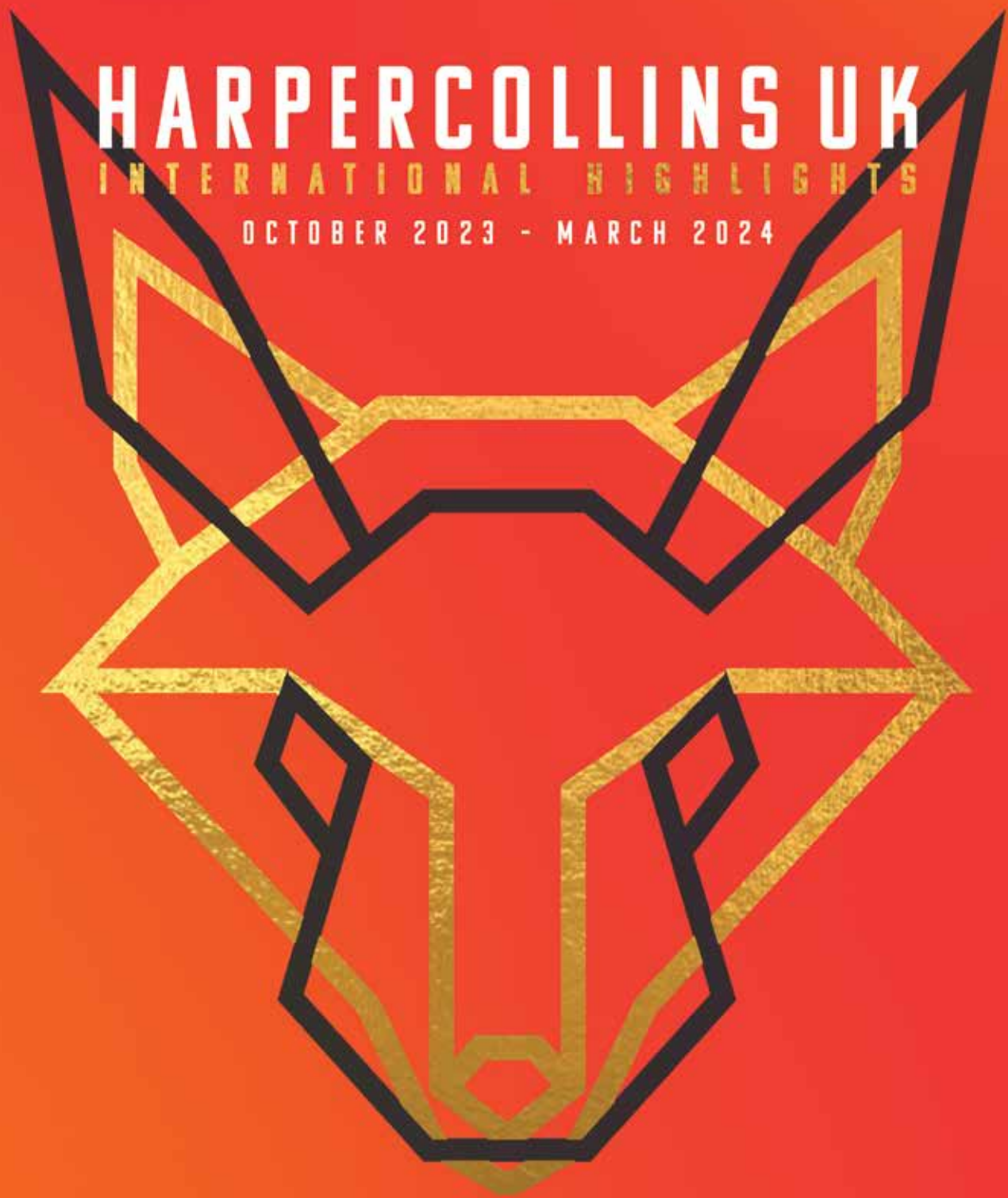


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INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 2023 - MARCH 2024



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Welcome once again to the Frankfurt Book Fair season, and to our twice-yearly selection of the best of HarperCollins UK publishing for the upcoming months. First of all, a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us to be recognised as 2023 winners of the British Book Award for Export. Our success is entirely dependent on your support, and the award has spurred us on to be better than ever at providing you with the promotional and marketing support you need to turn our books into your bestsellers.

As always, the opportunity to pull this selection together in one place makes me extremely proud of our imprints and

our authors, and excited about the opportunities the season will bring, with a mixture of established brands, exciting new voices and agenda-setting non-fiction in the months ahead. Perhaps, most gratifying of all, is to see so many authors we have launched so successfully in the last few years returning with new books to delight their millions of readers. In fiction, A.J. Finn, author of the international sensation *The Woman in the Window*; Abigail Dean, author of the disturbing psychological thriller *Girl A*, and Coco Mellors, creator of the literary *Cleopatra and Frankenstein*, are all back with their second books. Moreover, we are delighted to be welcoming the award-winning Naomi Alderman to 4th Estate with *The Future*, her first book since *The Power*, and another brilliant, thought-provoking dystopian drama.

Following in their footsteps are the next generation of HarperCollins debut authors, including Matthew Blake with *Anna O*, a high-concept whodunnit, and Ellie Keel with *The Four*, a sinister and atmospheric story of secrets, power and privilege.

As always, we have an unrivalled array of brand authors who are the cornerstones of our heritage and our success: from Tolkien and Christie to Don Winslow and Cecelia Ahern; from Jeffery Deaver to Jeffrey Archer, and from Jay Kristoff to R.F. Kuang, there is something for everyone.

In non-fiction, our highlights cater for just as broad a range of tastes. From *The Showman*, a first-hand account of the Ukrainian conflict, to new cookery from Gennaro Contaldo, with his first book since Pavilion joined the HarperCollins fold last year.

Our Children's lists have enjoyed spectacular success, and this season features an array of award-winning names, including David Levithan's new novel *Ryan and Avery*. We also have new books from two of the most treasured names in children's literature, Eoin Colfer and Michael Morpurgo. Plus read all about our new imprint, Kumusha Books, on page 55!

All in all, it is a wonderful list and I hope you enjoy selling it as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

Best wishes,
Ben

Ben Wright
International Sales Director



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BEST SELLERS



Naomi **ALDERMAN**

The Future

Recommended by Michael,
Marketing Director —
North Asia & Vietnam

*'Compulsively readable ...
A nail-biting love story and a
witty page-turner about the pros
and cons of human civilization'*
EMMA DONOGHUE, BESTSELLING
AUTHOR OF *HAVEN*

The new novel from the Women's
Prize-winning, bestselling author
of *The Power*, *The Future* is a
white-knuckle tour de force
and dazzling exploration of the

world we have made and where
we are going.

The Future is where the money is.

The Future is a few billionaires
leading the world to destruction.

The Future is a handful of friends
hatching a daring plan.

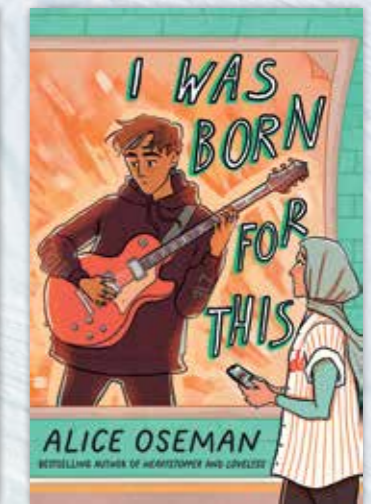
The Future could be the greatest
heist ever, or the cataclysmic end
of civilisation...

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From bestselling YA author
ALICE OSEMAN
the creator of *HEARTSTOPPER*

Introducing brand new editions of all six novels with **bonus content**



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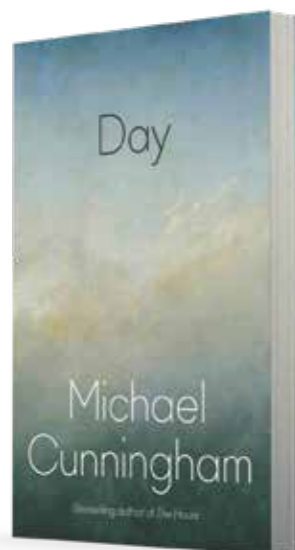
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PLUS in January 2024,
we're releasing a **10th anniversary**
hardback edition of
Alice Oseman's debut novel,
Solitaire, featuring the new cover.

9780008658649





Michael CUNNINGHAM

Day

Recommended by Sean,
Sales Executive, Open Markets

From the brilliant mind of Pulitzer Prize winner Michael Cunningham, *Day* is a searing, exquisitely crafted meditation on love and loss, and the struggles and limitations of family life – how to live together and apart, and maybe even escape the marriage plot entirely.

April 5th, 2019: In a cozy brownstone in Brooklyn, the

vener of domestic bliss is beginning to crack.

April 5th, 2020: As the world goes into lockdown, the brownstone begins to feel more like a prison, with each family member facing their own struggles and demons.

One year later, in April 2021, emerging from the worst of the crisis, the family comes together to reckon with a new, very different reality – with what they've learned, what they've lost, and how they might go on.

£13.99 / TPB OM / 14 NOVEMBER 2023 / 9780008637569



Nita PROSE

A Molly the Maid mystery (2) – The Mystery Guest

Recommended by Lauren,
European Sales Manager

Molly Gray wears her Head Maid badge proudly for every shift at the Regency Grand Hotel, plumping pillows, sweeping up the guests' secrets, silently restoring rooms to a state of perfection.

But when a renowned guest – a famous mystery writer – drops very dead in the grand tea room, Molly has an unusual clean-up on her hands.

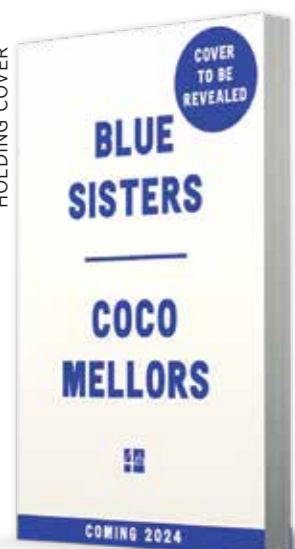
As rumours and suspicion swirl in the hotel corridors, it's clear there's grime lurking beneath the gilt. And Molly knows that she alone holds the key to the mystery. But unlocking it means thinking about the past, about Gran, and everything else she's kept tidied away in her memory for so long.

Because Molly knew the dead guest once upon a time – and he knew her...

£13.99 / TPB OM / 28 NOVEMBER 2023 / 9780008435783



HOLDING COVER



Coco MELLORS

Blue Sisters

Recommended by Yema,
Marketing Manager,
Open Markets

From the bestselling author of *Cleopatra* and *Frankenstein*, *Blue Sisters* tells the story of three exceptional – and exceptionally different – sisters as they return to their family home in New York from their respective lives in Paris, London and LA in the wake of the death of their beloved fourth sister.

As they are reunited whilst attempting to cope with this terrible loss, they must navigate addiction, grief and ambition and learn what it takes to fall in love with life again.

Where *Cleopatra* and *Frankenstein* unpicked the nuances of marriage and friendship, *Blue Sisters* explores sisterhood and its many contradictions, joys and sorrows.

£14.99 / TPB OM / 25 APRIL 2024 / 9780008623005



R.F. KUANG

Yellowface

Yellowface was a no. 5 *New York Times* bestseller and a no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller, as well as a Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick.

Athena Liu is a literary darling and June Hayward is literally nobody.

White lies

When Athena dies in a freak accident, June steals her unpublished manuscript and

publishes it as her own under the ambiguous name Juniper Song.

Dark humour

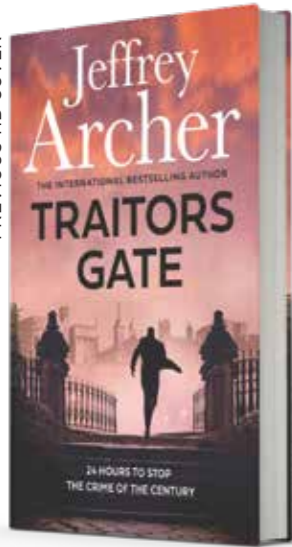
But as evidence threatens June's stolen success, she will discover exactly how far she will go to keep what she thinks she deserves.

Deadly consequences...

What happens next is entirely everyone else's fault.

£9.99 / PB B / 07 MAY 2024 / 9780008532819





Jeffrey **ARCHER**

William Warwick Novels — Traitors Gate

An unputdownable new thriller from the master storyteller.

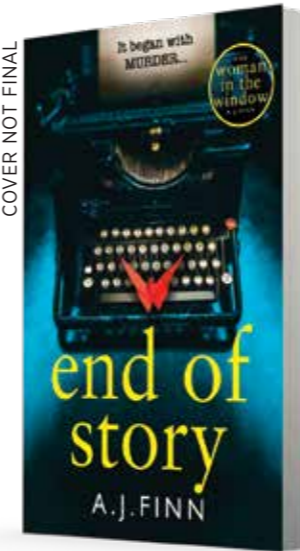
The Tower of London: Impenetrable. Well protected. Secure. Home to the most valuable jewels on earth. But once a year, the Metropolitan Police must execute the most secret operation in their armoury when they transport the Crown Jewels across London.

For four years, Chief Superintendent William Warwick

– together with his second-in-command Inspector Ross Hogan – has been in charge of the operation. And, for four years, it's run like clockwork.

But this year, everything is about to change. Because master criminal Miles Faulkner has set his heart on pulling off the most outrageous theft in history – and with a man on the inside, the odds are in his favour. Unless Warwick and Hogan can stop him before it's too late...

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A.J. **FINN**

End of Story

The brand new edge-of-your-seat thriller from the author of the smash hit bestseller *The Woman in the Window*.

"I'll be dead in three months. Come tell my story."

This is the chilling invitation from Sebastian Trapp, renowned mystery novelist, to his long-time correspondent Nicky Hunter, an expert in detective fiction. Welcomed into his lavish San Francisco mansion, Nicky begins

to unravel Trapp's life story under the watchful eyes of his enigmatic wife and plainspoken daughter.

But Sebastian Trapp is a mystery himself. And maybe – probably – a murderer.

Two decades ago, his first wife and son vanished – the case never solved. Is the master of mystery playing a deadly game – and if so, who will be the loser?

And when a body surfaces in the family's koi pond, they all realise the past isn't buried... it's waiting.

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Karin **SLAUGHTER**

The Will Trent Series (11) — After That Night

After that night, nothing was ever the same again...

Fifteen years ago, Sara Linton's life changed forever when a celebratory night out ended in a violent attack that tore her world apart. Since then, Sara has remade her life. A successful doctor, engaged to a man she loves, she has finally managed to leave the past behind her.

Until one evening, on call in the ER, everything changes.

Sara battles to save a broken young woman who's been brutally attacked. But as the investigation progresses, led by GBI Special Agent Will Trent, it becomes clear that Dani Cooper's assault is uncannily linked to Sara's.

And it seems the past isn't going to stay buried forever...

- This is the gripping latest thriller from the No.1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author.

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£7.99 / PB A / 11 APRIL 2024 / 9780008499440



Jay **KRISTOFF**

Empire of The Vampire (2) — Empire of The Damned

The highly anticipated sequel to the *Sunday Times* bestselling *Empire of the Vampire*.

Gabriel de León has saved the Holy Grail from death, and together they set out to learn the truth of how Daysdeath might finally be undone. Pursued by children of the Forever King, drawn into wars and webs centuries in the weaving, and ravaged by his own rising bloodlust, Gabriel may not survive to see the truth of the Grail revealed. A truth that may be too awful for any to imagine.

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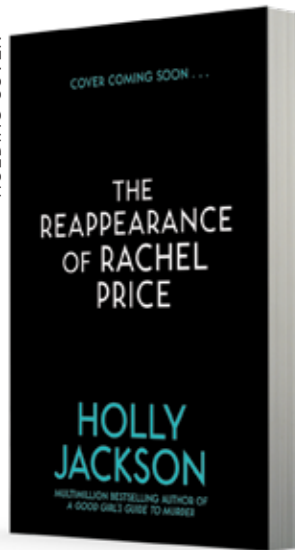
Cecelia **AHERN**

In a Thousand Different Ways
Cecelia Ahern Untitled Novel 4

The gripping and emotional new novel from the million-copy bestselling author of *PS, I Love You*.

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. 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. Where will the journey to find herself begin?

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Holly JACKSON

The Reappearance of Rachel Price

A gripping new young adult thriller from the award-winning author of the bestselling *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* trilogy.

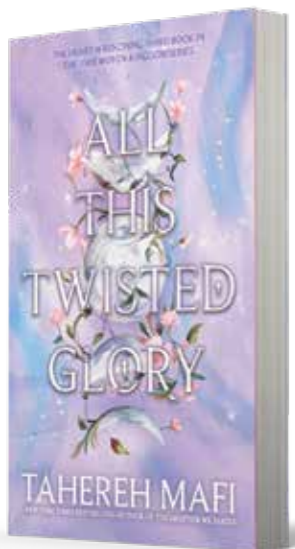
18-year-old Bel has lived her whole life in the shadow of her mum's mysterious disappearance. Sixteen years ago, Rachel Price vanished and young Bel was the only witness. Rachel is gone, presumed dead.

The case is dragged up from the past when the Price family agree to a true crime

documentary. Bel can't wait for filming to end, for life to go back to normal. But then Rachel Price reappears, and life will never be normal again...

- The *AGGGTM* hashtag has over 268 million views on TikTok with Holly Jackson recently winning the award for Author of the Year at the TikTok Book Awards.

£10.99 / TPB OM / 02 APRIL 2024 / 9780008617264



Tahereh MAFI

This Woven Kingdom — All This Twisted Glory

From the award-winning and bestselling author of *Shatter Me*, this is the highly anticipated third novel in the Persian inspired mythology *This Woven Kingdom* series.

As the long-lost heir to the Jinn throne, Alizeh has finally found her people—and she might've found her crown. Cyrus, the mercurial ruler of Tulan, has offered her his kingdom in a twisted exchange: one that

would begin with their marriage and end with his murder.

Cyrus's dark reputation precedes him, but the more Alizeh learns of him, the more she questions whether the terrible stories about him are true. Despite their best efforts to despise each other, Alizeh and Cyrus are drawn together over and over with an all-consuming thirst that threatens to destroy them both.

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MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM

“Fiction is always, first and foremost, about human beings.”

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM RETURNS WITH HIS FIRST NOVEL IN A DECADE

Day is, essentially, a story about love, in many forms. It's a story about families of many kinds, from the traditional to the unorthodox. And it's a story about survival, in both the literal and emotional sense, during a time when the world was changed, forever.

It's my first novel in ten years.

I don't imagine anyone is particularly eager to hear yet another writer talk about how difficult it is to be a writer. I'll confine myself to this. I wanted to write a contemporary novel. The world as we find it now is so bizarrely composed of terror and hope, of heroism and tyranny, that I couldn't picture myself writing about our world at any other point in its ongoing history. It's nearly impossible, however, to use the word 'contemporary' without invoking the pandemic.

I could not, on one hand, write a story that ignored the pandemic. But neither did I want to write a story about the pandemic. Fiction is always, first and foremost, about human beings. But how exactly do you focus on individual human beings during a period that killed seven million, and profoundly altered the lives of every person on the planet?

Day moves, in three sections, from the period just before the pandemic, to living – or not living – through it, to its aftermath. I think

of the story as a thread that runs through the pandemic and comes out the other side.

My fundamental objective, in *Day*, was to write a novel set at a very particular, perilous time while remaining focused on the timeless aspects of life as lived: how we love or fail to love, how we want that which eludes us, how we sometimes find joy or sorrow, at the moments we least expected it... the list goes on.

In this novel, the world has gone mad but the human vagaries remain essentially sane, humanly sane. It includes a child determined to rescue the endangered world, a sperm donor who realises, belatedly, that he wants to be an actual father to the child he agreed simply to help engender, and a man whose search for a love of his own is thwarted by the fact that he's intricately in love with his sister and her husband. It's a story about life, which continues to exist, and sometimes even to flourish, in spite of all the odds.



GIFTING



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J. R. R. **TOLKIEN** &
Christopher **TOLKIEN**

The History of Middle-earth
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This is the first in a series of hardback boxed sets celebrating the literary achievement of Christopher Tolkien, featuring double-sided dustjackets and special editions of *The Silmarillion* and *Unfinished Tales* containing the first edition text, together with the two volumes of *The Book of Lost Tales*.

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The Hobbit [Deluxe Edition]

For the first time ever, a special enhanced edition of the enchanting prelude to *The Lord of the Rings*, illustrated by J. R. R. Tolkien himself.

Tolkien's own selection of paintings and drawings have adorned editions of *The Hobbit* for more than 85 years but have afforded only a glimpse of his creative process. In this unique edition, the full panoply of his art is reproduced.



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Holly **JACKSON**

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder [Special Collector's Edition]

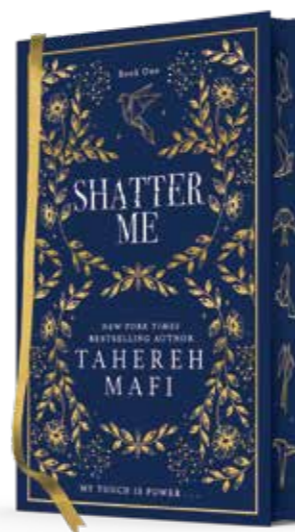
This stunning collector's edition of the *New York Times* no. 1 bestselling YA crime thriller is presented in a beautiful hardback format with an introductory letter from the author, sprayed edges and a ribbon bookmark.

The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it. But having grown up in the same small town that was consumed

by the crime, Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. When she chooses the case as the topic for her final project, she starts to uncover secrets that someone in town desperately wants to stay hidden. And if the real killer is still out there, how far will they go to keep Pip from the truth...?

- *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* has sold almost five million copies worldwide.

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Tahereh **MAFI**

Shatter Me [Special Collector's Edition]

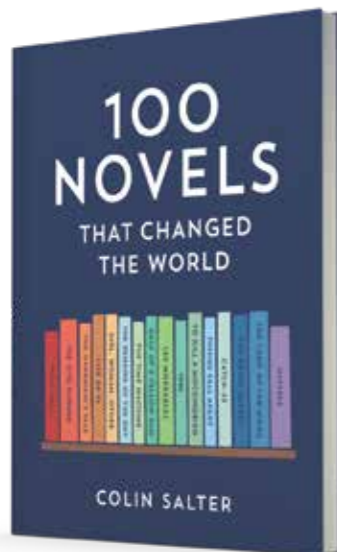
Book 1 in the *New York Times* bestselling epic and romantic YA fantasy series *Shatter Me* is now available in an exquisite hardback, with a gorgeous new design and a special letter from the author.

A fragile young teenage girl is held captive. Locked in a cell by The Reestablishment – a harsh dictatorship in charge of a crumbling world. This is no ordinary teenager. She is a threat to The Reestablishment's

power. One touch from her can kill. But not only is she a threat, she is potentially the most powerful weapon they could have. Juliette has never fought for herself before but when she's reunited with the one person who ever cared about her, the depth of the emotion and the power within her become explosive...

- *Shatter Me* is a BookTok sensation with over 4 million sales worldwide.

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Colin **SALTER**

100 Novels that Changed the World

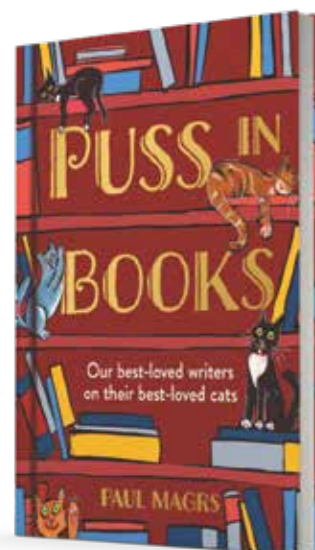
The inspiring novels that have left a significant mark on the world of literature and popular culture.

Colin Salter traces the evolution of the novel from the earliest examples through to the postmodernist best-sellers of the 21st century. Rather than dwelling too long on the technical nuances of innovative writing style, he has amassed 100 of the greatest novel writers and chosen their most significant work. For writers

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- This is the latest in the popular 100 Series from Colin Salter.

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Paul **MAGRS**

Puss in Books: Our best-loved writers on their best-loved cats

'I love them, they are so nice and selfish'
- L.M. MONTGOMERY

'Time spent with a cat is never wasted'
- COLETTE

'Those who play with cats must expect to get scratched'
- MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

'If cats could write history, their history would be mostly about cats'
- EUGEN WEBER

Accompanied by artwork in the trademark style of Paul Magrs (author of *The Panda, the Cat and the Dreadful Teddy*), this charming collection of quotes from the literary greats explores just why cats have fascinated, mesmerised and often infuriated writers for centuries. *Puss in Books* celebrates the mystery of these daydreaming, snarky, selfish, watchful, contemplative and changeable creatures.

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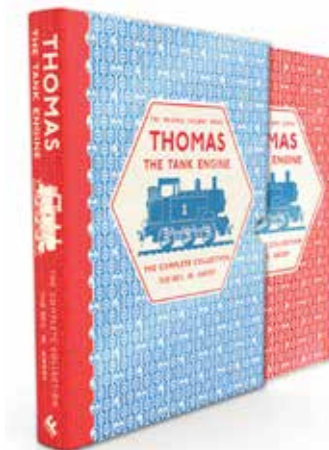
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Thomas the Tank Engine has been delighting generations of children for over 75 years. This beautiful edition brings together the original illustrated by Rev. W. Awdry in one special collection.

In this wonderfully nostalgic story treasury, delight in the classic adventures of the cheeky little engine Thomas, his friends Percy, Gordon, Toby, and all the other engines on the Fat Controller's railway.

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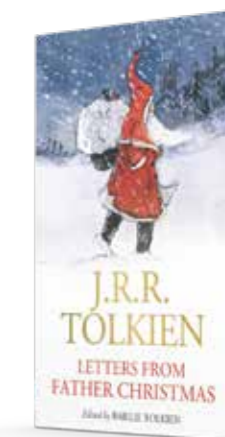
J. R. R. **TOLKIEN**

Letters from Father Christmas

Every December an envelope bearing a stamp from the North Pole would arrive for J.R.R. Tolkien's children. Inside would be a drawing and a letter in strange spidery handwriting... from Father Christmas.

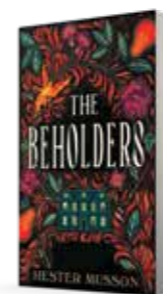
This classic festive book has been reworked into a new enchanting hardback edition, containing high-quality digital reproductions of Tolkien's beautiful letters and pictures.

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FICTION



Hester MUSSON

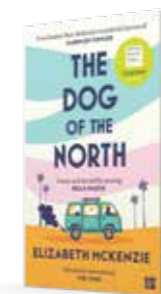
The Beholders

The gothic historical debut of 2024.

Harriet is a young maid newly employed at Finton Hall. She is entranced by the grand country hall, as well as its glamorous mistress Clara. But Clara, though captivating, is erratic. The master of the house is a much-lauded politician, but he is strangely absent. And some of their beautiful belongings seem to tell terrible stories.

When Harriet uncovers a shocking truth, a chain of events is set in motion that could cost Harriet everything, even her freedom...

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Elizabeth McKENZIE

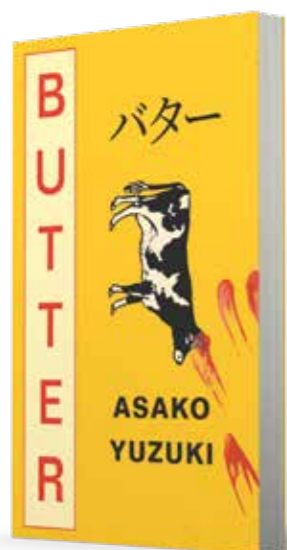
The Dog Of The North

The darkly comic novel from the bestselling author of *The Portable Veblen*.

Penny Rush has problems. Freshly divorced, 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 and something even worse in her woodshed.

Enter *The Dog of The North* – a borrowed van, but also Penny's getaway car from a failed marriage, a family in crisis and an uncertain future.

£9.99 / PB B / 15 FEBRUARY 2024 / 9780008561451



Asako YUZUKI

Butter

Recommended by Pauline,
Open Markets Sales Director

The gripping Japanese cult hit novel about a woman serial killer and gourmet chef in Tokyo, based on a true story.

Gourmet chef Manako Kajii is convicted of luring in wealthy men with her expensive cookery classes, only to seduce and murder them. The case has captured the nation's

imagination but Kajii refuses to cooperate with the press. That is until journalist Rika Machida writes Kajii a letter asking for her recipe for beef stew and Kajii can't resist writing back...

Inspired by the real-life case of the convicted con woman and serial killer "The Konkatsu Killer", Asako Yuzuki's *Butter* is a vivid, unsettling exploration of misogyny, obsession, romance and the transgressive pleasures of food in contemporary Japan.

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Cecile PIN

Wandering Souls

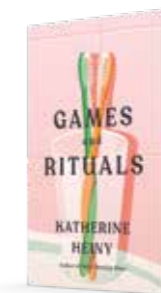


Recommended by Annabella, Sales Executive,
Open Markets

The heart-breaking literary debut, longlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2023.

One night, not long after the last American troops leave Vietnam, siblings Anh, Thanh and Minh set out on a perilous journey to Thatcher's Britain with their family. By the time they arrive, the three siblings are all alone. Here they must somehow build new lives, but will that ever be possible in a country that doesn't seem to want them?

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Katherine HEINY

Games And Rituals

From one of our most celebrated writers, Katherine Heiny has delivered a work of glorious humour and immense kindness.

The games and rituals performed by Katherine Heiny's characters range from mischievous to tender. In 'Bridesmaid, Revisited,' Marilee, suffering from a laundry and life crisis, wears a massive bridesmaid's dress to work. And In 'Twist and Shout,' Ericka's elderly father mistakes his four-thousand-dollar hearing aid for a cashew and eats it.

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SIERRA GREER

‘Annie Bot holds up a mirror for us to gaze into.’

SIERRA GREER INTRODUCES HER DEBUT NOVEL, *ANNIE BOT*

Dear Bookseller,

Annie Bot is not your average robot companion. She’s a Stella-Handy Sterling model with AI, set to Cuddle Bunny mode, and she’s custom-designed to be the perfect girlfriend for Doug, her human owner. Doug is an exacting man who limits her time online, teaches her to adjust her libido to match his moods, and keeps her safe at home in their New York apartment. He tells nobody he owns her, especially not his ex-wife. Annie is his own, private pleasure.

Then Doug’s best friend Roland comes for an overnight visit, and for Annie, everything changes. It so happens that keeping secrets accelerates Annie’s learning.

I’ve been mesmerized by Annie since the first time she materialized on the page, and writing her story took me places I never expected I’d go. For me, the tension of the novel isn’t only between Annie and Doug. It’s also between Annie and the reader. We start out accepting that she’s a prized piece of property, effectively a toy. Like Doug, we’re entertained by her efforts and missteps. But as Annie advances and becomes more familiar to us, we become uneasy. If she can convince us to perceive her as human, then she deserves

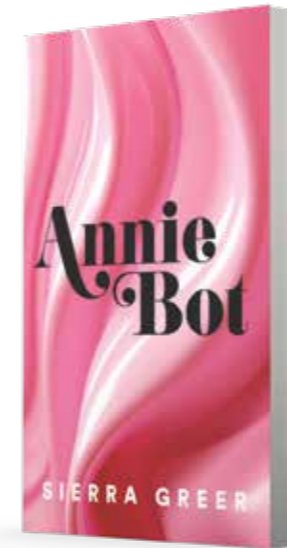
our respect. We can’t help wondering what we would do in her situation.

My editors and I have had long conversations about how Annie’s story works because her relationship with Doug feels real. Annie herself feels fully, credibly alive from page one. Yet, ironically, I couldn’t have written this novel unless I’d created Annie as an AI robot. That device freed me to explore what can happen in a problematic relationship, especially when no one is watching. Considering the recent interest in AI, I expect that people will find my novel timely. I also think that Annie’s story will resonate because it’s about us, people trying to understand our own imperfect relationships and desires. *Annie Bot* holds up a mirror for us to gaze into.

I’m thankful for my editors at HarperCollins who have done so much to bring Annie’s story into the world. I hope you enjoy reading it!

All best,

Sierra



Sierra GREER

Annie Bot

Recommended by Julie,
Senior Sales Manager, Europe

Annie is a robot, created to be the perfect girlfriend and satisfy the emotional and physical needs of her human boyfriend Doug. She has dinner ready for him after he gets back from work. She wears the clothes he buys for her. She does everything she can to be good enough for Doug.

But as Annie grows more self-aware she begins to chafe

against the borders of her life and Annie starts to wonder. What would life be like outside Doug’s apartment? What would life be like without Doug?

Annie Bot is the story of being trapped in a situation you did not choose, gaining consciousness and, with it, a sense of what it means to be alive. It asks: is a human soul something we are born with? Or is it something – through love, pain, and other people – we can learn?

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Balli Kaur JASWAL

Now You See Us

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. Each woman has secrets to keep, yet they must gather every ounce of bravery, fearlessness and complete audacity to clear the name of one of their own. After all, no-one knows the secrets of Singapore’s elite quite like the women who work in their homes...

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Emilia HART

Weyward

Three women, five centuries, one spellbinding story.

In present day London, Kate flees to the Cumbrian cottage she inherited from her maiden aunt, but the cottage has secrets of its own.

In 1942, Violet rebels against her father’s ideas of a ‘proper young lady’... until he takes matters into his own hands.

In 1619, Altha is on trial for witchcraft, accused of the gruesome death of a local man.

Three women they tried to cage – but Weyward women belong to the wild. And they cannot be tamed...

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Ellie KEEL

The Four

The dark academia debut of 2024.

We were always The Four. From our very first day at High Realms. The four scholarship pupils. Outsiders in a world of power and privilege.

It would have made our lives a lot easier if Marta had simply pushed Genevieve out of our bedroom window that day. Certainly, it would have been tragic. She would have died instantly. But Marta didn't push

her then, or - if you choose to believe me - at any other time. If she had, all of what we went through would not have happened.

I've told this story as clearly as I could - as rationally as I've been able, in the circumstances, to achieve. I don't regret what we did. And I would do it all again.

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Robert LAUTNER

Quint

Before there was Jaws, there was... QUINT.

This powerful and brilliant literary novel takes a character who, through Peter Benchley's novel and particularly Steven Spielberg's film, has become etched in our cultural imagination: Quint, the taciturn and grizzled sea captain who survived the shark-ridden sinking of the USS Indianapolis only to meet his end in the maw of a Great White at the end of Jaws.

From the very first line, Quint's voice is fresh, vivid and immediately transfixing.

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Jonathan ESCOFFERY

If I Survive You

Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2023, this is a major debut that follows a Jamaican family in Miami navigating recession, racism and Hurricane Andrew.

1979. Topper and Sanya flee to Miami as political violence consumes their native Kingston. But they soon learn that the welcome in America is far from warm.

As their two sons battle the many obstacles in their path, they find themselves increasingly pitted against each other. Will their rivalry be the thing that finally tears their family apart?

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ELLIE KEEL

“I started writing a story in which I hoped that love would win.”

ELLIE KEEL INTRODUCES HER DEBUT NOVEL, *THE FOUR*

At its heart, *The Four* is about three things: friendship, hope, and survival. If that sounds dramatic, it is! I wrote most of the novel in a period when thousands of people were dying of a disease nobody understood; a period when it felt like nobody in authority knew what they were doing. It was a difficult, painful, intensely uncertain time; a time when the power of love and friendship became more apparent to me than ever. In response - or as a way of coping - I started writing a story in which I hoped that love would win.

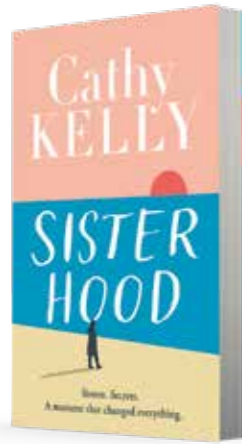
I set the novel in an idyllic, fictional valley in North Devon: the site of a prestigious and similarly fictional boarding school called High Realms. I sent four 'ordinary' seventeen-year-olds to this school to rip the hypothetical out of a question that's been asked since time immemorial: how far would we go for the people we love? (Spoiler: for Rose, Marta, Lloyd, and Sami, it's pretty far.)

The Four invites you on a journey with these vulnerable, courageous, frustrating, frustrated teenagers, and asks you to judge them. And also not to judge them. It demands to know whether you would have acted differently. The novel is a love letter

to the kind of books I relish: campus novels, crime novels, thrillers. Police procedurals, coming-of-age stories, detective novels. Books in which lots of things happen, very quickly! To this mash-up I added a splash of queerness and romance.

As a theatre producer and as a writer, I am interested in conflict; in volatility; in the sweaty seams and muddy ditches of human relationships. I'm not interested in simple people. I'm not interested in the binary of good and bad, the straight and narrow, or the obvious answer. So, *The Four* is my toast to moral ambiguity. My high-five with complexity. My truce with doing bad things for good reasons, and my handshake with the follies of youth. It is my first book, in which I try to come to terms with a lot. I hope you enjoy it.





Cathy **KELLY**

Sisterhood

In just one night, at her own 50th birthday, Lou's world has imploded. Her mother has kept a secret hidden all her life. And it changes everything. Along with her sister, Toni, who is facing her own life

crisis, Lou sets out on a life-changing journey. A journey which will also take Lou deep into her family relationships – to carve out who she really wants to be.

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Millie Bobby **BROWN**

Nineteen Steps

The debut novel from global star Millie Bobby Brown.

Despite the raging war, 18-year-old Nellie lives a quiet life in the East End of London, but the arrival of a

handsome American airman causes Nellie to question everything. And when a tragic accident occurs, the secrets about that fateful night threaten to tear Nellie – and those dearest to her – apart.

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Erica **JAMES**

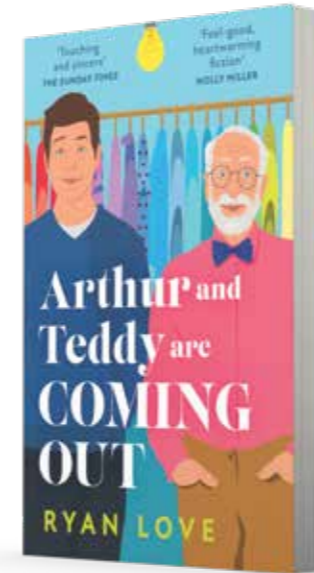
A Secret Garden Affair

July 1981. As the country prepares to celebrate the royal wedding, Libby flees London – and her cheating fiancé – for the Suffolk countryside. But Libby's arrival has stirred up past ghosts and before her friends

can help her rebuild her life, they must confront their own secrets...

- The new novel from the *Sunday Times* bestselling author, Erica James.

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Ryan **LOVE**

Arthur and Teddy are Coming Out

The feel-good read of 2023. Perfect for fans of Mike Gayle, Beth O'Leary and Alice Oseman's Heartstopper.

No one in the family is prepared when 79-year-old Arthur Edwards drops a bombshell: he's gay, and after a lifetime in the closet, he's finally ready to come out.

Arthur's 21-year-old grandson, Teddy, has the same secret. But Teddy doesn't feel ready to come

out yet – especially when Arthur's announcement causes shockwaves in the family.

Can Arthur and Teddy navigate first loves, heartbreak, and finding their place in their community?

- Queer characters are still underrepresented in commercial fiction and this is the perfect heart-warming journey of self-discovery that will speak to many readers.

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Julie **MURPHY**
& Sierra **SIMONE**

A Holly Jolly Ever After

Kallum is an ex-boyband member with a bad boy reputation. Winnie Baker's reputation is the exact opposite: she married her childhood sweetheart and became a movie star.

Except neither of them want these lives anymore. And what better way to change their reputations and bring them both back into the spotlight than to star in a steamier-than-steamy Christmas movie?

But when Winnie decides some 'research' – purely for science and artistic authenticity, of course – is the only course of action, it's more than her and Kallum's reputation that are at stake...

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Lindsey **KELK**

The Christmas Wish

Newly single lawyer Gwen is hoping that a family Christmas will salve the sting of her failing career and heartbreak. 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, her 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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JESSE SUTANTO

“These books...
are the essence of
my family”

JESSE SUTANTO INTRODUCES THE CONCLUSION TO *DIAL A FOR AUNTIES*

Dear bookseller,

When I took my innocent, sweet English husband to Indonesia, he had no freaking idea what was in store for him. Raised in March, England, he thought Oxford was a major city. So upon arrival in Jakarta, the poor thing basically imploded. Weeks later, while in the throes of a nasty bout of food poisoning, he said to me, “You should write a book about your family.”

“My family?” I said. “Why? They’re so boring!”

“Oh, trust me, they are anything but boring.” Then he fell asleep, or rather, a muddled stupor that came about from diarrhoea-induced dehydration.

While I held his hand in the ER, I – writer first, wife second – thought about what he had said to me. And thus was *Dial A for Aunties* borne. And now, four years later, I am about to release the third and final instalment in the Aunties series: *The Good, The Bad, And The Aunties*. These books that are the essence of my family will come to an end, and I have so many feelings around them.

My grandparents came from China; in fact, one of my grandfathers was sold to an

Indonesian family at the market. My cousins and I are ethnically Chinese, but raised in Indonesia; and thus caught between two cultures the way immigrants often are. Growing up, I found myself asking: “Is this a Sutanto thing, or a Chinese thing, or an Indonesian thing?” I still don’t know the answer. My main character Meddy struggles to find a happy balance between acceptance and independence from her meddling mother and aunts, and I struggled with the same most of my life.

Moving back from England to Jakarta has turned out to be the best thing for me, my husband, and our two beautiful girls. I hope that after reading *The Good, The Bad, And The Aunties*, you will see why. We are surrounded by merry noise, and our girls are growing up surrounded by cousins and so much raucous, in-your-face love. I cannot wait to share this with you.



Jesse SUTANTO

Aunties (3) – *The Good, the Bad, and the Aunties*

Meddy and her meddling aunts are back and about to land themselves in a whole new world of trouble...

After an ultra-romantic honeymoon, Meddy and her husband Nathan have landed in Jakarta to spend Chinese New Year with her family, when Second Aunt’s former beau shows up bearing extravagant gifts, determined to rekindle the romance.

His grand gesture goes awry when a particular gift intended

for a business rival is included by accident. When the Aunties return it (after all, anyone would forgive an honest mistake, right?), Meddy and the Aunties find themselves as helpless pawns in a decades-long war between Jakarta’s most powerful business factions.

Determined to rescue her loved ones, Meddy embarks on an impossible mission – but with the Aunties by her side, nothing is truly impossible...

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Tarryn FISHER

Good Half Gone

When Iris was a teen, her twin sister Piper was kidnapped.

Now an adult, Iris wants one thing: proof. And if the police still won’t help, she’ll just have to find it her own way, by interning at the isolated Shoal Island Hospital for the criminally insane, where secrets lurk in the shadows and are kept under lock and key.

But Iris soon realizes that something even more sinister is simmering beneath the surface of the Shoal, and that the patients aren’t the only ones being observed...

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C.J. SKUSE

Sweetpea Series (4) –
Thorn In My Side

Rhiannon Lewis thought she finally had it all: she’s been keeping a low profile with her boyfriend Raf and, after over 800 days without committing a murder, she thinks she might have finally got things sorted. That is until her soon-to-be sister-in-law starts having trouble with her abusive ex-husband, and Rhiannon rediscovers her taste for revenge. Except this time, with an almost-husband and loving family in tow, the stakes are so much higher. Happiness is in reach, but you can never keep a good serial killer down. Can you?

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Abigail DEAN

Day One

A village hall, a primary school play, a beautiful Lake District town. Into this idyllic scene steps a lone gunman whose actions set off a train of events that will have devastating consequences for the close-knit community of Stonesmere.

In the weeks and months following the killings, conspiracy theorists start questioning what happened. For outsider Trent Casey, the truther movement offers him a chance to step into the spotlight to expose the

'sham' of the killings. But at the epicentre of the tragedy is Marty, daughter of the teacher who dies trying to protect her pupils.

Marty's and Trent's lives will become entwined as events spiral out of control. The true story is gradually revealed, but at what cost to those caught up in the maelstrom...

- *Day One* is a tender, heartbreaking novel about community, tragedy, and the lasting power of love.

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Don WINSLOW

City in Ruins

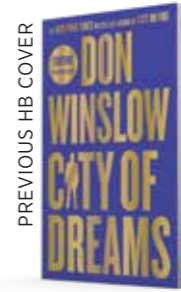
Sometimes you have to become what you hate to protect what you love.

Danny Ryan finally has it all: a beautiful house, a child he adores, a woman he might even fall in love with. Life is good.

But when Danny tries to buy an old hotel on a prime piece of real estate, he triggers a war against Las Vegas power brokers.

To save his life and everything he loves, Danny must become the ruthless fighter he once was - and never wanted to be again.

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Don WINSLOW

City of Dreams

After losing the bloody East Coast crime war, Danny Ryan has moved to California to start a new life. But the Feds track him down and want Danny to do them a favour that could make him a fortune or kill him.

And when Hollywood starts shooting a film of his life, Danny demands a piece of the action and begins to rebuild his criminal empire. One thing he didn't count on, however, was falling in love with a beautiful movie star who has a dark past of her own. As their worlds collide, Danny has to fight for his life in a city where dreams are born. Or go to die.

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Stacy WILLINGHAM

Only If You're Lucky

Reeling from the death of her best friend, Eliza, Margot moves to university looking for a new start. A new group of friends. A new life.

She gets her wish when the enigmatic Lucy invites her to join two other girls in a shared house for their second year. But as Margot gets to grips with their new foursome, and her new life living next to a boys' Greek fraternity house, she begins to realise that Lucy is not quite what she seems. When a boy from the frat house next door disappears, the girls are forced to make decisions with deadly consequences.



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Ashley FLOWERS

All Good People Here

Twenty-five years ago, January Jacobs' parents awoke to find their daughter's bed empty, a horrifying message spray-painted onto their wall. Hours later, January's body was found discarded in a ditch. Her murder was never solved. But the town remembers.

Twenty-five years later journalist Margot Davies stumbles upon a clue to January's unsolved murder. But as Margot digs deeper, she begins to suspect that there is something truly sinister lurking in the small community: a secret that endangers the lives of everyone involved... including Margot.

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Jeffery DEAVER

The Watchmaker's Hand

Looming over the Manhattan skyline, a lone crane comes crashing down into the city, sending panic radiating across New York City. The NYPD believes a political group is behind the sabotage and turns to Lincoln Rhyme for help, but Lincoln knows this is just the beginning.

Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs must race to stop further attacks before more chaos is unleashed upon the city. Watching Rhyme from the shadows is the elusive assassin The Watchmaker, and he's preparing to strike...

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Stig ABELL

Jake Jackson (1) —
Death Under a Little Sky

For years, Jake Jackson has been a high-flying detective in the city. But when his uncle leaves him a property in the middle of the countryside, his new life is everything he could have wished for.

While the locals are eccentric, they are also friendly, and invite him to join their annual treasure hunt. But, what starts as an innocent game turns sinister, when a young woman's bones are discovered. And Jake is thrust once again into the role of detective, as he tries to unearth a dangerous killer in this most unlikely of settings.

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THE WORLD WILL KNOW
HER NAME

ANNA

O

ANNA O COMMITTED THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY, BUT NOTHING
AND NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO WAKE HER UP SINCE.

NO ONE ELSE KNOWS THE TRUTH ABOUT THAT FATEFUL NIGHT.

ANNA O NEEDS TO WAKE UP. AND SHE NEEDS TO WAKE UP NOW.

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MATTHEW BLAKE

Camilla **LÄCKBERG** and Henrik **FEXEUS**

Mina Dabiri and Vincent Walder (2) — Cult

A young boy is snatched in broad daylight outside his Stockholm nursery, vanishing without a trace. Detective Mina Dabiri calls on her close friend Vincent to help investigate. As they uncover

links to other missing children, it becomes clear time is running out and everything is somehow connected to a mysterious cult with terrifying motives. Can they stop them before it's too late?

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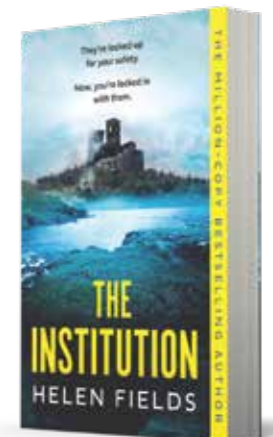
Helen **FIELDS**

The Institution

On a locked ward in the world's highest-security prison hospital, a scream shatters the night. The next morning, a nurse's body is found and her daughter has been taken.

Forensic profiler Dr Connie Woolwine is called in and must go deep undercover among the most deranged and dangerous men on earth, using her unique skills to find the girl – before it's too late.

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C.L. **TAYLOR**

Every Move You Make

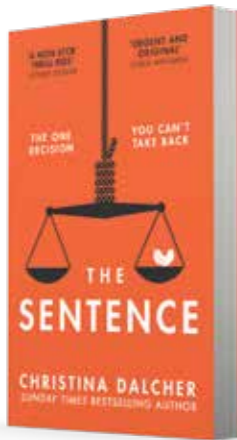
As members of an online support group, Alex, River, Bridget, Lucy and Nat all have stalkers and know what it's like to live in fear. When Nat is murdered by her stalker, the fear that consumes their lives

becomes more real than ever.

Coming together for her funeral, the four friends are handed a wreath saying RIP. But the date is in ten days' time: the wreath is for one of them.

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Christina **DALCHER**

The Sentence

Prosecutor Justine Boucher has only asked for the death penalty once, in a brutal murder case.

In doing so, she put her own life on the line. Because, if the convicted are later found innocent, the lawyer

who requested the execution will be sentenced to death.

Justine had no doubt that the man she sent to the chair was guilty. Until now.



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Agatha **CHRISTIE**

Marple — The Thirteen Problems
Marple — Miss Marple's Final Cases

On a quiet Tuesday in St Mary Mead, a group of friends gather for dinner. With Miss Jane Marple in attendance, conversation naturally turns to crime.

Each dinner guest recounts a seemingly unsolvable mystery.

Each thinks they know the answer. But it's the one they least expect who understands the true nature of each wicked act...

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Robert **THOROGOOD**

The Marlow Murder Club Mysteries (3) — The Queen of Poisons

When the Mayor of Marlow dies suddenly during a Town Council meeting, a suspected poisoning, the police bring Judith, Suzie and Becks in to investigate. But this case has the Marlow Murder Club

stumped. Who would want to kill the affable Mayor of Marlow? And is anyone else in danger? The Marlow Murder Club are about to face their most difficult case yet...

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Sue **MINIX**

The Bookstore Mystery Series — A Cover for Murder

Jen loved writing the perfect murder mystery, but she never wanted to be written into one...

Just as Jen gets to work on her next book, the owner of the town's rival bookstore is found murdered and suspicions turn to Jen. Time is ticking for Jen to both clear her name and write her new book before the store closes forever.

But what will strike Jen first? Inspiration... or the killer?

Fans of Agatha Christie will be hooked by this Christmas bookish cosy mystery.

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J.M. **HALL**

A Clock Stopped Dead

When fellow retired teacher Marguerite claims to have uncovered a mysterious charity shop that has since vanished, Pat, Liz and Thelma can't help but take a peek... Because shops don't just up sticks and disappear overnight. Before long, the trio find themselves embroiled in a race against the clock to get to the bottom of this mystery – but who is hiding a secret and how far will they go to keep it concealed?

- This is the third book featuring retired schoolteachers and amateur sleuths Liz, Pat and Thelma.

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Katy **BRENT**

The Murder After The Night Before

From the author of *How to Kill Men and Get Away With It*, don't miss this utterly thrilling and laugh-out-loud novel, perfect for fans of Bella Mackie, Dawn O'Porter and Killing Eve.

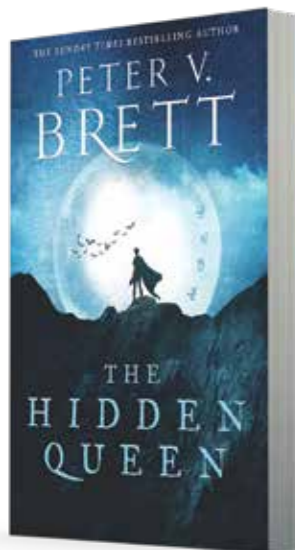
Molly Monroe wakes up after her work Christmas party with the world's worst hangover – she can't remember a thing from the night before, there's a random stranger in her bed, and to top it all off, she's gone viral online for all the wrong reasons – all signs of a killer night out.

But Molly's hangover goes from bad to worse, when she finds her best friend and flatmate Posey dead in the bath. The police think it was a tragic accident, but Molly knows something isn't right. Posey was keeping secrets, and Molly owes it to her to find out what happened.

One raging hangover won't stop Molly from getting to the truth...

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Peter V. **BRETT**

The Nightfall Saga (2) — The Hidden Queen

This is the second book in the stunning new epic fantasy series, the Nightfall Saga.

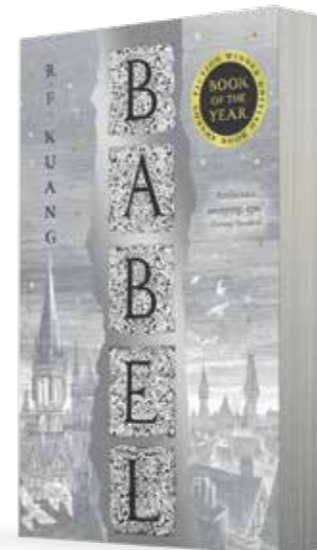
Humanity thought the war with demonkind was over, but after less than a generation to rebuild, the demon corelings have returned with a vengeance.

It appears that Olive Paper is destined for a role as leader and saviour. But Olive does not wish to follow in her father's footsteps any more than she did her mother's.

Born with supernatural senses he struggles to process, even those who love Darin Bales believe he can barely take care of himself. Yet to save his mother, Darin will brave anything.

Darin and Olive each strive to walk their own path, but find themselves inextricably tied to the legacies of their parents and a fated confrontation with the demon king and his new hatchling queen. If they fail, humanity may not survive.

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R.F. **KUANG**

Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution

The no. 2 *Sunday Times* and no. 1 *NYT* bestseller.

Traduttore, traditore: An act of translation is always an act of betrayal. Oxford, 1836. The city of dreaming spires. It is the centre of all knowledge and progress in the world.

And at its centre is Babel, the Royal Institute of Translation. The tower from which all the power of the Empire flows.

Orphaned in Canton and brought to England by a mysterious guardian, Babel seemed like paradise to Robin Swift.

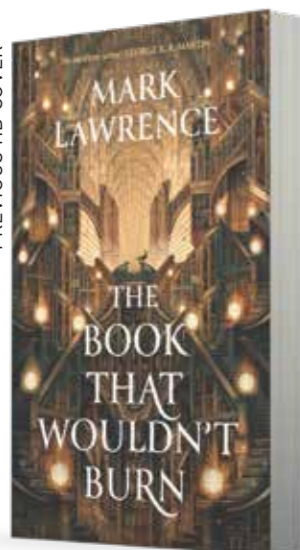
Until it became a prison... But can a student stand against an empire?

An incendiary new novel from award-winning author R.F. Kuang about the power of language, the violence of colonialism, and the sacrifices of resistance.

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Mark **LAWRENCE**

The Library Trilogy (1) — The Book That Wouldn't Burn

'An excellent writer'
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

This is the start of an incredible new journey from the internationally bestselling author of *Prince of Thorns*, in which, though the pen may be mightier than the sword, blood will be spilled and cities burned...

Evar has lived his whole life trapped within a vast library, older than empires and larger

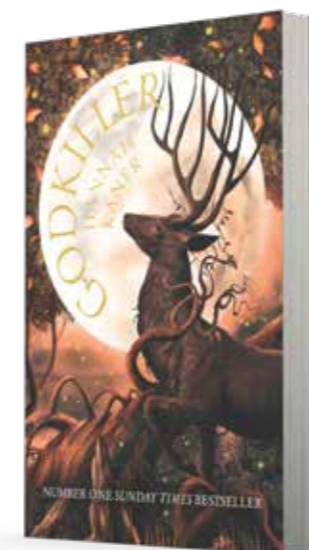
than cities.

Livira has spent hers in a tiny settlement out on the Dust where nightmares stalk and no one goes.

The world has never noticed them. That's about to change.

As their stories spiral around each other, across worlds and time, each will unlock vast secrets about the world and themselves. This is a tale of truth and lies and hearts, and the blurring of one into another.

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Hannah **KANER**

The Fallen Gods trilogy (1) — Godkiller
The Fallen Gods trilogy (2) — Sunbringer

The no. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller and epic fantasy debut.

Kissen's family were killed by zealots of a fire god. Now, she makes a living killing gods, and enjoys it. That is until she finds a god she cannot kill: Skedi, a god of white lies, has somehow bound himself to a young noble, and they are both on the run from unknown assassins.

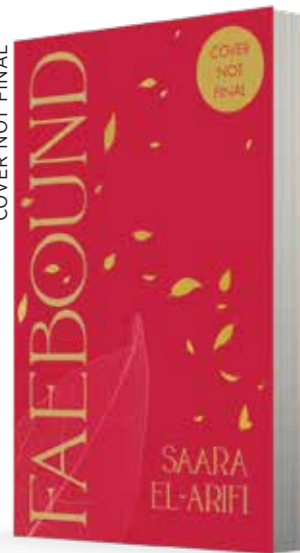
Joined by a disillusioned knight on a secret quest, they

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 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.

- The thrilling sequel, *Sunbringer*, is out early next year.

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Saara **EL-ARIFI**

Faebound

Faebound is the first in an enchanting new trilogy from the internationally bestselling author of *The Final Strife*.

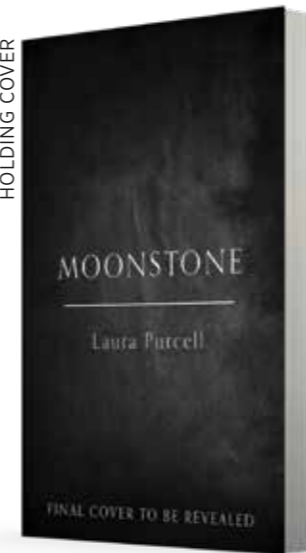
A thousand years ago, the world held three beings: fae, elves, and humans. But now the fae and humans exist only in myth and legend.

Yeeran is a colonel in the elven army and has known nothing but violence and hardship. Her sister, Lettle, is a diviner whose magic promises

a better future. But when a fatal mistake leads to Yeeran's exile from the Elven Lands, Lettle, fearful for her sister's life, follows her into the uncharted territory. There they are confronted with the impossible: a group of fae who take them captive.

Imprisoned in a new land, Yeeran and Lettle must navigate the politics of the fae court all while planning their escape.

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Laura **PURCELL**

Moonstone

A dark regency fantasy shot through with magic and love.

Following her failed engagement, Camille is sent away to her reclusive godmother, who keeps a strict watch over her and her own sickly daughter, Lucy. Camille must stay away from court and society until the scandal is forgotten.

In the small farmhouse in the woods, Camille finds herself surprisingly free. She is also

strangely drawn to Lucy, a pale, fragile girl who loves to read and dreams of stars, but has never left the farm.

Yet as Camille and Lucy grow close and cross forbidden boundaries, the fine balance of their woodland home begins to shift: death stalks between the trees, claw-marks rake the doors and the moon rises to the song of a creature Camille has never heard before.

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Marianne **GORDON**

The Raven's Trade (1) —
The Gilded Crown

Since she was a little girl, Hellevir has been able to raise the dead. When Princess Sullivain, sole heir to the kingdom's throne, is assassinated, the Queen summons Hellevir to bring her granddaughter back to life. With the possibility of civil war were the killers to strike again, the Queen commands that Hellevir remain by her side.

But Sullivain is no easy woman to be bound to, even as Hellevir begins to fall in love with her. With the threat of war looming, Hellevir must trade more and more of herself to keep the princess alive.

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Rosamund **HODGE**

What Monstrous Gods

Centuries ago, the heretic sorcerer Ruven cast the royal family into an enchanted sleep, silencing the kingdom's gods. Born with a miraculous gift, Lia's destiny is to kill Ruven and wake the royals. But when she succeeds, Ruven's spirit begins to haunt her.

As the two work together, Lia learns that they're more alike than she expected. And with tensions rising, Lia must choose between what she was raised to believe and what she knows is right—and between the prince she is bound to by duty... and the boy she killed.

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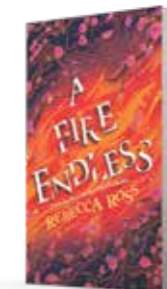
JJA **HARWOOD**

The Thorns Remain

1919. In a Highland village forgotten by the world, the young people who remain after war and flu will soon head south to make something of themselves.

Moira Jean and her friends venture to the forest for a last night of laughter before parting ways. Suddenly Moira Jean finds herself all alone, her friends spirited away. Moira Jean must enter into a bargain with the Lord of the Fae to save her friends – and fast, for the longer they spend with the Fae, the less like themselves they will be upon return.

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Rebecca **ROSS**

Elements of Cadence (2) —
A Fire Endless

The tenuous balance of the Isle of Cadence is under threat from Bane, the spirit of the north wind.

In the west, Adaira struggles to find her place. In the east, Jack Tamerlaine is adrift without Adaira, until he acquires a mission destined to lead him back to her.

With their very land at risk, all will need to join together to confront Bane. Yet none can challenge the north wind without paying a terrible price, and the sacrifice required may be more than they can bear...

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JAY KRISTOFF

‘I’ve loved vampires since I was far too young to be reading about them.’

Q&A WITH BESTSELLING FANTASY AUTHOR, JAY KRISTOFF

1. What was your inspiration for this series?

I’ve loved vampires since I was far too young to be reading about them. I was the 11-year-old kid in the library hiding his copy of *Salem’s Lot* in the cover of an encyclopedia so the librarian couldn’t see what he was getting up to. Every vampire book and film I’ve ever read or seen played a role in the creation of *Empire*, one way or another.

My main goal in writing the series was to make vampires evil again. They’ve been interpreted a hundred ways over the years, become brooding anti-heroes and love interests, which is all fine – the wonderful thing about them is they can be different things to different people. But I wanted to bring them back to the days when they were monsters to be feared. Evil to be fought. A cautionary tale about the price tag of Forever.

2. What was your favourite scene to write (without giving away any spoilers!)?

The father/daughter relationship between Gabriel and Dior is a great dynamic to explore. They’re the heart and soul of the books, and oftentimes, the scenes where they’re just talking feel magical to me. But my favourite scenes are the dark moments before the dawn in Act 3, which are of course, enormously

spoilery to talk about. I’m a tragedy fan at heart, so the chapters where everything goes horribly wrong are incredibly fun (and bloody).

3. What was the biggest difference for you between *Empire of the Vampire* and *Empire of the Damned*?

It’s a sequel, and the middle of a trilogy, so they’re always an interesting needle to thread. You have to provide enough story and meta-structure to keep readers entertained, without actually being able to finally resolve anything – that’s the job of book 3, after all.

The introduction of a second narrator was the biggest shift from book 1 *Vampire* is Gabriel’s book, but in *Damned*, we learn there’s another prisoner in the same tower as our hero, and they often have a different take on events. The shift in perspective and antagonistic dynamic between the two of them was great fun to write.

4. What is your favourite piece of vampire lore?

In Eastern European myth, vampires could be outwitted by throwing handfuls of seeds on the floor. The hapless fiend would be forced to stop and count the seeds, delaying them until the sun came up. And thus, the Count on Sesame Street was born.



Kathryn PURDIE

The Forest Grimm

A spellbinding new YA fairytale from no. 1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kathryn Purdie, breathing new life into folklore and myth.

Once upon a time, villagers would whisper their desires to *The Book of Fortunes*, and its pages would reveal how to obtain them. All was well until someone used the book for evil. Afterward, the branches of the *Forest Grimm* snatched the book away and the village withered.

The villagers tried to make amends with the forest, but every time someone crossed its border, they never returned.

Despite the warning from her fortune-teller grandmother, Clara embarks on the journey into the deadly forest to procure the *Book of Fortunes* – to reverse the curse and save her mother and village.

Alas, the forest – alive with dark, deadly twists on some of our most well-known fairy tales – has a mind of its own...

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Spending her days pretending to be nothing more than a vapid young socialite, Rune spends her nights as the Crimson Moth, a witch vigilante who rescues her kind from being purged. But when Rune decides to court the handsome Gideon Sharpe, a notorious and unforgiving witch hunter, she may just have bitten off more than she can chew.

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Amélie Wen **ZHAO**

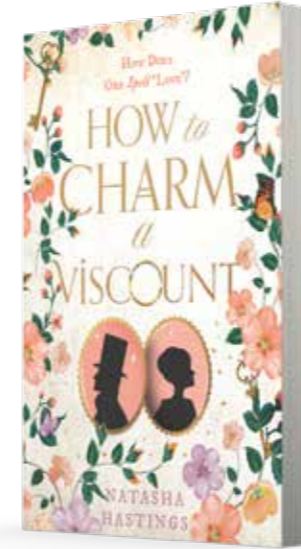
Song of Silver, Flame Like Night
Dark Star Burning, Ash Falls White

An epic new fantasy duology inspired by Chinese mythology.

In a fallen kingdom, one girl carries the key to discovering the secrets of her nation's past – and unleashing the demons that sleep at its heart. Both Lan and Zen have secrets buried deep within. Both hold the power to liberate their land. And both hold the power to destroy the world.

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Natasha **HASTINGS**

How to Charm a Viscount

The Season's most eligible bachelor is Lord Blake, Viscount of Thorwood. Classically handsome and obscenely rich. The unmarried ladies are sure to swoon at his feet.

One must not forget Mr Carstairs – he may not be titled but he is most certainly rich and handsome in his own right. One might call him the underdog of the Season.

An unexpected interloper by the name of Miss Violet Bertram has appeared for the first time this

year. A recent heiress with a most mysterious and magical aura.

The Viscount and Mr Carstairs seem to be completely spellbound by Miss Bertram. One might even say the depth of affections this young heiress has inspired feels almost like an enchantment...

Will the Season end with charmed suitors waiting at the alter or is scandalous magical mischief afoot?

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Sylah braves new lands to find a solution for the hurricane that threatens to destroy her home. But in finding answers, she must make a decision: does she sacrifice her old life in order to raise up her sword once more?

Hassa's web of secrets grows ever thicker and now she must guard both her heart and her land.

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Sun of Blood and Ruin

The empire of Montezuma II has long fallen, until a masked vigilante, a sorceress with a blade, emerges: Pantera

But that is not her only name. To all who know her, Leonora de Las Casas Tlazohtzin is a glittering jewel of court, a respectable lady who faints at the sight of blood and would sooner be caught dead than wield a sword...

No one suspects that Leonora and Pantera are one and the same. Leonora has fooled them all, but then an ancient prophecy of destruction threatens, and she is forced to decide: surrender the mask or her life.

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Letters of Enchantment (2) –
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Iris has returned home, bruised and heartbroken from the front, but the war is far from over. Roman is missing, and the city of Oath dwells in a state of disbelief and ignorance.

Since waking below in Dacre's realm, Roman cannot remember his past. There, he writes articles for Dacre, uncertain of his place in the greater scheme of the war.

As the days grow darker, inevitably drawing Roman and Iris closer together, the two of them will risk their very hearts and futures to change the tides of the war.



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Kosoko **JACKSON**

The Forest Demands Its Due

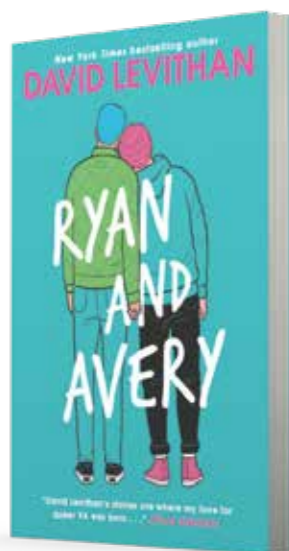
Meet this page-turning YA horror/fantasy set in dark academia – about a queer Black teen who discovers the sinister history of his boarding school and the corrupt powers behind it all.

Seventeen-year-old Douglas Jones wants nothing to do with his school's king-making; he's just trying to survive. But when a student is murdered and, for some reason, by the next day no one remembers him having ever existed, Douglas becomes determined to uncover the truth, a truth hidden deep within the forest...

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YA & CHILDREN



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Ryan and Avery

"David Levithan is an icon of queer young adult fiction. Romance, realism, and relationship drama - Levithan's stories are where my love for queer YA was born."
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Follow them through their first ten dates as they bridge their initial shyness and fall in love: through snowstorms, groundings, meeting parents (Avery's) and not (Ryan's), cast parties, heartbreak, and every day and date in between.

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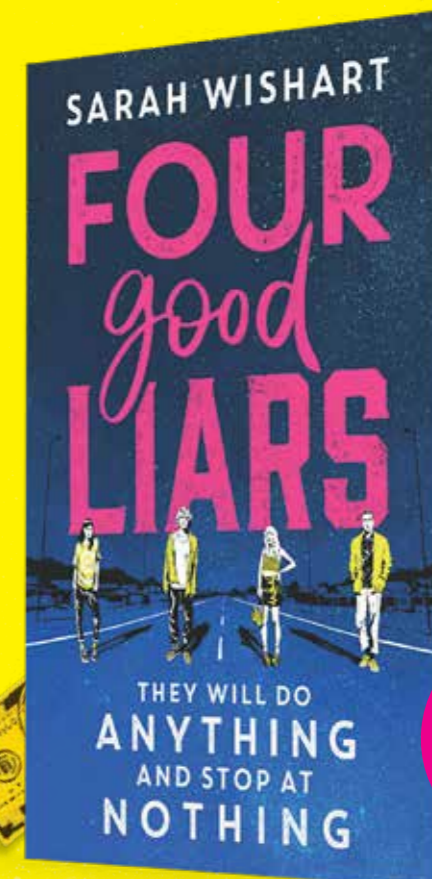
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Mira needs handsome stranger Seth to help her find a way to buy

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SHELBY MAHURIN

“What about Célie... with vampires?”

SHELBY MAHURIN INTRODUCES *THE SCARLET VEIL*

When I finished *Gods & Monsters*, I swore to myself that it'd be the last book set in the Serpent & Dove universe. I loved the world, of course - and I loved the characters even more - but between writing under deadline and battling internal pressure to deliver a satisfying conclusion, I thought I needed a break from Lou and company.

I thought I could love them from afar but, over the last four years, I'd heard their voices in my head more than those of my friends and family. And now I was supposed to just... never think of them again?

Bursting into tears at the thought, I called my critique partner, who gently and patiently told me that it didn't need to be goodbye. Lou and Reid might've finally found their happily ever after - but there was one character who hadn't. The entire premise of *The Scarlet Veil* fell into place with her next five words: 'What about Célie... with vampires?'

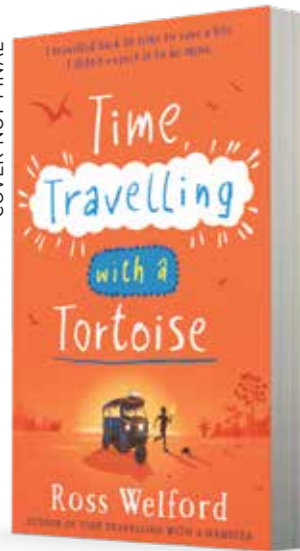
It made immediate sense. I'd always wanted to write about vampires. *Twilight*, *True Blood*, *The Vampire Diaries*, and Bram Stoker's *Dracula* had always been favourites of mine, and in that thirty-minute phone call, they also became inspiration. Because of course vampires existed in the Serpent & Dove universe; they'd always existed, older

and thus cleverer than other paranormal creatures. Of course, they would've lived in secrecy - so what happens when their victims' bodies start littering the streets of Belterra? What happens if Célie, desperate to prove herself as the first female Chasseur, vows to stop them? What happens if someone more sinister than even a vampire sets his sights on Célie?

We plotted most of *The Scarlet Veil* between tears and excited shrieks. Over the next year, Célie's story grew into much more than I'd ever imagined. It's a story about vampires, yes, but it's also a story about grief and mental illness, softness and strength, and the ties that bind us together. Serpent & Dove readers will appreciate Célie's emotional journey - as well as her slow-burn romance with a vampire king - while laughing alongside both new and old characters. *The Scarlet Veil* is equal parts serious and silly, and I hope readers love it as much as I do.

***The Scarlet Veil* is out now.**
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Al is forced back in time again, this time leaving someone behind, trapped in a prehistoric dimension.

Al is forced into a rescue mission to recover his friend from the past... and to make sure that there will be a future waiting for them all.

It turns out time travel is far more complicated than Al thought.

- Perfect for children aged 9+.

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Tom MITCHELL

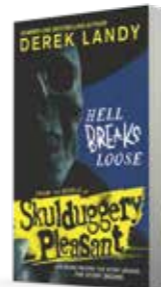
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Colin Coleridge is facing a long, boring summer holiday. But when he notices some weird markings outside his house, and some strangers acting very suspiciously in his neighbour's garden, he decides to investigate.

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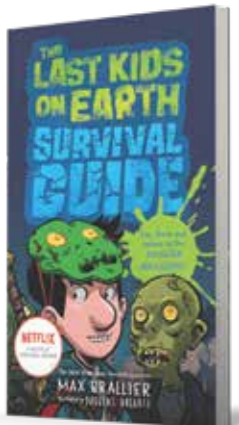
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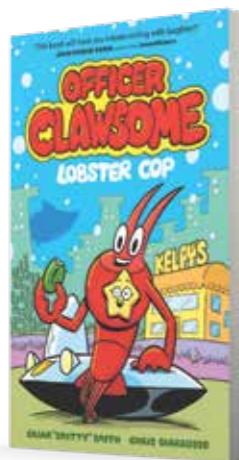
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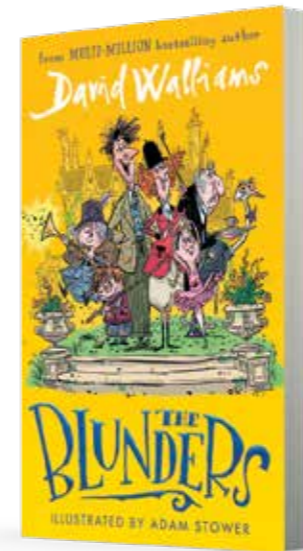
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Laugh out loud with this funny illustrated story collection from the bestselling author of *Robodog*. Perfect for ages 7-12.

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Michael MORPURGO

Michael Morpurgo's Tales from Shakespeare

Recommended by Cathy, Marketing Manager, China

Ten stunning Shakespeare retellings from the master storyteller.

Written with Michael Morpurgo's warm, accessible and inimitable style, this wonderful collection introduces a new generation to the magic of Shakespeare. Stunningly illustrated by ten different artists and published in a beautiful hardback edition.



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Illustrated by Benji Davies

Oscar's Lion

'Beautiful, adventurous, powerful'
PHIL EARLE

This is a magical and deeply personal coming-of-age story about a boy, Oscar, who is a little terrified to find that a lion is going to be babysitting him for the weekend. But the lion lets him eat biscuits and reads him his favourite story, and soon, the pair find themselves having all kinds of adventures! But before the lion has to go, might he have one more amazing transformation up his sleeve?

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Paula HARRISON

Fairytale Ninjas (3) — Two and a Half Wishes

The thrilling series about fairy-tale heroines, ninja moves and epic adventures.

The Fairytale Ninjas series is perfect for reluctant readers with its sparky humour and creative world.

When fairies start getting trapped and their magic constrained, the ninjas soon realise that a new villain is at work. Can they, with the help of their two and a half wishes, get to the bottom of the problem? Or will they just be a little bit short of that extra sparkle?

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Take to the skies in this hilarious new series full of fun and adventure, starring a dragon with a magical bum.

Ten-year-old Theo LOVES dragons, so when he gets his letter inviting him to dragon school, it's a dragon-y dream come true. At Dragon Towers, every child is paired with their very own dragon best friend, and every dragon has their own special magic power. But when Theo meets his dragon, Wanda, she doesn't seem to have any powers at all...

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Michael MORPURGO

Illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees

Katerina the Cat and Other Tales from the Farm

A charming story collection full of friendship and adventure.

Take part in the heroic rescue of a fishing boat in trouble, meet a boy who makes an extraordinary discovery in the vegetable patch, and find out how a farm cat forms a very special connection with a young Ukrainian girl. These three uplifting stories capture the wonder, muck and magic of a city child's week on the farm, celebrating how the countryside can leave an impression on a child's heart forever.

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Adam STOWER

Murray and Bun (1) — Murray the Viking

Recommended by Stacey, Sales Manager, SE Asia

Adventure lies beyond the cat flap!

Murray and Bun are an unstoppable duo! And when they travel through the enchanted cat flap to a land of Vikings, they are given a very important mission: to travel to Troll Island and rescue Eggrik the Viking... if he hasn't already been gobbled up by the trolls, that is.



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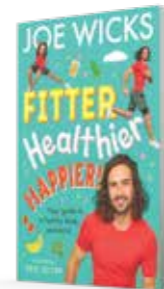
Ben CLANTON

Tater Tales: The Greatest in the World

Two spud siblings face off in a series of epic challenges in the first of a hilariously silly graphic novel series from the bestselling creator of the Narwhal and Jelly books.

Rot is a mutant potato who wakes up feeling great, maybe even... the greatest in the world! But that only makes Rot's brother Snot the grumpiest in the world. The only solution? An epic contest to prove who is the greatest once and for all, featuring a muddy potato sack race and a hilarious laughing contest.

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Joe WICKS

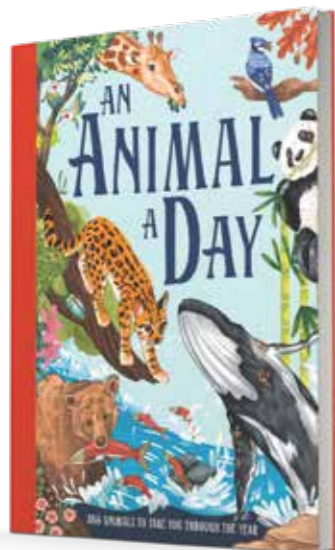
With Steve Cole

Fitter, Healthier, Happier!: Your guide to a healthy body and mind

A dynamic new fact-filled children's book from bestselling author and global fitness phenomenon Joe Wicks!

This inspiring and motivating book will get young readers moving and feeling good with an accessible look at the key ingredients to a healthy, happy body: exercise, nutrition, sleep and a healthy mind. Written in Joe's energetic, relatable and motivating voice, this is an informative and fun journey with plenty of inspiring ideas and activities, and brought to life with amazing black-and-white illustrations by Kate Sutton.

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Miranda **SMITH**

An Animal a Day

The ultimate gift for animal lovers aged 6 and up.

Travel through the incredible ecosystems and habitats of our beautiful planet, and meet some of the most fascinating animals that call them home. Dive into the oceans to find whales and giant squid, journey across the icy poles with penguins and polar bears, race across the African savanna with lions and wildebeest – and so much more. Each day's entry is filled with

amazing facts – learn about completely new animals, find out some incredible new sides to animals and learn about how we can protect endangered animals and the places they call home. This stunning book is packed with breathtaking illustrations to bring each animal to life.

An Animal a Day is illustrated by Kaja Kajfež, Santiago Calle, Mateo Markov and Max Rambaldi.

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Dr. **SEUSS**

Michelle Meadows, Illustrated by Aristides Ruiz

Green Machines and Other Amazing Eco-Inventions
Hug a Bug: How YOU Can Help Protect Insects
What Humming-Fish Wish: How YOU Can Help Protect Sea Creatures

Join Dr Seuss's beloved Lorax in this fantastic new eco series!

- Celebrate our planet and the extraordinary inventions that help protect it!
- Learn about incredible insects and how best to protect them.
- Dive into the amazing world of the sea and all the creatures that live within it!

With wacky rhymes, spectacular information and heaps of brilliant images, children will love learning about our planet and how to care for it.



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Illustrated by Adam Stower

Little Monsters Rule!

Get your claws into this fiendishly funny new sequel to *Little Monsters!*

Furball is a loveable little yeti on his first day at Monster School. He can't wait to learn how to be scary, but it's hard when you look like a cuddly toy. When the big monsters at the school make fun of Furball, Howler the little werewolf comes to the rescue. Together, can they prove that little monsters RULE?

A feel-good story, packed full of monsters – BIG and SMALL!

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Luke **SCRIVEN**

Maybe Later, Georgie

The sentimental and brilliant new story from the author of *The Little Fear*.

All Georgie wants to do is play with his big brother, who ALWAYS comes up with the best games and adventures! But recently, all Georgie hears is the same phrase, time and again – 'Maybe later, Georgie'. Will later ever arrive?

Author-illustrator Luke Scriven turns his focus to the wonderful bond between siblings in this memorable and simply illustrated story, bound to capture the hearts of parents and children alike.

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David **WALLIAMS**

Illustrated by Adam Stower

Marmalade: The Orange Panda

A heart-warming picture book celebrating individuality.

Deep in the forest, a beautiful baby panda was born with dazzling orange fur. One day, Marmalade goes on a big adventure as he sets off to explore the forest to find where he belongs. This gorgeous and endearing story is a celebration of family love, being yourself and finding your place in the world. It is the perfect story to share with your special someone – big or little.

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Jill **BARKLEM**

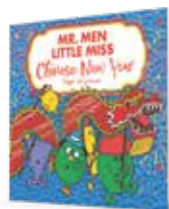
Brambly Hedge – The Brambly Hedge Jigsaw Book

Watch and celebrate the changing of the seasons with the mice of Brambly Hedge in this never-seen-before jigsaw format containing six 12-piece puzzles!

This interactive jigsaw book is accompanied by best-loved stories from the hedgerow. Join in with springtime birthdays, much-awaited summer weddings and memorable midwinter festivities.

Delighting fans for over forty years, immerse yourself in the exquisite world of the hedgerow and celebrate afresh the glorious detail of Jill Barklem's original illustrations.

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Chinese New Year

A new larger more colourful version of the favourite Mr Men Little Miss story!

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Illustrated by Hatem Aly

Ramadam Kareem

A joyful and big-hearted celebration of the joys and traditions of the holy month of Ramadan around the world.

Join the characters and their families as they engage in a time of increased spirituality, fasting, prayer, charity, self-reflection, gratitude and empathy in the Muslim faith. From the creative duo behind the award-winning *In My Mosque*, move together through the different aspects of this important holiday with a lyrical text and vibrant, detailed illustrations, as well as a glossary and facts page.

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Drew DAYWALT

Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

The Crayons Love Our Planet

The crayons from the no. 1 *New York Times* bestselling *The Day the Crayons Quit* are ready to celebrate our planet!

The Crayons love our planet and are proud of their contributions. White ice caps, Green trees, Blue oceans and skies, Brown soil... and more! Even Beige is proud of his contribution: Wheat!

This funny book shows the beauty of our planet - and why it needs our help. Perfect for Earth Day!



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Dr. SEUSS

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A marvellous activity book extravaganza based on Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat*.

Step into a world of mishaps and mischief! Prepare for a riotous ride through an assortment of activities and an abundance of stickers. From puzzles and sticker scenes to codebreakers and colouring, get lost in the hilariously Cat-astrophic antics of one very unexpected visitor!

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OLIVER JEFFERS

“We, as individuals, are just a collection of stories”

OLIVER JEFFERS SPEAKS ABOUT THE INSPIRATION BEHIND *BEGIN AGAIN*

I've been making picture books for 20 years - books that are mostly enjoyed by children - but I've spent the past four years thinking about, and the last two years making, a book that I think may be some of the most important work that I ever do. This new book is called *Begin Again* and it's about my observations on the stories we're told as a species. It's also a contemplation on where I think we are going.

Begin Again is partly inspired by talking to people all over the world about what they want, what they need, and where they think the turbulence of this world currently bubbles. One of the most important things I've realised is that we, as individuals, are

just a collection of stories. We're the stories that we're told; we're the stories told about us; and we're the stories we tell both to ourselves and to others.

I believe that the most important thing we can do as individuals, and as a collective society, is to change the story. I've never asked anyone for help, but I owe a debt of gratitude to booksellers for putting my books out there in the world - and I need your help now. *Begin Again* will prompt the important conversations I think we need to be having. With your help, I'd like to put the book into the hands of as many people as possible.

Begin Again is out now. 9780008579593.





Oliver **JEFFERS**

Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future

A spectacular new title from world-renowned artist Oliver Jeffers, creator of the global phenomenon *Here We Are!*

*What shall we build, you and I?
I'll build your future and you'll build mine.
We'll build a watch to keep our time.*

A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they get to work:

building memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm.

From internationally bestselling picture-book creator and artist Oliver Jeffers comes this rare and enduring story about a parent's boundless love, life's endless opportunities and all we need to build a together future.

- Oliver's picture books have been translated in to 45 languages, selling more than 14 million copies worldwide.

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Rob **BIDDULPH**

Gigantic

Recommended by Sharon, Marketing Manager, North Asia

Meet Gigantic, the smallest blue whale in the Atlantic. Dwarfed by the other whales, Gigantic keeps to himself, making new friends and perfecting his somersaults and flips in the bay. But one day when Gigantic's brother, Titan, gets stuck on the sand, it's down to Gigantic and his smallest sea creature friends to save the day. Can they show it's possible to be tiny and tough?



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Helen **MORTIMER**

Illustrated by Rachael Dean

The Winter Wish

A glorious Christmas story, full of festive sparkle.

William lives in a perfect bookshop full of stories and delights. As times are hard, and the bookshop is struggling, William creates the most beautiful Christmas window to draw people in.

One night, as Christmas draws near, the reindeer from the window comes to life and all William's wishes for his family and all the shops around come true... making a Christmas to remember through the power of words and hope.

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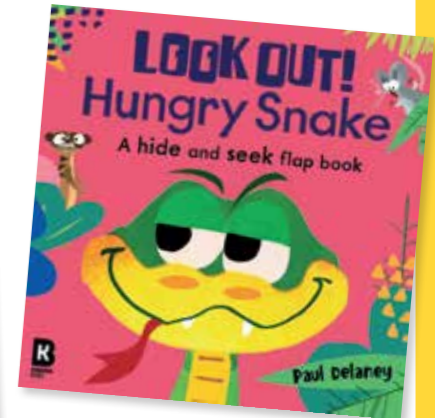
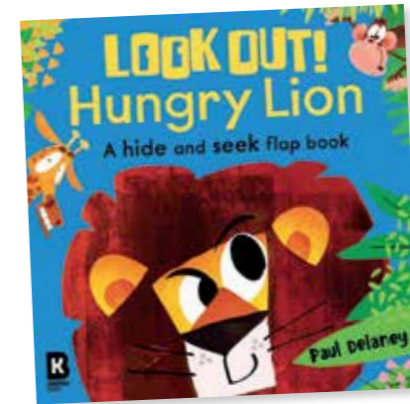
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Paul Delaney,
Illustrated by Paul Delaney

Two playful and funny hide-and-seek flap books from debut illustrator Paul Delaney, offering children an opportunity to play and learn new words!

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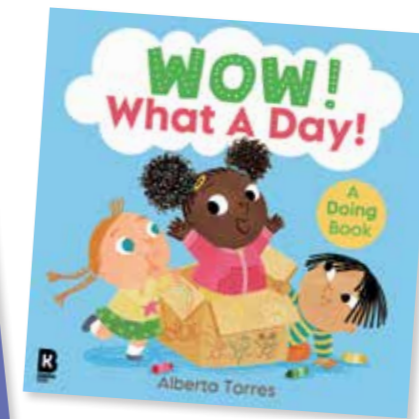
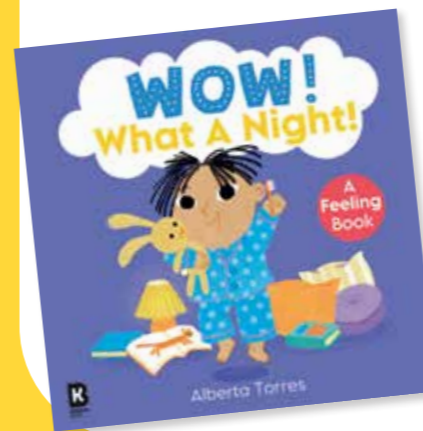
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Wow! What A Day! Wow! What A Night!

HarperCollins Children's Books,
Illustrated by Alberta Torres

These books put little ones in the centre of the action with relatable routines and experiences, for ages 0-3!

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NON-FICTION



Tom **BURGIS**

Cuckooland: A World Where Everything's For Sale – Including the Truth

From the bestselling author of *Kleptopia* comes a true story about a world where the rich can buy everything – including the truth.

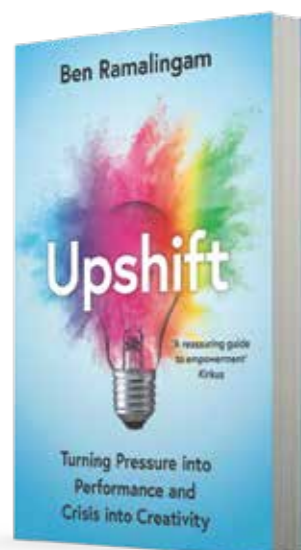
Cuckooland is the true story of how the rich and powerful construct a fake world. From Kathmandu to the Kremlin, Swiss banks to Buckingham Palace, the book unfolds as a thriller through one jaw-dropping narrative. By turns harrowing and

hilariously absurd, it reveals the chilling toll of this war on reality.

We see how those who profit from regimes that rule through extreme violence and transnational terror are welcomed into the highest circles of power in western democracies. All that's required to pass the threshold is enough money to buy a ticket. This is why freedom is corroding and tyranny is growing strong – because tyranny is hijacking freedom. Occupying it. Cuckooing it.



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Upshift: Turning Pressure into Performance and Crisis into Creativity

'A reassuring guide to empowerment'
KIRKUS

Crisis management expert Ben Ramalingam's breakthrough book about performance under pressure will change the way you think about stress.

When we experience too much stress, we often feel like shutting down and escaping the source: we 'downshift'. With too little stress, we become apathetic and

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Through a sweep of fascinating interviews, in-depth research and inspiring human stories, *Upshift* provides us with an everyday toolkit that can help to improve our work, relationships and mindset, and places us on the road to success.



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Simon **SHUSTER**

The Showman: Inside the Invasion that Shook the World and Made a Leader of Volodymyr Zelensky

Recommended by Ben,
International Sales Director

Acclaimed journalist Simon Shuster gives us the first inside account of the Russian invasion of Ukraine from the perspective of President Volodymyr Zelensky and his team.

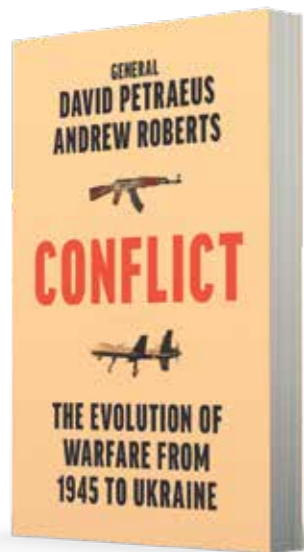
The Showman is based on four years of reporting; extensive travels with President Zelensky to the front; and dozens of interviews with him, his wife, his friends and enemies, his

advisers, ministers and military commanders. It tells an intimate and eye-opening story of the President's evolution from a slapstick actor to a symbol of resilience, revealing how he managed to rally the world's democracies behind his cause.

The Showman, as a work of eyewitness journalism, provides an essential perspective on the war defining our age. As a study in leadership and human resolve, its appeal is timeless and universal.



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'A major book that will enlighten the layman and guide the statesman or geopolitical student'
DR. HENRY KISSINGER

In this deep and incisive study, two leading authorities – General David Petraeus, who commanded the US-led coalitions in both Iraq and Afghanistan and former CIA director, and the prize-winning historian Andrew Roberts – collaborate on a landmark examination of war since 1945.

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Gloria **MARK**

Attention Span: Finding Focus for a Fulfilling Life

Psychologist Gloria Mark takes a groundbreaking new look at how we pay attention that can help us perform better – and be happier – in the digital world.

Dr Mark began researching how technology affects human attention when offices were first getting computers. Over the last 30 years, she has tracked changes in our attention spans and stress levels, and in the fundamental way our brains process information. Now, she shows how much of what we think we know about attention is wrong.

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Dr Aditi **NERURKAR**

The Five Resets

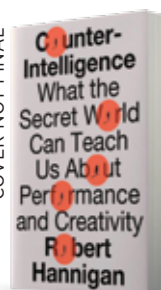
Recommended by Lia, Sales Support Associate, Asia

For Dr. Nerurkar, the first step toward a healthier mind and body is overcoming a common misperception about stress: that it's 'bad'. Stress is actually good for us, she argues, because it is a driving biological force and an adaptive response to life's many demands. This book teaches a mindset shift about stress through five simple yet powerful resets, enabling you to cope when things get hard.



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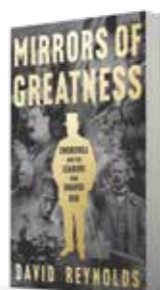


Robert **HANNIGAN**

Counter-Intelligence: What the Secret World Can Teach Us About Performance and Creativity

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David **REYNOLDS**

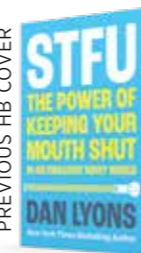
Mirrors of Greatness: Churchill and the Leaders Who Shaped Him

Winston Churchill yearned to be 'great' and he did so through deeds and words. But his path to greatness was also defined by the leaders he encountered along the way – men of power such as Hitler, Mussolini, Roosevelt, Stalin, David Lloyd George, Neville Chamberlain and Charles de Gaulle.

In *Mirrors of Greatness*, expert and Cambridge historian David Reynolds offers vivid new perspectives on Churchill's life and work, showing how this unique man learned from his 'great contemporaries' and what they saw in him.

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PREVIOUS HB COVER



Dan **LYONS**

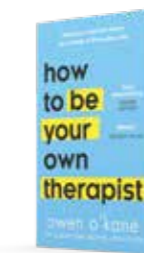
STFU: The Power of Keeping Your Mouth Shut in a World That Won't Stop Talking

Would our lives be better if we just STFU for a while?

We live in a world in which success is measured by how much attention we can attract. Yet the most powerful and accomplished people in the world aren't part of that chorus.

Former Forbes journalist Dan Lyons takes us on a sharp, funny, fascinating deep dive through our incessant noise-making, talking to experts to understand how we can learn to speak less – and with more intention – to improve our lives.

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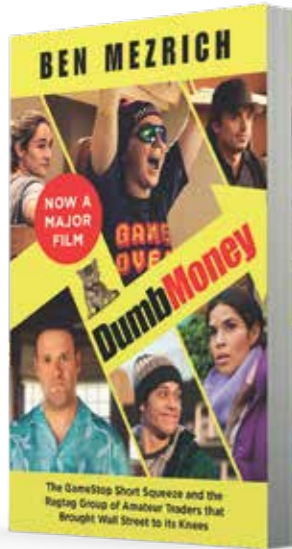
Owen **O'KANE**

How to be Your Own Therapist: Boost your mood and reduce your anxiety in 10 minutes a day

All the benefits of therapy – 10 minutes at a time.

Modern life is a minefield for stress. Let Owen O'Kane, psychotherapist, former NHS Clinical Lead and *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Ten to Zen*, show you how anyone can use smart, understandable, short techniques throughout the day to form healthier perspectives and ditch harmful thought patterns. This is the practical therapy book for anyone who wants to get the best from their life and to manage better in tough times.

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Ben MEZRICH

Dumb Money [Film tie-in edition]

Bestselling author Ben Mezrich offers a gripping, beat-by-beat account of how a group of private investors and internet trolls took down one of the biggest hedge funds on Wall Street.

On subreddit forum WallStreetBets, a disparate group of investors shared their shoot-the-moon investment tips, laughed about big losses and posted diamond hand emojis. Until some members noticed an opportunity in

flailing video-game retailer GameStop and somehow rode a rocket ship to tens of millions of dollars overnight.

In thrilling, pulse-pounding prose, *Dumb Money* (previously published as *The Antisocial Network*) offers a fascinating, never-before-seen glimpse at one of the most volatile weeks in financial history. Now a major movie starring Seth Rogen, Paul Dano, Pete Davidson, Shailene Woodley, Sebastian Stan and Nick Offerman.

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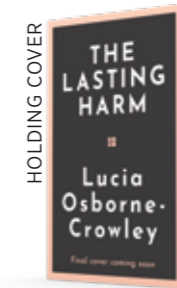
Daniel FREEMAN

Paranoia: My Life Understanding and Treating Extreme Mistrust

What is paranoia? What makes us mistrustful, what are the consequences, and how do we combat misplaced mistrust?

In this fascinating book, Professor Daniel Freeman, Professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Oxford, uses case studies and new science to examine paranoia: how it forms and how it can be linked to trauma, sleep, drug use, other mental illnesses, conspiracy beliefs and relationships with authority and other people – and its wider, subtle effects on us as a society.

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Lucia OSBORNE-CROWLEY

The Lasting Harm

The explosive, behind-the-scenes account of the criminal trial of the century.

In 2021, Ghislaine Maxwell was convicted of five counts of sex-trafficking of minors, and now faces 55 years in prison for the role she played in Jeffrey Epstein's abuse of four girls. As one of four reporters allowed into the courtroom, Lucia Osborne-Crowley gives her meticulous, gripping account of the trial and a blistering critique of a criminal justice system ill-equipped to deliver justice for abuse survivors, no matter the outcome.

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Nafisa BAKKAR

How to Make Money: An honest guide to going from an idea to a six-figure business

How do I start a business on a budget, build a network, get my business noticed, find my first 100 customers and make my first £100k?

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Lucy PARKER and Jon MILLER

The Activist Leader: A New Mindset for Doing Business

If you want to be a successful leader in today's business world, you need to think like an activist.

The Activist Leader takes a close look at companies such as Apple, Mastercard, Nestle, Maersk, JP Morgan Chase and Walmart and argues that the world needs a new kind of business leader, one that thinks differently about their role. In this urgent, essential and pragmatic book, Jon Miller and Lucy Parker show what it takes to do business in these challenging times and how thinking like an activist can transform your mindset.

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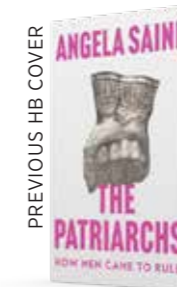
Sander VAN DER LINDEN

Foolproof: Why We Fall for Misinformation and How to Build Immunity

Everyone is susceptible to fake news. There are polarising narratives in society, conspiracy theories are rife, fake experts dole out misleading advice and accuracy is often lost in favour of sensationalist headlines. So how and why does misinformation spread if we're all aware of its existence? And, more importantly, what can we do about it? *Foolproof* equips us with the eleven antigens needed to help stop the spread of misinformation once and for all.

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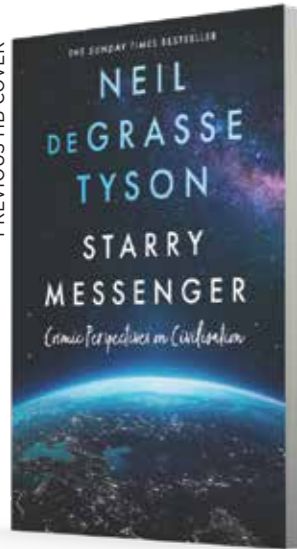


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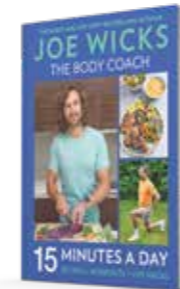


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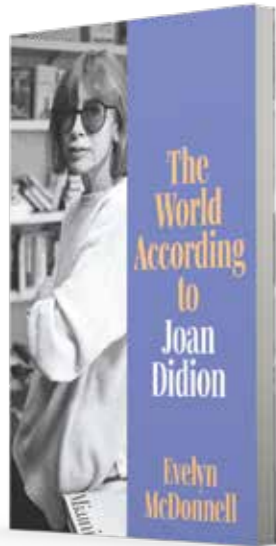


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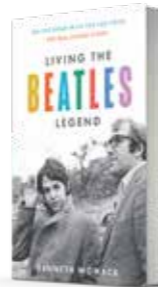


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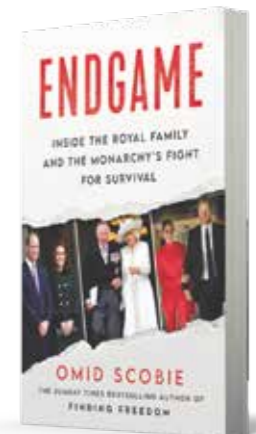
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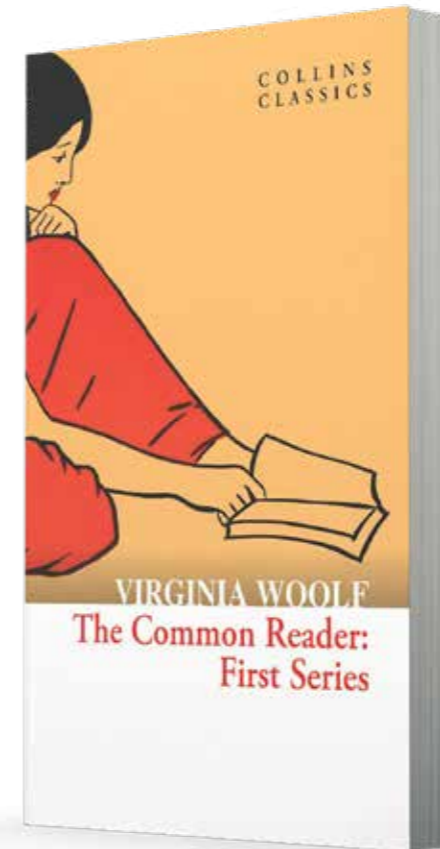
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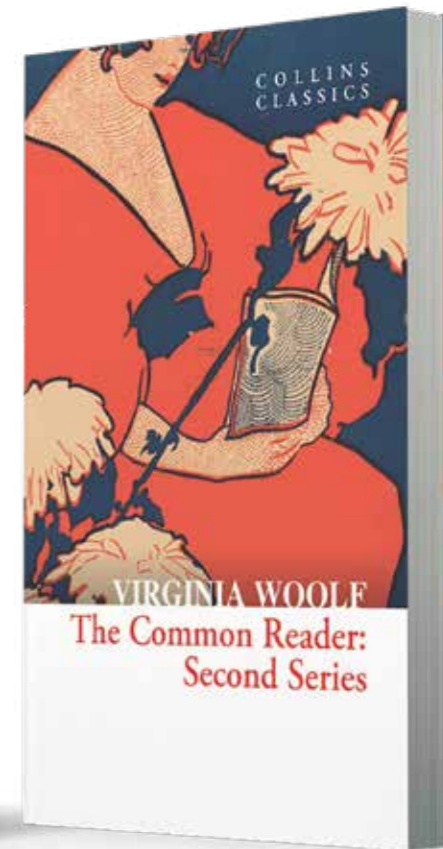
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