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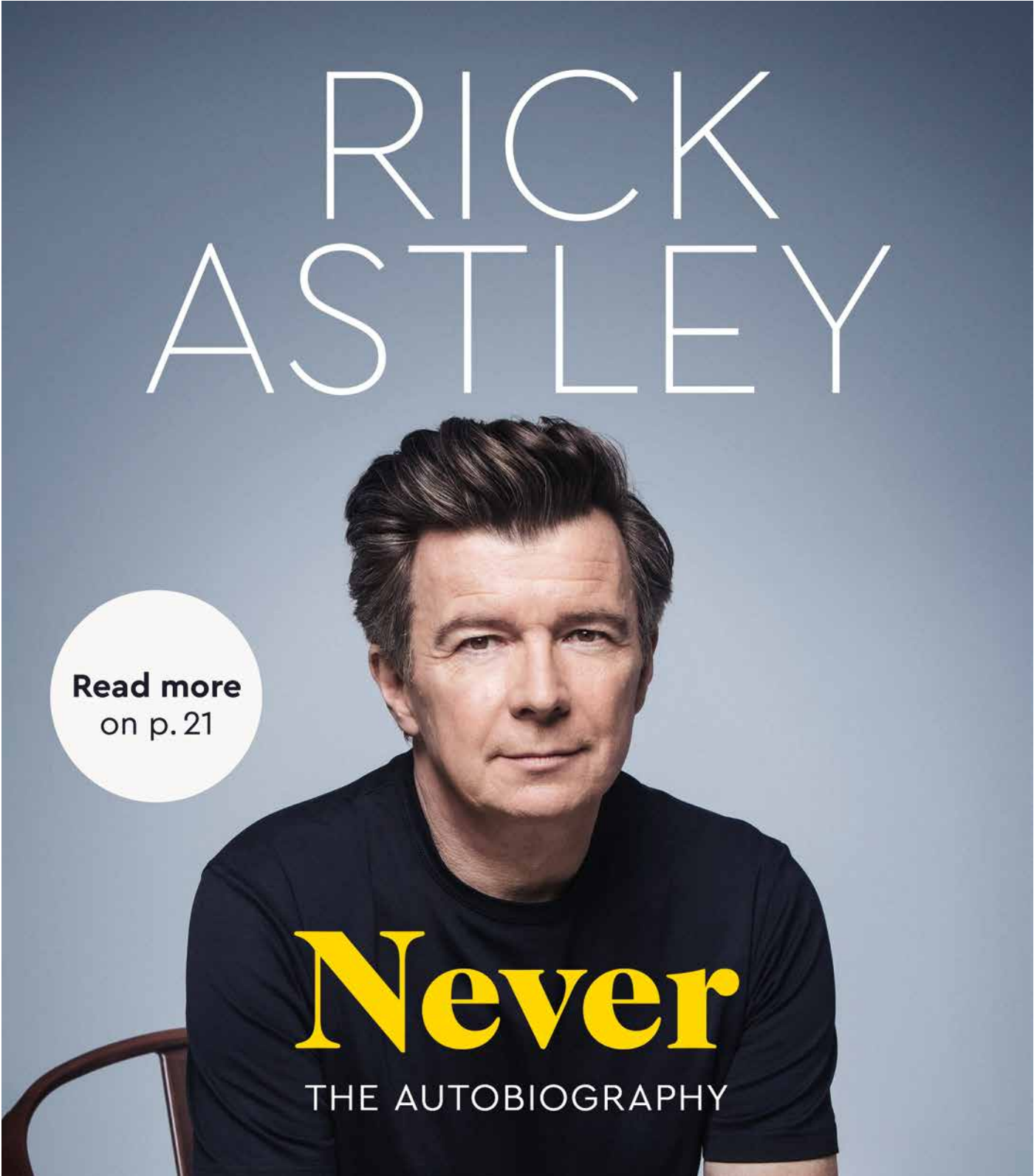
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RICK
ASTLEY

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THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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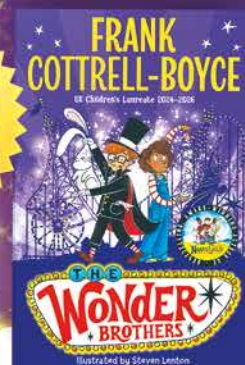
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CELEBRATING THE NEW CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

OPEN UP
A WORLD OF
ADVENTURE!



Dear Booksellers,

Thanks so much for all your support for Pan Macmillan titles and authors in the past few months. We've got an amazing line up of titles for you to read, enjoy, and recommend to your customers this autumn! If you're not already following us on X and Instagram our handle is **@PanMacPinboard** and we also have a regular email newsletter you can subscribe to by emailing **pinboard@macmillan.com**. We'll have additional proof and POS offers for you there so do tune in to hear more.

Our biggest non-fiction title is *Never*, the autobiography of our cover star, the legendary Rick Astley. We have a very cool indie exclusive with a digitally signed sprayed edge, and Rick will be doing a series of massive events with indies to promote the book. Other non-fiction highlights include autobiographies and memoirs from Angela Merkel (*Freedom*), Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough (*From Here to the Great Unknown*), Welsh rugby star Dan Biggar (*The Biggar Picture*), and Katarina Johnson-Thompson (*Unbroken*). We are proud to be publishing *Black History for Every Day of the Year* by David Olusoga with his siblings Yinka and Kemi, and are also delighted to be making Nancy Birtwhistle's *Sizzle & Drizzle* widely available for the first time.

Big Picador highlights for the season include new books from two incredible talents on the list. Alan Hollinghurst returns with *Our Evenings*, surely a contender for 2025's Booker Prize, and Tim Winton has written *Juice*, a post-apocalyptic climate

change thriller that will have you hooked. Both are available in indie exclusive editions. We also have the fifth in the *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series, *Before We Forget Kindness*, and Carol Ann Duffy's new Christmas poem, *Three Wise Men*.

The first indie exclusive edition we ever produced was *The Burning Chambers* by Kate Mosse so it is fitting that we are rounding off the Joubert Family Chronicles in style with a gorgeous signed edition of *The Map of Bones*. Ann Cleeves is back with a gripping new Vera novel, and we have a stunning exclusive edition of T J Klune's *Somewhere Beyond the Sea* among our exciting Tor line up.

For younger readers, we have *Pick and Mix Poetry*, a wonderful illustrated collection put together by Julia Donaldson, and *Bothered by Bugs* by Emily Gravett, marking the welcome return of *Tidy* favourite Pete the Badger. *The Land of the Lost Things* is the first in a brand new series by Andy Griffiths, while the brilliant Elle McNicoll brings us *Some Like It Cold*, a festive YA rom com with an amazing neurodivergent central character. Lastly, *Strictly* star and naturalist Hamza Yassin has written *Hamza's Wild World*, packed with fun animal facts and available as an indie exclusive with a leopard pattern designed edge! Please do get in touch for reading copies of anything that takes your fancy and any POS you would like for your bookshops. Happy Reading!

The Team at Pan Macmillan

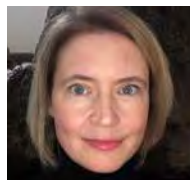
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Autumn POS Highlights

HAMZA'S WILD WORLD



NEVER



BEFORE WE FORGET KINDNESS



ADVENTURES UNLIMITED: THE LAND OF LOST THINGS



PENGUIN & PUP



ROOM ON THE BROOM



PICK AND MIX POETRY



THE LANTERN OF LOST MEMORIES



SOME LIKE IT COLD



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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The Alligator's Mouth



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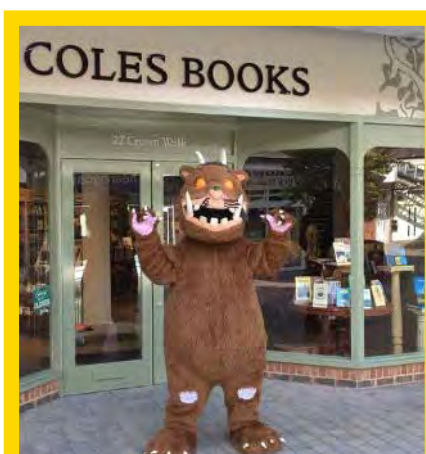
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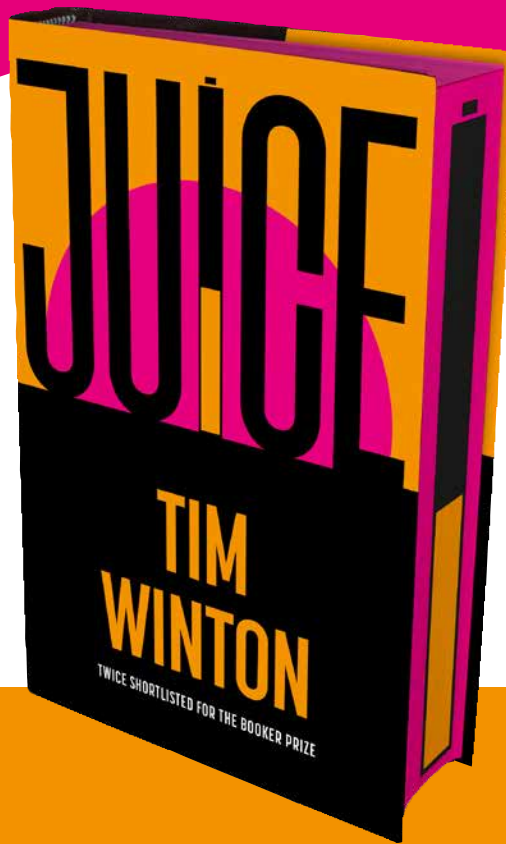


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THE GREATEST NOVEL YET FROM TWICE BOOKER-SHORTLISTED AUTHOR TIM WINTON



**'WINTON IS NOT
A GREAT AUSTRALIAN
NOVELIST; HE IS A
GREAT NOVELIST,
FULL STOP'**
THE TIMES

**'WINTON KEEPS WRITING
FICTION THAT MAKES
THE NOVEL FEEL ALIVE
TO A CONTINENT OF
POSSIBILITIES'**
EVENING STANDARD

BOOKSELLER PRAISE

James, Edge of the World Bookshop

'A incredibly well-written, addictive dystopian thriller. It stands head and shoulders above most other titles in the genre, posing many pertinent questions about climate change and the selfishness of the wealthy elite along the way.

Having said that, it doesn't feel worthy - a rip-roaring cross between *Mad Max* and *Station Eleven*!!!'



PAN MAC TEAM PICK

Andrew Belshaw

'A mind-blowing eschaton, set on an Earth ravaged by waves of climatic disaster. The sun burns and the survivors seek revenge'

JUICE | TIM WINTON

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9781035050598

HB | £22.00 | 17.10.24

Picador

SURVIVAL IS ONLY THE BEGINNING

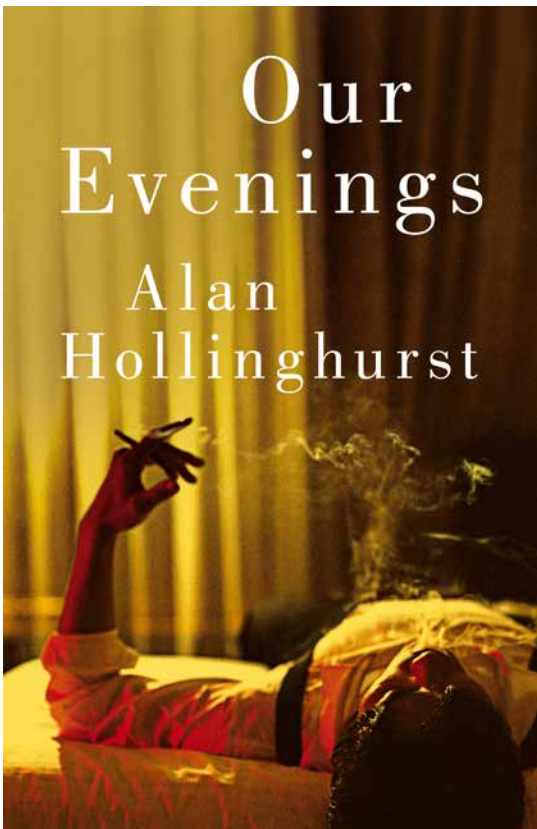
Juice is a masterpiece for fans of *Station Eleven* and *The Road* - an epic adventure, a story of survival, passion and revenge that travels across a climate-ravaged globe.

A NOTE FROM TIM WINTON ON *JUICE*:

'Imagine discovering that the way you live now - which is in hardship, under constant duress, contending with capricious, often deadly weather, living half the year underground, in temperatures routinely in the mid-50s - is the direct result of how your ancestors lived. What they gorged on, what they dumped into the air and water. That'd be galling enough, right? But what about when you find out they knew it would happen to you all along, that this was no accident. The conditions of your life, and your low life expectancy, low birth-rate, these weren't unavoidable. Your ancestors foresaw it. They had the data, the science, the ability to know. For generations. And here's the bit that crucifies your spirit. They didn't care. Well, they cared a bit. They told themselves they did. Every Earth Day. But not enough. Not enough to bequeath you a life of modest decency. In short, they turned their faces from you. Spurned you.

What does it mean to learn that those who came before you committed atrocities on a scale unprecedented in human history, crimes against life itself. My God, how do you respond? How do you remain sane? And what would you do if someone then told you there was a list of names, the chief perpetrators, and profiteers? And - by the way - their clans and cartels are still alive, living in luxury, in strongholds hidden from the unsheltered masses? What if they offered you the means and the training to find them and root them out?

In your fresh desolation, really, what would you do?'



OUR EVENINGS

Alan Hollinghurst

9781447208235 | HB | £22.00 | 03.10.24 | Picador

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'*Our Evenings* is as funny as it is acute, as profoundly moving as it is powerfully dark.'

If you have never read a novel by Alan Hollinghurst before you will be overwhelmed. If you are already a fan, you will be thrilled.'

Mary Mount
Publisher, Picador

Dave Win is thirteen years old when he first goes to stay with the sponsors of his scholarship at a local boarding school. This weekend, with its games and challenges and surprising encounters, will open up heady new possibilities, even as it exposes him to their son Giles' envy and violence.

As their lives unfold over the next half a century, the two boys' careers will diverge dramatically: Dave, a gifted actor struggling with convention and discrimination, Giles an increasingly powerful and dangerous politician.

Our Evenings is Dave Win's own account of his life as a schoolboy and student, his first love affairs, in London, and on the road with an experimental theatre company, and of a late-life affair, which transforms his sixties with a new sense of happiness and a perilous security.

Told through the lens of one man's acutely observed and often unnerving experience, *Our Evenings* is 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. We have a signed Indie Exclusive edition with special endpapers and a ribbon marker for you, and proofs are available to request now.

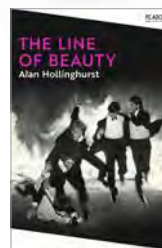
'A standing ovation for *Our Evenings*!'

Richard E. Grant

'This sublime novel – classic Hollinghurst in everything but point of view – could not be timelier'

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Indie Exclusive Edition Endpapers



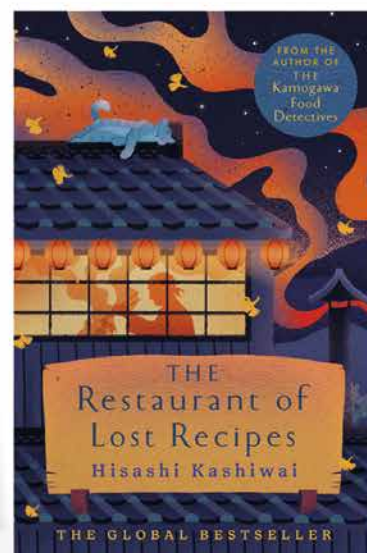
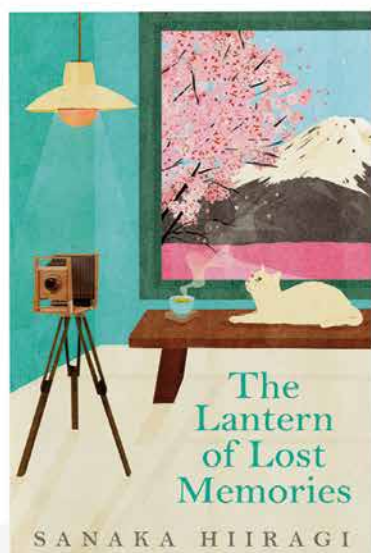
Alan Hollinghurst is the Booker Prize-winning author of *The Line of Beauty* which was selected as one of the *Guardian*'s 'Top 100 novels of the twenty-first century' and made into a TV series.

Pan Mac Team Pick

Tom Clancy

'I can confirm that your (understandably huge) expectations will be more than met. *Our Evenings* is an instant classic from one of Britain's finest writers!'





THE LANTERN OF LOST MEMORIES

9781035023622

HB | £14.99 | 22.08.24 | Picador

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Imagine waking up in a cosy photo studio in the mountains, between this world and the next . . .

A kind man hands you a hot drink and a stack of photographs, one from every day of your life. There are thousands of them, capturing your best days and your worst. And then there are the rest, those in-between days that we didn't know were leading to the great highs and lows. You are to pick one photograph from each year to be placed in a beautiful Japanese lantern, to be set spinning so that your life will flash before your eyes before you move on.

This is the task set for each guest who arrives in Hirasaka's photo studio. Like our most thumbed-over photos, our favourite memories can be tarnished in time too, so Hirasaka guides the guests back in time to relive one special day over again, to take a fresh photo and find peace. A healing and wise story from Japanese author Sanaka Hிராசி, translated by Jesse Kirkwood.

BEFORE WE FORGET KINDNESS

9781035046249

HB | £14.99 | 19.09.24 | Picador

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The spectacular *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series is back with the fifth novel in the internationally bestselling Japanese sensation that has sold 1 million copies worldwide!

In the mysterious Tokyo cafe, four new customers arrive hoping to travel in time: a father who could not allow his daughter to get married, a woman who couldn't give Valentine's Day chocolates to her loved one, a boy who wants to show his smile to his divorced parents, and a wife holding a child with no name. However, as always, they must follow the cafe's strict rules and return to the present before their coffee goes cold.

Another moving and heartwarming tale from Toshikazu Kawaguchi, translated by Geoffrey Trousselot.

With a stunning new cover to match the series style, we have signed copies available and for anyone who can't quite wait till September, we have proofs available now!

THE RESTAURANT OF LOST RECIPES

9781035009626

HB | £14.99 | 03.10.24 | Mantle

Following on from bookseller-favourite *The Kamogawa Food Detectives*, comes a second novel in the bestselling, mouth-watering Japanese sleuthing series.

Tucked away down a Kyoto backstreet lies an extraordinary diner, run by a father-daughter duo who serve more than just mouth-watering feasts. The Kamogawa Diner doesn't just serve meals – it revives lost recipes and rekindles forgotten memories. It's a doorway to the past through the miracle of delicious food.

Among those who seek an appointment include a one-hit wonder pop star who wants to try the tempura that she ate to celebrate her only successful record, and a budding Olympic swimmer who desires the bento lunch box that his estranged father used to make him.

Translated from Japanese by Jesse Kirkwood, this is a great new series to recommend to fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*.

It's time to
rediscover her magic ...

REWITCHED is the magical debut from YouTuber and content creator Lucy Jane Wood. If you are searching for the perfect cosy book to recommend to readers this autumn, look no further.

When Belladonna Blackthorn's 30th birthday brings a trial from her coven that tests her worthiness as a witch, she risks losing her magic forever. She will need all the help she can get to fix things – from the women in her life, from an unlikely mentor figure, and even an (infuriatingly handsome) watchman who's sworn to protect her. With an uplifting message about self-love, *Rewitched* is a cosy autumnal fantasy that will leave readers spellbound.

Keep reading for a Q&A from the author – we also have proofs available if you would like to delve further into the world of Belle Blackthorn.

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Q • What inspired you to start writing *Rewitched*?

A • A few years ago, I was feeling as though the sparks of excitement and ambition that fuelled my younger decisions had faded to almost nothing. Fortunately, this gave me the idea of a witch who had been neglecting her magic, and suddenly had to prove that she was worthy of keeping it. It hooked my heart so sharply that I had no choice but to see it through – I had to make sure that Belle turned things around, and remind myself that I could do the same.

Q • *Rewitched* has a real 90s feel to it - how did you go about evoking that era in the story?

A • I wanted to capture the essence of the funny, feminine, slightly chaotic 90s witches that I grew up obsessed with, and put them in a story that felt relevant for 30-year-old me. Cosiness, humour and a messy approach to magic were all essential, plus a few ambiguous references to phone cords and pagers hopefully did the trick!

Q • Did you have a particular bookshop in mind when you were writing about Lunar Books?

A • I combined elements of a few favourites without realising: the wooden staircase at Daunt Books (London), the stained glass at Livraria Lello (Porto), the beauty of Beacon Hill (Boston), the feeling of home at Lingham's (Wirral). Every bookshop has its own unique sense of magic, and I hope Lunar Books captures how it feels to step inside them.

Q • How did you build the setting for your story? Had you visited particular places in London that you knew you wanted to feature?

A • *Rewitched* is set in London, but a romanticized, autumnal version – the reality is often just very soggy! Most locations are invented, but the real ones are Highgate Cemetery, a spooky classic for a coven headquarters, and Queens Wood, as I thought the strange, circular woodland clearing was simply made for magic.

Q • If you could pick three spells from the book and implement them in everyday life, which ones would you choose?

A • I know there's some impressive ones like harnessing the elements and communicating with the dead, but really, it's the lazy girl spells for me. Instantly drying my hair, watering the plants and conjuring a fresh hot drink would be my honest answers!

Q • What do you hope readers take away from your book?

A • Comfort, nostalgia, and a gentle reminder that you always deserve to nurture your own personal magic. It hasn't gone anywhere; life just gets in the way sometimes.

Q • Can readers expect more from Belle Blackthorn in the future?

A • My second book will be same universe, different characters, but I would love to revisit the whole *Rewitched* gang. I genuinely miss hanging out with them!



Pan Mac Team Pick
Julia Finnegan

'If you're looking to get cosy with a blanket and a good book this autumn, I have to recommend *Rewitched* – just perfect!'



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When Haru Was Here
9781035008971
PB | £8.99
05.09.24

From the author of the bestselling TikTok sensation *You've Reached Sam* comes *When Haru Was Here*, a magical exploration of queer love, loneliness, complicated friendships, and what it means to let go.

After the devastating death of his best friend, Eric Ly finds himself alone – but in a magical turn of events, Eric suddenly has someone he can talk to . . . even if no one else can see him. We have digital proofs available if you would like to read now.



Legend of the White Snake
9781035053971
HB | £14.99
17.10.24

A delicious, accessible YA fantasy inspired by Chinese folklore. *Legend of the White Snake* follows a prince on the hunt for an antidote to cure his mother, and a boy who must hide his identity as he falls for the headstrong prince who's hunting him.

This is a gender-flipped reimagining of one of China's four famous folktale and will appeal to readers of *Iron Widow* and *Six Crimson Cranes*. If this has piqued your interest then there are digital proofs available to request!



For She is Wrath
9781035053988
HB | £16.99
07.11.24

A fantastical classic revenge story, this is gender flipped Pakistani-inspired *The Count of Monte Cristo* retelling meets *Kill Bill*.

For She is Wrath is the story of a girl who escaped from prison and is hell-bent on getting revenge on the boy she loved who put her there. This is an epic romantasy debut and a lovers-to-enemies as you've never seen it: fraught with tension and betrayal, and subject to dark and frightening magical forces.



Celestial Monsters
9781035057191
PB | £8.99
05.09.24

New York Times-bestselling author Aiden Thomas returns to the beloved world of *The Sunbearer Trials* in this heart-stopping duology finale.

Three young semidioses travel through a dark monster-infested world, facing down chaotic Obsidian gods, in a quest to save their friends and return the sun to the sky.



A Tempest of Tea
9781529098938
PB | £8.99
19.09.24

From *New York Times*-bestselling author Hafsa Faizal comes a heart-pounding fantasy duology about a collector of secrets who gets embroiled in a high-stakes heist . . . and a dark underworld of vampires.

The hardback was the Number One bestselling YA title in its first week of publishing and readers will be delighted to pick up *A Tempest of Tea* in paperback.



Some Like it Cold

Elle McNicoll

3rd October 2024

POS S IE 9781035027842 | PB | £8.99

@ellemcnicollofficial
@BooksandChokers

Elle McNicoll is a celebrated author for her inclusive fiction and *Some Like it Cold* is her debut young adult novel. This is a book that is full of heart and warmth, and follows Jasper who has returned home to her small town for the holidays and must navigate old relationships, small-town tensions and a new brooding romance.

Elle is neurodivergent and uses her writing as a way to include neurodivergent voices on the pages of heartwarming romance novels. She is a name to watch out for and her previous middle grade novel, *A Kind of Spark*, has been made into a major TV series. We have a signed Indie Exclusive of *Some Like it Cold* with snowy edges!



Pan Mac Team Pick
Gillian MacKay

'Elle's debut YA novel is a romantic treat and Jasper will steal every reader's heart. A sparky, gorgeous joy!'

We cannot wait for readers to get their hands on Elle McNicoll's new book. Keep reading for a special note from Elle herself.

To the romantics,

Looking straight into someone's eyes is always presented as the most intimate thing. To me, at eighteen, it was uncomfortable.

I loved to observe. I loved to press myself against the wall of the party and watch other people inhabit their own stories. I thought that was my role in the narrative. The world had, and still has, a fixed view of autistic girls. I was told I was odd. The thorn on the rose, instead of the petal. The equation that may have found the right answer, but all of the working was wrong.

Cold. She's cold, isn't she?

Love stories, the only stories I cared to read, watch or listen to . . . always starred neurotypical girls. Insulting shows were broadcast about disabled people dating, treating us like novelties to wonder at. At best they were infantilising. At worst, dehumanising.

This book, therefore, feels like my greatest rebellion.

Some Like It Cold is a romance novel where Jasper, an eighteen year old autistic girl, is beautiful, intelligent, big-hearted, talented, funny, gracious, caring and loveable. Like all of the autistic women and girls I know. But she, like so many neurodivergent people, has been labelled as cold or difficult to read.

I wrote this book for those girls. The incredible girls, who are othered by the uncurious, and unromantic. Who feel the atoms of love more acutely than anyone. Who look into the heart, and not into the eyes.

I hope you love winter in Lake Pristine with Jasper and Arthur. I wanted to write about all the good things in life. Love, family, friendship, old movies and community. Coming of age and falling in love as an autistic girl. I want young autistic women to remember, or realise, that they deserve all of the good things.

I like the cold. I always have.

Love, Elle McNicoll x

QUIZMAS IS COMING

We have four fantastic puzzle books on the way this season. If you're keen to test your lateral thinking, logic and sleuthing skills we will happily send you a finished copy of any of the titles on this page!

LATERAL

9781035058006

Flapped Demy TPB

£16.99 | 14.11.24 | Macmillan



With over 150k listeners every week, Tom Scott's hit podcast *LATERAL* challenges listeners to think outside the box to answer weird and wacky questions about our world.

Which type of alcoholic drink, when added to ice, becomes something a child could consume legally? What sort of person would be interested in buying exactly 1.91 US dollars?

Perfect for anyone who likes a lively debate around the (Christmas) dinner table, *Lateral* is a fun and fiendish new quiz book that will happily sit on gift tables in November and beyond. *Lateral* is full of sideways-thinking twists, and to give you a flavour – we've picked a sample question for you. Thinking caps on . . . !

QUESTION

When travelling in Iceland, Kristjan noticed that his hotel phone had a special button. When pressed, it might wake you up at an unpredictable time. Rather than being annoyed, people found this very useful. How . . . ?

CLUES

1. The alarm may not go off at all.
2. Hotel staff would trigger the wake-up call.
3. However, the staff still couldn't predict when the alarm should happen.
4. This is because they were relying on external factors.
5. The location of the hotel is highly relevant.



THE LEWIS CARROLL PUZZLE BOOK

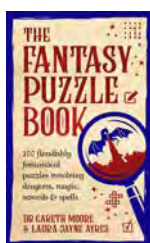
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HB | £14.99 | 31.10.24

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A gorgeous, giftable puzzle collection celebrating one of most influential puzzle creators of all time, Lewis Carroll. Packed with wit and nostalgia and illustrated with beautiful full colour imagery from John Tenniel – the original illustrator of *Alice in Wonderland*.

In this celebratory collection of puzzles, Chair of the Lewis Carroll Society, Brian Sibley, uses his expert knowledge to take readers inside the inimitable mind of Carroll. Mind-bending and utterly charming, the games include delights such as Arithmetical Croquet.



THE FANTASY PUZZLE BOOK

9781035055876

Flapped Demy TPB

£14.99 | 12.09.24

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A fantastically inventive collection of 100 original puzzles written by puzzle-masters Dr Gareth Moore and Laura Jayne Ayres.

Fantasy fans can pit their wits against dangerous dragons, malevolent witches, and deceitful sorcerers to navigate mystical mazes and crack cryptic incantations. These brain-teasers include logic, word, and number puzzles and will provide hours of entertainment.



CLUEDLE: THE CASE OF RUDOLPH'S REVENGE

9781035053612

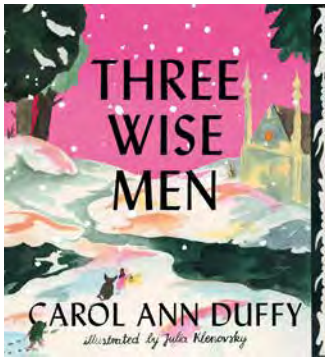
TPB | £9.99 | 10.10.24

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A perfect gift or stocking filler for mystery fans, the third book in the much-loved Cluedle series is another fantastic puzzle book for code-cracking families and skilful young super sleuths.

Packed full of codes to crack, evidence to evaluate, clues to unravel and maps to navigate, *Cluedle: The Case of Rudolph's Revenge* is puzzling fun for the whole family this Christmas.

SOLUTION: To wake you up when the Northern Lights were on display



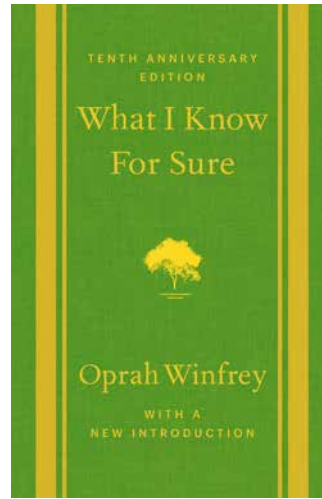
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It was the twelfth night of the winter feasts and giant yule logs had burned without cease . . .

Seeking refuge from a deluge of snow, a nameless traveller is welcomed into an ancient hall to warm his bones and fill his stomach, if he will hear the stories of three wise men and judge which of them tells the truth. This is the thirteenth instalment in Carol Ann Duffy's pocket-sized Christmas poem series. *Three Wise Men* will have gorgeous illustrations by Julia Klenovsky, making it the perfect Christmas gift.

THREE WISE MEN

9781529083958 | HB
£10.99 | 07.11.24 | Picador **S**



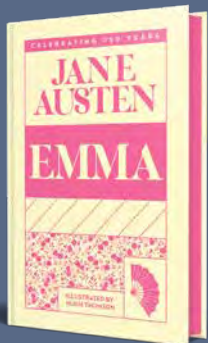
In 2008, Oprah started a monthly 'What I Know For Sure' column which offered profound and inspiring insights to readers. These pearls of wisdom that she had learned along her career journey were then collected into one book.

Now, a decade later, Bluebird have created a 10th anniversary edition which has been revised and collected in a beautiful keepsake book. This updated edition includes Oprah's reflection on what she has come to know for sure in the last decade.

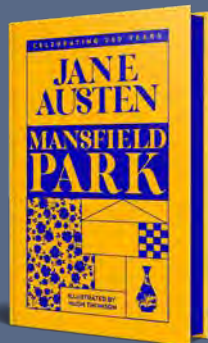
WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE

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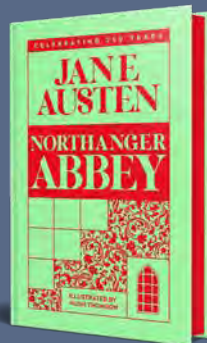
Six gorgeous and unique special editions of Jane Austen's most celebrated novels to celebrate the 250th anniversary of her birth, bound in real cloth with foil and sprayed edges.



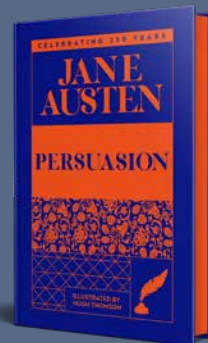
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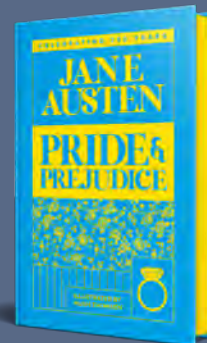
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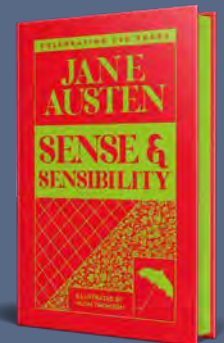
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Sense and Sensibility
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HB | £12.99 | 07.11.24 | MCL

A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES & OTHER STORIES AND POEMS
9781035017423 | HB | £10.99 | 03.10.24 | MCL

This superb selection of writing by celebrated Welsh poet Dylan Thomas opens with his enchanting story *A Child's Christmas in Wales*. This classic tale recalls magical days inspired by the author's childhood growing up in Wales. Pocket-sized, bound in real cloth with gold foiled edges and ribbon marker – this a perfect winter gift for any book lover.



POEMS FOR CHRISTMAS
9781035049110 | HB | £10.99 | 03.10.24 | MCL

A joyful anthology of Christmas poems and songs with an introduction by Judith Flanders, author of *Christmas: A Biography*. This pocket-sized collection will feature a plethora of poets who have been inspired to celebrate the Christmas season in verse: from William Shakespeare to Thomas Hardy and John Donne to Christina Rossetti.



BOTHERED BY BUGS

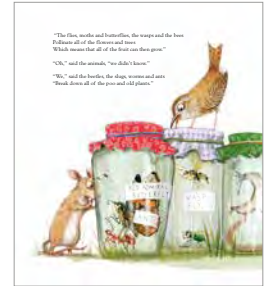
S **IE** 9781529028065 | HB | £12.99 | 03.10.24
Two Hoots



A very funny picture book story in which Pete the Badger, star of Emily Gravett's award-winning books *Tidy* and *Too Much Stuff!*, learns valuable lessons about the importance of all creatures, big and small, in maintaining the harmony of nature.

Pete the Badger's peace is interrupted by a swarm of flies and soon all the forest animals are being bothered by hundreds of bugs and insects. The only solution is to rid the forest of every single one. But disaster strikes when there's not a berry or cherry to be found! If the bugs are released, will order be restored to the forest once again?

Twice Kate Greenaway Medal winner Emily Gravett's delightful rhyming story is a colourful celebration of nature's equilibrium. There is an Indie Exclusive for you with a free art print and signed bookplate stuck inside each copy.



Bothered by Bugs © Emily Gravett 2024



THE FOREST OF A THOUSAND EYES
9781529090802 | HB
£14.99 | 19.09.24 | Two Hoots

The second collaboration between bestselling, multi-award-winning talents Frances Hardinge and Emily Gravett. A dark and thrilling tale about a young girl's fight for survival in a treacherous world, featuring two-colour illustrations throughout. Their first title, *Island of Whispers*, will be out in paperback in September.



TRY
9781035042302 | HB
£12.99 | 29.08.24 | MCB

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An irresistibly big-hearted picture book about a friendship between two young boys, inspired by the real-life affection between rugby legends, fundraising heroes and best friends Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield. Written with Emma Adams and illustrated by Ben Whitehouse. 50p for every copy sold will be split between the MND Association and Leeds Hospitals Charity.



THE COMPLETE ALICE
9781529084740 | HB | £40.00
10.10.24 | MCB

The definitive full-colour edition celebrating over 160 years of Lewis Carroll's best-loved Alice books. This reissue features luxurious design and an introduction from Richard E. Grant.



MOOMIN MAIL
9781035050581 | HB | £14.99
12.09.24 | MCB

A brand new Moomin story based on Tove Jansson's classic world and characters, with real letters to open and read. This new hardback edition has a fresh cover look and makes a wonderful gift.



SECRETS OF THE OCEAN
9781838993443 | HB | £14.99
03.10.24 | Neon Squid

Young nature lovers will thoroughly enjoy this collection of 15 five-minute bedtime stories about animals in seas and oceans around the world, inspired by real science.

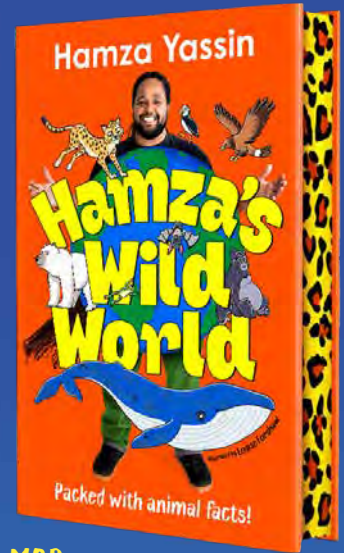


TALES OF ANCIENT EGYPT
9781838993436 | HB | £14.99
19.09.24 | Neon Squid

The perfect gift for fans of Egyptology containing a compendium of stories and myths from ancient Egypt. Author Hugo Cook is an Egyptologist at the British Museum.



Hamza's Wild World



POS S IE 9781035032211 • HB • £14.99 • 26.09.24 • MCB

Go on a wild adventure into the animal kingdom with naturalist and wildlife presenter Hamza Yassin. Hamza won *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2022, is known as Ranger Hamza on CBeebies, and films and presents his own wildlife documentaries

Hamza's Wild World is filled with fascinating information about the relationships between man, beast, and the environment they all share – in the sky, on the land and in the sea. Packed with fantastic facts and figures, lists and infographics, and illustrated with pictures and photos as well as personal anecdotes from Hamza, who recounts his tantalising adventures into the heart of wilderness over the span of his career.

More fun than a barrel of monkeys, the signed Indie Exclusive edition with animal print edge is a perfect stocking filler for your customers and their young explorers!

Keep your eyes peeled, because publication will be supported by major national broadcast activity, high profile media appearances, and a partnership with National Geographic Kids.



PAN MAC TEAM PICK Katie Corcoran

'My kids are both fans of Hamza's Cbeebies TV series and I know they are going to love reading all of the amazing facts and information in this. It's a great gift purchase for all nature fans out there!'



Spotlight on
Elephant - super senses

Elephants are champions in hearing, smell and touch.

Elephants...

- Have **huge ears** mainly to help them keep cool. But they're good for hearing. They act like big funnels directing sound into the inner ear. They also help them pinpoint where a sound is coming from.
- Can hear very low **infrasound** sounds and can call to each other over long distances. They can hear and recognise one group of elephants compared with another.
- Have the best sense of **smell** of any animal. They can smell water underground from 20 kilometres away!
- Have their **nostrils** at the tip of the trunk and also have a second **smell organ** in the roof of their mouth, mainly for picking up the smelly messages sent out by other elephants.

Have a super-sensitive sense of touch. The most sensitive part is the **trunk** - one of the most sensitive body parts in the animal kingdom. The trunk can feel the slightest movement or change in pressure in the air or very carefully explore anything it touches.

May even be able to feel an **earthquake** before it happens.

As well as using their trunks to touch and smell, elephants use them for all sorts of tasks - lifting, grasping, sipping, drinking, breathing, sucking objects, and trumpeting. The trunk has 40,000 muscles.

Ten smelly animals

Birds	Invertebrates	Mammals	Reptiles
1 Hoatzin or stinkbird Smells like manure because of its unusual digestive system.	4 Stink bug Releases a smelly chemical through pores in its body to defend itself against birds and lizards.	7 Skunk Squirts smelly liquid from its bottom when it's in danger.	10 King ratsnake Squirts smelly liquid from its bottom.
2 Wood hoopoe Squirts a liquid that smells of rotten eggs at its enemies.	5 Millipede Covers its body with a poisonous and very smelly fluid.	8 Musk ox Male marks its territory and announces itself to females with its incredibly smelly wee.	
3 Fulmar Fulmar chicks squirt smelly, poisonous sick at intruders that come near the nest.	6 Bombardier beetle Squirts smelly, burning acid from its bottom to fight off attackers.	9 Elephant A bull during mating season pongs for miles around.	





THE GRUFFALO: QUEEN MARY'S DOLLS' HOUSE EDITION

9781035055531 | HB | £12.99 | 07.11.24 | MCB

This beautifully packaged pocket-sized gift edition measuring just 112mm tall has been cleverly adapted from the miniature Queen Mary's Dolls' House edition of *The Gruffalo* at Windsor Castle.

Commissioned by the Royal Collection to celebrate one hundred years of the Queen Mary's Dolls' House, this unique edition has been reproduced from scans of the original dolls' house book to create a miniature special edition that measures just 112mm by 95mm.

Handwritten by author Julia Donaldson and illustrated with sixty never-before-seen illustrations from Axel Scheffler, this wonderfully unique edition of the beloved children's classic will make the perfect stocking filler for fans of all ages.



THE AMAZING WORLD OF JULIA DONALDSON AND AXEL SCHEFFLER

9781035004942 | HB | £25.00 | 31.10.24 | MCB and Alison Green Books

Published in partnership with Alison Green Books to coincide with *The Gruffalo's* 25th anniversary year.

The Amazing World of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler is a stunning non-fiction gift book, bursting with never-before-seen illustrations and behind-the-scenes information about an extraordinary creative partnership.

Having worked together for over 30 years and creating some of the world's best-loved picture books, readers can discover more about the early lives of Julia and Axel, how their creative partnership began, and dive deeper inside the wonderful worlds of all the favourite stories. Packed with full-colour illustrations, sketches and photographs, and packaged in this stunning hardback edition, this is a must-have gift for fans.

PICK and MIX POETRY

CHILDREN'S VERSE CHOSEN BY

Julia Donaldson

POS RC 9781529044164 • HB • £25.00 • 19.09.24 • MCB

A glorious gift collection of poems and rhymes, specially chosen by the nation's No. 1 author, Julia Donaldson, and charmingly illustrated by Becky Thorns.

This collection promises something for any and every occasion, with familiar favourites and unforgettable classics to exciting new voices and contemporary works from around the world. From football to turtles, pirates to trees, family to cakes and sweets, there really is something for everyone and so much to dip into or pore over and over again.

Featuring an elegant foil cover and ribbon marker, and with beautiful illustrations throughout, this timeless collection is sure to spark a lifelong love of poetry.

Publishing in time for National Poetry Day on Thursday 3rd October, this will make a perfect gift to recommend to customers this autumn and is a must-have for all poetry loving families.

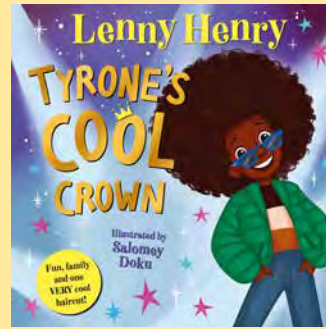




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PENGUIN AND PUP: THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

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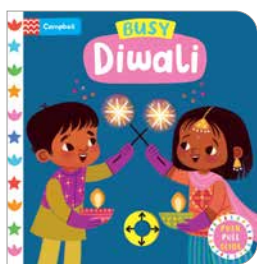
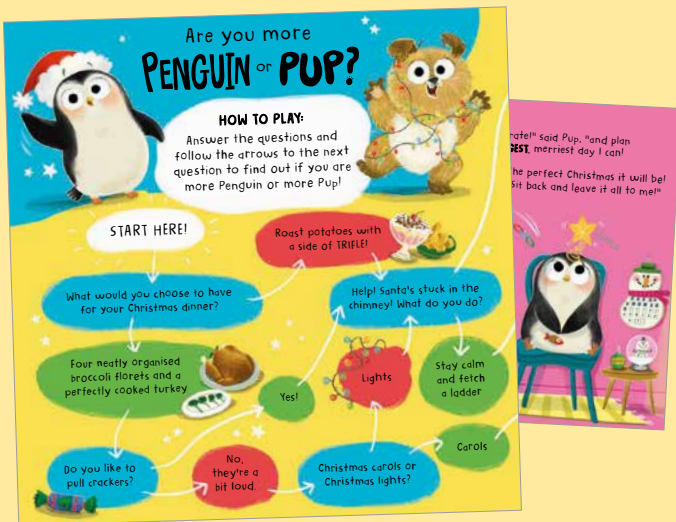
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TYRONE'S COOL CROWN

9781529071689
PB | £7.99 | 29.08.24
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We can't wait for readers to meet their new favourite characters Penguin and Pup in this laugh-out-loud festive story by debut author Hazel Gardner and bestselling illustrator, Nikki Dyson, the first title in a brand-new series.

Following *You Can Do Anything, Tyrone!*, award-winning and much-loved comedian and actor Lenny Henry is back with his second title in this brilliantly big-hearted, fun and empowering picture book series. Tyrone and Grandad Cleveland are off on a new adventure, this time to the barbershop as Tyrone visits Dalisa's grooving salon. A joyful celebration of afro hair, the highly entertaining rhyming text is a delight to read aloud and brilliantly brought to life by illustrator Salomey Doku.



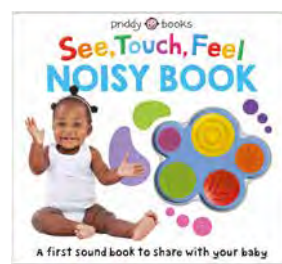
BUSY DIWALI
9781035030057
BB | £6.99
26.09.24
Campbell

Celebrate the festival of Diwali by moving the mechanisms to light the diyas, paint rangoli and more.



HAPPY BABY WORDS
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HAPPY BABY COLOURS
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Cloth | £9.99 | 03.10.24 | Priddy Books

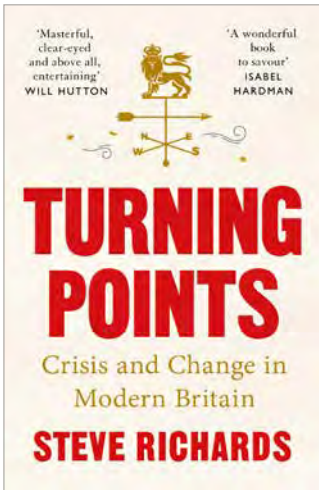
Babies will love learning new words and colours with these super-soft cloth books by Priddy Books. With a gentle illustration style and a soft tactile teether to help with sensory exploration.



SEE, TOUCH, FEEL NOISY BOOK
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SEE TOUCH FEEL LOOK AT ME
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BB | £12.99 | 12.09.24 | Priddy Books

Publishing into Priddy Books' hugely successful See, Touch, Feel series, babies will love exploring the vibrant pages in these two engaging board books, one featuring soft silicone sound buttons and the other a fold-out mirror.



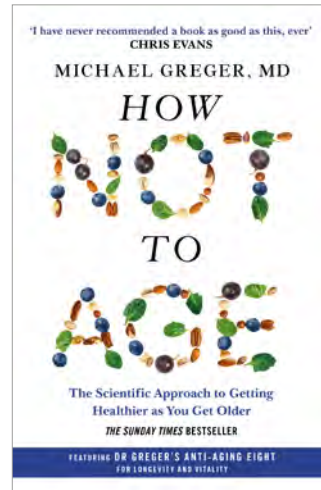


TURNING POINTS

9781035015368
PB | £10.99
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Seasoned political commentator and broadcaster Steve Richards takes a step back from the current political turmoil and looks at the bigger picture.

Blending anecdote and analysis, he explores the most consequential events in modern British politics, from the Suez Crisis of 1956 to the Covid-19 pandemic, from 1945 to Thatcher, and reveals how these pivotal moments have got us where we are now. A must-read for anyone seeking to understand our nation, this landmark work is enlightening and entertaining in equal measure.



HOW NOT TO AGE

9781529057386
PB | £12.99
19.12.24 | Bluebird

Put an end to premature ageing and uncover the optimal diet for achieving the longest lifespan, from the bestselling author of *How Not to Die* and *How Not to Diet*.

Inspired by the dietary and lifestyle patterns of centenarians and residents of global 'blue zone' regions where people live the longest, Dr Greger presents simple, accessible, and evidence-based methods to preserve the body functions that keep you feeling healthy and youthful, both physically and mentally.



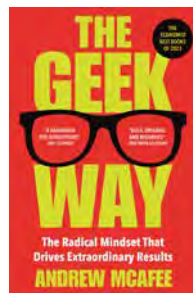
HILDASAY TO HOME
9781035033812
PB | £10.99
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Walking saved his life. Now it will help find him a family.

In the follow-up to his *Sunday Times* bestselling *Finding Hildasay*, Christian Lewis takes his next steps along the coastline of Britain, and on the road of life.

After raising almost half a million pounds, Chris finally crosses the finish line back in Swansea and reflects beautifully on all that he's learned and the family he's found for himself along the way.

'Bursting with positivity and hope'
Ben Fogle

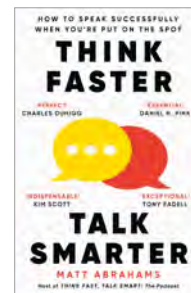


THE GEEK WAY
9781035026210
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The Geek Way explains the radical new mindset that is revolutionising business culture, leadership, personal success and how to use it yourself.

By investigating and surveying the contemporary research in psychology, economics and behavioural sciences, as well as first-hand accounts from the 'geek' leaders of today, McAfee shows us all why we've entered a new age. And this age will transform everything we think we know about how business is done, now and into the future.

'A handbook for disruptors'
Eric Schmidt, former CEO of Google



THINK FASTER, TALK SMARTER
9781035024971
PB | £10.99
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Macmillan Business

The essential guide to finding and delivering the right words when it matters the most, from Stanford lecturer and host of the No. 1 business podcast Matt Abrahams.

Communication is the crucial ingredient to every success – not just in business, but in everyday life. In this invaluable guide, Matt Abrahams provides a six-point methodology that will enable readers to cut through the anxiety and speak out, share their ideas, and tell their story.

'Filled with practical, tactical advice'
Kim Scott, author of *Radical Candor*



UNBROKEN

S 9781035055173 | HB | £25.00 | 21.11.24 | Macmillan

Katarina Johnson-Thompson is the most successful British heptathlete of our age, winning gold twice for England and winning silver at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

However, most of us will remember the heartbreaking moment in Tokyo 2020 when she had to withdraw from the competition while in 5th place and certainly a favourite for a medal, due to calf injury. Throughout and after this ordeal, Katarina was really open with the media about her physical and mental struggles, and speaks out about the massive highs and lows of her sport, and the mental fortitude she's had to cultivate to weather the challenges that she's faced.

As well as an autobiography, this is also a manual and manifesto for anyone looking for inspiration, support and advice to achieve their goals, especially tailored towards those who may be struggling with either their physical or mental health in pursuit of their dreams in any area of life, not just sport. Detailing her battles with body image and injury, socio-economic inequality and racism, failure and impostor syndrome, and her determination to be honest about her experiences, this is a raw, real and powerful book from someone who isn't afraid to be vulnerable and draws strength from her weaknesses.

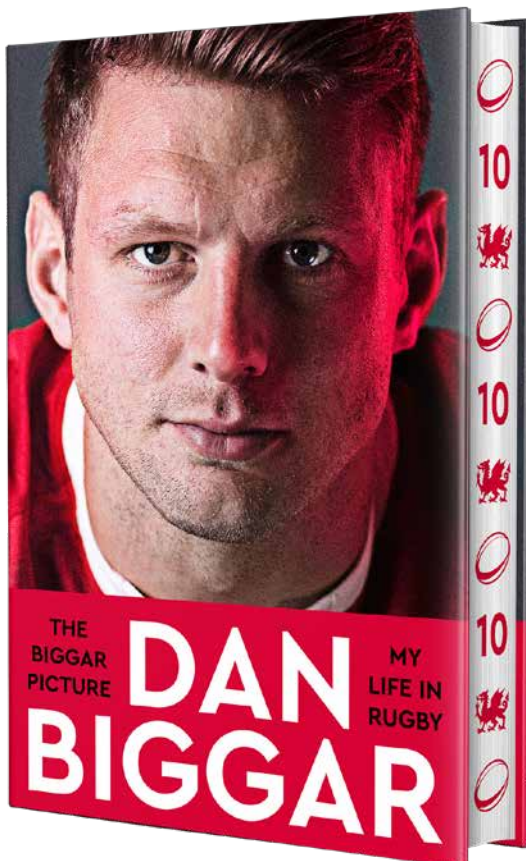
THE BIGGAR PICTURE

S **IE** 9781035028054 | HB | £22.00 | 26.09.24 | Macmillan

There are few more iconic jerseys in British sport than that of the Welsh fly-half and no one has worn it more often than Dan Biggar. He is one of the most celebrated and decorated fly-halves in Welsh history, and the most capped player in that position in the nation's history.

He has helped guide Wales to two Grand Slams, one Six Nations title, a first ever Welsh victory on South African soil, and Ospreys to four Celtic league trophies. (He is also the man who scored pretty much every point when Wales dumped England out of the 2015 World Cup). He's been at the heart of Welsh rugby's most iconic moments of the past decade, and has twice toured with the Lions, most recently as their first-choice fly-half. By 2020, he was considered the best in his position in the Northern Hemisphere.

Recently retired from his international career, Dan is now in a position where can look back on fifteen years at the very pinnacle of test rugby. *The Biggar Picture* is frank, gripping and revealing and readers will have an insight into the career of one of the sport's most compelling figures. There will be an Indie Exclusive edition with a rugby-inspired sprayed edge.



Two must-read memoirs from influential figures Angela Merkel and Lisa Marie Presley.

FROM HERE TO THE GREAT UNKNOWN

9781035051045 | HB | £25.00 | 08.10.24 | Macmillan

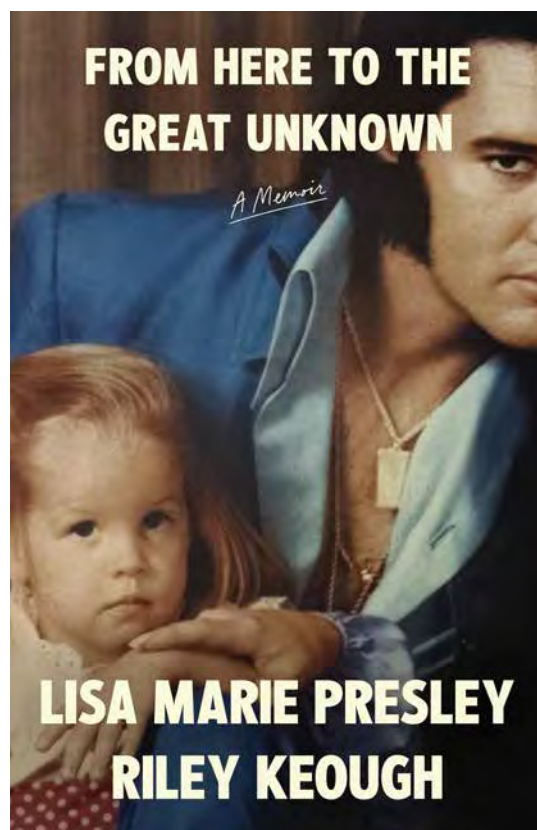
Born to an American myth and raised in the wilds of Graceland, Lisa Marie Presley tells her whole story for the first time in this raw, riveting, one-of-a-kind memoir faithfully completed by her daughter, Riley Keough, star of *Daisy Jones & The Six*.

In 2022, Lisa Marie Presley asked her daughter to help finally finish her long-conceived memoir. A month later, Lisa Marie died.

Riley got the tapes that her mother had recorded for the book, laid in her bed, and listened as Lisa Marie told story after story about Graceland and about the unconditional love she felt from her father. About living in Los Angeles with her mother, about her singular, lifelong relationship with Danny Keough, about being married to Michael Jackson. About motherhood. About deep addiction. About ever-present grief.

Riley knew she had to fulfil her mother's wish to reveal these memories, incandescent and painful, to the world. To make her mother known.

This extraordinary book is composed of both Lisa Marie's and Riley's voices, a mother and daughter communicating across the transom of death as they try to heal each other. 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.



FREEDOM

9781035020751 | HB | £35.00 | 26.11.24 | Macmillan

The most important European leader of the past fifty years finally gives her reflections on her tenure as Chancellor of Germany. This is an exclusive, inside-the-room account covering Brexit negotiations, Trump, Putin, and much more – from one of the world's most respected leaders and stateswomen.

For 16 years, Angela Merkel was Chancellor of Germany. She led the country through numerous crises, shaping both Germany and international politics with her actions and attitudes. In her memoirs, co-written with her long-time political advisor Beate Baumann, she reflects on her life in two German states – 35 years in the German Democratic Republic, 35 years in reunited Germany.

More intimately than ever before, she talks about her childhood, youth, and studies in the GDR and the dramatic year of 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell and her political life began. She also shares recollections and insights from her meetings and conversations with the world's most powerful people. Discussing significant national, European, and international turning points, she shows how the decisions were made that shaped our times. Her book offers a unique insight into the inner workings of power – and is a compelling plea for freedom.



‘I hadn’t been very comfortable with fame, but I didn’t know what to do with myself after I was famous. On the surface, I was just hugely relieved to be shot of the whole thing. I felt like I’d been let off the hook . . . But underneath that, I was pretty miserable’



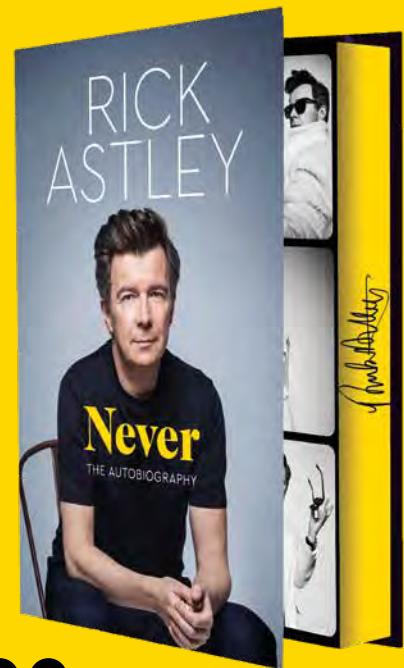
When 'Never Gonna Give You Up' propelled Rick Astley into the pop stratosphere, it changed his life forever. Nothing could have prepared the young, unassuming lad from Lancashire for what was in store for him. Publishing this autumn, hot on the heels of a UK tour for his latest album this summer, *Never* is Rick's story – in his own words.

At just nineteen, Rick agreed to sign with legendary music producer Pete Waterman – under the wings of music powerhouse Stock Aitken Waterman. Unpredictable, outlandish adventures followed, giving him a peek into the mechanics of the music industry – all of which would eventually take Rick from the shadows of local bands to international stardom. From platinum-selling albums to worldwide tours, the world was at Rick's feet. And then, suddenly, at what seemed like the height of fame, it wasn't.

At twenty-seven, Rick retired himself from the industry that had brought him much success and financial stability. Behind the hits and the glitz and glamour was a young man coming to terms with his new-found fame, the realities of life in the pop-music machine and the pressures of life on the road, not to mention reconciling with his childhood spent between his divorced parents in a volatile family dynamic. Time out of the industry offered Rick room for much-needed reflection and therapy – and unknowingly helped to set the stage for his triumphant return to music.

Balancing nostalgia, fresh perspectives and introspection, with a good dose of northern humour, *Never* is an intimate look at the man behind the hits – and is a portrait of truth, artistic evolution and the astounding power of contentment.

Rick is committed to promoting *Never* this autumn and will be doing a series of bookshop events across the UK. We have an Indie Exclusive edition with a sprayed edge – and can't wait to share this incredible memoir with you.



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9781035049394 | HB | £25 | 10.10.24 | Macmillan

‘When I sat down with Rick to work on the book . . . He wasn't fascinating in the way I thought. Or rather, he wasn't just fascinating in the way I thought: there was a whole other story there, a far more personal one, that he's never fully discussed in public. It's strange and sometimes dark, it's moving and inspiring and often barking funny.

I lost count of the number of times I found myself unbelievably going "I'm sorry: what?" in response to something he was telling me about his life. Pretty much everything I had thought Rick Astley was – from an ordinary boy-next-door to a puppet of the all powerful Stock Aitken and Waterman Hit Factory – he wasn't. And, in the best possible way, *Never* isn't the book that people might be expecting'

Alexis Petridis, journalist and writer for Rick Astley, Elton John and others

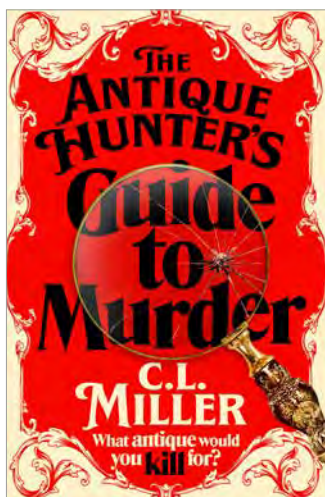


Pan Mac Team Pick
Kate Bullows

'Full of nostalgia, star studded encounters and personal

reflection. As a lifelong fan, I'm so excited to read this book: one I will NEVER forget!'

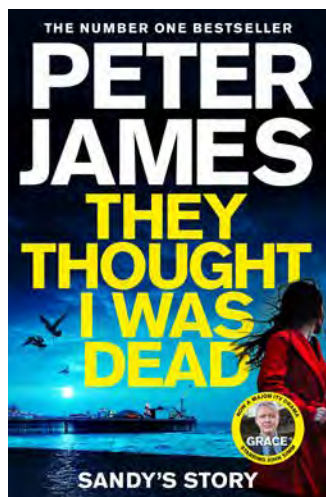




THE ANTIQUE HUNTER'S GUIDE TO MURDER
9781035021826 | PB
£9.99 | 26.09.24 | Pan

The first book in a new cosy crime series: this is *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* meets *The Thursday Murder Club*.

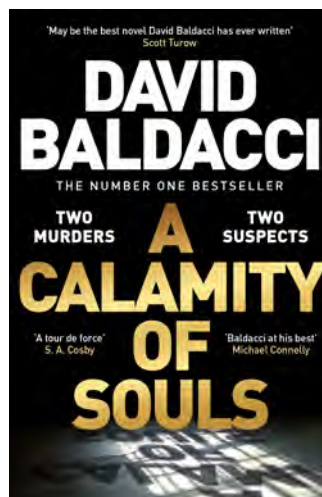
This is the start of a new must-read crime series that sees Freya and her Aunt Carole hunt antiques around the world – solving clues left by their mutual friend and antiques dealer Arthur Crockleford (now deceased in very suspicious circumstances . . .)



THEY THOUGHT I WAS DEAD: SANDY'S STORY
9781529031454 | PB
£9.99 | 07.11.24 | Pan

Some of you will know how this begins. Others will know how it ends. But none of you will know this. My name is Sandy, and they thought I was dead.

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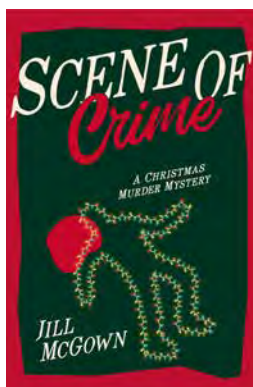
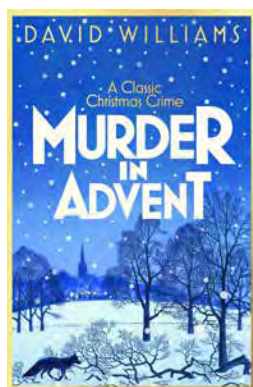
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The Map of Bones

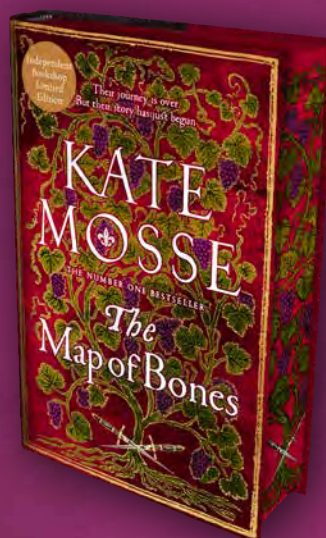
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A sweeping story of love, adventure and adversity, *The Map of Bones* is the sequel to *The Ghost Ship* and the final novel in Kate Mosse's No. 1 bestselling Joubert Family Chronicles.

Exploring the history of South Africa, Kate Mosse portrays courageous women battling to survive in a hostile land. In 1688, Suzanne Joubert, a Huguenot refugee from war-torn France, arrives in Olifantshoek in search of her missing cousin. Nearly 182 years later, Isabelle Leopard journeys to the small frontier town in search of her long-lost relations, intent on putting the women of her family back into the history books. This final novel is one book all your customers will be asking for this autumn, and there's a signed Indie Exclusive for you to share with them, featuring a designed sprayed edge. Proofs are in so please do let us know if you'd like one!

Make sure to read the brilliant Q&A with Kate Mosse below to find out more.



Pan Mac Team Pick
Keren Western

'As a massive fan of the previous books, I can't wait for this last instalment'

Q After four incredible novels, how do you feel about finishing *The Joubert Family Chronicles*?

A It was really emotional, following the stories of women through the generations – their courage, their challenges, the loves and losses, the grief and triumph – and I felt pretty weepy writing the final chapters. Relieved, too.

I've always wanted to write a proper Victorian adventure novel'

Q *The Joubert Family Chronicles* move from 1562 to 1862. Which has been your favourite time period to write about?

A I loved writing about the High Seas of the 17th century in *The Ghost Ship* – and it was a great pleasure to continue that story on in *The Map of Bones*. I love the 19th century section with Isabelle Joubert Leopard, imagining these great pioneering women striking out alone in search of answers and adventure. I've always wanted to write a proper Victorian adventure novel, so I had a great time immersing myself in the time period.

Q Who have been your favourite characters to write about and why?

A I love Minou Joubert – who we first meet as a young woman in *The Burning Chambers* – and, of course, pirate commander Louise Joubert in *The Ghost Ship*. But in *The Map of Bones*, both Suzanne Joubert (who has come in search of her illustrious ancestor, Louise) and Isabelle Leopard (a blue-stocking and enterprising journalist/travel writer, the lynchpin of the novel), were fantastic to write. Both are intrepid, determined, brave and exciting women who refuse to be bound by the limits Society puts on them.

Q Much of *The Map of Bones* is set in South Africa. What made you want to focus on South Africa's history in this final novel?

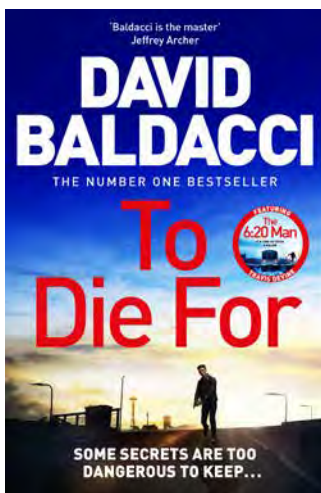
A The inspiration for The Joubert Family Chronicles came from being a guest at the Franschhoek Book Festival in 2012 and falling in love with the hidden Huguenot history of the region, the mystery and the secrets. Twelve years of planning, researching, dreaming, writing, editing, I always knew that the final novel would end in the graveyard in Franschhoek where the story first took shape. It's been an amazing experience.

Q Do you think fans of the series will find the ending satisfying?

A I hope so! I have been building to this point for twelve years, slowly working my way back to the very beginning of the story. I also have a cheeky little epilogue, which was very satisfying to write and allowed me to introduce members of my own family into the imaginary story . . . I can't say more than that. Readers will have to read the novel to find out who I'm talking about!

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

A Write every day – you won't necessarily have much time to work on that novel you have always promised yourself you would write, but it's about keeping your imagination and your muscle memory fit for purpose. Five minutes a day is better than no minutes a day, so that when you do finally have a period of unbroken time at your desk, you are ready to go. And, remember, only you can write your book – your creativity is unique, your story is unique, so keep the faith.



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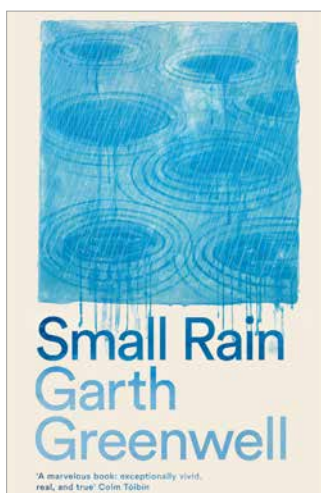
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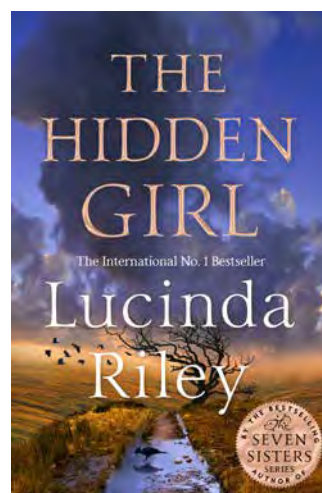
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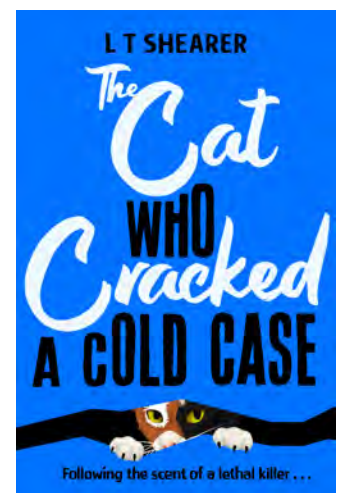
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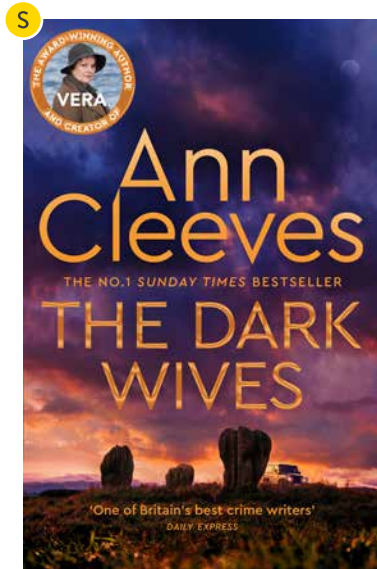


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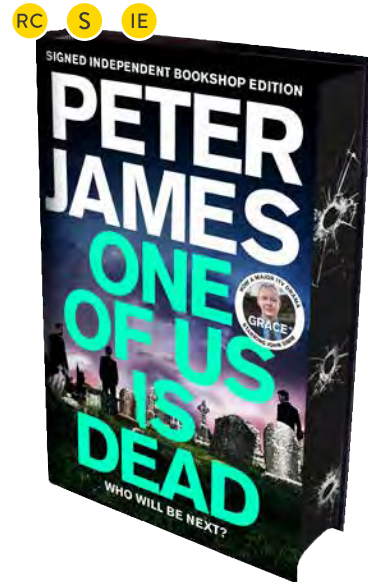
Vera, Joe and new team member Rosie are soon embroiled in the case, but when a second body is found near the Three Dark Wives standing stones in the wilds of the Northumbrian countryside, folklore and fact begin to collide.

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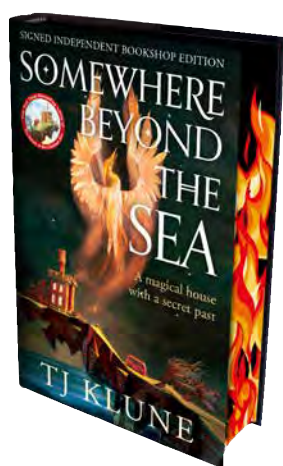
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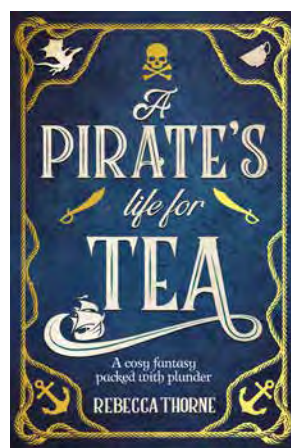


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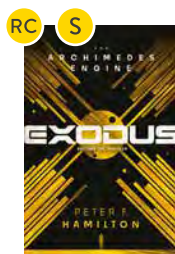
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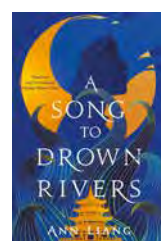
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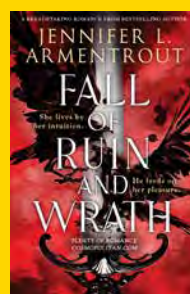
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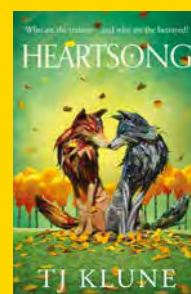
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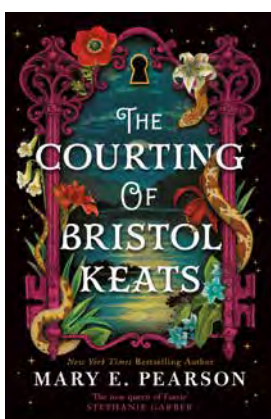
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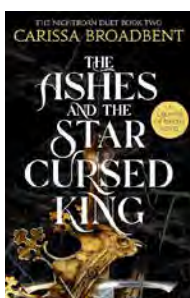
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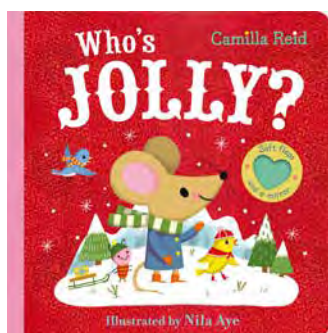
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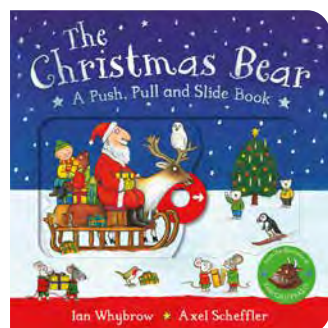
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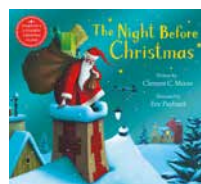
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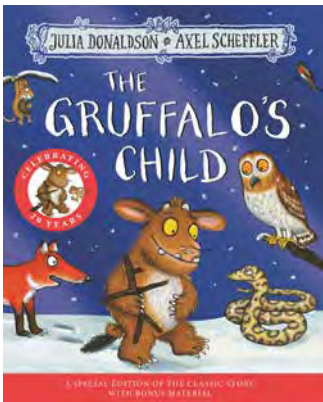


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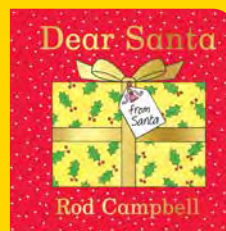
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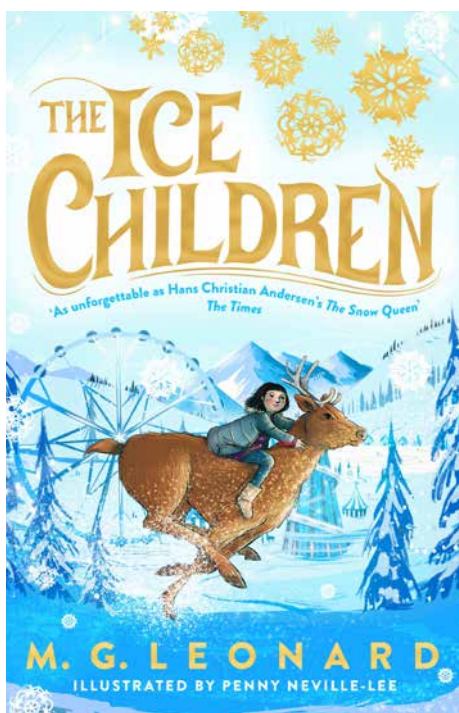
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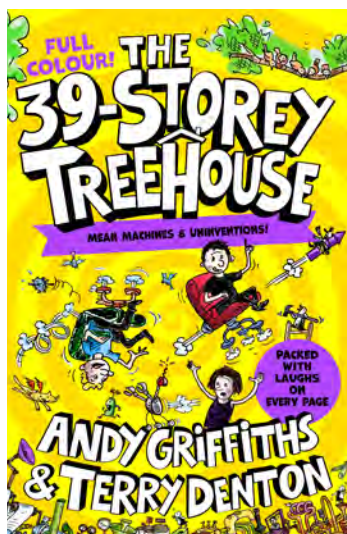
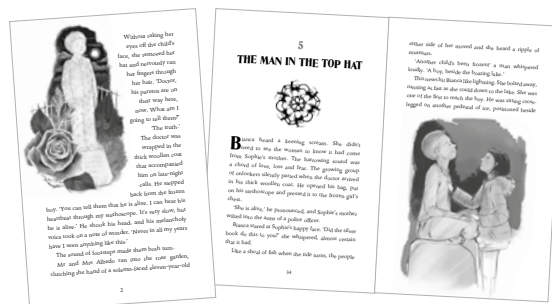
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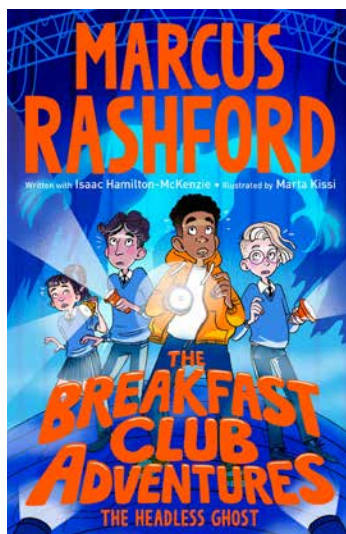


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THE BREAKFAST CLUB ADVENTURES: THE HEADLESS GHOST

9781035053940 | PB | £7.99 | 10.10.24 | MCB

The fifth book in The Breakfast Club Adventures series by Marcus Rashford, written with Isaac Hamilton-McKenzie and packed with tons of illustrations by Marta Kissi. Perfect for children aged 8-11, *The Headless Ghost* features a dynamic setting and visually-engaging illustrations, and is suitable for reluctant readers.

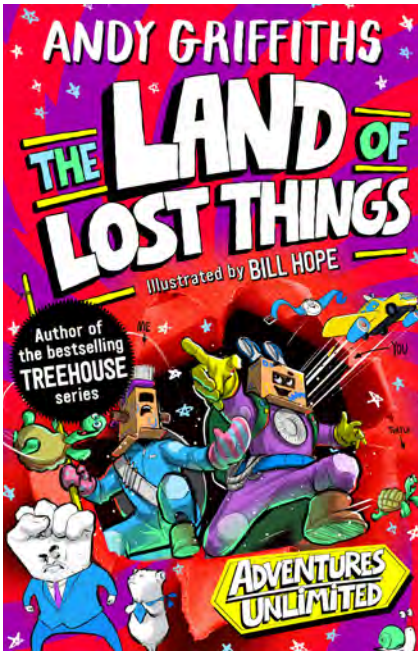


THE WONDER TEAM AND THE RAINFOREST RESCUE

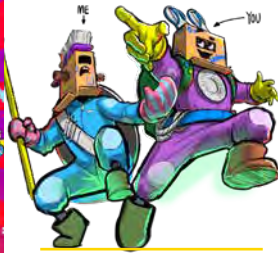
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The Wonder Team are back and this time they have been transported to the rain forests of Tanzania! A time-twisting adventure full of fun and friendship from Leah Williamson, captain of the Euros-winning women's England team.

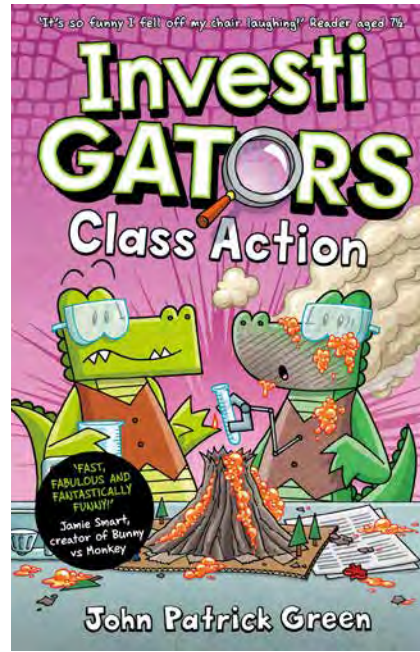
The first book in the series, *Wonder Team and the Forgotten Footballers*, was the fastest selling middle-grade paperback debut of 2023.



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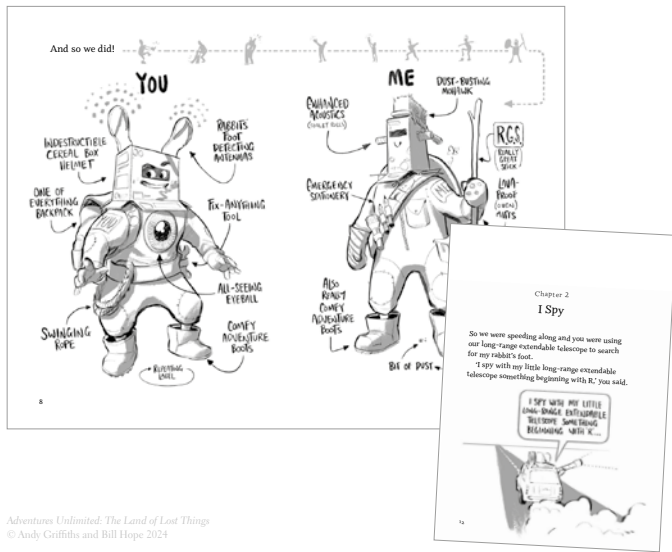


THE LAND OF LOST THINGS
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 HB | £12.99
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INVESTIGATORS: CLASS ACTION
 9781035015436
 HB | £12.99
 26.09.24
 MCB

Remember the time we flew to the moon without a rocket? And the time we went to the bottom of the ocean and fought a high-voltage octopus? And how about the time we got lost in the Land of Lost Things? That was one of our most exciting adventures yet! It all started like this . . .



Adventures Unlimited: The Land of Lost Things © Andy Griffiths and Bill Hope 2024

The Land of Lost Things is the first book in the fun and exciting new Adventures Unlimited series from the author behind the multi-million bestselling Treehouse series, Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Bill Hope. In response to many requests over the years from readers to put them into the books, Andy Griffiths has introduced a new concept that invites readers into the adventure itself, with characters entitled 'Me' and 'You'.

If you can't wait to get your hands on it and would like to read ahead so you can recommend it to your customers then we have proofs available to request!

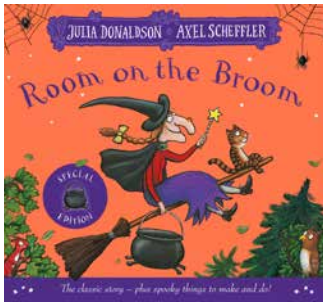
The InvestiGators are back . . . to school? Mango and Brash have always been a class act, but in this eighth instalment readers get to find out whether these alligator detectives can go undercover as average middle-school students!

There's certainly something fishy going on, and many questions to be answered. Why has the super-spy organisation S.U.I.T. been assigned protection detail for a small-town team mascot? Is it a coincidence that the school happens to be the same one that Agent Mango (just barely) graduated from? Is Mango's family in danger? Will Brash pass home economics? Is Friday still pizza day? Readers can find out the answers to all the above as well as a Pop Quiz in *Class Action*.



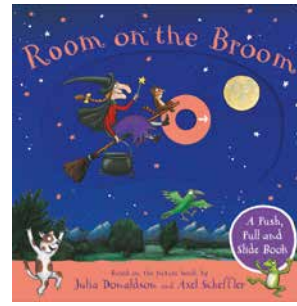
InvestiGators: Class Action © John Patrick Green 2024

The InvestiGators books comprise a *New York Times* bestselling series and the laugh-out-loud puns and readability, combined with the full-colour illustrations make this a perfect purchase for gifting adults.



**ROOM ON THE BROOM:
HALLOWEEN SPECIAL**
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**ROOM ON THE BROOM:
A PUSH, PULL AND
SLIDE BOOK**
9781035050703
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The ideal Halloween gift for young children. Featuring the full classic story and a standout neon orange cover, there are also tips for hosting a *Room on the Broom* Halloween party and some spooky things to make and do: from making a witch's hat to baking cheese wands.

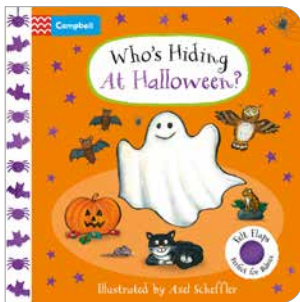
A reissue of the interactive push, pull and slide board book edition of *Room on the Broom*. The eye-catching cover with neon orange highlights and a slide mechanism is sure to stand out on the shelves.



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**WHO'S HIDING
AT HALLOWEEN?**
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**HALLOWEEN
PEEKABOO**
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A new seasonal board book from Axel Scheffler, with soft, easy to lift flaps on every spread that help babies develop their fine motor skills as they help Little Ghost to look for her friends.

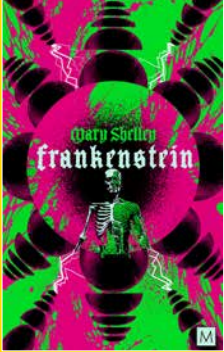
Young readers can play a fun-filled game of peekaboo at Halloween with this bright, interactive board book with grab-and-pull mechanisms, Pantone colours, a shiny mirror and adorable Halloween characters.



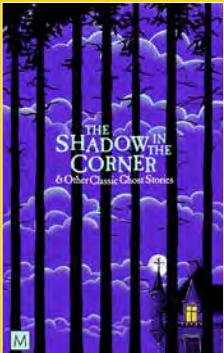
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Our new series of gorgeous pocket-sized paperbacks from Macmillan Collector's Library celebrates the very best Gothic and horror literature.

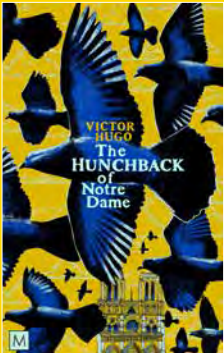
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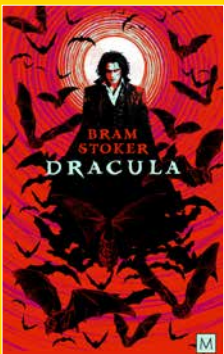
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DIVE INTO DARKNESS WITH THESE HANDPICKED HORROR AND MYTHOLOGICAL READS – PERFECT FOR YOUR HALLOWEEN DISPLAYS THIS AUTUMN.



OUT THERE SCREAMING

9781035040308 | PB | £11.99 | 03.10.24 | Picador

The *New York Times* Bestseller

A finalist for the 2024 Locus Awards

Winner of the Superior Achievement in an Anthology at the 2024 Bram Stoker Awards

‘A glorious showcase of Black American horror’ *Guardian*

‘A brilliant anthology of stories that will keep you awake at night and linger with you in the day. I loved it’ *Daisy Johnson*

Jordan Peele, the visionary writer and director of *Get Out*, *Us* and *Nope*, curates and introduces this anthology of brand new stories of Black horror, exploring not only the terrors of the supernatural but also the chilling reality of injustice that haunts our world.

Featuring stories by: Erin E. Adams, Violet Allen, Lesley Nneka Arimah, Maurice Broaddus, Chesya Burke, P. Djèli Clark, Ezra Clayton Daniels, Tananarive Due, Nalo Hopkinson, N. K. Jemisin, Justin C. Key, L. D. Lewis, Nnedi Okorafor, Tochi Onyebuchi, Rebecca Roanhorse, Nicole D. Sconiers, Rion Amilcar Scott, Terence Taylor and Cadwell Turnbull.



CLASSIC HORROR STORIES
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WITCHES, WIZARDS AND SORCERERS: MYTHS AND LEGENDS
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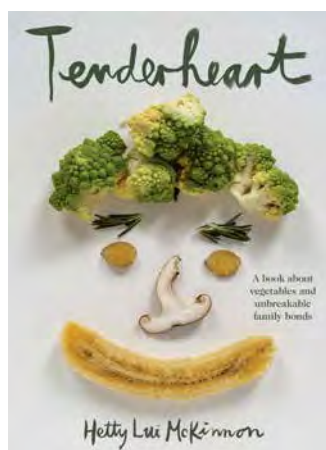


DRAGONS, WYVERNS AND SERPENTS: MYTHS AND LEGENDS
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A spine-chilling anthology that celebrates the thrilling pleasure and rich literary legacy of horror writing – edited by writer David Stuart Davies. From the sinister imagination of Edgar Allan Poe to the supernatural suspense of H. G. Wells, this collection is sure to spook . . .

This spellbinding collection features witches, wizards and sorcerers, the most iconic figures in fantasy writing. Author and historian Jean Menzies has selected work from names that include Irish poet W. B. Yeats, Andrew Lang and the well-known Brothers Grimm.

Dragons, wyverns and serpents inspire awe and wonder on every page of this riveting anthology. Tales of bravery and ingenuity against a seemingly indomitable creature abound; look out for George and the dragon from England and the famous Norse Myth of Fafnir.



TENDERHEART
9781035054596
HB | £35.00 | 15.08.24
Bluebird

From the James Beard finalist and author of bestselling *From Asia, With Love* comes *Tenderheart*: the happy outcome of McKinnon's love of vegetables, featuring 22 essential fruits and vegetables that become the basis for over 180 recipes.

Heritage and food have always been linked for Hetty Lui McKinnon. *Tenderheart* is a loving homage to her father, a Chinese immigrant in Australia, told in flavorful, vegetarian recipes. Growing up as part of a Chinese family in Australia, McKinnon formed a deep appreciation for her bicultural identity, and for her father, who moved to Sydney as a teenager and learned English while selling bananas at a local market.

Recipes include miso mushroom ragu with baked polenta, soy-butter bok choy pasta, and sweet potato and black sesame marble bundt.



SIZZLE & DRIZZLE
9781035044498
HB | £16.99 | 24.10.24
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All the practical baking knowledge you need from *Sunday Times* bestselling author and *Great British Bake Off* winner Nancy Birtwhistle, with this green edition of her first ever cookbook.

Packed with over 100 delicious and easy recipes, from failsafe cakes and bakes to show-stopping desserts and much more, *Sizzle & Drizzle* is a must-have for any aspiring star bakers. Readers can find out how to make different kinds of pastry, learn how to preserve food and even discover a range of 'free from' options in this super accessible cookbook.

In true Nancy style, *Sizzle & Drizzle* is brimming with top tips for cooking, budget-friendly hacks and even includes QR codes linking to videos of Nancy making the dishes.



**PINCH OF NOM:
ALL IN ONE**
9781529079487
HB | £22.00 | 21.11.24 | Bluebird

All the flavour, all the ease, all the enjoyment – *All in One*.

From the UK's fastest-selling food writers and 5-million-copy bestselling authors, Pinch of Nom are back with their brand-new cookbook: *All in One*.

Tuck in to 100 delicious recipes that can all be made in just one pot, pan or tray. From tastebud-tingling fakeaways and hearty bakes to mouthwatering sweet treats, it's everything Nom fans love, now with even less washing up!

As ever, this new addition to the Pinch of Nom series is beginner friendly with foolproof recipes, flexible cooking methods (including air fryers and slow cooker alternatives) and easy-to-find ingredients.

Enjoy satisfying, flavour-packed and fully calorie-counted meals without the hassle.



RECIPE TIN EATS: TONIGHT
9781035051861
HB | £26.00 | 17.10.24
Bluebird

Global bestselling home cook, Nagi Maehashi, is back to solve the perennial problem of what's for dinner tonight . . . and every night.

RecipeTin Eats: Tonight features 101 brand new recipes that are mouthwatering, simple, fresh and also happen to be budget-friendly.

Readers will find crave-worthy crowd-pleasers such as slow-baked Italian meatballs in a rich tomato sauce with bubbling melted cheese or fall-apart Asian chicken cooked in a sticky-sweet soy glaze. Chapters include: 20-minute dinners; pantry staple dinners; high-impact guest-impressing; and turn-to Sunday suppers.

Each recipe also includes a photo as well as a bespoke 'how to video' accessed via QR code.

WE'VE GOT A MOUTHWATERING RECIPE FOR YOU TO TRY,
FROM NAGI MAHASHI'S *RECIPETIN EATS: TONIGHT*

ARABIC CHICKEN & POTATOES

SERVES: 5 • PREP: 15 MINS • COOK: 45 MINS

Exotic spices lift chicken and potatoes in this complete Middle Eastern meal-in-a-tray!

My trick for packing as much spice and flavour as possible onto baked chicken? Coat it with something wet first so it sticks even better! I like to use either a sticky glaze or yoghurt.

INGREDIENTS

5 x 250 g bone-in,
skin-on chicken thighs
Extra-virgin olive oil spray,
or 2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil

VEGETABLES

1 kg potatoes, scrubbed
clean, cut into 7mm
thick slices
1 bunch Dutch carrots,
scrubbed clean
(10–12 carrots)
2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

1 tsp sumac powder

1 tsp cooking salt

½ tsp black pepper

CHICKEN SPICE PASTE

1 tsp paprika

1 large garlic clove,
crushed using a garlic press

½ tsp dried thyme

½ tsp ground cumin

1 tsp sumac powder

½ tsp white sesame seeds

1 tsp cooking salt

½ tsp black pepper

3 tbsp plain yoghurt
(substitute sour cream)

1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

TO SERVE

Handful of coriander leaves
or parsley



METHOD

Preheat the oven to 200°C (180° fan). Line a large baking tray with foil, then baking paper.

Toss vegetables – Place the potato and carrots in a large bowl. Drizzle with the olive oil, then sprinkle with the sumac, salt and pepper. Toss well, separating the potato slices to coat the surface of each piece. Pile onto the tray, overlapping the potato slices slightly, as pictured, leaving space for the chicken.

Coat chicken – In the same bowl, add all the chicken spice paste ingredients. Mix to combine, then add the chicken and use your hands to rub the mixture into all the cracks and crevices. Nestle the chicken among the vegetables on the tray. Scrape out all the remaining paste in the bowl and dab it onto the chicken skin. Spray with the extra-virgin olive oil spray.

Bake – Bake for 45–50 minutes, rotating the tray at the halfway mark, until the chicken is deep golden.

Serve – Rest for 5 minutes on the tray, then divide the chicken, carrots and potato among plates. Use the tray juices as the sauce – don't waste a drop! Sprinkle with coriander or parsley (if using). Dig in!

Recipe extract from *RecipeTin Eats: Tonight*
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BLACK HISTORY FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

S 9781529066203 | HB | £25.00 | 12.09.24 | Macmillan

Award-winning historian and broadcaster David Olusoga collaborates with his siblings, Yinka and Kemi, to give readers a unique and vital celebration of Black history, sweeping across the world and through the ages.

Sharing stories of hope and connection, originality and creativity, alongside tales of racism and oppression, resistance and celebration, Olusoga, the bestselling author of *Black and British*, explores an expansive and varied Black History.

From the Victorian Transatlantic anti-slavery movement to the Black contribution to World Wars One and Two, the work of Black creatives during the Harlem Renaissance to Beyoncé and Stormzy, this book covers well-known figures and unsung heroes.

Broken down into an accessible and easily digestible 'Every Day of the Year' format, this is the perfect book for readers to dip into time and time again. Full of quotes, poems, illustrations and pictures, *Black History for Every Day of the Year* is for all ages, revealing a rich history that is relevant to everyone.



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Kari Leibowitz PhD
HOW TO WINTER
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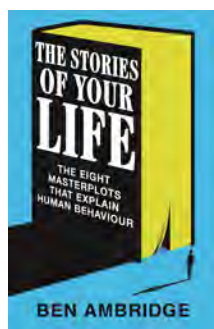
A must-read ahead of the winter months! Whether readers are coping with extreme cold, or simply endless grey skies, drizzle, and dirty-looking slush, they can learn to find joy in the colder, darker months of the year, with this mindset-changing book by Kari Leibowitz PhD, one of the world's foremost winter experts.

How to Winter will help even the most dedicated sun worshipper welcome the coldest season with practical advice.



LOVE ME!
9781529057881
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Picador

The author of *Help Me!*, Marianne Power is back and on a quest to explore love in all of its forms. As she turns forty, Marianne wonders why marriage and kids are still so elusive for her. So she sets off on a journey to answer the question which takes her to some hilarious, scary and moving places, until she discovers that maybe, in these chaotic times, loving thy neighbour is more important than romantic ideals.



THE STORIES OF YOUR LIFE
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Learn the science behind why stories can have so much power from author and professor Ben Ambridge.



LET'S MAKE THINGS BETTER
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Gidon Lev, an 89-year-old Holocaust survivor, shares the lessons he has learned over nearly a century.



ONE DAY ONE MOMENT
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NOT FINAL COVER

An easy-to-use planner from the bestselling authors of *The Greatest Self-Help Book*.

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MY GOOD BRIGHT WOLF: A MEMOIR

9781035035816
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From bestselling author Sarah Moss, this is a boundary-breaking memoir about the battleground of the female body.

A powerful exploration of thinking and reading, eating and not eating, the female body and the mind, Sarah discusses her memories of girlhood in a time of disastrous attitudes towards eating, and her consequently dangerous and controlling relationship with food. Beautiful, audacious, moving and funny, *My Good Bright Wolf* is a blindingly brilliant experiment and celebration of what a creative mind can do.



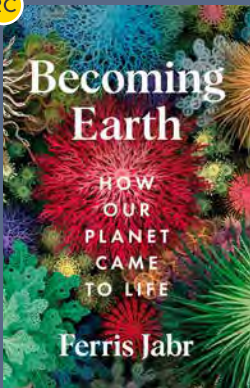
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS

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An insightful and moving memoir from Marvin Rees, the first mayor of Black African heritage to lead a European city.

From his childhood as the son of a Jamaican father and white single mother, to his time in the boxing ring and as a BBC journalist, and then his loss at Bristol's mayoral election in 2012, Marvin chronicles the rise and falls to his political success and his eight-year tenure as Mayor of Bristol.

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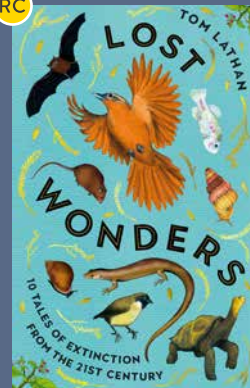


BECOMING EARTH
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A radical thought-provoking account of a major shift in how we understand our Earth, not simply as an inanimate planet on which life evolved, but rather as a planet that came to life.

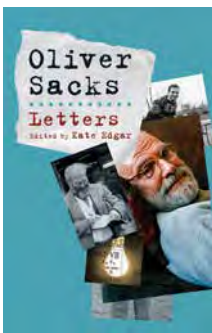
Through compelling narrative, evocative descriptions, and lucid explanations, Ferris Jabr shows us how over billions of years, life transformed a lump of orbiting rock into our cosmic oasis and became the world we know today.

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LOST WONDERS
9781529047929 | HB
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A compelling account of what happens when the delicate balance of life is disturbed, told through the remarkable stories of ten species which have become extinct in the twenty-first century. From giant tortoises to minuscule snails the size of sesame seeds, Tom Lathan brings these lost wonders briefly back to life while issuing an urgent warning to hold on all the more tightly to those species now slipping from our grasp.



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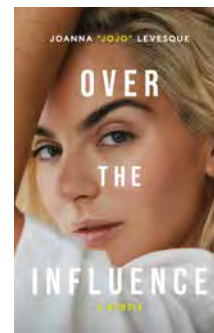
A timely, celebratory and blistering collection of letters from the late Dr Oliver Sacks.



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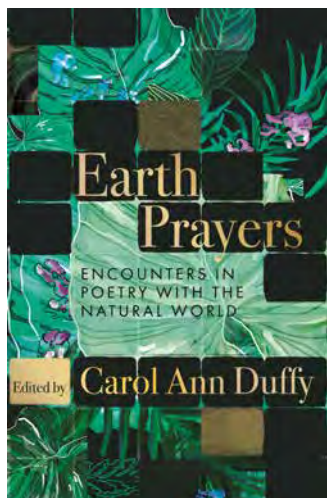
The behind-the-scenes story of the race to perfect the greatest invention in human history, artificial intelligence.



OVER THE INFLUENCE
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A breathtakingly candid memoir by Joanna 'JoJo' Levesque, the chart-topping, multi-platinum recording artist.

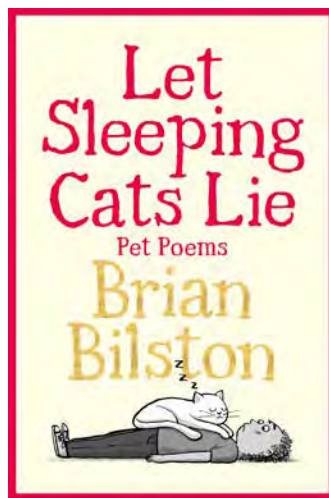
Thursday 3rd October marks National Poetry Day and we have a great selection of poetry publishing in September and October so you can restock your bookshop shelves beforehand, with classics, collections and cats!



'Carol Ann Duffy is the most humane and accessible poet of our time'
Guardian

EARTH PRAYERS
9781035048144
HB | £14.99 | 24.10.24 | Picador

Former Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy brings together an anthology of one hundred modern and classic poems which capture moments of revelation, empathy or difference with the non-human and, in doing so, prompt us to rethink our place in the world. From Keats' nightingale to Les Murray's broad beans, *Earth Prayers* is a glorious new anthology for everyone who loves the world and the life it sustains.



Please don't think me lazy, I'm not trying to slack – it's just that I'm stuck, you see, under this cat.

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LET SLEEPING CATS LIE
9781035050550
HB | £10.99 26.09.24 | MCB

A hilarious collection of pet poems by wordplay wizard Brian Bilston, the unofficial Poet Laureate of X. Focusing on the hilarious happenings in the lives of our fur-friends, stars include Wilf, the hypnotist Labracadabrador, a philosophically inclined goldfish, and a hen named Barbara receiving an adoring tribute. The perfect gift for a dog person, cat person and every pet lover in between.



THE KEELIE HAWK
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The Keelie Hawk is a landmark collection from Kathleen Jamie, the current National Poet of Scotland and one of Britain's greatest living nature writers, as she writes in Scots – the language of her homeland – for the first time. With each poem accompanied by a translation into English, this is a significant event in Scottish literature as Kathleen Jamie reclaims the mouth-music of literary Scots.



SIGNS, MUSIC
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A beautiful series of lyric sequences about masculinity and fatherhood from the author of the T.S. Eliot Prize-shortlisted *All The Names Given*. Raymond Antrobus meditates on the loss of his late father and his own preparations as he becomes a parent for the first time, charting the ways parenthood disrupts the poet's sense of sense and creating a staggeringly profound collection.



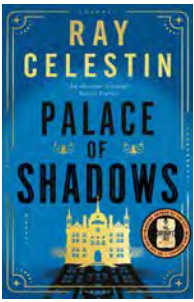
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A beautiful warm hug of a gift book filled with cosy poems to curl up with. Lose yourself in classic and brand-new poems about spending time with friends, crunching through autumn leaves, reading a book with a cat sitting on your lap and wrapping your hands round a nice mug of hot chocolate. Full of comfort, peace and encouragement, this is the perfect poetry book to dip into on autumn evenings.



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A glorious collection of poems about knights, giants, wise women and more as readers journey through ancient lands and perilous voyages. This beautiful gift book of classic and contemporary legendary poems from around the world is compiled by bestselling anthologist Ana Sampson and illustrated in black and white by award-winning former children's laureate Chris Riddell.



PALACE OF SHADOWS
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From the prize-winning author of the City Blues Quartet comes a Yorkshire-set, spine-chilling gothic masterpiece.

Inspired by the haunting true story of the Winchester Mystery House, *Palace of Shadows* follows penniless artist Samuel Etherstone who is commissioned to work on the mysterious Chesterfield house. But as Samuel delves deeper into the mysteries that swirl about the house, the nature of the project becomes terrifyingly clear.



MAUDE HORTON'S GLORIOUS REVENGE
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An exciting and pacy story of a quest for justice in the macabre world of Victorian London, with an intrepid heroine ready to risk it all for her missing sister.

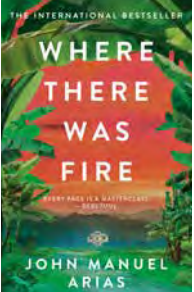
London, 1850. Constance Horton has disappeared and her sister Maude is determined to find out what's happened. She discovers that Constance has disguised herself as a boy and boarded a ship bound for the Arctic, but when the ship returns without her, Maude doesn't believe that she was killed in a tragic accident – so she sets off to find answers and get justice for her sister.



ONCE A MONSTER
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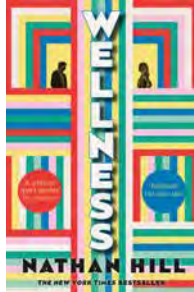
From the critically acclaimed author of *The Toymakers* comes a spellbinding retelling of the legend of the Minotaur. Ten year old mudlarker Nell isn't sure what to think when she discovers a body on the shore of the Thames. But at nearly seven feet tall, with matted hair covering his legs, and the suggestion of horns, all is not as it seems. And then the figure breathes.

The story of an unlikely friendship, love and redemption and what it truly means to be human.



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When a lethal fire erupts in 1968 at the American Fruit Company's most lucrative Costa Rican banana plantation burning all evidence of a massive cover-up, the future of Teresa Cepeda Valverde's family is changed forever. Decades later, Teresa's estranged daughter Lyra begins to piece together the mysteries lost in the blaze and uncovers a web of devastating betrayals. Brimming with ancestral spirits, omens and the forces of nature, John Manuel Arias's extraordinary debut novel weaves a brilliant tapestry of love and redemption.



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