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### THE GRACE YEAR

**Kim Liggett**

Trade paperback

Tierney James lives in an isolated village where girls are banished at sixteen to the northern forest to brave the wilderness – and each other – for a year. They must rid themselves of their dangerous magic before returning purified and ready to marry – if they're lucky.

It is forbidden to speak of the grace year, but even so every girl knows that the coming year will change them – if they survive it...

*The Grace Year* is *The Handmaid's Tale* meets *Lord of the Flies* – a page-turning feminist dystopia about a young woman trapped in an oppressive society, fighting to take control of her own life.



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### THE GIVER OF STARS

**Jojo Moyes**

Trade paperback

When Alice Wright escapes her stifling life in England, handsome American businessman Bennett Van Cleve represents a fresh start. But she soon realises that newlywed life in the wild mountains of Kentucky isn't the answer to her prayers.

But maybe meeting Margery O'Hara is. Margery enlists Alice, along with three other women, to join her in riding hundreds of miles a week to deliver books to isolated families. This gives Alice the courage she needs to make some tough decisions about her marriage.

Then a body is found in the mountains, and one of them becomes the prime suspect. Can they pull together to overcome their greatest challenge yet?



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### THE SHAPE OF NIGHT

**Tess Gerritsen**

Trade paperback

We've all done things we're ashamed of...

When Ava arrives at Brodie's Watch, she thinks she has found the perfect place to hide from her past. Something terrible happened, something she is deeply ashamed of, and all she wants is to forget.

But the old house on the hill both welcomes and repels her and Ava quickly begins to suspect she is not alone. Either that or she is losing her mind.



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### THE SECRETS WE KEPT

**Lara Prescott**

Trade paperback

1956. A celebrated Russian author is writing a book, *Doctor Zhivago*. The Soviets ban it, but in the rest of the world it's a sensation.

The CIA plans to use the book to tip the Cold War in its favour. Their agents, two typists – the charming, experienced Sally and the talented novice Irina – are charged to smuggle *Doctor Zhivago* back into Russia.

It will not be easy. There are people willing to die for this book – and agents willing to kill for it. But they cannot fail – as this book has the power to change history.



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### 19<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS

**James Patterson**

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This Christmas season, the Women's Murder Club unite to protect the streets of San Francisco once more in James Patterson's latest instalment to the bestselling series.

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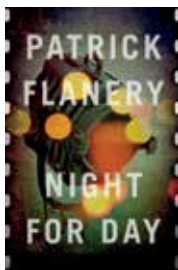
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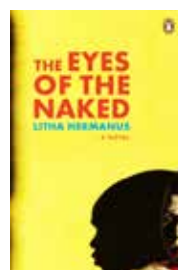
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### NIGHT FOR DAY

**Patrick Flanery**

Trade paperback

Los Angeles, 1950. Over the course of a single day, two friends grapple with the moral and professional uncertainties of the escalating Communist witch-hunt in Hollywood. Director John Marsh races to convince his actress wife not to turn informant, while leftist screenwriter Desmond Frank confronts the possibility of exile to live and work without fear of being blacklisted. As Marsh and Frank struggle to complete their film, the chaos of their private lives pushes them towards a climactic confrontation with jealousy and fear.



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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 dodging the law, Nakedi smashes into history and the norms of society and culture. What does it mean to be a man? To be a father?

On this unexpected journey, a new consciousness awakens inside him.



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### THE MUSEUM OF BROKEN PROMISES

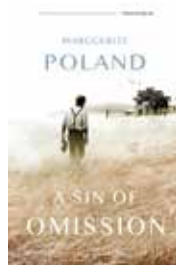
**Elizabeth Buchan**

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Paris, today. Every object in The Museum of Broken Promises represents a moment of grief or terrible betrayal. Laure, the owner and curator, has also hidden artefacts from her own painful youth amongst the objects on display.

Prague, 1985. Recovering from the sudden death of her father, Laure flees to Prague where she meets a young dissident musician. Her love for him will have terrible and unforeseen consequences.

It is only years later, having created the museum, that Laure can finally face up to her past and celebrate the passionate love which has directed her life.



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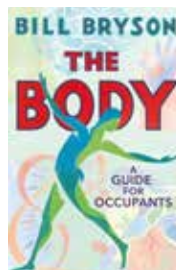
### A SIN OF OMISSION

**Marguerite Poland**

Softcover

In the Eastern Cape, Stephen (Malusi) Mzamane, a young Anglican priest, must journey to his mother's rural home to inform her of his elder brother's death.

Conflicted between his loyalties to the amaNgqika people, for whom his brother fought, and the colonial cause he as Reverend Mzamane is expected to uphold, Stephen's journey to his mother's home proves decisive in resolving the contradictions that tear at his heart.



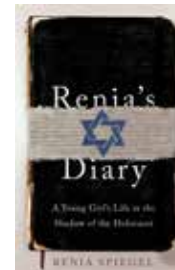
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### THE BODY: A GUIDE FOR OCCUPANTS

**Bill Bryson**

Hardcover

Bill Bryson turns his attention inwards to explore the human body, how it functions and its remarkable ability to heal itself. Full of extraordinary facts and astonishing stories *The Body: A Guide for Occupants* is a brilliant, often very funny attempt to understand the miracle of our physical and neurological make up.



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### RENIA'S DIARY

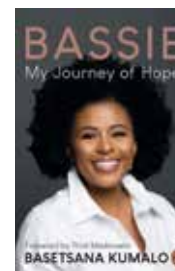
**Renia Spiegel**

Trade paperback

Renia is a young Jewish girl who lives in Poland. The year is 1939. When Russia and Germany invade her country, Renia's world shatters. Separated from her mother, her life takes on a new urgency as she flees Przemysl to escape.

But alongside the terror of war, there is also great beauty, as she begins to find her voice as a writer and falls in love for the first time. And it is Zygmunt, her first love, who writes the final, heartbreaking entry in Renia's diary.

Recently rediscovered after seventy years, *Renia's Diary* is already being described as a classic of Holocaust literature.



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### BASSIE: MY JOURNEY OF HOPE

**Basetsana Kumalo**

Hardcover

Basetsana Kumalo shot to fame as a fresh-faced Miss South Africa in 1994 and soon became the face of South Africa's new democracy. As the first black presenter of the glamorous lifestyle TV show *Top Billing*, she travelled the world and interviewed superstars like Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jackson and Will Smith.

After a successful career in television, Bassie's ambition took her into the world of business. When she married the handsome businessman Romeo Kumalo in a fairytale wedding, they became South Africa's sweethearts.

*Bassie – My Journey of Hope* recounts the stories of Bassie's life as a celebrity. She also shares the secrets of her success and the lessons she's learnt along the way, and opens up about the pressures of her high-profile marriage, their struggle to have a family, and how they made sure that their loving and respectful union has lasted two decades.

It is an intimate, inspiring and entertaining account of a remarkable life.