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THE RUMOUR

Lesley Kara

Trade paperback

When single mum Joanna hears a rumour at the school gates, she never intends to pass it on. But one casual comment leads to another and now there's no going back...

Rumour has it that a notorious child killer is living under a new identity, in their sleepy little town of Flinstead-on-Sea.

So who is the supposedly reformed killer who now lives among them? How dangerous can one rumour become? And how far will Joanna go to protect her loved ones from harm.



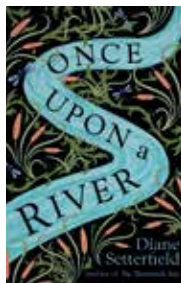
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THE WEDDING GUEST

Jonathan Kellerman

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An uninvited guest. A missing identity. A trail of deadly secrets. When a horrified bridesmaid finds the body of a young woman at a wedding reception, it makes the bride and groom's choice of a Saints and Sinners theme all the more macabre. It's up to psychologist Alex Delaware and LAPD Lieutenant Milo Sturgis to uncover the truth and they have a strong suspicion that the motive for murder is personal...



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ONCE UPON A RIVER

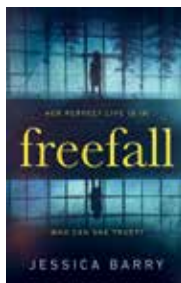
Diane Setterfield

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A dark midwinter's night in an ancient inn on the Thames. The regulars are entertaining themselves by telling stories when the door bursts open on an injured stranger. In his arms is the drowned corpse of a little child.

Hours later the dead girl stirs, takes a breath and returns to life.

Is it a miracle? Is it magic?



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FREEFALL

Jessica Barry

Trade paperback

Surviving the plane crash is only the beginning for Allison.

The life that she's built for herself has disappeared in the blink of an eye. Now she must run, not only to escape the dark secrets in her past, but to outwit the man who is stalking her every move. Allison's mother is desperate for news of her daughter, and they must fight to find their way back to one another, before it's too late...



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SHE LIES IN WAIT

Gytha Lodge

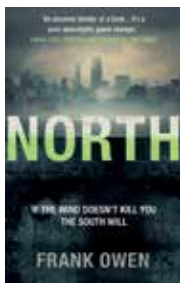
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On a hot July night in 1983, six school friends go camping in the forest. Bright and brilliant, they are destined for great things, and young Aurora Jackson is dazzled to be allowed to tag along.

Thirty years later, a body is discovered. DCI Sheens is called to the scene, but he already knows what's waiting for him: Aurora Jackson, found at long last.

But that's not all. The friends have all maintained their innocence, but the body is found in a hideaway only the six of them knew about.

It seems the killer has always lurked very close to home...



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NORTH

Frank Owen

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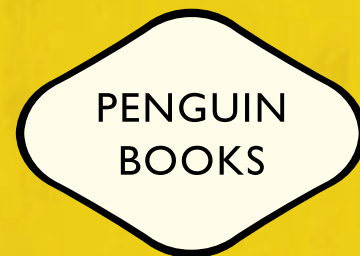
The second and final instalment in a stunning high-concept post-apocalyptic series in the vein of *The Passage* by Justin Cronin and *Wool* by Hugh Howey.

If a virus doesn't kill you, the South will...

This is the story of Dyce and Vida.

This is the story of the Resistance and its last, desperate, stand.

This is the story of North.



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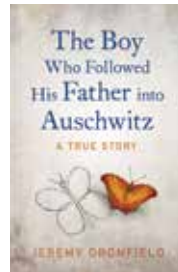
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I OWE YOU ONE**Sophie Kinsella**

Trade paperback

When a handsome stranger in a coffee shop asks Fixie to watch his laptop for a moment, she not only agrees, she ends up saving it from certain disaster. To thank her, Sebastian, scribbles her an IOU – but of course Fixie never intends to call in the favour.

That is, until her teenage crush, Ryan, comes back into her life and needs her help – and Fixie turns to Seb. And now Fixie owes Seb: big time.



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THE BOY WHO FOLLOWED HIS FATHER INTO AUSCHWITZ**Jeremy Dronfield**

Trade paperback

In 1939, Gustav Kleinmann, a Jewish upholsterer in Vienna, was seized by the Nazis. Along with his teenage son, Fritz, he was sent to Buchenwald in Germany.

When Gustav was set to be transferred to Auschwitz, Fritz refused to leave his side. Based on Gustav's secret diary and meticulous archive research, this book tells his and Fritz's story for the first time – a story of courage and survival unparalleled in the history of the Holocaust.



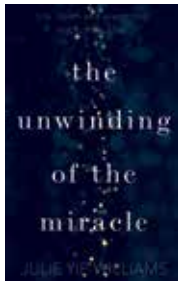
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THE SON OF THE HOUSE**Cheluchi Onyemelukwe**

Softcover

Kidnapped in Nigeria by a group not unlike Boko Haram, two women from different backgrounds, Nwabulu and Julie, relate the stories of the very different lives fate has meted out for them.

While they wait for the ransom to be paid, fate will once again decide the course of their lives.

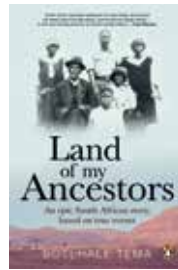


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THE UNWINDING OF THE MIRACLE**Julie Yip-Williams**

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An inspiring memoir by a young mother with Stage Four metastatic cancer, *The Unwinding of the Miracle* challenges the way we write and talk about death and demands you contemplate your own fragility, relationships, and how you live your one precious life.



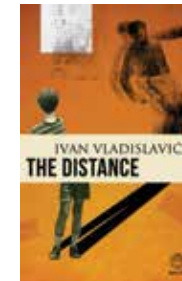
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LAND OF MY ANCESTORS**Bothale Tema**

Softcover

Land of My Ancestors, previously published as *The People of Welgeval*, tells the story of two young men and their descendants, as they build a life for themselves on Welgeval.

Set against the backdrop of slavery, colonialism, the Anglo-Boer War and the rise of apartheid, this is a fascinating and insightful retelling of history. It is an inspiring story about friendship and family, landownership and learning, and about how people transform themselves from victims to victors.



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THE DISTANCE**Ivan Vladislavić**

Softcover

A novel on one level about boxing and a writer's boyhood obsession with Cassius Clay, who became Muhammad Ali, Ivan Vladislavić's *The Distance* opens up into an unforgettable work on collecting, brotherhood, growing up and the art of writing itself.



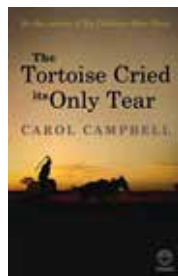
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LOVE FOR IMPERFECT THINGS**Haemin Sunim**

Trade paperback

Many of us respond to the pressures of life by turning inwards and ignoring problems, sometimes resulting in anxiety or depression. Others react by working harder. But we must first be at peace with ourselves before we can be at peace with the world around us.

In this follow-up to his international bestseller *The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down*, Buddhist monk Haemin Sunim turns his trademark wisdom and kindness to self-care, arguing that only by accepting yourself – and the flaws which make you who you are – can you have compassionate and fulfilling relationships with your partner, family and friends.



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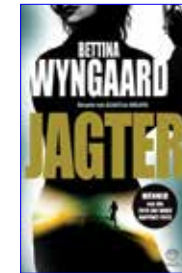
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THE TORTOISE CRIED ITS ONLY TEAR**Carol Campbell**

Softcover

It's a black Karoo night and a young woman covered in blood is running along a deserted dust track. Siena must reach Seekoegat Primary School, the only safe place she knows, but it's a long way to run.

As Siena runs, her story, and the stories of two of her friends come alive. Growing up in the margins with her were Boetie, neglected and wild, and Kriekie, whose mother worked the N1 truck-stops. When they meet each other again as grownups, the three must relive a devastating event that set them on a new path.



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JAGTER**Bettina Wyngaard**

Sagteband

Nicci de Wee, die nimlike Blackie Swart en haar nuwe taakspan ondersoek 'n afgryse misdaadtoneel wanneer nog twee moordsake op haar lessenaar land. Twee grafte, twee jong meisies, tereggestel.

Is daar 'n verband tussen al die moorde? Hier is soveel kinkels in die kabel soos liggamme in die staatslykhuus.



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KARAKTERMOORD**Carina Diedericks-Hugo**

Sagteband

Wanneer uitgewer Malan Sinclair die hoofverdagte in die moord op digter Anna Neethling word, kom die gebeure van 'n aand meer as 'n dekade gelede na vore. Iets het daardie aand gebeur wat almal se hande bloedbevlek gelaat het ...