



### Dear booksellers,

Welcome to Frankfurt, for those who are here, and to all our customers far and wide, welcome to our latest selection of highlights. I hope that, wherever and whenever you are reading this introduction, you can recall the last time you saw a friendly face from HarperCollins in person, rather than on Zoom or Teams talking you through yet another PowerPoint list. It is probably too early to say that we

are back to business as usual, but on behalf of everyone here, being able to meet and talk face-to-face once again is a welcome change for the better.

These are exciting months at Harper, as some of our biggest brands return to the big (and small) screen. I hope you have also had the chance to catch Prime Video's The Rings of Power, a return to J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth, or HBO's House of the Dragon, set 200 years before Game of Thrones, and that you enjoy our spectacular array of related publishing. This follows hot on the heels of Heartstopper, which has introduced millions of new readers to Alice Oseman, and next we look forward to the Netflix premier of Soman Chainani's The School for Good and Evil.

We continue to grow and expand our publishing. In 2020, we welcomed Farshore to our stable of imprints, and are continuing to grow that business, aiming to be the destination publisher for licensed brands, new and old, as well as a market leader in young adult and colour publishing. We launched new fiction and non-fiction imprints based in Manchester and Ireland, and more recently, we have acquired Pavilion, and began sales and distribution in July: look out for the mouth-watering Bowlful by Malaysian superstar Norman Musa publishing in October.

And of course, we have our usual stellar line-up of authors and brands, new and old, established and upcoming. From Jeffery Deaver to Rob Biddulph, from Miss Marple to Mr Men and the Little Misses, from Don Winslow to David Walliams and from David Attenborough to the hilarious Jesse Sutanto, a rising star of our adult and children's lists, there is something here for everyone. Look out too for our Staff Picks, personal selections from the team for the months ahead.

We look forward to seeing much, much more of you over the coming months, and helping you to thrive and flourish in the year ahead.

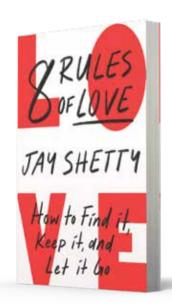
Best wishes,

**Ben Wright** 

**Group International Sales Director** 

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### Jay **SHETTY**

8 Rules of Love: How to Find it, Keep it, and Let it Go

The author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Think Like a Monk offers a revelatory guide to every stage of romance, drawing on ancient wisdom and new science.

Nobody sits us down and teaches us how to love. So we're often thrown into relationships with nothing but romance movies and pop culture to help us muddle through. Until now.

Instead of presenting love as an ethereal concept or a

collection of cliches, Jay Shetty lays out specific, actionable steps to help you develop the skills to practice and nurture love better than ever before. Inspired by Vedic wisdom and modern science, he tackles the entire relationship cycle, from first dates to moving in together to breaking up and starting over.

By living Jay Shetty's eight rules, we can all love ourselves, our partner, and the world better than we ever thought possible.

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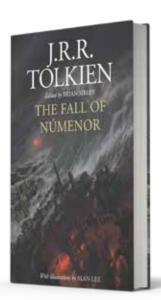


This October, The School for Good and Evil is opening its doors to Netflix in a brand new feature film.

This new movie-tie in edition features cover artwork from the Netflix film and includes Soman Chainani's exclusive on-set movie diary.

The beautiful Collector's edition of the dark and enchanting fantasy adventure is the perfect gift for those who prefer their fairly tales with a twist.

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### J.R.R. **TOLKIEN**

Illustrated by Alan Lee, Edited by Brian Sibley

The Fall of Númenor: and Other Tales from the Second Age of Middle-earth

The Fall of Númenor: and Other Tales from the Second Age of Middle-earth [Deluxe Edition]

### 'A creation of singular beauty... magnificent in its best moments' WASHINGTON POST

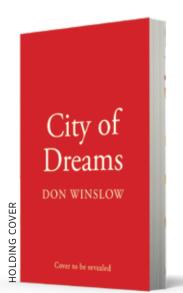
J.R.R. Tolkien's writings on the Second Age of Middle-earth, collected for the first time in one volume.

In this brand new, comprehensive volume, editor Brian Sibley has assembled a new chronicle of the Second Age of Middleearth, told substantially in the words of J.R.R. Tolkien from the

various published texts, with new illustrations in watercolour and pencil by the doyen of Tolkien art, Alan Lee.

 The Second Age of Middle-earth is the setting of *The Rings of Power*, the highly anticipated prequel TV series, now live on Amazon Prime.

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### Don WINSLOW

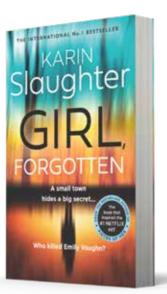
City of Dreams
City on Fire
City on Fire [Export Only]

Danny Ryan, a young widower and mob underboss, has left the East Coast and settled in California with his young son in tow. The move has been good for him, but soon he is called up to Hollywood to rein in two of his crew, who are shaking down a film being made about their involvement in the New England crime war.

At the film set, Danny meets Diane Carson, the actress playing his late wife. Danny is immediately drawn to Diane, but soon learns of a crime in her past that Diane is desperate to cover up. As Danny tries to help Diane, new enemies emerge, and their two worlds pull them in different, dangerous directions.

 Don Winslow is the author of nineteen acclaimed, award-winning, international bestsellers.

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### Karin **SLAUGHTER**

Girl, Forgotten

'This thriller delivers. It's twisty, touching and intense. I find it totally absorbing.' ADELE PARKS

The stunning new thriller from the international No.1 bestseller.

Longbill Beach, 1982. Emily Vaughn gets ready for prom night, the highlight of any high school experience. But Emily has a secret. And by the end of the evening, she will be dead. Forty years later, the mystery of Emily's murder still remains unsolved. But, when US marshal Andrea Oliver arrives in town, she has one goal: to find justice for Emily.

Uncovering the truth won't be easy, however, and Andrea must do so before the killer decides to silence her too...

 Features the same characters from *Pieces of Her*, now a major series on Netflix.

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### Cecelia AHERN

In a Thousand Different Ways Freckles

Finding your way is never a simple journey...

Alice sees the worst in people. She also sees the best.

She sees a thousand different emotions and knows exactly what everyone around her is feeling. Every. Single. Day.

But it's the dark thoughts. The sadness. The rage. These are the things she can't get out of her head. The things that overwhelm her. The things that stop her being able to find herself instead...

- This is the gripping and unforgettable new novel from Cecelia Ahern, showcasing her talent for creating extraordinary heroines
- Cecelia's novels have been translated into thirty-five languages and have sold more than twenty-five million copies in over fifty countries.

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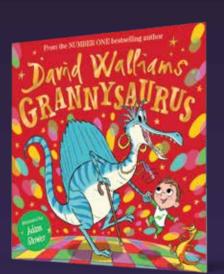
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# 50 MILLION SALES. A GAZILLION READERS. ONE DAVID WALLIAMS.

### AMERICA: THE 1960s

One night, twelve-year-old orphan Ruth spots a flying saucer blazing across the sky before crash-landing in a field. When the spaceship opens and reveals a mysterious alien, all Ruth's dreams come true. But does this visitor from another planet have a giant secret?

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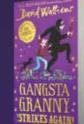
One night, Spike creeps downstairs in his pyjamas to find that his granny has turned into a dinosaur – Grannysaurus! And, with her friends Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus and Gigantosaurus, she is having a DINO DISCO in the living room! Spike wants to stay up and party too! How will Grannysaurus ever get him back to bed?

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### Holly JACKSON

Five Survive



#### Recommended by Julie, Senior Sales Manager, Europe

The explosive new crime thriller from the best-selling author of the Good Girl's Guide to Murder trilogy.

Eighteen year old Red and her friends are on a road trip in an RV, heading to the beach for Spring Break. It's a long drive but spirits are high. Until the RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere. And as the wheels are

shot out, one by one, the friends realise that this is no accident.

There's a sniper out there. He's watching them and he knows exactly who they are. One of the group has a secret that the sniper is willing to kill for.

As a game of cat-and-mouse plays out, the group desperately tries to get help. Buried secrets are forced to light and tensions within the group reach deadly levels. Only one thing is for sure. Not everyone will survive the night...

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### Tahereh MAFI

This Woven Kingdom (2) - These Infinite Threads

With the heat of a kiss, the walls between Alizeh and Kamran have crumbled. And so have both of their lives.

Kamran's grandfather lays dead while Cyrus, the mysterious copper-haired royal, has stolen Alizeh away to Tulan, the neighbouring kingdom where he rules.

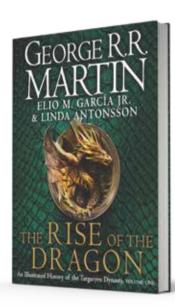
Alizeh wants nothing to do with Cyrus. But with no means of escaping Tulan, and with the tantalising promise of fulfilling her destiny as the heir to the Jinn, she's forced to wonder whether she can set aside her emotions—and finally become the queen her people need.

Kamran, meanwhile, is picking up the pieces of his broken kingdom. Facing betrayal at every turn, all he knows for certain is that he must go to Tulan to avenge his grandfather. He can only hope that Alizeh will be waiting for him there—and that she's not yet become queen of Tulan.

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# GIFTING



### George R.R. MARTIN, Elio M. GARCIA JR. and Linda ANTONSSON

The Rise of the Dragon: An Illustrated History of the Targaryen Dynasty
The Making of HBO's House of the Dragon

For hundreds of years, the Targaryens sat on the Iron Throne of Westeros while their dragons ruled the skies. The story of the only family of dragonlords to survive Valyria's Doom is a tale of twisty politics, alliances and betrayals, and acts both noble and craven. The Rise of the Dragon chronicles the creation and rise of Targaryen power in Westeros through to the infamous Dance of the Dragons—the bloody civil war

that nearly undid Targaryen rule for good.

Packed with all-new artwork, the Targaryens—and their dragons—come vividly to life in this deluxe reference book. Perfect for all fans no matter how they stumbled upon Westeros, *The Rise of the Dragon* provides a must-have overview for anyone looking to learn more about the most powerful family in Westeros.

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### TRAVEL DEEPER INTO MIDDLE-EARTH THE SILMARILLION [ILLUSTRATED BY THE AUTHOR] A very special edition of the forerunner to *The Lord of the* Rings, illustrated throughout in colour by J.R.R. Tolkien himself and with the complete text printed in two colours. Illustrated edition £45.00 / HB / 10 Nov 2022 / 9780008537890 Illustrated Deluxe edition £125.00 / HB+SC / 10 Nov 2022 / 9780008537906 THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF I.R.R. TOLKIEN SILMARILLION ROBERT FOSTER trated by TED NASMITH THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO MIDDLE-EARTH: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF J.R.R. TOLKIEN A peerless A-Z guide to the names, places and events in the world of J.R.R. Tolkien, fully illustrated in colour throughout by acclaimed Tolkien artist, Ted Nasmith. Illustrated edition £35.00 / HB / 01 September 2022 / 9780008537814 Illustrated Deluxe edition £100.00 / HB / 29 September 2022 / 9780008537821

# Harly Potter MINALIMA BEASTS

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"It all started with a letter..."

The Magic of MinaLima is an illustrated history and celebration of Mina and Lima's twenty-year evolution and groundbreaking vision. Their wondrous creations illuminate the Wizarding World as never before, and their commentary offers insights into the imaginative thinking that shaped their designs.

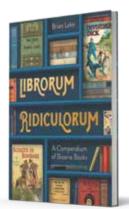
This collection showcases the very best works from the award-winning studio's two decades and includes interactive elements such as the Marauder's Map, the Black Family Tapestry, and Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes.

Designed to delight and enchant, *The Magic of MinaLima* will be an invaluable resource for Wizarding World and graphic art fans alike.

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### Brian LAKE

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Books have the power to enrich the soul, to enliven the senses, to expand our horizons... and others are simply mad. This wonderful celebration of the oddest books ever published is a

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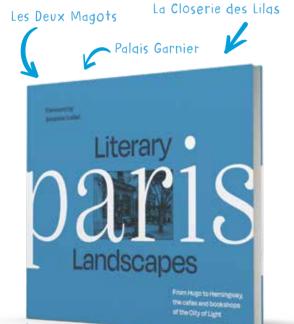
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Take a photographic stroll around the bookshops, famous literary restaurants and storied streets of Europe's favourite tourist destination.

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### Jill **BARKLEM**

The Brambly Hedge Pop-Up Book

#### Recommended by Pauline, **Open Markets Sales Director**

When Mrs Apple isn't baking, picking berries or attending a celebration with the rest of Brambly Hedge, she's busy recording events from the mice's daily life in her diary.

From the excitement of Poppy and Dusty's wedding to the grandeur of the much-awaited Snow Ball, reminisce EXPORT on all your favourite seasonal moments from the hedgerow in this beautiful pop-up book.

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### Michael **BOND**

How to be Loved Like Paddington

A book of love and friendship - the perfect gift for Paddington Bear fans!

This uplifting collection of inspiring - often hilarious - quotes reveals the extraordinary impact that Paddington Bear has on everyone he meets, and just how much they love him... even if there are a few well-intended mishaps to consider.

• An international success, Paddington has been published in over 30 languages, with more than 40 million units sold worldwide.

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### Benjamin HOFF Illustrated by E.H. Shepard

The Tao of Pooh 40th Anniversary Gift Edition

Winnie-the-Pooh has a certain way about him, a way of doing things that has made him the world's most beloved bear, and Pooh's Way, as Benjamin Hoff brilliantly demonstrates, seems strangely close to the ancient Chinese principles of Taoism.

Follow the Pooh Way in this humorous and enlightening introduction to Taoism, with classic decorations by E.H. Shepard throughout.

This deluxe anniversary edition is a beautiful gift for any fans of this classic title of everyone's favourite bear.

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### Jane **RIORDAN**

Winnie-the-Pooh: Once There Was a Bear: Tales of Before It all Began... (The Official Prequel)

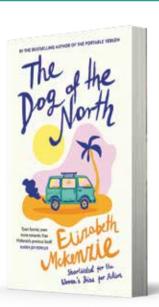
We all have a place in our hearts for the adventures of Winnie-the-Pooh and, in this wonderful collection of stories in the style of A.A. Milne, Jane Riordan takes us back to where it all began, when Winnie-the-Pooh was first purchased for Christopher Robin in Harrods.

This paperback edition of this timeless story collection is a real tribute to the world's most famous bear and the perfect opportunity for everyone to find out how these favourite friends become the larger than life characters we all love.

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### Elizabeth McKENZIE

The Dog of the North

Penny Rush has problems.
Freshly divorced from her
husband, she has returned home
to Santa Barbara to deal with
her grandfather, who is being
moved into a retirement home
by his cruel second wife. Her
grandmother, meanwhile, has
been found in possession of a
sinister sounding weapon called
'the scintilltor' and something
even worse in her woodshed.

Enter The Dog of The North. It's a borrowed van, replete with yellow gingham curtains, wood panelling, a futon, clunky brakes and difficult steering. It is also Penny's getaway car from a failed marriage, a family in crisis and an uncertain future. This darkly, dryly comic novel follows Penny as she sets out in The Dog to find a way through the curveballs life has thrown at her and in doing so, find a way back to herself.

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### Coco **MELLORS**

Cleopatra and Frankenstein

#### Recommended by Sean, Sales Executive, Open Markets

New York is slipping from Cleo's grasp. Sure, she's at a different party every other night, but she barely knows anyone. Her student visa is running out, and she doesn't even have money for cigarettes. But then she meets Frank, a man brimming with confidence and success. The pair run head-first into a romance that neither of them can quite keep up with – a romance that might just change everything.

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### Daphne Palasi ANDREADES

**Brown Girls** 

#### Recommended by Chloe, Sales Executive, Open Markets

In this bold debut told in a uniquely lyrical voice, Daphne Palasi Andreades paints a stunning collective portrait of the journey from girlhood to adulthood, set against a backdrop of race, class, and marginalisation in America today.

Brown Girls is an unforgettable love letter to women of colour everywhere from a daring new writer.

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### Tracey Rose **PEYTON**

Night Wherever We Go

On a struggling Texas plantation, six enslaved women slip from their sleeping quarters and gather in the woods under the cover of night. The plantation owners have decided to turn around the farm's bleak financial prospects by making the women bear children. They have hired a "stockman" to impregnate them. But the women are determined to protect themselves... and they have a plan. But, while it might just work, it's dangerous and, should their plan be discovered, the consequences will be severe.

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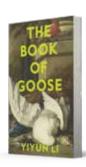
### Eloghosa **OSUNDE**

Vagabonds!

Èkó, the spirit of Lagos, and his loyal minion Tatafo weave trouble through the streets of Lagos and through the lives of the 'vagabonds' powering modern Nigeria: the queer, the displaced and the footloose.

With Tatafo as our guide we meet these people in the shadows. As their lives begin to intertwine—in markets and underground clubs, in churches and hotel rooms—the vagabonds are seized and challenged by the spirits who command the city. A force is drawing them all together, but for what purpose?

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### Yiyun



The Book of Goose

#### Recommended by Yvonne, Marketing Associate, North Asia

Fabienne is dead. Her childhood best friend, Agnès, receives the news in America, far from the French countryside where the two girls were raised - the place that Fabienne helped Agnès escape ten years ago.

A magnificent, beguiling tale, *The Book of Goose* is a story of disturbing intimacy and obsession, of exploitation and strength of will.

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### Krystle Zara **APPIAH**

Rootless

#### Recommended by Ben, Group International Sales Director

Teenagers Efe and Sam first meet in London in the 1990s. Over time the best friends become lovers, then marry. But an unplanned pregnancy forces them to confront just how radically different they want their lives to be.

When Efe leaves, Sam's illusion of their perfect marriage crumbles. He's about to discover exactly who he's married to and the lengths he'll go to win her back...



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### Monica **HEISEY**

Really Good, Actually

One of the most hotly anticipated, hilarious and addictive debut novels of 2023, from *Schitt's Creek* screenwriter and electric new voice in fiction, Monica Heisey.

Maggie's marriage has ended just 608 days after it started, but she's fine – she's doing really good, actually. Sure, she's alone for the first time in her life, can't afford her rent and her obscure PhD is going nowhere... but at the age of twenty-

nine, Maggie is determined to embrace her new status as a Surprisingly Young Divorcée™.

Laugh-out-loud funny, razor sharp and painfully relatable, *Really Good, Actually* is an irresistible debut novel about the uncertainties of modern love, friendship and happiness from a stunning new voice in fiction. Monica Heisev.

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### Cecile **PIN**

Wandering Souls

Wandering Souls opens at the close of the Vietnam War as siblings Anh, Thanh and Minh embark on a perilous boat journey to Hong Kong, losing their parents and their four younger siblings to the sea in the crossing. Anh, Thanh and Minh suddenly find themselves alone in the world, without family or home. They journey on, navigating refugee camps and resettlement centres until, by a twist of fate, they arrive in Thatcher's Britain. Here they must somehow build new lives with only each other to turn to, but will that be enough in a place that doesn't want them?

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### Kasim **ALI**

Good Intentions

An unforgettable debut novel about first love, family obligation and finding your way.

As Nur's family counts down to midnight on New Year's Eve, Nur is watching the clock more closely than most: he has made a pact with himself, and with his girlfriend, Yasmina, that at midnight he will finally tell his Pakistani parents the truth. That he has built a life with a woman he loves and she is Black.

As everything he holds dear is challenged, Nur is forced to ask, is love really a choice for a second-generation immigrant son like him?

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### Nita **PROSE**

The Maid

Molly the maid is used to being invisible in her job at the Regency Grand Hotel, plumping pillows and wiping away the grime, dust and secrets of the guests passing through.

But Molly is thrown into the spotlight when she discovers an infamous guest, Mr Black, very dead in his bed. And as the investigation begins, Molly becomes embroiled in the hunt for the truth. She's just a maid – but what can she see that others overlook?

 The Maid in first format was a No.3 Sunday Times bestseller and No.1 New York Times bestseller.

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### Kate **JOHNSON**

Hex Appeal

Essie Winterscale lives in a huge and ever-changing house in the village of Good Winter. All Essie ever wanted was to have a normal life, but that's hard to find when you live in a house full of witches.

Into this coven of chaos stumbles gorgeous, clueless Josh, their new landlord – and he's just discovered his tenants haven't paid rent since the 1700s! Essie is determined to keep him at broomstick's length. That is, until a family secret, lying hidden for centuries, puts Josh firmly under her spell...

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### EMILIA HART

You, like me, probably believe in the power of books'

### EMILIA HART ON HER DEBUT NOVEL, WEYWARD

The greatest joy of reading is connection – in finding your own thoughts and experiences echoed on the page. I gave a lot of thought to this while writing my debut novel, *Weyward*.

Weyward is about three women linked through time by the need to break free from male control. Kate, the novel's modern-day protagonist, flees an abusive relationship in London for a remote Cumbrian cottage inherited from her Aunt Violet. As she heals from her trauma, Kate uncovers a powerful secret about the women in her family, dating back to the 17th century witch trials. A secret that could save her – or destroy her.

I began writing Weyward during the early days of the pandemic, fuelled by anger about the increase of domestic violence during lockdown. At the same time, I was also reading about the 1612 Pendle Witch Trials. The two seemed horribly linked. I wondered: how far have we really come in the fight against misogyny? How can we keep going?

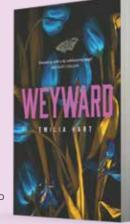
For me, the answer is by connecting with the women around us, and those who came before us. And story is connection. At the heart of the novel is a manuscript written by Altha Weyward, on trial for witchcraft in 1619. Her descendants, Violet in 1942 and Kate in 2019, both find and read Altha's story. For Violet and Kate, the act of reading - of connecting with a woman who lived centuries before - is life changing.

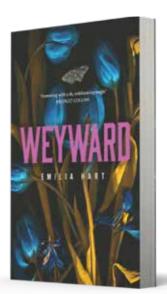
Kate in particular finds solace in the written word: she inherits Violet's library – including works by Sylvia Plath, Angela Carter and Virginia Woolf, some of my own literary heroes – and is inspired to work in a bookshop. For her, books are not just an escape; they're a life raft.

I've always loved books. A shy child, I spent most lunchtimes reading. I wasn't always included in playground games, but that didn't matter when I had my favourite characters waiting for me on the

page. A love of reading led to a love of writing – it seemed the closest thing to living inside a story. Even now, I'd still describe myself as a reader first, a writer second.

Witchcraft might not be real, but it's easy to find magic in the world. Just pick up a book.





### Emilia **HART**

Weyward

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Kate flees London – and her abusive partner – for Cumbria and Weyward Cottage, inherited from her great-aunt. There, a secret lurks in the bones of the house, hidden ever since the witch-hunts of the 17th century.

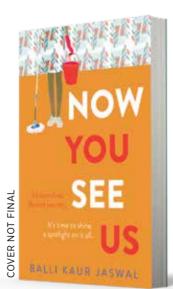
#### **VIOLET, 1942**

Violet is more interested in collecting insects and climbing trees than in becoming a proper young lady. Until a chain of shocking events changes her life forever.

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Altha is on trial for witchcraft, accused of killing a local man. Known for her uncanny connection with nature and animals, she is a threat that must be eliminated...

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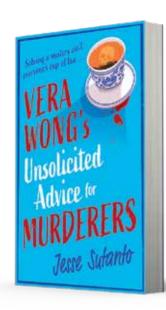
Corazon, Angel and Donita have all come to Singapore to work for a living. The thing that unites them? Their labour must remain unseen.

But when a friend is accused of murdering her employer, everything changes. The accused could be any of them; they all know the stories of women who were scapegoated or even executed for crimes they didn't commit.

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Arthur and Teddy have always been close, and now they will have to rely on their powerful bond as they navigate their way through love while learning to accept who they are.

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Counterfeit is both a Reese
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Ever wished it could be Christmas every day? Wish again...

Newly single lawyer Gwen Baker is hoping that a family Christmas might well heal her broken heart. Then Gwen wakes up to discover it's Christmas day all over again. Like Groundhog Day but with turkey. And family arguments. On repeat.

As she figures out how to escape her own particular Christmas hell, next-door-neighbour Dev is the one bright spot. But how do you fall in love with someone who can't remember you from one day to the next?

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What if at the end of an ordinary day, the worst thing possible happened to the love of your life?

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What would you do differently? How would you save the person you loved?

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From the outside, Lorelai is an ordinary young woman with a normal life. But she carries a painful burden: whenever she kisses someone on the lips, she sees how they are going to die.

Lorelai has never known if she's seeing what was always meant to be, or if her kiss is the thing that decides their destiny. And so, she hasn't kissed anyone since she was eighteen.

Then she meets Grayson. And for the first time in years she yearns for a man's kiss. But she can't... or can she? And if she does, should she try to intervene and change what she sees?

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### MONICA HEISEY

I did not want to read a book that made heartbreak seem easy'

### MONICA HEISEY INTRODUCES REALLY GOOD, ACTUALLY

I've always been interested in moments where laughter sneaks in, especially in places it feels unlikely: a giggle fit by a hospital bed; an inside joke at an intervention; a sudden, shared peal, mid-argument. I remember being ten years old at my grandmother's funeral, my grandfather clasping my arm as we launched into the all-time Catholic banger 'Be Not Afraid.' Somewhere between 'the raging waters' and 'the power of hell,' a huge green glob of snot fell from his nose onto my hand. As a textural experience, I do not wish this on anyone. My grandfather - somehow - did not notice, so I had two options: drop the grieving widower's palm to wipe my own or allow an old man's boogies to slowly harden on my person. Even as a child, I could see that this was an emotionally complicated situation. I could also see that it was pretty funny. Telling my mother the story later was the first time I heard her laugh that day. As a comedy writer, known for my work on Schitt's Creek, this is how I make my living: mining personal experiences with the other writers in the room for the strangest times life has made us laugh and twisting those experiences into stories that will make others do the same.

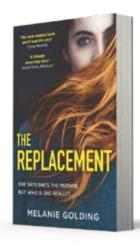
So when my marriage ended a year and a half after it started - and a decade after

the relationship began – I was curious to find out which parts of the experience would turn out to be funny... and by 'curious,' I of course mean 'desperate to a humiliating degree'. Usually, you find the funny by talking to others. But I got married at the relatively tender age of twenty-six; not only was I the only person I knew getting divorced, many of my friends weren't even in committed relationships yet.

Having spent the year after my own divorce emotionally and physically on the floor, I did not want to read a book that made heartbreak seem easy, but I did want to hear about the ways it is ridiculous.

Even as I lay there, burger in hand, heart a kind of slurry in my chest, I could tell that, actually, this was kind of funny. So I wrote my debut novel, Really Good, Actually, and I hope it makes you laugh. I really hope you enjoy it, and I'm sorry I told you all that stuff about my grandfather's snot.





### Melanie GOLDING

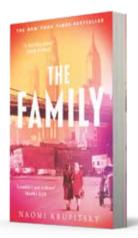
#### The Replacement

A small child, missing, then found. The body of a man discovered, floating in a bathtub – and yet, somehow, despite his injuries, he is very much alive.

Two seemingly unrelated

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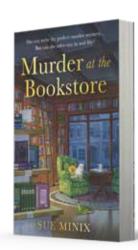
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### Edited by Tony **MEDAWAR**, Written by Ngaio **MARSH**, Christianna **BRAND** and Edmund **CRISPIN**

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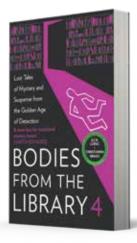
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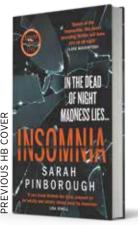
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RICHARD OSMAN

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But as the guests assemble, it becomes terrifyingly apparent that putting her past behind her is impossible. And one last secret could cost Dora everything, including her life...

 Adele's last book, Both of You, was a Sunday Times No.1 bestseller.

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**Hunting Time** 

After Allison's dangerous ex-husband is released from prison, she goes on the run with her teenage daughter, Hannah.

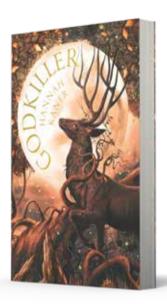
Colter Shaw, meanwhile, has been hired by her eccentric boss, entrepreneur Marty Harmon, to find and protect her. Though he's an expert at tracking missing persons – even those who don't wish to be found – Shaw has met his match in Allison.

Newly released from prison and fuelled by blinding rage, Jon is a man whose former profession as a police detective makes him uniquely suited for the hunt. And he's not alone. Two hitmen are also hot on her heels. Even if Shaw does manage to catch up with Allison, it soon becomes clear his troubles will just be beginning. As he ventures further into the wilderness, the truth becomes as hard to decipher as the forest's unmarked trails... with peril awaiting at every turn.

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Joined by a disillusioned knight on a secret quest, they

must travel to the ruined city of Blenraden, where the last of the wild gods reside, to each beg a favour.

Pursued by demons, and in the midst of a burgeoning civil war, they will all face a reckoning - something is rotting at the heart of their world, and only they can be the ones to stop it.

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The Memory Librarian serves readers tales grounded in the human trials of identity expression, technology, and love, but also reaching through to the worlds of memory and time within, and the stakes and power that exist there.

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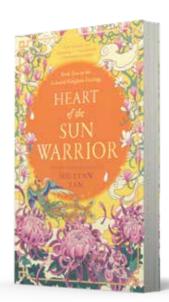
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Extinction

In a lonely valley, deep in the mountains, a ranger watches over the last surviving grizzly bear. With the natural world exhausted and in tatters, Ben has dedicated himself to protecting this single fragment of the wild. One night, he hears voices in the valley – poachers, come to hunt his bear.

A heart-pounding chase begins, crossing forests and mountainsides, passing centuries of human ruins. Sometimes hunter, sometimes prey - Ben must choose the bear's fate and his own. Is he willing to lay down his life for a dying breed? Is he willing to kill for it?

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Xingyin must uncover the truth of her heart and claw her way through devastation – to rise against evil before it destroys everything she holds dear, and the worlds she has grown to love, even if doing so demands the greatest price of all.

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As the clock chimes midnight, Marietta finds herself transported to a frozen sugar palace, silent with secrets. She must find a way to return home before she's trapped in Everwood's enchanting grip forever.

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Sylah was destined to win the trials. Stolen by blue-blooded rebels she was forged as a weapon to bring down from within the Embers' regime of cruelty. However, when her adopted family were brutally murdered those dreams of a better future turned to dust.

But Sylah wasn't made to sparkle, she was born to burn. And it's up to her whether she rules the empire or destroys it.

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Once, Lan had a different name. Now, she goes by the one the Elantian colonisers gave her when they invaded her kingdom, killed her mother, and outlawed her people's magic. She longs to understand the strange mark burned into her arm by her mother, in her last act before she died.

No one can see the mysterious mark, except Lan. That is until the night a stranger saves her life. Fate has connected them, but their destiny remains unwritten.

Both hold the power to liberate their land. And both hold the power to destroy the world.

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### Mark **LAWRENCE**

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The green world overwhelms all of Yaz's expectations. Everything seems different but some things remain the same.

To stand a chance against the eyeless priest, Eular, and the god-like city-mind, Seus, Yaz will need to learn fast and make new friends.

Everyone wants Yaz to be the key that will open the Ark - the one the wise have sought for generations. But sometimes wanting isn't enough.

• The Girl and the Moon is the third and final volume in the Book of the Ice trilogy.

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### SUE LYNN TAN

Xingyin's story is one of hope, sacrifice, and ultimately of love in all its manifestations'

#### SUE LYNN TAN INTRODUCES HEART OF THE SUN WARRIOR

I have always loved reading fantasy, exploring worlds filled with magic, wonder, and infinite possibilities. My favourite stories were those of epic quests, with mythical creatures and enchanted artefacts, of characters full of heart who were both heroic and human. Never did I dream that one day I would be creating realms of my own, those inspired by my culture and the legends I grew up with. Sometimes, when I look at Daughter of the Moon Goddess on my shelf, when I leaf through its pages. . . it brings me to tears. For a long time, I was alone in this world dreaming, agonising, and rejoicing alongside Xingyin. It doesn't feel real yet that since the book's release, others have journeyed with me into the Celestial Kingdom where beauty is entwined with danger, magic abounds, and things are rarely as they seem. To every reader who has given this series a chance, to every bookseller and librarian who placed it into their hands - I am so grateful to you.

Heart of the Sun Warrior, the sequel to Daughter of the Moon Goddess, is inspired by beloved Chinese myths of the mid-Autumn festival, namely that of Chang'e, the moon goddess. I imagined a child of this goddess and the mortal who shot the suns, a daughter filled with strength and passion. One who

would slay a nine-headed serpent and yet dream of a kiss—who would save the prince instead of waiting to be rescued, and grasp fate in her hands to shape her own.

The Celestial Kingdom Duology is a story of immortals flying upon clouds, of epic quests and fierce battles – yet at its core it is a tale of a woman fighting for those closest to her heart, and her journey of self-discovery. Heart of the Sun Warrior continues Xingyin's adventure, delving deeper into cherished mythology. She battles legendary creatures, ventures to unexplored parts of the Immortal Realm, encountering friends and adversaries, as they confront a grave threat to

their world. Xingyin's story is one of hope, sacrifice, and ultimately of love in all its manifestations. I hope that readers might find a little inspiration in her journey, that they might lose themselves in this realm and find something to love in it – as I loved writing this book with all my heart.



### Rebecca ROSS

Divine Rivals

After centuries of sleep, the gods are warring again. But eighteen-year-old Iris just wants to hold her family together. To combat her worries, Iris writes letters to her brother, but they are intercepted

by Roman, her cold and handsome rival at the paper. When he anonymously writes back, the two of them forge a connection that will follow Iris all the way to the front lines of battle.

DIVINE RIVALS

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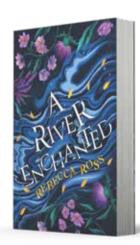
Elements of Cadence (1) — A River Enchanted Elements of Cadence (2) — A Fire Endless

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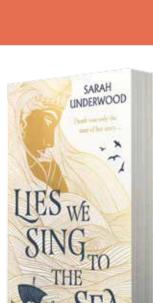
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Set in sixteenth-century Russia, The Witch and the Tsar upends the stories we know of Baba Yaga as the bony-legged witch of Slavic fairy tales and the stuff of nightmares. For beyond the rumours of her iron nose, fangs for teeth, and house on chicken legs, is the story of a woman so wise and strong that she has to be cloaked in lies to hide her true power. Witch and the Tsar

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In the cursed kingdom of Ithaca, each summer brings the hanging of twelve maidens, a gift to the vengeful Poseidon. But when Leto awakens from her death on the shore of a long-forgotten island, its enigmatic keeper Melantho tells her that there's only one way the curse can be broken. Leto must kill the last prince of Ithaca.

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A reclamation of a story from thousands of years ago, Lies We Sing to the Sea is about love and fate, grief and sacrifice, and, ultimately, the power we must find within.

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Annika has lived a life of comfort and luxury as the Princess of Kadier-but now, after the death of her mother, she's weighted under the looming threat of a loveless marriage arranged by her cold father.

Far outside the palace walls, on the outskirts of the land Annika's family has long

ruled over, Lennox is waiting for his moment. His people displaced, his father gone. Lennox knows that it's up to him to lead his people into a battle to overthrow the Kadierian monarchy.

After Annika and Lennox's worlds collide, they can't stop thinking of each other. Annika has waited her whole life to find out what love truly feels like but could it be that she's found love with someone she can never have?

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As the city grinds to a halt, twelve teens band together to help a friend pull off the most epic apology of her life. But will they be able to make it happen, in spite of the storm?

No one is prepared for this whiteout. But then, we can't always prepare for the magical moments that change everything.

From the bestselling. award-winning, all-star authors who brought us Blackout comes another novel of Black

teen love, each relationship within as unique and sparkling as Southern snowflakes. Plus, Blackout is being re-issued with a brand new cover to match its sequel.

· A Netflix series for Blackout has been commissioned by Netflix and will be produced by the Obamas.

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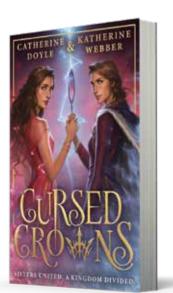
Sing Me Forgotten A Forgery of Roses

Isda does not exist. At least not beyond the opulent walls of the opera house.

Cast into a well at birth for being one of the magical few who can manipulate memories when people sing, she was saved by Cyril, the opera house's owner. Since that day, he has given her sanctuary from the murderous world outside. All he asks in return is that she use her power to keep ticket sales high. If anyone discovers her, however, Isda and Cyril will pay with their lives.

But Isda breaks Cyril's cardinal rule when she meets Emeric Rodin, a charming boy who throws her quiet, solitary life out of balance. Isda spends more and more time with Emeric, searching for answers in his music and his past. She soon learns that in order to take charge of her own destiny, Isda must become the monster the world tried to drown in the first place.

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Get swept away in 2023's most addictive and page-turning YA fantasy romance.

Sisters united - a kingdom divided...

Twin queens Rose and Wren are together at last on the throne of Eana. But soon rebellious Wren – raised by witches and unaccustomed to the restrictions of royal life – sneaks off to rescue her beloved grandmother from the frozen realm of Gevra, where danger is ever present and where Wren's loyalties will be tested.

An ocean away Rose battles for her life, as well as the future of Eana. But when an ancient curse rises from the darkness the queens must come together and unite the crown. Their lives – and the future of the kingdom – depend on it.

Break the ice to free the curse, kill one twin to save another...

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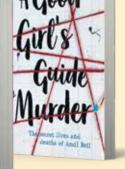
Last year. I wrote a standalone thriller for the first time... again. And what I mean by that confusing statement is that throughout the entire publication process and even months after. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder was supposed to be a standalone thriller. I had ideas for other mysteries Pip might get to solve, but I never thought I would be allowed to write them, to continue Pip's story. And here I am now, looking back at a complete (and rather chunky) trilogy. I am more shocked than anyone at the success the series has gone on to achieve, and I would like to take a moment to thank booksellers all over the world for the phenomenal support you have shown this series: from displays and endless enthusiasm, to making A Good Girl's Guide to Murder an international bestseller, to placing the books on those brilliant 'TikTok made me do it' tables. It has been a wild journey, and you have my eternal gratitude for taking such good care of our Pip.

That is why, when it came to writing my first book Post-Pip, the blank page was more intimidating and the blinking cursor loomed even larger. This was going to be my first standalone – I promise this time – and I wanted it to have the same components readers loved about AGGGTM but, at the same time, to feel

completely different. So it is my pleasure (and terror) to introduce you to *Five Survive*. *Five Survive* begins at 10:00 p.m. It follows a group of six friends as they travel across the states in an RV for Spring Break. But when one of their tires blows out on a remote, dirt road, the group soon realises there is a sniper out there in the dark, shooting at them. They are trapped. A game of cat-and-mouse plays out across eight hours as the group desperately tries to escape, and to figure out which one of them is the target. Buried secrets are forced to light in the cramped, claustrophobic setting of the RV, and tensions within the group will reach deadly levels. Not all of them will

survive the night. Cue the DUN-DUN-DUUUUUUN sound effect...







### Derek LANDY

Skulduggery Pleasant (15) — Until the End

The Faceless Ones have returned to our universe. The bad guys have won.

With the end of everything just days away - and no longer able to rely on Valkyrie Cain -Skulduggery must make allies of enemies if he's going to stand any chance of saving what's left of the world. And just when things are looking their bleakest, they manage to get even worse, with Omen Darkly suddenly having to step up when his brother, the Chosen One, falls.

There's a lot going on. Most of it is bad. Sorry about that.

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Pages & Co. (5) - Pages & Co.: The Treehouse Library

#### Recommended by Beatriz, Sales Manager, Latin America

Milo Bolt is ready to be the hero of his own story. With Uncle Horatio trapped in an enchanted sleep by the power-hungry Alchemist, he sets off with his new friend Alessia to find a cure and save them all.

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When a family tragedy turns Thomasina's world upside down, she is drawn to a mysterious conjuror and the enchanted frost fair.

But soon the world of Father Winter threatens to claim everything she holds dear. Will they be able to solve the magical mysteries that surround them?

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Travelling north, Phoenix and her friends must battle frightening new monsters and find a way to defeat the Shadowseam.

Phoenix will have to fight with everything she's got to make it out alive and save Ember from mortal danger. But is the price of survival one she is willing to pay?

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### Aisling **FOWLER**

Fireborn: Twelve and the Frozen Forest

### Recommended by Yema, Marketing Manager, Open Markets

Twelve has spoken the Pledge and now she is a Huntling. She has given up her name to train in the art of fighting monsters, and she won't choose a new one until she has earned it. But when her friend is taken, Twelve sets off on a dangerous journey to rescue her. Teaming up with Dog, the stone Guardian of the Hunting Lodge, Twelve ends up on FAVOURITE an epic adventure that will change her life, her name - and her entire world.

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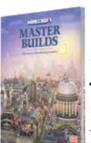
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Elizabeth's seven principles of failure reveal how to turn any setback, big or small, into a success. Using personal experience and stories shared by guests on her award-winning podcast, she gently encourages readers to shake off embarrassment, talk openly about failure and celebrate the resilience of surviving failure.

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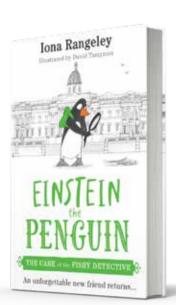
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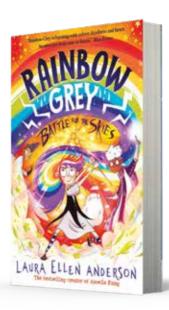
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An unforgettable friend returns in this warm and fantastically funny sequel to the bestselling debut *Einstein the Penguin*.

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Ray has to figure out what her ultimate magical gift is and use this power to stop Tornadia before she destroys the Weatherlands and Earth. With epic adventures, magic galore and everything at stake, the battle for the skies is on!

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The beast, who has tried to eat Bethany twice and controlled Ebenezer Tweezer for 511 years, is now in prison.

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There's really no sign of the old beast at all anymore, as long as you don't count that hungry belly which still needs feeding...

• Outrageously funny and deliciously dark, this series is perfect for readers aged 8-12.

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### Ben CLANTON



A Narwhal and Jelly Book (7) — Narwhalicorn and Jelly

#### Recommended by Stacev. Sales Manager, SE Asia

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do love waffles, parties and adventures.

Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together in the hilarious seventh book of this blockbuster graphic novel series!

This is the perfect book for young readers looking for funny, high interest books that are an accessible read, where they'll discover the joys of friendship, working together and the power of imagination. Featuring three short stories and a super fun ocean fact page - and joke page too!

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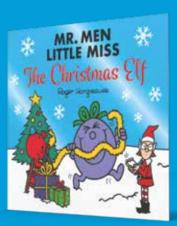


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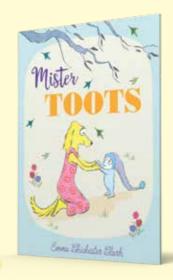
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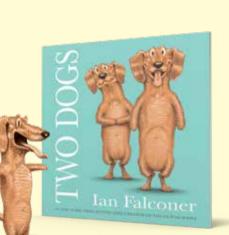
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#### An Odd Dog Christmas

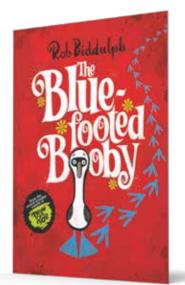
It's Christmas, and this Odd Dog is running out of time to find the perfect present for her pal...

But when she meets a new friend who needs help, she realises that gifts might not be the most important thing about Christmas after all.

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As this unlikely duo pair up to help Pigeon find his way home, Mouse wonders if he might be able to persuade Pigeon to stop and look at the world around him too...

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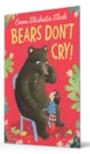
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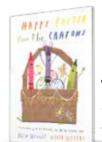
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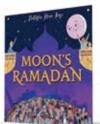
We call it Earth.

Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. *Here We Are* is an utterly heartfelt book from Oliver Jeffers. We're glad you found it.

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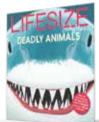
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From hugely exciting debut author and illustrator Luke Scriven comes an utterly charming and wonderfully reassuring tale about confronting your fears.

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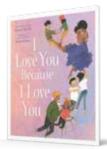
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It's odd, really, isn't it? That is, for something so utterly impossible – and never, frankly, likely to *be* possible – time travel remains a mesmerising 'what if?': a tantalising blend of magic and science.

It informs so many stories that we love, and yet, while the notion of "time" being non-linear occurs in many ancient traditions and cultures, its appearance in English stories is comparatively recent. Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* (1843) is often reckoned to be the first book in which a character 'travelled in time', but it took H G Wells's *The Time Machine* (1895) to cement the notion of the 'time traveller' and an associated mechanical device in the popular consciousness. In 1939 Alison Uttley presented the idea for young readers with *A Traveller In Time*. Middle-grade readers now readily accept the notion of travelling forwards or backwards in time.

I found myself returning to the theme again in my latest book (my eighth, all with HarperCollins) *The Monkey Who Fell From The Future*. When I did I was reminded again that every time travel story contains new twists, challenges and logical cracks that have to be addressed. (Writing time travel is strewn with trip-wires and paradoxical plot-holes – and smart ten-year-olds will certainly spot them!)

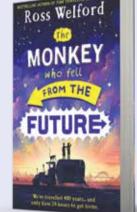
For *Monkey*, I had to create a world four hundred years from now, knowing that many much better writers have gone before me. What I ended up with is a world in which, owing to a space-borne virus, birth rates have plummeted to near-zero in a generation or two, reducing the population of the year 2425 to levels last seen in Roman times – while avoiding the grisly need to deal with the billions of corpses that would result from a sudden pandemic.

Thanks to the "Time Tablet" – a much-modified iPad invented by teen genius Kylie and buried in 2023 – this future world collides with the present-day and the story takes flight, as Kylie and her cousin Tommo swap centuries with Ocean and her pet monkey from the future.

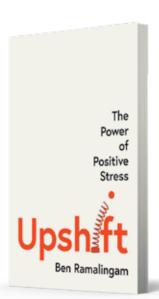
Through the eyes of Kylie and Tommo, the reader is shown a vision of a world vastly different from our own – largely harmonious, but without cars, aeroplanes, electronics, modern medicine... not

As well as providing (I hope) a pacy, exiting and funny story perhaps I might persuade readers to look at the world we have around us with renewed appreciation.

even chocolate!







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#### Upshift

1. a movement of a variable to a higher level e.g. of performance, growth, frequency.

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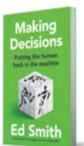
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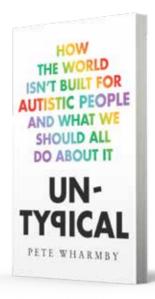
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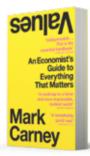
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At its heart, this is a book about people who have made unimaginable choices, risking everything to survive in a system that wants them to be silent and disappear.

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Aung San Suu Kyi, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and crusader for democracy in Myanmar, is once again behind bars. Her resounding victory at the polls, and re-election to office as civilian head of state, was overturned by the February 2021 military coup - a move with ruinous consequences. Myanmar today is a country in extremis, war-torn and seemingly without salvation for the multitudes seeking an end to military rule.

This is a unique portrait of a living legend, rendered by a compatriot and contemporary, the novelist Wendy Law-Yone.

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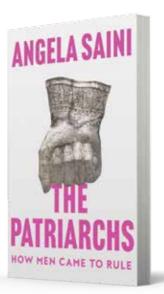
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Despite all the push back against sexism, abuse, and discrimination in our own time. even revolutionary efforts to bring about equality have often ended in failure and backlash. Saini ends by asking what part we all play - women included in keeping patriarchal structures alive, and why we need to look beyond the old grand narratives to understand how it persists.

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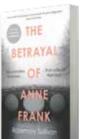
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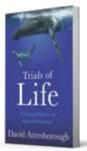
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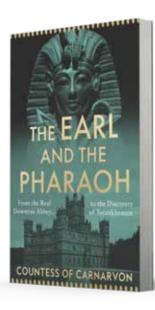
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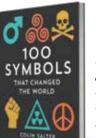
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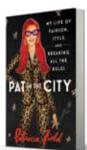
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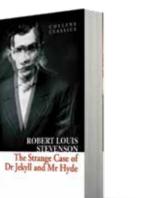






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