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THE PORPOISE

Mark Haddon

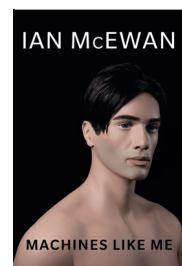
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A newborn baby is the sole survivor of a terrifying plane crash.

She is raised in wealthy isolation by an overprotective father. She knows nothing of the rumours about a beautiful young woman, hidden from the world.

When a suitor visits, he understands far more than he should. Forced to run for his life, he escapes aboard *The Porpoise*, an assassin on his tail...

So begins a wild adventure of a novel that leaps from the modern era to ancient times.



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MACHINES LIKE ME

Ian McEwan

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Britain has lost the Falklands war, Margaret Thatcher battles Tony Benn for power and Alan Turing achieves a breakthrough in artificial intelligence. In a world not quite like this one, two lovers will be tested beyond their understanding.

Machines Like Me occurs in an alternative 1980s London. Charlie is in love with Miranda, a bright student who lives with a terrible secret. When Charlie comes into money, he buys Adam, one of the first batch of synthetic humans. With Miranda's assistance, he co-designs Adam's personality. This near-perfect human is beautiful, strong and clever – a love triangle soon forms. These three beings will confront a profound moral dilemma.

Ian McEwan's new novel poses fundamental questions: what makes us human? Could a machine understand the human heart? This provocative and thrilling tale warns of the power to invent things beyond our control.



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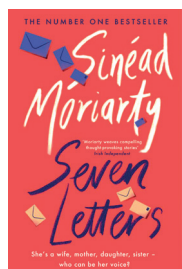
THE PARISIAN

Isabella Hammad

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Midhat Kamal is the son of a wealthy textile merchant from Nablus, a town in Ottoman Palestine. In 1914 he leaves to study medicine in France, and embarks on a love affair that ends in catastrophe and alters him profoundly. A dreamer, a romantic, an aesthete – he returns to Nablus heartbroken to find Palestine under British rule.

Against a landscape of political change that continues to define the Middle East today, *The Parisian* explores questions of power and identity, the subject and the subjected, the enduring and multiple power of love, and the uncanny ability of the past to trespass onto the present.



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SEVEN LETTERS

Sinéad Moriarty

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Five months into her pregnancy Sarah collapses and the beautiful life she dreamt of turns into a nightmare. With Sarah's future, and the future of her pregnancy, in their hands, her husband and sister fiercely disagree about what the doctors should do. And the crisis reveals devastating fault-lines in the lives of the entire family.

All the time the clock is ticking. The medics need a decision. Can her family get beyond the fog of grief and anger to figure out what's for the best? And can it ever heal?

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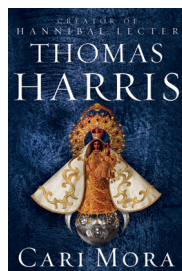
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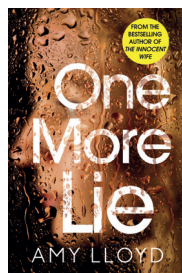
CARI MORA

Thomas Harris
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Twenty-five million dollars in cartel gold lies hidden beneath a mansion on the Miami Beach waterfront. Ruthless men have tracked it for years. Leading the pack is Hans-Peter Schneider. Driven by unspeakable appetites, he makes a living fleshing out the violent fantasies of other, richer men.

Cari Mora, caretaker of the house, has escaped from the violence in her native country. She stays in Miami on a wobbly Temporary Protected Status, subject to the iron whim of the immigration authorities. She works at many jobs to survive. Beautiful, marked by war, Cari catches the eye of Hans-Peter as he closes in on the treasure. But Cari Mora has surprising skills, and her will to survive has been tested before.

Monsters lurk in the crevices between male desire and female survival. No other writer in the last century has conjured those monsters with more terrifying brilliance than Thomas Harris.



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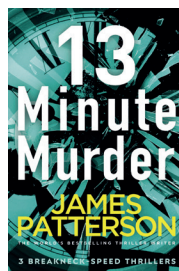
ONE MORE LIE

Amy Lloyd
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Charlotte wants to start fresh. She wants to forget her past, forget prison, and, most of all, forget Sean. But old habits die hard.

Despite the ankle monitor she must wear as part of her parole agreement and frequent visits to her therapist, she soon finds herself sliding back towards the type of behaviour that sent her to prison in the first place.

And then, one day, Sean tracks her down. And she is forced to face the one devastating memory she'd much much rather forget...

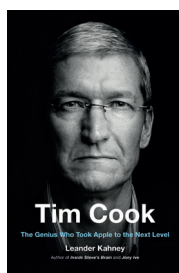


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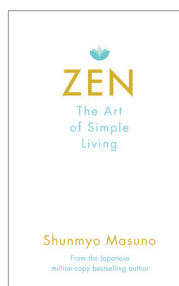
TIM COOK

Leander Kahney
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In 2011, Tim Cook took on an impossible task – following in the footsteps of one of history's greatest business visionaries, Steve Jobs. Facing worldwide scrutiny, Cook (who was often described as shy, unassuming and unimaginative) defied all expectations. Under Cook's leadership Apple has soared: its stock has nearly tripled to become the world's first trillion-dollar company. Cook is leading Apple to a new era of success.

But he's also spearheaded a cultural revolution within the company.

Drawing on authorized access with several Apple insiders, Kahney, tells the inspiring story of how one man attempted to replace the irreplaceable and succeeded better than anyone thought possible.



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Shunmyo Masuno
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In *Zen: The Art of Simple Living*, you will learn to find happiness not by seeking out extraordinary experiences but by making small changes – to what you do, how you think, how you interact with others and how you appreciate the present moment. With each task, you will open yourself up to a renewed sense of peace and inner calm.



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BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL

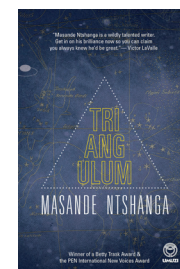
Lauri Kubuitsile
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1870. When her father is unjustly accused of being a witch and sentenced to death, Nthebolang and her mother are forced to flee.

In the small village of Nstweg, Nthebolang meets Beatrice, a fair-skinned Koranna girl, who has lost her parents to captors in ongoing conflicts with the white settlers, and the two strike up an unlikely friendship.

When Nthebolang's lover is accused of witchcraft, it seems as if her childhood is repeating itself all over again. Will she be able to save him, or will he meet the same fate as her father? And is Beatrice a friend in whom Nthebolang should place her trust, or not?

A moving work of historical fiction by the author of *The Scattering*.



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TRIANGULUM

Masande Ntshanga
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Triangulum opens in the Eastern Cape after the demise of the homeland system. Our narrator is a troubled schoolgirl maths prodigy, haunted by her mother's disappearance and nursing her dying father – all while navigating a fragile adolescence.

When she's visited by a strange apparition, 'the machine', she's convinced it's a sign from her mother, and connected to a series of abductions of local girls. With her two closest friends – and first, exploratory lovers – she aims to find the truth, exposing links to the dark political past.

But are her visions disturbed hallucinations to be medicated away, or evidence of supernatural – perhaps even extraterrestrial – contact?

An affecting exploration of bereavement, sexuality and coming of age, this multilayered novel showcases a completely original talent coming into his full powers.