. 1 bestselling chefs Pinch of Nom is out this September!

Pinch of Nom: Slow Cooker includes 100 brand-new and varied recipes which can all be cooked in your trusted energy and time saving slow cooker, appealing to the Pinch of Nom community and beyond.

Filled with indulgent-yet-healthier fakeaways such as Creamy Cashew Nut Chicken, Kofta Casserole, Greek-style Chicken Flatbreads and Cheesy Deep Dish Pizza, there are so many dishes to choose from that you wouldn't usually expect to make in a slow cooker, all using everyday ingredients and with quick prep!



Slow Cooker is one of Pinch of Nom's most requested books ever, and these indulgent and satisfying meals are well worth the wait. But if September is too far away, just scan the QR code for an early sample!

Feminist History for Every Day of the Year

9781529066227 | HB | £20.00 | 18.09.25 | MCB

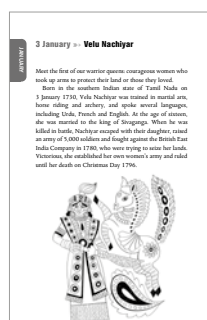


Bestselling author and winner of the first British Book Award for Social Impact, Kate Mosse presents *Feminist History for Every Day of the Year*, a vibrant celebration of women's achievements throughout history.

From Mary Anning and Mary Wollstonecraft to Simone Biles and Malala Yousafzai, this new anthology compiles the stories of 366 incredible women – blending well-known figures with unsung heroines, spanning cultures and centuries.

Perfect for dipping into for daily reading or quick inspiration, the book is full of beautiful quotes, poems, illustrations, and photographs, making it accessible and engaging for readers of all ages. More than a history book, it's a powerful, and important reminder of women's resilience, creativity, and impact across the world.

An ideal gift and resource for anyone interested in feminist history, readers can discover new stories every day of the year – celebrating the past, present, and future of women around the world.



A Wild Child's Guide to Nature at Night

9781035023028 | HB | £14.99 | 18.09.25 | MCB

Join young naturalist Dara McAnulty, winner of the 2020 Wainwright Prize, on a colourful journey in this enchanting guide to nocturnal wildlife.

Illustrated by Barry Falls, this beautiful follow up to *Wild Child* explores five British and Irish habitats, introducing creatures like hedgehogs, bats, glow worms, and corncrakes in their natural homes. Readers can discover fascinating natural phenomena such as hibernation, echolocation, murmurations, and the dawn chorus, while learning how to navigate by the stars. Signed copies are available!

Secrets of the Stars

9781916745056 | HB | £14.99 | 16.10.25 | Neon Squid

A beautifully illustrated collection of 5-minute bedtime stories about fascinating nocturnal animals.

Children will meet creatures like flying foxes, dung beetles, and snowy owls and at the end of each tale readers will find out more about the science that inspired the story.

Written by Alicia Klepeis and illustrated by Jennifer Falkner, each story blends real science with charming tales – perfect for curious young readers ready to explore the secrets of the night.

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A Steeping of Blood

9781529097115 | HB | £16.99 | 25.09.25

The tantalising follow-up to Hafsah Faizal's No. 1 bestseller *A Tempest of Tea*; the epic conclusion to the gritty fantasy duology about an orphan girl and her crew who get tangled in a heist with vampires.

White Roaring is sharpening its fangs after the deadly night that left the city in shambles. The press are dead, the public calls for justice, vampires are in danger, and amid the turmoil, the Ram announces a celebration.

Still reeling from the bloodshed, Arthie Casimir has no time to mourn the death of anyone, let alone her own. She has no time for love, either, but it did save her life. As Arthie navigates new emotions and new allies, she must reassemble her scrambled crew and scrape what little they have left to fight one last time – and she will need to face the ghosts of her past to do it.

A deliciously twisty and seductive sequel that will leave readers breathless until the very last page!

‘All the thrills of an *Ocean’s 11*-style heist, made even more fun with magic weapons, steamy kisses, and . . . vampires?!’

Marissa Meyer

You’ve Found Oliver

9781035052431 | PB | £9.99 | 02.10.25 | 

I’ve missed you every day since you left. But I’m sure you already knew that. It’s time to let you go now. I’ll miss you all the time, Sam.

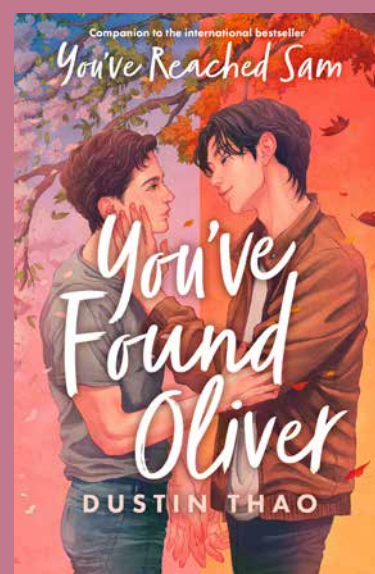
The brand-new YA tearjerker from the world of *You’ve Reached Sam* by bestselling author Dustin Thao. A poignant and brilliant queer love story across time, that reunites us with Oliver a year after the death of his best friend Sam.

It’s been a year since his best friend, Sam, died. Even though Oliver knows he won’t get a

response, he can’t stop texting Sam’s number, especially as the anniversary of his death approaches. Then one day he accidentally hits the call button, and someone picks up.

You’ve Reached Sam was the No. 1 bestselling YA debut of 2022 in the UK and is perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Laura Nowlin.

If you would like to have a read ahead of publication then we also have proofs available – just head to our Google form to request a copy!



'A love story for the ages'

Ellie Kyrke-Smith, UK Sales

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**'I want to immediately go
and read it all again'**

Ruth Brooks, Trade Marketing

**'I've never rooted for two
characters so much in my life'**

Sharon Bhamra, UK Sales

**'A book that demands to be
talked about and shared'**

Kate Green, Publicity

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