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A COUNTRY ESCAPE

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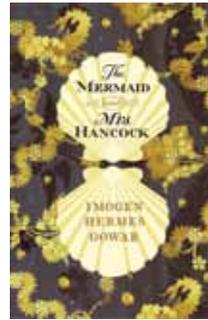
Trade paperback

Fran has just moved in to a beautiful but very run-down farm in the Cotswolds, currently owned by an old aunt who has told Fran that if she manages to turn the place around in a year, the farm will be hers.

But Fran knows nothing about farming. She might even be afraid of cows.

She's going to need a lot of help from her best friend Issi, and also from her wealthy and very eligible neighbour – who might just have his own reasons for being so supportive.

Is it the farm he is interested in? Or Fran herself?



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THE MERMAID & MRS HANCOCK

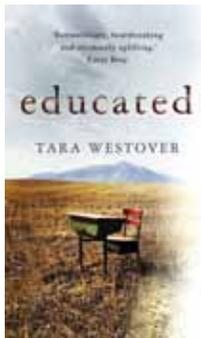
Imogen Hermes Gowar

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One September evening in 1785, the merchant Jonah Hancock is told that his ship has been sold for what appears to be a mermaid.

Its arrival spins him out of his ordinary existence and through the doors of high society. At an opulent party, he makes the acquaintance of Angelica Neal, the most desirable woman he has ever laid eyes on. This meeting will steer both their lives onto a dangerous new course, on which they will learn that priceless things come at the greatest cost.

Will they be able to escape the destructive power mermaids are said to possess?



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EDUCATED

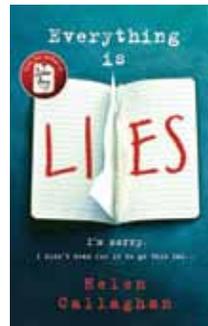
Tara Westover

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Tara Westover grew up preparing for the End of Days. She spent her summers bottling peaches and her winters rotating emergency supplies. She hadn't been registered for a birth certificate. She had no school records because she'd never set foot in a classroom, and no medical records because her father didn't believe in doctors or hospitals. According to the state and federal government, she didn't exist.

At sixteen Tara decided to educate herself. Her struggle for knowledge would take her far from her Idaho mountains, over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge.

Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty, and of the grief that comes with the severing of the closest of ties. Westover has crafted, from her singular experience, a universal coming-of-age story, one that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers – the perspective to see one's life through new eyes, and the will to change it.



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EVERYTHING IS LIES

Helen Callaghan

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Sophia's parents have lead quiet, unremarkable lives. At least that is what she's always believed.

Until the day she arrives at her childhood home to find her mother hanging from a tree in the garden. Her father lying in a pool of his own blood, near to death.

The police are convinced it is an attempted murder-suicide. But Sophia is sure that the woman who brought her up isn't a killer. To clear her mother's name Sophia needs to delve deep into her family's past – a past full of dark secrets she never suspected were there...



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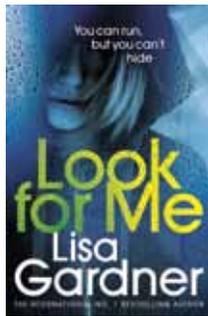


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LOOK FOR ME**Lisa Gardner**

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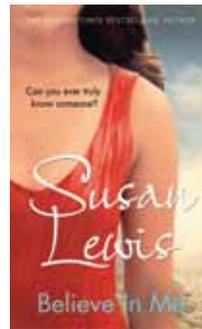
Detective DD Warren and Flora Dane are in a race against time to save a young girl's life – or bring her to justice.

A family home has become a crime scene. Five people are involved: four of them have been savagely murdered; one – a sixteen-year-old girl – is missing.

Was she lucky to have escaped?

Or is her absence evidence of something sinister?

Detective DD Warren is on the case, as is survivor-turned-avenger Flora Dane. Seeking different types of justice, they must make sense of the clues left behind by a young woman who, as victim or suspect, is silently pleading, *Look for me*.



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BELIEVE IN ME**Susan Lewis**

Trade paperback

Leanne and her teenage daughter Abby have recently been forced to move from London back to Kesterley-on-Sea, to Ash Morley Farm where Leanne grew up. Leanne's husband Jack, Abby's father, killed himself over a year ago, and the pair are still reeling from the shock waves caused by the tragedy.

Hoping to move forward and mend the wounds her family has suffered, Leanne decides to foster a child. And when she's told that Daniel's father is in prison for murder, she starts asking herself questions about his father's conviction. Is he guilty? With the help of friend and ex detective Andee Lawrence, Leanne sets out to right the wrongs of the past.



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IN THE GARDEN OF THE FUGITIVES**Ceridwen Dovey**

Trade paperback

After years of silence, Royce writes to Vita, determined to excavate the past. He is older than her, a ghost from her days as a freshman on a Harvard scholarship.

This novel is a two-sided confession: an adversarial dance and a mutual reckoning conducted by email from opposite sides of the world. Digging through the archaeologies of desire, shame and power, Royce and Vita explore the forces that lie like foundations underneath the people they have each become.

Ceridwen Dovey crafts a thrilling psychological examination of male and female power, driven by a riveting and entirely unpredictable truth at its heart.



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BAD**Chloé Esposito**

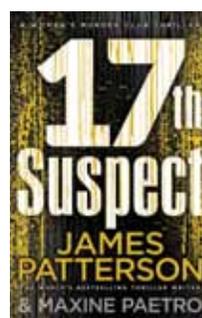
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Book 2 in the *Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know* trilogy featuring Alvie Knightly.

Alvie Knightly is back... and she's hungover.

When Alvie discovers that her hit man boyfriend has driven off with the Lamborghini and two million euros, she does what any heartbroken, deserted, amateur assassin would do – she drinks everything in the mini-bar and trashes her hotel room. And then she gets to work.

A perilous cat-and-mouse game takes the pair across Rome, leaving a trail of collateral damage in their wake. But as she wholeheartedly embraces her dark side Alvie will have to figure out if Nino is her nemesis... or the only man bad enough to handle her.



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17TH SUSPECT**James Patterson**

Trade paperback

A series of shootings exposes San Francisco to a methodical yet unpredictable killer, and a reluctant woman decides to put her trust in Sergeant Lindsay Boxer. The confidential informant's tip leads Lindsay to disturbing conclusions, including that something has gone horribly wrong inside the police department itself.

With lives at stake, the detective can't help but follow the case into ever more terrifying terrain.

A decorated officer, loving wife, devoted mother, and loyal friend, Lindsay's unwavering integrity has never failed her. But now she is confronting a killer who is determined to undermine it all.



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DEATH CUP**Irna van Zyl**

Softcover

Detective Storm van der Merwe and Andreas Moerdyk are back in this brand-new thriller by Irna van Zyl, author of *Dead in the Water*.

Storm now works in Hermanus and during a lunch with a friend at a smart restaurant, a much-hated food blogger keels over and dies. It turns out that there were deadly mushrooms, death cups, in her food.

Finding out who killed the blogger is Storm's first priority, but not the only matter requiring her attention: her old colleague, Andreas Moerdyk, quit his job unexpectedly and expects Storm to put him up while he makes a new start in Hermanus.

Amid frantic preparations for the restaurant website fooodotcom's prize-giving ceremony that will honour the country's best chefs, the murderer strikes again, and again.

Storm's time is running out.

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