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THE HANGING CLUB**Tony Parsons**

Trade paperback

A band of vigilante executioners roam London's hot summer nights, abducting evil men and hanging them by the neck until dead.

As the bodies pile up and riots explode across the sweltering city, DC Max Wolfe hunts a gang of killers who many believe to be heroes.

And discovers that the lust for revenge starts very close to home...



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PRIVATE 12: THE GAMES**James Patterson**

Trade paperback

Two years ago, Jack Morgan was in Rio consulting on security for the World Cup when a man died in one of the executive hospitality suites during the final.

Now the eyes of the world are once again turned towards Rio for the Olympic Games, and Jack is back in Brazil's beautiful capital. It's not long before he uncovers terrifying evidence that someone has set in motion a catastrophic plan.

The death at the World Cup was just a warning. The Olympic Games could be the setting for the worst atrocity the world has ever seen.



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THE STRAWBERRY GIRL**Lisa Stromme**

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Summer 1893, and the Norwegian fishing village of Åsgårdstrand is preparing for the arrival of well-to-do guests and bohemian artists. Local girl Johanne Lien dutifully gathers berries for tourists and poses barefoot for painters as 'The Strawberry Girl'.

Before long, Johanne is drawn into the raw emotion of Edvard Munch's art, but when she is asked to hide more than just secrets, Johanne must decide whether to take the risk...

Lisa Stromme brings alive the tumultuous love affair that inspired one of the most famous paintings of all time, in a vivid and bewitching story of innocence, creativity and desire.



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A COUNTRY ROAD, A TREE**Jo Baker**

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Paris, 1939: A young writer, recently arrived from Ireland to make his mark, smokes a last cigarette with his lover before the city they know is torn apart. As war takes hold, he will put his own life and that of his loved ones in mortal danger by joining the Resistance ...

A tale of spies and artists, deprivation, danger and passion, this is a story of life at the edges of human experience.



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THIS TOO SHALL PASS**Milena Busquets**

Trade paperback

Shocked at the unexpected loss of her mother, forty-year-old Blanca realises that she has no idea what her future will look like.

To deal with her grief, Blanca turns to sex, her friends, her closest family, and a change of scenery.

Wryly funny, wistfully romantic, grief-stricken, and raw, *This Too Shall Pass* is at once an unforgettable meditation on loss and on love, and a timeless story of what it means to truly, happily live on one's own terms.



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THE GIRLS**Emma Cline**

Trade paperback

In the summer of 1969, empty days stretch out under the California sun. Evie Boyd is desperate to be noticed. And then she sees them. Hair, long and uncombed. Dirty dresses skimming the tops of thighs. The girls. And at the centre, Russell. Rumours of sex, frenzied gatherings, teen runaways. Was there a warning, a sign of things to come? Or is Evie already too enthralled to see that her life is about to be changed forever?



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Dominic Smith

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Gorgeously written, brilliantly conceived and executed, filled with tension and revelation, *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* is a superb novel, one of those rare books that stops time as you read it, and one that you will want to keep revisiting for the sheer pleasure of watching a master at work.



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YOU SENT ME A LETTER

Lucy Dawson

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At 2 a.m. on the morning of her fortieth birthday, Sophie wakes to find an intruder in her bedroom. The stranger hands her a letter and issues a threat: open the letter at her party that evening, or those she loves will be in grave danger. Sophie is not the only person keeping a secret about the evening ahead. When the clock strikes eight, the course of several people's lives will be altered for ever.



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DISTRESS SIGNALS

Catherine Ryan Howard

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When Adam's girlfriend, Sarah, doesn't return from a Barcelona trip, his life begins to fall apart. The arrival of her passport and a note sets off alarm bells. He is puzzled when he connects Sarah to a cruise ship – and to a woman who disappeared from the same ship in similar circumstances. Adam must try to outwit a murderer who seems to have found the perfect hunting ground...



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Effia and Esi: two sisters with two different destinies. One sold into slavery; one a slave trader's wife. The consequences of their fate reverberate through the generations that follow. Taking us from the Gold Coast of Africa to the cotton-picking plantations of Mississippi, spanning three continents and seven generations, Yaa Gyasi has written an intimate, gripping story of a brilliantly vivid cast of characters.



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Marina Lewycka

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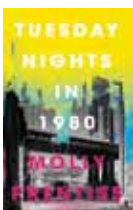
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ME BEFORE YOU FILM TIE-IN

Jojo Moyes

Paperback

The heartbreaking novel of the year from Jojo Moyes that proves you're never too old or too young to cry.



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TUESDAY NIGHTS IN 1980

Molly Prentiss

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Raul is an Argentinian painter, fresh on New York's buzzing downtown scene, who has just caught the eye of the city's most infamous critic, James.

Lucy, from small-town Idaho, young and beautiful, will become first Raul's lover and then James's.

This electrifying debut captures the raw energy and spontaneity of the 1980s downtown scene – it is a celebration of the power of art, a love letter to New York and an intimate portrait of the strangers who embody the city's spirit.



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THE LAST DAYS OF SUMMER

Vanessa Ronan

Paperback

After ten years in the Huntsville State Penitentiary, Jasper Curtis returns home to live with his sister and her two daughters. Lizzie does not know who she's letting into her home: the brother she grew up loving or the monster he became.

Jasper says he's all done with trouble, but in a forgotten prairie town that knows no forgiveness, it does not take long for trouble to arrive at their door...



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MY NAME IS LEON

Kit de Waal

Trade paperback

Leon is nine, and has a perfect baby brother called Jake. Their mum isn't feeling herself, so they've gone to live with Maureen, who has fuzzy red hair like a halo and a belly like Father Christmas. But the adults are speaking in low voices, and wearing Pretend faces. They are threatening to give Jake to strangers. Since Jake is white and Leon is not.



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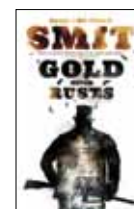
Karin Brynard

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Kaptein Albertus Beeslaar het genoeg gehad van die platteland. Hy het pas sy bedanking ingedien, maar word vir een laaste sending die Kalahari in gestuur. Die dood van 'n San-leier en klagtes van polisiegeweld word sy missie.

Maar hy loop hom in 'n bynes vas. Die brutale aanval op 'n Duitse toeris ontketen 'n rits gebeure wat 'n multimiljoenrandse projek kan verongeluk.

Beeslaar en sy nuwe kollega moet saam deur 'n doolhof van politiek, mites en moord stap om antwoorde te vind.



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GOLD NEVER RUSTS

Paul Constant Smit

Paperback

After stumbling across records of an ancient gold-seeking expedition to Africa, Con Slaughter – adventurer, prospector, gunfighter – strikes it rich on the Barberton gold fields. But the intrepid American is soon on the move again, fearing a bullet in the back due to his involvement in a plot between England and Germany that could alter the course of history.

When Con meets Lorelei, he decides to stop running, but British and German Military Intelligence are gaining on him.

Gold Never Rusts is a sweeping, richly imagined adventure story that draws the reader irresistibly into the action, mystery and passions of a bygone time.

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