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THE APARTMENT

Danielle Steel

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A vibrant and moving tale of New York City, twists of fate, and how friends can sometimes be the family we need most.

The captivating new novel from Danielle Steel, whose many #1 *New York Times* bestselling tales have made her one of America's most beloved writers.



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THE WOMAN NEXT DOOR

Yewande Omotoso

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Hortensia and Marion are neighbours. One is black, one white. Both are successful women with impressive careers. Both have recently been widowed. And both are sworn enemies, sharing hedge and hostility which they prune with a zeal that belies the fact that they are both over eighty.

But one day an unforeseen event forces the women together. And gradually the sniping and bickering softens into lively debate, and from there into memories shared and, finally, just possibly, into something that looks a bit like a (rather spiky) form of friendship.



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PRIVATE PARIS

James Patterson

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When Jack Morgan stops by Private's Paris office, he envisions a quick hello during an otherwise relaxing trip filled with fine food and sightseeing. But Jack is quickly pressed into duty after a call from one of his most important clients asking Private to track down his young granddaughter who is on the run from a brutal drug dealer.

As Jack scours the city, several members of Paris's cultural elite are found dead - murdered in shocking, symbolic fashion - and the French police need Private's help.



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DUTCH COURAGE

Paige Nick

Paperback

Grace has led a pretty sheltered life. So when her sister begs her to take her place as a Rihanna impersonator at a club in Amsterdam, no alarm bells go off ... until she finds herself onstage in the city's famous red-light district with only a pole for support and her knickers in a knot.

Thrown into strip-club life, and forced to share an apartment with an exotic troupe of impersonating divas with Lady Gaga-sized egos, Grace has to learn some hard lessons fast. One: living with Marilyn Monroe and Madonna isn't easy. And two: transformations don't happen overnight - especially when your bra is determined to sabotage your dance routine.

Hilarious and smart with heart, *Dutch Courage* is Paige Nick's new comedy about what's left once your clothes come off.



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DIE FORMIDABELE LING-HO

Johan Kruger

Paperback

Wanneer kansvatter van formaat Willem Landman sy swart snor opplak en sy satynskoene met die klokkië op die punte aanhet, is hy Ling Ho: opperste towenaar en showman. Van skoolsaal na kerksaal na landbousaal reis Willem, sy assistent en sy kat in hul bakkie oor die grasvelde van Mpumalanga.

Daar is 'n vonkie tussen Willem en die gedemoveerde bibliotekaresse van die Travelling Library, maar daar is ook onweer in die lug. Die storm in aankoms gaan Willem en die meisie in die kis se bloutjie een aand met die saagtrië na kinderspeletjies laat lyk.

Johan Kruger se satire is soos 'n welkome bui reën oor 'n dor stuk platteland.



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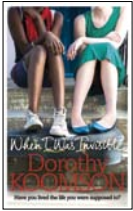
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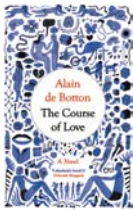


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WHEN I WAS INVISIBLE**Dorothy Koomson**

Trade paperback

Two eight-year-old girls with the same love of ballet seem destined to be best friends forever and to become professional dancers. Years later, however, they have both been dealt so many cruel blows that they walk away from each other into very different futures – will they find salvation when they are reunited twenty years later?

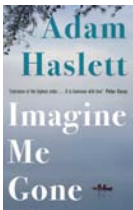


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THE COURSE OF LOVE**Alain de Botton**

Trade paperback

Twenty-first century depictions of love and marriage are shaped by a set of romantic myths and misconceptions. With his trademark warmth and wit, Alain de Botton explores the complex landscape of a modern relationship, presenting a realistic case study for marriage and examining what it might mean to love, to be loved – and to stay in love.



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IMAGINE ME GONE**Adam Haslett**

Trade paperback

“Adam Haslett’s second novel is about family, love, forgotten music, and a despair that proves unbearable, and has one of the most harrowing and sustained descriptions of a mind in obsessive turmoil and disrepair that I’ve ever read. Haslett is a marvelously lucid and intelligent writer.”
– Joy Williams, Pulitzer Prize finalist



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MOSKVA**Jack Grimwood**

Trade paperback

The body of a young man is found in Red Square; frozen solid, missing the little finger from his right hand. A week later, Alex Marston, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the British Ambassador disappears.

Army Intelligence Officer, Tom Fox is asked to help find her. But as Fox’s investigation drags him deeper towards the dark heart of Soviet establishment, his fears for Alex’s safety grow as it looks like she could become a sadistic killer’s next victim.

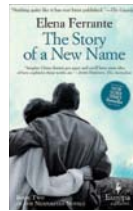


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NEAPOLITAN 01: MY BRILLIANT FRIEND**Elena Ferrante**

Paperback

My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. Ferrante’s inimitable style lends itself perfectly to a meticulous portrait of these two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship.



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NEAPOLITAN 02: THE STORY OF A NEW NAME**Elena Ferrante**

Paperback

The second book, featuring the two friends Lila and Elena, who are now in their twenties. The two young women share a complex and evolving bond that brings them close at times, and drives them apart at others. With this complicated friendship at the center of their emotional lives, the two girls mature into women, paying the cruel price that this passage exacts.



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NEAPOLITAN 03: THOSE WHO LEAVE & THOSE WHO STAY**Elena Ferrante**

Paperback

In this third Neapolitan novel, Elena and Lila have become women. Both women are pushing against the walls of a prison that would have seen them living a life of misery, ignorance and submission. And they are still very much bound to each other by a strong, unbreakable bond.



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NEAPOLITAN 04: THE STORY OF THE LOST CHILD**Elena Ferrante**

Paperback

Elena and Lila are adults; life’s great discoveries have been made, its vagaries and losses have been suffered. Through it all, the women’s friendship remains the gravitational center of their lives.



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THE SILK MERCHANT'S DAUGHTER**Dinah Jefferies**

Trade paperback

1952, French Indochina. Since her mother’s death, eighteen-year-old half-French, half-Vietnamese Nicole has been living in the shadow of her beautiful older sister, Sylvie. When Sylvie is handed control of the family silk business, Nicole is given an abandoned silk shop in the Vietnamese quarter of Hanoi. Nicole is awakened to the corruption of colonial rule – and her own family’s involvement shocks her to the core...

Who can she trust in this world where no one is what they seem?



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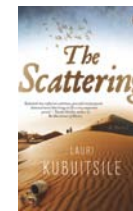
SLEEPING GIANTS**Sylvain Neuvel**

Paperback

An eleven-year girl named Rose is riding her bike in the woods near her home in Deadwood, USA, when the ground disappears beneath her feet. When she comes to, she finds herself in a deep pit, lying in the palm of a giant metallic hand.

Seventeen years later, Dr Rose Franklyn is leading a top-secret scientific investigation into the strange artefact she unwittingly discovered all those years ago. It is clear to Rose and her team that the hand is not only ancient but also not of this world, and what they find defies their imaginations: it is perhaps the greatest mystery humanity has ever faced.

But even more terrifying is the power it begins to unleash...



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THE SCATTERING**Lauri Kubuitsile**

Paperback

Against the backdrop of southern Africa’s colonial wars at the dawn of the twentieth century, *The Scattering* traces the fates of two remarkable women whose paths cross after each has suffered the devastation and dislocation of war.

Moving and intimate, Kubuitsile’s novel provides a fascinating glimpse into the indomitability of the human spirit.