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GROWN UPS

Marian Keyes

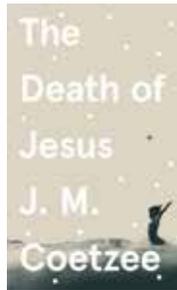
Trade paperback

Johnny Casey, his two brothers Ed and Liam, their beautiful wives and all their kids spend a lot of time together – birthday parties, anniversary celebrations, weekends away. And they're a happy family. Johnny's wife, Jessie – who has the most money – insists on it.

Under the surface, though, conditions are murkier. While some people clash, other people like each other far too much...

Everything stays under control until Ed's wife Cara, gets concussion and can't keep her thoughts to herself. One careless remark at Johnny's birthday party starts Cara spilling out all their secrets.

In the subsequent unravelling, every one of the adults finds themselves wondering if it's time – finally – to grow up?



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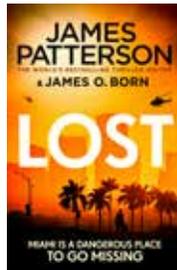
THE DEATH OF JESUS

J. M. Coetzee

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David has grown to be a tall ten-year-old. His hobbled together family of Simon, Ines, Bolivar (the huge and aimless dog) and reformed murderer, Dimitri, try to find meaning in life.

The Death of Jesus is a study of childhood and naivety and a singular experiment exposing the bare bones of literature.



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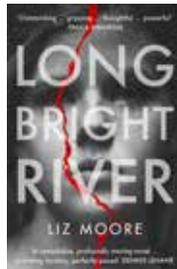
LOST

James Patterson

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Miami is Detective Tom Moon's home and heartland. When he's asked to lead a new FBI task force tackling international crime, he's proud to represent his beloved city.

But his arrest of a man trafficking children from Amsterdam into Miami International airport opens an investigation that will lead Moon into the depths of a vast crime syndicate.



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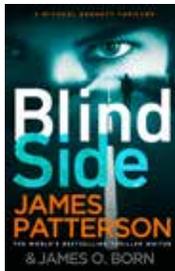
LONG BRIGHT RIVER

Liz Moore

Trade paperback

In a Philadelphia neighbourhood rocked by the opioid crisis, two once-inseparable sisters find themselves at odds.

Every time Mickey sees a new overdose victim she has to pray it's not her sister, Kacey. And when the bodies of murdered sex workers start turning up, Mickey is obsessed with finding the perpetrator – before Kacey becomes the next victim.



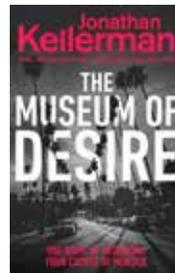
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BLINDSIDE

James Patterson

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Sources lead Michael Bennett to a homicide in the Bronx. The victim has ties to a sophisticated hacking operation – and also to the mayor's missing daughter. But this murder is part of a serial killing spree, one with national security implications. Suddenly Bennett is at the centre of a dangerous triangle.



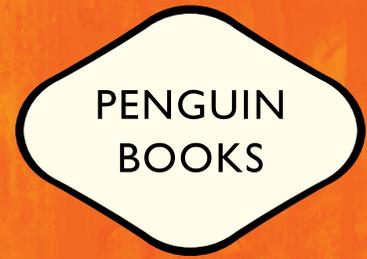
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THE MUSEUM OF DESIRE

Jonathan Kellerman

Trade paperback

A limousine is found with four dead bodies inside. There is no obvious link between the victims, and each person was murdered in a different way. Psychologist Alex Delaware and LAPD Lieutenant Milo Sturgis are about to begin their grisliest and most baffling case yet. As they struggle to make sense of the mass slaying, they will be forced to confront a level of evil that nothing can prepare them for.



BOOK CLUB SELECTION

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THE HOTTEST BOOKS THIS MONTH

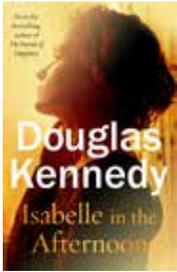


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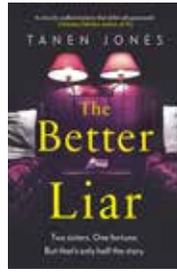
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ISABELLE IN THE AFTERNOON

Douglas Kennedy

Trade paperback

Taking a break from law school and the life pre-destined for him by his father, Sam decides on an impulsive trip to Paris. In a bookshop he meets Isabelle: enticing, worldly, and married. What follows is a passionate but obsessive affair that will haunt Sam for the rest of his life.



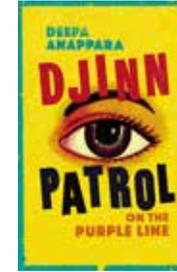
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THE BETTER LIAR

Tanen Jones

Trade paperback

When Leslie conceals her sister Robin's death to claim their joint inheritance, her deception exposes a web of dangerous secrets. An addictive new literary thriller for fans of Megan Abbott, Gillian Flynn, and Paula Hawkins.



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DJINN PATROL ON THE PURPLE LINE

Deepa Anappara

Trade paperback

When a boy at school goes missing, Jai decides to use the crime-solving skills he has picked up from episodes of Police Patrol to find him. With his friends Pari and Faiz by his side, Jai ventures into some of the most dangerous parts of the sprawling Indian city. But kids continue to vanish, and the trio must confront terrified parents, an indifferent police force and soul-snatching djinns in order to uncover the truth.



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A DELAYED LIFE

Dita Kraus

Trade paperback

Dita Kraus inspired Antonio Iturbe's bestselling novel, *The Librarian of Auschwitz*. This powerful memoir describes the events that took her to Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen, where she became the guardian of the precious books that prisoners had managed to smuggle past the guards.



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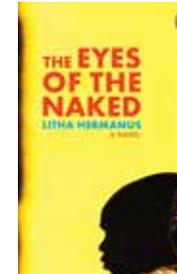
THREE HOURS

Rosamund Lupton

Trade paperback

In a rural English village in the middle of a snowstorm, the unthinkable happens: the school is under siege.

From the wounded headmaster barricaded in the library, to teenage Hannah in love for the first time, to the police psychologist who must identify the gunmen, to the terrified 8-year-old Syrian refugee, to the kids sheltering in the school theatre still rehearsing Macbeth, all must find the courage to stand up to evil and try to save the people they love...



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THE EYES OF THE NAKED

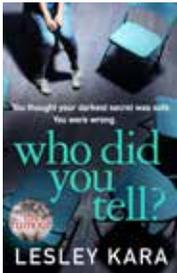
Litha Hermanus

Softcover

After becoming embroiled in a robbery, Nakedi Solomon flees to Mthatha, taking his boy with him - without his ex-wife's knowledge.

But the Eastern Cape offers no refuge: his young brother has run away from home, possibly to a suspicious circumcision school.

Drawn into the hunt for his sibling while he evades the law, Nakedi will smash into his history, and the norms of society and culture, to ask: What does it mean to be a man? To be a father?



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WHO DID YOU TELL?

Lesley Kara

Trade paperback

Astrid is trying to turn her life around. Having moved back in with her mother, in a quiet seaside town away from the temptations and painful memories, she is focusing on her recovery. But someone knows what Astrid is running from. And they won't stop until she learns that some mistakes can't be corrected.



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SHE DOWN THERE

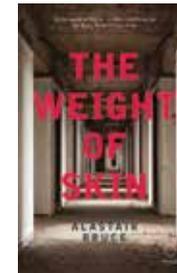
Lynton Francois Burger

Softcover

The sea has always been in Claire Lutrisque's blood. Descended from Canada's native Haida people, she is hurled by tragedy on a southward path, to the warm waters of Mozambique, where she joins the fight to safeguard the region's coral reefs.

Navy diver Klaas Afrikaner first swam into these same waters on a covert military mission. Seven years later, he is languishing as a divemaster in the sleepy coastal town of Tofo. But the shark-fin trade is threatening the only thing that keeps him going. So he too must rise to his calling.

A shared love of the ocean and a deep desire to protect it brings these kindred spirits together.



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THE WEIGHT OF SKIN

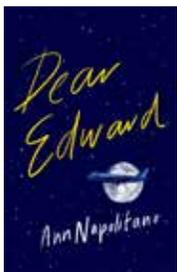
Alastair Bruce

Softcover

Exiled Jacob Kitara takes in injured compatriots and nurses them in a boarded-up building. Social unrest has emptied the streets of London, movement into and out of the country has been suspended, and those who remain are in hiding.

When a young man makes his appearance, insisting that he is Jacob's son, Jacob is driven to anger.

But can this stranger offer Jacob a chance to reach back to a different continent, to the foot of Africa from where he has been banished, to atone for the past?



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DEAR EDWARD

Ann Napolitano

Trade paperback

A heart-wrenching, life-affirming novel alternating between the story of the passengers aboard an airplane hurtling toward a deadly crash and the coming of age of the flight's only survivor, a 12-year-old boy.