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### THE HOUSE SWAP

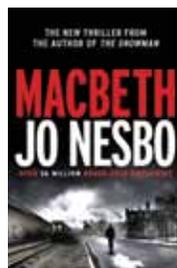
**Rebecca Fleet**

Trade paperback

When Caroline and Francis receive an offer to house swap, they jump at the chance for a week away from home.

On arrival, they find a house that is stark and sinister in its emptiness. Then, gradually, Caroline begins to uncover some signs of life – signs of her life. The flowers in the bathroom or the music in the CD player might seem innocent to her husband but to her they are anything but. It seems the person they have swapped with is someone she used to know; someone she's desperate to leave in her past.

But that person is now in her home – and they want to make sure she'll never forget...



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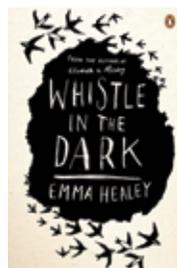
### MACBETH

**Jo Nesbo**

Trade paperback

Set in a dark, rainy northern town, Nesbo's *Macbeth* pits the ambitions of a corrupt policeman against loyal colleagues, a drug-depraved underworld and the pull of childhood friendships.

Get ready to helter-skelter through the darkest tunnels of human experience.



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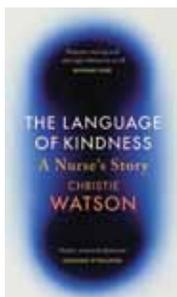
### WHISTLE IN THE DARK

**Emma Healey**

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Jen's 15-year-old daughter goes missing for four agonizing days. When Lana is found, unharmed, in the middle of the desolate countryside, everyone thinks the worst is over.

But Lana refuses to tell anyone what happened, and the police draw a blank. The once-happy, loving family return to London, where things start to fall apart.



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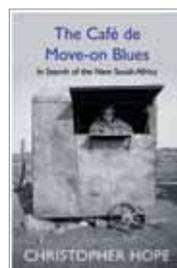
### THE LANGUAGE OF KINDNESS

**Christie Watson**

Trade paperback

Taking us from birth to death and through the rooms of the hospital from A&E to the mortuary, *The Language of Kindness* is an astonishing account of the oldest profession, a profession defined by acts of care, compassion and kindness.

At our most extreme moments, when life is lived more intensely, Christie is there by your side. She is guide, mentor, friend and carer.



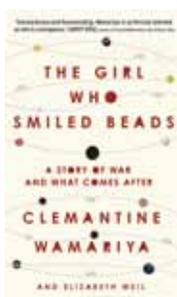
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### THE CAFÉ DE MOVE-ON BLUES

**Christopher Hope**

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In this intimate and powerful portrait of race, politics and people in South Africa today, Hope, yet again, uses his mesmerising prose to get to the heart of the issue, and to reveal what can be done to stem the flow of whites leaving the rainbow nation.



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### THE GIRL WHO SMILED BEADS

**Clemantine Wamariya**

Trade paperback

In 1994, Clemantine and her sister fled the Rwandan massacre and spent the next six years wandering through seven African countries, searching for safety – perpetually hungry, imprisoned and abused, enduring refugee camps, finding unexpected kindness, witnessing inhuman cruelty.

When Clemantine was twelve, they were granted asylum in the United States. This book is a powerful testament to her commitment to constructing a life on her own terms.



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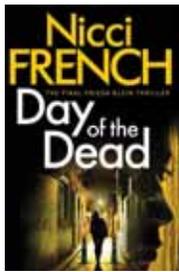
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**DAY OF THE DEAD****Nicci French**

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On a north London high street, a runaway vehicle crashes to a halt. The man in the driving seat was murdered a week earlier.

On Hampstead Heath, a bonfire blazes: in the flames lies the next victim.

A serial killer runs amok in the capital, playing games with the police. The death toll is rising fast, and every new victim is intended as a message to just one woman.

Because psychologist Frieda Klein is in hiding. And someone is coming to find her...



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**FIRST WE MAKE THE BEAST BEAUTIFUL****Sarah Wilson**

Trade paperback

Fusing memoir with polemic, bestselling author Sarah Wilson turns her attention from sugar to anxiety, her lifetime companion, to reframe it as a positive state that we can harness to improve our lives.

The book encourages the myriad sufferers of the world's most common mental illness to thrive with anxiety, and even to delight in the possibilities it offers for a richer, fuller life.



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**PAPER GHOSTS****Julia Heaberlin**

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Suspected serial killer, Carl Louis Feldman begins his journey into old age at a nursing home in Texas. Though he was never charged with any crimes, the staff aren't sorry to see him go when his estranged daughter arrives to take her father on what could be his last road trip.

When Carl protests that this is not his daughter, the nurses are all too ready to excuse it as a product of his deteriorating mind. Were those suspicions about him true? Does he know where the missing women are buried? And if he is an honest man, who has just driven him away from safety?



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**PRIVATE PRINCESS****James Patterson**

Trade paperback

When the head of the world's foremost investigation agency receives an invitation to meet Princess Caroline, third in line to the British throne, he boards his Gulfstream jet and flies straight to London.

The Princess needs Morgan's skills, and his discretion. Sophie Edwards, a close friend of the Princess, has gone missing. She needs to be found before the media become aware of it.

But what is the Princess hiding?



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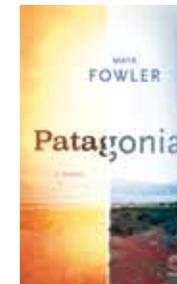
**THE SEASON OF GLASS****Rahla Xenopoulos**

Softcover

There exists a prophecy as old as history itself: in times of darkness a pair of twins will be born, a gift to humankind that will save us from ourselves.

Whether in ancient Ethiopia, where a warrior queen rises; aboard buccaneer Black Caesar's pirate ship sailing for Jamaica at the time of the Spanish Inquisition; or in a banker's opulent mansion in Austria on the eve of World War II, the twins, and their aides and enemies, must face a common destiny.

*The Season of Glass* is a modern Scheherazade's tale about these siblings' travels at pivotal moments. A shimmering novel, it is a kaleidoscope that works with light and shows us hope.



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**PATAGONIA****Maya Fowler**

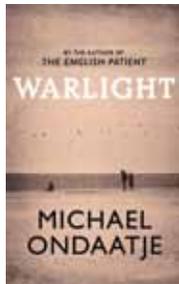
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Tertius de Klerk: Afrikaner, hapless academic and potential dinosaur. When a student of his gets hurt after their drunken one-night stand, he must get away.

Like his great-grandfather Basjan before him, Tertius flees to Patagonia, a region where his forebearers made a new life after the Anglo-Boer War. For Tertius, travelling to South America is a desperate act, but also an opportunity to look up long-lost relations on the windswept plains of the continent's most southern tip.

But history repeats itself: Tertius's fiery wife Alta won't let him get away so easily and sets off after him – just like Tertius's great-grandmother Salome.

With much adventure and a good dose of humour, Maya Fowler's novel reaches as wide as the plains of Patagonia, where a form of Afrikaans is spoken to this day.



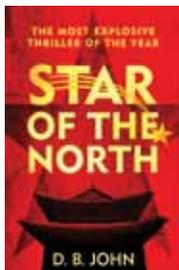
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**WARLIGHT****Michael Ondaatje**

Trade paperback

It is 1945, and London is still reeling from the Blitz and years of war. 14-year-old Nathaniel and his sister, Rachel, are apparently abandoned by their parents, left in the care of an enigmatic figure named The Moth. They suspect he might be a criminal, and grow both more convinced and less concerned as they get to know his eccentric crew of friends.

A dozen years later, Nathaniel begins to uncover all he didn't understand in that time, and it is this journey that is told in this magnificent novel.



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**STAR OF THE NORTH****D. B. John**

Trade paperback

North Korea and the USA are on the brink of war. A young American woman disappears without trace from a South Korean island, and the CIA recruits her twin sister to uncover the truth.

Now, she must go undercover in the world's most deadly state. Only by infiltrating the dark heart of the terrifying regime will she be able to save her sister... and herself.