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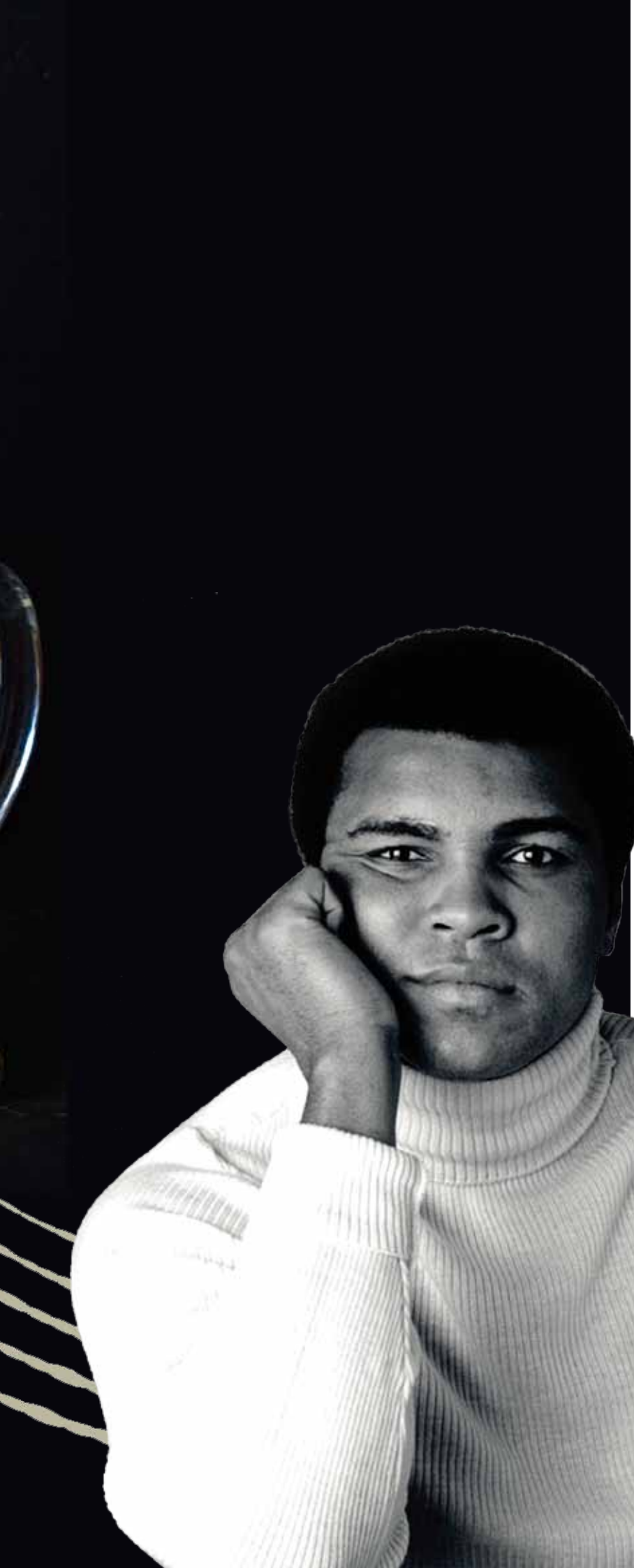

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January

Fiction

Still Me
Jojo Moyes

Lou Clark knows too many things...

She knows how many miles lie between her new home in New York and her new boyfriend Sam in London.

She knows her employer is a good man and she knows his wife is keeping a secret from him.

What Lou doesn't know is she's about to meet someone who's going to turn her whole life upside down.

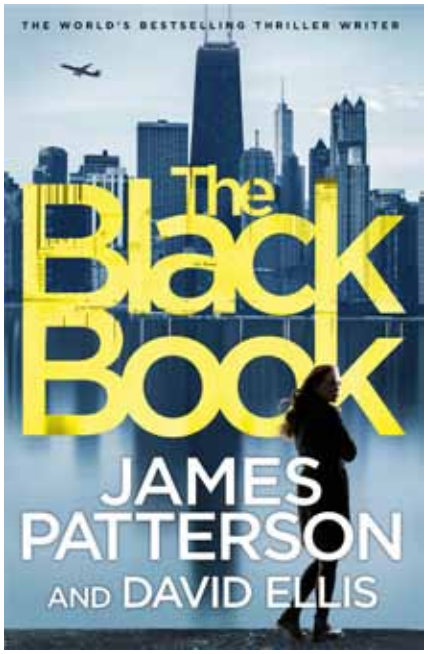
Because Josh will remind her so much of a man she used to know that it'll hurt.

Lou won't know what to do next, but she knows that whatever she chooses is going to change everything.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780718183196

The third Lou Clark novel, following the Number One international best-sellers *Me Before You* and *After You*

JOJO MOYES is a novelist and a journalist. She worked at the Independent for ten years before leaving to write full-time. Her novels have all been critically acclaimed and include the *Sunday Times* Number One bestselller *The One Plus One* and the global phenomenon *Me Before You*, which has sold over eight million copies to date, over one million in the UK alone. *After You*, the sequel to *Me Before You*, was published in 2015 and was an international bestseller.



The Black Book

James Patterson

Being a cop runs in Billy Harney's family. The son of Chicago's Chief of Detectives, Billy would give up everything for the job – including his life.

After a brutal shooting, Billy is left for dead alongside his tempestuous former partner and an ambitious assistant district attorney. But somehow Billy survives – and is charged with double murder.

Billy remembers nothing about the shooting. Retracing his steps to find proof of his innocence, he discovers the existence of a little black book that he suspects contains the truth that will either set him free, or confirm his worst fears...

Paperback | R180 | 9781784753795

Under Glass

Claire Robertson

In 1857 a young Englishwoman arrives in Port Natal from India to make a new life for her family among settlers, homesteaders, and sugar-cane farmers. She is with her daughter and the child's ayah, and has been travelling for eleven months to join her husband, already deep in the hinterland.

Her father-in-law has staked them their passage, a sum for settlement and an arrangement for the purchase of land, but there are conditions to his generosity that will have a lasting effect on the pair, and particularly on their fifth child, Cosmo, born years later.

It is on the family's sugar-cane farm that the reader begins to understand that there is something peculiar about young Cosmo, something that must be kept secret.

At once an intriguing mystery and a meditation on the region's colonial history, *Under Glass* is a high-stakes narrative of deception and disguise by one of South Africa's finest novelists.

Hardcover | R270 | 9781415209707

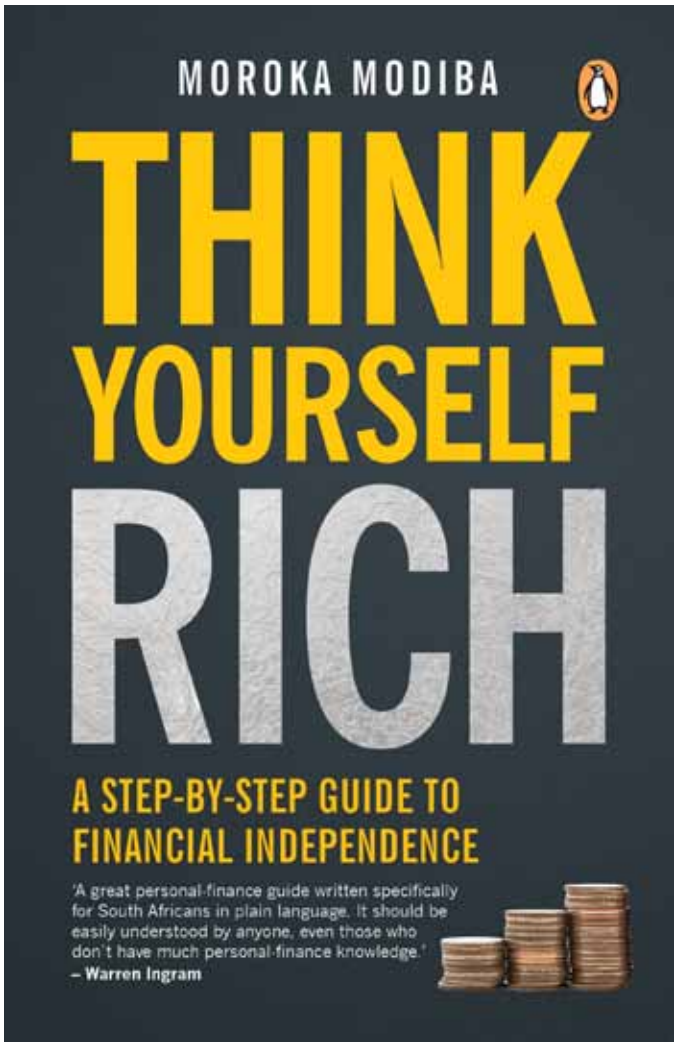
Non-fiction

Think Yourself Rich
Moroka Modiba

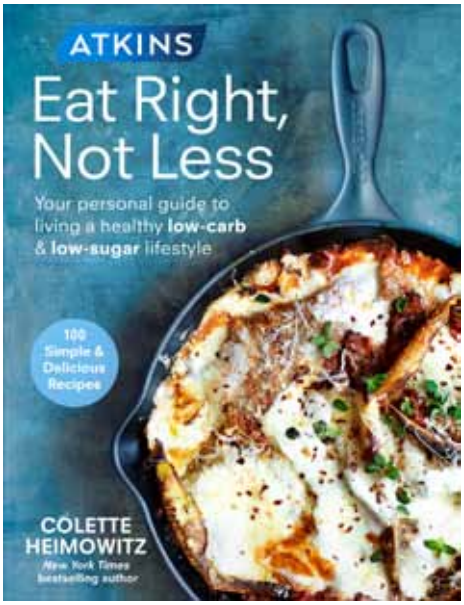
Think Yourself Rich: A Step-by-Step Guide to Financial Independence is aimed at first-time earners who want to put themselves on the right path to financial independence. It provides an easy-to-understand guide that explains in clear terms how to consciously choose and plan for a debt-free lifestyle and not only survive, but thrive, on the long-term journey towards financial freedom.

The book covers crucial issues about financial planning clearly and succinctly, and will equip readers to take full control of their finances.

Softcover | R120 | 9781776092932



A Step-by-Step Guide to Financial Independence

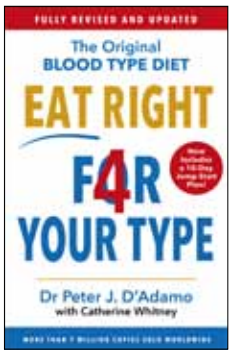


Atkins: Eat Right, Not Less
Colette Heimowitz

Beautifully illustrated and filled with 100 whole food recipes and simple solutions for eating the foods we love in a healthier way, this brand-new Atkins guide focuses on eating right – not less – to achieve weight management goals and improve your overall health.

By making small adjustments to the foods you already eat, you can ease into a healthier lifestyle while still making a huge impact on your health and weight.

Trade paperback | R385 | 9781785041648



Eat Right 4 Your Type

Dr Peter J. D'Adamo

The global phenomenon blood-type diet is back and even better with a new revised edition offering even more guidance – including 10-day Jump Start Plan – to help you harness the power of your own amazing bio-chemistry and cast aside the fad diets for good!

Paperback | R205 | 9781784756949

Flower Loom Blooms

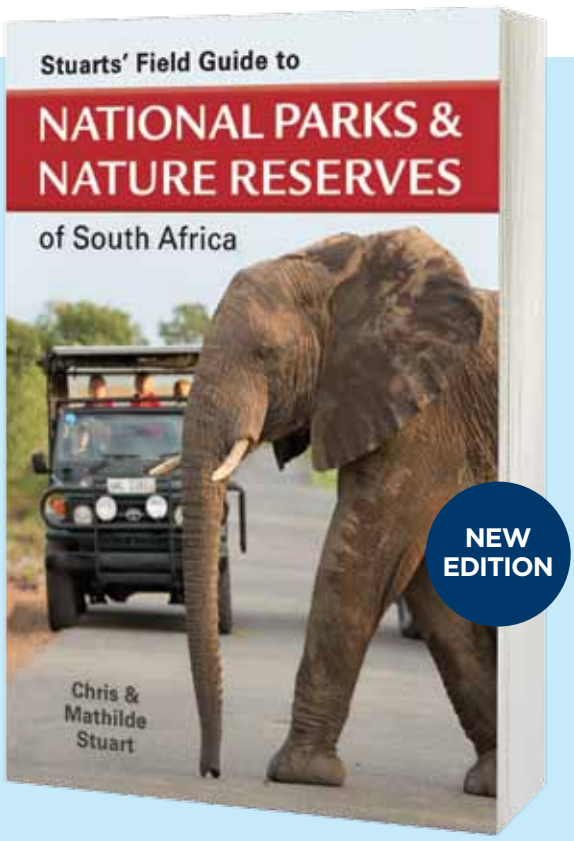
Haafner Linssen

Flower looming is simple, quick and fun. This book shows you how to turn spare yarn into fabulous floral decorations that can be used for a multitude of projects.

There are detailed instructions for making 30 different flowers – including a chart, written instructions and a large colour photograph – and a free cardboard starter loom.

The book includes all the know-how required to make your own flowers, including advice on yarn and colour selection, as well as step-by-step looming and crochet techniques.

Softcover | R200 | 9781432309312



Stuarts' Field Guide to National Parks & Nature Reserves of South Africa

Chris & Mathilde Stuart

An indispensable guide to the country's best and most accessible conservation areas, written by two prominent conservationists.

This new edition (with a slight name change) has been thoroughly revised and updated. The 43 featured reserves are arranged by province, detailing the history, location, landscape, geology, vegetation (with maps) and wildlife (mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and insects) of each reserve.

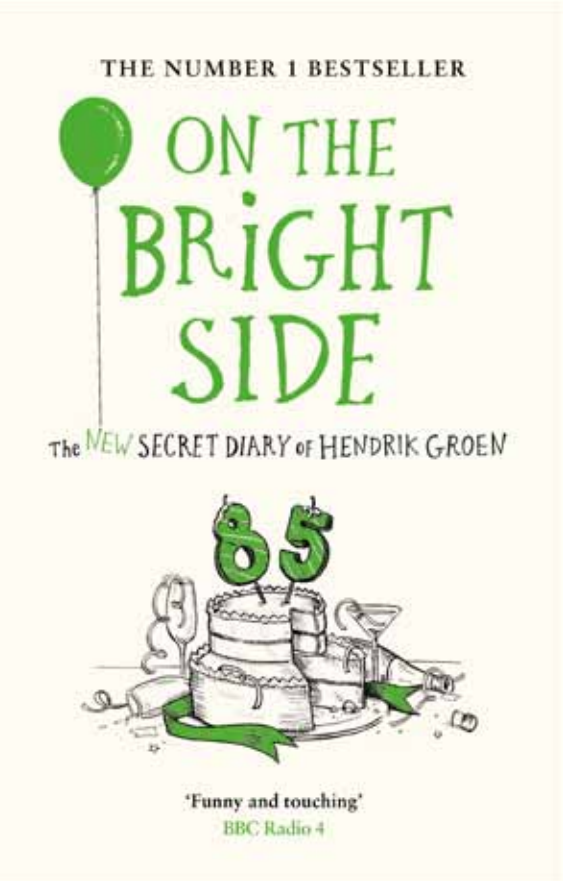
More than 900 colour photographs support the text and a concise pictorial ID guide is included at the back.

This is a handy and informative guide to South Africa's famously diverse and richly populated parks and reserves.

Softcover | R300 | 9781775846116

February

Fiction



On the Bright Side

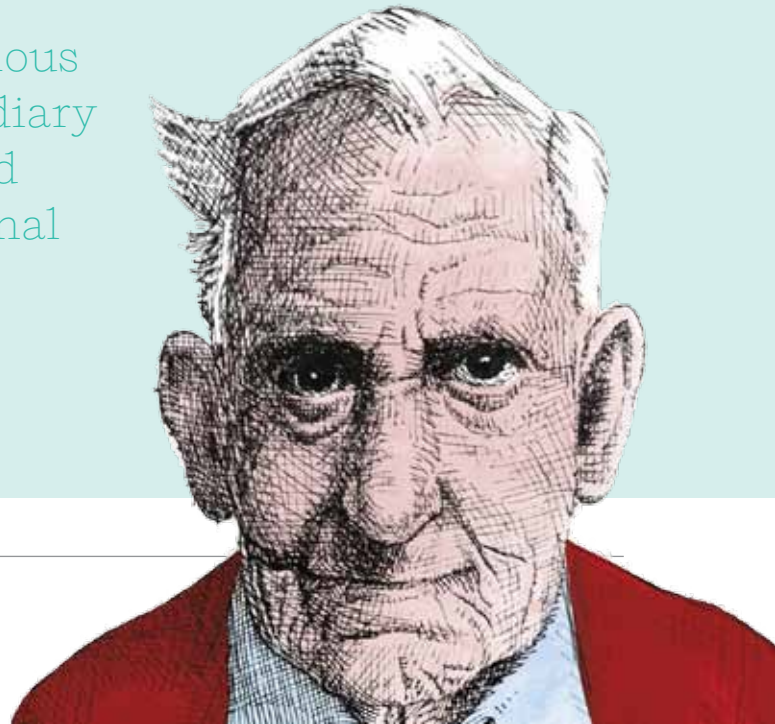
Hendrik Groen

Everyone's favourite octogenarian is back and – together with the Old-But-Not-Dead Club – is more determined than ever to wreak havoc.

After a year mourning the death of his beloved friend Eefje, Hendrik picks up his pen once again to chronicle the goings on both inside his care home and in the increasingly confusing world outside. He may be older and a little more wobbly but his appetite for mischief hasn't diminished. When fears arise that the home is set for demolition it's up to Hendrik and the Old-But-Not-Dead Club to intervene.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780718186647

Another life-affirming, hilarious and heartwarming fictional diary from the world's most beloved octogenarian and international bestseller Hendrik Groen



SOPHIE KINSELLA is an international bestselling writer. She is the author of many number one bestsellers, including the hugely popular *Shopaholic* series. She has also written seven bestselling novels as Madeleine Wickham. She lives in London with her husband and family.

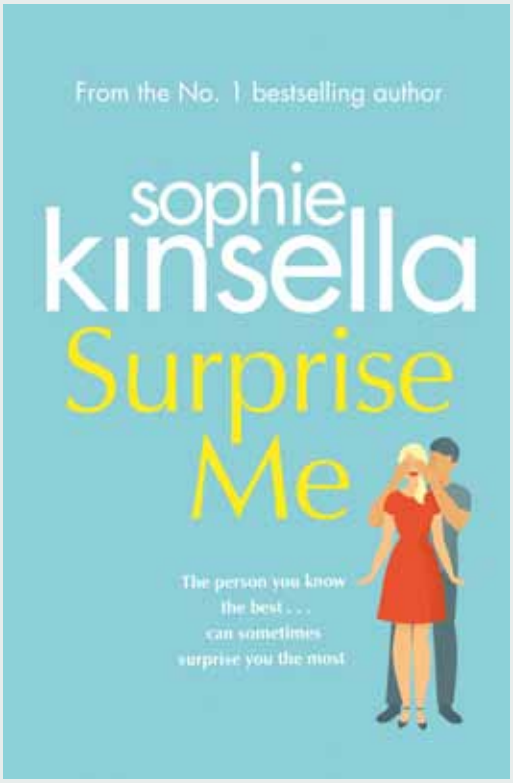
click here to read an extract from *Surprise Me*

Surprise Me
Sophie Kinsella

After being together for ten years, Sylvie and Dan have all the trimmings of a happy life and marriage.

However, a trip to the doctor reveals they could live another 68 years together... and panic sets in. They never expected 'until death do us part' to mean seven decades. In the name of marriage survival, they quickly concoct a plan to keep their relationship fresh and exciting: they will create little surprises for each other so that their (extended) years together will never become boring. But in their pursuit to execute Project Surprise Me, mishaps arise and secrets are uncovered that start to threaten the very foundation of their unshakeable bond.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780593074817



SOPHIE KINSELLA DID YOU KNOW?

1 **Her most embarrassing teenage purchase was an electric blue and grey jumpsuit.**

2 **She once loaded up her baby's stroller with so many items at a Christmas fair that there was no room for the baby.**

3 **One of her favorite books as a child was *Harriet the Spy* – which she's now reading to her own kids!**

The person you know the best... can sometimes surprise you the most

CONNECT WITH SOPHIE KINSELLA

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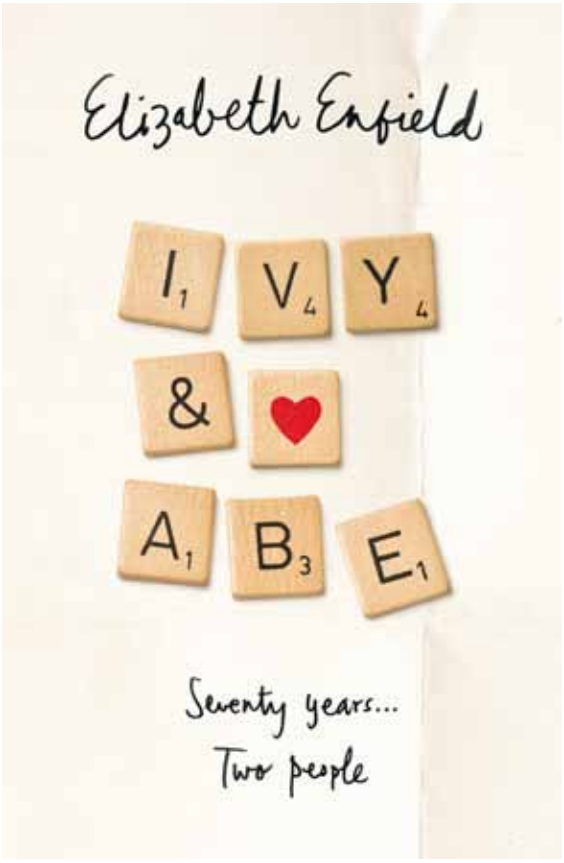


Ivy & Abe
Elizabeth Enfield

Childhood friends in the 1960s, Ivy and Abe were inseparable until a chance event tore them apart. Now in their early seventies, fate once again brings them together – both grey-haired, Ivy hand in hand with her grandson – to fill in the gaps of one another's lives. Each has experienced great passions as well as heart-breaking tragedies, but the time is finally right for them. Their love story seems, in the end, meant to be.

But what if, in a parallel universe, chance had intervened and they'd met sooner? *Ivy & Abe* is a stunning novel about the different paths our lives might follow, and the different people we might become along the way.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780718185022

Two people. One love story.
A million possibilities.

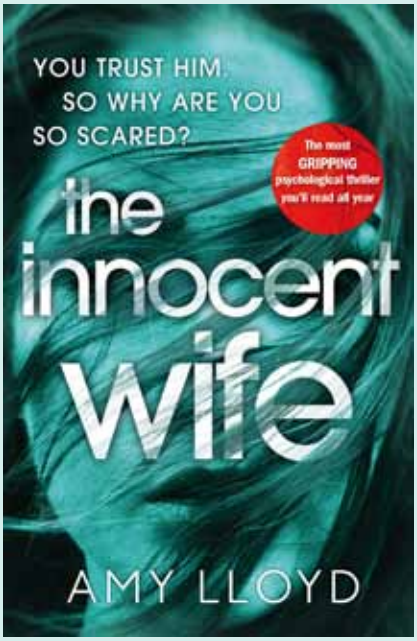
The Innocent Wife
Amy Lloyd

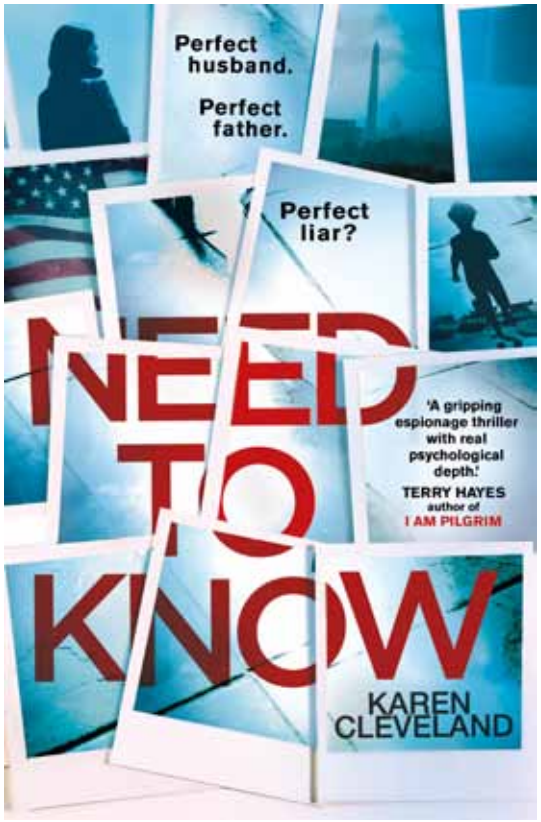
Twenty years ago, Dennis Danson was arrested and imprisoned for the brutal murder of a young girl in Florida. Now he's the subject of a true-crime documentary that's whipping up a frenzy online to uncover the truth and free a man who has been wrongly convicted.

A thousand miles away in England, Samantha is obsessed with Dennis's case. She exchanges letters with him, and soon she has left her old life behind to marry him and campaign for his release.

But when the campaign is successful and Dennis is freed, Sam begins to discover new details that suggest he may not be quite so innocent after all...

Trade paperback | R230 | 9781780898438





Need To Know

Karen Cleveland

Vivian Miller is a CIA analyst assigned to uncover Russian sleeper cells in the USA. After accessing the computer of a potential Russian spy, she stumbles on a secret dossier of deep-cover agents living in her own country. Five seemingly normal people living in plain sight.

A few clicks later, everything that matters to Vivian is threatened – her job, her husband, even her four children...

Vivian has vowed to defend her country against all enemies, foreign and domestic. But now she's facing impossible choices. Torn between loyalty and betrayal, allegiance and treason, love and suspicion, who can she trust?

Will her next move be the right one?

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780593079607

KAREN CLEVELAND DID YOU KNOW?

1

Karen Cleveland spent eight years as a CIA analyst, the last six in counter-terrorism.

2

She has master's degrees from Trinity College Dublin, where she studied as a Fulbright Scholar, and from Harvard University.

3

She lives in northern Virginia with her husband and two young kids.

The Chalk Man

C.J. Tudor

None of us ever agreed on the exact beginning.

Was it when we started drawing the chalk figures, or when they started to appear on their own?

Was it the terrible accident?

Or when they found the first body?

Trade paperback | R290
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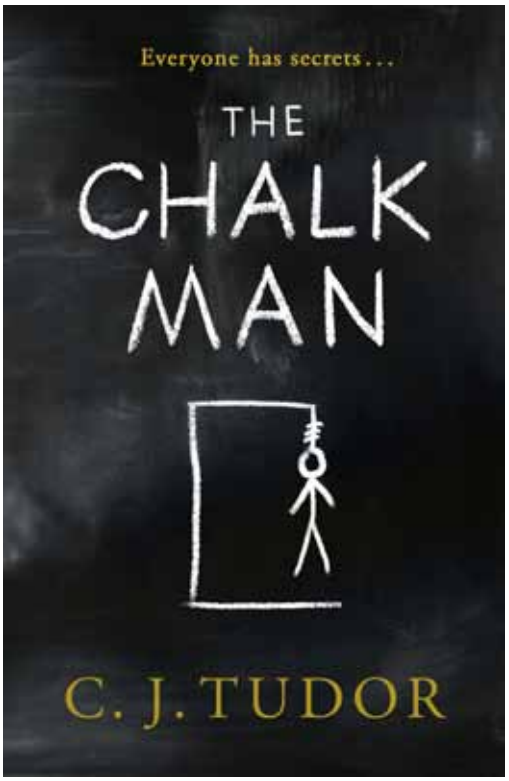


'Absolutely brilliant. I was expecting a creepy horror story that I'd have to read with all the lights on but this book is so much more than that – it's witty, insightful, clever, thoughtful, mysterious, gripping, nostalgic and utterly compelling. This book has bestseller written all over it.'
– C.L. Taylor, author of *The Missing*

Fiction continued

The Only Story
Julian Barnes

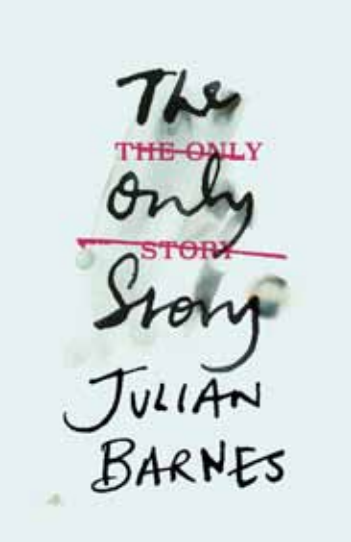
Would you rather love the more, and suffer the more; or love the less, and suffer the less? That is, I think, finally, the only real question.

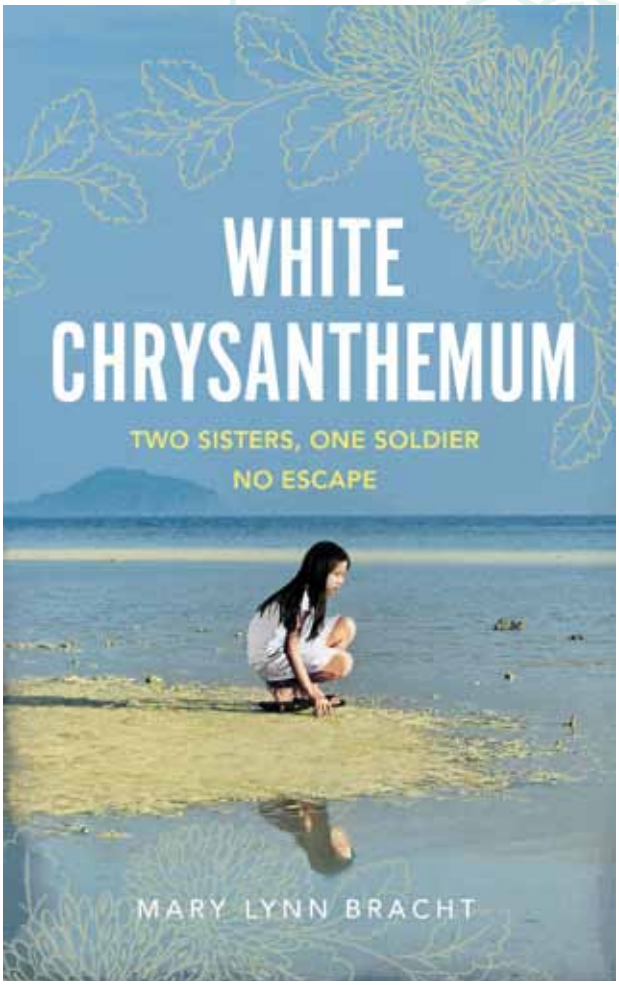
First love has lifelong consequences, but Paul doesn't know anything about that at nineteen. At nineteen, he's proud of the fact his relationship flies in the face of social convention.

As he grows older, the demands placed on Paul by love become far greater than he could possibly have foreseen.

Tender and profound, *The Only Story* is an achingly beautiful novel by one of fiction's greatest mappers of the human heart.

Hardcover | R290
9781787330696





White Chrysanthemum
Mary Lynn Bracht

Hana and her little sister Emi are part of an island community of haenyeo, women who make their living from diving deep into the sea off the southernmost tip of Korea.

One day Hana sees a Japanese soldier heading for where Emi is guarding the day's catch on the beach. Her mother has told her again and again never to be caught alone with one. Terrified for her sister, Hana swims as hard as she can for the shore.

So begins the story of two sisters suddenly and violently separated by war. Switch-backing between Hana in 1943 and Emi as an old woman today, *White Chrysanthemum* takes us into a dark and devastating corner of history. But pulling us back into the light are two women whose love for one another is strong enough to triumph over the evils of war.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781784741457

Hellbent

Gregg Hurwitz

To some he was Orphan X. Others knew him as the Nowhere Man. But to Jack Johns he was a boy named Evan Smoak. Taken from an orphanage, Evan was raised inside a top-secret government programme and trained to become a lethal weapon. By Jack.

But Jack knew too much about a programme that had gone rotten – he was a loose end that needed to be dealt with. But if you go after the only person who ever treated him like a human being, you can guarantee that the Nowhere Man will be coming for you. Hellbent on making things right...

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780718185473

Katelknaap

Leon van Nierop

Regte liefde kos 'n bietjie meer ...

Tristan Hansen is ses-en-twintig, beeldskoon en 'n engel van plesier: 'n gigolo waarvoor Johannesburg se rykste vroue duisende rande betaal. Oor die kuns van liefdemaak kan niemand hom iets vertel nie.

In sy luukse dakwoonstel in Maboneng reik sy herinneringe terug na die vroue wat hom as jong man gevorm en van genot geleer het. Dit was veral saam met een vrou, ver weg in Positano, 'n dorpie in Italië, waar hy hom kon loswikkel van die beklemming van sy ma wat hom ná sy pa se dood alleen grootgemaak het.

Maar Tristan word deur foonoproepe vol dreigende stiltes geteister en iemand hou hom dop. Terwyl sy verlede soos 'n Johannesburgse storm oor die horison aanrol, reik sy herinneringe terug na gelukkiger dae in Positano en na sy opleiding in die kuns van liefdemaak.

Nadat die blitsverkoper *Plesierengel* twintig jaar gelede verskyn het, is Tristan Hansen terug soos duisende lesers hom sal onthou in Leon van Nierop se stomendste verhaal nog.

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ALSO AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH: TOY BOY

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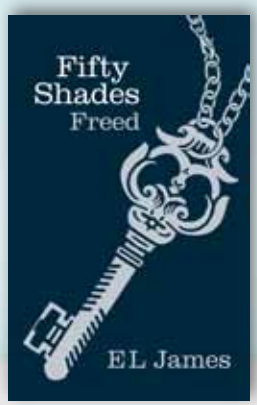
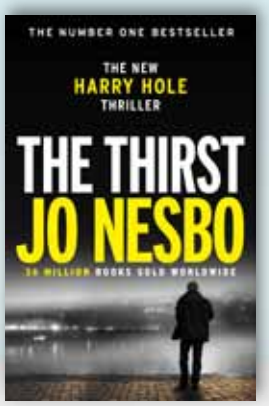
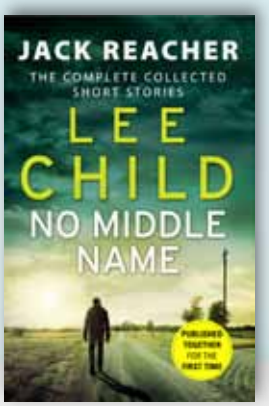






Fifty Shades Freed
E L James

When Ana Steele first encountered the driven, damaged entrepreneur Christian Grey, it sparked a sensual affair that changed both their lives irrevocably.

Ana must learn to share Grey's opulent lifestyle without sacrificing her own integrity or independence; and Grey must overcome his compulsion to control and lay to rest the horrors that still haunt him.

Now, finally together, they have love, passion, intimacy, wealth, and a world of infinite possibilities.

But just when it seems that they really do have it all, tragedy and fate combine to make Ana's worst nightmares come true...

Paperback | R180
9781784757762

The Thirst
Jo Nesbo

A woman is found murdered after an internet date. The marks left on her body show the police that they are dealing with a particularly vicious killer.

Under pressure from the media to solve the crime, the force know there's only one man for the job. But Harry Hole is reluctant to return to the place that almost took everything from him. Until he starts to suspect a connection between this killing and his one failed case...

Paperback | R180
9781784705091

No Middle Name
Lee Child

Jack 'No Middle Name' Reacher, lone wolf, knight errant, ex military cop, lover of women, scourge of the wicked and righter of wrongs, is the most iconic hero for our age. This is the first time all Lee Child's shorter fiction featuring Jack Reacher has been collected into one volume. Read together, these twelve stories shed new light on Reacher's past, illuminating how he grew up and developed into the wandering avenger who has captured the imagination of millions around the world.

Paperback | R180
9780857503770

Non-fiction

Die lang man sonder skaduwee

Antoinette Pienaar

"Die lang man sonder skaduwee," so het die oumense gepraat as hulle die grondpaaie beskryf het wat oor die rug van vlaktes loop soos linte wat plase en veeposte en dorpe aan mekaar bind. Dit was 'n raaisel wat hulle vir mekaar gevra het om 'n stram geselskap aan die gang te kry.

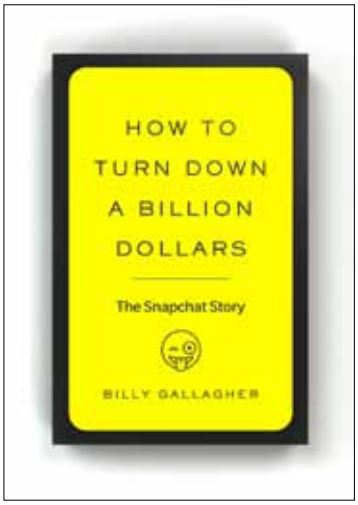
Met dié raaisel begin Antoinette Pienaar, Afrikaanse sangeres, aktrise en radiopersoonlikheid, haar nuwe boek ná die verskyning van *Kruidjie roer my*, haar boek oor Karookruie wat sy plek as 'n klassieke werk in Afrikaans ingeneem het. Sy werk reeds vir jare in die Karoo saam met oom Johannes Willemse, legendariese Griekwa-medisyneman. Oom Johannes leer haar hoe om Karookruie te gebruik om mense se lywe en siele te genees en van heinde en ver kom besoekers om hier by hulle gesond te kom raak.

In *Die lang man sonder skaduwee* sit Antoinette haar roeping as geneser voort. Vol begrip en deernis word Karookruie ingespan om allerlei kwale te genees. Maar nou ondersoek sy ook die genesende krag wat in die ou stories, raaisels en rympies van die Griekwa-mense skuil, want dikwels het 'n fisieke probleem 'n emosionele oorsprong en is dit stories wat die hart kan genees.

Sagteband | R260 | 9781415209431

Die lang man sonder skaduwee is volksbesit: waardevolle inheemse kennis liefdevol opgeteken vir lees en herlees.

Non-fiction continued



How to Turn Down a Billion Dollars

Billy Gallagher

When he was just twenty-three years old, Evan Spiegel, the brash CEO of the social network Snapchat, stunned the world when he and his co-founders walked away from a three-billion-dollar offer from Facebook: how could an app teenagers use to text dirty photos dream of a higher valuation? Was this hubris, or genius?

In *How to Turn Down a Billion Dollars*, Billy Gallagher takes us inside the rise of one of Silicon Valley's hottest start-ups.

In the tradition of great business narratives, it offers the definitive account of a company whose goal is no less than to remake the future of entertainment.

Trade paperback | R340
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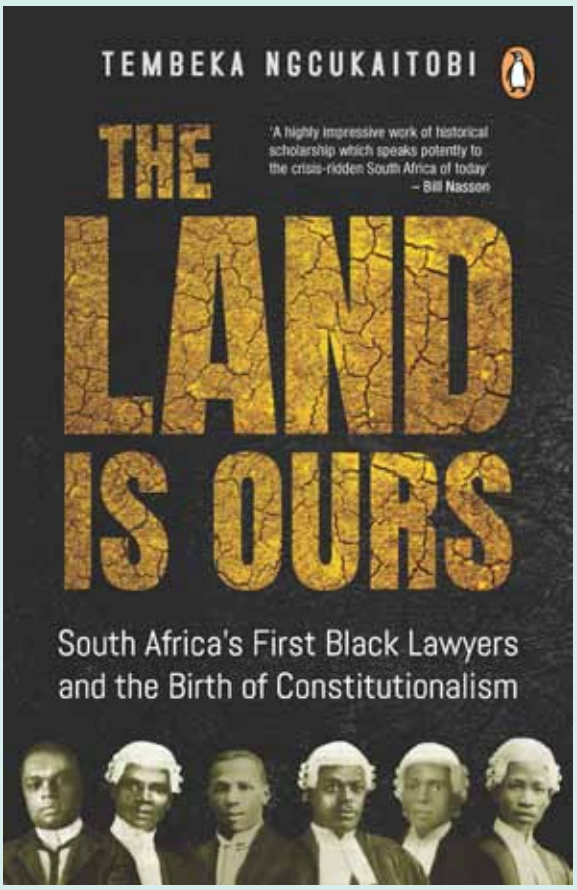


The Land Is Ours

Tembeka Ngcukaitobi

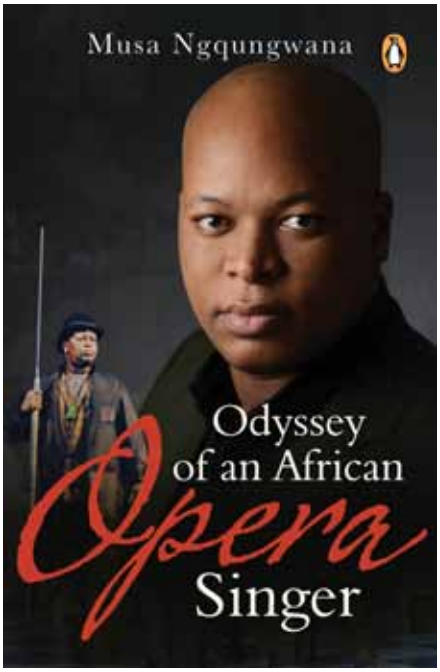
The Land Is Ours tells the story of South Africa's first black lawyers, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. In an age of aggressive colonial expansion, land dispossession and forced labour, these men believed in a constitutional system that respected individual rights and freedoms, and they used the law as an instrument against injustice.

The book shows how these lawyers developed the concept of a Bill of Rights, which is now an international norm. Amid current suspicion of the Constitution and its protection of individual rights, the book clearly demonstrates that, from the beginning, the struggle for freedom was based on the ideas of constitutionalism and the rule of law.

Softcover | R280 | 9781776092857

Odyssey of an African Opera Singer

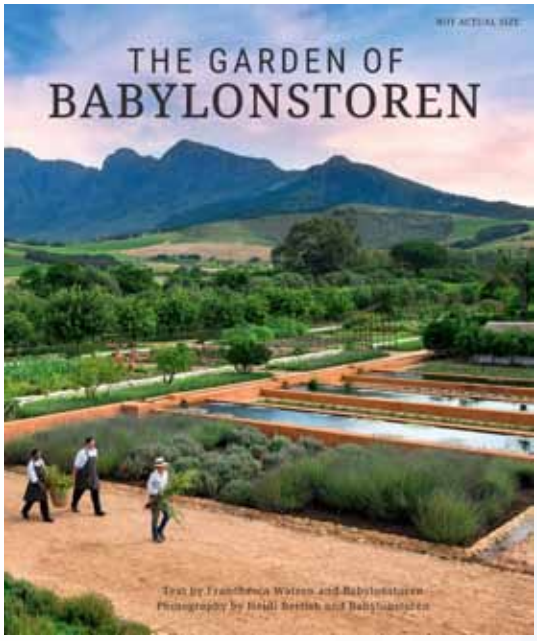
Musa Ngqungwana



Despite his impoverished past, Musa Ngqungwana found his way to the great opera houses of the world, attaining immense success in an affluent art form that bears no resemblance to his upbringing or culture. Musa's life and career are proof that any human can overcome the devastating effects of discrimination and poverty.

Odyssey of an African Opera Singer chronicles Musa's journey from the ghettos of South Africa to the world stage. It is a story of hope, showing how humans, no matter what their situation, have the opportunity to claim their gifts, develop them, and use them to help others in need.

Softcover | R250 | 9781776092970



The Garden of Babylonstoren

Franchesca Watson & Heidi Bertish

The mostly edible garden of Babylonstoren in the Drakenstein Valley of the Cape Winelands has become a must-see for all visitors to the region. Not simply because it is beautiful, but because it offers a mesmerising range of experiences to both the day tripper and hotel guest, encompassing history, insight into the workings of a productive farm and food garden, and how the land can be cultivated along diversified yet integrated principles.

This visually stunning coffee-table book covers every aspect of the 3.5-hectare garden: its design, Cape Dutch history, plants, cultivation methods and the people behind it all.

Hardcover | R400 | 9781432307455

'The way Babylonstoren expresses itself visually is inordinately charming. Every material is simple and intrinsic, nothing is smart or clever or tacky, everything is understandable and filled with sincerity; it is a generous place.' – Franchesca Watson

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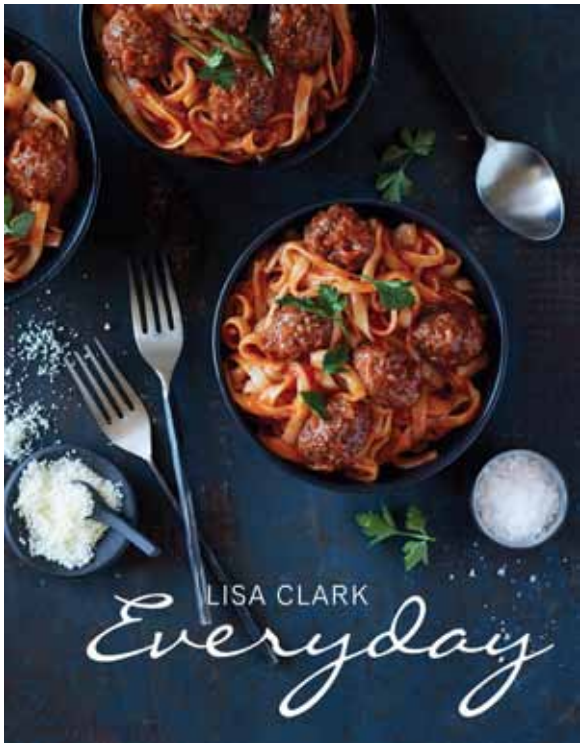


Lisa Clark Everyday
Lisa Clark

As a working mom, Lisa Clark is constantly on the clock and trying to find ways to cheat time, and when her day gets busier, the last decision she wants to make is what to cook her family for dinner.

Lisa Clark Everyday shares some insights into how to provide healthy, balanced and quick recipes for the mom (or dad) on the move!

The book is divided into 10 chapters, each starting off with a basic recipe and then followed by several others that show how to turn one quick meal into several appetising dishes. From muesli, tomato sauce and roasted vegetables to fish, chicken, pastry and sponge cake, there is sure to be a recipe to inspire your everyday cooking.

Softcover | R320 | 9781432308636

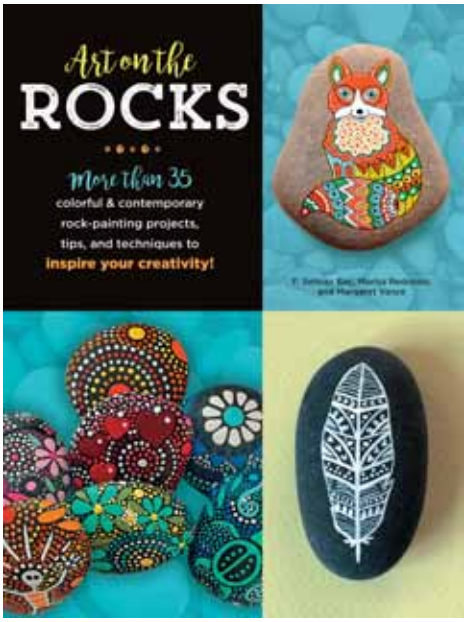
Subscribe to Lisa Clark's monthly newsletter and join her as she shares her passion, and gives you her take on the trends and happenings out there in the world of food and food styling!

CONNECT WITH LISA CLARK

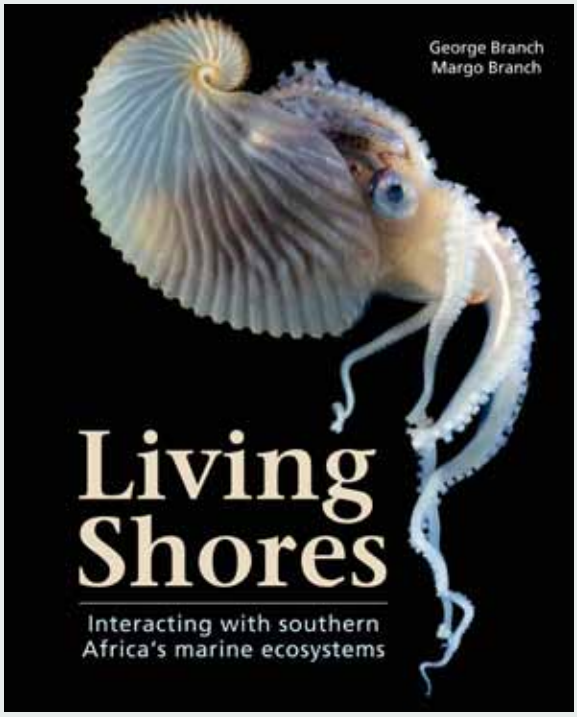
Art on the Rocks
F. Sehnaz Bac, Marisa Redondo and Margaret Vance

Packed with creative ideas, step-by-step projects and endless inspiration, *Art on the Rocks* offers a colourful, modern approach to rock painting. Three talented rock-painting artists demonstrate a range of contemporary designs featuring patterns, animals, mandalas and more. Each of the more than 35 projects includes easy-to-follow instructions and invites creativity and originality, encouraging readers to sit back, relax and develop their own unique art on the rocks.

Softcover | R220 | 9781432309060



More than 35 colourful and contemporary rock-painting projects, tips, and techniques to inspire your creativity



Living Shores

George & Margo Branch

Originally published in 1981, *Living Shores* was for many years the standard reference for marine science students but was also embraced by a popular market for its fascinating insights into marine and coastal habitats and the life they support. After a long absence, this classic has been revived and thoroughly reworked to incorporate the many dramatic changes that our oceans and coasts have undergone over the past few decades.

This book is the first of a two volume set, and examines the different marine ecosystems and how humankind interacts with them.

Richly supported by full-colour photography and numerous explanatory illustrations, diagrams and graphs, this book will prove invaluable to students and teachers but will also appeal to anyone with a fascination for nature and our marine world in particular.

Hardcover | R450 | 9781431700813

The Patriot

James Patterson

Aaron Hernandez was an NFL star who made the game of American football look easy. Until he became the prime suspect in a gruesome murder. But who was Aaron Hernandez, really?

Rich with in-depth, on-the-ground investigative reporting that gives readers a front row seat to Hernandez's tumultuous downward spiral, *The Patriot* reveals the unvarnished truth behind the troubled star, with first-person accounts and untold stories.

Packed with the shocking details of a true crime masterpiece and the pacing of a suspenseful thriller, *The Patriot* answers the questions that everyone is asking about Aaron Hernandez.

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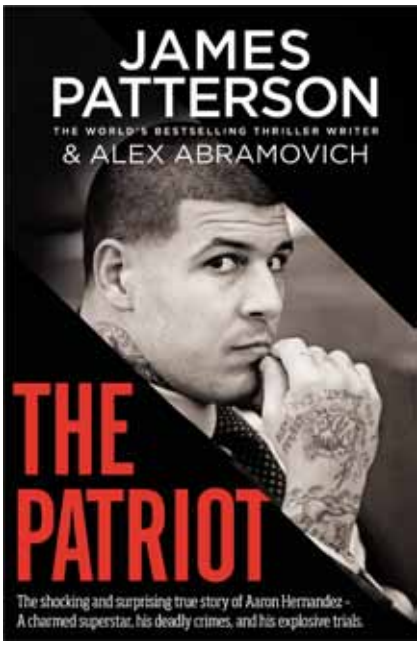

Non-fiction continued

James Patterson

Three true-crime thrillers as seen on Discovery's *Murder is Forever* TV series.

Murder, Interrupted

James Patterson

MURDER, INTERRUPTED: Rich, cheating financier Frank Howard wants his wife dead, and he's willing to pay Billie Earl Johnson whatever it takes.

When his bullet misses the mark, Billie Earl and Frank will turn on each other in a fight for their lives...

MOTHER OF ALL MURDERS: Dee Dee Blancharde is a local celebrity. Television reports praise her as a single mother who tirelessly cares for her wheelchair-bound, chronically ill daughter. But when the teenaged Gypsy Rose realises she isn't actually sick and Dee Dee has lied all these years, Gypsy Rose exacts her revenge...

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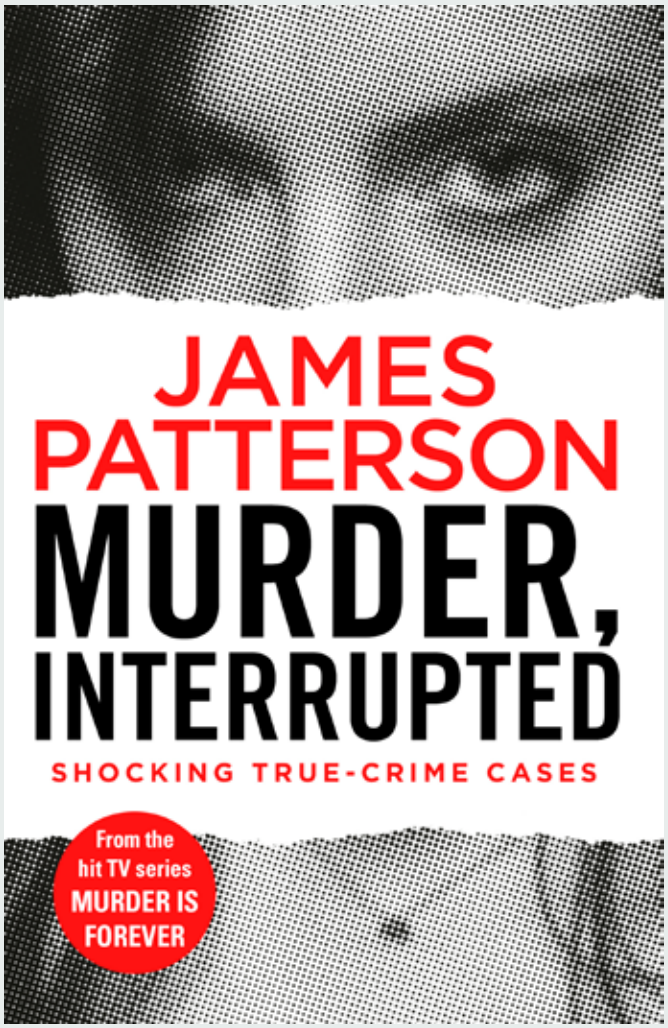

MURDER IS FOREVER

Real criminal cases ripped from the headlines. These unique murder mysteries are packed with suspense, twists, and turns... and they're all true.

Home Sweet Murder
James Patterson

HOME SWEET MURDER: Lawyer Leo Fisher and his wife Sue are a sixty-one-year-old couple enjoying a quiet Sunday dinner at home. Until a man in a suit rings their front door claiming to be an SEC agent. By the end of the evening, two people will be shot, stabbed, and tortured. And two others will fare worse...

MURDER ON THE RUN: The middle-aged housekeeper found dead with a knife in her throat was bad. But the little boy was worse. After a bloody double homicide that puts Omaha, Nebraska, on the map, Detective Derek Mois promises the boy's parents he will catch the killer, no matter how long or far he runs...

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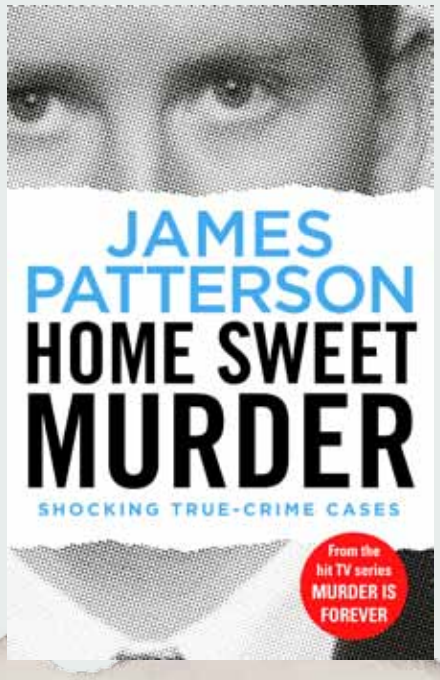

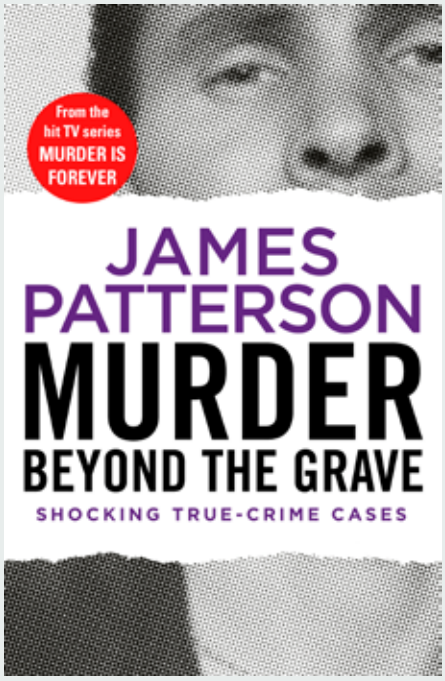

Murder Beyond the Grave
James Patterson

MURDER BEYOND THE GRAVE: Stephen Small has it all – a Ferrari, fancy house, loving wife, and three boys. But the only thing he needs right now is enough air to breathe.

Kidnapped, buried in a box, and held for ransom, Stephen has forty-eight hours of oxygen. The clock is ticking...

MURDER IN PARADISE: High in the Sierra Nevada mountains, developers Jim and Bonnie Hood excitedly tour Camp Nelson Lodge. They intend to buy and modernise this beautiful rustic property, but the locals don't like rich outsiders changing their way of life.

After a grisly shooting, everybody will discover just how you can make a killing in real estate...

Paperback | R180 | 9781787460812

CONNECT WITH JAMES PATTERSON

'James Patterson is The Boss. End of.'
– Ian Rankin

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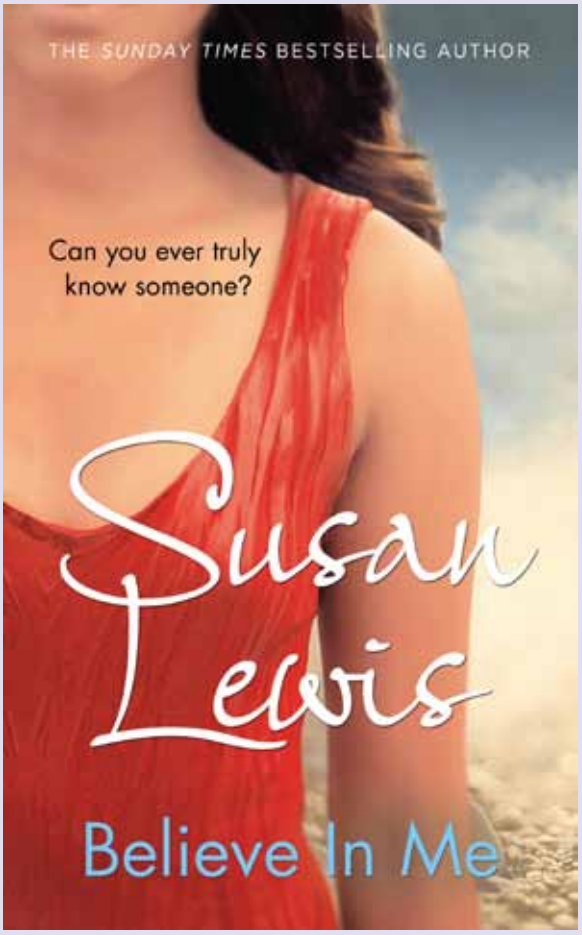


Believe in Me
Susan Lewis

Leanne and her teenage daughter Abby have recently been forced to move from London back to Kesterley-on-Sea, to Ash Morley Farm where Leanne grew up. Leanne's husband Jack, Abby's father, killed himself over a year ago, and the pair are still reeling from the shock waves caused by the tragedy.

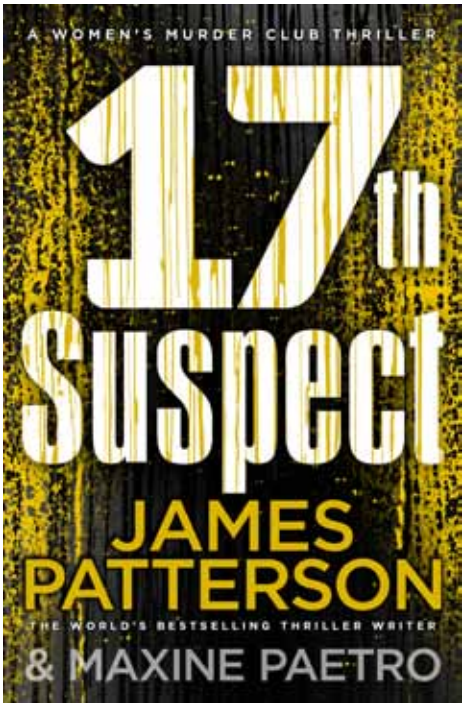
Hoping to move forward and mend the wounds her family has suffered, Leanne decides to foster a child. And when she's told that Daniel's father is in prison for murder, she starts asking herself questions about his father's conviction. Is he guilty? With the help of friend and ex detective Andee Lawrence, Leanne sets out to right the wrongs of the past.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781780896090

'Spellbinding... you just keep turning the pages' – *Daily Mail*

SUSAN LEWIS is the bestselling author of thirty-six novels. She is also the author of *Just One More Day* and *One Day at a Time*, the moving memoirs of her childhood in Bristol. She lives in Gloucestershire.

17th Suspect
James Patterson



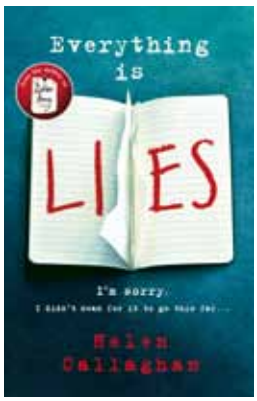
A series of shootings exposes San Francisco to a methodical yet unpredictable killer, and a reluctant woman decides to put her trust in Sergeant Lindsay Boxer. The confidential informant's tip leads Lindsay to disturbing conclusions, including that something has gone horribly wrong inside the police department itself.

With lives at stake, the detective can't help but follow the case into ever more terrifying terrain.

A decorated officer, loving wife, devoted mother, and loyal friend, Lindsay's unwavering integrity has never failed her. But now she is confronting a killer who is determined to undermine it all.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781780895222

A killer who chooses victims personally gets too close to Detective Lindsay Boxer in the newest Women's Murder Club thriller



Everything Is Lies
Helen Callaghan

Sophia's parents have lead quiet, unremarkable lives. At least that is what she's always believed.

Until the day she arrives at her childhood home to find her mother hanging from a tree in the garden. Her father lying in a pool of his own blood, near to death.

The police are convinced it is an attempted murder-suicide. But Sophia is sure that the woman who brought her up isn't a killer.
To clear her mother's name Sophia needs to delve deep into her family's past – a past full of dark secrets she never suspected were there...

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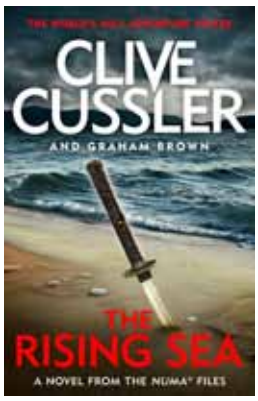

The Rising Sea
Clive Cussler

The world's sea levels are rising at an alarming rate, too quickly to be caused by glacier melt. A risk so big it sends Kurt Austin, Zoe Zavala and the NUMA team rocketing around the world in search for answers.

Their hunt takes them from the shark-filled waters of Asia to the high-tech streets of Tokyo to a forbidden secret island, but it's in the East China Sea that a mysterious underwater mining operation is discovered.

Kurt uncovers a plan to upset the Pacific balance of power, threatening the lives of millions.

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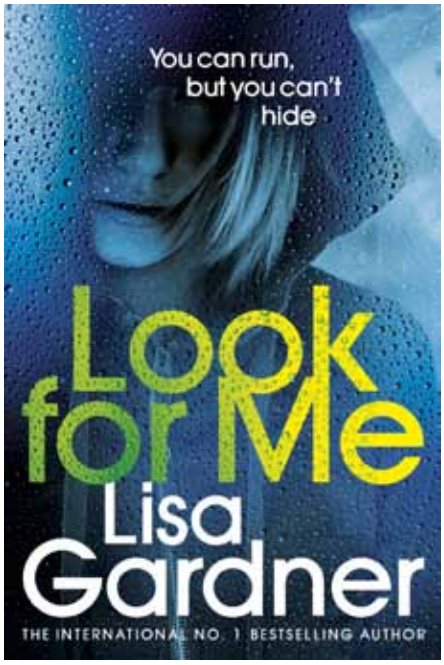

Look For Me
Lisa Gardner

Detective DD Warren and Flora Dane are in a race against time to save a young girl's life – or bring her to justice.

A family home has become a crime scene. Five people are involved: four of them have been savagely murdered; one – a sixteen-year-old girl – is missing.

Was she lucky to have escaped? Or is her absence evidence of something sinister?

Detective DD Warren is on the case, as is survivor-turned-avenger Flora Dane. Seeking different types of justice, they must make sense of the clues left behind by a young woman who, as victim or suspect, is silently pleading, *Look for me*.

Trade paperback | R290
9781780897707

In the Garden of the Fugitives
Ceridwen Dovey

After years of silence, Royce writes to Vita, determined to excavate the past. He is older than her, a ghost from her days as a freshman on a Harvard scholarship.

This novel is a two-sided confession: an adversarial dance and a mutual reckoning conducted by email from opposite sides of the world. Digging through the archaeologies of desire, shame and power, Royce and Vita explore the forces that lie like foundations underneath the people they have each become.

Ceridwen Dovey crafts a thrilling psychological examination of male and female power, driven by a riveting and entirely unpredictable truth at its heart.

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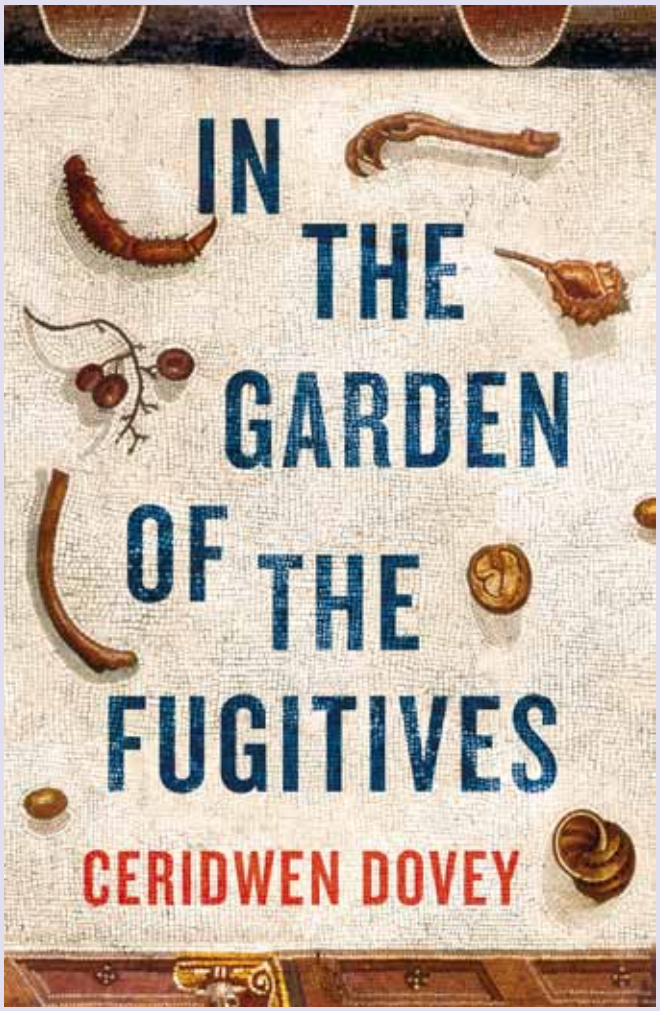

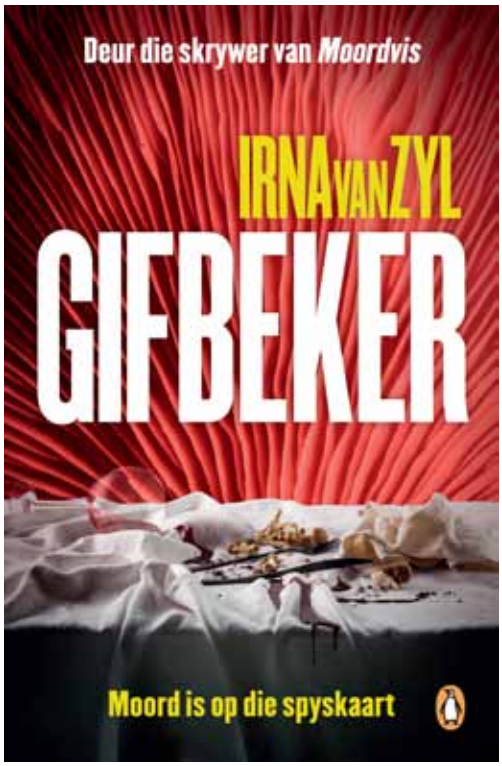

Gifbeker

Irna van Zyl

Speurders Storm van der Merwe en Andreas Moerdyk is terug in Irna van Zyl se splinternuwe riller. Storm werk nou in Hermanus en tydens 'n ete saam met haar vriendin in Zebardines, 'n spoggerige restaurant, word 'n gehate kosblogger vergiftig. Dit blyk dat daar giftige sampioene in haar kos was.

Dit is maar net die begin van Storm se probleme. Haar oudkollega, Andreas Moerdyk, daag sak en pak op haar drumpel op. Hy het bedank en kom soek 'n nuwe heenkome in Hermanus. Terwyl al die restaurante in die omgewing regmaak vir fooddotcom, 'n restaurant- en koswebtuiste, se toekenningsaand, waar die beste sjefs in die land vereer word, eis die moordenaar nog slagoffers. Gaan Storm daarin slaag om die moordenaar vas te trek voor haar tyd uitloop?

Sagteband | R230 | 9781485903680

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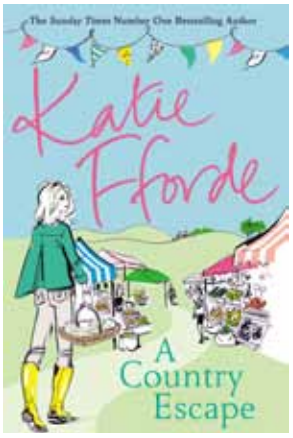
Softcover | R230 | 9781485903697



A Country Escape

Katie Fforde

Fran has just moved in to a beautiful but very run-down farm in the Cotswolds, currently owned by an old aunt who has told Fran that if she manages to turn the place around in a year, the farm will be hers.

But Fran knows nothing about farming. She might even be afraid of cows.

She's going to need a lot of help from her best friend Issi, and also from her wealthy and very eligible neighbour – who might just have his own reasons for being so supportive.

Is it the farm he is interested in? Or Fran herself?

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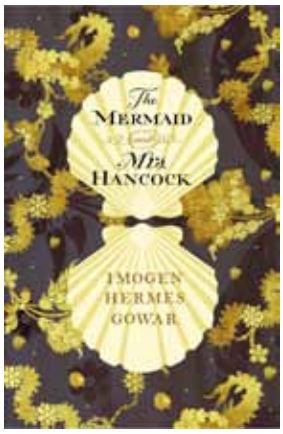

The Mermaid and Mrs Hancock

Imogen Hermes Gowar

One September evening in 1785, the merchant Jonah Hancock is told that his ship has been sold for what appears to be a mermaid.

Its arrival spins him out of his ordinary existence and through the doors of high society. At an opulent party, he makes the acquaintance of Angelica Neal, the most desirable woman he has ever laid eyes on. This meeting will steer both their lives onto a dangerous new course, on which they will learn that priceless things come at the greatest cost.

Will they be able to escape the destructive power mermaids are said to possess?

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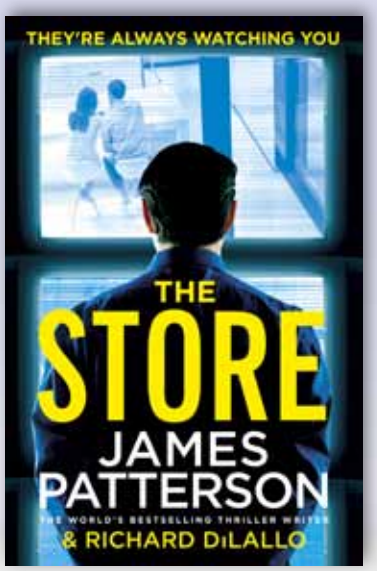

Ready Player One

Ernest Cline

It's the year 2044, and the real world has become an ugly place. Like most of humanity, Wade Watts escapes this depressing reality by spending his waking hours jacked into the OASIS, a sprawling virtual utopia where you can be anything you want to be. OASIS founder James Halliday has promised that control of the OASIS – and his massive fortune – will go to the person who can solve the riddles he has left scattered throughout his creation.

And then Wade stumbles onto the key to the first puzzle. Suddenly, he finds himself in a desperate race to claim the ultimate prize, a chase that soon takes on terrifying real-world dimensions – and that will leave both Wade and his world profoundly changed.

Paperback | R205 | 9781784754792

The Store

James Patterson

Imagine a future of unparalleled convenience. A powerful retailer, The Store, can deliver anything to your door, anticipating the needs and desires you didn't even know you had.

Most people are fine with that, but not Jacob and Megan Brandeis. New York writers whose livelihood is on the brink of extinction, Jacob and Megan are going undercover to dig up The Store's secrets in a book that could change the entire American way of life. But after a series of unsettling discoveries, their worst fears about The Store seem like just the beginning.

Harbouring a secret that could get him killed, Jacob has to find a way to escape The Store's watchful eye and publish his expose – before the truth dies with him.

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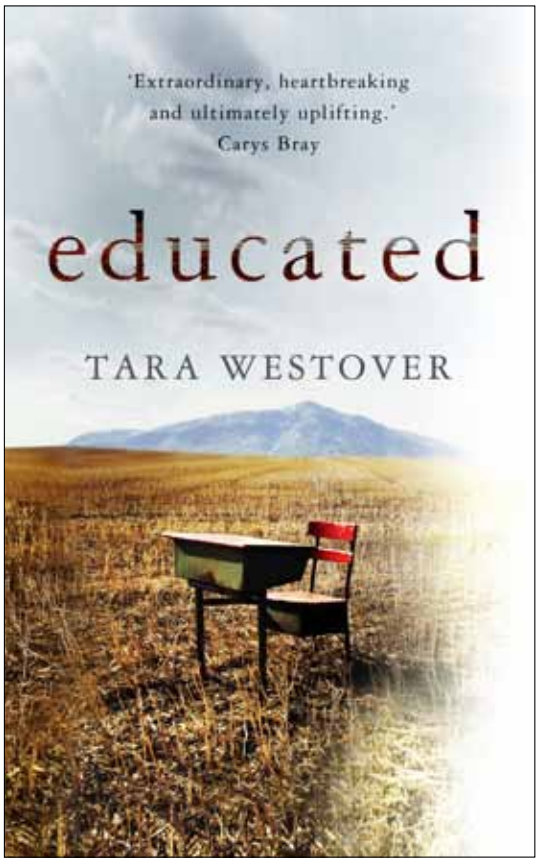

An extraordinary memoir about a woman's discovery of education, its transformative power and the price she has to pay for it.

Educated

Tara Westover

Tara Westover grew up preparing for the End of Days. She spent her summers bottling peaches and her winters rotating emergency supplies. She hadn't been registered for a birth certificate. She had no school records because she'd never set foot in a classroom, and no medical records because her father didn't believe in doctors or hospitals. According to the state and federal government, she didn't exist.

At sixteen Tara decided to educate herself. Her struggle for knowledge would take her far from her Idaho mountains, over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge.

Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty, and of the grief that comes with the severing of the closest of ties. Westover has crafted, from her singular experience, a universal coming-of-age story, one that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers – the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781786330529

Skin in the Game

Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Is the pope atheist? Why can a stubborn minority easily end up ruling? Should you take advice from a salesperson? This book is all about why having skin in the game matters. For a society to function properly, those who benefit should also risk something and those who risk something should benefit. Full of philosophical tales and practical stories, *Skin in the Game* offers a key rule to live by: do not do to others what you don't want them to do to you, with its practical extension: never take advice from someone who gives advice for a living.

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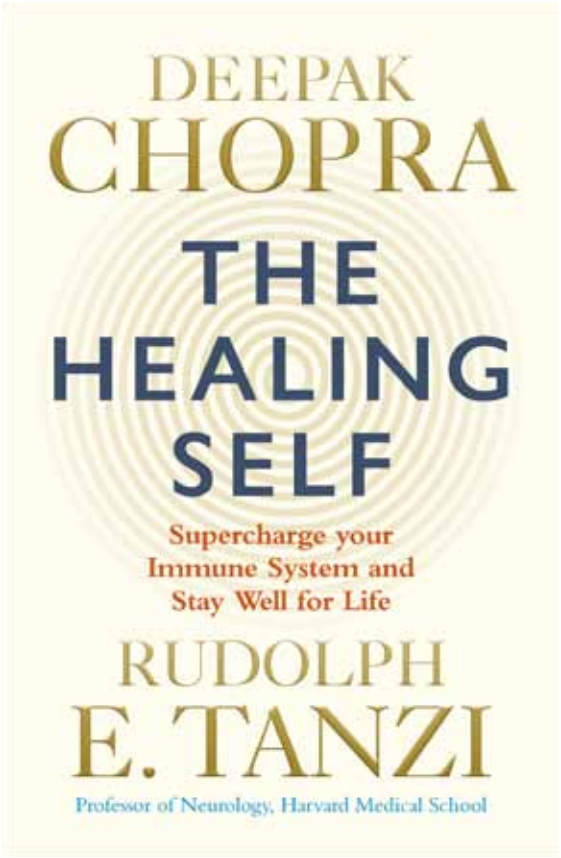

The Healing Self

Deepak Chopra & Dr Rudolph E Tanzi

Bestselling author and leader in integrative medicine Deepak Chopra and Harvard neuroscientist Rudolph E Tanzi argue that the brain possesses its own lymphatic system, meaning it is also tied into the body's general immune system.

Based on his brand new discovery, they offer new ways of increasing the body's immune system by stimulating the brain and our genes, and through this they help us fight off illness and disease. Combined with new facts about the gut microbiome and lifestyle changes, diet and stress reduction, there is no doubt that this ground-breaking work will have an important effect on your immune system.

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DEEPAK CHOPRA DID YOU KNOW?

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When he was a child, he dreamed of becoming an actor or a journalist; however, he was inspired by Sinclair Lewis to pursue a medical career, instead.

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His motivational books include *The Book of Secrets*, *The Soul of Leadership*, and *The Way of the Wizard*.

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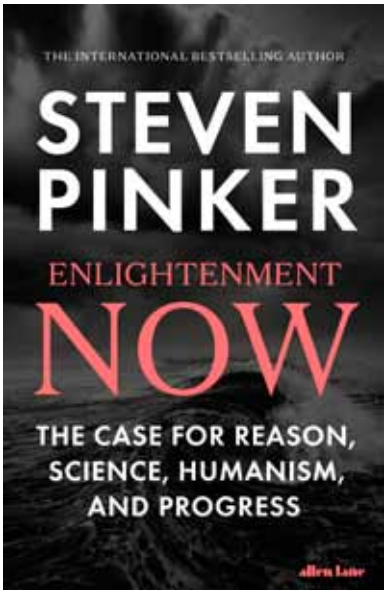
He was a longtime friend of Michael Jackson



Enlightenment Now

Steven Pinker

In this landmark new book, Steven Pinker argues that we do not truly inhabit a dystopia of deprivation and violence: in fact, every global measure of human flourishing is on the rise. We're living longer, healthier, safer, and more affluent lives – not just in the West, but worldwide. Why?

In *Enlightenment Now*, Pinker proposes that human progress is the gift of a coherent value system that many of us embrace without even knowing it.

He shows how, by using our faculties of reason and sympathy to understand the world and to enhance human flourishing, we can tackle problems that inevitably come with being products of evolution in an entropic universe.

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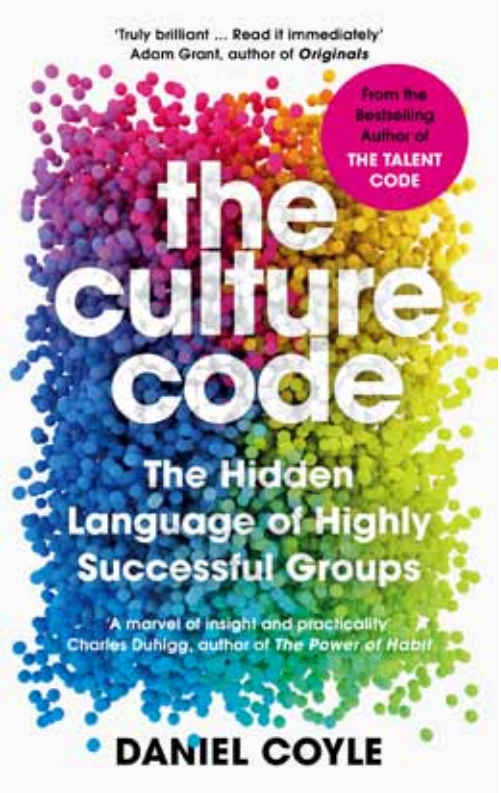
The Culture Code

Daniel Coyle



In *The Culture Code*, Daniel Coyle, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Talent Code*, goes inside some of the most effective organisations in the world and reveals their secrets. He not only explains what makes such groups tick, but also identifies the key factors that can generate team cohesion in any walk of life.

He examines the verbal and physical cues that bring people together. He determines specific strategies that encourage collaboration and build trust. And he offers cautionary tales of toxic cultures and advises how to reform them, above all demonstrating the extraordinary achievements that result when we know how to cooperate effectively.

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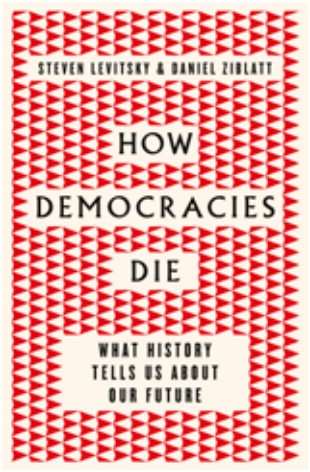

How Democracies Die

Steven Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt

Democracies can die with a coup d'état – or they can die slowly. This happens most deceptively when in piecemeal fashion, with the election of an authoritarian leader, the abuse of governmental power and the complete repression of opposition. All three steps are being taken around the world and we must all understand how we can stop them.

Based on years of research, the authors present a deep understanding of how and why democracies die; an alarming analysis of how democracy is being subverted today in the US and beyond; and a guide for maintaining and repairing a threatened democracy, for governments, political parties and individuals.

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780241336496

Prof Steven Levitsky and Prof Daniel Ziblatt have spent their careers studying democracies in crisis, and are Harvard's leading experts on comparative politics.

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Ingrid Jonker

Petrovna Metelerkamp

Ingrid Jonker, begaafde jong digter, loop op 19 Julie 1965 die see in by Drieankerbaai en verdrink. Sy laat haar familie en vriende agter met meer vrae as antwoorde. Gedurende die afgelope 50 jaar het sy 'n ikoon van die Afrikaanse en Suid-Afrikaanse letterkunde geword. In so 'n mate, dat haar lewe en veral haar dood soms haar werk en die belangrike bydrae wat sy tot die literêre beweging van die Sestigers gemaak het, oorskadu.

Haar politieke sieninge, soos uitgedruk in haar poësie en haar passie en die droefheid van haar onstuimige liefdesverhoudings met onder andere Jack Cope en André P. Brink het al tot baie besprekings gelei. Sy het weer onder die publieke oog gekom toe oudpresident Nelson Mandela in sy inhuldigingsrede in 1994 in die Parlement een van haar gedigte aangehaal het. Hy het haar gedig: "Die Kind" voorgelees en gesê: "Sy was beide 'n digter en 'n Suid-Afrikaner."

Sedert haar dood is daar vele bespiegelings oor haar lewe en tragiese einde. Van dié vrae word beantwoord in hierdie eerste omvattende biografie. Petrovna Metelerkamp doen al jare navorsing oor Jonker. Sy neem die leser saam deur Ingrid se grootwordjare, digterslewe, liefdesverhoudings en die laaste paar jaar van haar lewe.

Metelerkamp bring nuwe inligting aan die lig wat sy neem uit onbekende nuwe briewe en dagboekinskrywings, o.m. uit die dagboeke van Jack Cope. Talle nuwe onderhoude met mense wat Jonker geken het, word in die biografie opgeneem. Sy weerlê ook die beeld van Jonker as 'n ongebalanseerde kunstenaar wat haar houvas op die werklikheid verloor het in hierdie toeganklike biografie oor een van Suid-Afrika se aangrypendste kunstenaars.

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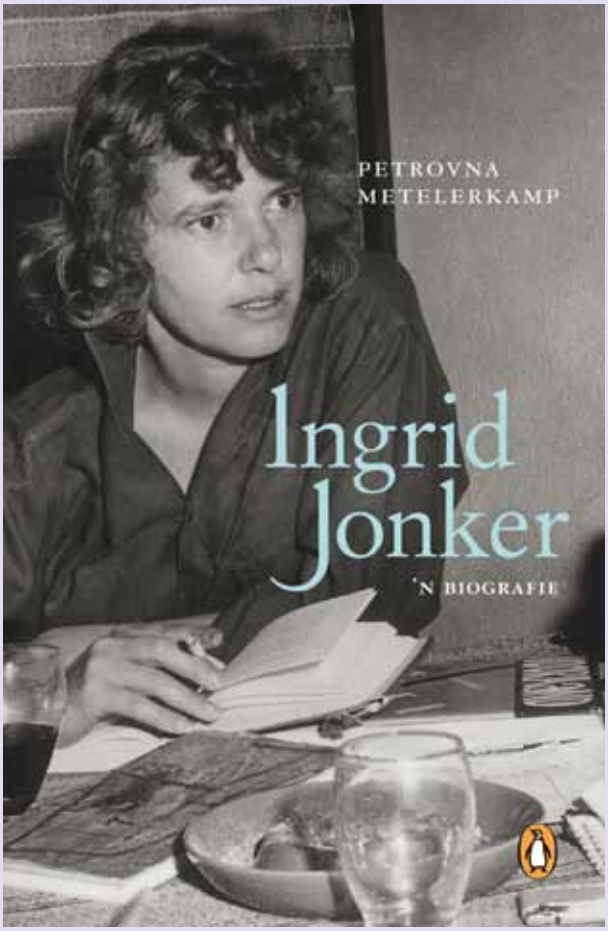

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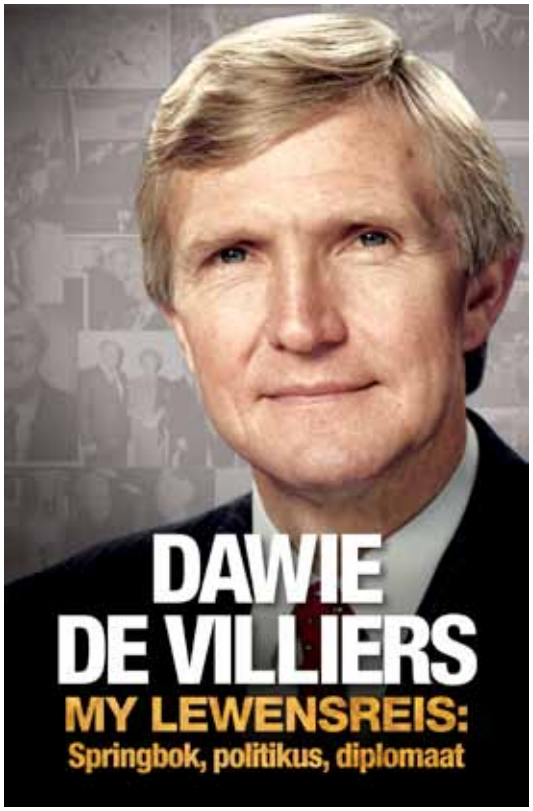

Dawie de Villiers – My Lewensreis

Chris Schoeman

Springbokkaptein, predikant, ambassadeur, kabinetsminister, wêreldreisiger, filosoof, gesinsman, kunsliefhebber. Dit was en ís die wêreld van dr. Dawie de Villiers, een van Suid-Afrika se ikone wat vir dekades sy land op vele terreine met groot onderskeiding gedien het.

Hierdie boeiende lewensverhaal neem lesers op 'n merkwaardige pad deur Suid-Afrika se sport- en politieke geskiedenis.

Ten spyte van 'n lewe vol skitterende hoogtepunte en prestasies oor so 'n lang tyd, het hy nog altyd die gewilde en beskeie Dawie gebly vir almal wat sy pad gekruis het.

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DAWIE DE VILLIERS WEET JY?

1 Dawie het skrumskakel gespeel vir die Bokke in 25 toetse tussen 1962 en 1970.

2 Sy eerste internasionale toetswedstryd was in 1962 teen die Britse Leeus, op die ouderdom van 22.

3 De Villiers was aangestel as die ambassadeur vir Suid-Afrika in Londen in April 1979.

Polemieke

Gabriël Botma

In *Polemieke* neem oud-koerantman en akademikus Gabriël Botma bestek op van polemieke wat in Afrikaans gevoer is oor onderwerpe wat wissel van politiek en taal tot kerksake en kuns. Lesers sal hulle verkneukel en verknies in die bekgevegte wat gewoed het oor kwessies soos die Die Groot Trek en Geloftedag; eerwaarde Allan Hendrickse se vertoorning van PW Botha ná sy swemsessie op Koningstrand in Port Elizabeth; en die kwessie van "beskaafde" apartheid.

Om nie te praat van die twis wat elke keer gevolg het wanneer minderheidsregte, die posisie van Afrikaans as apartheids- en universiteitstaal, die NG Kerk en gay-lidmate en boekpryse bespreek is nie.

Polemieke is 'n ongewone, lekkerlees blik op bekende én byna vergete gebeure wat die land en Afrikaner-kultuur help slyp het.

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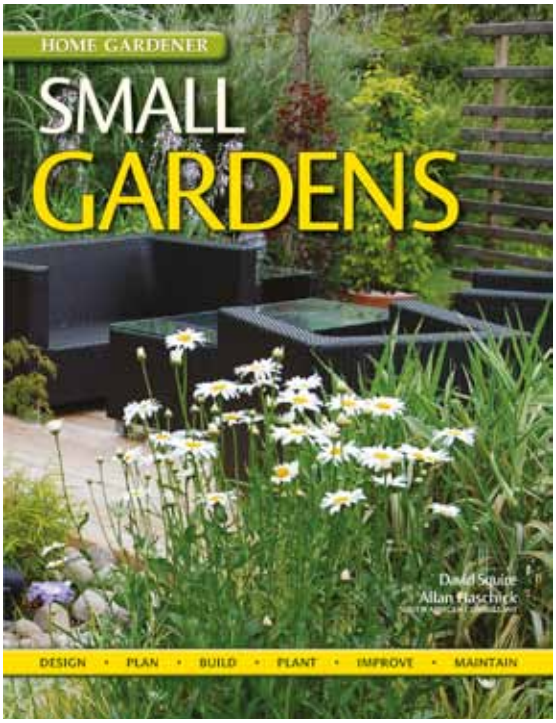
Home Gardener Series

Small Gardens

David Squire



In a compact garden, vertical and overhead spaces take on a different role. Trellises, pergolas, hanging baskets, window boxes, as well as all manner of tubs and containers, create opportunities that are often overlooked in more expansive gardens.

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Alan & Gill Bridgewater

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Garden Design and Planning shows you how to convert a bare patch or an existing layout into the garden of your dreams. Lavishly illustrated with photographs and drawings, it guides the reader through every stage of the process, from the initial planning to the finishing touches, offering practical advice on a variety of projects that are well within the reach of the average gardener or DIY enthusiast.

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April

Fiction

Panic Room
Robert Goddard

High on a Cornish cliff sits a vast uninhabited mansion. Uninhabited except for Blake, a young woman of dubious background, secretive and alone, currently acting as housesitter.

The house has a panic room. Cunningly concealed, steel lined, impregnable – and apparently closed from within. Even Blake doesn't know it's there.

But her remote existence is going to be invaded when people come looking for the house's owner, missing rogue pharma entrepreneur, Jack Harkness. Suddenly the whole world wants to know where his money has gone. Soon people are going to come knocking on the door, people with motives and secrets of their own, who will be asking Blake the sort of questions she can't – or won't – want to answer.

And will the panic room ever give up its secrets?

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A sliver of a mystery kicks off a juggernaut of a thriller. Layers of secrets, half-truths and lies must be peeled back to reveal what really lies within.

FOLLOW ROBERT GODDARD ON FACEBOOK

Fiction continued

Letters to Iris
Elizabeth Noble

Iris was once everything to her granddaughter. But now she's losing her grip on her precious memories, and it's too late for Tess to ask for the advice she needs now more than ever.

Tess is stunned to discover she's pregnant – but in spite of her relationship breakdown she knows she wants the surprise baby. Alone and uncertain, she turns to Gigi, a kindly stranger at Iris's nursing home.

Gigi is bearing her own secret sadness. Whilst her family thrives, she hasn't been happy for years. Should she leave her husband and find a new life just for her?

Then Tess discovers a case filled with Iris's secret letters. The missing pieces of her life could hold the answers she and Gigi need...

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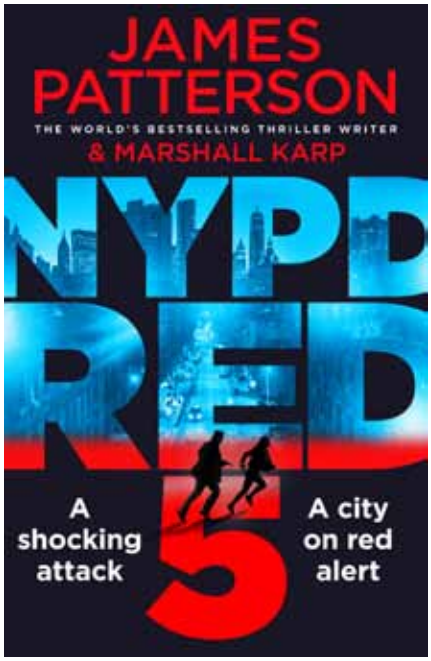
The Number One bestselling author returns with a heart-stirring story about love in all its forms



NYPD Red 5
James Patterson

A renowned documentary filmmaker is found dead after a sex game goes horribly wrong. Across town, a homemade bomb explodes at a charity benefit. The only cops who can work both cases are Zach Jordan and Kylie MacDonald of NYPD Red – the elite, hardcharging, investigative task force called in exclusively for New York City's most highprofile crimes.

Zach and Kylie uncover enough corruption, blackmail, drugs, sex, and vengeance to shock even the most jaded of New Yorkers. But when their investigation threatens to expose the very citizens they're supposed to protect, Zach and Kylie must follow the truth, no matter where it leads.

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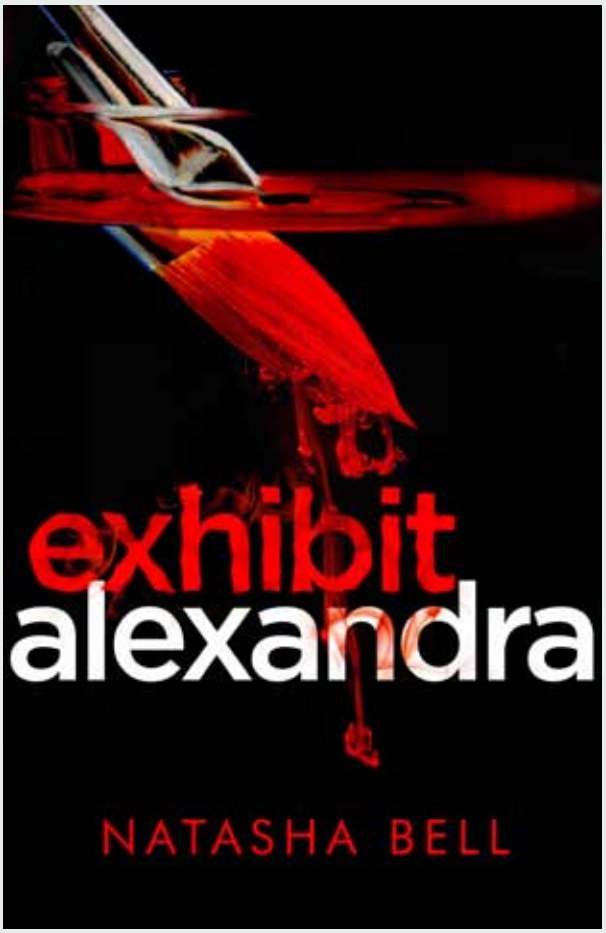

Exhibit Alexandra
Natasha Bell

Marc's world is seemingly perfect, complete with two daughters and a loving wife. Until the day she vanishes.

Police, friends and family pull together to find Alex but their hopes quickly turn into a nightmare as the missing person case becomes a murder investigation.

But Marc refuses to accept his wife is dead and embarks on his own frantic search.

Meanwhile, in a locked room, news clips of the police investigation and the family's grief are played out in front of a terrified woman. It is Alex.

As Marc begins to piece together hidden parts of Alex's life, he begins to question whether he really knew her at all...

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How I Lose You
Kate McNaughton

When Eva wakes up one morning to discover that her husband has died in his sleep, she is overwhelmed: with anger, with disbelief, with fear. For Adam was only thirty-one, a brilliant doctor with no health issues. They were supposed to grow old together.

In the aftermath, attempting to confront the agony of her loss, Eva starts to uncover the story of her marriage, delving into those parts of her husband's life to which she never before had access. But the secrets she finds are not what she expected.

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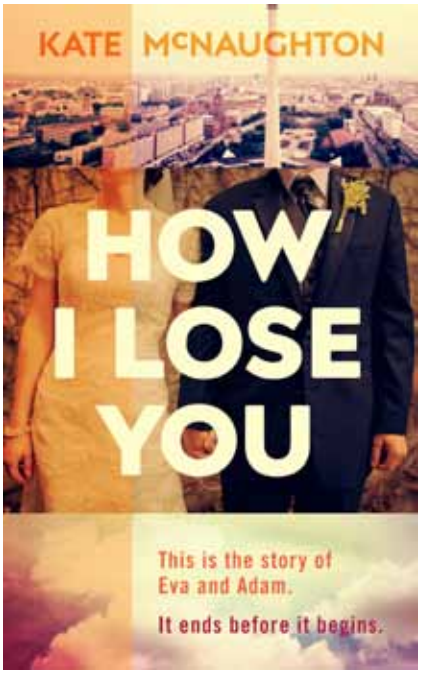

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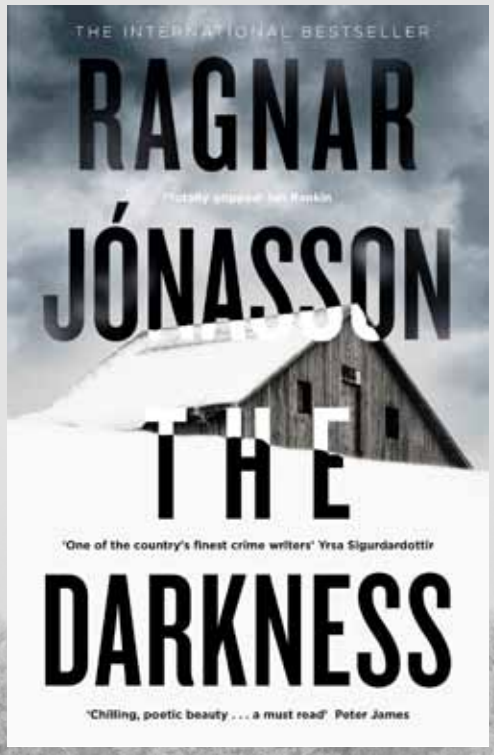

The Darkness

Ragnar Jónasson

Before Detective Inspector Hulda Hermannsdóttir of the Reykjavik Police is forced into early retirement she is told to investigate a cold case of her choice, and she knows just the one. A young woman who was looking for asylum found dead on remote seaweed-covered rocks. Her death ruled a suicide after a cursory investigation.

But Hulda soon realizes that this was not the only young woman to disappear around that time. And no one is telling the whole story. When her own force tries to put the brakes on the investigation Hulda has just days to discover the truth. Even if it means risking her own life...

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The Boy Who Could Keep a Swan in His Head

John Hunt

This is the story of Phen, aged 11, who lives in Hillbrow in 1967. He loves reading and words the way other boys love racing cars and soccer. He can, almost literally, live in a book as he devours its pages. This is just as well as he stutters badly and has a sick father whose head lives in a library.

Phen is forced to live out his own story as he befriends a hobo in the local park called Heb Thirteen Two. This eccentric man offers unorthodox advice as the boy's life spins deeper and deeper into turmoil. Forced to grow up much faster than other boys his age, Phen's friendship with Heb will guide him towards adulthood in such a way that one starts to suspect Heb, whose name is short for Hebrews 13:2 ("Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares"), might be an angel come to live among men.

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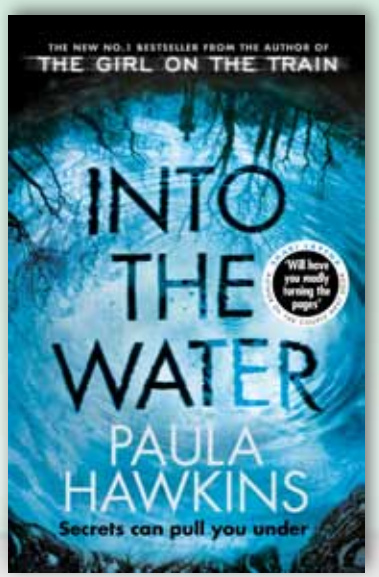

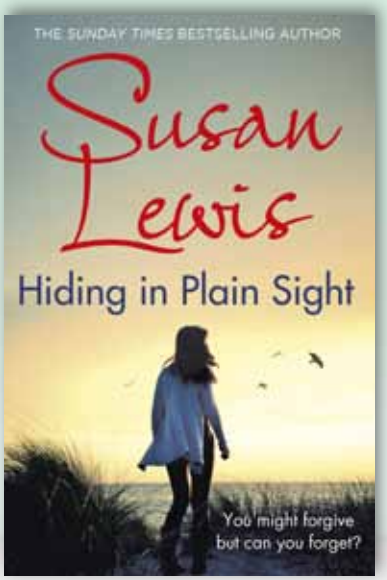

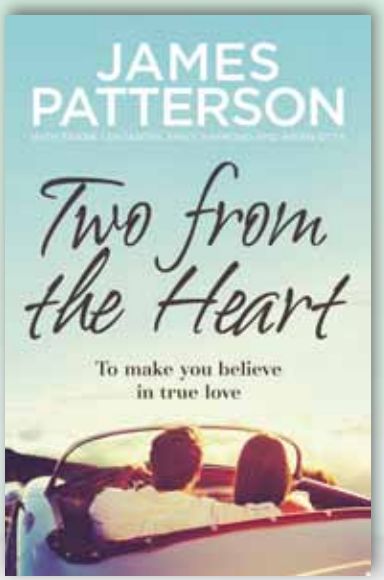

Into the Water
Paula Hawkins

An addictive novel of psychological suspense about the slipperiness of the truth, and a family drowning in secrets.

With the same propulsion that captivated millions of readers worldwide in her debut, *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins unfurls a gripping, twisting, layered story set in a small riverside town. Once again in *Into The Water* Hawkins demonstrates her powerful understanding of human instincts and the damage they can inflict.

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Hiding in Plain Sight
Susan Lewis

Ex-detective Andee has swapped freelance investigation and a broken marriage, for two months in Provence, renovating a beautiful villa with the new man in her life.

But her world is about to be shattered.

Almost thirty years ago, fourteen year old Penny had disappeared from her family's life, never to be heard from again. It is the missing child case that has haunted Andee her whole life; And now Penny – Andee's sister – is back. The question is: why?

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Two from the Heart
James Patterson

Anne McWilliams has lost everything. After her marriage falls apart and a hurricane destroys her home she takes to the road to ask long lost friends and strangers a simple question: 'What's your best story?' Can the tales she hears on her journey help Anne? Tyler Bron seemingly has it all – a successful company and more money than he knows how to spend. But he has no life. So he hires a struggling novelist to write one for him. But as he becomes the protagonist, will Tyler be able to write the happy ending himself?

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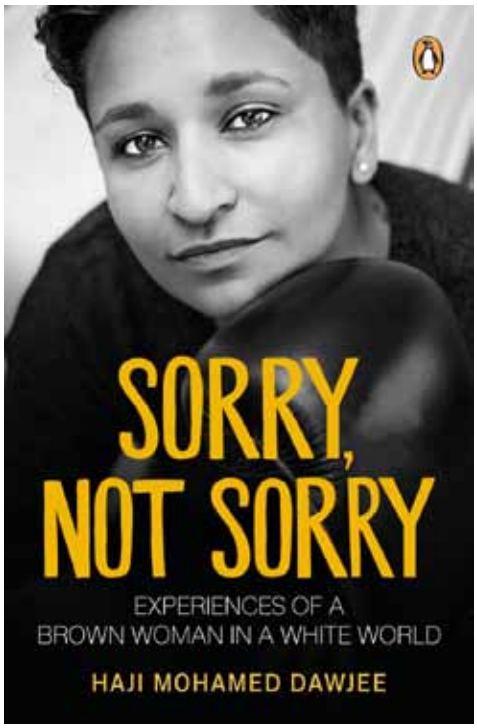
Non-fiction

Sorry, Not Sorry

Haji Mohamed Dawjee



In *Sorry, Not Sorry*, Haji Mohamed Dawjee explores the often maddening experience of moving through post-apartheid South Africa as a woman of colour.

In characteristically candid style, Dawjee pulls no punches when examining the social landscape: from arguing why she'd rather deal with an open racist than some liberal white people, to drawing on her own experience to convince readers that joining a cult is never a good idea. In the provocative voice that has made Dawjee one of our country's most talked-about columnists, she offers observations laced throughout with an acerbic wit.

Sorry, Not Sorry will make readers laugh, wince, nod, introspect and argue.

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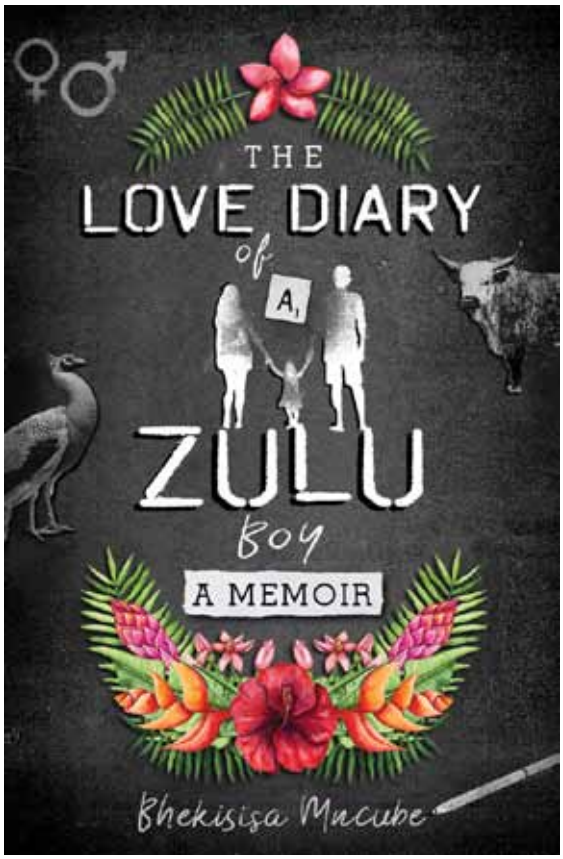

The Love Diary of a Zulu Boy

Bhekisisa Mncube

The Love Diary of a Zulu Boy is a fable of lust, love, sex, obsession, loss, friendship, betrayal and fantasy. By turns erotic, romantic, tragic and comic, it is inspired by the real-life drama of a romantic relationship between a Zulu boy and an Englishwoman.

A series of diary entries takes us on a whirlwind tour of a relationship that has not only survived, but thrived for 17 years. As the author reflects on love across the colour line, it triggers memories of failed affairs and bizarre experiences.

A unique book for the South African market, *The Love Diary of a Zulu Boy* is written with an honesty rarely encountered in autobiographical writing.

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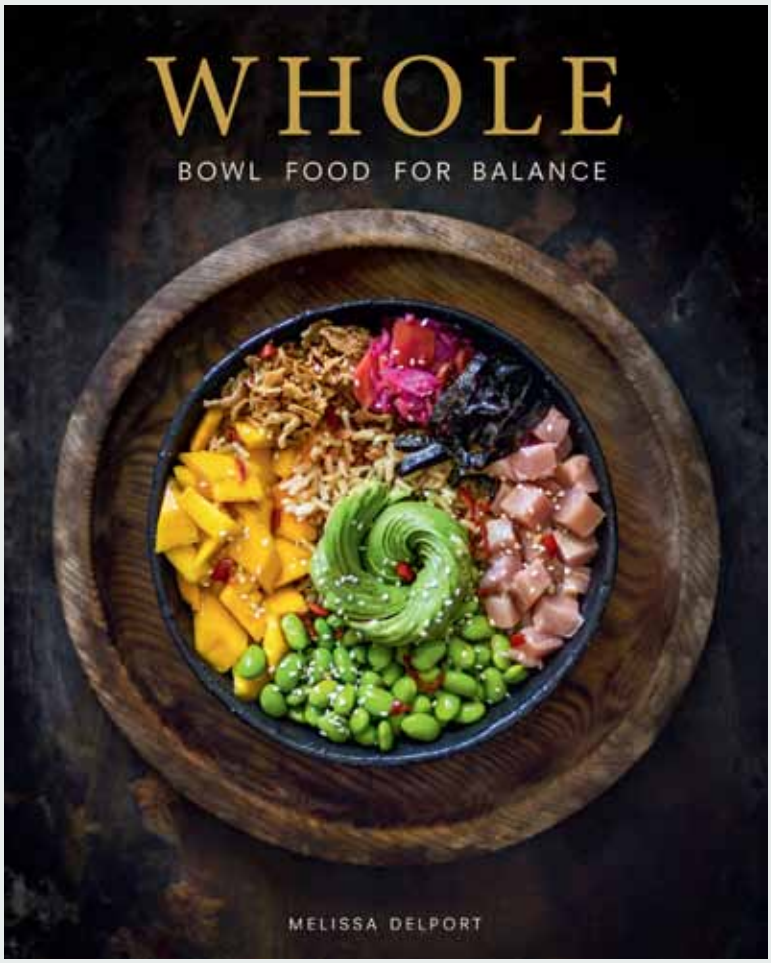

Whole

Melissa Delport

Eating mindfully, cutting out processed foods and embracing the foods that fuel you and leave you feeling energised are all part of the journey to finding happiness with food.

The nearly 90 recipes included in this book are packed with nourishment, providing healthy, balanced and easy meals in a bowl. Many of the recipes are vegan or vegetarian, or can easily be adapted to suit either lifestyle choice. But there is plenty for the meat-eater too, with the added bonus that not only does the food look inviting and uplifting for the soul, it's good for your body too. There are also snippets of information about some of the ingredients to inform your food choices and why eating fresh, whole foods will benefit you.

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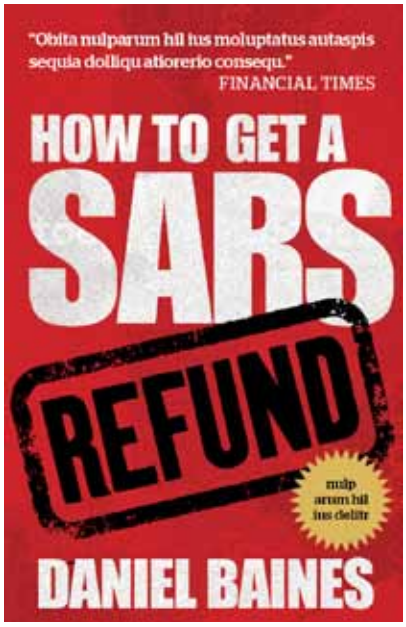

How to Get a SARS Refund

Daniel Baines

How to Get a SARS Refund is for people who derive their income from salaried employment and wish to utilise the tax laws in South Africa so that they can maximise their refund from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) upon filing their annual tax return. It will help readers to navigate their way through the annual income return (ITR12) for individuals as they complete the return via eFiling. Topics include the basics of understanding individual tax, deductions from taxable income, medical tax credits and individual tax.

How to Get a SARS Refund sets out in a simple, effective way how to get the most bang for your buck from the taxman.

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Stroomop

Harald Pakendorf

Harald Pakendorf se herinneringstog deur 'n onstuimige tydperk in Suid-Afrika se geskiedenis. Die grootkoppe van apartheid kon hierdie "liberale" redakteur van *Oggendblad* (1972–1979) en *Die Vaderland* (1980–1986) met moeite voor hulle oë verdra. Pakendorf moes John Vorster en PW Botha se woedebuie telkemale trotseer.

Vandag sal lesers hul koppe in ongeloof skud oor die scenario's wat tydens apartheid se hoogbloei in die voorkamers van politieke mag afgespeel het. Maar vir die politieke base van destyds was Harald Pakendorf sy tyd ver vooruit. Só ver dat hulle hom sonder meer uit sy redakteurstoel verwyder het. 'n Fassinerende, persoonlike terugblik wat lesers sal boei.

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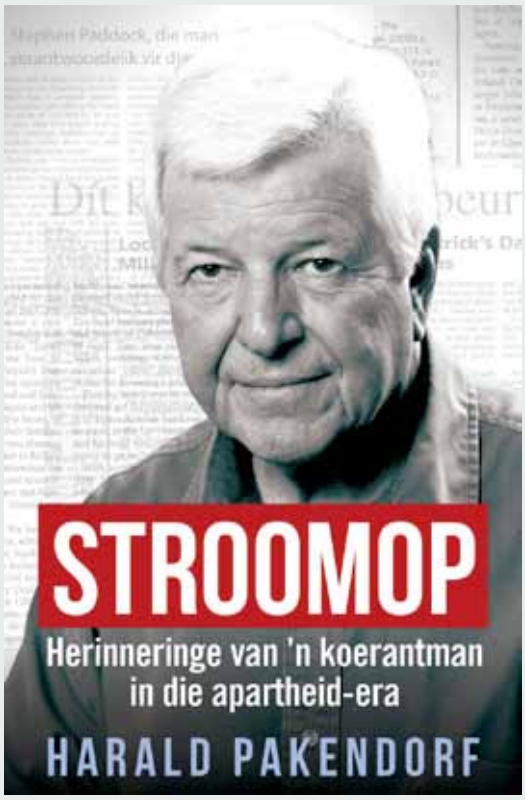

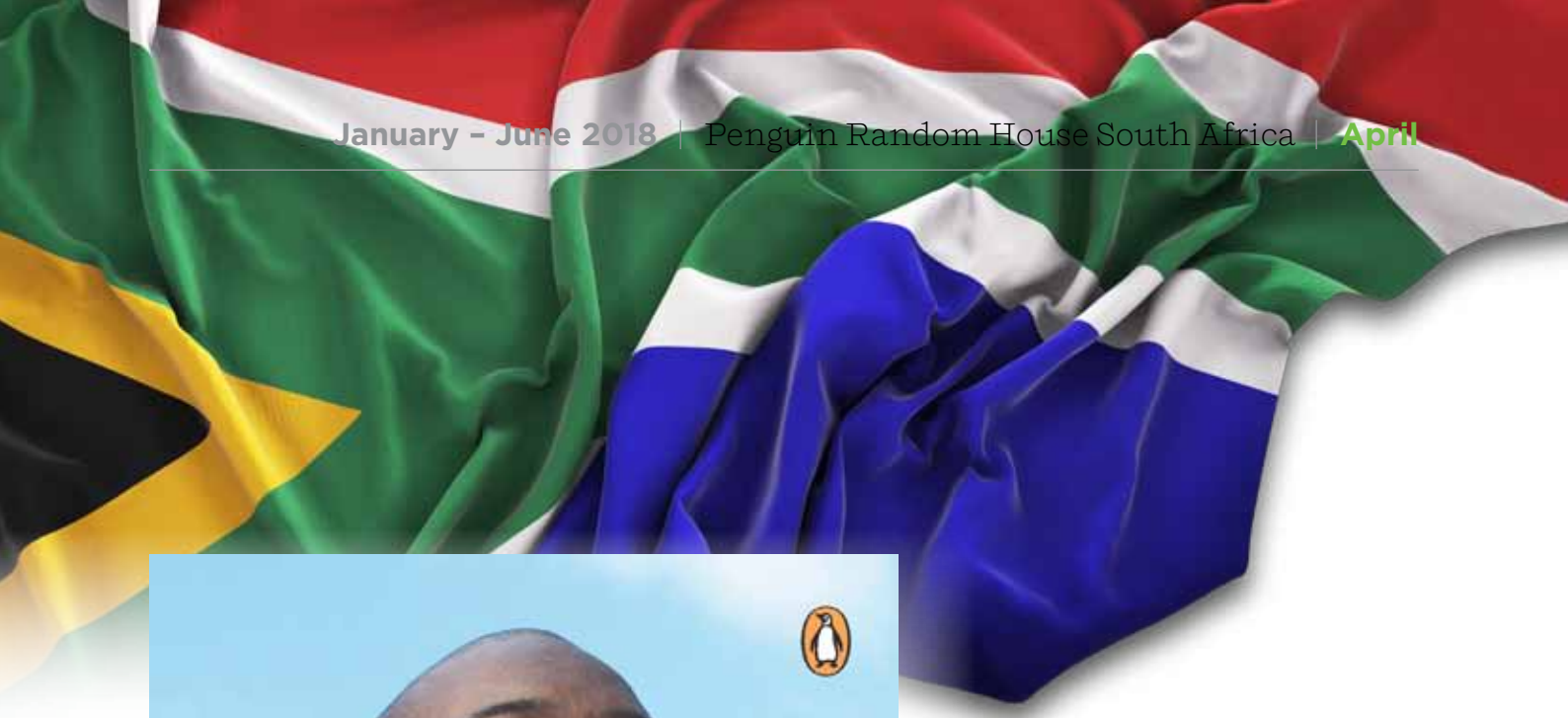

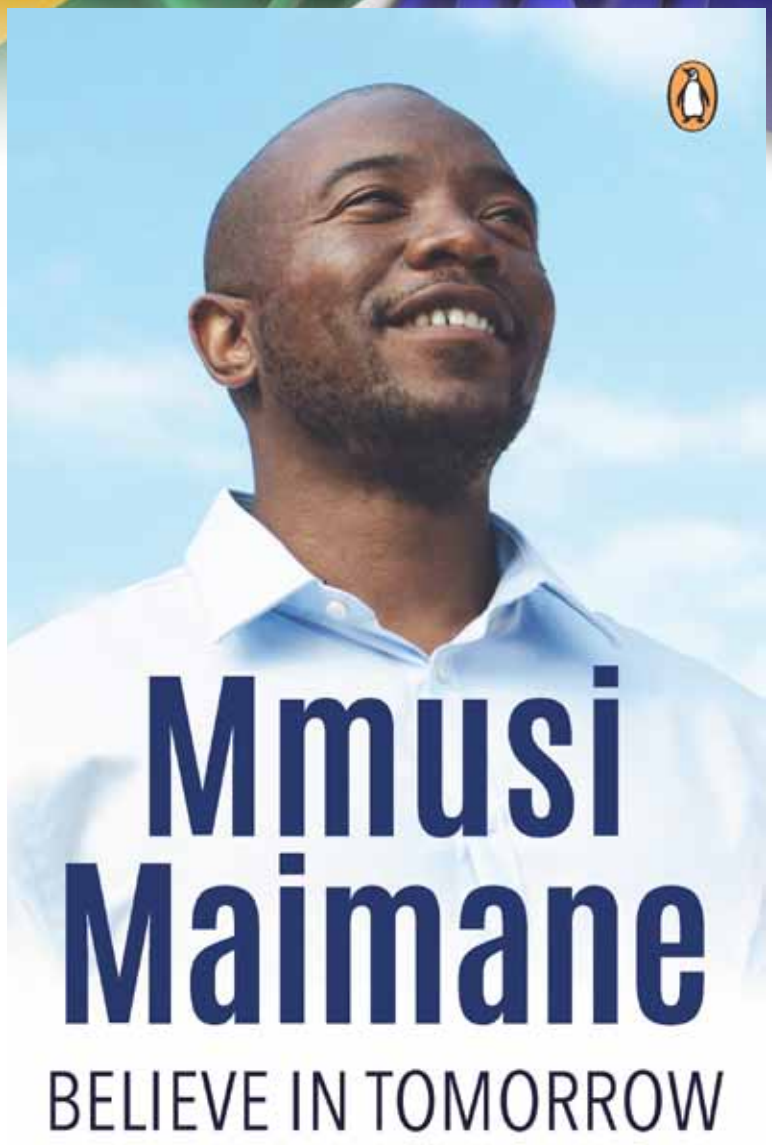

At a time when many politicians seem inaccessible, Mmusi Maimane talks frankly and openly about his life, beliefs and political principles.

Believe in Tomorrow

Mmusi Maimane

Mmusi Maimane has cemented his position in South African opposition politics since becoming leader of the Democratic Alliance at the age of thirty-five. But who is Mmusi Maimane and what makes him tick? In this book, Maimane speaks openly about his background and his political career, his views about the current state of South Africa, and his hopes for the country's future.

Maimane describes his youth in Dobsonville, Soweto; his education and early political activities; and his rise through the ranks of the DA. He talks about his multiracial family and his religious convictions. And he gives his views on race and reconciliation, government, the economy, and other issues facing South Africa. *Believe in Tomorrow* provides a fascinating glimpse into the personal life and political beliefs of the leader of South Africa's second largest party.

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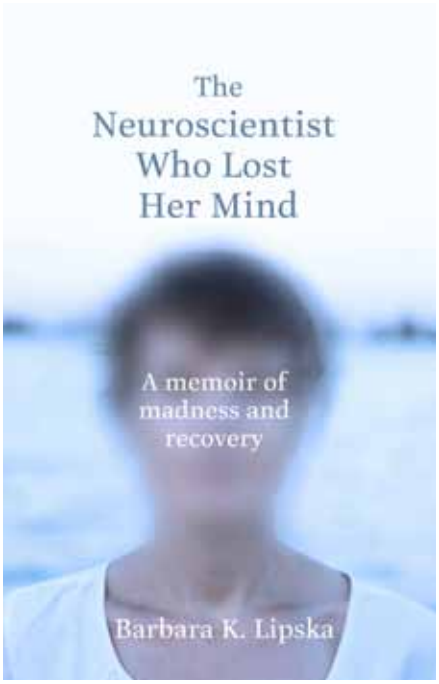
The Neuroscientist Who Lost Her Mind

Barbara Lipska



In January 2015 renowned neuroscientist Barbara Lipska's melanoma spread to her brain. It was, in effect, a death sentence. She had surgery, radiation treatments and entered an immunotherapy clinical trial. And then her brain started to play tricks on her. The expert on mental illness – who had spent a career trying to work out how the brain operates and what happens when it fails – experienced what it is like to go mad.

Weaving the science of the mind and the biology of the brain into her deeply personal story, this is the dramatic account of Dr Lipska's own brilliant brain gone awry.

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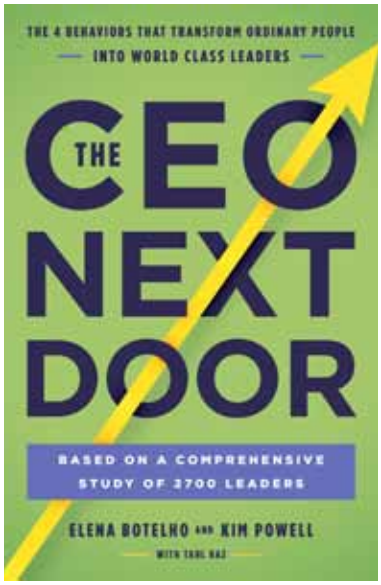
The CEO Next Door

Elena Botelho and Kim Powell with Tahl Raz

Drawing on the biggest dataset of CEOs in the world, The *CEO Next Door* is crammed full of myth-busting and counter-intuitive insights in what it really takes to get ahead, the way actual CEOs of top companies think and behave, and the kind of traits to develop if you want to make your ambitions a reality and take your career right to the top.



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Big Potential

Shawn Achor

Forget everything you thought you knew about being your best. It's not about your own skills or talents. Instead, real success in work and life comes from your connections and relationships – the teams you build around you, the friends you make – and getting the best out of them. You hugely amplify your own potential by helping others around you to realise theirs.

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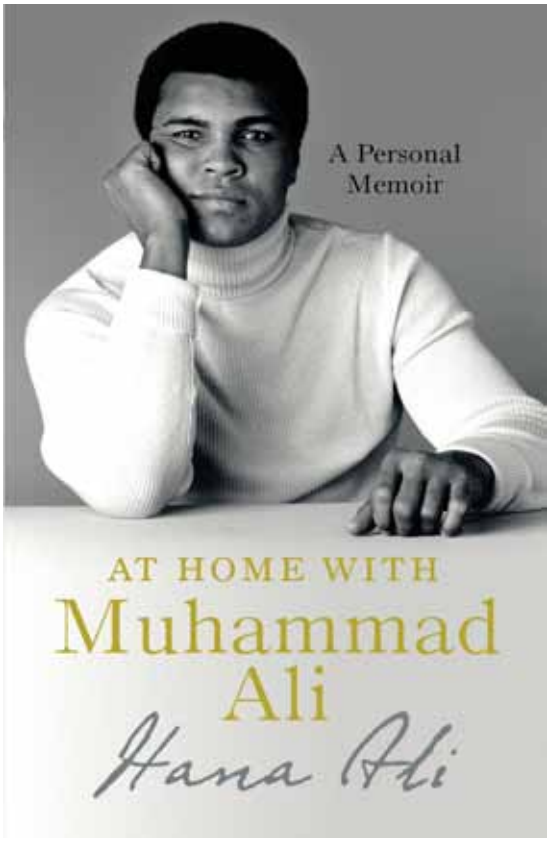

At Home with Muhammad Ali

Hana Yasmeen Ali

It has been said that more books have been written about Muhammad Ali than anyone in the world. However, not one has ever had the emotional impact and historical bearing that this new book has to offer.

Through audio journals, love letters and cherished memories, his daughter Hana tells the story of a very typical and yet fully-unique family.

Candid and revealing, it is more than a family memoir, it's an intimate portrait of a legend, and a final love letter from a daughter to her father which is certain to become an essential contribution to Ali's legacy.

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MUHAMMAD ALI IN NUMBERS

1967
In 1967 Ali was arrested for draft evasion charges – he refused to fight in the Vietnam War.

61
Total fights

56
WINS

8th round
Ali regained his title on October 30, 1974 by defeating champion George Foreman in their bout in Kinshasa, Zaire. Ali out danced the tiring Foreman to knock him out in the 8th round.

Truth: A User's Guide

Hector MacDonald

In *Truth: A User's Guide*, Hector Macdonald explains how and why these so-called 'competing truths' are used intentionally and unintentionally by businesses, media, politicians, advertisers and even regular people having regular conversations. He shows how understanding competing truths makes us better at navigating the world and more influential within it. Combining great storytelling with practical takeaways and a litany of fascinating, funny and insightful case studies, *Truth* is a sobering and engaging read about how profoundly our mindsets, attitudes and actions are influenced by the truths that those around us choose to tell..

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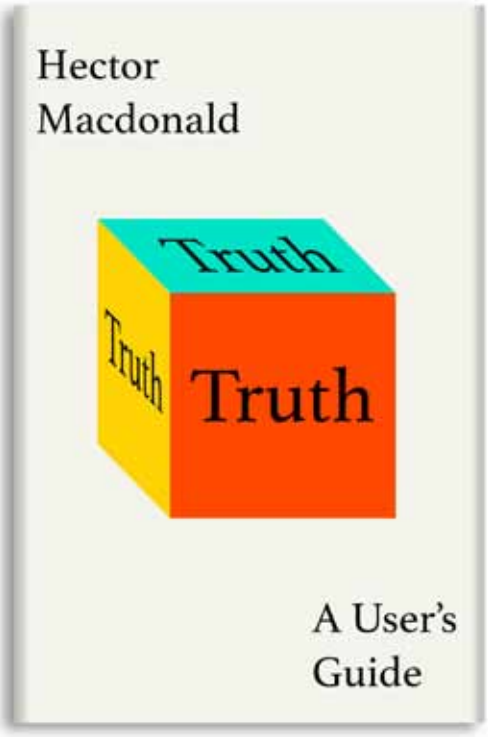

May

Fiction

Macbeth
Jo Nesbo

Set in a dark, rainy northern town, Nesbo's Macbeth pits the ambitions of a corrupt policeman against loyal colleagues, a drug-depraved underworld and the pull of childhood friendships.

Get ready to helter-skelter through the darkest tunnels of human experience.

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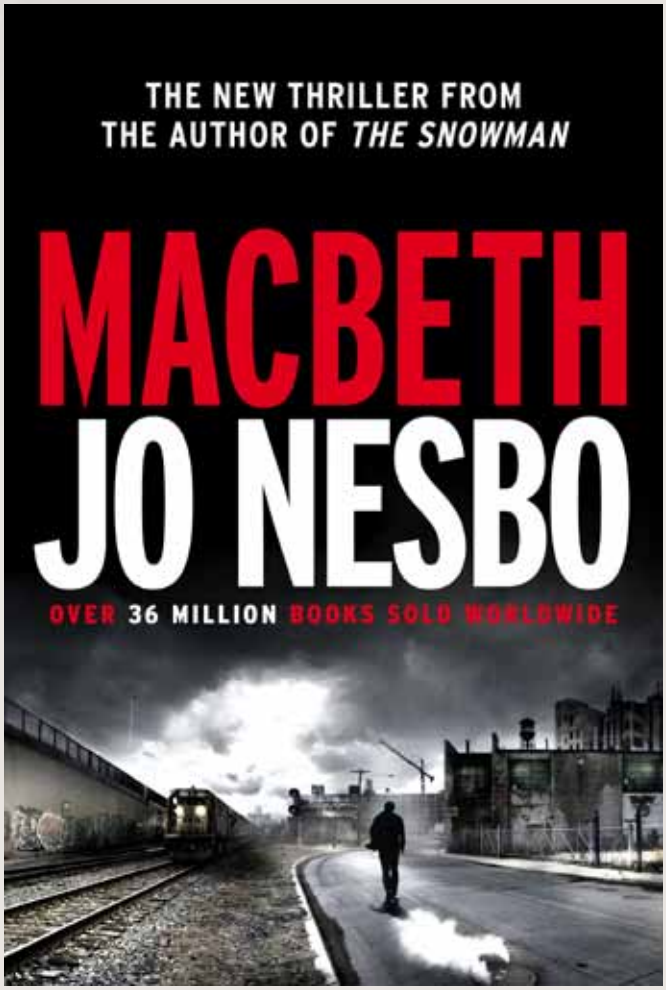

JO NESBO is one of the world's bestselling crime writers, with *The Leopard*, *Phantom*, *Police*, *The Son* and his latest Harry Hole novel, *The Thirst*, all topping the *Sunday Times* bestseller charts. He's an international number one bestseller and his books are published in 50 languages, selling over 33 million copies around the world.

'The undisputed king of Scandinavian crime fiction' - *The Times*

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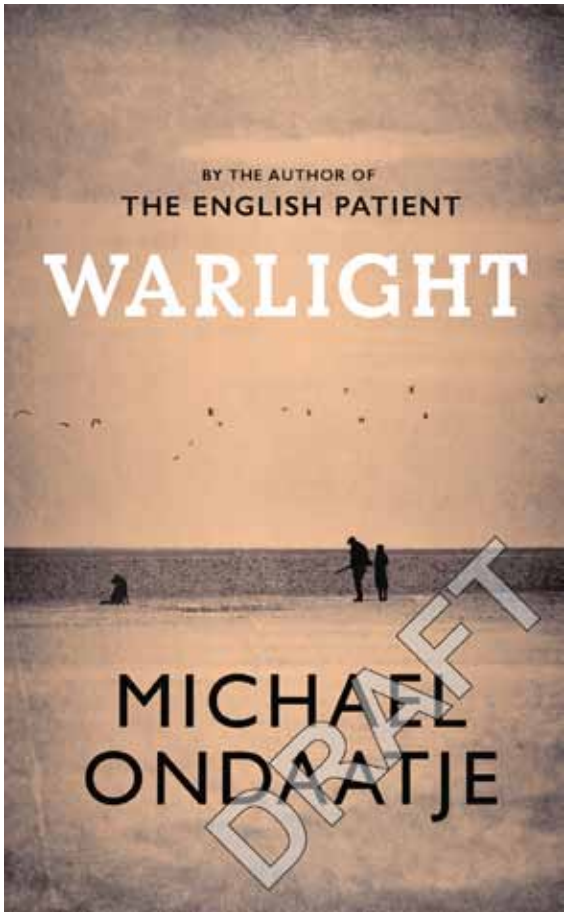

Warlight

Michael Ondaatje

In a narrative as mysterious as memory itself – at once both shadowed and luminous – *Warlight* is a vivid, thrilling novel of violence and love, intrigue and desire.

It is 1945, and London is still reeling from the Blitz and years of war. 14-year-old Nathaniel and his sister, Rachel, are apparently abandoned by their parents, left in the care of an enigmatic figure named The Moth. They suspect he might be a criminal, and grow both more convinced and less concerned as they get to know his eccentric crew of friends.

A dozen years later, Nathaniel begins to uncover all he didn't know or understand in that time, and it is this journey – through reality, recollection, and imagination – that is told in this magnificent novel.

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A mesmerising new novel from the internationally acclaimed, bestselling author of *The English Patient*.

Paper Ghosts

Julia Heaberlin

Having lived his life suspected of being a serial killer, Carl Louis Feldman begins his journey into old age at a nursing home in Texas. Though he was never charged with any crimes, the staff aren't sorry to see him go when his estranged daughter arrives to take her father on what could be his last road trip.

When Carl protests that this is not his daughter at all, the nurses are all too ready to excuse it as a product of his deteriorating mind. Were those suspicions about him true? Does he know where the missing women are buried? And if he is an honest man, who has just driven him away from safety?

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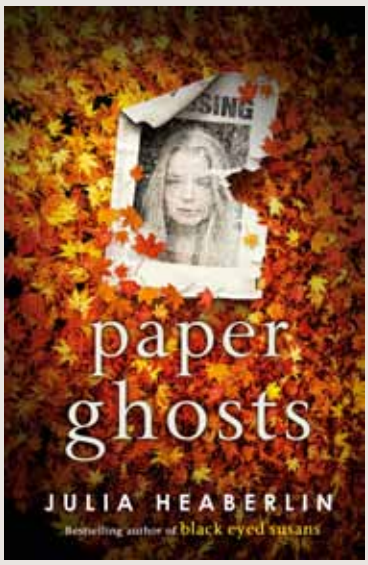

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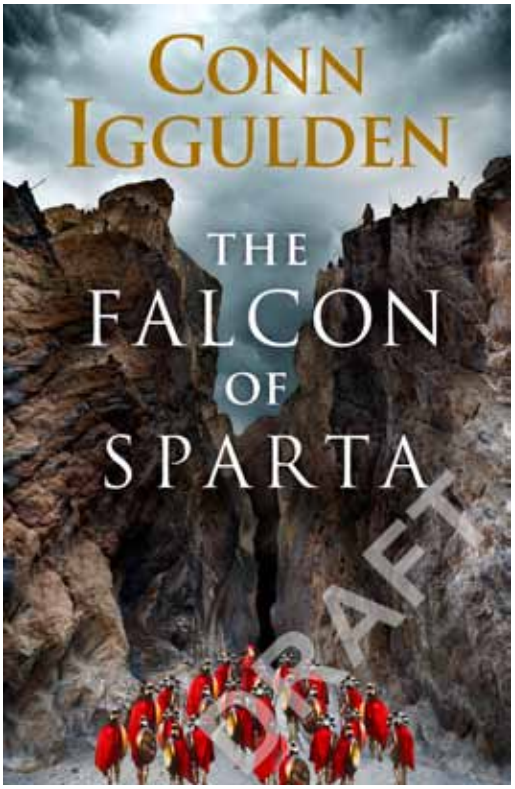

The Falcon of Sparta
Conn Iggulden

In the Ancient World, one army was feared above all others. This is their story.

When Cyrus, brother to the Great King of Persia, attempts to overthrow his reckless sibling, he employs a Greek mercenary army of 10,000 soldiers. When this army becomes stranded as a result of the unexpected death of Cyrus, and then witnesses the treacherous murder of its entire officer corps, despair overtakes them.

One man, Xenophon, rallies the Greeks. As he attempts to lead them to freedom across 1,500 miles of hostile territory seething with adversaries, 10,000 men set off on the long way home.

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CONN IGGULDEN DID YOU KNOW?

CONN IGGULDEN taught English for seven years, becoming head of the English department at Haydon School, before leaving to write his first novel, *The Gates of Rome*.

Whistle in the Dark
Emma Healey

Jen's 15-year-old daughter goes missing for four agonizing days. When Lana is found, unharmed, in the middle of the desolate countryside, everyone thinks the worst is over. But Lana refuses to tell anyone what happened, and the police draw a blank. The once-happy, loving family return to London, where things start to fall apart. Lana begins acting strangely: refusing to go to school, and sleeping with the light on.

As Lana stays stubbornly silent, Jen desperately tries to reach out to a daughter who has become a stranger.

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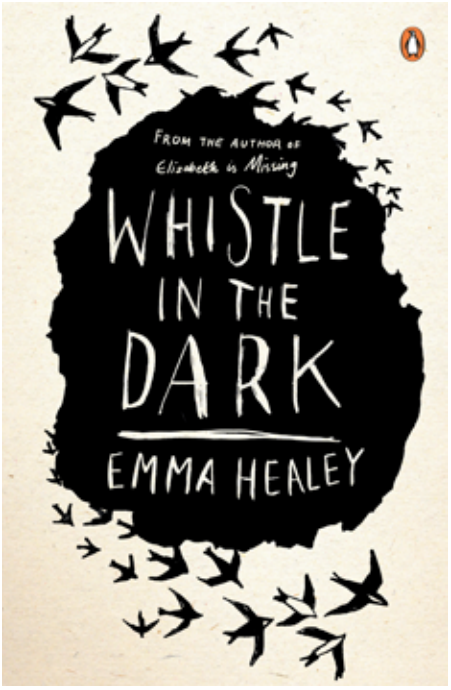
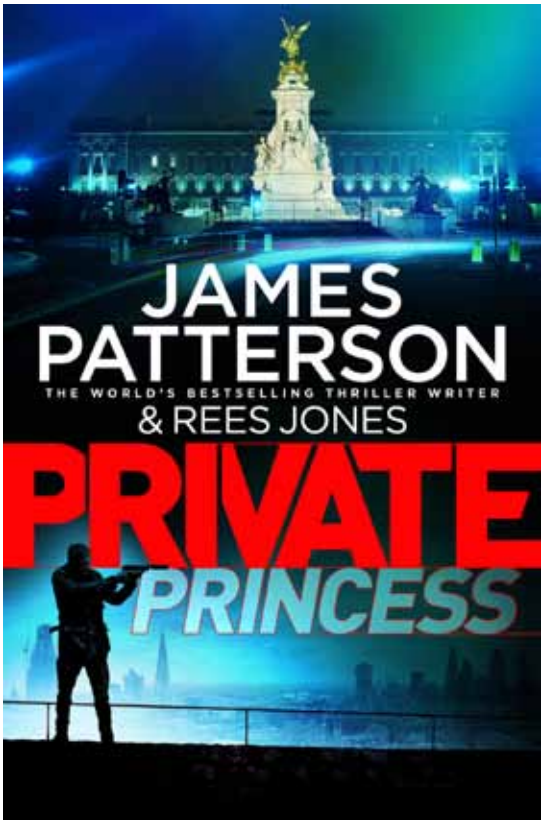


Private Princess
James Patterson



When the head of the world's foremost investigation agency receives an invitation to meet Princess Caroline, third in line to the British throne, he boards his Gulfstream jet and flies straight to London.

The Princess needs Morgan's skills, and his discretion. Sophie Edwards, a close friend of the Princess, has gone missing. She needs to be found before the media become aware of it.

Morgan knows there is more to this case than he is being told. But what is the Princess hiding?

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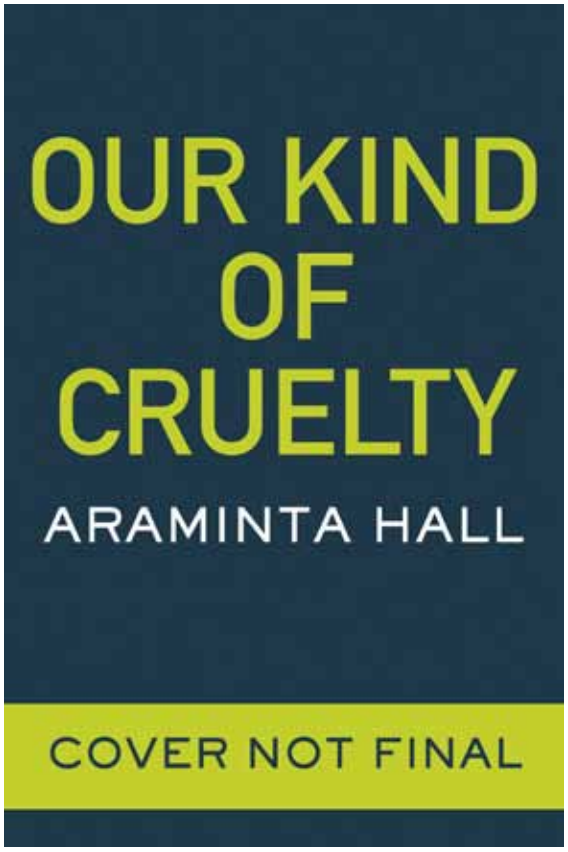
'Patterson's novels are sleek entertainment machines, the Porsches of commercial fiction, expertly engineered and lightning fast.'
– *Publishers Weekly*



Our Kind of Cruelty
Araminta Hall

Mike and Verity have found each other and nothing and no one will tear them apart.

It doesn't matter that Verity is marrying another man.

You see, Verity and Mike play a game together, a secret game they call 'the crave', the aim being to demonstrate what they both know: that Verity needs Mike, and only Mike.

Verity's upcoming marriage is the biggest game she and Mike have ever played. And it's for the highest stakes. Except this time in order for Mike and Verity to be together someone has to die...

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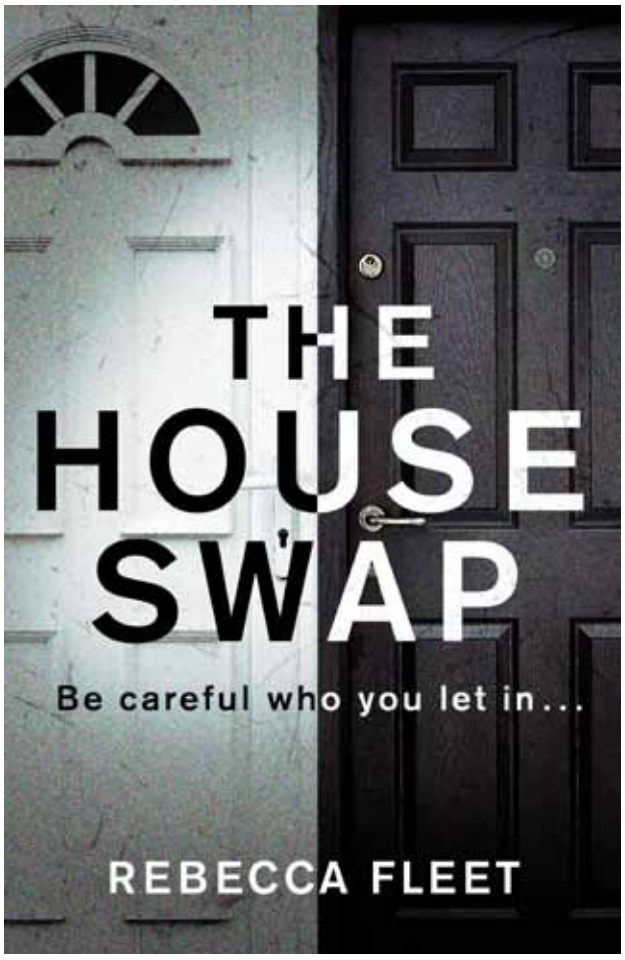

The House Swap
Rebecca Fleet

When Caroline and Francis receive an offer to house swap, they jump at the chance for a week away from home. After the difficulties of the past few years, they've worked hard to rebuild their marriage.

On arrival, they find a house that is stark and sinister in its emptiness. Then, gradually, Caroline begins to uncover some signs of life – signs of her life. The flowers in the bathroom or the music in the CD player might seem innocent to her husband but to her they are anything but. It seems the person they have swapped with is someone she used to know; someone she's desperate to leave in her past.

But that person is now in her home – and they want to make sure she'll never forget...

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Star of the North
D. B. John

North Korea and the USA are on the brink of war. A young American woman disappears without trace from a South Korean island, and the CIA recruits her twin sister to uncover the truth.

Now, she must go undercover in the world's most deadly state. Only by infiltrating the dark heart of the terrifying regime will she be able to save her sister... and herself.

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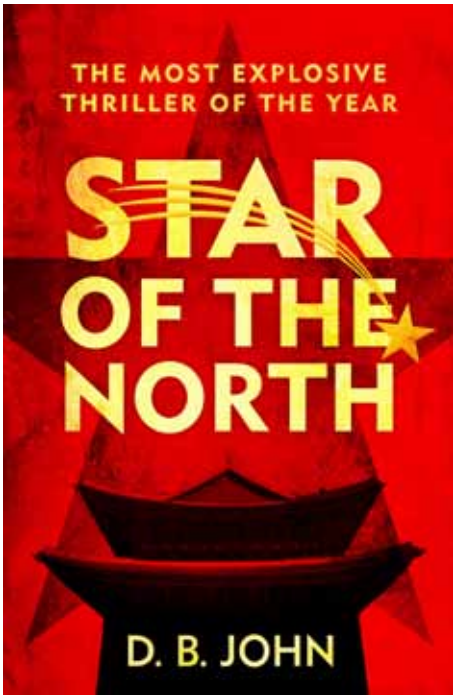

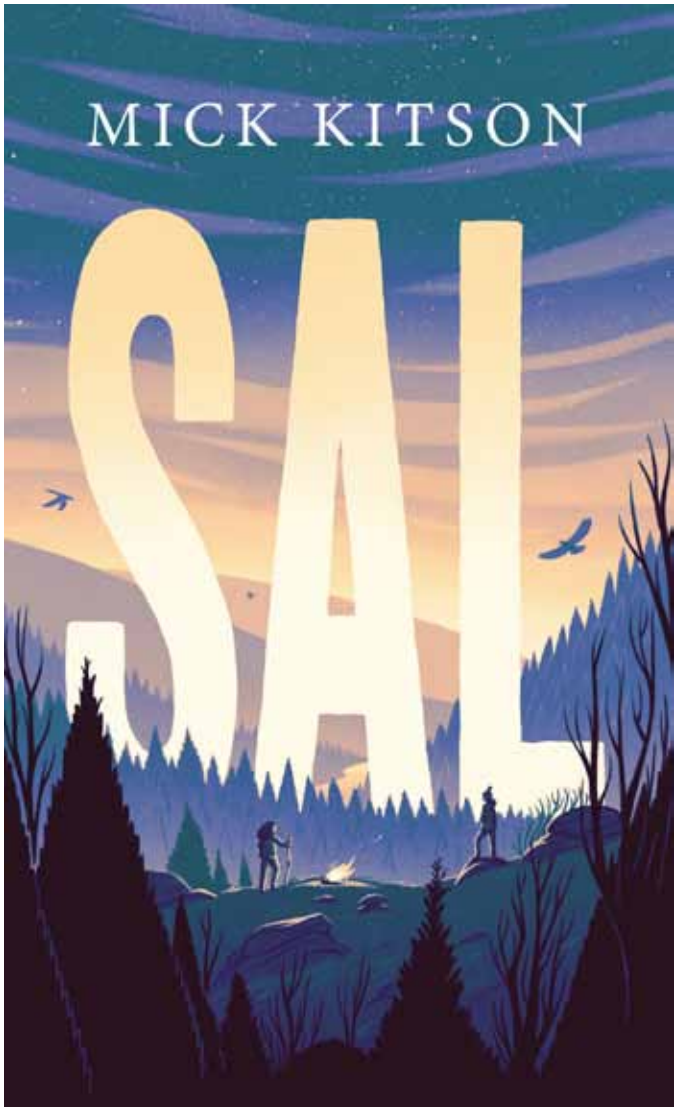

Sal

Mick Kitson

Sal planned it for almost a year before they ran. And now she knows a lot of stuff. Like how to build a shelter and start a fire. How to estimate distances, snare rabbits and shoot an airgun. And how to protect her sister, Peppa. Because Peppa is ten, which is how old Sal was when Robert started on her.

Told in Sal's distinctive voice, and filled with the silent, dizzying beauty of rural Scotland, Sal is a disturbing, uplifting story of survival, of the kindness of strangers, and the irrepressible power of sisterly love; a love that can lead us to do extraordinary and unimaginable things.

Trade Paperback | R295 | 9781786891884

The Librarian

Salley Vickers

Sylvia Blackwell, a young woman in her twenties, moves to East Mole, a quaint market town in middle England, to start a new job as a children's librarian. But the apparently pleasant town is not all it seems. Sylvia falls in love with an older man – but it's her connection to his precocious young daughter and her neighbours' son which will change her life and put them, the library and her job under threat.

How does the library alter the young children's lives and how do the children fare as a result of the books Sylvia introduces them to?

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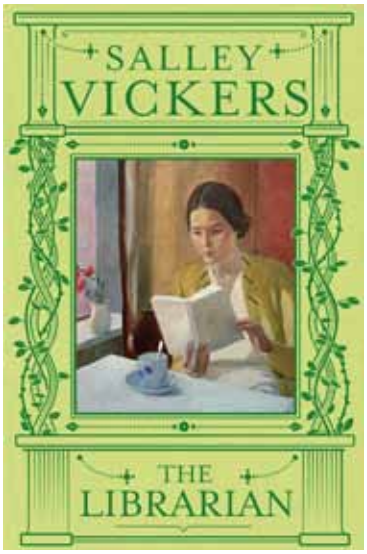

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Rahla Xenopoulos

RAHLA XENOPOULOS DID YOU KNOW?

RAHLA XENOPOULOS is the author of *A Memoir of Love and Madness*, *Bubbles* and *Tribe*. Many of her short stories have been published in magazines and in *Women Flashing*, *Twist* and *Just Keep Breathing*. She lives in Cape Town.

A Season of Glass

Rahla Xenopoulos

Names, settings and circumstances might change through the ages, but what remains constant is a story as old as humanity itself. A tale of a girl who'll elevate her people in their darkest hour, and of her twin brother, whose task it is to serve as her protector.

Rahla Xenopoulos's sweeping novel in six parts begins in ancient Ethiopia with the birth of twins in a Jewish community that, at first terrorised by Axumite soldiers, will see the victorious rise of a warrior queen, after she has shaken the shackles of slavery.

A jump to Spain during the Inquisition show an urchin and his sister fleeing Seville for the safety of bohemian Port Royal in Jamaica abroad a pirate ship, the girl curiously adept at navigating the map tattooed on the famous buccaneer Black Caesar's scalp.

Turning its lens to Vienna in 1938, *A Season of Glass* shows us that history is indeed seasonal, when a wealthy Viennese banker family is torn apart as a brother and sister are separated on the eve of the Kristallnacht.

But still this kaleidoscopic novel turns: from India in the sixteenth century, to Johannesburg in the troubled year of 1976, and to the far-off future, always with the hope that humankind will enter a time of peace after so many seasons of strife.

Softcover | R250 | 9781415209578

Homeland
Karin Brynard

This is the highly anticipated English translation of Karin Brynard's bestseller *Tuisland*.

Captain Albertus Beeslaar has had enough of the Kalahari. He's about to hand in his resignation when he is sent on one final assignment to Witdraai to investigate an assault that has happened in its police cells.

At Witdraai he's hung out to dry. It seems that the place is full of trigger-happy dirty cops, and two violent attacks on German tourists have upset the whole town – a case that is driving Beeslaar's new colleague, Colonel Koekoes Mentoor, up the wall. She too wants to get out of Witdraai and forget the nasty memories the place holds for her.

But where is all of this headed, and what is the meaning behind all the gossip about big money and land restitution for the region's original dwellers – the San people led by Oom Dawid Kruiper?

Amid all the intrigue, cleaner Kytie Rooi must flee to the desert to protect a small child, while a menacing prophet, Seko, is plotting against the people of the Kalahari.

Sagteband | R290 | 9781415206942

Karin Brynard

KARIN BRYNARD DID YOU KNOW?

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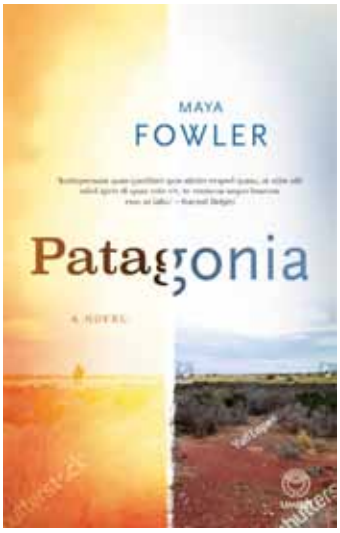
As a political correspondent for a nationwide newspaper, she witnessed the release of Nelson Mandela and the subsequent political settlement that ended apartheid.

2

Karin Brynard made her mark as one of South Africa's most popular crime writers with her novels *Plaasmoord* (translated into English as *Weeping Waters*) and *Onse vaders* (translated into English as *Our Fathers*).

FOLLOW KARIN BRYNARD



Patagonia
Maya Fowler

Tertius de Klerk: Afrikaner, hapless academic and potential dinosaur, under pressure from all sides, dreams of escape. When a drunken one-night stand with a student turns into a Facebook embarrassment and an altercation, Tertius is convinced that the time has come to leave. Like his great-grandfather Basjan before him, he flees South Africa for Argentina. It is an act of desperation, but also one of adventure: this is his opportunity to look up his long-lost relations on the windswept plains of Patagonia where he might, finally, connect with the earth and make a man of himself. Unknowingly he sets in motion an imitation of his ancestor's cycle of fleeing, chasing and being chased. Tertius and Basjan's reasons are similar but different. For both of them, there is a woman in pursuit, yet their motives could hardly be further apart.

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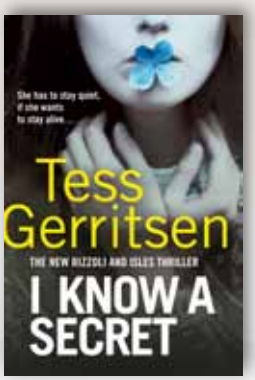

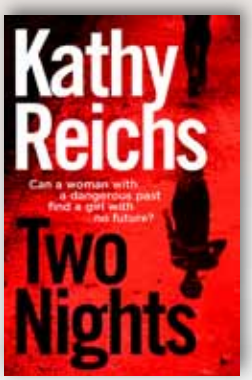

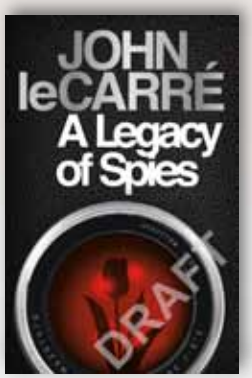

The Children Act
Ian McEwan

Fiona Maye, a leading High Court judge, is called on to try an urgent case. For religious reasons, a seventeen-year-old boy is refusing the medical treatment that could save his life. Time is running out.

She visits the boy in hospital – an encounter which stirs long-buried feelings in her and powerful new emotions in the boy. But it is Fiona who must ultimately decide whether he lives or dies and her judgement will have momentous consequences for them both.

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I Know a Secret
Tess Gerritsen

When a young woman is found dead, Detective Jane Rizzoli and Forensic Pathologist Maura Isles are called to the scene of the murder. The actual cause of death is not immediately clear.

A few days later, another body is discovered – a seemingly unrelated crime, but the lack of an obvious cause of death shows they have more in common than it would first appear.

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Two Nights
Kathy Reichs

Sunnie has spent years running from her past, burying secrets and building a life in which she needs no one and feels nothing.

But a girl has gone missing, lost in the chaos of a bomb explosion, and the family needs Sunnie's help.

Is the girl dead? Did someone take her?

If she is out there, why doesn't she want to be found?

It's time for Sunnie to face her own demons – because they might just lead her to the truth about what really happened all those years ago.

Paperback | R180
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A Legacy of Spies
John le Carré

Peter Guillam, staunch colleague and disciple of George Smiley of the British Secret Service, otherwise known as the Circus, has retired to his family farmstead on the south coast of Brittany when a letter from his old Service summons him to London. The reason? His Cold War past has come back to claim him.

Somebody must be made to pay for innocent blood once spilt in the name of the greater good.

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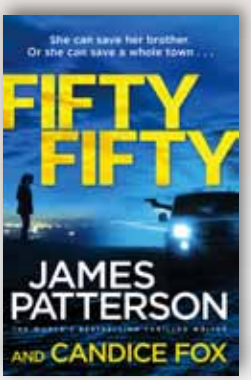

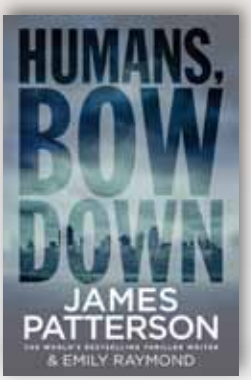

Nighthawk

Clive Cussler and Graham Brown

Flying over the South Pacific, the most technologically advanced spacecraft ever built vanishes into thin air. Extremely valuable, both China and Russia would kill for the state-of-the-art machine.

Kurt Austin and the NUMA team are drawn into a stealthy race to locate the wreck, before someone else does. Only the United States know that waiting in its debris is a payload of exotic matter, stripped from the outermost reaches of the atmosphere.

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Fifty Fifty

James Patterson

Sam Blue stands accused of the brutal murders of three young students. Only one person believes he is innocent: his sister, Detective Harriet Blue. And she's determined to prove it.

Except she's now been banished to the outback town of Last Chance Valley (population 75), where a diary found on the roadside outlines a shocking plan – the massacre of the entire town. And the first death, shortly after Harry's arrival, suggests the clock is already ticking.

Paperback | R180
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Humans, Bow Down

James Patterson

The Great War is over. The robots have won. The humans who survived have two choices: they can submit and serve the vicious rulers they created, or be banished to the Reserve – a desolate and hopeless slum camp.

Six, whose family was killed with the first shots of the war, is a young woman with nothing left to lose. Escaping the Reserve with her friend Dubs, Six knows she must find a way to stop the robots, before they wipe humans off the face of the earth.

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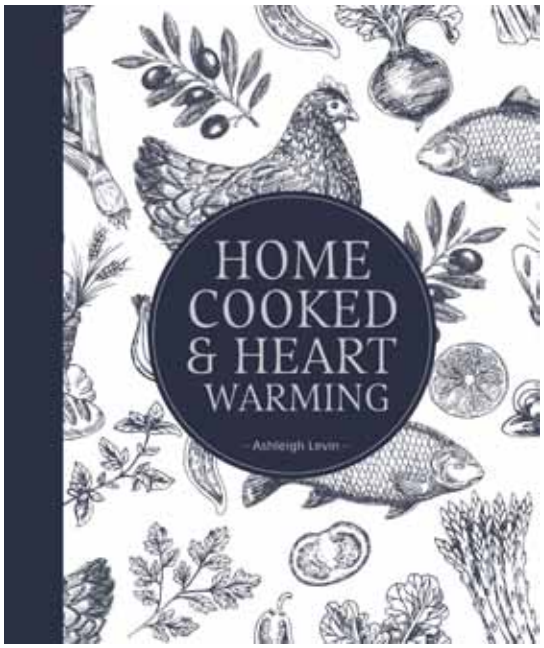
Non-fiction

Home Cooked & Heart Warming

Ashleigh Levin



Ashleigh Levin knows exactly how to appeal to a younger generation of would-be cooks, first timers venturing on their own in the kitchen, who want to impress their loved ones and friends with delicious meals that don't require a formal culinary training to achieve. At the same time, competent cooks will find a wealth of ideas to inspire even the most jaded of palates.

In *Home Cooked and Heart Warming* Ashleigh will take you on a journey that's filled with memories, delicious flavours, lots of butter and the freedom to try your own tweaks, to make sure the recipes work for you, and never forgetting a relaxing glass of wine to accompany it all.

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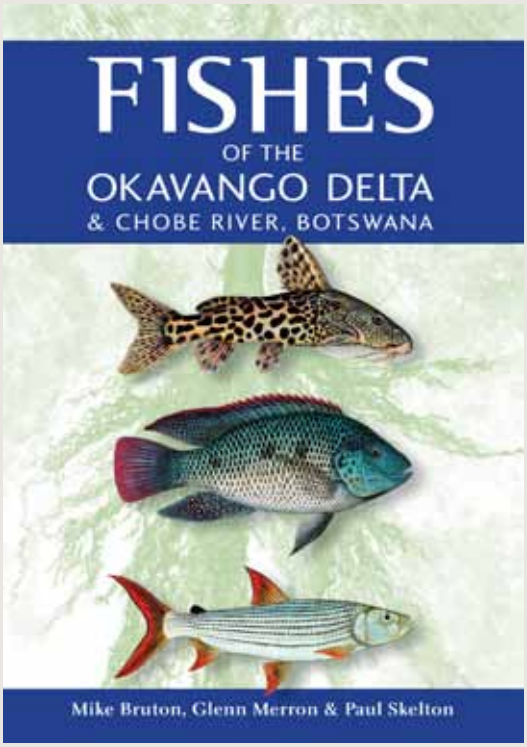

Fishes of the Okavango Delta & Chobe River, Botswana

Mike Bruton, Glenn Merron & Paul Skelton

A comprehensive guide to the freshwater fishes of the Okavango Delta and Chobe River, this book offers background information on the diverse aquatic habitats of the region and on fish feeding, breeding and survival strategies. It also provides useful hints for anglers.

The species entries describe each fish in detail, with key ID points and information on habits and occurrence. Each account is accompanied by a colour illustration or photograph. The book concludes with information on how best to utilise and conserve the fishes of the delta system and Chobe River.

This is the only such guide to fishes of the region and will be invaluable to local and visiting fishermen, naturalists, conservationists, as well as the many tourists who visit this spectacular African paradise.

Softcover | R160 | 9781775845058

Heist!
Anneliese Burgess

Heist! is an in-depth look at 10 of South Africa's most audacious heists. From the 1996 'burning man' case, where four security guards were burnt alive in their armoured vehicle after a ferocious fight-back against highly trained mercenaries, to the 2016 robbery of a cash centre in Witbank, where a gang made off with almost R107 million after impersonating police officers, this is an impeccably researched reconstruction of an endemic crime phenomenon that some analysts warn could bring South Africa to its knees.

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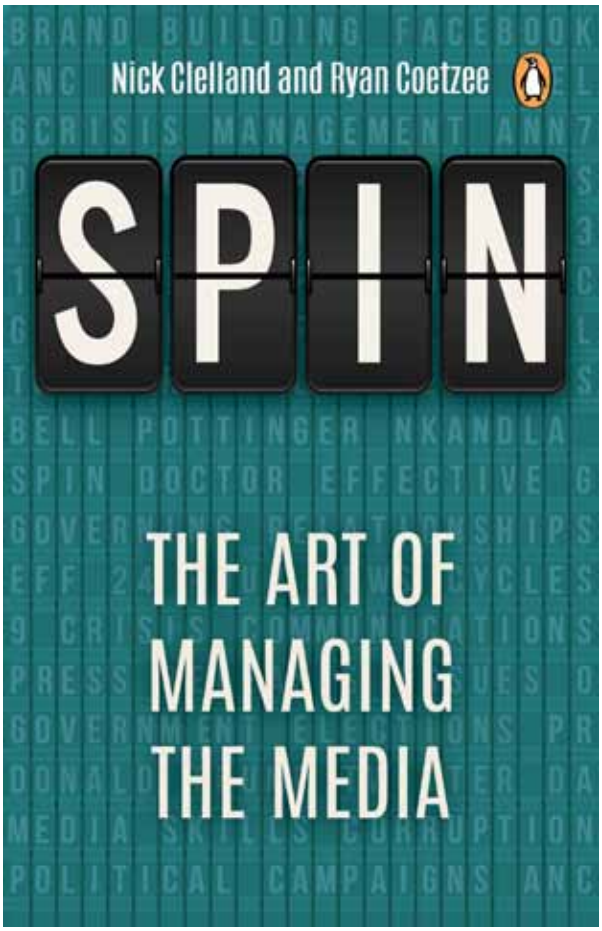

Spin
Nick Clelland & Ryan Coetzee

This short, punchy and irreverent book written by two experienced political communicators, Nick Clelland and Ryan Coetzee, provides spin-doctor secrets for managing the media.

There are many people who will have to encounter the media in their lives: CEOs, sportspeople, politicians, social media users, celebrities, thought leaders, academics, bloggers, authors – the list is endless. Spin is a 'go to' book that explains what to do when the media comes calling. Whether you've done something wonderful and newsworthy or whether you've done something you wish no one knew about, this book will teach you how to maximise the good news and manage the bad.

By traversing such topics as brand strategy, practical media skills, driving issues, social media, crisis communications and ethics, and using real-life practical examples, *Spin* is a valuable resource that will help you master managing the media.

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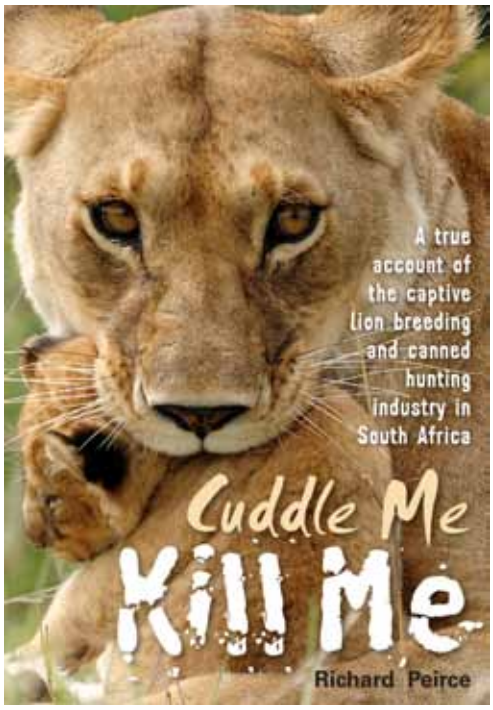

Cuddle Me, Kill Me
Richard Peirce

Richard Peirce, veteran wildlife campaigner, tackles another controversy in his latest book, that of lion breeding and canned hunting – an industry that has burgeoned in the last decade or so, dropping largely under the radar of public concern.

On an investigatory road trip around South Africa, Richard Peirce uncovered horrifying facts about the industry. This book also tells the true story of two male lions, Obi and Oliver, rescued from breeding farms; and it details the misery of wildlife repurposed for human greed. It's an evocative, disturbing and passionate plea to end commercial captive lion breeding, and to sway the next CITES meeting into banning the trade in all lion products – without exemptions. Fast-paced and well researched, the book is richly illustrated with photos taken along the way.

Softcover | R200 | 9781775845935

RICHARD PEIRCE DID YOU KNOW?

1

Richard Peirce is chairman of the Shark Conservation Society and the Shark Trust.

2

Richard and his wife Jacqui are confirmed nomads who spend half the year in South Africa; their love of wildlife takes them to the bush at every opportunity.

2

In 2006 he was the first person to start cage diving with blue sharks in the UK as an ecotourist activity.

FOLLOW RICHARD PEIRCE

First, We Make the Beast Beautiful
Sarah Wilson

Fusing memoir with polemic, bestselling author Sarah Wilson turns her attention from sugar to anxiety, her lifetime companion, to reframe it as a positive state that we can harness to improve our lives.

The book encourages the myriad sufferers of the world's most common mental illness to thrive with anxiety, and even to delight in the possibilities it offers for a richer, fuller life.

Trade paperback | R320
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Practical, poetic, wise and funny, this is a small book with a big heart.

Net die oortjies van die seekoei, en ander Afrikaanse idiome

Kobus Galloway

Net die oortjies van die seekoei volg op die sukses van Kobus Galloway se versameling geïllustreerde Afrikaanse idiome, *'n Wolf in skaapsklere*. Die prettige en opvoedkundige inslag van hierdie versameling sal ongetwyfeld groot byval vind en, soos met sy voorganger, uitstekende verkope geniet.

Afrikaanse idiome waarvoor daar nie plek in *'n Wolf in skaapsklere* was nie, is in hierdie boek byeengebring saam met die wonderlike illustrasies wat Galloway as 'n huishoudelike naam gevestig het. Die volblad-illustrasies word deur nóg idiome en verklarings agter in die boek aangevul.

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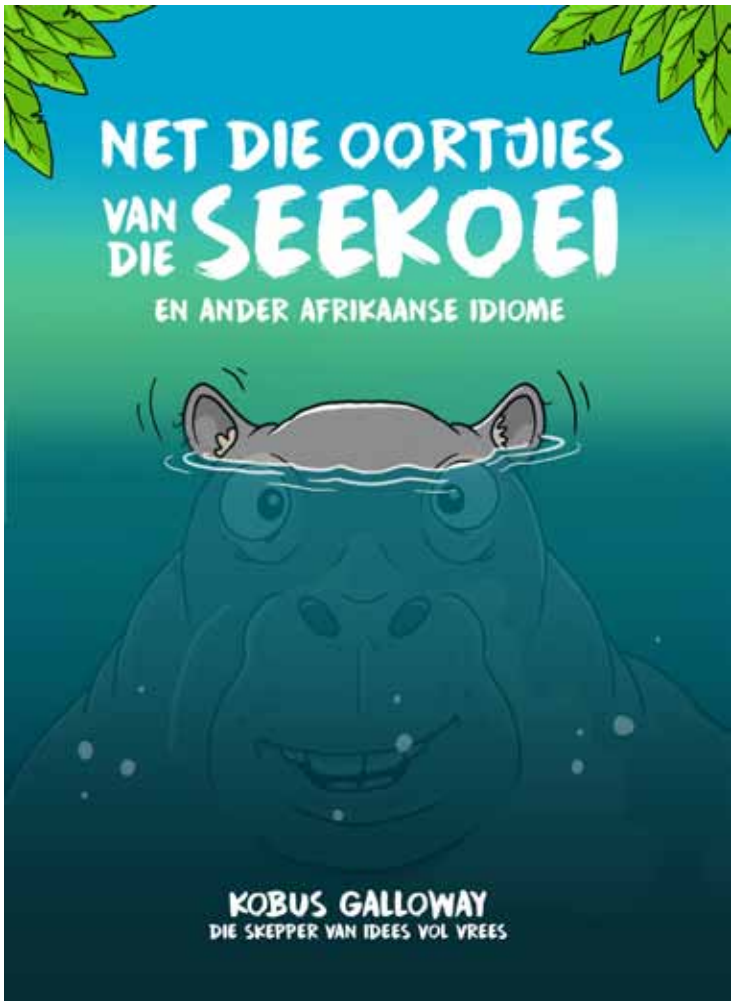

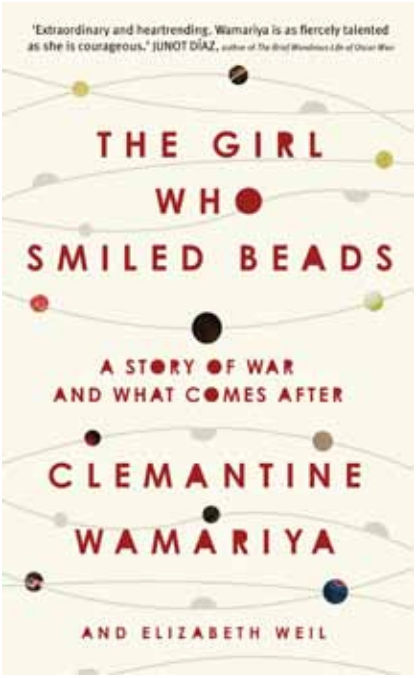

The Girl Who Smiled Beads

Clemantine Wamariya & Elizabeth Weil

In 1994, Clemantine and her fifteen-year-old sister, Claire, fled the Rwandan massacre and spent the next six years wandering through seven African countries, searching for safety – perpetually hungry, imprisoned and abused, enduring and escaping refugee camps, finding unexpected kindness, witnessing inhuman cruelty.

When Clemantine was twelve, she and her sister were granted asylum in the United States, where she embarked on another journey – to excavate her past and, after years of being made to feel less than human, claim her individuality.

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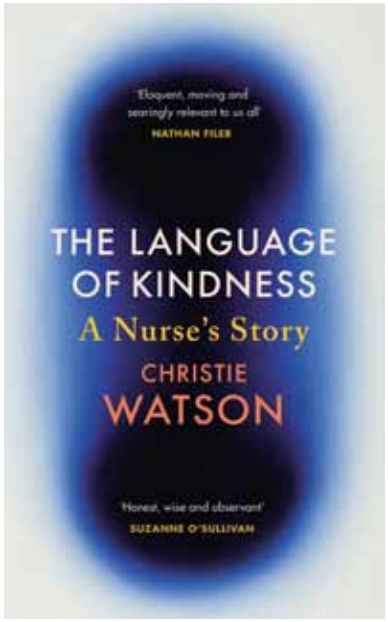

The Language of Kindness
Christie Watson

Christie Watson has been a nurse for twenty years. Taking us from birth to death and through the rooms of the hospital from A&E to the mortuary, The Language of Kindness is an astonishing account of the oldest profession, a profession defined by acts of care, compassion and kindness.

At our most extreme moments, when life is lived more intensely, Christie is there by your side. She is guide, mentor, friend and carer.

And in these dark days of division and isolationism, she encourages you to stretch out your hand

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CHRISTIE WATSON DID YOU KNOW?

CHRISTIE WATSON left school at the age of 16 and after volunteering for a year at Scope (then the Spastics Society) went into nursing. She trained at Great Ormond Street Hospital and worked for many years as a children's nurse before she began writing and combined the two professions.

How Women Rise
Sally Helgesen & Marshall Goldsmith

Matching the easy-to-follow structure of the original book, *How Women Rise* identifies the twelve habits that prevent women from achieving their potential in the still maledominated world of business. From being reluctant to delegate and to claim achievements, to a fear of appearing self-promoting and expecting others to notice and reward hard work, Goldsmith and Helgesen show how these pressures operate at all levels, hampering even the most accomplished women's careers. And they uncover the handful of simple tricks that can help women surmount the obstacles and reach the top of their professions.

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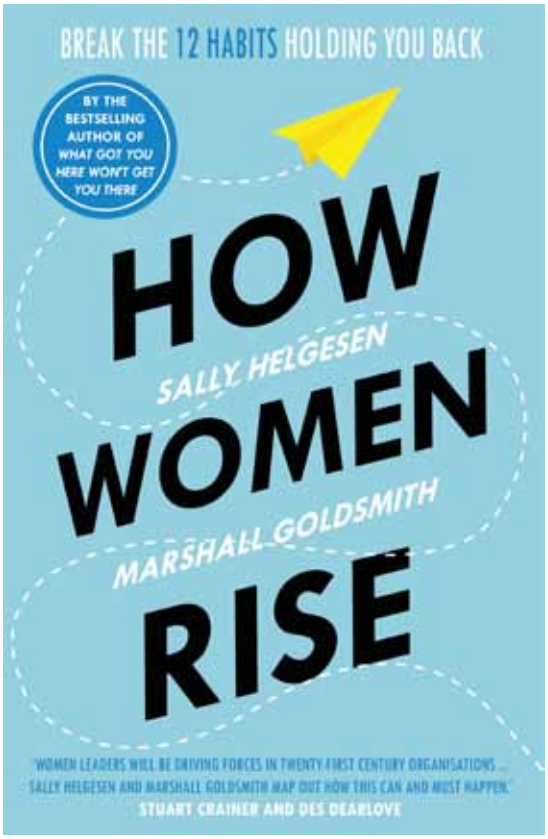

June

Fiction

The President is Missing
Bill Clinton and James Patterson

A sitting U.S. President is missing.

President Bill Clinton partners with No. 1 bestselling author James Patterson in a powerful, one-of-a-kind thriller filled with the kind of insider details that only a President can know.

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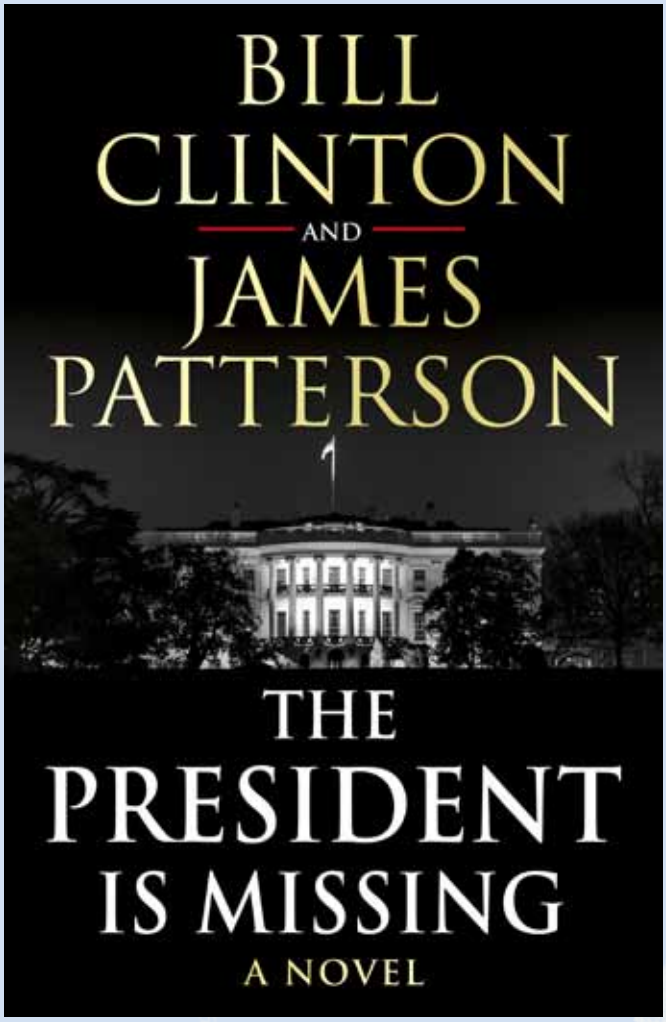
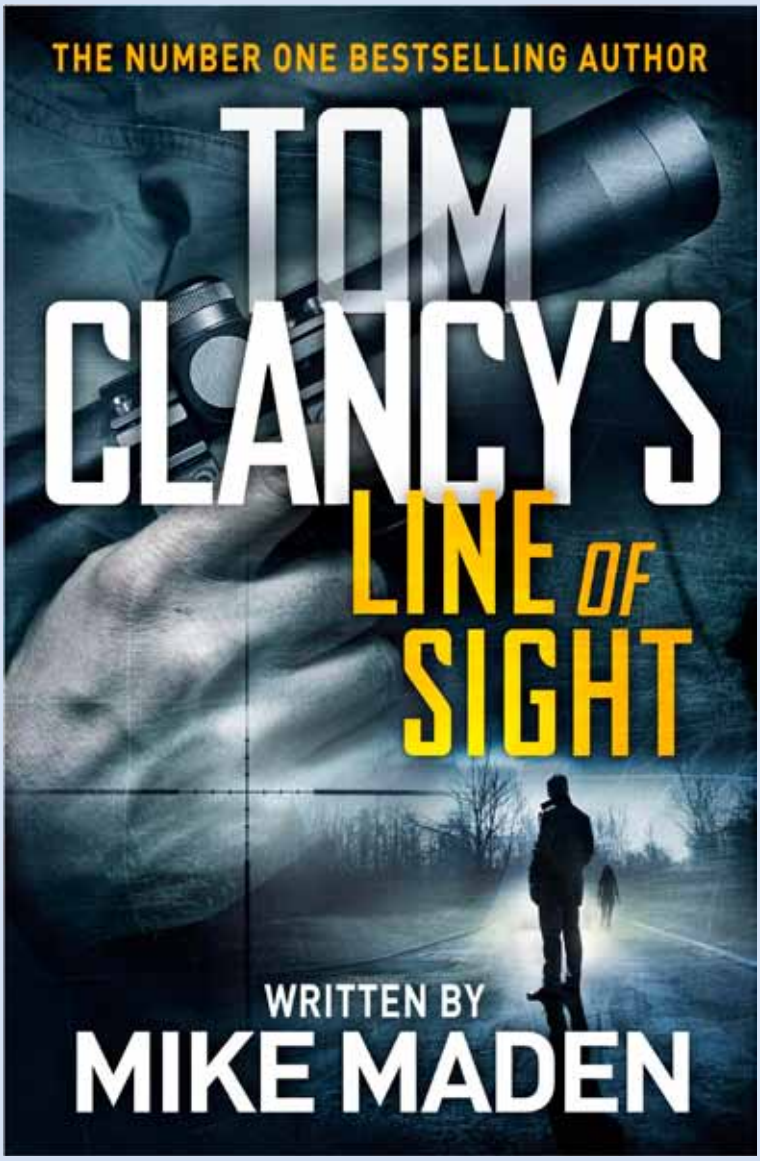


A television adaptation is being developed by Showtime. Showtime president and CEO David Nevins said that "the pairing of President Clinton with fiction's most gripping storyteller promises a kinetic experience, one that the book world has salivated over for months and that now will dovetail perfectly into a politically relevant, character-based action series for our network."

Fiction continued

Tom Clancy's Line of Sight

Mike Maden



On a break between missions, Jack Ryan Jr is asked by his mother to visit Sarajevo and track down a girl whose life she saved during the war.

When he meets Aida – grown from a child into a beautiful and selfless woman, Jack finds himself drawn to her.

But the region is increasingly unstable, and just as Jack lets his guard down, Aida is violently kidnapped by the Serbian mafia.

With no official status, Jack's pleas for help fall on deaf ears, and he realises he must act alone to save the woman he loves. But as the simmering tensions threaten to bubble over, Jack will soon discover Bosnia is a dangerous place to fly solo...

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9780718189303

Meet Me at the Museum

Anne Youngson

Professor Kristian Larsen, an urbane man of facts, has lost his wife, along with his hopes and dreams for the future. He does not know that a query from a Mrs Tina Hopgood about a world-famous antiquity in his museum is about to alter the course of his life.

Oceans apart, an unexpected correspondence flourishes as they discover shared passions: for history and nature; for useless objects left behind by loved ones that are nevertheless cherished; for the ancient and modern world, what is lost in time, what is gained and what has stayed the same. Through intimate stories of joy, despair, and discovery, each one is drawn inexorably towards the other. Until a shattering revelation pushes their friendship to the very edge.

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Dorothy Koomson

Brighton Mermaid

Dorothy Koomson

When Jude found the body of a young woman, it changed her life for ever. With only a mermaid charm bracelet and a Mermaid of Brighton tattoo to identify her, she was named The Brighton Mermaid.

Twenty-five years later, Jude is determined to finally solve the mystery of The Brighton Mermaid. But when her home is completely destroyed, and Jude moves in with her sister Maya, she realises that Maya knows much more about The Brighton Mermaid than what she thought...

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781780896014

Fiction continued

Die hond wat ophou blaf het
Jo Nel

Izak Hugo is 'n gefrustreerde tandarts in Port Elizabeth. Hy haat sy werk en is onvergenoegd met sy lewe. Sy frustrasies begin later kookpunt bereik en hy beleef episodes van geheueverlies. Sy vriend en psigiater sê daar is 'n verband tussen sy geheueverlies en migraines, maar dit verklaar nie al die donker gedagtes en drome wat hy ervaar nie.

Nadat hy sy vriend se verwurgde poedel in sy bakkie ontdek, begin hy al hoe meer in homself twyfel. Izak se drome en denke word net meer brutaal … Kan dit wees dat hy kiés om te vergeet?

Wanneer hy 'n bloedbesmeerde byl en 'n mensoor in sy motorhuis vind, vlug hy Transkei toe. Die bloedspoor volg hom egter, maar Izak weet nie hoe groot bedreiging hy sélf is nie.

Sagteband | R250 | 9781415209301

A Spy inTime
Imraan Coovadia

A spy for the Historical Agency, Enver Eleven and his mentor Shanumi Six are tasked with making sure the end of the world never happens again. The Agency's base is Johannesburg, the only city to survive a Supernova that destroyed the world. This is a city in which time-travelling agents have access to the past and the future, a world in which Enver must search for an elusive enemy plotting against the Agency. But Enver and Shanumi's mission starts off on shaky footing, and when Shanumi disappears Enver must prove to the Agency that he is not a double agent.

Imraan Coovadia's *A Spy in Time* is a strange story for even stranger times, making us question: if we could go back and change the past, would the future turn out the way we want it to be?

Hardcover | R260 | 9781415209677

IMRAAN COOVADIA DID YOU KNOW?

IMRAAN COOVADIA His work has won the *Sunday Times* Fiction Prize, the University of Johannesburg Prize, the M-Net Prize, and a South African Literary Award for Non-Fiction. He is a graduate of Harvard College and directs the writing programme at the University of Cape Town.

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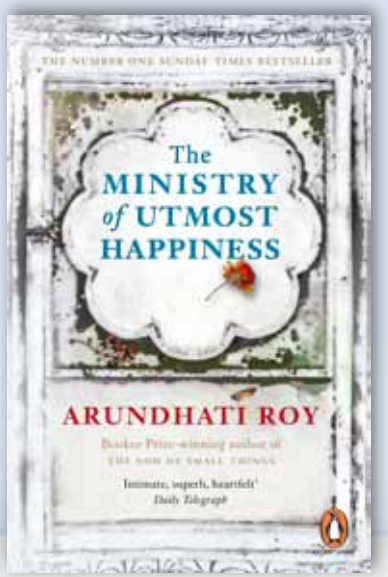

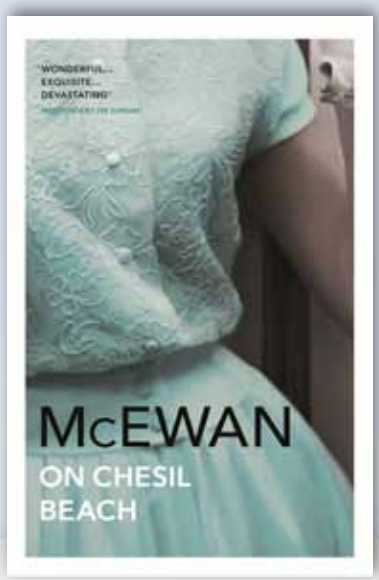

The Ministry of Utmost Happiness

Arundhati Roy

A heart-breaking story of love, hope and rebirth from the Booker Prize-winning author of the monumental *God of Small Things*.

Here is a cast of unforgettable characters caught up in the tide of history. Told with a whisper, with a shout, with tears and with laughter, it is a love story and a provocation. Its heroes, present and departed, human and animal, have been broken by the world we live in and then mended by love – and for this reason, they will never surrender.

Paperback | R205
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The Midnight Line

Lee Child

Reacher sees a West Point class ring in a pawn shop window. It's tiny. It's a woman cadet's graduation present to herself. Why would she give it up? Reacher was a West Pointer too, and he knows what she went through to get it.

All he wants is to find the woman.

He'll have to go through bikers, cops, crooks, and low-life muscle.

If she's ok, he'll walk away. If she's not... he'll stop at nothing.

Best advice: stay out of his way.

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On Chesil Beach

Ian McEwan

It is July 1962. Edward and Florence, young innocents married that morning, arrive at a hotel on the Dorset coast. At dinner in their rooms they struggle to suppress their private fears of the wedding night to come and, unbeknownst to them both, the events of the evening will haunt them for the rest of their lives..

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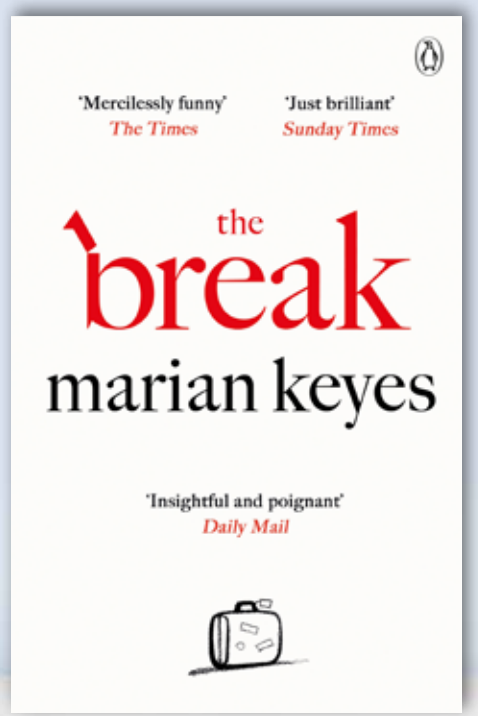

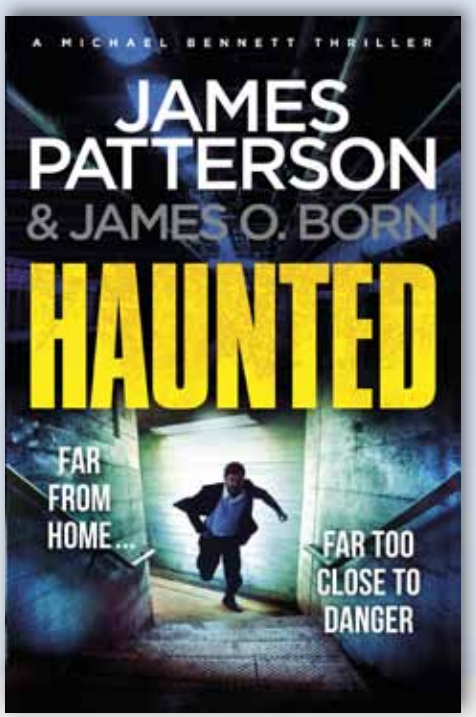

The Break
Marian Keyes

At 44 Amy O'Connell thinks she's seen, heard or done it all. Until her husband Hugh announces he needs a break – from her. He is going backpacking for six months round Asia where he can do what he wants – and this is the scary bit – with anyone he wants.

'WTAF?' thinks Amy. What's she to do? Stay loyal to disloyal Hugh? Allow her ex-husband back into her life? Run away herself? And what about the children?

A lot can happen in six months. Will Hugh return as the same man? And will she still be the same woman there waiting for him?

Paperback | R180 | 9781405918756

Haunted
James Patterson

Detective Michael Bennett is ready for a vacation after a series of crises push him, and his family, to the brink.

He settles on an idyllic small town in the beautiful Maine woods. But just when Bennett thinks he can relax, he gets pulled into a case that has shocked the tight-knit community. Kids are disappearing with no explanation – until several bodies turn up in the woods.

Far from the city streets he knows so well, Bennett is fighting to protect a town, the law, and the family that he loves above all else.

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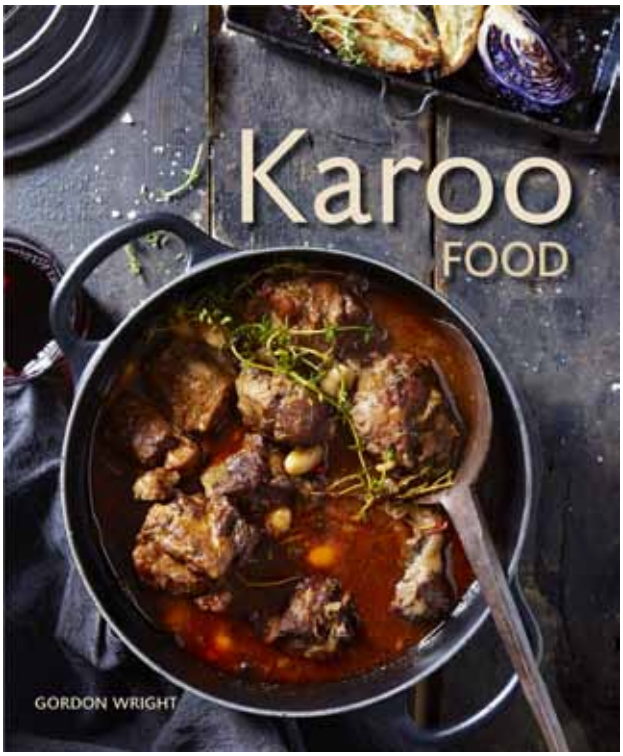
Non-fiction

Karoo Food

Gordon Wright



Following on the success of *Veld to Fork*, Gordon Wright's first book, *Karoo Food* is bigger, better and tastier than ever, with more recipes, stories and anecdotes about life and food in the Karoo.

Once again, Gordon takes you on a Slow Food journey, via your taste buds, to foodie nirvana. Tracing the origins of ingredients and the stories behind the dishes, this is a selection of recipes and inspirations from the important people in his life. It's a mix of the old and the new and a tribute to all those lovely people and their marvellous food over the generations who have helped foster his love of cooking.

This book is a must-have for cooks, foodies and aspiring home chefs.

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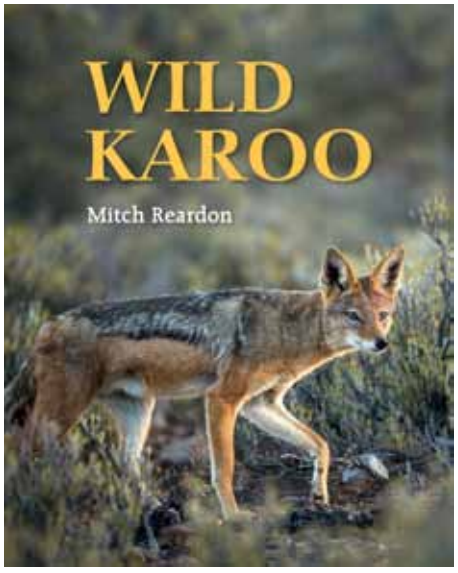

Wild Karoo

Mitch Reardon

After centuries of relative isolation, the Karoo – South Africa's parched heartland – is a latecomer to the tourist industry. What was once viewed as a harsh and desolate place of limited attraction is rapidly gaining popularity with visitors who now make the Karoo their destination, keen to partake of its legendary charm, its extraordinary flora and the resurgence of wildlife that once again populates its plains.

Wild Karoo documents Mitch Reardon's 4,000-kilometre journey of discovery through the region. The book focuses on local nature conservation, the game and the unique, arid-adapted flora as well as the landscape, geology and history.

Softcover | R270 | 9781775843252

Beautifully written, and illustrated with evocative photographs, this book is a must read for anyone interested in travel, wildlife and the environment.

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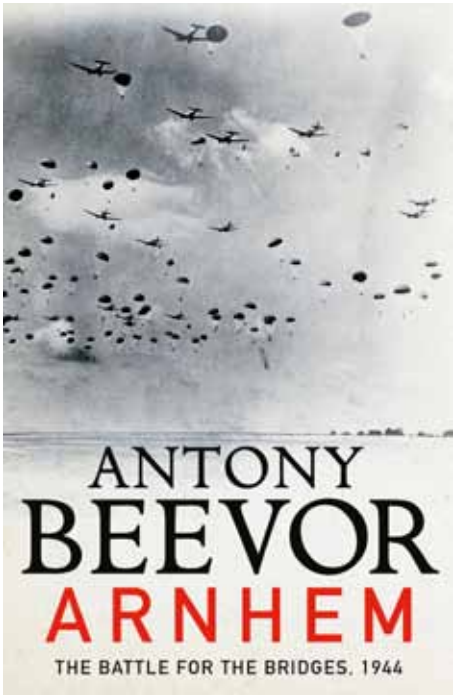
Arnhem
Antony Beevor



In September 1944, having sped through France and Belgium, Montgomery sought to race into Germany and to end the war by Christmas. It wasn't, of course, that simple.

Operation Market Garden would drop Allied troops into The Netherlands, held by Nazi Germany, to secure key bridges across the Rhine along the path of advance. But it was folly – in the Dutch staff college exams, any candidate who adopted this plan had been failed on the spot. Indeed, the campaign ended in a glorious defeat, and half of the 12,000 Allied troops taken prisoner.

With his typical authority and skill in bringing a campaign to life, Britain's bestselling historian creates a gripping, vivid narrative that shows why the battle was fought, and lost. With masterful command of material from a vast range of sources, he also paints the human side of war, and its heroes and villains – "more like a prosperous dentist than the head of the Waffen-SS" – and moments of glory and humour too.

This is classic Antony Beevor – on an iconic campaign.

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780241326763

Home Gardener Series

Pruning
David Squire

All kinds of garden plants – shrubs, climbers, roses, hedges and trees – need pruning to improve their shape and condition, and to encourage more flowers and fruits. Whether you are starting a new garden, maintaining established plants or renovating a neglected garden, this essential guide to pruning will come to your assistance time and again.

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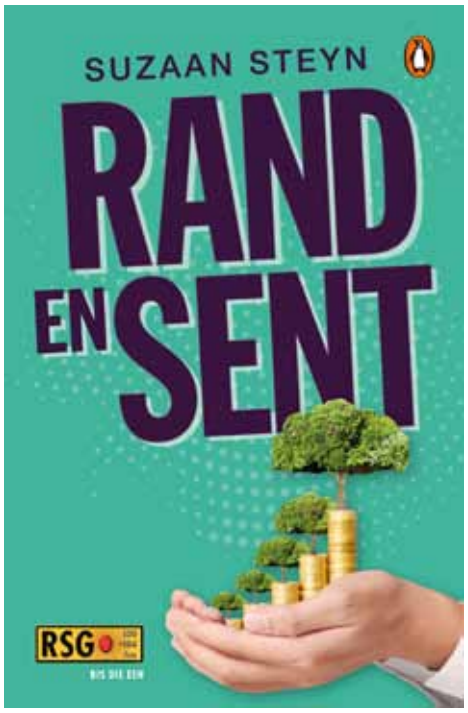

Rand en sent

Suzaan Steyn

Rand en sent, gegrond op die gewilde gelyknamige RSG-program, is 'n onontbeerlike gids vir die man op straat tot goeie persoonlike finansiële bestuur. Die kundigheid van kenners van gerespekteerde finansiële instellings word op 'n toeganklike manier beskikbaar gestel aan lesers wat nie noodwendig toegang tot die dienste van adviseurs of konsultante het nie.

Raad word verskaf oor hoe om 'n begroting behoorlik op te stel – en te laat klop. Suid-Afrikaners wat hulle in die dryfsand van skuld bevind, kry waardevolle wenke oor hoe om uit die spiraal te ontsnap en te begin spaar. Alles wat 'n mens oor eiendombeleggings, algemene en aanlynbeleggings behoort te weet, is hierin vervat. Inligting oor hoe om die maksimum opbrengs uit polisse te verseker, word gegee, en skuiwergate wat 'n mens op die finansiële pad kan laat struikel, word uitgewys.

Hierdie boek is noodsaaklike leesstof vir alle Suid-Afrikaners wat verantwoordelikheid vir hul geldsake wil neem.

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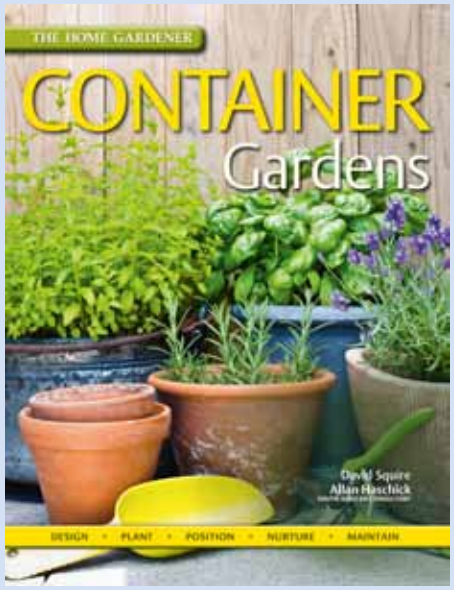

Container Gardens

David Squire

Growing plants in containers is a quick and easy way to enhance gardens, courtyards, patios and terraces, balconies, windows and entrances. This detailed and authoritative book sets out the best container plant combinations and gives you all the step-by-step directions you need for planting, creating and maintaining beautiful container-based displays.

Softcover | R150 | 9781432308674

Non-fiction continued

Jennifer Eberhardt

Biased
Jennifer Eberhardt

Professor Jennifer Eberhardt is a Stanford Social Psychologist and one of the world's leading experts on racial bias. In *Biased*, she draws on groundbreaking research to demonstrate that even without explicit racism, our unconscious biases powerfully shape our behaviour leading to racial disparities in all sectors of society.

Biased highlights the social problems that arise when different races meet, and demonstrates the stubbornly persistent role of racial bias in a world where economic and geographic realities are rapidly changing.

Perhaps more importantly, *Biased* not only describes one of the most fundamental problems of our age, but puts forward solutions.

Trade paperback | R340 | 9781785151484

JENNIFER EBERHARDT DID YOU KNOW?

Dr Jennifer Eberhardt is a professor of psychology at Stanford. She has a PhD from Harvard University, and is the recipient of many prestigious awards, including a 2014 MacArthur 'genius' award. She has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and was named one of Foreign Policy's 100 Leading Global Thinkers. She is widely considered one of the world's leading experts on racial bias.

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Anticancer Living
Lorenzo Cohen & Alison Jefferies

Dr. David Servan-Schreiber's *Anticancer* introduced a revolutionary way to understand and confront cancer, changing the lives of millions around the world. He laid out the principles of integrative care that had allowed him to live many years beyond expectations for his own cancer, but readers have long requested a specific plan to implement his approach. *Anticancer Living* is that book.

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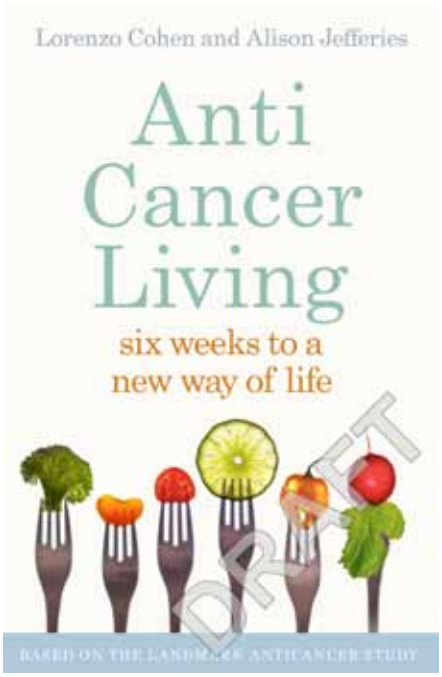

Cohen and Jeffries explain the six secrets to reducing your risk of cancer.

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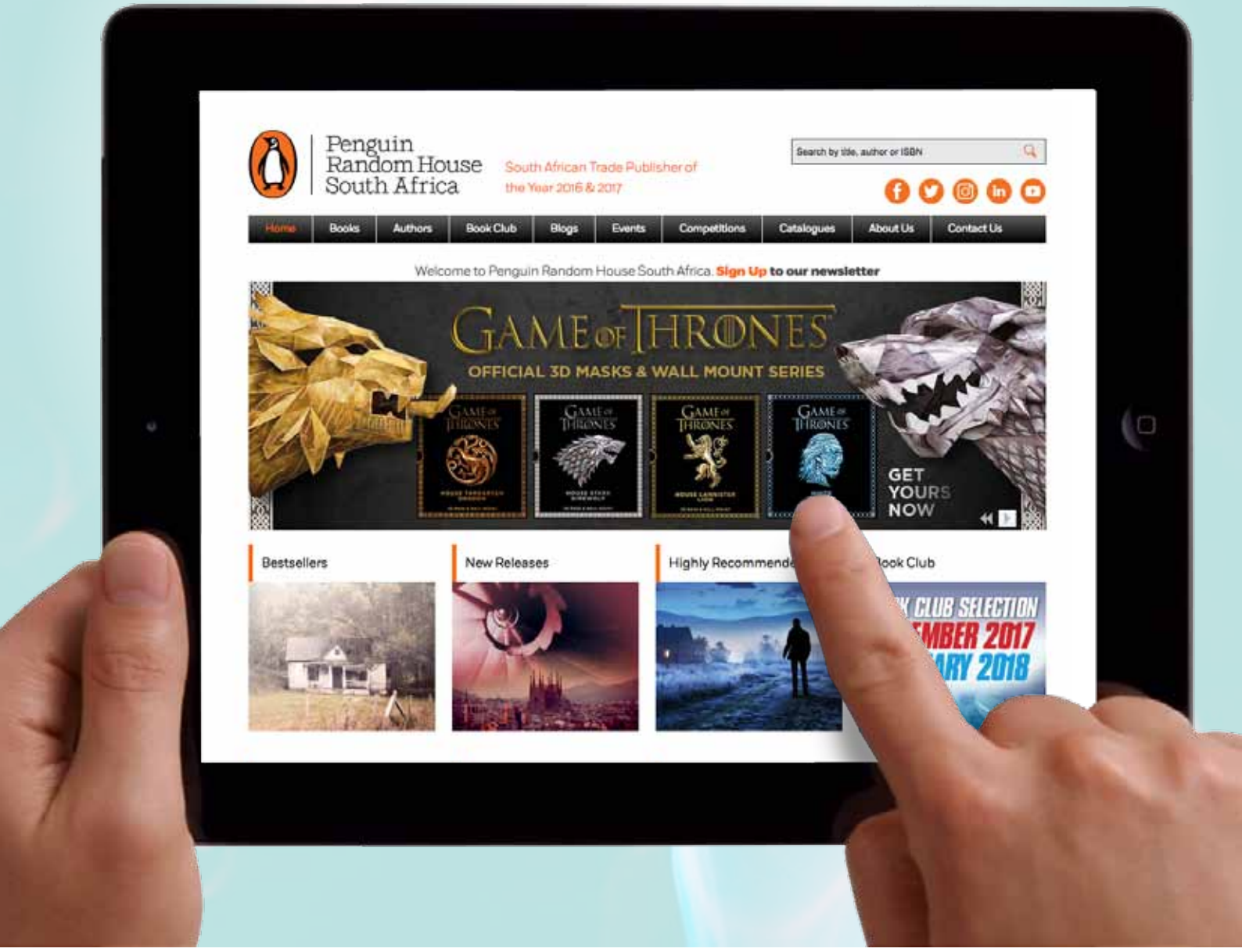

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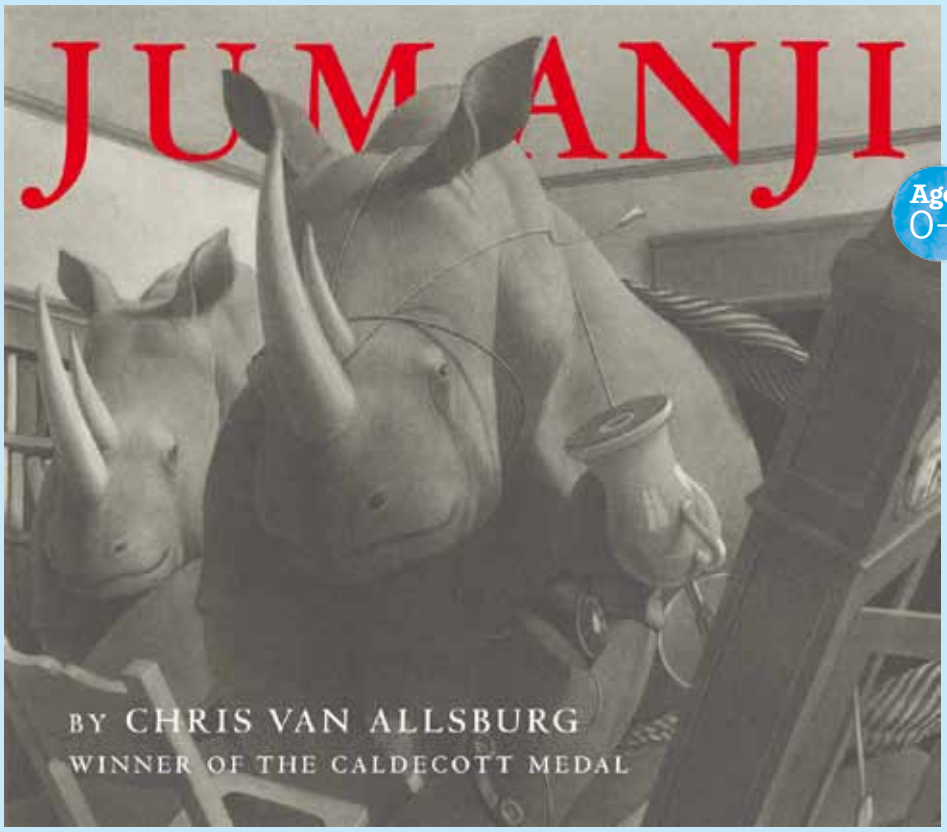

Ages 0-5

Special edition released to celebrate the new Jumanji movie coming out in 2018.

Jumanji

Chris Van Allsburg

The game under the tree looked like a hundred others Peter and Judy had at home. But they were bored and restless and, looking for something interesting to do, thought they'd give Jumanji a try. Little did they know when they unfolded its ordinary-looking playing board that they were about to be plunged into the most exciting and bizzare adventure of their lives.

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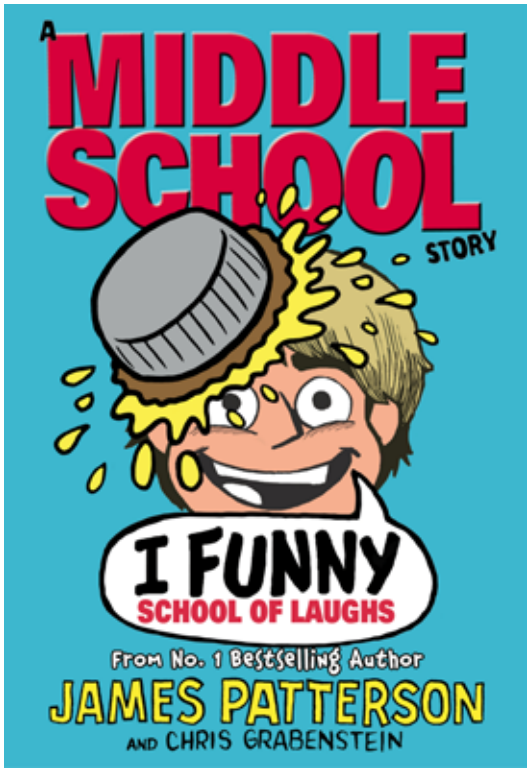

I Funny 05: School of Laughs

Ages 9-12

James Patterson

Even though he has a national contest trophy and a TV show under his belt, Jamie Grimm isn't one to sit back and relax. When his school has a major funding crisis, Jamie hits on a bright idea to save the day – a comedy class for the other students. Little does he know that making jokes and teaching jokes are two very different things... and he's only good at one of them.

With the fate of his school's library on his shoulders, Jamie has to dig deep to see if he has what it takes to succeed at his most difficult challenge yet.

Paperback | R160 | 9781784754020

Jamie Grimm faces his toughest gig yet in book five of the brilliant *I Funny* series!

Jacky Ha-Ha 02: My Life is a Joke

Ages 12+

James Patterson

Jacky Hart has found a hidden talent in the performing arts, and she's a triple threat onstage! She wants nothing more than to act and sing all summer – but her parents have other plans for her. Jacky reluctantly signs up for a summer job in her resort town of Seaside Heights, New Jersey, where tourists come to enjoy the beach and fun carnival atmosphere.

Now she has serious responsibilities like her job and babysitting her younger sisters, but Jacky longs to perform in the summer stock performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
Can she handle all of her important commitments and still have fun with her friends – or will she learn that juggling isn't one of her many talents?

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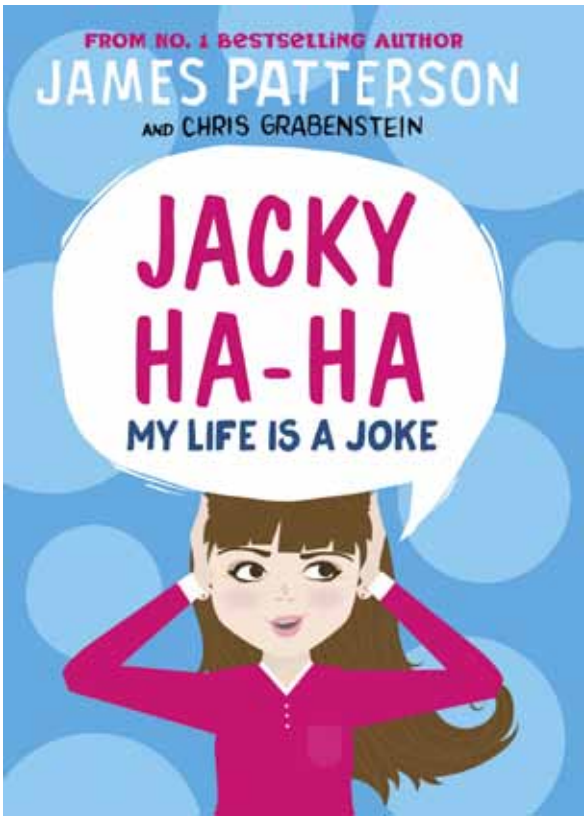

James Patterson's newest hilarious heroine returns in *Jacky Ha-Ha: My Life Is a Joke*, the sequel to the smash hit *Jacky Ha-Ha*

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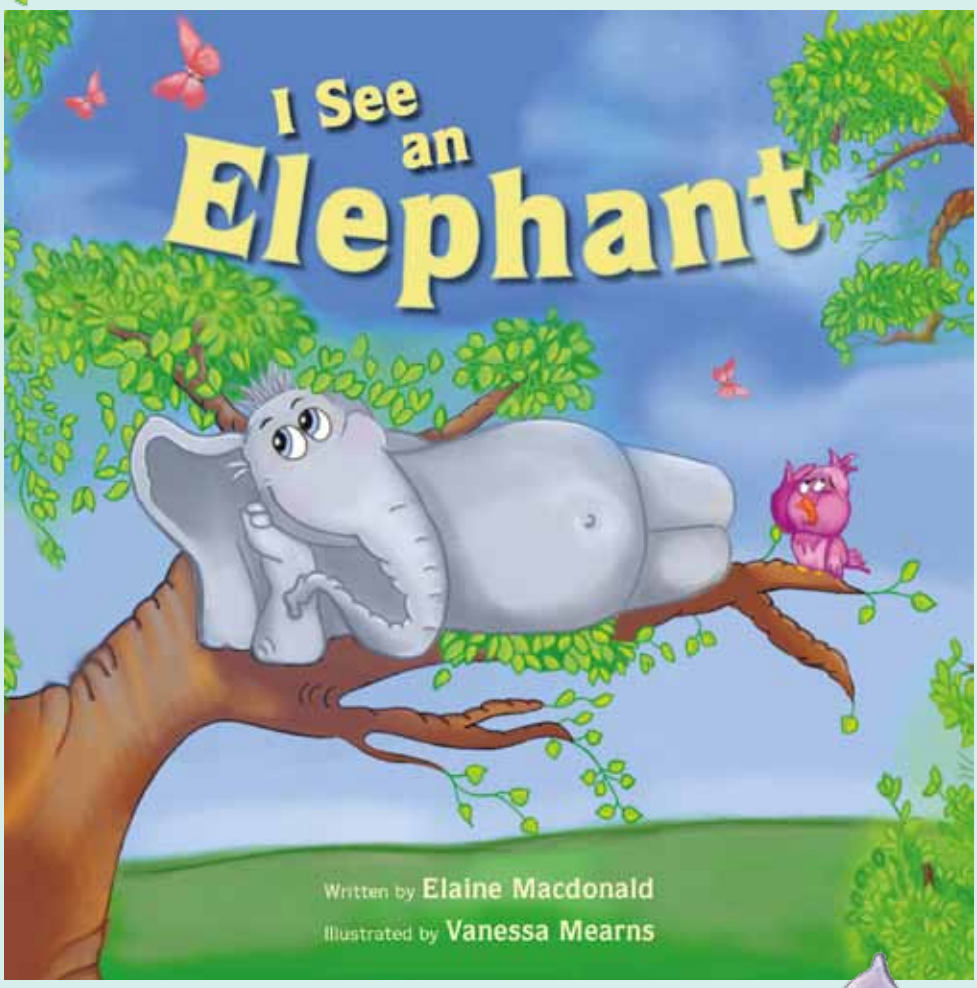


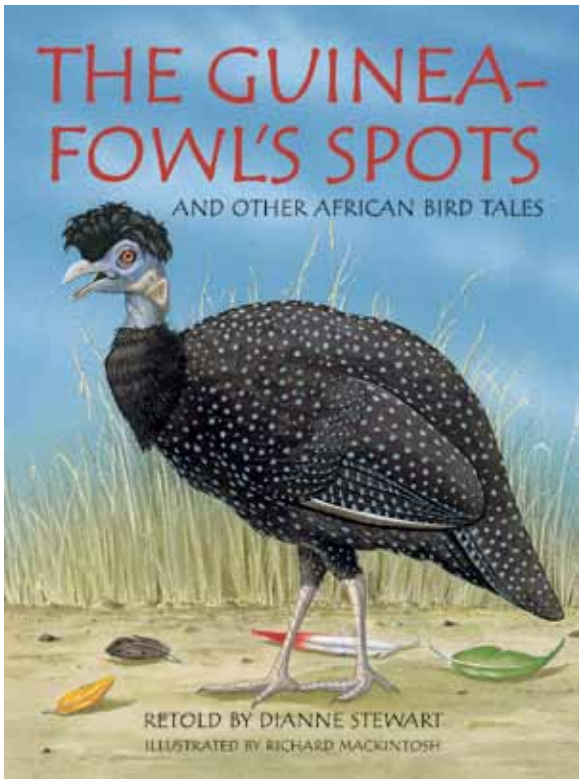
I See an Elephant

Ages 0-5

Elaine Macdonald

I See an Elephant tells the tale of a gentle elephant who wishes he was a bird. He starts to build a nest, but when the birds laugh at his attempts and try to chase him away, Elephant takes a stand, declaring that he should be able to live as he chooses. Realising that he is right, the birds accept him as one of them, and help him transform into an 'ele-bird'.

Softcover | R80 | 9781432308223



The Guinea-fowl's Spots and Other African Bird Tales

Ages 6-9

Dianne Stewart

The rich folklore culture of Africa has been passed down by word of mouth through countless generations. Dianne Stewart has a passion for collecting and retelling these stories, making them accessible to a whole new audience.

In *The Guinea-fowl's Spots and Other African Bird Tales* she has created a unique collection of African folktales, exclusively about birds. Drawn from across the continent, these tales often draw on human characteristics and are followed by African proverbs that illustrate various moral lessons.

Beautiful illustrations by Richard Mackintosh bring to life the magic of the stories and the beauty of the birds themselves. Many of the tales include additional facts on the featured birds.

Softcover | R130 | 9781432308001

The Legend of Zelda Official Sticker Book

Ages 6-9

Use your stickers (and your puzzle-solving skills!) to complete the activities and guide Link through his latest heroic adventure.

With a legacy including 18 smash-hit Nintendo games, *The Legend of Zelda* remains one of the most popular and addictive gaming franchises ever created. Most recently, *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild* received widespread critical acclaim when it launched on Nintendo's new Switch console.

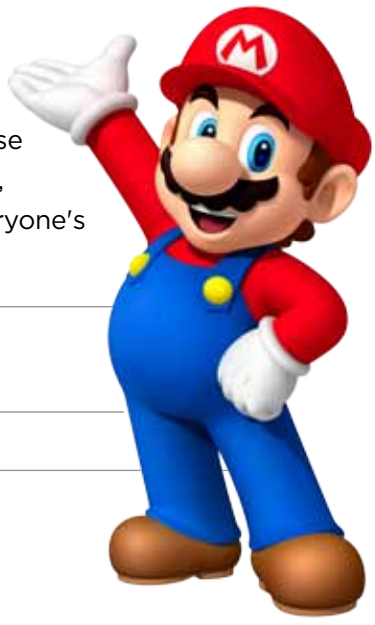
Paperback | R160 | 9780241322246

Super Mario Bros. Official Sticker Book

Ages 6-9

Join Mario, Luigi, Toad and the rest of your favourites in this fun activity book boasting over 800 stickers.

Over 30 years after first appearing in the original Super Mario Bros game, Mario remains the most recognisable and iconic face in gaming all over the world. Young fans will love completing these puzzles using the bright, colourful stickers of everyone's favourite plumbing duo!



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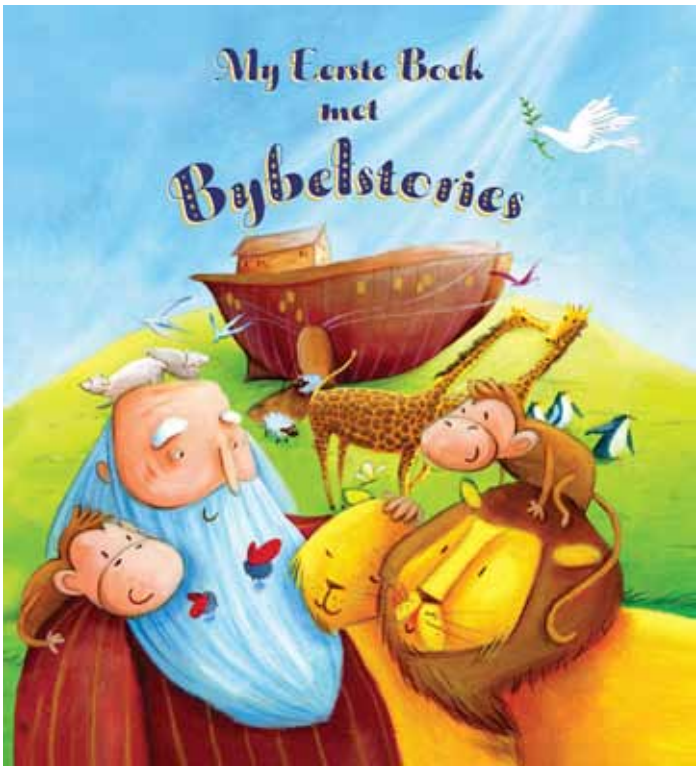


My Eerste Boek met Bybelstories

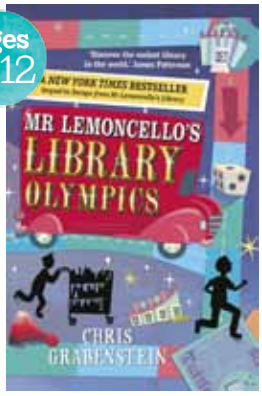
6-10 jaar

Katherine Sully

My Eerste Boek met Bybelstories is 'n pragtige boek met twaalf bekende Bybelstories wat op 'n vars manier oorvertel word. Dié boek met ses stories elk uit die Ou en Nuwe Testament is dus die perfekte manier om die Bybel aan jong kinders bekend te stel. Die pragtige kleurvolle illustrasies vul die eenvoudige vertellings aan sodat jong kinders dit maklik kan verstaan. Elke storie sluit af met 'n aktiwiteit oor die voorafgaande storie en laat die kinders aktief deelneem deur beweging na te boots, saam te rym, te tel, vorms en getalle te herken en aandagtig te luister.

Sagteband | R250 | 9781432309404

Ages 9-12



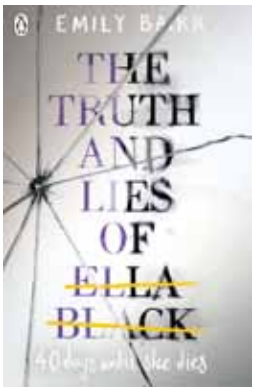
Mr Lemoncello's Library Olympics

Chris Grabenstein

Teams from all across America have come to compete in Mr Lemoncello's LIBRARY OLYMPICS. But books seem to be missing from the library. Is someone trying to censor what the kids are reading?! In between figuring out mind-boggling challenges, Kyle and his friends will have to band together to get to the bottom of this mystery.

Packed with puzzles, clues, and thrilling surprises, this is a deliciously fun, action-packed sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library*. Let the games begin!

Paperback | R160 | 9780141387628



The Truth and Lies of Ella Black

Ages 12+

Emily Barr

Ella Black seems to live the life most other seventeen-year-olds would kill for...

Until one day, telling her nothing, her parents whisk her off to Rio de Janeiro. Determined to find out why, Ella takes her chance and searches through their things.

And realises her life has been a lie.

Unable to comprehend the truth, Ella runs away, to the one place they'll never think to look – the favelas.

But there she learns a terrible secret – the truth about the deepest darkest side of herself...

Paperback | R180 | 9780141367002

The Girl Who Saw Lions

Ages 12+

Berlie Doherty

Abela has lost everything, and now she must leave her home in Tanzania and flee to Britain.

Rosa's struggling to cope with her mum's wish to adopt a child.

When they are brought together, will Abela and Rosa ever be able to love one another like sisters?

From the Carnegie Medal-winning author Berlie Doherty, *The Girl Who Saw Lions* is a powerful and moving story, inspired by the author's visit to Africa.

Paperback | R160 | 9781783446469

Two girls, from very different places, are brought together in a tale of loss, courage and family.

Batman: Nightwalker

Ages 12+

Marie Lu

Returning home from his lavish eighteenth birthday party, Bruce Wayne stops a criminal's getaway – disobeying the police and crashing his car during the chase.

Sentenced to community service in Gotham City's Arkham Asylum, he encounters some of the the city's most dangerous and mentally disturbed criminals. Among these, Bruce meets the intriguing Madeleine who has ties to the Nightwalker gang that is terrorizing Gotham City.

She's a mystery Bruce has to unravel but can he trust her? The Nightwalkers target the rich, and Bruce's name is next on their list.

Paperback | R180 | 9780141386836

DID YOU KNOW?

While filming *Batman Begins*, someone crashed into the Batmobile in a state of panic thinking it was an invading alien spacecraft.

March

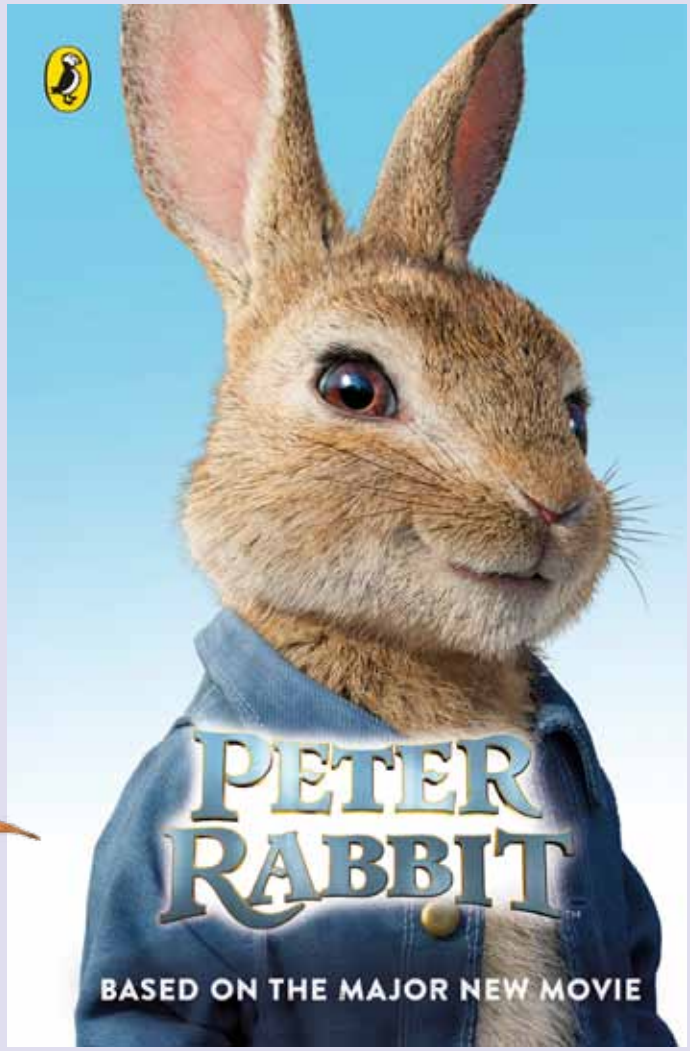
Peter Rabbit Movie: Story of the Film

Ages 0-5

Peter Rabbit is always breaking into Old Mr McGregor's garden and stealing his vegetables. And it's always getting him into trouble! But everything is about to change... Will Peter finally be able to take control of the vegetable patch, or will someone stand in his way?

Relive all the best moments of the movie in this action-packed chapter book.

Paperback | R135 | 9780241330722



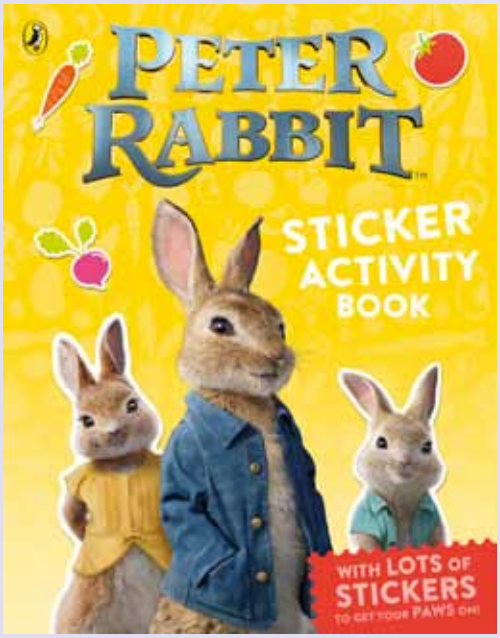
A story based on the major new movie, *Peter Rabbit*, hopping into cinemas in Autumn 2018.

Peter Rabbit Movie: Battle for the Garden

Ages 0-5

Brave Peter Rabbit is sneaking into Mr McGregor's garden again. Only this time he is caught red-handed! A tale of adventure, daring and mayhem! Based on the action-packed Peter Rabbit movie, this picture book lets fans relive the fun of the film.

Paperback | R115 | 9780241336304



Peter Rabbit Movie: Sticker Activity Book

Ages 0-5

Peter Rabbit is up to mischief again and it's over to you to help him in this action-packed sticker book.

Featuring your favourite characters from the movie, puzzles, activities and lots of stickers, this book is perfect for keeping little paws busy for hours!

Paperback | R90 | 9780241330401

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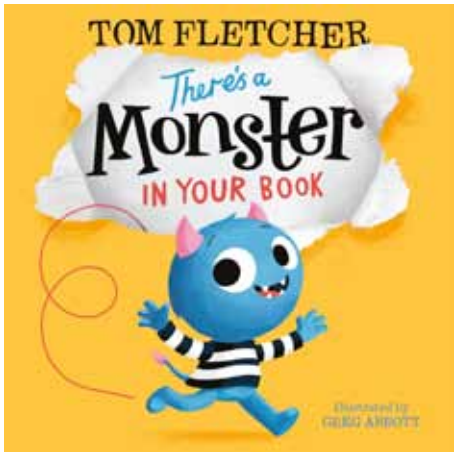


There's a Monster in Your Book

Ages 0-5

Tom Fletcher

Bestselling author of the *Dinosaur that Pooped* series and *The Christmasaurus*, Tom Fletcher, has written a brand new picture book perfect for bedtime, where a mischievous monster has invaded the pages of your child's book!

This read-aloud, interactive picture book treat invites children to make magic happen page by page, tilting, spinning and shaking the book, and then seeing the funny results when each page is turned. A fantastic celebration of all the fun that can be had with a book, with a wonderful wind-down bedtime ending!

Paperback | R160 | 9780141376103

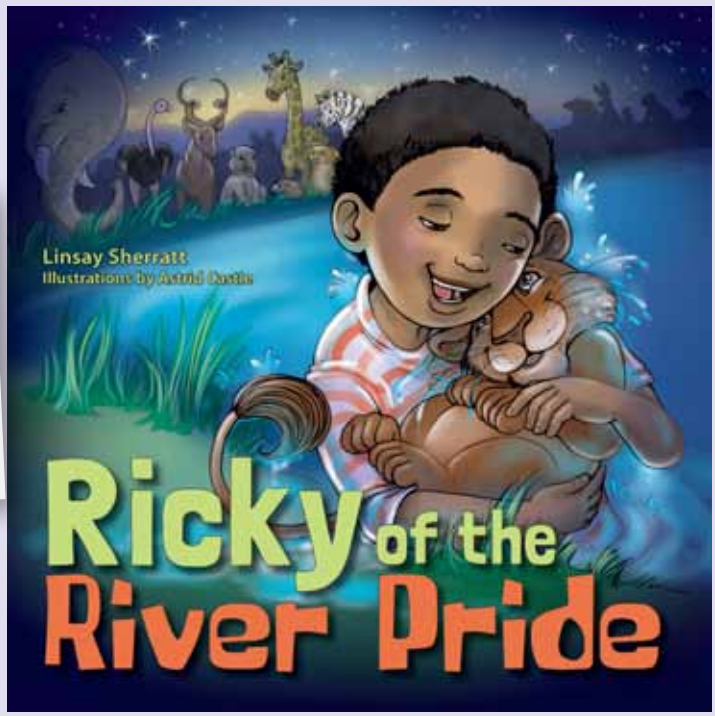
Ricky of the River Pride

Ages 6-9

Linsay Sherratt

Ricky is woken up one night by Cheetah, Zebra and Elephant, who need his help to rescue a lion cub that has fallen into the river. Encouraged by the animals, Ricky overcomes his fear, jumps into the water and brings the cub safely to the river bank. When the cub's parents realise that Ricky put himself in harm's way to help their disobedient cub, they are very grateful. Recognising his bravery, the lion places his paw print on Ricky's chest and declares him to be one of the pride. Ricky returns home with newfound faith in himself, and the secret knowledge that he will be part of the River Pride forever.

Paperback | R80 | 9781432307035



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down

Ages 9-12

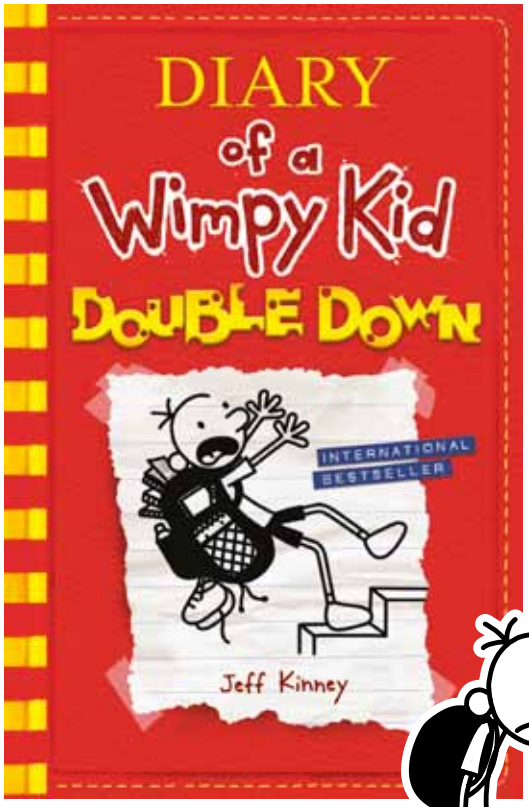
Jeff Kinney

The pressure's really piling up on Greg Heffley. His mom thinks video games are turning his brain to mush, so she wants her son to put down the controller and explore his creative side.

As if that's not scary enough, Halloween's just around the corner and the frights are coming at Greg from every angle.

When Greg discovers a bag of gummy worms, it sparks an idea. Can he get his mom off his back by making a movie... and will he become rich and famous in the process? Or will doubling down on this plan just double Greg's troubles?

Paperback | R160 | 9780141376660



JEFF KINNEY DID YOU KNOW?

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He started working on Wimpy Kid in 1988. The first book was published in 2007.

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Jeff Kinney is a cub scout master.

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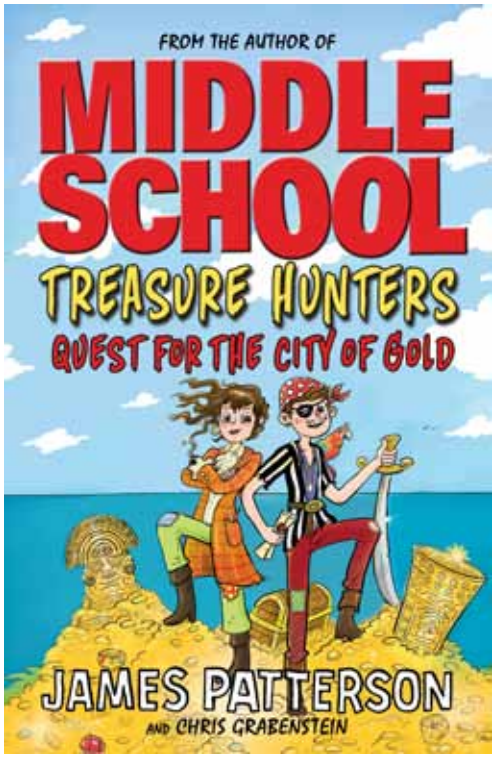
In 2009, Jeff Kinney was named one of the World's Most Influential People by *Time* Magazine.

CONNECT WITH JEFF KINNEY



Treasure Hunters: Quest for the City of Gold

Ages 9-12

James Patterson

When Bick and Beck Kidd find a hidden trove of pirate treasure, it includes a map with clues to an even bigger score: the lost Incan city of Paititi. But treasure hunting is never easy – and when the map is stolen, the Kidds must rely on Storm's picture-perfect memory to navigate the dangerous Amazon jungle. Watch out for that nest of poisonous snakes!

To save the Amazon rainforest and stop a Peruvian tribe from losing their home, the Kidds must unlock the secrets to the missing map and find the fabled city of Paititi... before the bad guys find it first. The race is on!

Paperback | R160 | 9781784754327

Disney Princess Be Amazing campaign March & April 2018

Disney Tangled The Series: There is More in You Little Shaped Sound Book

Board Book | R345 | 9781503725805

Disney Little Mermaid: The Ghost Lights

Paperback | R80
9781474873024

Disney Princess: Storytime with Belle

Board Book | R475
9781503721982

Disney Princess: Tangled, Beauty & the Beast & the Little Mermaid 3

Slipcase | R295
9781474874205

Disney Princess: Storybook Collection

Hardcover | R165
9781474836586

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Disney Princess: Great Adventures My Busy Books

Book & toy | R230
9782764333068

Disney Princess: Happy Tin

Tin | R190
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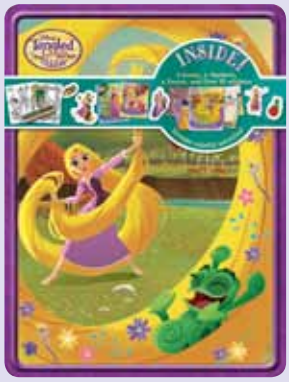

Disney Tangled the Series: Happy Tin

Tin | R190
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Disney Tangled the Series: 3D Jigsaw Tin

Tin | R255
9781474898171

Disney Elena of Avalor: Look & Find

Hardcover | R195
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Disney Tangled the Series: Drawing & Dreaming – Draw, Colour, Create

Paperback | R60
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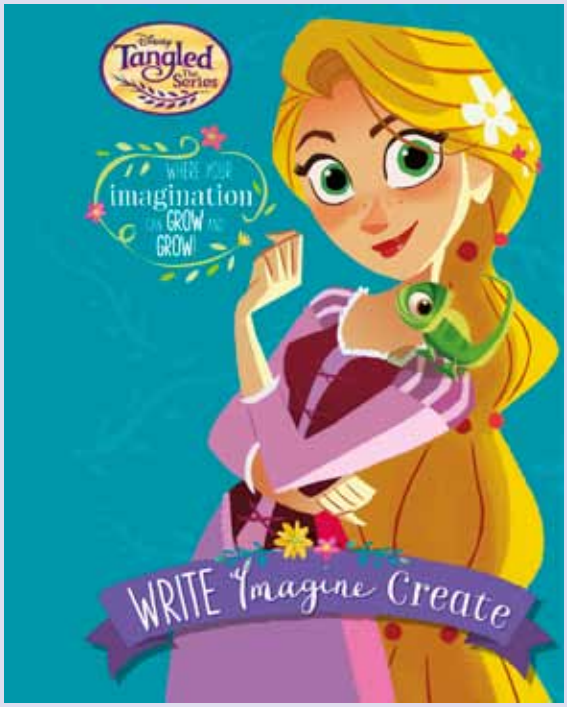

Disney Tangled the Series: Write, Imagine, Create

Paperback | R135 | 9781474882729

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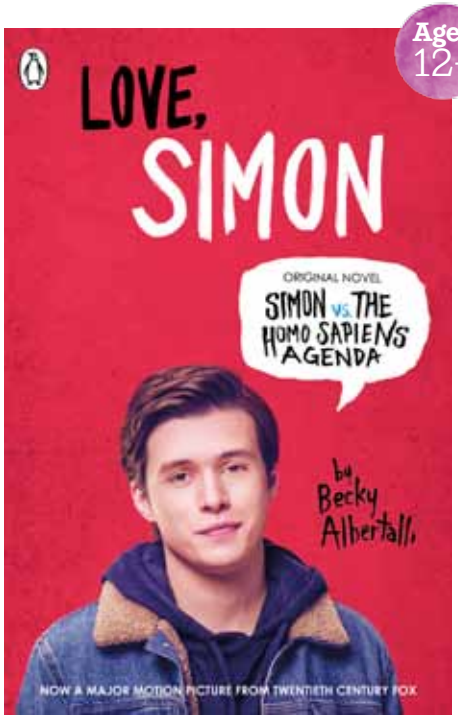


Ages 12+

Love, Simon

Becky Albertalli

FILM TIE-IN

Straight people should have to come out too. And the more awkward it is, the better.

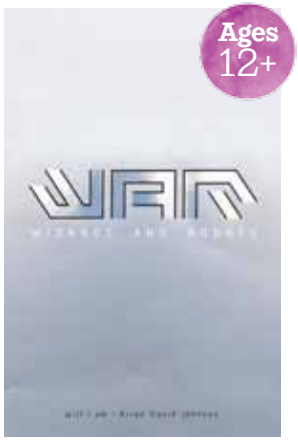
Simon Spier is sixteen and trying to work out who he is – and what he's looking for.

But when one of his emails to the very distracting Blue falls into the wrong hands, things get all kinds of complicated.

Because, for Simon, falling for Blue is a big deal...

It's a holy freaking huge awesome deal.

Paperback | R180 | 9780241330135



Ages 12+

WaR: Wizards and Robots

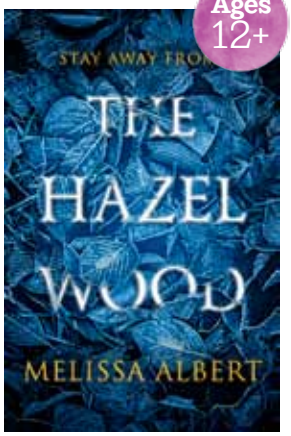
David Johnson Brown & will i am

When a young man breaks into her home claiming her life is in danger, Ada Luring's world changes forever. Geller is a wizard, on the run from his father's hidden clan who want to kill Ada and her mother. Sara Luring is the scientist who will create the first robot, the wizards' age-old foes.

But a robot has travelled back in time to find Ada, and will lay everything on the line to protect her, as she may just be the key to preventing the earth's destruction in the future.

Ada, Geller and the robots must learn to work together to change the past and secure the future. But they don't have much time before a mysterious enemy launches its attack on Earth...

Trade paperback | R275 | 9780141365961



Ages 12+

The Hazel Wood

Melissa Albert

Seventeen-year-old Alice and her mother have spent most of Alice's life on the road, always a step ahead of the strange bad luck biting at their heels. But when Alice's grandmother, the reclusive author of a book of pitch-dark fairy tales, dies alone on her estate – the Hazel Wood – Alice learns how bad her luck can really get. Her mother is stolen away – by a figure who claims to come from the cruel supernatural world where her grandmother's stories are set. Alice's only lead is the message her mother left behind: STAY AWAY FROM THE HAZEL WOOD.

To retrieve her mother, Alice must venture first to the Hazel Wood, then into the world where her grandmother's tales began...

Paperback | R180 | 9780141388663

April

Roald Dahl's James's Giant Bug Book

Ages 0-5

Roald Dahl

It's time for you to join James, The Centipede, The Earthworm and the rest of the gang in this bug-packed journey around the world of insects. It's packed with fascinating facts about creepy-crawlies, and fun activities to try at home such as making an ant farm and building your very own bug hotel!

Paperback | R180
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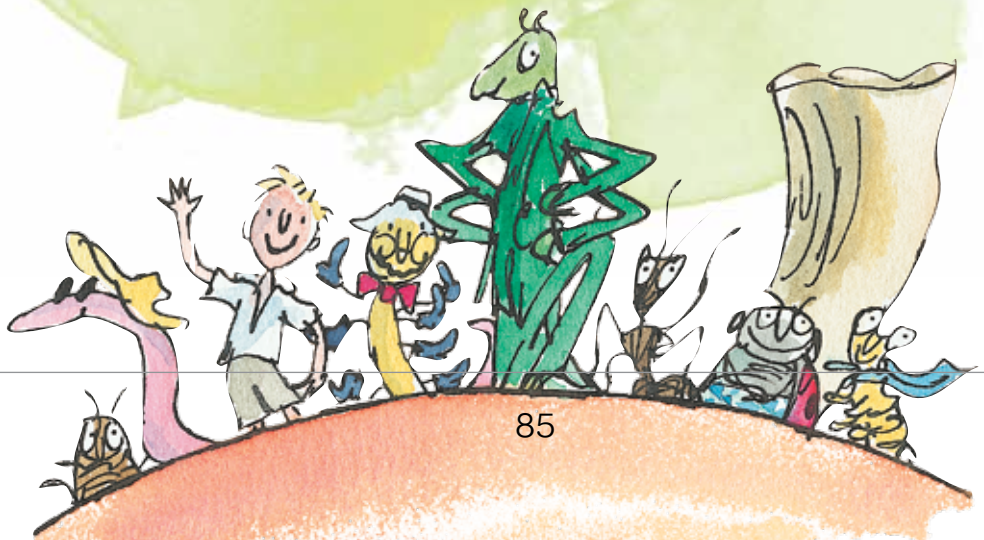


A Wrinkle in Time

Ages 6-9

Madeleine L'Engle

When Charles Wallace Murry goes searching through a 'wrinkle in time' for his lost father, he finds himself on an evil planet where all life is enslaved by a huge pulsating brain known as 'It'. How Charles, his sister Meg and friend Calvin find and free his father makes this a very special and exciting mixture of fantasy and science fiction, which all the way through is dominated by the funny and mysterious trio of guardian angels known as Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which.

Paperback | R160 | 9780241331163

Madeleine L'Engle's ground-breaking science fiction and fantasy classic, soon to be a major motion picture.

After the Fall

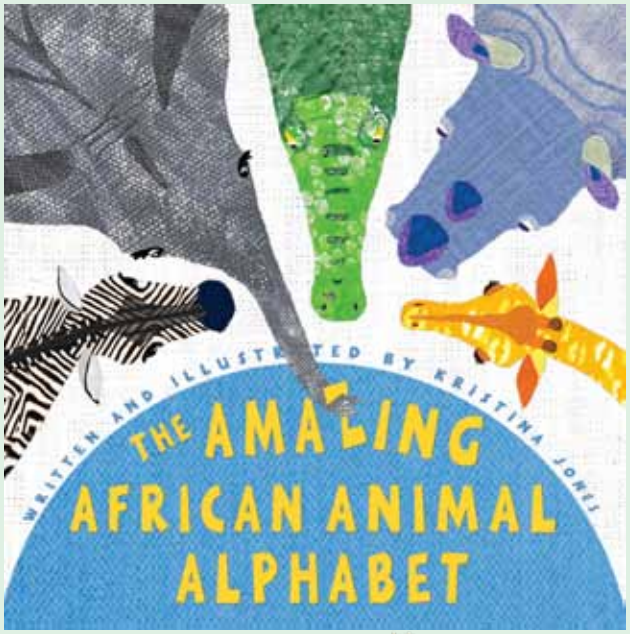
Ages 0-5

Dan Santat

After the fall, Humpty Dumpty is a broken egg. Life is tough: he's so afraid of heights, he can't even bear to climb onto his bed, or reach his favourite cereal on the top shelf at the supermarket. But one day, fuelled by his passion for bird-watching, he decides to conquer his fears and something amazing happens...

Paperback | R160 | 9781783446353

How Humpty Dumpty got back up again, by Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat.



The Amazing African Animal Alphabet

Ages 0-5

Kristina Jones

This illustrated alphabet book showcases African animals and other objects that local children will recognise. To enhance basic letter recognition, the letters are in upper and lower case, both large enough for small fingers to trace around to practise each letter shape. Each illustration includes a single sentence introducing an animal.

Built into each illustration is a series of items or actions that begin with the featured letter of the alphabet. Children are encouraged to find all of the things that begin with each letter.

Hardcover | R140 | 9781432308612

Mummy Fairy and Me

Ages 6-9

Sophie Kinsella

Hello. I'm called Ella Brook and I live in a town called Cherrywood. I have blue eyes and dark brown hair. My best friends at school are Tom and Lenka. My worst enemy is Zoe. And then there is my mummy. She looks normal, like any other mummy... but she's not. Because she can turn into a fairy. She just has to shut her eyes tight, say 'Marshmallow'... and POOF! She's Mummy Fairy.

Paperback | R135 | 9780141377889

Sophie Kinsella

Mummy Fairy and Me: Fairy in Waiting

Ages 6-9

Sophie Kinsella

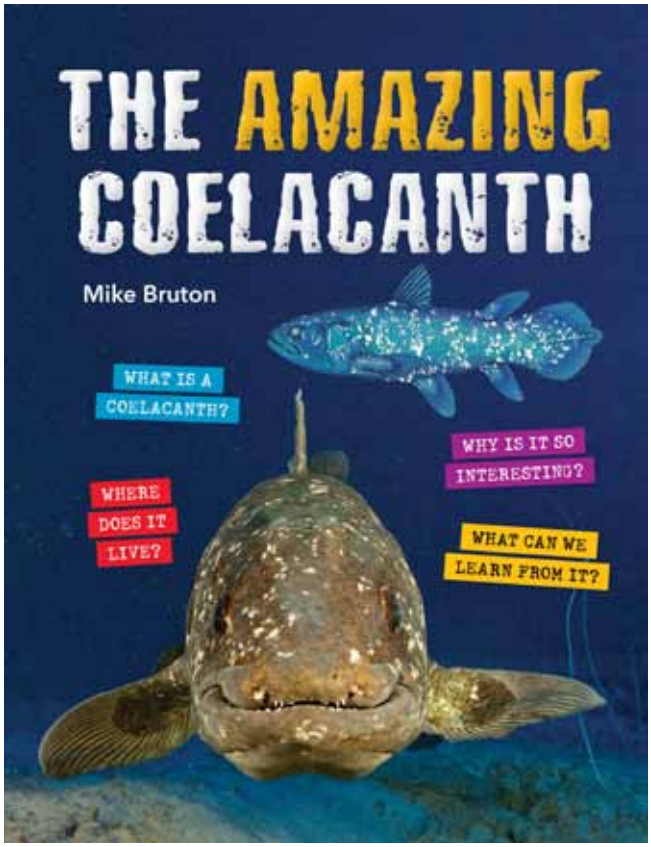
Ella's family have a big secret... her mummy is a fairy! She can do amazing spells with her computawand to make delicious cupcakes, create the perfect birthday party and cause chaos at the supermarket. But sometimes the spells go a bit wrong and that's when Ella comes to the rescue!

Paperback | R135 | 9780552576437

The Amazing Coelacanth

Ages 9-12

Mike Bruton



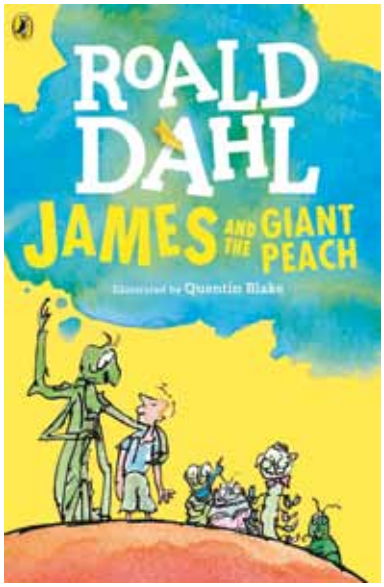
This colourful illustrated children's book, aimed at ages 9–14, tells about the discovery of the first coelacanth in modern times – a fish that had been thought to be extinct for many millions of years, and was known only from its fossil record.

This book uncovers:

- the mystery of the coelacanth and the thrilling story of its discovery
- its strange appearance and lifestyle
- what makes it so special
- how it evolved – and what this has to do with human evolution
- how and what it eats, and who eats it.

These and many other details provide insight into this amazing fish and its marine companions.

Softcover | R130 | 9781775845027



James and the Giant Peach

Ages 6-9

Roald Dahl

James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags. Aunt Sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled, and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching. He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens. At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and grow and GROW. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects – all waiting to take James on a magical adventure. But where will they go in their giant peach and what will happen to the horrible aunts if they stand in their way? There's only one way to find out.

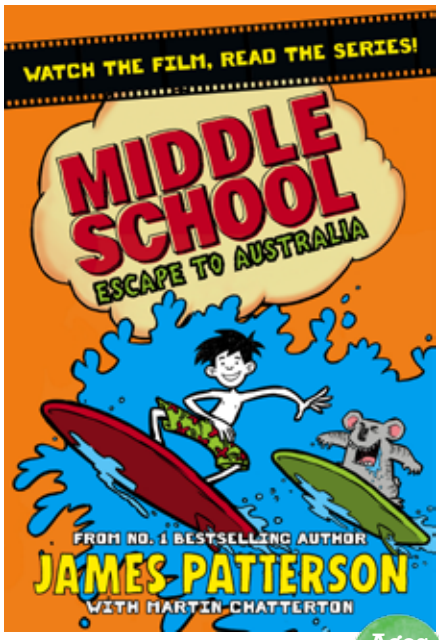
Paperback | R160 | 9780141365459

ROALD DAHL DID YOU KNOW?

1 He did not start writing for children until he had children of his own.

2 He wrote all of his children's stories in a small hut at the bottom of his garden.

3 He always wrote in pencil on yellow paper.



Ages 9-12

Middle School: Escape to Australia

James Patterson

Rafe isn't exactly considered a winner in Hills Village Middle School to say the least, but everything's about to change: he's won a school-wide art competition, and the fabulous prize is getting to jet-set off to Australia for a whirlwind adventure!

But Rafe soon finds that living in the Land Down Under is harder than he could've ever imagined; his host-siblings are anything but welcoming, the burning temperatures are torturous, and poisonous critters are ready to sting or eat him at every step. So with the help of some new misfit friends, Rafe sets out to show everyone what he does best: create utter mayhem!

Paperback | R150 | 9781784758172

Lost and Found 01: Love from Lexie

Cathy Cassidy

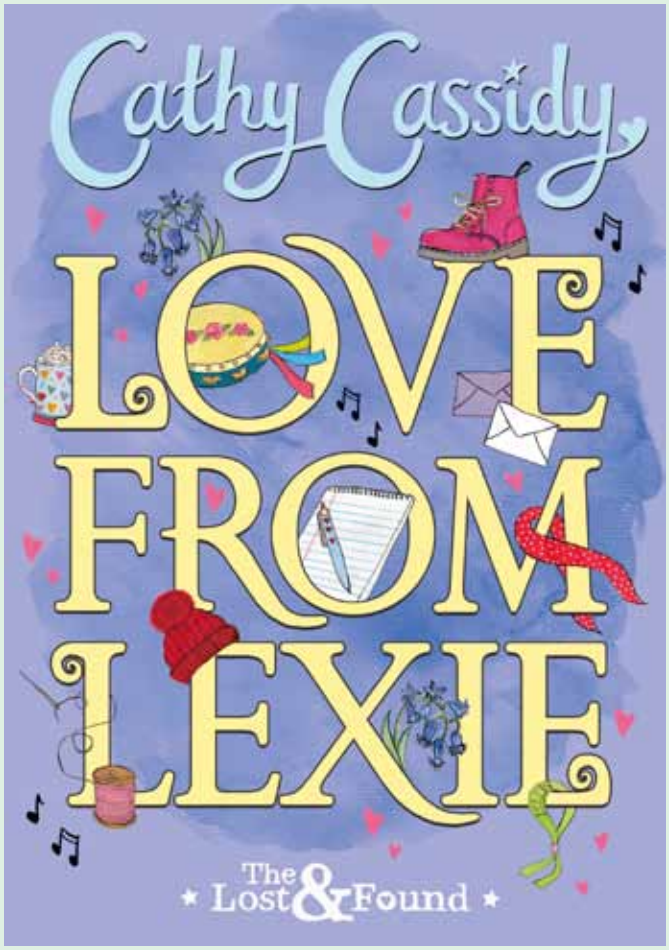
Ages 9-12

Ever since Lexie's mum vanished, her world hasn't stopped spinning. A new home, a new school – even a new family but Lexie never gives up hope that her mum will come back and writes her letters every day to tell her all about her new life.

But her letters remain unanswered and she's starting to feel more alone than ever. Lexie's about to learn that sometimes you need to get lost in order to be found.

The first in a gorgeous new series from the bestselling author of the Chocolate Box Girls and the perfect next step for fans of Jacqueline Wilson.

Paperback | R160 | 9780141385129



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Marvel Avengers: Happy Tin

Tin | R195 | 9781474896894

Marvel Spider-Man: Happy Tin

Tin | R195
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Marvel Avengers 5-Minute Treasury

Hardcover | R195
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Marvel Avengers: Storybook Collection

Hardcover | R165
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Marvel: Heroes to Colour

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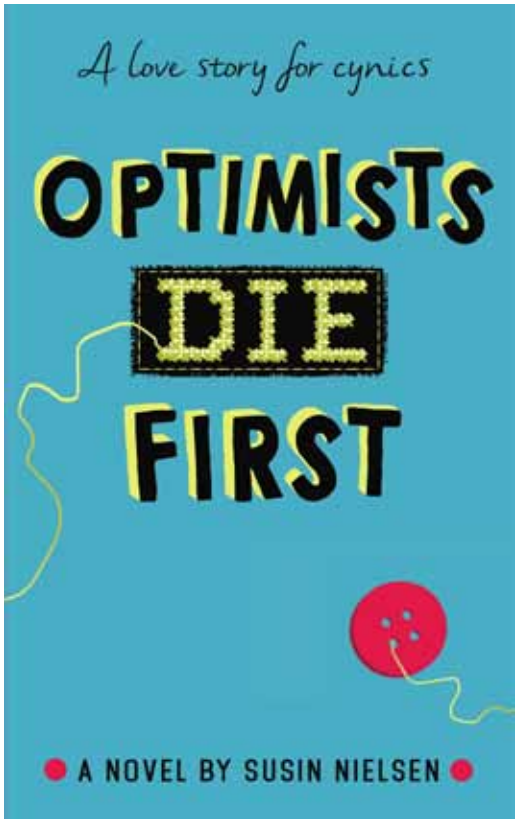

Optimists Die First

Ages 12+

Susin Nielsen

Ever since tragedy struck her family, Petula has learned to see danger everywhere – whether it's crossing the road or eating a poached egg. Petula's determined not to let her guard down, even if this means allowing herself to be ruled by anxiety and grief, and losing her best friend.

Then Jacob walks into her therapy group. Strikingly tall and confident, he's survived a different kind of disaster and still come out smiling. At first Petula is repelled by his optimism, yet even she can't deny their chemistry together.

But optimism is blind – and so is love. What will happen if Petula gives in to both?

Paperback | R180 | 9781783446223

PRAISE FOR OPTIMISTS DIE FIRST

1

"A humourous, heart-breaking account of grief-induced anxiety."
– The Guardian

2

"Readers will be riveted by Petula's rocky attempts to repair damaged relationships ... and open herself up to the idea of romance."
– Publisher's Weekly

3

"Her best work to date."
– Quill & Quire

Misfit

Ages 12+

Charli Howard

Charli Howard had always wanted to be normal - but for some reason, she couldn't quite find out how to do it. So she tried to embrace standing out: by becoming a model. She set out single-mindedly to make it - and she achieved her dream. But the reality wasn't quite as glamorous as she'd hoped.

When Charli, though medically underweight, was fired by her modelling agency for being too big, she used her platform for good and spoke out about the insane standards of the modelling industry. Now, Charli is comfortable in her skin for the first time ever, working happily as a plus sized model in New York. Here, she shares her journey, from anorexic and bulimic teenager to happy, healthy twenty-something.

Trade paperback | R295
9780241328828

May

Twelve Nights

Ages 9-12

Andrew Zurcher

Kay's father is working late – as usual. Fed up, her mother bundles her daughters into the car and drives to her husband's Cambridge college to collect him herself. But when they arrive, the staff claim that nobody by his name has ever worked there...

Kay is puzzled by her mother's reaction – silent tears, not anger and confusion. And what is even more puzzling is the card on her pillow when they return home.

That night, Kay is woken by voices at her window: the voices of Will and Phillip, the Removers. But they are not human. And Kay shouldn't be able to see them. Except she can...

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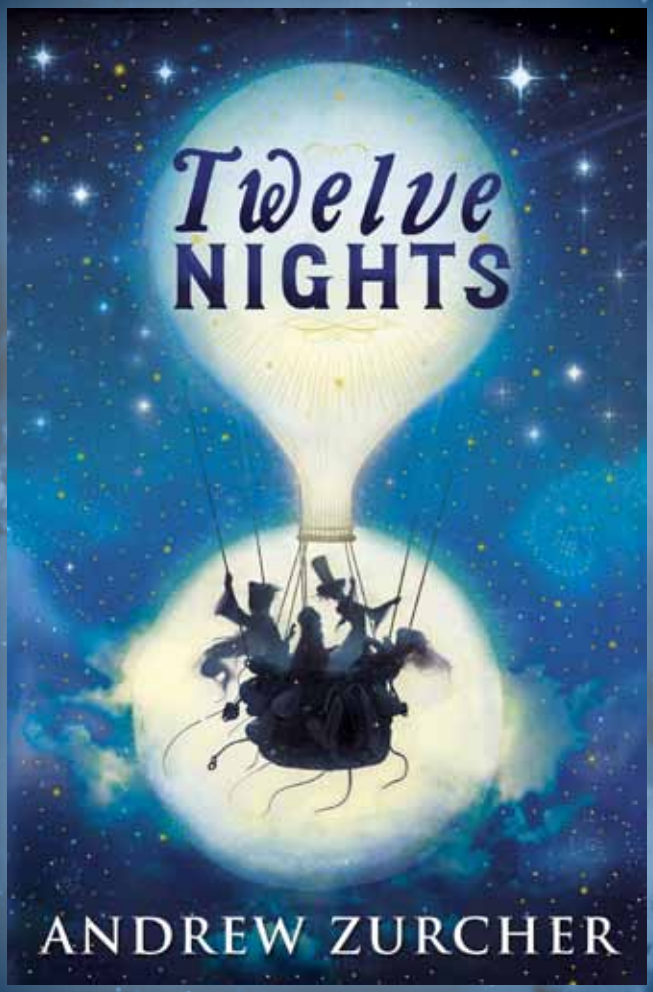
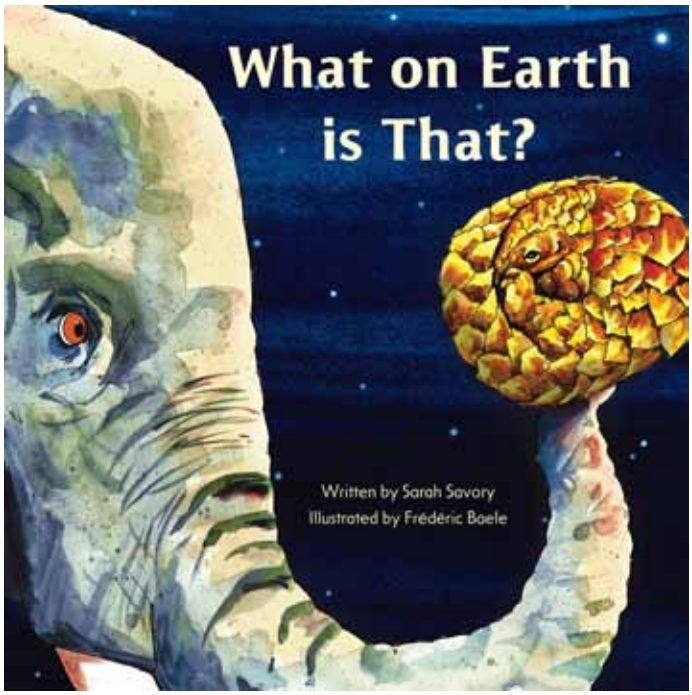


A timeless magical fantasy adventure. Perfect for fans of Philip Pullman and *The Girl of Ink and Stars*.



What on Earth is That?

Ages 3-6

Sarah Savory

What on Earth is That? is a story in rhyming text about a pangolin – the world's least-known yet most-trafficked mammal. The author's son Luke invites young readers or listeners on a journey asking various animals what they think the odd-looking creature is that he and a friend have found. In the process, it's revealed just what extraordinary and endearing animals pangolins are and how deserving they are of our protection as an endangered species. A section at the end of the book provides some interesting facts on pangolins and shows the work being done by the Tikki Heywood Trust to fight for their survival.

Softcover | R100 | 9781432308698

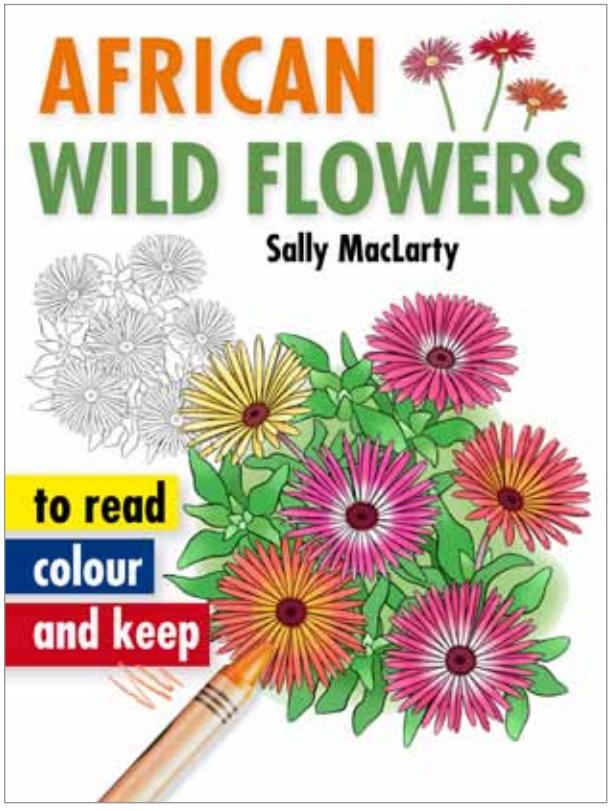
African Wild Flowers to Read, Colour and Keep

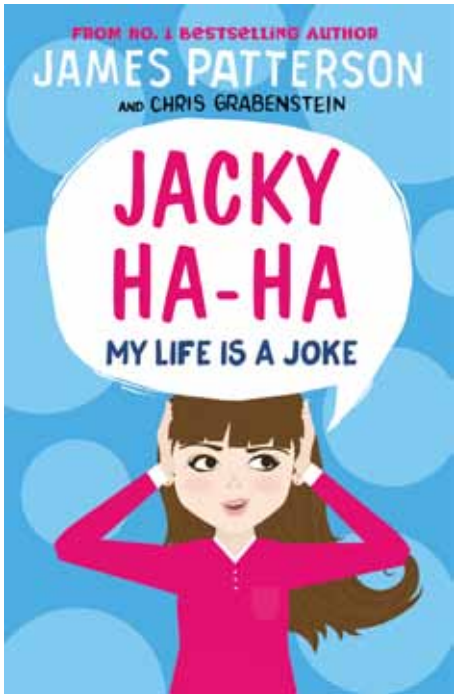
Ages 6-9

Sally MacLarty

Why is Bulbine such a useful plant? Which flowers can we eat, and which are poisonous? What is South Africa's national flower? Why do some flowers give off a rotten smell? Who pollinates our beautiful flowers? Children will learn interesting facts while enjoying hours of fun colouring in!

Softcover | R70 | 9781775846291





Jacky Ha-Ha 02: My Life is a Joke

Ages 12+

James Patterson

Jacky Hart has found a hidden talent in the performing arts, and she's a triple threat onstage! She wants nothing more than to act and sing all summer – but her parents have other plans for her. Jacky reluctantly signs up for a summer job in her resort town of Seaside Heights, New Jersey, where tourists come to enjoy the beach and fun carnival atmosphere.

Can she handle all of her important commitments and still have fun with her friends – or will she learn that juggling isn't one of her many talents?

Paperback | R150 | 9781784758462

Dagboek van 'n Wimpy Kid (09): Hardepad

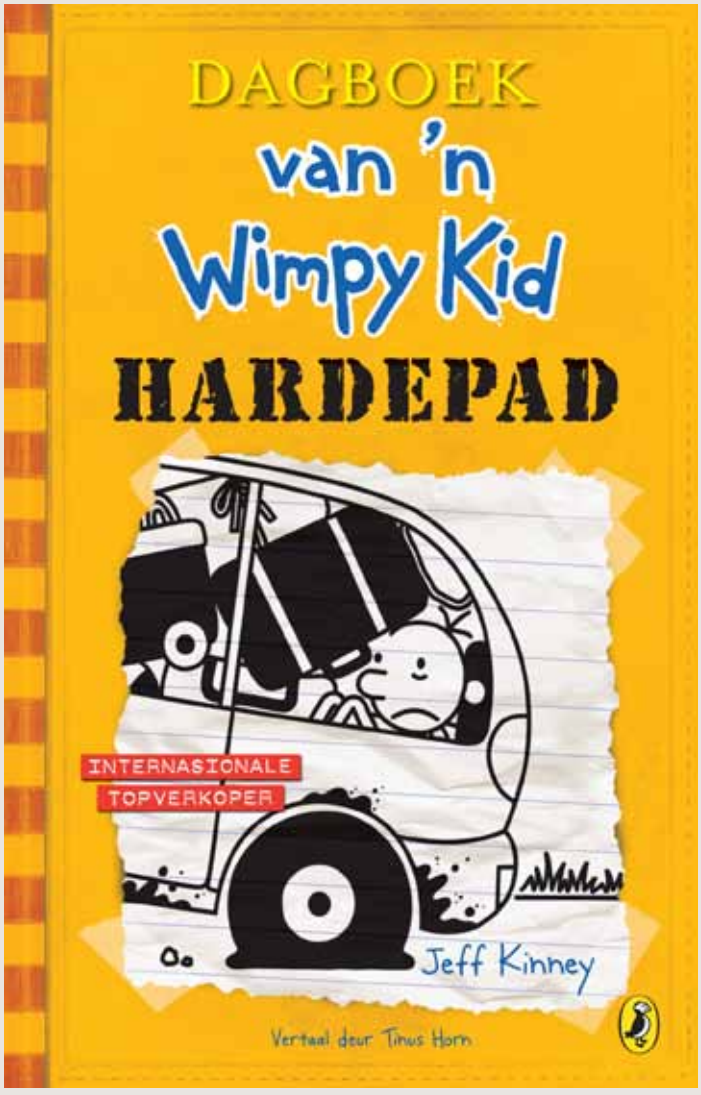
Ages 9-12

Jeff Kinney

'n Lang reis per motor saam met jou gesin behoort groot pret te wees ... tensy julle die Heffley's is.

Dit begin vol belofte, maar slaan spoedig die verkeerde koers in. Badkamers by vulstasies, seemeeue wat kop verloor, 'n harde stamp en 'n vark wat op die vlug slaan – nie juis Greg Heffley se idee van plesier nie. Maar selfs die goorste reis kan 'n avontuur word – en hierdie is een wat die Heffley's nie gou gaan vergeet nie.

Paperback | R150 | 9781485900405



Encounters

Ages 12+

Jason Wallace

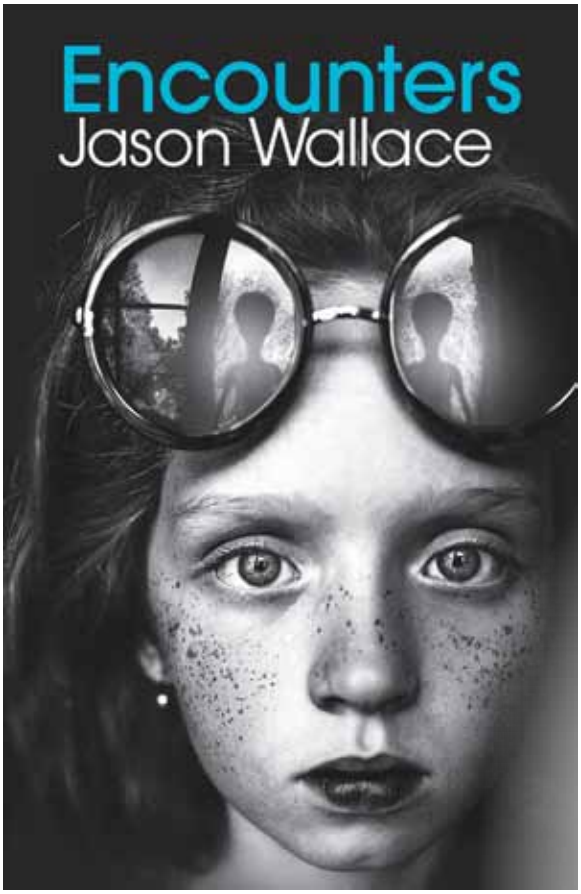
Zimbabwe, 1994. A group of children spot peculiar lights in the sky over the grounds of their school.

From this moment on, six young people's lives are changed forever.

Gary hides the anguish he feels now his mum's left, acting out in fury and hatred. Chloe has no words for the thing she fears most every day. Karl is the headmaster's son, now fallen from grace. Tendai knows he can never live up to his grieving father's ideals. And Sixpence watches all, knowing he'll never be like these other children. All of them have seen something they can't explain.

In amongst these tangled, tortured lives, comes a group of psychologists to verify the spookily similar claims of every witness.

Paperback | R180 | 9781849396219



Inspired by true accounts, this is the long-awaited new novel from Costa-award-winner Jason Wallace.

Chidera Eggerue

Notes for Women

Ages 12+

Chidera Eggerue

Scribble yourself feminist with this AMAZING journal, designed to empower, inspire and entertain.

Includes a short history of feminism with space for readers to create their own lists of future events they would like to see and a series of colouring pages, featuring inspirational quotes and feminist heroes from around the world.

Paperback | R180 | 9780241347737

June

The Trails of Apollo 03: The Burning Maze

Ages 9-12

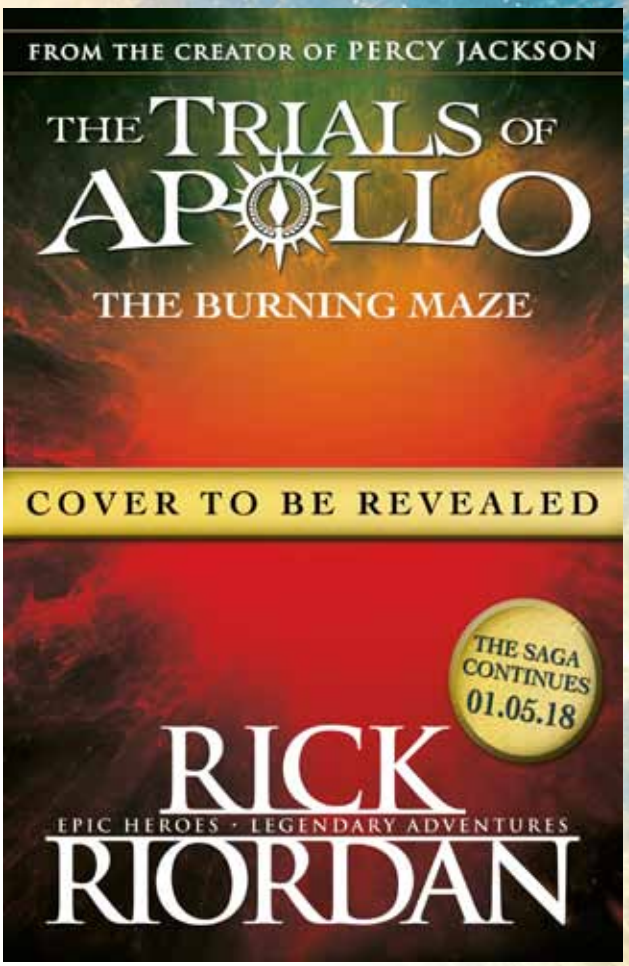
Rick Riordan

Lester Papadopoulos was once the glorious god Apollo, Now he's an awkward (mortal) teenager, stuck on earth without his powers. The way out? A series of scary and dangerous trials, of course.

With two particularly scary and dangerous trials already under his belt, Lester must now journey to the Labyrinth – a burning maze with an Oracle at its centre, who may just hold the key to a return to godly glory.

But The Labyrinth holds a far more deadly threat – the third Roman emperor, part of a group of three, all bent on death and destruction. The mortal and immortal worlds won't be safe whilst they live, and only Lester and his demigod friends have the power, bravery (and luck) to stop them...

Trade paperback | R240 | 9780141364001



FOLLOW RICK RIORDAN ON FACEBOOK

The Trials of Apollo 02: The Dark Prophecy

Ages 9-12

Rick Riordan

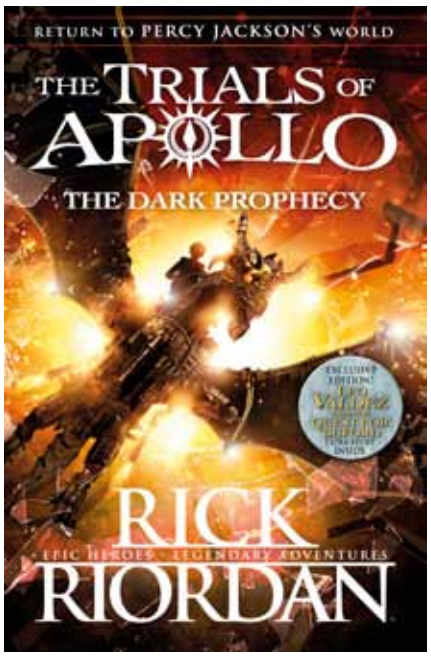
The god Apollo, cast down to earth and trapped in the form of a gawky teenage boy as punishment, must set off on the second of his harrowing (and hilarious) trials.

He and his companions seek the ancient oracles, and restoring them is the only way for Apollo to reclaim his place on Mount Olympus – but this is easier said than done.

Standing in Apollo's way is the second member of the evil Triumvirate – a Roman emperor with a love of bloodshed and spectacle.

To survive the encounter, Apollo will need the help of a now-mortal goddess, a bronze dragon, and some familiar demigod faces from Camp Half-Blood. With them by his side, can Apollo face down the greatest challenge of his four thousand years of existence?

Paperback | R180 | 9780141363974

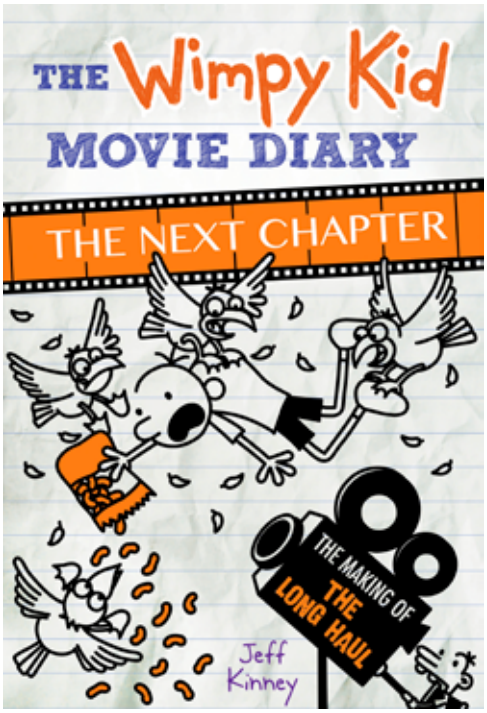


RICK RIORDAN DID YOU KNOW?

1 He tested the first Percy Jackson book on a group of his pupils (he was still a teacher at that point) before he submitted it to a publishing house.

2 His surname is pronounced Ryer-dan.

3 Percy Jackson has dyslexia and ADHD and he is, in part, based on Rick Riordan's son, Hayley, who also has dyslexia and ADHD.



The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: The Next Chapter (The Making of The Long Haul)

Ages 9-12

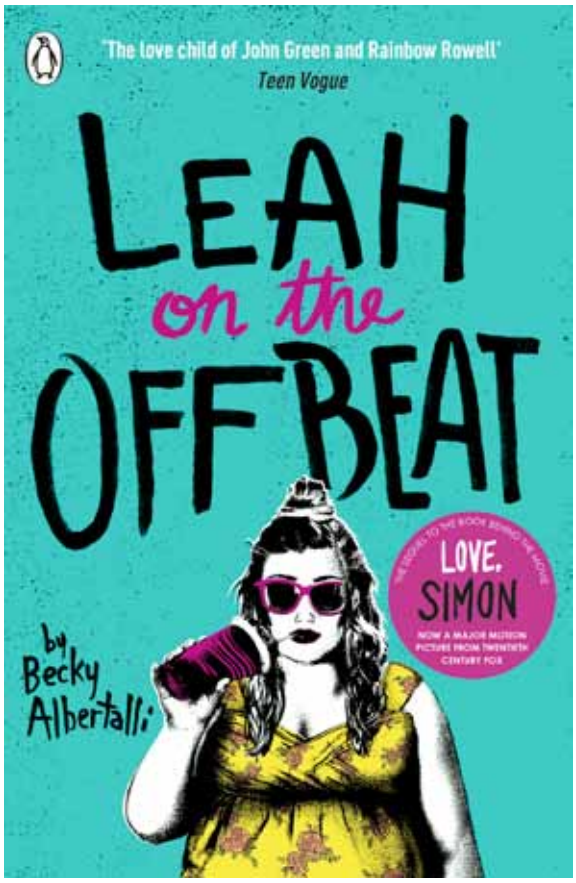
Jeff Kinney

Making a movie is a lot like going on a road trip. There are twists and turns and lots of surprises along the way.

Hit the road with author and illustrator Jeff Kinney and get a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the latest 20th Century Fox movie, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*. In cinemas from the 20th May.

Find out what it takes to film a flock of seagulls invading a mini-van. Learn about a robot pig and an animatronic three-year-old. And discover everything that goes into making a feature film.

Paperback | R160 | 9780141388205



Leah on the Offbeat

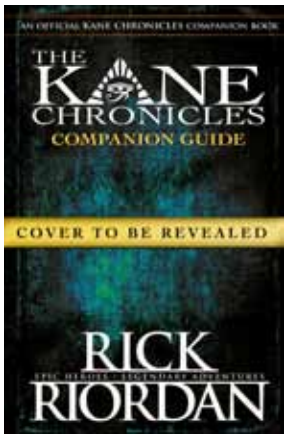
Ages 12+

Becky Albertalli

When it comes to drumming, Leah Burke is usually on beat – but real life isn't always so rhythmic. An anomaly in her friend group, she's the only child of a young, single mum, and her life is decidedly less privileged. And even though her mom knows she's bisexual, she hasn't mustered the courage to tell her friends – not even her openly gay BFF, Simon.

With some messy dynamics emerging in this once tight-knit group of friends, senior year suddenly gets even more complicated for Leah, as she realises she's falling not for the guy who's taking her to prom, but for the girl who's dating her best friend.

Paperback | R180 | 9780241331057



The Kane Chronicles Companion Guide

Ages 9-12

Rick Riordan

Forming a trio with *Hotel Valhalla* and *Camp Half-Blood Confidential*, this companion guide gives readers the inside scoop on Brooklyn House – the safe haven in New York for magicians like Carter and Sadie Kane.

Hardcover | R230 | 9780141377711

James Patterson

I Funny 06: Around the World

Ages 9-12

James Patterson

Everybody's favourite kid comic, Jamie Grimm, is out to conquer the world – with laughter, of course!

Comedian Jamie Grimm can't help feeling like he's reached the top – he has his own smash hit TV show and he's won a national funny-kid competition. But now he's taking his fame and fortune to international levels by competing in the upcoming world kid comic contest! Will Jamie prove that he's the funniest kid on earth – or does he stand (or sit!) to lose his crown?

Trade paperback | R230 | 9781784754044

Bodyguard 06: Fugitive

Ages 12+

Chris Bradford

After a mission goes tragically wrong, Connor Reeves returns in disgrace to Buddyguard HQ, only to find the covert facility has been attacked and his fellow recruits abducted.

Summoned urgently to China, Connor arrives in Shanghai to discover he's the target for an assassination by Equilibrium, the clandestine organisation that has plagued his life as a bodyguard.

With a mark on his head, Connor goes on the run through an alien country and from an enemy he knows even less about.

With his chances of rescuing his fellow Buddyguards fading, Connor must go on the offence. With the odds stacked against him, he faces down Equilibrium once and for all.

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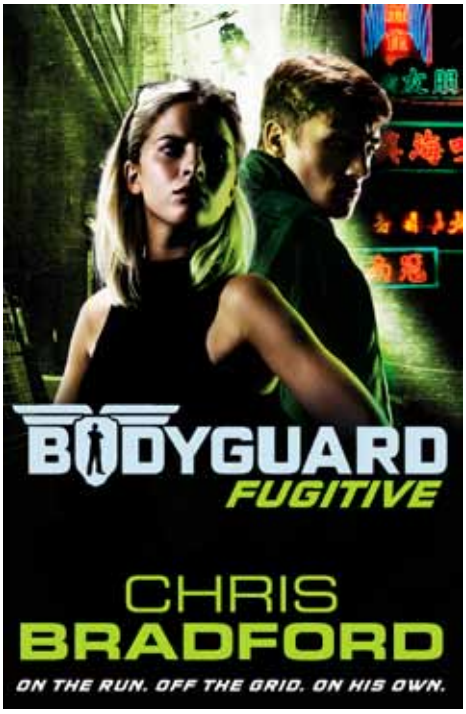

Ages 12+

The Smoke Thieves

Sally Green

A princess, a traitor, a soldier, a hunter and a thief. Five teenagers with the fate of the world in their hands. Five nations destined for conflict.

In Brigant, Princess Catherine prepares for a political marriage arranged by her brutal and ambitious father, while her true love, Ambrose, faces the executioner's block. In Calidor, downtrodden servant March seeks revenge on the prince who betrayed his people. In Pitoria, feckless Edyon steals cheap baubles for cheaper thrills as he drifts from town to town. And in the barren northern territories, thirteen-year-old Tash is running for her life as she plays bait for the gruff demon hunter Gravell.

As alliances shift and shatter, and old certainties are overturned, our five heroes find their past lives transformed and their futures inextricably linked by the unpredictable tides of magic and war. Who will rise and who will fall? And who will claim the ultimate prize?

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