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### ELLIE AND THE HARPMAKER

**Hazel Prior**

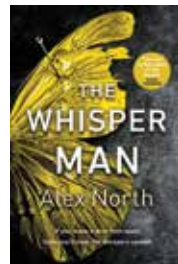
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Dan Hollis lives alone, in a remote barn hidden in the woods on Exmoor. He leads a simple life and takes great pleasure in the small things. For the past twenty-three years he has been making harps, choosing beautifully coloured local wood, carving and shaping it by hand.

Then, one day, Exmoor housewife Ellie Jacobs stumbles across the barn by chance as she's walking in the woods. Dan gives her the gift of a beautiful cherry wood harp, but Ellie's controlling husband Clive refuses to let her keep it – and so she begins to take lessons in secret at the barn.

Ellie starts to dream of escaping her loveless marriage – and so begins a story of innocent deception, unintended complications and life-changing consequences for them all.

A quirkily charming love story with heaps of warmth and humour – perfect for fans of *The Keeper of Lost Things* and *Three Things About Elsie*.



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### THE WHISPER MAN

**Alex North**

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Still devastated after the loss of his wife, Tom Kennedy and his young son Jake move to the sleepy village of Featherbank, looking for a fresh start.

But Featherbank has a dark past. Fifteen years ago a twisted serial killer abducted and murdered five young boys. Until he was finally caught, the killer was known as 'The Whisper Man'.

Of course, an old crime need not trouble Tom and Jake as they try to settle in to their new home. Except that now another boy has gone missing. And then Jake begins acting strangely.

He says he hears a whispering at his window...



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### THE GUEST BOOK

**Sarah Blake**

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The Miltons are a powerful old New York family – the kind of family that used to run the world. And in 1935, they still do. Kitty and Ogden Milton seem to have it all: an elegant apartment on the Upper East Side, two beautiful little boys, a love everyone envies. When a tragedy befalls them, Ogden comforts Kitty the only way he knows how – they go sailing, picnic on a small island off the coast of Maine, and buy it.

For generations the Miltons of Crockett Island revel in a place that is entirely their own. But it's 1959, and the world is changing: Ogden's firm hire a Jewish man, Len Levy, who earns the admiration of not only his boss, but his boss's beautiful young daughter. When Len and his friend visit the island, the Milton's principles and prejudices are challenged like never before.

At the dawn of the 21st century, the family money has run dry, and the island is up for sale. Returning for one last visit, Kitty's granddaughter uncovers disturbing evidence about her family's wealth – and realizes she is on the verge of finally understanding the silences that seemed to hover just below the surface of her family all her life.

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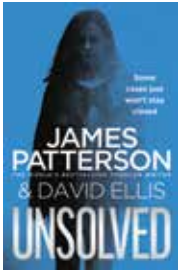
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## UNSOLVED

**James Patterson**

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FBI researcher Emma Dockery is back with a vengeance. Obsessed with finding a link between a string of deaths across several different states, she is convinced that there's a pattern. And where there's a pattern, there's a serial killer to put a stop to. When Detectives working on some of these cases start turning up dead, Emma knows that she's onto something.

With the death count rising, Emma must act fast to catch this killer, before she becomes the next name on the hit list.

FBI researcher Emma Dockery will stop at nothing to link a series of horrific crimes, in this thrilling sequel to *Invisible* by James Patterson.



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## WHAT RED WAS

**Rosie Price**

Trade paperback

*'Kate Quaille,' he said. 'I like your name.'*  
*Kate frowned. 'How do you know my name?'*

Through their four years at university, Kate and Max are inseparable. For him, she breaks her solitude; for her, he leaves his busy circles behind. But loving Max means knowing his family, the wealthy Rippons, all generosity, social ease and quiet repression. Theirs is not Kate's world. At their London home, just after graduation, her life is shattered apart in a bedroom while a party goes on downstairs.

*What Red Was* explores the effects of trauma on mind and body, the tyrannies of memory, the sacrifices involved in staying silent, the courage of a young woman in speaking out. And when Kate does, this question: whose story is it now?



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## DIE MAN VAN QUATRO

**Calvyn van Niekerk**

Sagteband

Wanneer 'n dossier uit 'n polisiekantoor verdwyn en onverklaarbaar tot 'n bloedige gruweldaad lei, raak vergelding Thinus Olckers se enigste lewensdoel.

Skatryk Patel, groteske oorlewende van 'n strafdok in Sentraal-Afrika, koester 'n ou wrok wat ten alle koste bevredig moet word. Niks gaan hom stuit nie, ook nie Thinus Olckers nie.

Voor die wraaktogte van beide Olckers en Patel kom stroomop kaptein Dirk Bremer te staan. 'n Man wat hom min aan reëls en prosedure steur.

Dié drie, elk onverbidlik op soek na sy eie soort geregtigheid, stuur in dolle vaart af op 'n botsing wat die hoogste tol sal eis.



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## WHEN WE LEFT CUBA

**Chanel Cleeton**

Trade paperback

Beautiful. Daring. Deadly. The Cuban Revolution took everything from sugar heiress Beatriz Perez - her family, her people, her country. Recruited by the CIA to infiltrate Fidel Castro's inner circle and pulled into the dangerous world of espionage, Beatriz is consumed by her quest for revenge and her desire to reclaim the life she lost. As the Cold War swells like a hurricane over the shores of the Florida Strait, Beatriz is caught between the clash of Cuban American politics and the perils of a forbidden affair with a powerful man driven by ambitions of his own. When the ever-changing tides of history threaten everything she has fought for, she must make a choice between her past and future - but the wrong move could cost Beatriz everything - not just the island she loves, but also the man who has stolen her heart...



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## 10 MINUTES 38 SECONDS IN THIS STRANGE WORLD

**Elif Shafak**

Trade paperback

Our brains stay active for ten minutes after our heart stops beating. For Leila, each minute brings with it a new memory: growing up with her father and his wives in a grand old house in a quiet Turkish town; watching the women gossip and wax their legs while the men went to mosque; sneaking cigarettes and Western magazines on her way home from school; running away to Istanbul to escape an unwelcome marriage; falling in love with a student who seeks shelter from a riot in the brothel where she works. Most importantly, each memory reminds Leila of the five friends she met along the way - friends who are now desperately trying to find her.



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## IN 'N LAND SONDER VOËLS

**Harry Kalmer**

Sagteband

*Dit was die vyftiende jaar van ekonokrasie. Vyftien jaar nadat ons ons demokrasie vir die Korporasie verruil het. Die politiek is geprivatiseer, nes ons polisieagents en hospitale. Politieke partye is deur korporasies vervang. Die land kon aan derduisende Amerikaners en Kanadese blyplek bied, en voorspoed en 'n beter lewe het aangebreek. Of so is aan ons vertel.*

*Maar nou leer ek 'n nuwe taal. Die taal van onthou. En dit maak my gevaarlik.*

Wanneer 'n mediese dokter die aandag van die Sentinels trek, moet hy deur 'n verwoeste landskap vlug. In 'n wêreld waar 'n skynson lig verskaf, raak hy 'n pion in 'n komplot waarvan hy onbewus is. Selfs die verdwyning van sy kind tydens die chaos voor die Wending kon hom nie hierop voorberei nie. In 'n land sonder voëls is 'n verdoemde ondersoek na die impak van 'n totalitêre bestel en een man se besinning oor sterflikheid en dit wat ons mense maak.