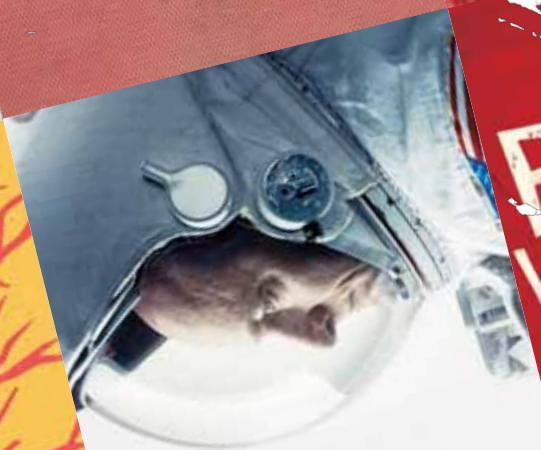
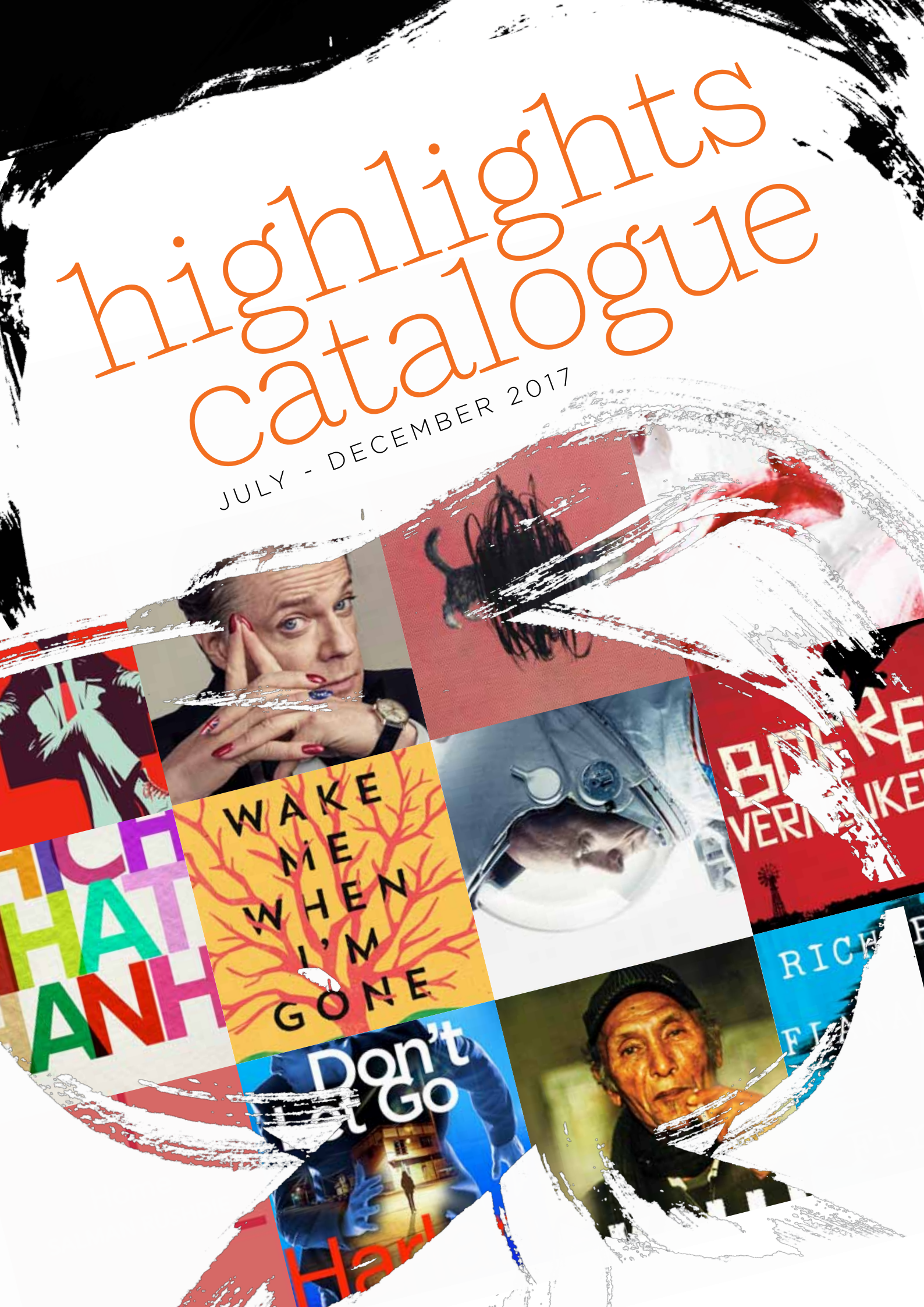


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# July

## Fiction

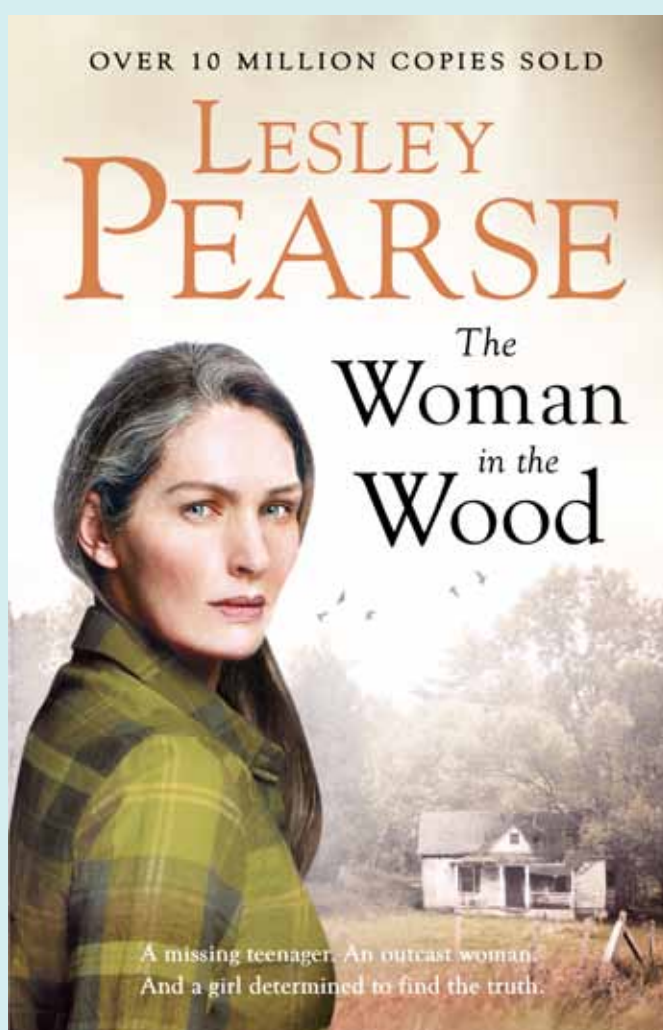
### THE WOMAN IN THE WOOD

**Lesley Pearce**

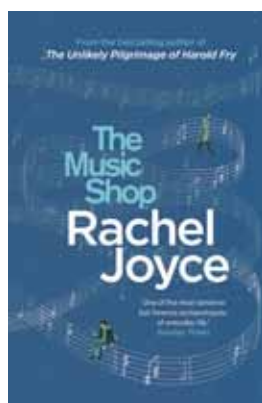
Trade paperback | R295 | 9781405921060

Fifteen-year-old Maisy Mitcham and her twin brother Duncan lose their mother to an insane asylum one night in 1960.

The twins are sent to their grandmother's country house, Nightingales. Cold and distant, she leaves them to their own devices, to explore and to grow. That is until the day Duncan doesn't come home from the woods. With their grandmother seeming to have little interest in her grandson's disappearance, and the police soon giving up hope, it is left to Maisy to discover the truth. And she will start with Grace Deville. A woman who lives alone in the wood, about whom rumours abound...



The enthralling new novel  
from the 10-million-copy,  
No. 1 bestselling author



## THE MUSIC SHOP

**Rachel Joyce**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780857521934

Frank has a gift for finding his customers the music they need to hear. When he meets Ilsa Brauchmann, a mysterious and beautiful woman with no ear for music, and engaged to another

man, he falls in love. She is way above him, she will never be his, but he will take her on a journey through music. Twelve years later Ilsa returns to find Frank. The shop has gone; no one knows where he is; perhaps he's dead. All that remains is a series of clues, each one related to music. Ilsa resolves to follow them and bring Frank back to life with music, just as he once did for her.

A journey through music. The magnificent new novel from the bestselling author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, *Perfect* and *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy*.



## THE CHILD

**Fiona Barton**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780593077726

When a paragraph in an evening newspaper reveals a decades-old tragedy, most readers barely give it a glance. But for three strangers it's impossible to ignore.

For one woman, it's a reminder of the worst thing that ever happened to her. For another, it reveals the dangerous possibility that her darkest secret is about to be discovered. And for the third, a journalist, it's the first clue in a hunt to uncover the truth.

The Child's story will be told.

The gripping new psychological thriller from the bestselling author of *The Widow*, which shows just how shocking the truth behind the headlines can be...



## SUNDAY MORNING COMING DOWN

**Nicci French**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780718179670

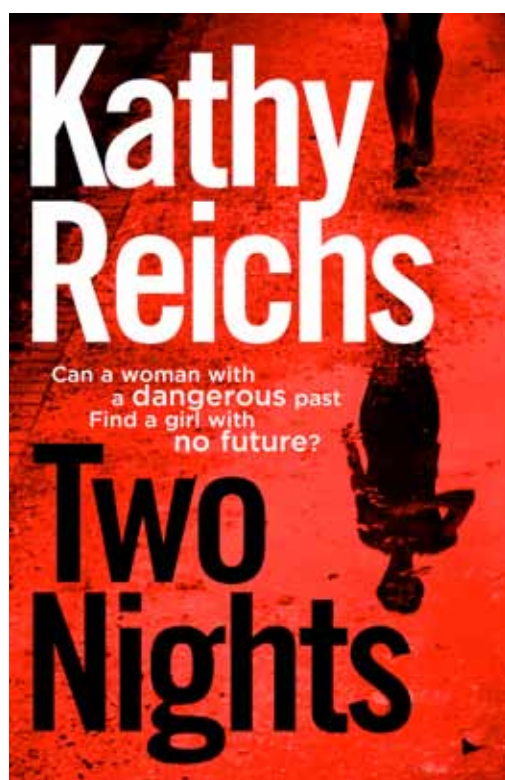
Psychotherapist Frieda Klein's home is her refuge. Then she returns to find it has become a crime scene. Beneath the floorboards the police have found the body of a man she had hired to help protect her. The message from the killer is clear: you're mine.

But when those closest to Frieda begin to be targeted the picture becomes more confused, the patterns uncertain.

And unless Frieda can find and stop whoever is threatening her friends and family her love and loyalty could come at a fatal cost...

Frieda gets closer than ever to the nemesis who's been stalking her for 7 brutal and bloody books.

## Fiction continued ...



### TWO NIGHTS

**Kathy Reichs**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780434021123

Meet Sunday Night, a woman with physical and psychological scars, and a killer instinct...

Sunnie has spent years running from her past, burying secrets and building a life in which she needs no one and feels nothing.

But a girl has gone missing, lost in the chaos of a bomb explosion, and the family needs Sunnie's help.

Is the girl dead?

Did someone take her?

If she is out there, why doesn't she want to be found?

It's time for Sunnie to face her own demons – because they might just lead her to the truth about what really happened all those years ago.

From world-class forensic anthropologist Kathy Reichs, the international no.1 bestselling crime thriller writer and the inspiration behind the hit TV series *Bones*, comes a new blood-pumping thriller.



### ALSO AVAILABLE AS AUDIOBOOK

9781846573910 | R435



### RED SKY AT NOON

**Simon Sebag Montefiore**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781780894737

Switching between Benya's war in the grasslands of Southern Russia, and Stalin's plans in the Kremlin, between Benya's intense affair with an Italian nurse and a romance between

Stalin's daughter and a journalist also on the Eastern Front, this is a sweeping story of passion, bravery and human survival where personal betrayal is a constant companion, and death just a heartbeat away.

1942, and the battle for Stalingrad is just beginning: this is historical fiction at its finest and most epic by Simon Sebag Montefiore, global bestselling author of *Stalin: The Court of the Red Tsar*, *Jerusalem* and *The Romanovs*.



### FIERCE KINGDOM

**Gin Phillips**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780857525017

Lincoln is a good boy. At the age of four, he is curious, clever and well behaved. He does as his mum says and knows what the rules are. 'The rules are different today. The rules are that we hide

and do not let the man with the gun find us.'

When an ordinary day at the zoo turns into a nightmare, Joan finds herself trapped with her beloved son. She must summon all her strength, find unexpected courage and protect Lincoln at all costs – even if it means crossing the line between right and wrong; between humanity and animal instinct.

It's a line none of us would ever normally dream of crossing. But sometimes the rules are different.

## THE LAST SON'S SECRET

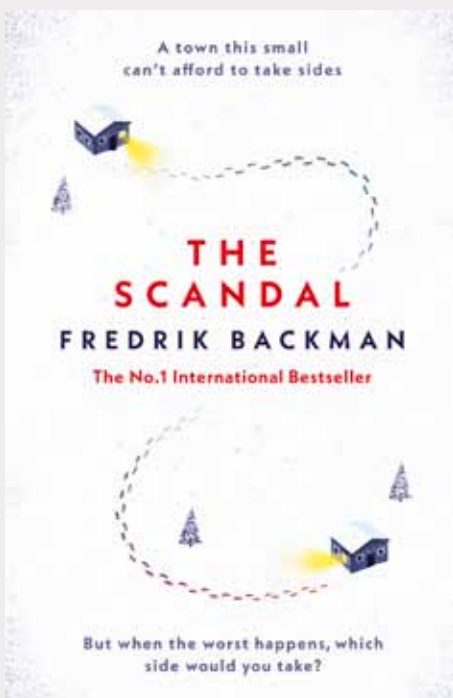
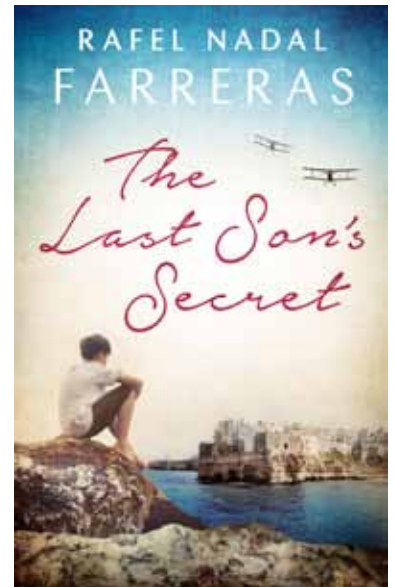
**Rafel Nadal Farreras**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780857524478

In the hot, dusty square of a small village in Puglia, there are two memorials: one to those killed in the First World War, and one to those lost in the Second World War. On the first, every single member of the Palmisano family is listed, and on the second all the names are members of the Covertini family. In total, 44 men, all dead.

In this sweeping and heartbreaking tale of the fate of a tiny hilltop village, Vitantonio and Giovanna are born moments apart just as the First World War ends, and just as their two fathers are killed on the front. But growing up among the olive groves of southern Italy, war seems far away – until clouds begin to gather on the horizon as the Second World War looms...

A huge international bestseller, this sweeping and heartbreaking tale of the fate of a tiny hilltop village in Italy during the two World Wars will stay with you for ever.



A dazzling, profound novel about a small town with a big dream and the price required to make it come true. From international bestseller Fredrik Backman.

## THE SCANDAL

**Fredrik Backman**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780718186586

Late one evening towards the end of March, a teenager picked up a doublebarrelled shotgun, walked into the forest, put the gun to someone else's forehead and pulled the trigger. This is the story of how we got there.

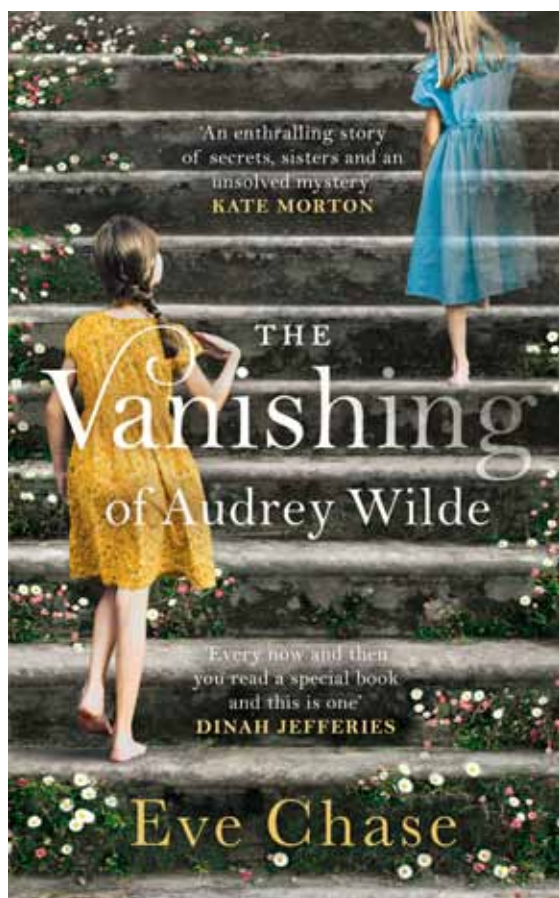
Beartown is a small town in a large Swedish forest. For most of the year it is under a thick blanket of snow, experiencing the kind of cold and dark that brings people closer together – or pulls them apart. Its isolation means that Beartown has been slowly shrinking with each passing year. But now the town is on the verge of an astonishing revival. Change is in the air and a bright new future is just around the corner.

Until the day it is all put in jeopardy by a single, brutal act. It divides the town into those who think it should be hushed up and forgotten, and those who'll risk the future to see justice done. At last, it falls to one young man to find the courage to speak the truth that it seems no one else wants to hear.

With the town's future at stake, no one can stand by or stay silent. Everyone is on one side or the other.

Which side would you be on?

## Fiction continued ...



### THE VANISHING OF AUDREY WILDE

Eve Chase

Hardcover | R295 | 9780718180096

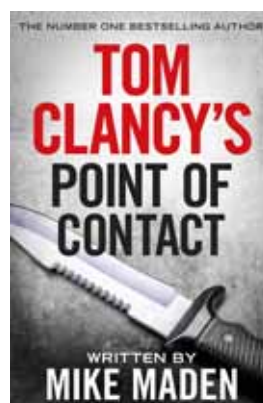
Present day: Applecote Manor captivates Jessie with the promise of hazy summers in the Cotswolds – the perfect escape for her troubled family. But strange rumours surround the estate...

1959: Teenage Margot and her three sisters arrive at Applecote to find their uncle and aunt still reeling from their daughter Audrey's disappearance five years before.

Exploring old secrets and new temptations stretches the bonds between sisters to breaking point, and Audrey's absence haunts every moment of the stifling summer. Until one night ties them tighter than ever – because even thicker than the blood they share is the blood they will have on their hands...

Step back in time for a richly evocative mystery, vividly contrasting the beauty of a Cotswolds summer with the violence which shatters it.

Four sisters, one long hot summer, and the terrible secret that binds them.



### TOM CLANCY'S POINT OF CONTACT

Mike Maden

Trade paperback | R295  
9780718188160

When Jack Ryan Jr is sent to Singapore on what seems a routine administrative task, he worries he's being sidelined in the war on terror. But it soon becomes

clear there's more to the mission – and his unassuming new partner, Paul Brown – than meets the eye.

With North Korean missile testing in full swing and a deadly cyclone bearing down on the island nation, Brown and Ryan are tasked with uncovering a mole threatening an entirely new kind of warfare. And it soon becomes clear someone is willing to kill to cover their tracks.

As they race against time to escape both the murderous storm and a team of trained assassins, they must fight against power, prestige, leverage and blackmail to prevent the launch of another worldwide nuclear arms race.

And they might not make it out alive.

Secrets are the foundation of intelligence work, but Jack Ryan Jr's about to find out that the deadliest secret of all may be standing right next to him.



### SPOILS

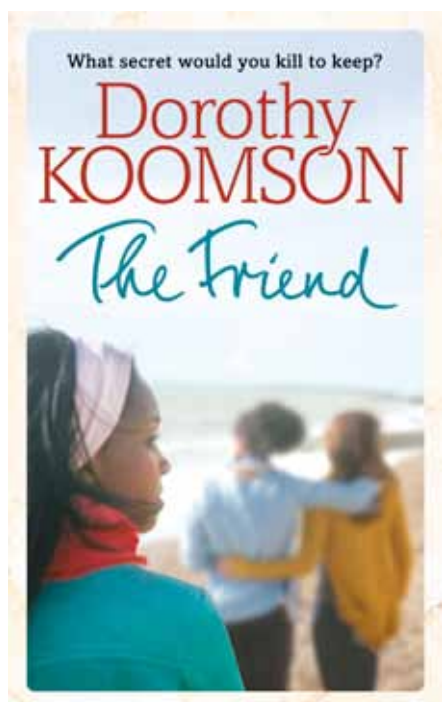
Brian Van Reet

Trade paperback | R295  
9781910702970

This fast-paced, hard-hitting account of eight weeks in the lives of a soldier and her captor forces us to reconsider the simplistic narratives of war spun by those in power. With its

privileged insight into the reality of armed combat, *Spoils* shines a light on the uncertainty, fear and idealism that characterised the early days of one of the most important conflicts of our time.

'I read this with awe. *Spoils* is a harrowing and incredibly powerful debut which shows war in all its complexity and viciousness and which attempts to humanise it through extraordinary and conflicted characters.' – Kate Atkinson



## THE FRIEND

**Dorothy Koomson**

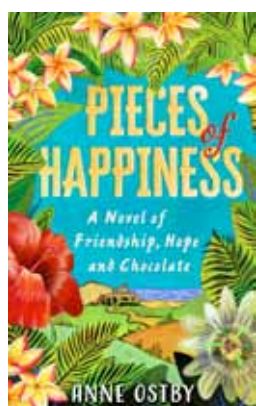
Trade paperback | R295 | 9781780895994

After her husband's big promotion, Cece Solarin arrives in Brighton with their three children, ready to start afresh. But their new neighbourhood has a deadly secret.

Three weeks earlier, Yvonne, a very popular parent, was almost murdered in the grounds of the local school – the same school where Cece has unwittingly enrolled her children. Already anxious about making friends when the parents seem so cliquey, Cece is now also worried about her children's safety. By chance she meets Maxie, Anaya and Hazel, three very different school mothers who make her feel welcome and reassure her about her new life.

That is until Cece discovers the police believe one of her new friends tried to kill Yvonne.

Reluctant to spy on her friends but determined to discover the truth, Cece must uncover the potential murderer before they strike again...



## PIECES OF HAPPINESS

**Anne Ostby**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780857525307

When recently-widowed Kat writes to her four old school friends, inviting them to live with her on a cocoa plantation in the South Pacific, they swap icy pavements and TV dinners for

a tropical breeze and an azure-blue ocean. Leaving behind loneliness, dead-end jobs and marriages that have gone sour, they settle into the Women's House, surrounded by palms and cocoa trees; and locals with the puzzling habit of exploding into laughter for no discernible reason.

Each of the women has her issues to resolve, and secrets to keep. But together the friends find a new purpose, starting a business making chocolate: bittersweet, succulent pieces of happiness. As they embrace a new culture that views ageing so differently from their own, will they learn to accept and forgive: to discover the value of friendship, and a better way to live?



## UNITED AS ONE

**Pittacus Lore**

Paperback | R180  
9780718184896

The Mogadorian invasion has come to Earth, and they have all but won the battle for our planet. Their warships loom over our most populous cities – like New York City, Tokyo, Moscow, Beijing

and New Delhi – and no army will risk making a move against them. The Garde are all that stand in their way... but they are no longer alone in this fight. Human teens from across the globe, like John Smith's best friend, Sam Goode, have begun to develop Legacies of their own.

The Garde have always known there is power in numbers. If they can find these new allies and join forces with them, they just might be able to win this war. The time has come for the Garde to make their final stand.

*The final instalment in the bestselling Lorien Legacies series will delight fans of I Am Number Four.*

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## Fiction continued ...

### **HIERDIE HUIS**

**Kleinboer**

Paperback | R240 | 9781415207321

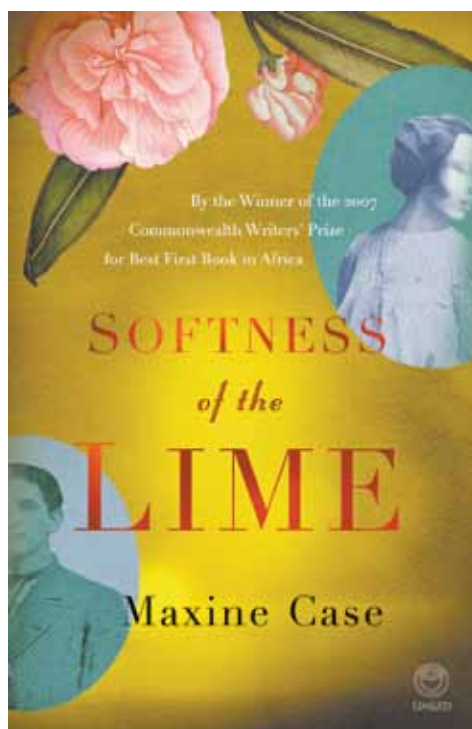
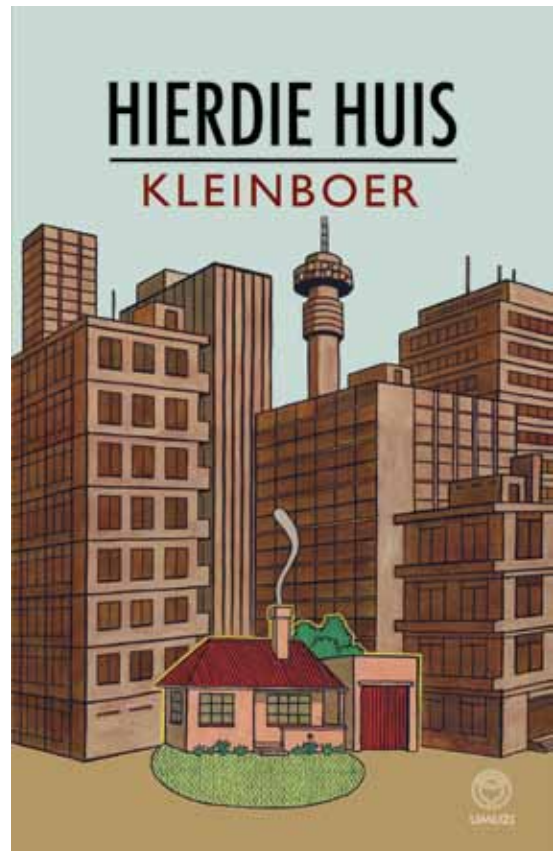
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Kleinboer woon steeds in rowwe Yeoville naby Johannesburg se middestad.

Hy is verknog aan sy erf, maar is 'n speldjie wat telkens na ander magnete aangetrek word. Sommige lesers het dalk gehoop hy het al ophou rondloop.

Maar nee, hy is steeds verslaaf aan die versoekings wat bordele bied. Sy rondlopery strek nou wyer en hy gaan loer selfs wat bo in Afrika aangaan.

Sy Zoeloe-vrou worstel teen ander magnete, hoofsaaklik die sjebiens binne stap- of strompelaafstand van die huis. Deur dit als woel Kleinboer se obsessie met die Lotto, waaruit hy getalle én woorde maak. *Hierdie huis* voltooi die drieluik wat Kleinboer met sy bekroonde *Kontrei* en *Werfsonde* begin het op fassinerende en ontroerende wyse.



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### **SOFTNESS OF THE LIME**

**Maxine Case**

Trade paperback | R250 | 9781415209332

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1782: In the bustling settlement at the Cape of Good Hope, traders, politicians, farmers and fortune-seekers compete for goods, land and power. It is here that Geert Baardwijk, a wealthy Dutch heir, finds himself drawn to Lena, a young slave he has inherited from his father.

Bartered and sold into slavery as a child, Lena pines for the Madagascan highlands from within the cloistered confines of her master's townhouse. When Geert marries a woman from the upper strata of Cape society to preserve his wealth and status, he is forced to confront his own responsibilities and failings, as well as the true meaning of love and fatherhood.

Spanning more than eighty years, *Softness of the Lime* tells of traditions old and emerging, at a time in the Cape when competition for ownership of everything – including people – was at its peak.

Drawing on the history of her own ancestors, Maxine Case mesmerises with this compelling story of passion and integrity, love and betrayal.

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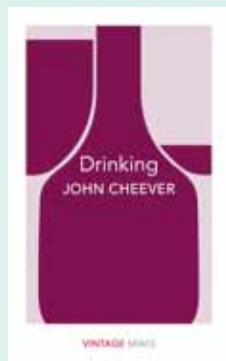
## SISTERS

**Louisa May Alcott**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872755

Your sister might be the kindred soul who knows you best, or the most alien being in your household; she might enrage you or inspire you; she might be your fiercest competitor or closest co-conspirator, but she'll always share with you a totally unique bond. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are four of the most famous sisters in literature, and these stories of the joys and heartaches they share are a touching celebration of the special ties of sisterhood.

Selected from the books *Little Women* and *Good Wives* by Louisa May Alcott.



## DRINKING

**John Cheever**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872649

What's the worst another drink could do? John Cheever pours out our most sociable of vices, and hands it to us in a highball. From the calculating teenager who raids her parents' liquor cabinet, only to drown her sorrows in it, to the suburban swimmer withering away with every plunge he takes, these are stories suffused with beauty, sadness, and the gathering storm of a bender well-done. Seen through the gin-lacquered looking glass of Cheever's writing, your next drink may have you reaching for a lime and soda instead.

Selected from the book *Collected Stories* by John Cheever.



## LANGUAGE

**Xiaolu Guo**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872700

Have you ever tried to learn another language? When Zhuang first arrives in London from China she feels like she is among an alien species. The city is disorientating, the people unfriendly, the language a muddle of personal pronouns and moody verbs. But with increasing fluency in English surviving turns to living. And they say that the best way to learn a language is to fall in love with a native speaker...

Selected from the book *A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary for Lovers* by Xiaolu Guo.



## WORK

**Joseph Heller**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872786

Bob Slocum is anxious, bored and fearful of his job. So why is it he wants nothing more than the chance to speak at the next company convention? In this darkly satirical book, Joseph Heller takes us for a turn on the maddening hamster wheel of work. Heller's workplace is a cradle of paranoia, bravado and nauseating banter, forever shadowed by that perennial question, who's really running the show here? In Heller's hands, our daily grind has never seemed so absurd.

Selected from the book *Something Happened* by Joseph Heller.

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### FATHERHOOD

**Karl Ove Knausgaard**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872663

How to be a good father?

Children's birthday parties, unsuccessful family holidays, humiliating antenatal music classics: the trials of parenthood are all found in Knausgaard's compelling and honest account of family life. Contrasting moments of enormous love and tenderness towards his children with the boring struggles of domesticity, this is one father's personal experience, and somehow, every father's too.

Selected from the book *A Man in Love* by Karl Ove Knausgaard.



### RACE

**Toni Morrison**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872779

Is who we are really only skin deep? In this searing, remonstrative book, Toni Morrison unravels race through the stories of those debased and dehumanised because of it. A young black girl longing for the blue eyes of white baby dolls spirals into inferiority and confusion. A friendship falls apart over a disputed memory. An ex-slave is haunted by a lonely, rebukeful ghost, bent on bringing their past home. Strange and unexpected, yet always stirring, Morrison's writing on race sinks us deep into the heart and mind of our troubled humanity.

Includes selections from the books *Song of Solomon*, *The Bluest Eye*, *Beloved* by Toni Morrison.



### DESIRE

**Haruki Murakami**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872632

You've just passed someone on the street who could be the love of your life, the person you're destined for – what do you do? In Murakami's world, you tell them a story. The five weird and wonderful tales collected here each unlock the many-tongued language of desire, whether it takes the form of hunger, lust, sudden infatuation or the secret longings of the heart.

Selected from Haruki Murakami's short story collections *The Elephant Vanishes*, *Blind Willow Sleeping Woman* and *Men Without Women*.



### CALM

**Tim Parks**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872595

How do we find calm in our frantic modern world? Tim Parks – lifelong sceptic of all things spiritual – finds himself on a Buddhist meditation retreat trying to answer this very question. With brutal honesty and dry wit, he recounts his journey from disbelief to something approaching inner peace and tackles one of the great mysteries of our time – how to survive in this modern age.

Selected from the book *Teach us to Sit Still* by Tim Parks.



## JEALOUSY

**Marcel Proust**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872694

Can we truly know the one we love? In this painfully candid book Marcel Proust looks straight into the green eye of every lover's jealous struggle. He broods on why we are driven to try possess one another, how jealousy can outlive death, and whether we can ever reclaim those careless days of first love. There is no greater chronicler of jealousy's darkest fears and destructive suspicions than Proust.

Selected from the book *In Search of Lost Time* by Marcel Proust.



## HOME

**Salman Rushdie**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872687

Salman Rushdie, a self-described 'emigrant from one place and a newcomer in two', explores the true meaning of home. Writing with insight, passion and humour, he looks at what it means to belong, whether roots are real and homelands imaginary, what it is like to reconfigure your past from fragments of memory and what happens when East meets West.

Selected from the books *Shame*, *Imaginary Homelands* and *East, West* by Salman Rushdie.



## LOVE

**Jeanette Winterson**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872724

How do we love? With romance. With work. Through heartbreak. Throughout a lifetime. As a means, but not an end. Love in all its forms has been an abiding theme of Jeanette Winterson's writing. Here are selections from her books about that impossible, essential force, stories and truths that search for the mythical creature we call Love.

Selected from the books of Jeanette Winterson.



## MOTHERHOOD

**Helen Simpson**

Paperback | R80  
9781784872731

Welcome to motherhood – a land of aching fatigue, constant self-sacrifice and thankless servitude, a land of bottomless devotion, small hands and feet like warm pink roses, and velvet kisses. Here is a land where men and women, once carefree and engrossed in work and sex, now try to solve age-old arguments and search fruitlessly for another hour in the day. Perhaps you know this land well, or perhaps you're entering it for the first time – either way, you need these honest, sharply funny, humane stories from an expert guide.

Selected from Helen Simpson's short story collections *Dear George*, *Hey Yeah Right Get a Life* and *Constitutional*.

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### RAISING STEAM

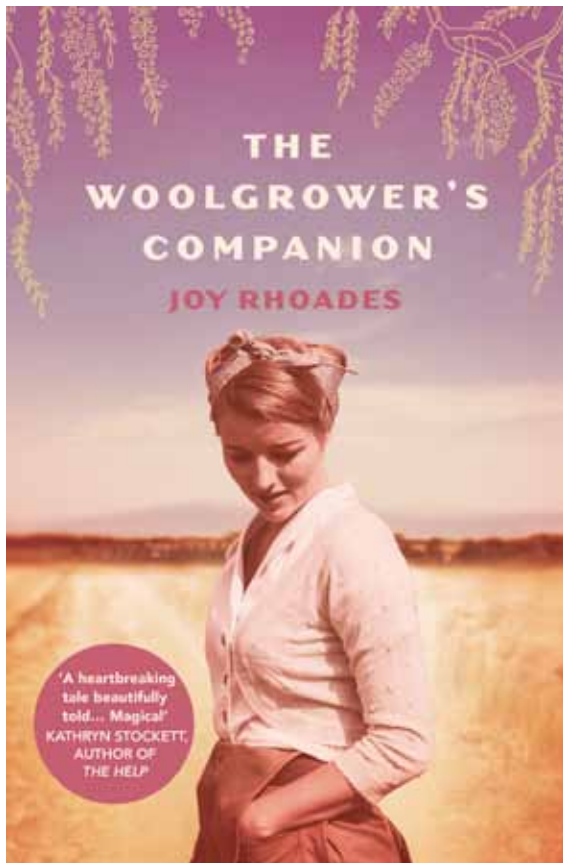
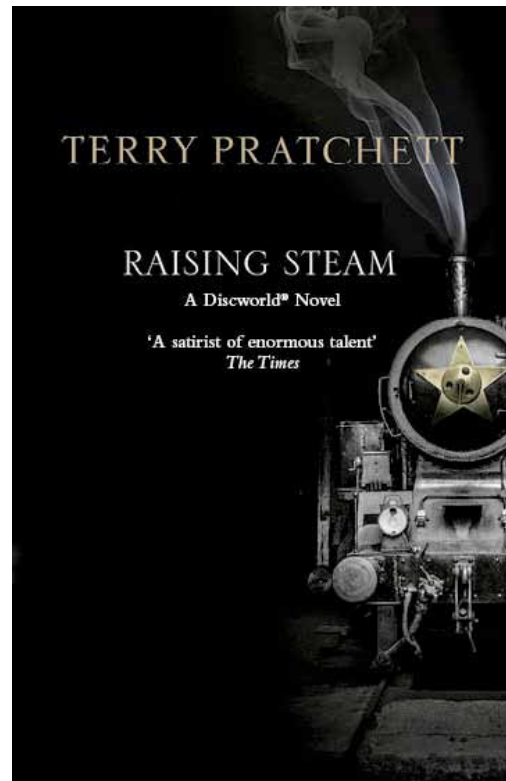
**Terry Pratchett**

Paperback | R205 | 9780552173612

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It's only in dictatorships that the trains run on time. Everywhere else, signal failures, leaves on the line, the wrong type of snow and the wrong type of sunlight make departure and arrival times just a nice, idealistic theory. So when it becomes a matter of life and death to get a train somewhere on time, the odds don't look good – especially if that somewhere is a completely new destination. The only thing that upsets people more than railway delays, after all, is building more railway. Past their back gardens. And some of those people will go to extremes to stop locomotion in its tracks...

The number one bestselling final adult *Discworld* novel sees trains come steaming into town.



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### THE WOOLGROWER'S COMPANION

**Joy Rhodes**

Hardcover | R295 | 9781784741341

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Kate Dowd's mother raised her to be a lady but she must put away her white gloves and pearls to help save her family's sheep farm in New South Wales.

It is 1945, the war drags bitterly on and it feels like the rains will never come again. All the local, able-bodied young men, including Jack, the husband Kate barely knows, have enlisted and Kate's father is struggling with his debts and his wounds from the Great War.

He borrows recklessly from the bank and enlists two Italian prisoners of war, Luca and Vittorio, to live and work on the farm.

But danger comes from surprising corners and Kate finds herself more drawn to Luca than afraid of him.

Over the course of a dry, desperate year Kate finds within herself reserves of strength and rebellion that she could never have expected.

A war story and a love story set against the dusty heat and high stakes of the Australian outback.

## Non-fiction

### AFRICA'S BILLIONAIRES

**Chris Bishop**

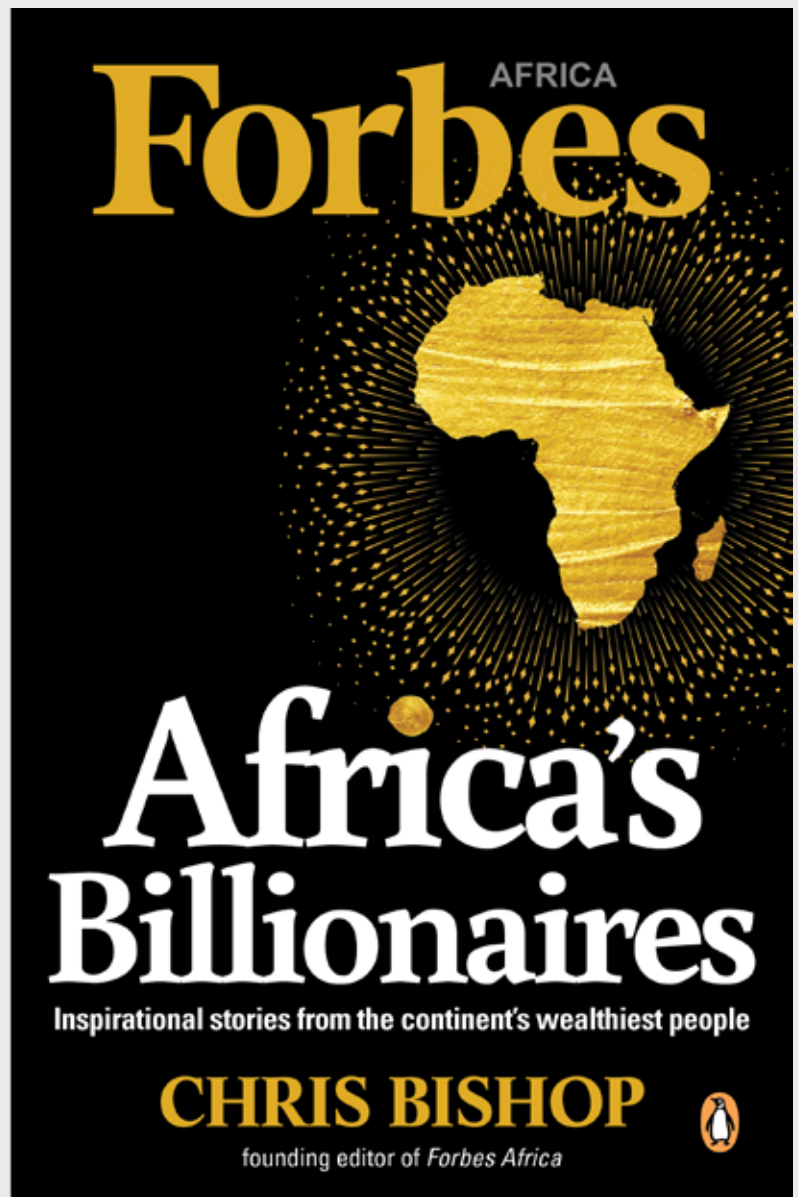
Trade paperback | R250 | 9781776091218

Do you have what it takes to become a billionaire?

Written by the founder of *Forbes Africa*, this is a masterclass on how the brightest and most successful entrepreneurs across Africa made their fortunes, as well as a timely look at how the work of entrepreneurs can influence lives in Africa and create the jobs that governments can no longer provide.

This is a rich tapestry of stories about the super-wealthy and the qualities that make them so spectacularly successful, in arguably the most challenging economic arena in the world.

*A masterclass in becoming a wealth-generating entrepreneur.*

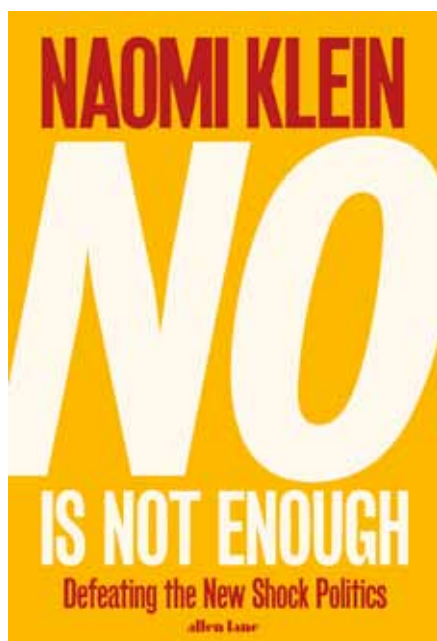


## About the author



**CHRIS BISHOP** is an award-winning journalist who has been reporting from across Africa for 23 of his 36 years in the profession. He has interviewed numerous heads of state in Africa, among them Jacob Zuma, Robert Mugabe, Kenneth Kaunda, Joaquim Chissano, Bakili Muluzi and Yoweri Museveni. Bishop has worked for the BBC in London, CNBC Africa and became the founding editor of *Forbes Africa* in 2011. He won the Sanlam Award for excellence in financial journalism (broadcast) in 2011 and the Editor of the Year at the Pica Awards in 2013. His first award came in 1987 for his story on the uncovering of a plot to assassinate the Queen on a royal visit to New Zealand. He is a dreamer and optimist when it comes to business in Africa.

## Non-fiction continued ...



### NO IS NOT ENOUGH

Naomi Klein

Trade paperback | R320  
9780241320884

Remember when it all seemed to be getting better? Before Trump happened?

Naomi Klein, internationally acclaimed journalist, activist and bestselling author, shows us how we got to this surreal and dangerous place, how to stop it getting a lot worse, and how, if we keep our heads, we can make things better. *No Is Not Enough* reveals, among other things, how Trump's election was not a peaceful transition, but a corporate takeover, one using deliberate shock tactics to generate wave after wave of crises and force through radical policies that will destroy people, the environment, the economy and national security.

This book is the toolkit for shock resistance, showing all of us how we can break Trump's spell and win the world we need. Don't let them get away with it.



### THE RISE OF THE OUTSIDERS

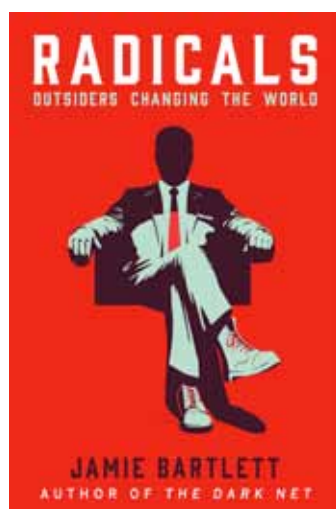
Steve Richards

Trade paperback | R320  
9781786491428

Something strange has been happening. All over the World, people are angry and rejecting the establishment like never before. Britain votes Brexit. Trump promises walls in America. Corbyn promises a new socialism in the UK. Tsipras in Greece. Podemos in Spain. Marine Le Pen in France. Norbert Hofer

in Austria. The list goes on. Why has the mainstream lost support? Why are the outsiders flourishing on far left and far right? Do they have the answers to our problems?

In this landmark book, political journalist Steve Richards tells the riveting story of how eccentrics, ideologues, and strong men are breaking the political rules, he asks why they're gaining support and examines the frightening implications of this new global rise in anti-establishment sentiment. Are we approaching a new age of populism, where democracy is eroded?



### RADICALS

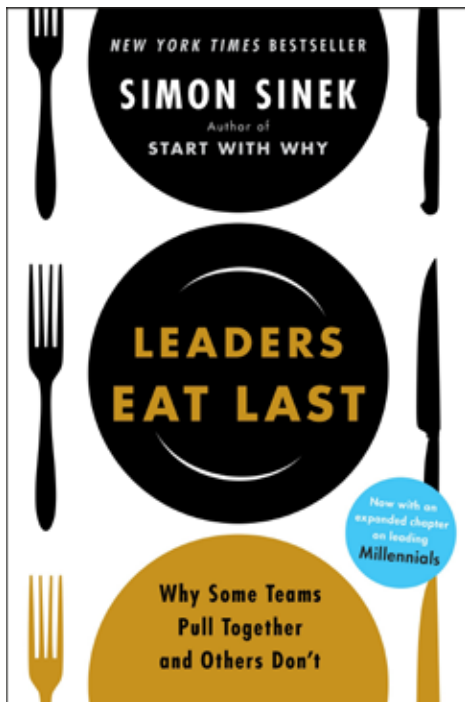
Jamie Bartlett

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*Radicals* introduces us to some of the most secretive and influential movements today: techno-futurists questing for immortality, far-right groups seeking to close borders, militant environmentalists striving to save the planet's natural reserves by any means possible, libertarian movements founding new countries,

autonomous cooperatives in self-sustaining micro-societies, and psychedelic pioneers attempting to heal society with the help of powerful hallucinogens.

As well as providing a fascinating glimpse at the people and ideas driving these groups, *Radicals* also presents a startling argument: radicals are not only the symptoms of a deep unrest within the world today, but might also offer the most plausible models for our future.



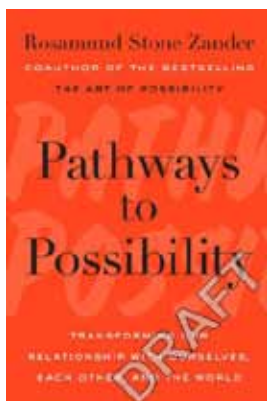
## LEADERS EAT LAST

**Simon Sinek**

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Today's workplaces tend to be full of cynicism, paranoia and self-interest. But the best organisations foster trust and cooperation because their leaders build what Sinek calls a Circle of Safety. It separates the security inside the team from the challenges outside. Everyone feels they belong and all energies are devoted to facing the common enemy and seizing big opportunities.

The highly anticipated follow up to Simon Sinek's global bestseller *Start with Why*.



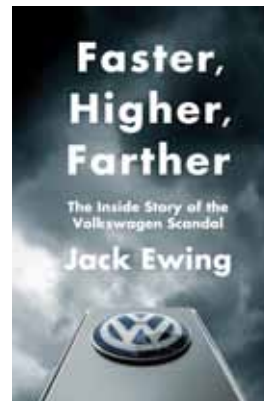
## PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITY

**Rosamund Stone Zander**

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In this powerful and inspiring book, family systems therapist and executive coach Rosamund Stone Zander invites readers to shed the childhood stories

that hold us back, and enter a realm of true maturity and fulfilment, where limitless growth becomes possible.



## FASTER, HIGHER, FARTHER

**Jack Ewing**

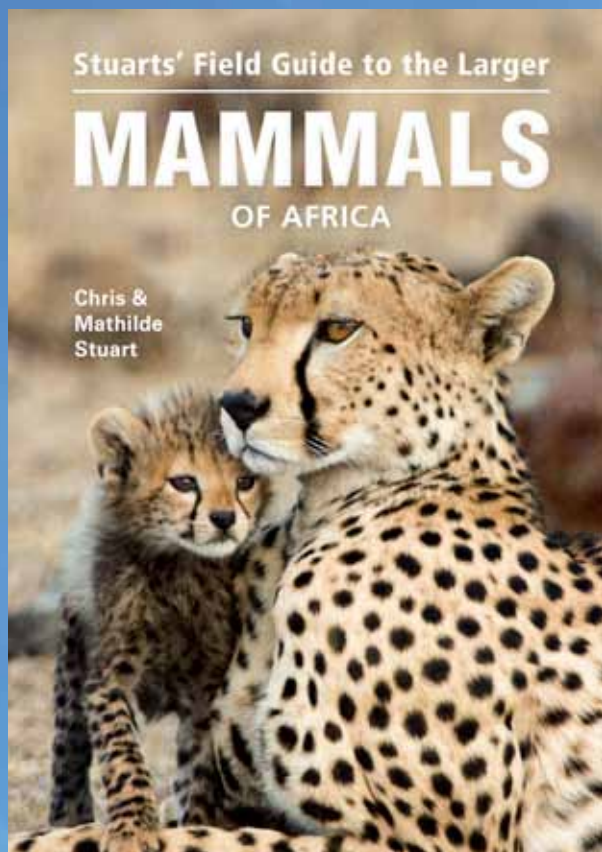
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When news of Volkswagen's clean diesel fraud first broke in September 2015, it sent shockwaves around the world. Overnight, the company long associated with quality, reliability and trust became a universal symbol of greed and deception. Consumers were outraged, investors panicked, the company embarrassed and facing bankruptcy.

With unprecedented access to key players and a ringside seat during the course of the legal proceedings, *Faster, Higher, Farther* reveals how the succeed-at-all-costs culture prevalent in modern boardrooms led to one of corporate history's farthest-reaching cases of fraud – with potentially devastating consequences.

As the future of one of the world's biggest companies remains uncertain, this is the extraordinary story of Volkswagen's downfall.

The inside story of the Volkswagen emissions fraud by the *New York Times* reporter who covered the scandal.



## STUARTS' FIELD GUIDE TO THE LARGER MAMMALS OF AFRICA

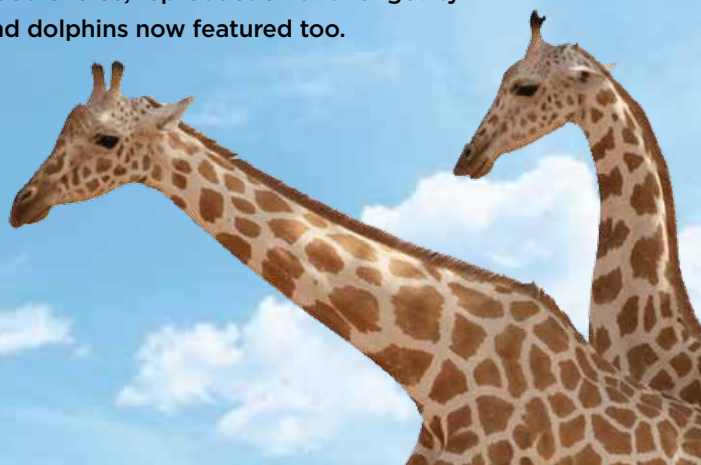
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Of the more than 5,500 mammals species worldwide, at least 1,200 occur in Africa. *Stuarts' Field Guide to the Larger Mammals of Africa* concentrates on the more visible and easily distinguished larger species, as well as some of the more frequently seen smaller mammals. This new edition has been extensively revised, expanded and redesigned and includes:

- the most recent research and taxonomy
- revised distribution maps and many new images
- colour-coded grouping of orders
- size icons
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- whales and dolphins now featured too.

Brand new edition of this top-selling guide



## THE ART OF LIVING

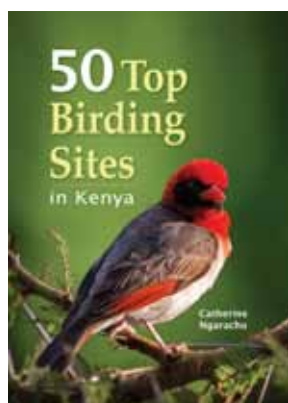
**Thich Nhat Hanh**

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Thich Nhat Hanh, the most well-known Zen master in the world, turns his attention to the most important subject of all – the art of living.

Stimulating and inspiring, this book teaches us the importance of looking inside ourselves and developing compassion, before we can turn to our relationships at home and in the wider world. Full of remarkable stories and mindful practices for engaging with life, this will be a book to treasure and act upon throughout our lives.





## 50 TOP BIRDING SITES IN KENYA

**Catherine Ngarachu**

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the key species in each area, including sought-after 'specials' and endemics.

### It offers:

- a detailed map for each site with specific guidance on what to look for and where
- information about the birds likely to be seen
- descriptions of each site, indicating the plants and wildlife that may be encountered in addition to the birds
- tips for planning your trip
- road directions to each site.

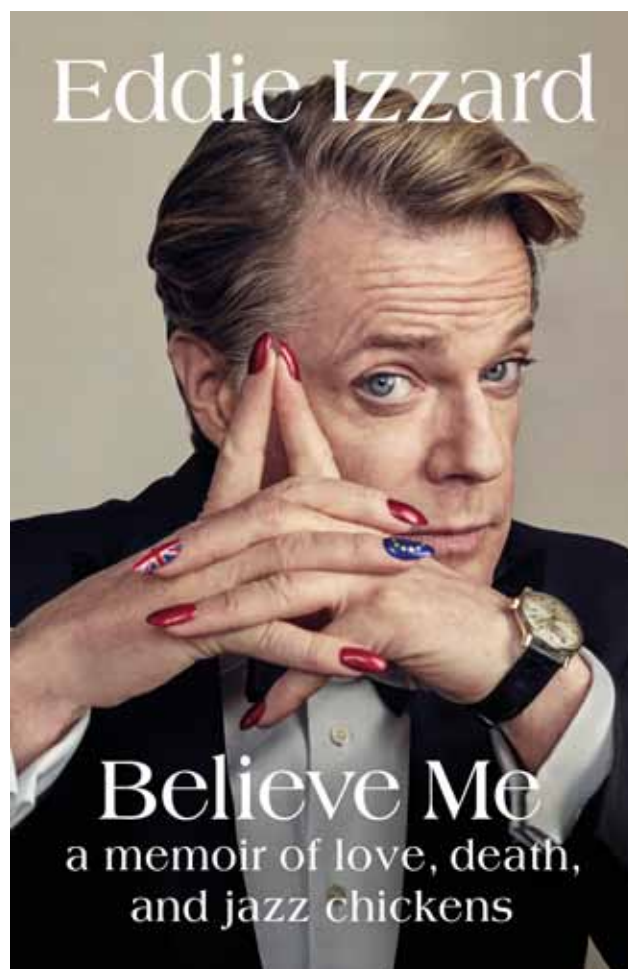


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Affecting, witty and nothing less than rousing, readers will, as Eddie himself says, 'look at my life and say, 'If that idiot transvestite can run a whole bunch of marathons, play the Hollywood Bowl, and travel across France with a French-speaking tour, then what's holding me back?''

Eddie Izzard's long-awaited full memoir – erudite, engrossing and above all very very, funny.

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Selected from the book *Nothing to be Frightened Of* by Julian Barnes.



### SWIMMING

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Is there anything quite so exhilarating as swimming in wild water? This is a joyful swimming tour of Britain, a frog's-eye view of the country's best bathing holes – the rivers, rock pools, lakes, ponds, lochs and sea that define a watery island. Charming, funny, inspiring, an assertion of the native swimmer's right to roam, a celebration of the magic of water – this book will indeed make you want to strip off and leap in.

Selected from the book *Waterlog* by Roger Deakin.

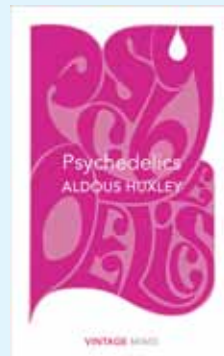


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**Anne Enright**

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Babies: our biggest mystery and our most natural consequence, our hardest test and our enduring love. Anne Enright describes the intensity, bewilderment and extravagant happiness of her experience of having babies, from the exhaustion of early pregnancy to first smiles and becoming acquainted with the long reaches of the night. Everyone, from parents to the mildly curious, can delight in Enright's funny, eloquent and unsentimental account of having babies. Selected from the book *Making Babies* by Anne Enright.



### PSYCHEDELICS

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Could drugs offer a new way of seeing the world? In 1953, in the presence of an investigator, Aldous Huxley took four-tenths of a gramme of mescaline, sat down and waited to see what would happen. When he opened his eyes everything, from the flowers in a vase to the creases in his trousers, was transformed. His account of his experience, and his vision for all that psychedelics could offer to mankind, has influenced writers, artists and thinkers around the world.

The unabridged text of *The Doors of Perception* by Aldous Huxley.



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In this inspiring, witty and eminently sensible book, Nigella Lawson sets out a manifesto for how to cook (and eat) good food every day with a minimum of fuss. From basic roast chicken and pea risotto to white truffles and Turkish Delight figs, Nigella brings the joy back into the kitchen.

Selected from the books *How to Eat* and *Kitchen* by Nigella Lawson.

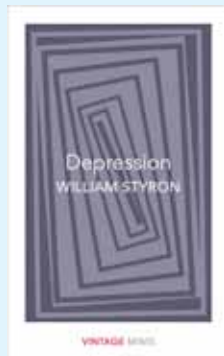


## SUMMER

**Laurie Lee**

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How do you remember the summers of your childhood? For Laurie Lee they were flowercrested, heady, endless days. Here is an evocation of summer like no other – a remote valley filled with the scent of hay, jazzing wasps, blackberries plucked and gobbled, and games played until the last drop of dusk. Lee's joyful and stirring writing captures the very essence of England's golden season. Selected from the book *Cider with Rosie* by Laurie Lee.

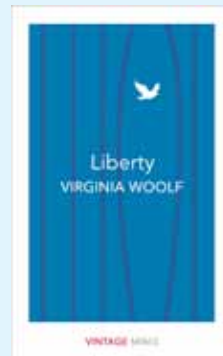


## DEPRESSION

**William Styron**

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How does a writer compose a suicide note? This was not a question that the prize-winning novelist William Styron had ever contemplated before. In this true account of his depression, Styron describes an illness that reduced him from a successful writer to a man arranging his own destruction. He lived to give us this gripping description of his descent into mental anguish, and his eventual success in overcoming a little-understood yet very common condition. The unabridged text of *Darkness Visible* by William Styron.



## LIBERTY

**Virginia Woolf**

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Why should one half be free to live, while the other is doomed to watch silently from the sidelines? In this visionary collection, Virginia Woolf leads us on a transformative journey through the liberating powers of the mind. From an exploration of why women were barred from writing and under what conditions they might break free, to the solace derived from haunting London's streets, these essays and stories present Woolf at her most impassioned, rendering the pursuit of liberty one of life's most poetic adventures. Selected from the books *A Room of One's Own*, *The Waves* and *Street Haunting and Other Essays* by Virginia Woolf.

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## Fiction

### **I KNOW A SECRET**

**Tess Gerritsen**

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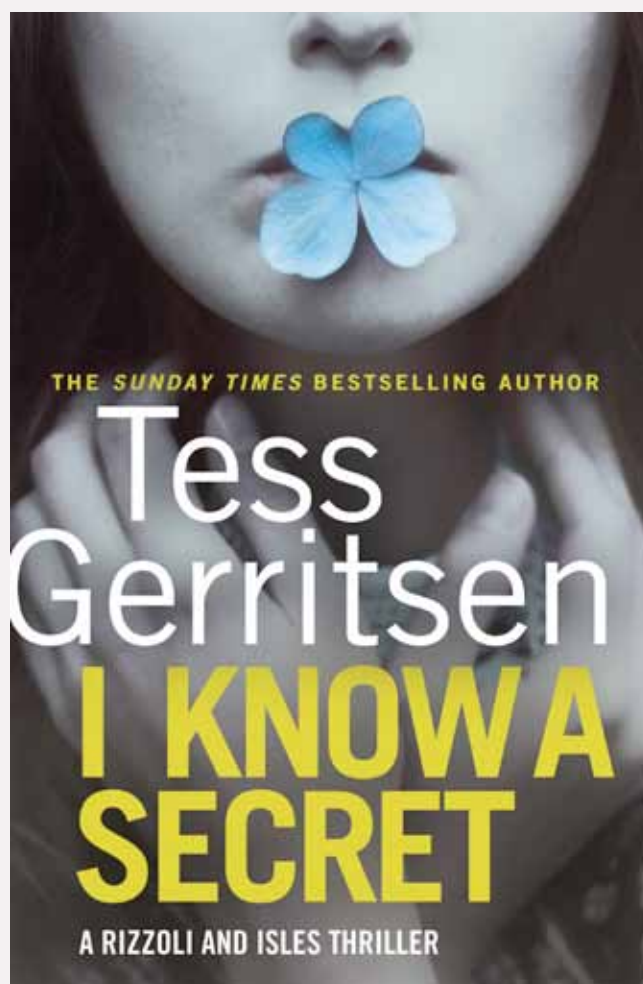
I have a secret.

And someone wants to make sure I never tell... In a house decorated with horror movie posters, a young woman's body is found. She lies on her bed, two bloodied objects clutched in her palm. Detective Jane Rizzoli and Forensic Pathologist Maura Isles are called to the murder scene, but even faced with this gruesome sight they are unable to identify the immediate cause of death.

Their investigation leads them to a high-profile murder case that was seemingly solved years before. But when another body is found in horrific circumstances, the link between the two bodies is clear. Was the wrong person sent to prison? Is the real killer out there right now, picking off new targets?

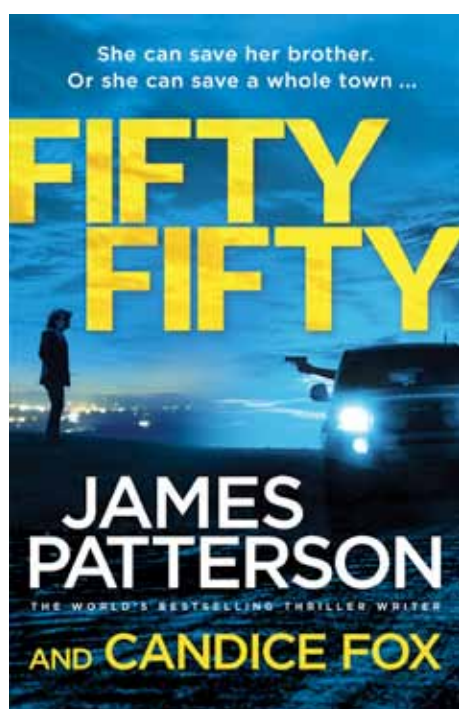
One woman knows the killer is coming for her next. She's the only one who can help Rizzoli and Isles catch him.

But she has a secret that she has to keep...



The eagerly anticipated new Rizzoli & Isles thriller from No.1 bestselling author Tess Gerritsen.

## Fiction continued ...

**FIFTY FIFTY****James Patterson**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781780897127

It's not easy being a good detective – when your brother's a serial killer. Sam Blue stands accused of the brutal murders of three young students, their bodies dumped near the Georges River. Only one person believes he is innocent: his sister, Detective Harriet Blue. And she's determined to prove it.

Except she's now been banished to the outback town of Last Chance Valley (population 75), where a diary found on the roadside outlines a shocking plan – the massacre of the entire town. And the first death, shortly after Harry's arrival, suggests the clock is already ticking.

*The thrilling follow-up to New York Times no. 1 bestseller Never Never.*



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**A STRANGER  
IN THE HOUSE****Shari Lapena**Trade paperback | R295  
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Why would you run scared from a happy home?

You're waiting for your beloved husband to get home from work. You're making

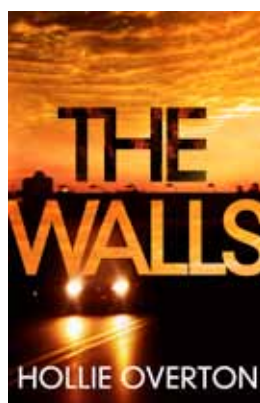
dinner, looking forward to hearing about his day.

That's the last thing you remember.

You wake up in hospital, with no idea how you got there. They tell you that you were in an accident; you lost control of your car whilst driving in a dangerous part of town.

The police suspect you were up to no good. But your husband refuses to believe it. Your best friend isn't so sure. And even you don't know what to believe...

The electrifying new thriller from Shari Lapena, author of the *Sunday Times* bestseller, *The Couple Next Door*.

**THE WALLS****Hollie Overton**Trade paperback | R295  
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Single mom Kristy Tucker works as press agent for the Texas Department of Corrections – handling everything on death row, from inmate interviews to chronicling the last moments

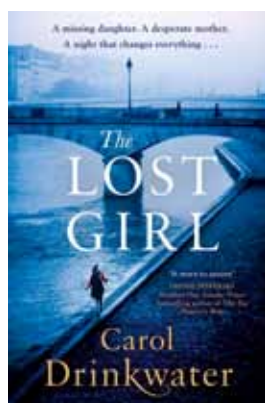
during an execution. Her job exposes Kristy to the worst of humanity and it's one that's beginning to take its toll.

So when Kristy meets Lance Dobson, her son's martial arts instructor, she believed she finally found her happy ending. She was wrong. Kristy soon discovers that Lance is a monster. Forced to endure his verbal and physical abuse, Kristy is serving her own life sentence... unless she's willing to take matters into her hands. Perfectly poised to exploit the criminal justice system she knows so well, Kristy sets out to get rid of Lance – permanently.

*The Walls* explores domestic violence, the morality of murder and how far one woman will go to protect her family.

The second gripping novel from Hollie Overton, author of *Baby Doll*.

## Fiction continued ...



### THE LOST GIRL

**Carol Drinkwater**

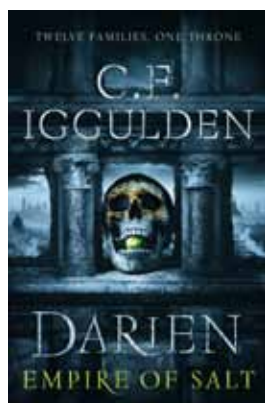
Trade paperback | R295  
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Lizzie, the only daughter of celebrated war photographer Kurtiz Ross and her ex-husband Oliver, went missing four years ago. Arriving in Paris following an unconfirmed sighting, Oliver

rushes to find her while Kurtiz waits, praying for a reunion. Neither could ever have imagined that by the end of the night the city will have been torn apart by terror - and that their daughter may be among the dead.

Kurtiz finds comfort in Marguerite Courtenay - a glamorous former actress with her own sad past. As Marguerite distracts Kurtiz with stories of her life in post-war Provence, Kurtiz must confront her own ghosts and face up to home truths - truths which lead her back into her own past and Marguerite's.

A heartrending epic story set between the night of the Paris terror attacks and post-war Provence.



### DARIEN

**C.F. Iggulden**

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Twelve Families. One Throne. An epic new fantasy series of spellbinding imagination. Welcome to the Empire of Salt.

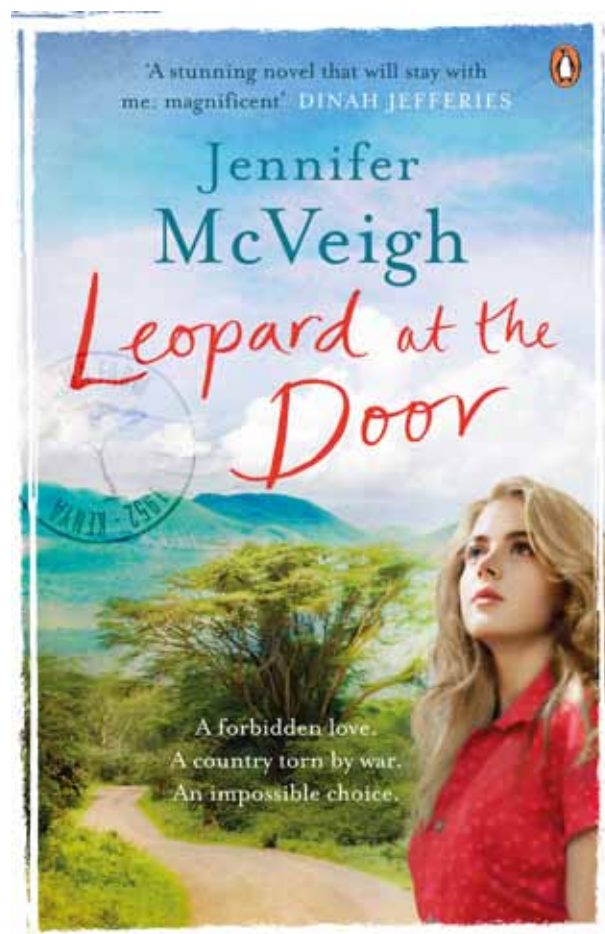
A hunter tasked with murdering a king...

An old man compelled to protect him...

A young woman whose true potential has yet to be revealed...

As these three strangers make their way towards the very heart of Darien, a creature from the old world appears whose abilities may be the undoing of them all.

A brand-new dark fantasy series from the country's most daring historical novelist.



### LEOPARD AT THE DOOR

**Jennifer McVeigh**

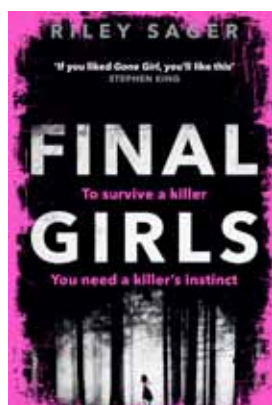
Trade paperback | R295 | 9780241242742

Stepping off the boat in Mombasa, eighteen-year-old Rachel Fullsmith stands on Kenyan soil for the first time in six years. She has come home.

But when she reaches the family farm at the end of the dusty Rift Valley Road, Rachel finds that much has changed. Her father has moved his new lover and her strange son into the family home. And Michael, the handsome Kikuyu boy from her childhood, has started to look at her differently.

When rumours of violence between the Mau Mau freedom fighters and British soldiers start to grow, Rachel is faced with a terrible dilemma. Can she be her father's daughter, and be true to herself? And what if choosing one means losing the other?

*A gripping love story set during Kenya's Mau Mau uprising.*



## FINAL GIRLS

Riley Sager

Trade paperback | R295  
9781785034039

Each girl survived an unthinkable horror. Now someone wants them dead... They were the victims of separate massacres. Three strangers bound by similar

traumas grouped together by the press.

When something terrible happens to Lisa, put-together Quincy and volatile Sam finally meet. Each one influences the other. Each one has dark secrets. And after the bloodstained fingers of the past reach into the present, each one will never be the same.

An engrossing and twisty psychological thriller, perfect for fans of *In a Dark Dark Wood* and *Black Eyed Susans*.



## MINECRAFT: THE ISLAND

Max Brooks

Hardcover | R295  
9781780897745

Washed up on a beach, the lone castaway looks around the shore. Where am I? Who am I? And why is everything made of blocks? But it's getting dark, and there's

a strange new world to explore!

There are others on the island... like the horde of zombies that appear after night falls. Crafting a way out of this mess is a challenge like no other. Who could build a home while running from exploding creepers, armed skeletons, and an unstoppable tide of hot lava?

Especially with no help except for a few makeshift tools and sage advice from an unlikely friend: a cow.

The first official *Minecraft* novel by bestselling author, Max Brooks.



## HERE AND GONE

Haylen Beck

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781911215592

Audra has finally left her abusive husband. She's taken the family car and her young children. This is their chance for a fresh start.

Audra keeps to the country roads to avoid attention and finds herself on an empty road in Arizona, far from home. She's looking for a safe place to stay for the night when she spots something in her rear-view mirror. A police car is following her and the lights are flickering. Blue and red.

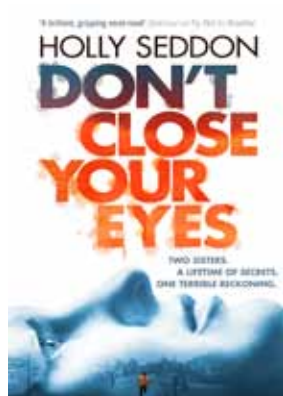
As Audra pulls over she is intensely aware of how isolated they are. Her perfect escape is about to turn into a nightmare beyond her imagining...

Dark secrets and a heart-pounding race to reveal the truth lie at the heart of this pageturning thriller.

Her fresh start is about to turn into a nightmare...

'A fantastic thriller - a lone woman, a nightmare scenario, high stakes, breathless suspense... It doesn't get better than this.' - LEE CHILD

## Fiction continued ...



### **DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES**

**Holly Seddon**

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Robin and Sarah weren't the closest of twins. They weren't even that similar. But they loved each other dearly. Until, in the cruellest of domestic

twists, they were taken from one another. Now, in her early 30s, Robin lives alone. She spends her days pacing the rooms of her house, watching the street, the houses, the neighbours. Until one day, she sees something she shouldn't... And Sarah? Sarah got the life she wanted. But she's just been accused of the most terrible thing of all. She can't be around her new family until she has come to terms with something that happened a long time ago. And to do that, she needs to track down her twin sister.

But Sarah isn't the only person looking for Robin. As their paths intersect, something dangerous is set in motion, leading Robin and Sarah to fight for much more than their relationship...



### **HOW TO STOP TIME**

**Matt Haig**

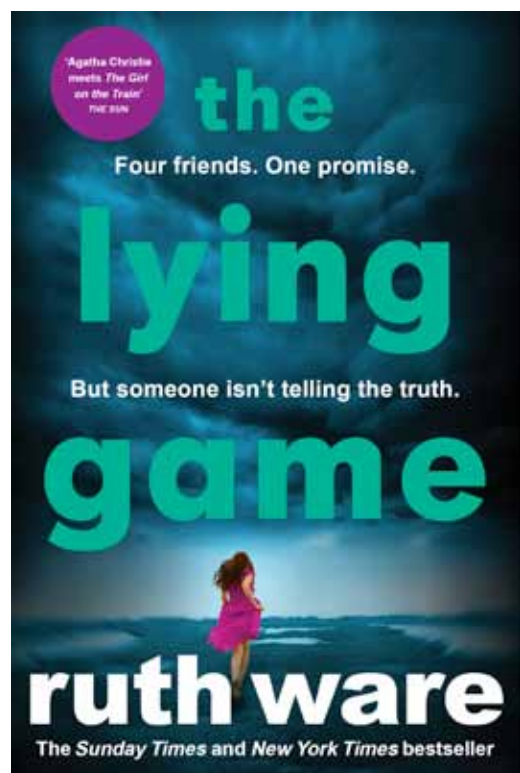
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Tom Hazard is a history teacher living a quiet suburban life in a Cathedral town in England. He likes his job but has no real friends, spends his time on the

internet or playing the piano, and pushes away anyone who tries to get close to him.

But Tom has a secret. He suffers from progeria, a condition that causes the body to age ten times slower than normal. He looks 40 but is actually 408. He won't die for another few centuries. In his lifespan he has had time to learn 13 languages, has become an expert at fighting and piano playing, but all of this has a cost. He must change his identity every few years to avoid discovery. And as he has learned the risks of love and the pain it can cause, he has turned away from other people.

*How to Stop Time* is his story.



### **THE LYING GAME**

**Ruth Ware**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781911215028

The text message arrives in the small hours of the night. It's just three words: I need you.

Isa drops everything, takes her baby daughter and heads straight to Salten. She spent the most significant days of her life at boarding school on the marshes there, days which still cast their shadow over her.

At school Isa and her three best friends used to play the Lying Game. They competed to convince people of the most outrageous stories. Now, after seventeen years of secrets, something terrible has been found on the beach. Something which will force Isa to confront her past, together with the three women she hasn't seen for years, but has never forgotten.

There is no cosy reunion: Salten isn't a safe place for them, not after what they did. It's time for the women to get their story straight...

Four friends. One promise. But someone isn't telling the truth.

The twisting new mystery from bestselling phenomenon Ruth Ware.



## DIE LAKSMAN SE DOGTER

**Gerda Taljard**

Softcover | R230 | 9781485903666

Hulle is in die agtererf besig om na 'n janfiskaal te kyk wanneer haar tronkdokter-pa by Rosaria bieg dat ook hy 'n tipe laksman is. By Pretoria-Sentraal, waar hy die gehangeses se doodsertifikate uitreik, dien hy soms ook die genadeskoot toe.

Nou, jare later, en kort ná die raaiselagtige dood van haar dogter Annalisa, onthou Rosaria die nonnetjiesuil wat sy en haar aweregse dogter grootgemaak het. Dit was voor Annalisa se rockmusiek van haar 'n kultusfiguur gemaak het, en voordat sy haar rug op haar ma gedraai het.

Rosaria se verlede word verder oopgeruk wanneer Annalisa se dogtertjie haar verskyning maak – 'n kleinkind waarvan Rosaria nooit geweet het nie.

Maar hoe het haar dogter gesterf? En hoe naby aan 'n laksman is Rosaria self?



## THE SPY

**Paulo Coelho**

Paperback | R180 | 9781784756789

When Mata Hari arrived in Paris she was penniless. Soon she was feted as the most elegant woman in the city.

But as paranoia consumed a country at war, Mata Hari's lifestyle brought her under suspicion. In 1917 she was arrested in her hotel room on the Champs Elysees and accused of espionage.

Told in Mata Hari's voice through her final letter, *The Spy* is the unforgettable story of a woman who dared to break the conventions of her time, and paid the price.



## BOOKSHOTS: THE MEDICAL EXAMINER

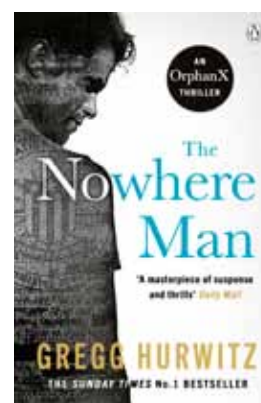
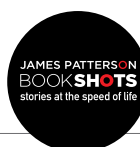
**James Patterson**

Paperback | R45

9781786531025

Two bodies arrived at the morgue. One was still breathing.

A woman checks into a hotel room and entertains a man who is not her husband. A shooter blows away the lover and wounds the millionaire, leaving her for dead. Is it the perfect case for the Women's Murder Club – or just the most twisted?



## THE NOWHERE MAN

**Gregg Hurwitz**

Paperback | R180 | 9781405910736

He was once called Orphan X.

As a boy, Evan Smoak was taken from a children's home, raised and trained as part of a secret government initiative buried so deep that virtually no one knows it exists. But he broke with the programme, choosing instead to vanish off grid and use his formidable skill set to help those unable to protect themselves.

One day, though, Evan's luck ran out...

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## Fiction continued ...

### A GAP IN THE HEDGE

**Johan Vlok Louw**

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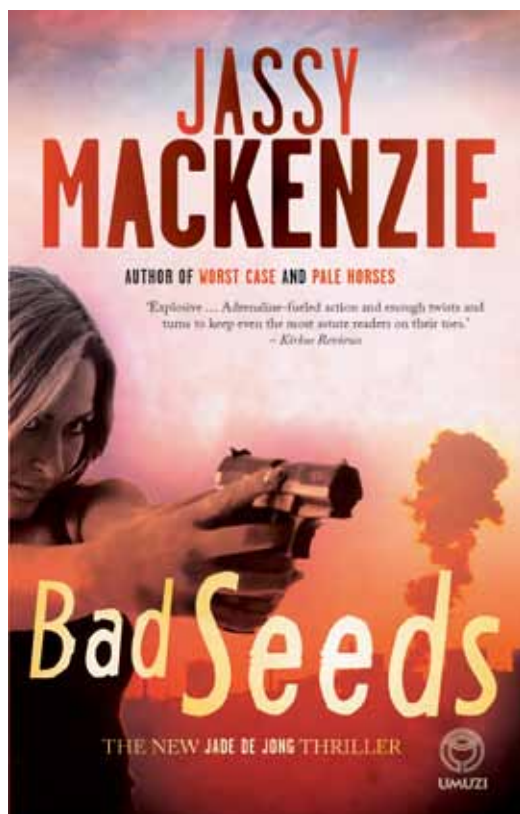
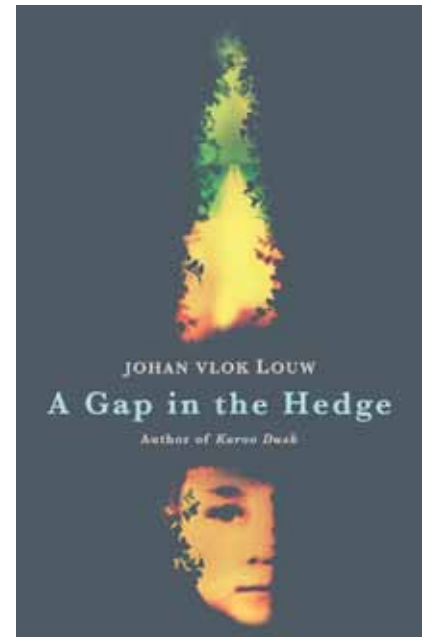
When Karl wakes up in a dilapidated house on the outskirts of a South African mining town, he does not know who or where he is, but it's clear that the townsfolk know him.

Next door lives a ten-year-old boy, Henry. Henry's father is a violent drug-dealer, his mother helpless in protecting them against him.

A gap in the hedge between the two houses allows Henry to slip into Karl's yard, and Karl and Henry strike up a gentle friendship as glimpses of Karl's troubled past and his time in the army emerge.

When a drug deal goes wrong, Henry's mother is killed. His father unceremoniously dumps her body in a disused mineshaft, but a murder investigation ensues after the body is discovered.

All is not as it seems, however, and in a powerful climax the real connection between Henry and Karl is revealed.



### BAD SEEDS

**Jassy Mackenzie**

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After a dramatic sabotage attempt at a nuclear research centre near Jo'burg, PI Jade de Jong is hired by the likeable Ryan Gillespie to track down a missing employee believed to be involved. The target of her search is Carlos Botha, a skilled operative who may represent a major threat to national security.

Jade traces Botha to a rundown motel in the West Rand, but she's not the only one looking for him. Someone has put a hit out on Botha. Jade is forced into an uneasy alliance with him in order to learn more. As she unearths the research centre's dark secrets, she discovers the threat is so extreme its ramifications could reach across the globe. Closer to home, if Botha learns who she really is, the consequences may be deadly.

*"A propulsive page-turner."  
- Publishers Weekly*



## Who is Jassy Mackenzie?

**Jassy Mackenzie** is the author of eight previous novels. Her thrillers are published in the United States and in Germany to great acclaim and have been shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and an International Thriller Award. She lives and works in Johannesburg.

## Non-fiction

### **SOUTH AFRICA CAN WORK**

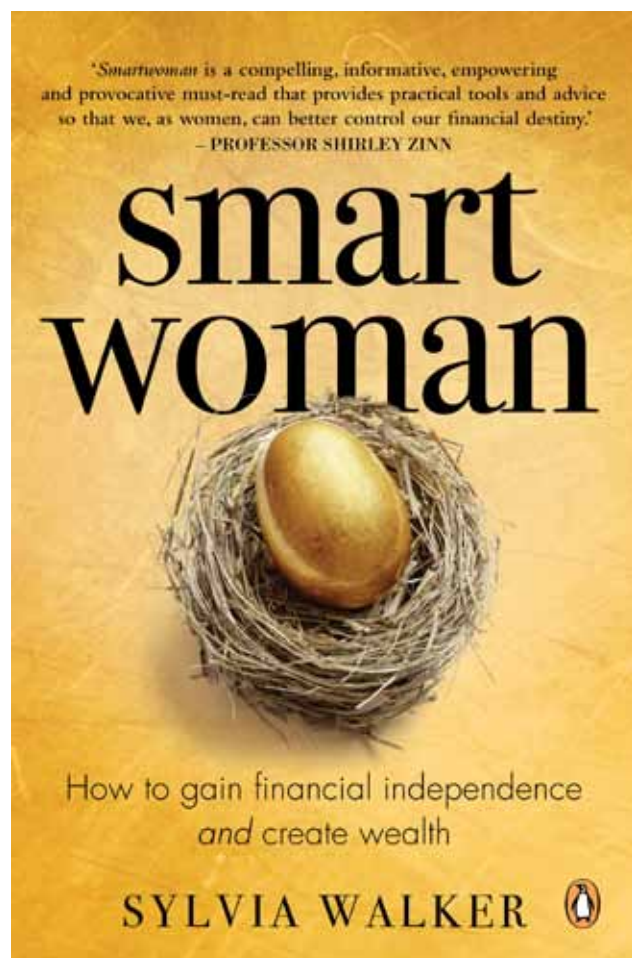
**Frans Rautenbach**

Softcover | R250 | 9781776092406

What will it take to turn South Africa around? In this insightful and provocative book, Frans Rautenbach proposes a complete overhaul of policy thinking, and provides fresh arguments that effectively address South Africa's unemployment, race problems and lack of education.

He weighs the pros and cons of rent-seeking, the free market, affirmative action, unions, decentralisation and other issues, and in doing so tackles such contentious topics as racism and white privilege, political correctness, state funding of education, and mounting evidence that trade unions substantially suppress employment growth.

Written by a labour lawyer with a proven track record in his field, *South Africa Can Work* speaks effectively to a cross-section of readers of all disciplines, and brings sorely needed good news.



### **SMARTWOMAN**

**Sylvia Walker**

Softcover | R230 | 9781776092079

While some women seem to excel at making their money work for them, others battle from pay day to pay day. With this book, we tap into what these 'smartwomen' know that the rest of us can learn from.

*Smartwoman* will provide the necessary insights into how our personal view of money impacts on our financial behaviour and decisions; reveal who is competing for our money (retailers, online marketers, etc.); and look at why it is so hard to find money to invest. It also covers how major life events, such as marriage and divorce, impact on us and how we can make smart financial decisions at these times.

A must-read for every woman, at any age, who is serious about building wealth and obtaining financial independence.



## BOEREVERNEUKERS

Izak du Plessis

Softcover | R240 | 9781776092185

Hulle lieg, bedrieg, gee voor. Hulle verdraai, verdoesel, verduister, verwoes. Geleidelik palm hulle jou vertrouwe in. Dan, eensklaps, is jy jou geld, status en reputasie kwyt. Só oortuigend doen hulle dit dat selfs die slimste, mees ingeligte mense 'n rat voor die oë gedraai word en eers beseef wat hulle getref het nadat grootskaalse skade aangerig is en die gladdebek soos mis voor die son verdwyn het. Maar selfs swendelaars kom hulle moses teë...

*Boereverneukers* vertel die stories van Afrikaanses wat van ons land se grootste skelmstreke gepleeg het.

Van die karakters is minder bekend by die publiek, maar ander het byna mitiese status in die Afrikaanse psige verwerf, soos die kubuskoning Adriaan Nieuwoudt, die pynmasjienman Gervan Lubbe, die kamma-pediater André Esterhuizen, die Hertzogville-profeet David Francis en die Trustbank-rowers Derek Whitehead en Antonie van der Merwe.

Dalk het jy ook deurgeloop, maar praat tot vandag toe nie graag daarvoor nie.

Afrikaanse swendelaars,  
swierbolle en swerkaters.

## DWARSKLAP

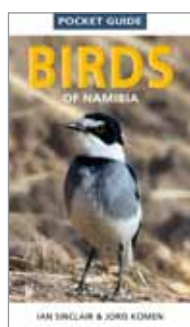
Piet Matipa

Softcover | R240 | 9781776091102

Jonk, swart, gay en Afrikaans – Piet Matipa is ongetwyfeld 'n unieke Suid-Afrikaanse stem. Sy aweregse blik op ons samelewing duld geen kompromieë nie. In *Dwarssklap* ondersoek hy kwessies op die vermaaklike manier waarvoor hy in sy koerantrubriek gewild geraak het. En as daar één ding is waarvoor Piet nie terugdeins nie, is dit om sy mond verby te praat.

'n Hoogs vermaaklike boek wat die donkerte van die lewe in ligte skakerings laat glim.





### **POCKET GUIDE: BIRDS OF NAMIBIA**

**Ian Sinclair, Joris Komen**

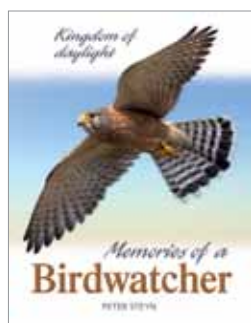
Softcover | R160 | 9781775845225

This compact, easy-to-use guide features more than 350 of the most conspicuous and commonly seen birds in Namibia.

It offers:

- Concise identification text
- Full-colour photographs of all species covered
- Up-to-date distribution maps
- An informative introduction featuring the 'specials' of the key birding destinations in Namibia.

An ideal introduction and travelling companion for birders in or visiting the region



### **KINGDOM OF DAYLIGHT: MEMORIES OF A BIRDWATCHER**

**Peter Steyn**

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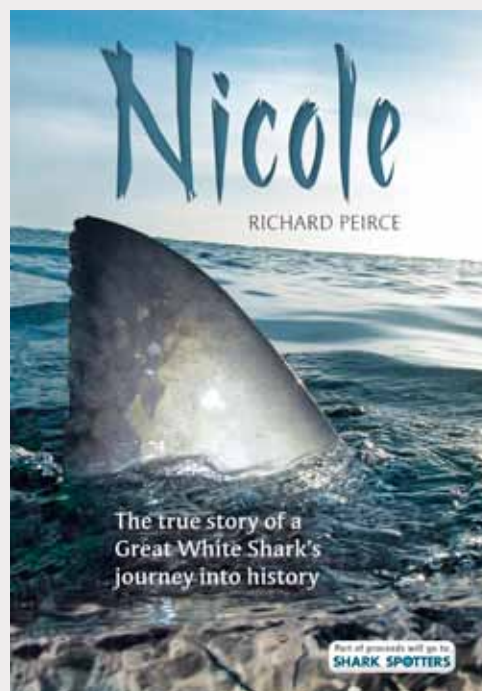
In this autobiographical account of a lifetime spent observing,

researching and photographing birds, Peter Steyn shares experiences that span some 70 years.

His story starts and ends in Cape Town, South Africa, but in between we read about the author's 17 years in Zimbabwe – his most productive in terms of ornithological research – and we are taken on his worldwide travels in his quest to study birds.

Peter regularly served as a lecturer on cruise-ship voyages, and travelled from the Arctic to the Antarctic, to remote Southern Ocean islands, several Indian Ocean islands, St Helena, the USA, South America, Australia, New Zealand and Ethiopia – all in pursuit of his passion.

This detailed and fascinating memoir captures the author's great enthusiasm for birds and their role in shaping his life and experiences. The book is well illustrated and features more than 400 photographs, captured during Peter's lifelong journey with birds.



### **NICOLE**

**Richard Peirce**

Softcover | R180 | 9781775845348

In November 2003 a female Great White Shark was tagged near Dyer Island in South Africa. Her tag popped up in February 2004, just south of Western Australia. The shark, later to be named Nicole (after shark enthusiast Nicole Kidman), had swum an epic 11,000 km. Scientists were even more surprised when she was identified back in South Africa in August 2004 – she had covered 22,000 km in less than nine months, using pinpoint navigation both ways.

Since then, many Great Whites have been tagged and have shown a propensity for undertaking long migrations – but none has yet matched Nicole's amazing feat. This story incorporates a blend of science, actual events and real people, along with conjecture as to what might have happened on Nicole's momentous journey. Sharks are among the most persecuted animals on Earth.

Nicole's block-buster story lifts the lid on the shocking details of the trade in shark fins, and raises awareness of the plight of sharks in the 21st century.

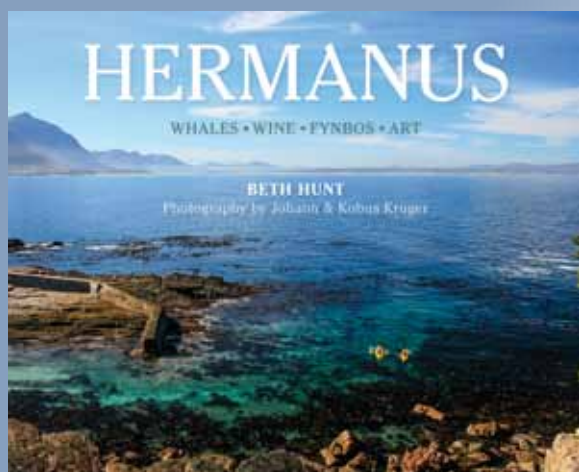
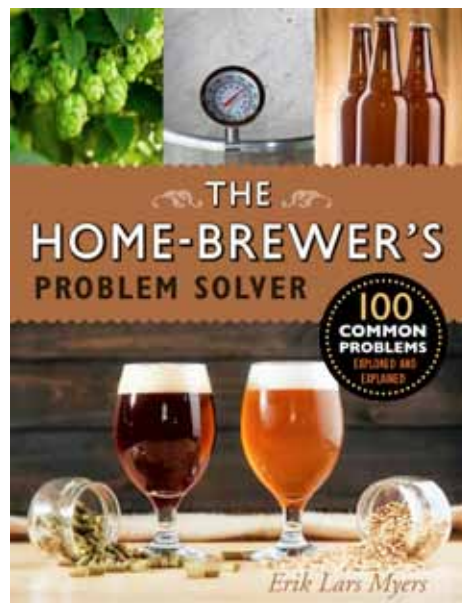
## Non-fiction continued ...

### THE HOME-BREWER'S PROBLEM SOLVER

Erik Lars Myers

Softcover | R250 | 9781432309213

Whether the reader is a first-timer trying out a new hobby or an old hand looking to produce a finely crafted artisan ale, *The Home-brewer's Problem Solver* provides the information needed to nip problems in the bud and to avoid them in the first place. It contains 100 common home-brew snags and setbacks, spelling out the underlying causes and offering practical solutions. Each key stage of the brewing process is tackled with accompanying photographs, practical tips and useful insights.



### HERMANUS

Beth Hunt

Softcover | R350 | 9781775845478

Hermanus is one of the most popular holiday and travel destinations in South Africa, and the stars of the bay are undoubtedly the Southern Right Whales that migrate from Antarctica to mate and calve here during the winter months.

But it is not only the wonders of the sea that draw thousands of visitors to this picturesque village and surrounds year after year. Mountains, fynbos, culture, arts, crafts, country markets, adventure sports, scenic walks, golf courses, nature reserves, shark-cage diving, historical landmarks, and the vineyards and world-class wines of the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley are richly described and illustrated in this lavish volume.

With chapters covering all aspects of the town's diversity, the reader will learn more about all that is so generously on offer here, and also catch a rare glimpse of the heart that drives the town.



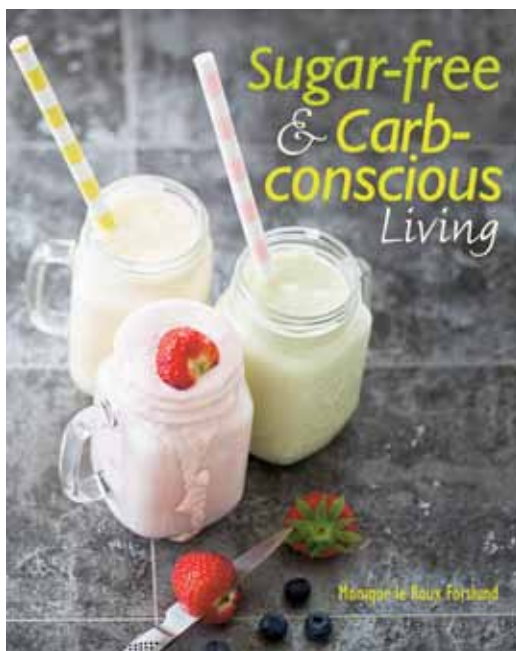
## THE LITTLE BOOK OF BIG WEIGHTLOSS

**Bernadette Fisers**

Trade paperback | R230  
9780593079423

Bernadette Fisers shares the secret to how she lost 30kg in 30 weeks – and has kept the weight off – using her quick-to-read, simple weightloss plan.

*The Little Book of Big Weightloss* is for anyone who has tried and failed to lose weight long term – anyone who has grown tired of all the confusing, conflicting advice and complicated diet plans on offer. Based on a simple set of 31 food and lifestyle ‘rules’, this inspiring book is packed with invaluable tips and strategies and provides a fresh, ‘can do’ approach to dieting and sustainable health benefits.



## SUGAR-FREE & CARB-CONSCIOUS LIVING

**Monique Le Roux Forslund**

Softcover | R240  
9781432307738

Based on ‘low carb high fat’ principles, with the emphasis on home-cooked, nutritional meals, the recipes will increase satiety, reduce sugar cravings and eliminate the need to snack between meals. The recipes are suitable for family meals and also take account of the need to have a healthy packed lunch for school or work. Recipes and tips for breakfast get the day off to a good start and there is a varied selection of dishes for the rest of the day.

Sauces, dressings, salads and vegetables – often the key to creating variety in everyday meals – are not forgotten. *Sugar-free & Carb-conscious Living* includes guidance on encouraging children to adapt to a sugar-free diet, tips on how to incorporate alcohol and exercise into your new lifestyle, nutritional information, menu plans, and a short list of foods that are good for you and foods to avoid.

Ideal for anyone who wants to eliminate sugar from their diet.



### Baked avocado with egg, bacon and onion

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| 50 grams butter                 | 1 firm, ripe avocado, halved and stone removed |
| 100 grams dried bacon           | 2 eggs   |
| ½ medium onion, finely chopped  | ½ cup finely grated cheese for sprinkling      |
| ½ medium tomato, finely chopped |  |
1. Melt the butter and fry the bacon and onion until the onion is soft and the bacon starts to crisp.
  2. Add the tomatoes and cook for a few minutes more, until just soft.
  3. Scoop some of the flesh from each avocado half and set aside.
  4. Crack an egg into each avocado half. (Before doing this, place the avocado halves in a small ovenproof dish if necessary, use a crumpled foil to keep them upright.)
  5. Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C until the eggs are just starting to set.
  6. Combine the scooped out avocado with the cooked bacon-onion mix.
  7. Remove the avocado from the oven and top with a spoonful of the bacon-onion mix.
  8. Sprinkle over some grated cheese and return to the oven for a further 5-10 minutes, or until the cheese has melted and the yolks are the consistency you prefer.

Serve 1

### Avocado with chopped hard-boiled egg

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| 1 firm, ripe avocado, halved and stone removed | 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion     |
| 1 hard-boiled egg, peeled and chopped          | Salt and ground black pepper to taste |
| 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or olive oil          |                                       |

1. Scoop some of the flesh from each avocado half.
2. Combine the scooped out avocado with the egg, mayonnaise and chopped onion.
3. Fill the avocado halves with the egg mixture. Season to taste and serve.

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## Fiction

### THE GOLDEN HOUSE

Salman Rushdie

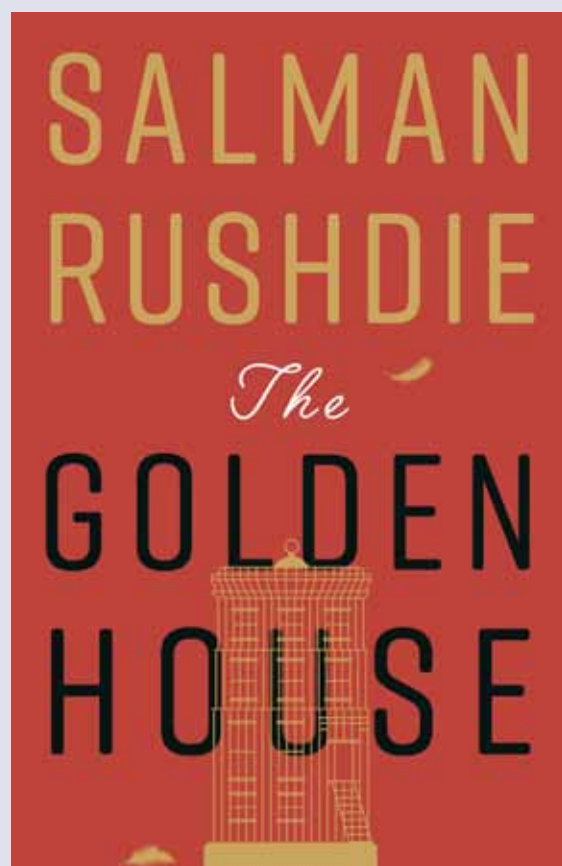
Trade paperback | R295 | 9781787330160

When powerful real-estate tycoon Nero Golden immigrates to the States under mysterious circumstances, he and his three adult children assume new identities and reinvent themselves as Roman emperors living in a lavish house in downtown Manhattan. Arriving shortly after the inauguration of Barack Obama, he and his sons, each extraordinary in his own right, quickly establish themselves at the apex of New York society.

The story of the powerful Golden family is told from the point of view of their Manhattanite neighbour and confidant, René, an aspiring filmmaker who finds in the Golden family the perfect subject. René chronicles the undoing of the house of Golden: the high life of money, of art and fashion, a sibling quarrel, an unexpected metamorphosis, the arrival of a beautiful woman, betrayal and murder, and far away, in their abandoned homeland, some decent intelligence work.

Invoking literature, pop culture, and the cinema, Rushdie spins the story of the American zeitgeist over the last eight years, hitting every beat: the rise of the birther movement, the Tea Party, gamergate and identity politics; the backlash against political correctness; the ascendancy of the superhero movie, and, of course, the insurgence of a ruthlessly ambitious, narcissistic, media-savvy villain wearing make-up and with coloured hair.

In *The Golden House*, as entertaining as it is poignant, Rushdie has written a revelatory panorama of our time.



One of the truly great writers of the century at top of his game in this uncannily timely knockout of a novel.



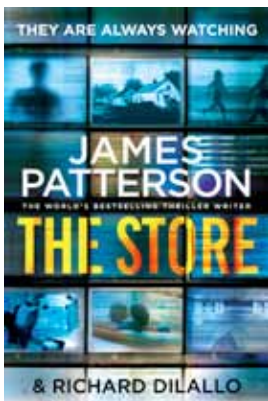
## A LEGACY OF SPIES

**John le Carré**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780241308554

Peter Guillam, staunch colleague and disciple of George Smiley of the British Secret Service, otherwise known as the Circus, has retired to his family farmstead on the south coast of Brittany when a letter from his old Service summons him to London. The reason? His Cold War past has come back to claim him. Intelligence operations that were once the toast of secret London are to be scrutinised by a generation with no memory of the Cold War. Somebody must be made to pay for innocent blood once spilt in the name of the greater good.

Interweaving past with present so that each may tell its own story, John le Carré has given us a novel of superb and enduring quality. For the first time in over 30 years, John le Carré returns to the Cold War in this thrilling masterpiece.



## THE STORE

**James Patterson**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781780895345

Imagine a future of unparalleled convenience. A powerful retailer, The Store, can deliver anything to your door, anticipating the needs and desires you didn't even

know you had.

Most people are fine with that, but not Jacob and Megan Brandeis. New York writers whose livelihood is on the brink of extinction, Jacob and Megan are going undercover to dig up The Store's secrets in a book that could change the entire American way of life. But after a series of unsettling discoveries, Jacob and Megan's worst fears about The Store seem like just the beginning.

Harbouring a secret that could get him killed, Jacob has to find a way to escape The Store's watchful eye and publish his expose – before the truth dies with him.



## THE ROMANOV RANSOM

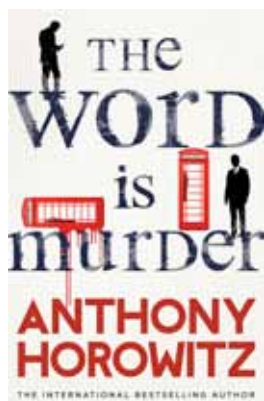
**Clive Cussler  
& Robin Burcell**

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behind a series of unspeakable crimes.

As the Fargos follow the trail across Europe, Northern Africa, and South America, they know only one thing, this adventure will be greater than anything before. Should they fail, the world may witness the resurgence of one of the most terrifying evils of the modern world. From Russia to Jamaica to South America, husband-and-wife treasurehunting team Sam and Remi Fargo are plunged into a dark and disturbing mystery.

## Fiction continued ...



### THE WORD IS MURDER

**Anthony Horowitz**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781780896854

A wealthy woman strangled six hours after she's arranged her own funeral.

A very private detective uncovering secrets but hiding his own.

A reluctant author drawn into a story he can't control. What do they have in common?

Unexpected death, an unsolved mystery and a trail of bloody clues lie at the heart of Anthony Horowitz's page-turning new thriller.

SPREAD THE WORD. THE WORD IS MURDER. Introducing a brilliant new detective series set in London by a global bestseller.



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**Susan Lewis**

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Ex-detective Andee Lawrence has swapped freelance investigation and a broken marriage, for two months in Provence, renovating a beautiful villa with the new man in her life.

Pottering around a small picturesque town on an early summer's day, she is at peace.

But her world is about to be shattered.

Remember me?

Two words spoken by a woman from the back of a car that say so much yet reveal so little.

As the car drives away Andee is left reeling, overwhelmed by shock, confusion, self-doubt and mounting trepidation.

Almost thirty years ago, fourteen year old Penny had disappeared from her family's life, never to be heard from again. It is the missing child case that has haunted Andee her whole life; And now Penny – Andee's sister – is back.

The question is: why?



### THE BREAK

**Marian Keyes**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780718179731

At 44 Amy O'Connell thinks she's seen, heard or done it all. Until her husband Hugh announces he needs a break – from her. He is going backpacking for six months round Asia where he can do what he wants – and this is the scary bit – with anyone he wants.

'WTAF?' thinks Amy. What's she to do? Stay loyal to disloyal Hugh? Allow her ex-husband back into her life? Run away herself? And what about the children?

A lot can happen in six months, will Hugh return as the same man? And will she still be the same woman there waiting for him?



## EVERYTHING IS LIES

**Helen Callaghan**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780718182670

'I can't do this anymore. I will destroy him and I could destroy Sophia. I must make this right.' When Sophia sees the note in her mother's handwriting she feels a chill down her spine.

Looking out of the window she sees her mother's body hanging from the big chestnut tree. Her father lying in a pool of his own blood.

The police suspect an attempted murder-suicide. But Sophia can't believe that of her mother. She needs to clear her name, and to do this she needs to wade into her murky past discovering that the woman she thought she knew was involved in sinister events that have thrown a shadow over her own life...



## THE SUSAN EFFECT

**Peter Høeg**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781910701300

Susan Svendsen has a special talent: she has a unique ability to make people confide in her and tell her their innermost secrets. She has exploited that talent, and now has

a prison sentence hanging over her head for punching a Bollywood actor in an Indian casino. To make matters worse, her husband is on the run from the mafia, one of her children has been accused of antiquity smuggling and the other has run off with a monk.

But Susan gets an offer from a former government official – an offer to use her power one more time and have all her charges dropped so she can return to Denmark.

## THE DYING GAME

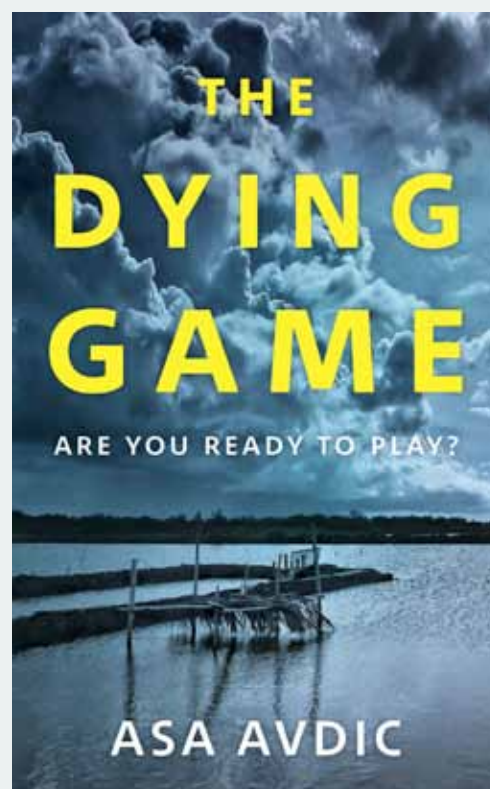
**Asa Avdic**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781786090218

On the remote island of Isola, seven people have been selected to compete in a 48-hour test for a top-secret intelligence position. One of them is Anna Francis, a workaholic with a nine-year-old daughter she rarely sees, and a secret that haunts her. Her assignment is to stage her own death and then observe, from her hiding place inside the walls of the house, how the other candidates react to the news that a murderer is among them. Who will take control? Who will crack under pressure?

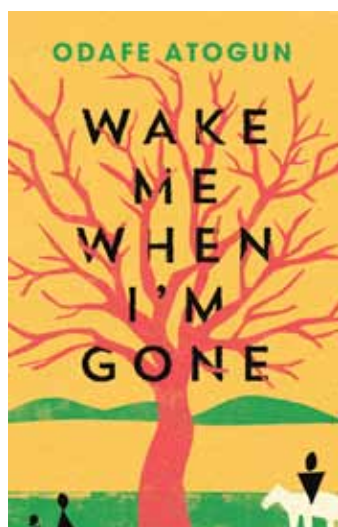
But as soon as Anna steps on to the island she realises something isn't quite right. And then a storm rolls in, the power goes out, and the real game begins...

Combining suspense, unexpected twists, psychological gamesmanship and a sinister dystopian future, *The Dying Game* is a locked-room mystery for our modern times.



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## Fiction continued ...



### WAKE ME WHEN I'M GONE

**Odafe Atogun**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781782118428

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Everyone says that Ese is the most beautiful woman in the region, but a fool. A young widow, she lives in a village, where the crops grow tall and the people are ruled over by a Chief on a white horse. She married for love, but now her husband is dead, leaving her with nothing but a market stall and a young son to feed.

When the Chief knocks on Ese's door demanding that she marry again, as the laws of the land dictate she must, Ese is a fool once more. There is a high price for breaking the law, and an even greater cost for breaking the heart of a Chief. Ese will face the wrath of gods and men in the fight to preserve her heart, to keep her son and to right centuries of wrongs. She will change the lives of many on the road to freedom, and she will face the greatest pain a mother ever can.

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### LEA

**Pascal Mercier**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781848873414

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It all starts with the death of Martijn van Vliet's wife. His grief-stricken young daughter, Lea, cuts herself off from the world, right up until the day that she hears a snatch of Bach being played on a violin by a busker. Transfixed by the sweet melody, she emerges from her mourning, vowing to learn the instrument. Lea's all-consuming passion is matched by talent, and she becomes one of the finest players in the country - but as her fame blossoms, her relationship with her father only withers. Desperate to hold on to Lea, Martin is driven to commit an act that threatens to destroy both him and his daughter.



### THEN SHE WAS GONE

**Lisa Jewell**

Trade paperback | R295  
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It's been ten years since Ellie disappeared, but Laurel has never given up hope of finding her daughter.

And then one day a charming and charismatic stranger called Floyd walks into a café and sweeps Laurel off her feet. Before too long she's staying the night at his house and being introduced to his nine year old daughter.

Poppy is precocious and pretty - and meeting her completely takes Laurel's breath away. Because Poppy is the spitting image of Ellie when she was that age. And now all those unanswered questions that have haunted Laurel come flooding back.

What happened to Ellie? Where did she go? Who still has secrets to hide?



### PIRATE

**Clive Cussler & Robin Burcell**

Paperback | R180  
9781405923903

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An 800-year-old treasure...

An ancient cypher wheel...

A brutal murder...

And a man who will stop at nothing to claim what he considers rightfully his.

Husband-and-wife treasure-hunting team Sam and Remi Fargo have gone on impossible missions before and faced many perils, but never have they faced an adversary as determined as the one before them now. The battle will take them halfway around the world, and at its end will be either one of the most glorious finds in history - or certain death.

# Roald Dahl



## TRICKERY

**Roald Dahl**

Paperback | R205  
9781405933230

How underhand could you be to get what you want? In these ten tales of dark and twisted trickery Roald Dahl reveals that we are at our smartest and most cunning when we set out to deceive others – and sometimes even ourselves.

Here, among others, you'll read of the husband and wife and the parting gift which rocks their marriage, the light fingered hitch-hiker and the grateful motorist, and discover how sleeping pills can aid a little bit of serious poaching.



## WAR

**Roald Dahl**

Paperback | R205  
9781405933193

In war are we at our heroic best or our cowardly worst? Featuring the autobiographical stories from Roald Dahl's time as a fighter pilot in the Second World War as well as seven other tales of conflict and strife, Dahl reveals the human side of our darkest days.

Among other stories, you'll read about the pilot shot down in the Libyan desert, the fighter plane lost in mysterious thick cloud and the soldier who returns from war but has been mysteriously changed by it.



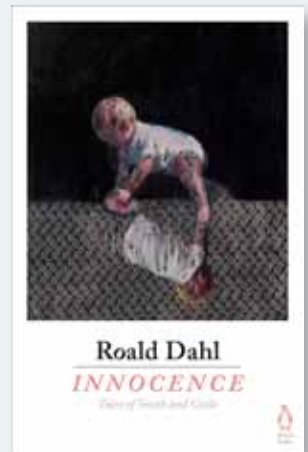
## FEAR

**Roald Dahl**

Paperback | R205  
9781405933216

Do you like feeling scared? Featuring fourteen classic spine-chilling stories chosen by Roald Dahl, these terrible tales will have you shivering as you turn the pages.

They include such timeless and haunting tales as Sheridan Le Fanu's *The Ghost of a Hand*, Edith Wharton's *Afterward*, Cynthia Asquith's *The Corner Shop* and Mary Treadgold's *The Telephone*.



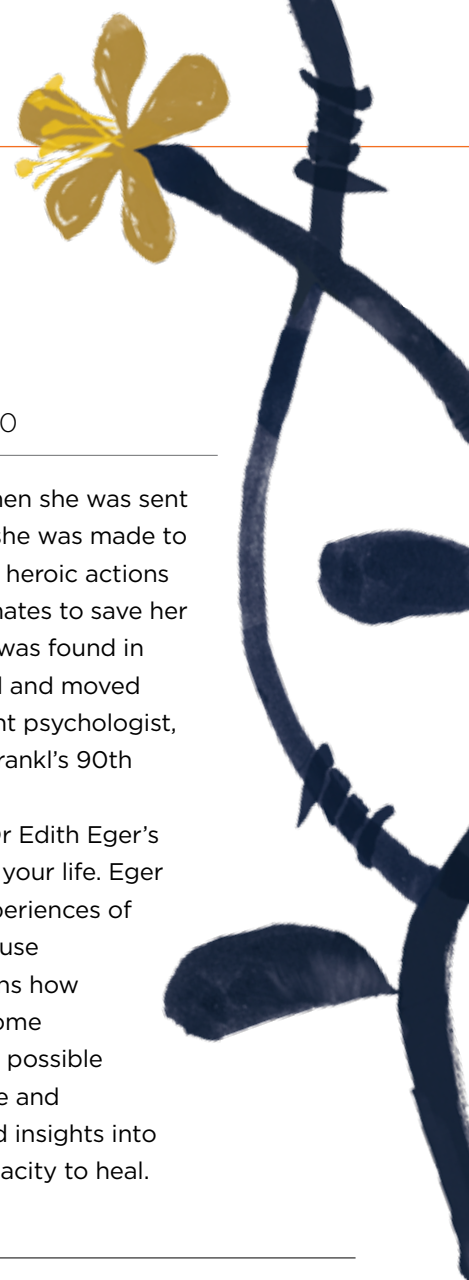
## INNOCENCE

**Roald Dahl**

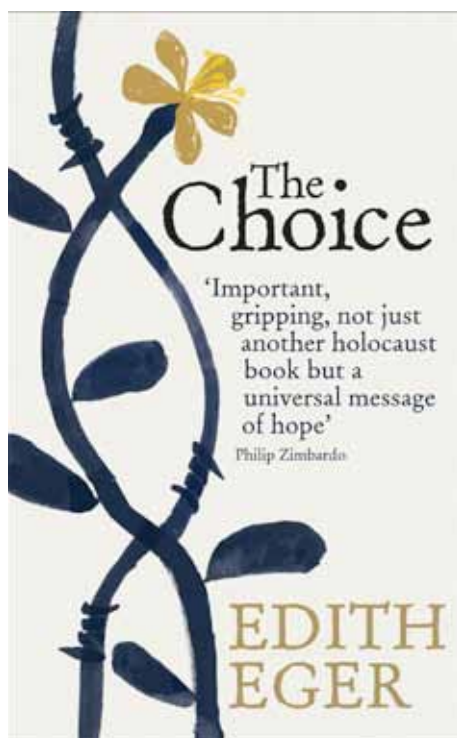
Paperback | R205  
9781405933254

What makes us innocent and how do we come to lose it?

Featuring the autobiographical stories telling of Roald Dahl's boyhood and youth as well as four further tales of innocence betrayed, Dahl touches on the joys and horrors of growing up. Among other stories, you'll read about the wager that destroys a girl's faith in her father, the landlady who has plans for her unsuspecting young guest and the commuter who is horrified to discover that a fellow commuter once bullied him at school.



## Non-fiction



### THE CHOICE

**Edith Eger**

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781846045110

Edith Eger was a gymnast and ballerina when she was sent to Auschwitz at the age of sixteen. There, she was made to dance for the infamous Josef Mengele. Her heroic actions helped her sister to survive, and her bunkmates to save her life, during a death march, after which she was found in a pile of bodies, barely alive. She recovered and moved to America, going on to become an eminent psychologist, and giving the keynote address at Viktor Frankl's 90th birthday party.

Like Frankl's *Man's Search for Meaning*, Dr Edith Eger's important book, *The Choice*, could change your life. Eger shares stories of the Holocaust and the experiences of her clients, who range from survivors of abuse to soldiers suffering from PTSD. She explains how many of us live within a mind that has become a prison and shows how freedom becomes possible once we confront our suffering. Warm, wise and compassionate, *The Choice* offers profound insights into the nature of human suffering, and our capacity to heal.

### THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S

**Dale Bredeesen**

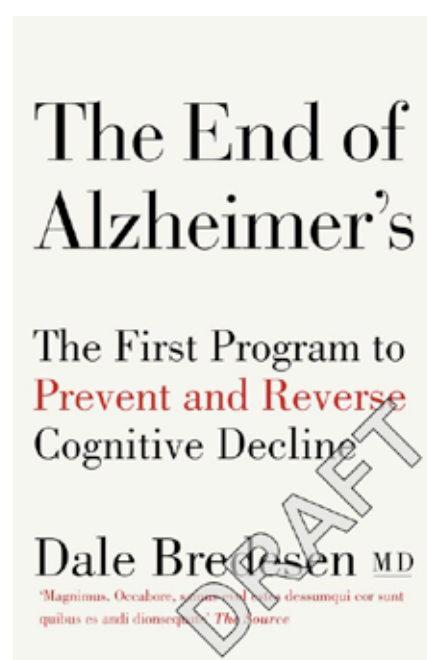
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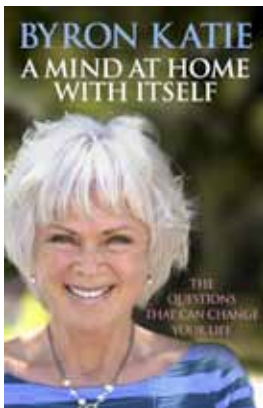
In *The End of Alzheimer's* Dr Dale Bredeesen offers real hope to anyone looking to prevent and even reverse Alzheimer's Disease and the cognitive decline of dementia. Revealing that AD is not one condition but in fact three, he outlines 36 metabolic factors, including micronutrients, hormone levels and sleep, which together can trigger downsizing in the brain.

Dr Bredeesen then outlines a proven, step-by-step protocol to rebalance these factors, which patients can follow with the help of a healthcare professional. There are also general lifestyle and dietary changes all readers can adopt to improve cognitive health.

Until now nobody had ever survived Alzheimer's Disease. The results, however, of Dr Bredeesen's protocol are impressive: of the first ten patients on the protocol, nine displayed significant improvement within three to six months; since then the protocol has yielded similar results with hundreds more.

The first proven plan to reverse Alzheimer's Disease.





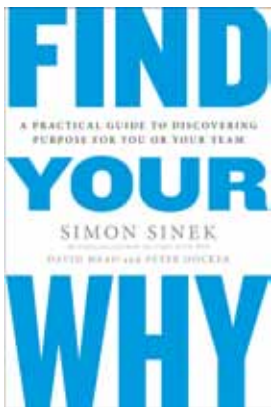
## **A MIND AT HOME WITH ITSELF**

**Byron Katie & Stephen Mitchell**

Trade paperback | R320  
9781846045349

In *A Mind At Home With Itself*, Byron Katie explains that emotions such as sadness, anger

and resentment come from believing our stressful thoughts. When we learn to question the thoughts, they lose their power. And when this happens, our minds are free to turn towards others, and ourselves, with a spirit of generosity.



## **FIND YOUR WHY**

**Simon Sinek**  
Trade paperback | R385  
9780241279267

This easy-to-follow guide starts with the search for your personal why, and then expands to helping your colleagues find your organisation's why. It also

answers common concerns, such as: What if my why sounds like my competitor's? Can you have more than one why? And, if my work doesn't match my why, what do I do?

Whether you're entry level or a CEO, whether your team is run by the founder or a recent hire, these simple steps will lead you on a path to a more fulfilling life and long-term success for you and your colleagues.



GEORGE BIZOS

## **65 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**George Bizos**

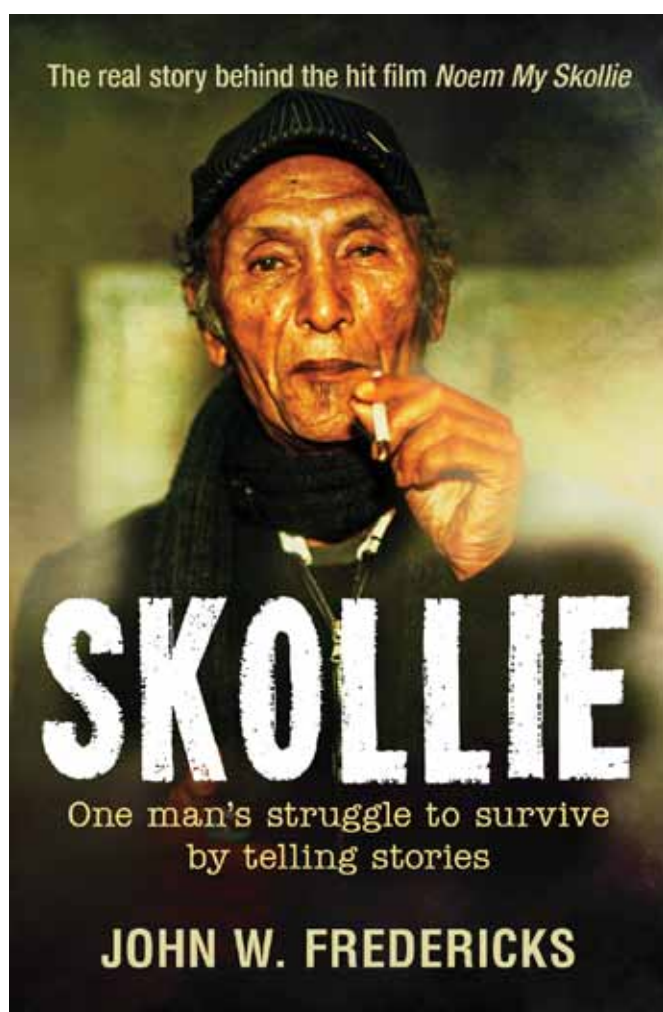
Softcover | R290 | 9781415207581

World-renowned human-rights lawyer George Bizos and Nelson Mandela met as students at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1948. They would later become legal colleagues, and Mandela would become George Bizos' most famous client soon after, for it was Bizos who formed part of his legal defence during the famous Treason Trial, and again during the Rivonia Trial, when Mandela and others faced the death penalty for plotting to overthrow the state.

After seeing his friend sentenced to life imprisonment instead, Bizos became Mandela's lifeline, navigating the complicated network of the Struggle. Working tirelessly, be it by secretly meeting Oliver Tambo in exile or arguing for the abolishment of the death penalty in the Constitutional Court years later, Bizos offered his unwavering support to Mandela on his long walk towards a democratic South Africa.

In this touching homage to their friendship, George Bizos tells a fascinating tale of two men whose work affected the lives of all South Africans.

## Non-fiction continued ...



### SKOLLIE

**John W. Fredericks**

Softcover | R250 | 9781776091997

In 2016 South African film audiences were mesmerized by the film *Noem My Skollie*, which was written by – and based on the life of – John W. Fredericks. In this book Fredericks tells the full story on which the film was based.

At the age of seventeen, Fredericks was arrested and sentenced to two years in prison. In Pollsmoor, the number gangs vied to initiate him into a gang. John declined their offer and suggested that he could help them push their time by telling stories, and so he became the prison 'cinema'. So seed to become a writer was born.

Life after prison became a nightmare as he battled to escape his past. Fredericks set out to tell his story in the year 2000 and fourteen years later *Noem My Skollie* was made. It was a commercial success, watched by almost 90 000 people, and was critically acclaimed, winning numerous awards.

*Skollie* is a gripping memoir of life on the Cape Flats, of prison and gangs, and of one man's struggle to survive all this by telling stories.

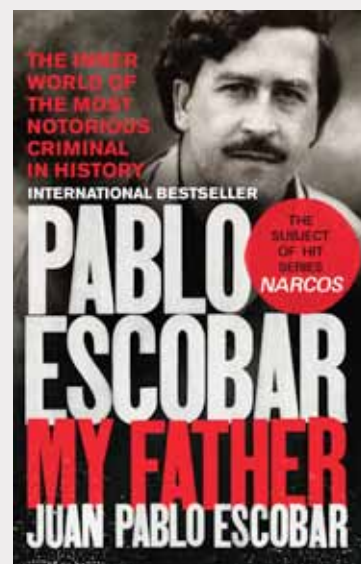
### PABLO ESCOBAR: MY FATHER

**Juan Pablo Escobar**

Paperback | R205

9781785035142

Until now, we believed that everything had been said about the rise and fall of the most infamous drug lord of all time, Pablo Escobar – from books to film to the cult series 'Narcos'. But these versions have always been told from the outside, only capturing half the truth, and never from the intimacy of his own home. Now, more than two decades after the full-fledged manhunt finally caught up with Escobar, his son brings us the dramatic truth as never before.



The subject of  
the hit series  
NARCOS



## HOE VERKLAAR JY DIT? 2

**Danny Fourie**

Sagteband | R220 | 9781776092031

In *Hoe verklaar jy dit? #2* bring Danny Fourie weer 'n gerf van die interessantste vrae en antwoorde byeen wat deur RSG se kundige medewerkers in die gewilde radioprogram behandel is. En dit help die leser natuurlik om die wêreld om ons minder vreemd te maak.

Hoe verklaar jy ons honger na inligting en ons dors na kennis? Die antwoord is eenvoudig: Ons is mal daaroor om antwoorde te kry, selfs al is daar geen oënskynlike voordeel daarin nie.

Is dit werklik nodig om te weet wat 'n Jerusalem-kriek of 'n sweepspinnepkop is? Waarom die son nie uitbrand nie? Hoekom 'n mens se oë traan as jy uie sny? Hoe die Richter-skaal werk?

Van al die soogdiere is ons die enigste wat lewenslank nuuskierig bly. Daarom sal *Hoe verklaar jy dit? #2* jou nog meer fassineer.

## HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

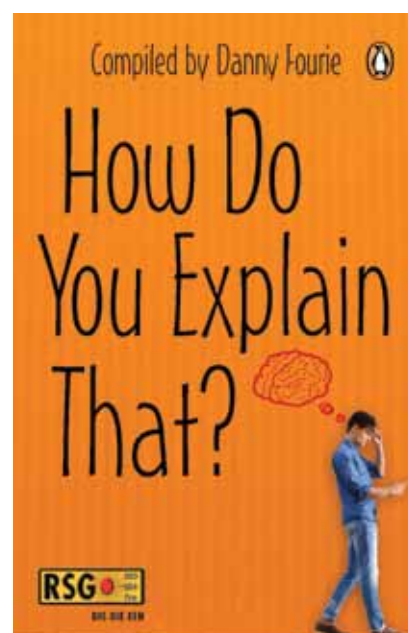
**Danny Fourie**

Softcover | R220 | 9781776092222

We know that the moon influences the tides, but did you know that with the full moon, you always see the same side of the moon? Or that a yawn is contagious for humans and some animals?

These facts are part of a massive amount of knowledge about nature, physics and space that the RSG programme *Hoe verklaar jy dit?* has been sharing for 37 years. This book, translated from the original, bestselling Afrikaans version, contains a selection from the hundreds of questions curious listeners have been asking the experts to answer in order to make the world a little less strange, because not all knowledge is obvious.

*How Do You Explain That?* will pique your interest in the world around you. It is a book that can be enjoyed on its own, or can lie on the coffee table, or can go camping with the family to elicit wonderful conversations around the campfire.



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## Non-fiction continued ...

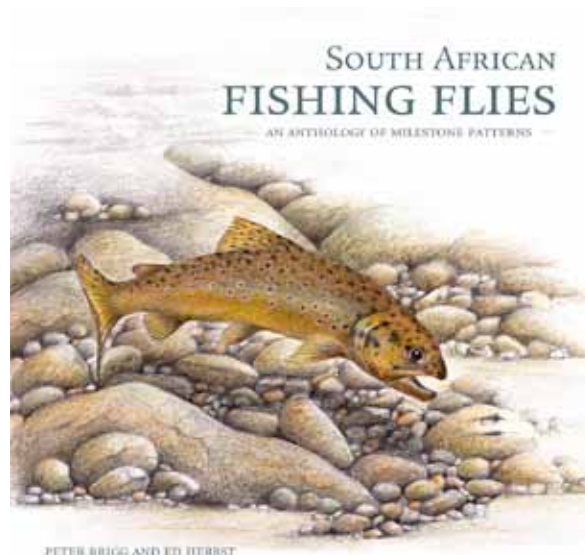
### **SOUTH AFRICAN FISHING FLIES**

**Peter Brigg & Ed Herbst**

Hardcover | R300 | 9781432308254

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*South African Fishing Flies* is a celebration of this artistry – the innovation, the talents of the originators and their vision of imagination, masters of the craft – and of all the fly-tyers of South Africa. It is not an exhaustive reference to all South African flies, but is rather an anthology of those that by virtue of their innovation in design, materials used and tying techniques have helped shape and, in some cases, change the thinking on fly-tying in this country. It is also a visual celebration of these flies, the waters we fish, an introduction to some of the individuals in our fly-fishing community, and creators of South African flies.



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### **OVERKILL - THE RACE TO SAVE AFRICA'S WILDLIFE**

**James Clarke**

Softcover | R180 | 9781775845775

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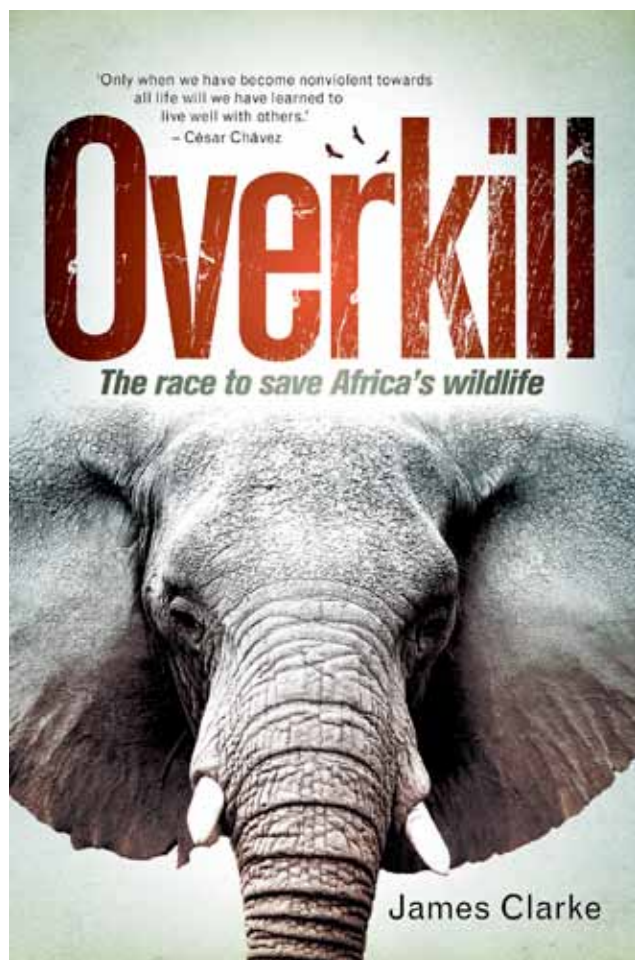
Ninety percent of the world's megafauna (its larger creatures) have disappeared since humans migrated from Africa and fanned out across the rest of the world. Within a very short time these creatures were extinct. Only Africa seems to have escaped: not unscathed, but not entirely vanquished either.

#### THIS BOOK:

- describes the history and extent of human impact on the world's wildlife (marine included), good and bad;
- it examines, in particular, the status of wildlife in Africa – the world's last great megafaunal sanctuary;
- and it questions whether Africa's wildlife has reached its lowest ebb, and whether it is about to witness the turn of the tide.

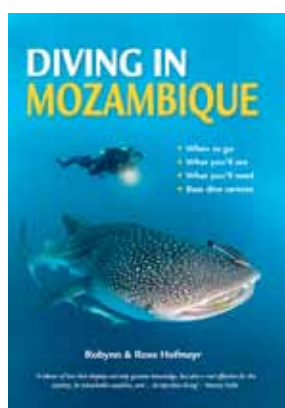
Conservation initiatives have gained a new urgency in the 21st century, and governments in Africa and elsewhere are showing increasing resolve to tackle poaching and establish safe, sustainable wildlife reserves.

If we can muster both local and international support, name and shame the rogue nations, and build a practical conservation model that does not conflict with human needs, then Africa's wildlife can perhaps be saved.



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## DIVING IN MOZAMBIQUE

**Robynn & Ross Hofmeyr**

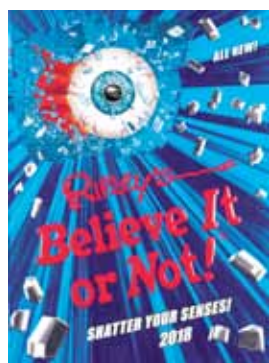
Softcover | R180  
9781775845256

The first guide to dives and diving in Mozambique that describes the best dive centres and resorts in the

region and that details the following key information:

- facilities and equipment available
- size of dive groups
- length of dives
- who leads the dives
- distance to the launch site
- the best time of year for diving
- what there is to see
- what health and safety precautions to take

Written by divers for divers, the book offers essential practical advice for planning a trip to the region



## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT! 2018

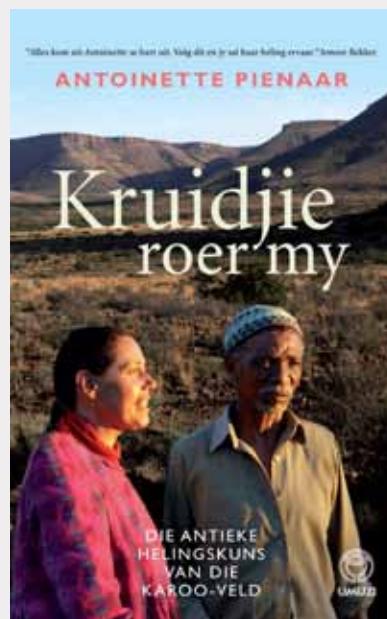
**Ripley's**

Hardcover | R290  
9781847948151

A completely new assortment of strange-but-true facts and amazing stories! From the elephant

who can play baseball, to the flowers that bloomed in space, to the weasel found inside the world's biggest computer, Ripley's compendium of hair-raising oddities will delight and fascinate the whole family.

Complete with a mind-blowing 3D-effect cover, and packed with gob-smacking photos and illustrations, *Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2018* offers another feast of mind-blowing tales of the extraordinary. Prepare yourself for this year's Ripley's bonanza!



## KRUIDJIE ROER MY

**Antoinette Pienaar**

Softcover | R240 | 9781415209271

Toe Antoinette Pienaar, Afrikaanse sangeres en aktrise, die eerste keer staan voor oom Johannes Willemse, legendariese Griekwaheler, sê hy: "Hier kom juffrou nou eers aan!"

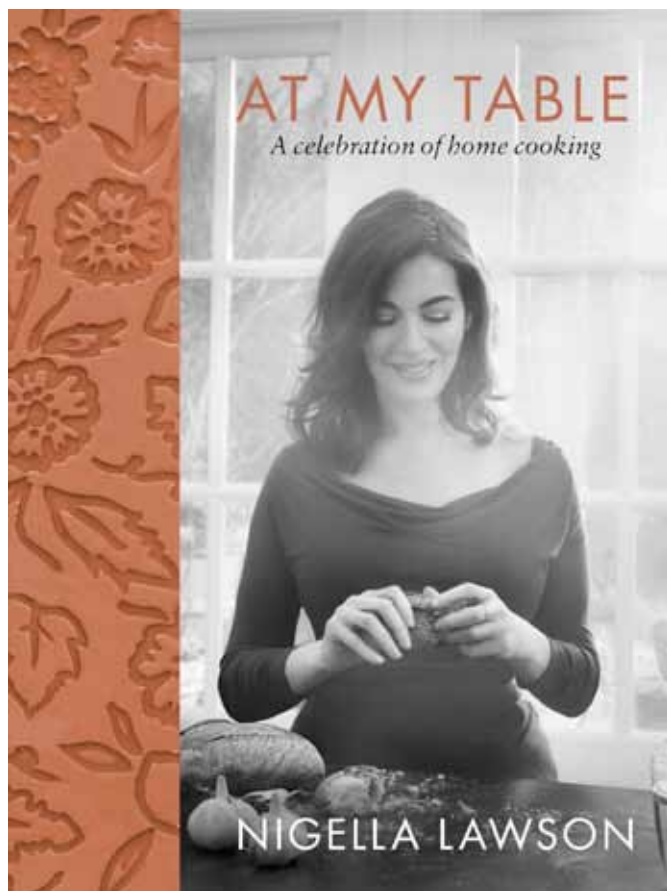
Want toe het oom Johannes al byna veertig jaar lank drome gekry van die vrou met die rooi bakkie aan wie hy sy kennis sou oordra. Kennis wat terug tot in die antieke verskiet van oupa na kleinseun aangegee is.

Ná jare se vakleerlingskap het die eerste uitgawe van *Kruidjie roer my* verskyn. Dié boek oor wat Karoo-kruid vir jou kan doen het sy plek as klassieke werk ingeneem.

In *Kruidjie roer my* hoor 'n mens die warm stem van Antoinette soos duisende luisteraars na haar gewilde rubriek op RSG dit ken: vol begrip en deernis, altyd met 'n staaltjie en boweal die ruimhartige mededeling van haar kennis en oom Johannes se wysheid. In oom Johannes se benadering kort nie net jou liggaam heling nie, jou gees word saam gedokter.

'n Boek vol mooi name, soos kokkoromoniet, rooivergeetwortels en louhout. En met 'n weelde aan stories en raad wat nou weer beskikbaar is.

## Non-fiction continued ...



### AT MY TABLE

**Nigella Lawson**

Hardcover | R490 | 9781784741631

Nigella Lawson is a champion of the home cook and her new book celebrates the food she loves to cook for friends and family. The recipes are warming, comforting, and inspirational, from new riffs on classic dishes – including Chicken Fricassee and Sticky Toffee Pudding – to adventures in a host of new dishes and ingredients, from Aubergine Fattet to White Miso Hummus.

*At My Table* includes dishes to inspire all cooks and eaters, from Hake with Bacon, Peas and Cider to Indian-Spiced Chicken and Potato Traybake and Chilli Mint Lamb Cutlets; plus a host of colourful vegetable dishes, like Eastern Mediterranean Chopped Salad and Carrots and Fennel with Harissa.

No Nigella cookbook would be complete without sweet treats, and this is no exception, with Emergency Brownies, White Chocolate Cheesecake and a Victoria Sponge with Cardamom, Marmalade and Crème Fraîche set to become family favourites.

As Nigella writes, 'happiness is best shared' and the food in this book will be served and savoured at your own kitchen table just as it is at hers.

Over a hundred relaxed, achievable and delicious recipes; enjoy the food that Nigella shares day-to-day at her table.

### SWEET

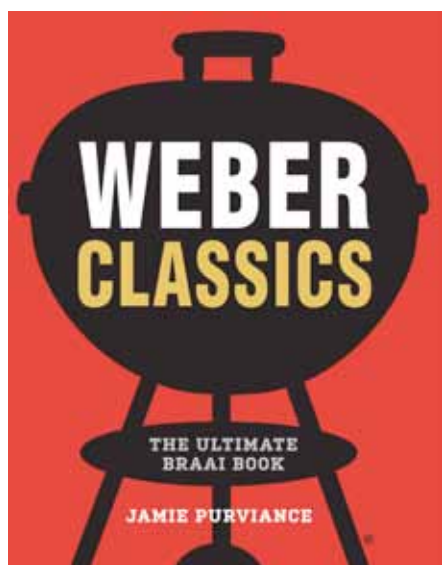
**Yotam Ottolenghi & Helen Goh**

Hardcover | R520 | 9781785031144

*Sweet* includes over 110 innovative recipes, from Blackberry and Star Anise Friands, Tahini and Halva Brownies, Persian Love Cakes, Middle Eastern Millionaire's Shortbread, and Saffron, Orange and Honey Madeleines to Flourless Chocolate Layer Cake with Coffee, Walnut and Rosewater and Cinnamon Pavlova with Praline Cream and Fresh Figs.

There is something here to delight everyone – from simple mini-cakes and cookies that parents can make with their children to showstopping layer cakes and roulades that will reignite the imaginations of accomplished bakers.





## WEBER CLASSICS

**Jamie Purviance**

Softcover | R320 | 9781432307974

The latest title from Weber, the world's leading authority on braaiing.

This essential fireside companion includes proven techniques and mouthwatering dishes you might never imagine would come off the fire. From deep-dish pizza to recipes for steak stir-fry to bacon-wrapped prawns and vegetarian chilli, there are recipes to suit all tastes.

*Weber Classics* offers a selection of recipes that are suitable for everyday meals, casual entertaining and special occasions.

The introduction offers tips for using a wok, griddle or pizza stone, as well as basic techniques such as braising, smoking and setting up a rotisserie. From lighting the fire to serving up a delicious dessert cooked over the coals, *Weber Classics* has got you covered. With this book, even the most dedicated 'chops 'n wors' enthusiast will be encouraged to grab the braai tongs and try something different.

## JAMIE'S 5 INGREDIENTS – QUICK & EASY FOOD

**Jamie Oliver**

Hardcover | R430 | 9780718187729

It's all about making the journey to good food, super-simple. Every recipe uses just five key ingredients, ensuring you can get a plate of food together fast, whether it's finished and on the table super-quickly, or after minimal hands-on prep, you've let the oven do the hard work for you. We're talking quality over quantity, a little diligence on the cooking front, and in return massive flavour.

Each recipe has been tried and tested (and tested again!) to ensure the book is packed with no-fuss, budget-friendly dishes that you can rustle up, any day of the week.

Think Roast tikka chicken – a whole bird rubbed with curry paste and roasted over golden potatoes and tender cauliflower, finished with fresh coriander. Or, Crazy simple fish pie – flaky smoked haddock, spring onions, spinach and melty Cheddar, all topped off with crisp, golden filo, and ready to tuck into in less than 30 minutes.

With every recipe you'll find a visual ingredient guide, serving size, timings, a short, easy-to-follow method, and quick-reference nutritional information.

This is Jamie's easiest-to-use book yet, and the perfect cookbook for busy people.

Cooking doesn't have to be complicated – that's why *Jamie's 5 Ingredients – Quick & Easy Food* is sure to become your new best friend in the kitchen.



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## Fiction

### ORIGIN

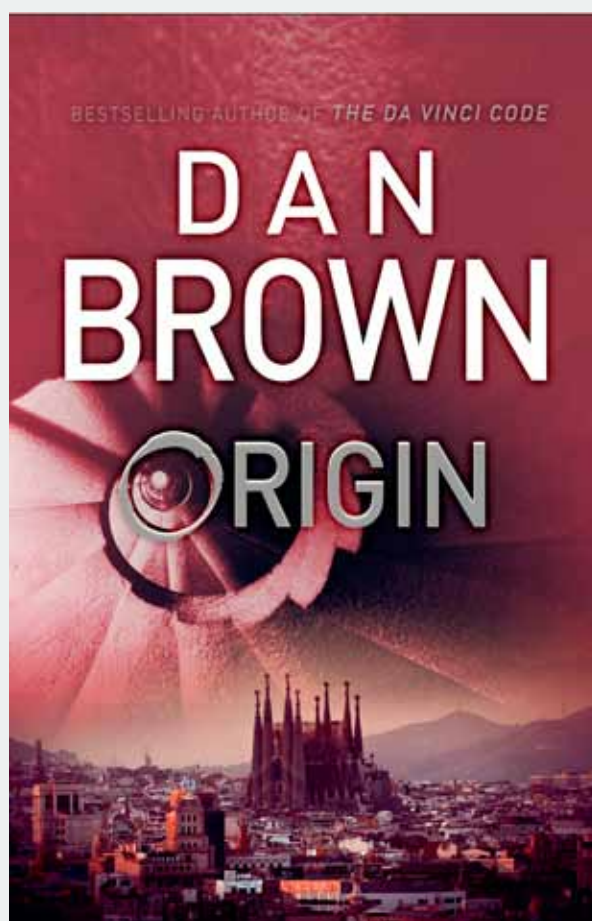
**Dan Brown**

Hardcover | R320 | 9780593078754

Robert Langdon, Harvard professor of symbology and religious iconology, arrives at the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao to attend the unveiling of a discovery that “will change the face of science forever”. The evening’s host is his friend and former student, Edmond Kirsch, a forty-year-old tech magnate whose dazzling inventions and audacious predictions have made him a controversial figure around the world. Tonight is to be no exception: he claims he will reveal an astonishing scientific breakthrough to challenge the fundamentals of human existence.

But Langdon and several hundred other guests are left reeling when the meticulously orchestrated evening is blown apart before Kirsch’s precious discovery can be revealed. With his life under threat, Langdon is forced into a desperate bid to escape, along with the museum’s director, Ambra Vidal. Together they flee to Barcelona on a perilous quest to locate a cryptic password that will unlock Kirsch’s secret.

In their path lie dark forces which will do anything to stop them. To evade a tormented enemy who is one step ahead of them at every turn, Langdon and Vidal must navigate labyrinthine passageways of hidden history and ancient religion. On a trail marked only by enigmatic symbols and elusive modern art, Langdon and Vidal uncover the clues that will bring them face-to-face with a world-shaking truth that has remained buried – until now.



‘Dan Brown is the master of the intellectual cliffhanger’  
*Wall Street Journal*



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## DON'T LET GO

**Harlan Coben**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781780894249

Fifteen years ago in small-town New Jersey, a teenage boy and girl were found dead.

Most people concluded it was a tragic suicide pact. The dead boy's brother, Nap Dumas, did not. Now

Nap is a cop – but he's a cop who plays by his own rules, and who has never made peace with his past. And when the past comes back to haunt him, Nap discovers secrets can kill...

The brilliant new novel from the international bestselling author of *Home* and *Fool Me Once*.

Mistaken identities, dark family secrets and mysterious conspiracies lie at the heart of this gripping new thriller.



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## LAST STOP TOKYO

**James Buckler**

Trade paperback | R295  
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The funny thing with suffering is just when you think you've suffered enough, you realize it's only the beginning.

Alex thought running away would make everything better.

Six thousand miles from the mistakes he's made and the people he's hurt, Tokyo seems like the perfect escape. A new life, a new Alex.

The bright lights and dark corners of this alien and fascinating city intoxicate him, and he finds himself transfixed by this country, which feels like a puzzle that no one can quite explain. And when Alex meets the enigmatic and alluring Naoko, the peace he sought slips ever further from his grasp.

After all, trust is just betrayal waiting to happen and Alex is about to find out that there's no such thing as rock bottom. There's always the chance it'll get worse...



## IF I DIE TONIGHT

**A L Gaylin**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781780896373

There was a time when Jackie Reed knew her sons better than anyone. She used to be able to tell what they were thinking, feeling, if they were lying...

But it's as though every day, every minute even, she knows them a little less. Her boys aren't boys anymore, they're becoming men – men she's not sure she recognises, men she's not sure she can trust.

So when one of her son's classmates is killed in suspicious circumstances, people start asking questions.

Was it really a hit and run? A car-jacking gone wrong? Or something much more sinister?

Now Jackie must separate the truth from the lies. How did that boy end up on the road?

And where was her son that night?

A new stand alone from an author that Harlan Coben tips to be an international best seller.

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## Fiction continued ...

### MUNICH

**Robert Harris**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780091959203

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Set over four days against the backdrop of the Munich Conference of September 1938, *Munich* follows the fortunes of two men who were friends at Oxford together in the 1920s.

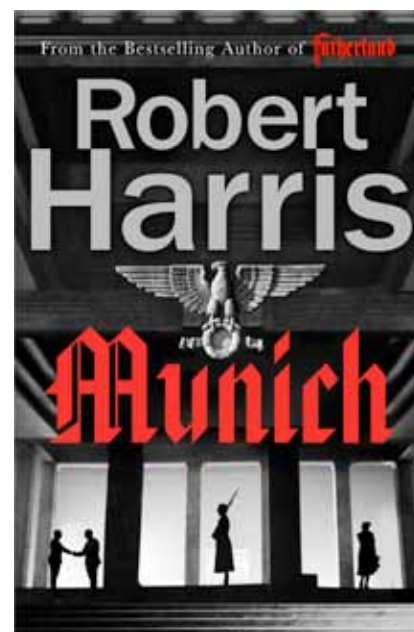
Hugh Legat is a rising star of the British diplomatic service, serving in 10 Downing Street as a private secretary to the Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain.

Paul von Hartmann is on the staff of the German Foreign Office – and secretly a member of the anti-Hitler resistance.

They have not been in contact for more than a decade. But when Hugh flies with Chamberlain from London to Munich, and Paul travels on Hitler's train overnight from Berlin, their paths are set on a collision course – with dramatic results.

*Munich* is a spy thriller about treason and conscience, loyalty and betrayal, filled with real-life characters – Hitler, Chamberlain, Mussolini, Daladier – and actual events.

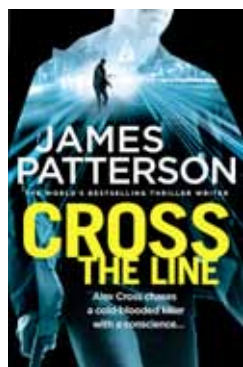
*A new spy thriller from the Sunday Times bestselling author of Fatherland, Conclave and An Officer and a Spy.*



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### CROSS THE LINE

**James Patterson**

Paperback | R180  
9780099594345

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Shots ring out in the early morning hours in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. When the smoke clears, a prominent police official lies dead, leaving the city's

police force scrambling for answers.

Under pressure from the mayor, Alex Cross steps into the leadership vacuum to investigate the case. But before Cross can make any headway, a brutal crime wave sweeps across the region. The deadly scenes share only one common thread – the victims are all criminals. And the only thing more dangerous than a murderer without a conscience, is a killer who thinks he has justice on his side.

Cross must take the law back into his own hands before the city he's sworn to protect descends into utter chaos.



### MIDNIGHT AT THE BRIGHT IDEAS BOOKSTORE

**Matthew Sullivan**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781785151439

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A book about love, love of books, family and belonging.

Lydia, a 30-year-old bookshop worker, finds one of her favourite customers dead, hanging in the shop where she works, *The Bright Ideas Bookstore*, with a photo of her in his pocket. He has left her all his worldly belongings (which isn't much), and a series of complex clues for her to uncover the mystery of what has happened to him – and in doing so, she must revisit a trauma from her own past, a brutal murder she witnessed as a young girl, in which the killer was never caught.

A mystery solved through clues in books – perfect for readers of *The Shadow of the Wind* and *The Little Paris Bookshop*.

**HAUNTED****James Patterson**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781780895260

After surviving a series of family crises – including seeing his son on the other side of the law – Detective Michael Bennett is ready for a vacation. He settles on a small, idyllic town in the beautiful Maine woods, a recommendation from one of his close cop friends – and also a former flame. But just when he thinks that it might be a perfect place to raise a family, he gets pulled into a case that has shocked the small, tight-knit, perfect community. Kids are disappearing left and right with no explanation – until a collection of bodies turns up in the woods.

As Bennett investigates the horrific crimes, he soon discovers that the town he thought was perfect is reeling from a deadly drug epidemic, and the violence is about to reach a fever pitch. Far from the New York City streets he knows so well, Bennett faces off against an evil next door that threatens a town, the law, and the family that Bennett loves above all else.



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**THE SNOWMAN****Jo Nesbo**

Paperback | R180 | 9781784704759

SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOVIE

STARRING MICHAEL FASSBENDER

The first snow will come.

A young boy wakes to find his mother missing. Their house is empty but outside in the garden he sees his mother's favourite scarf – wrapped around the neck of a snowman.

And then he will appear again.

As Harry Hole and his team begin their investigation they discover that an alarming number of wives and mothers have gone missing over the years.

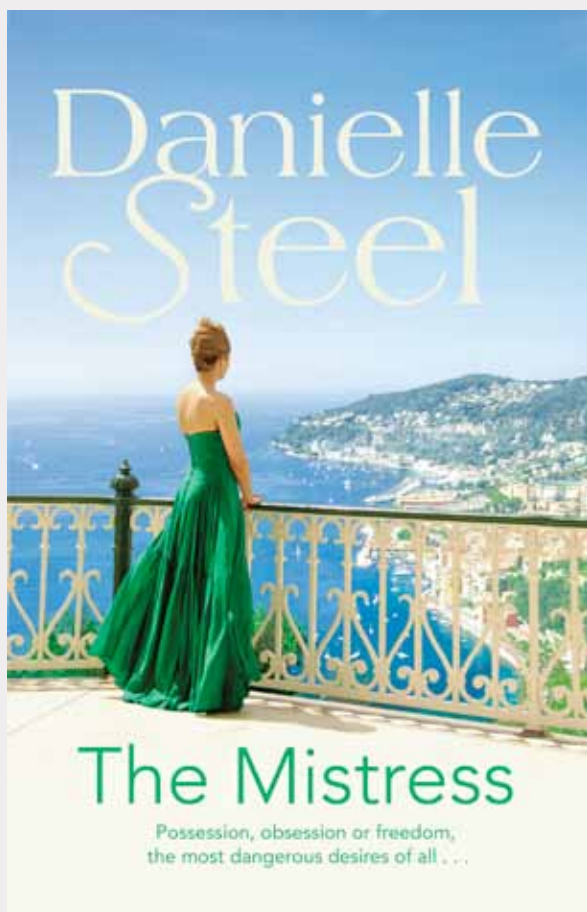
And when the snow is gone...

When a second woman disappears it seems that Harry's worst suspicions are confirmed: for the first time in his career Harry finds himself confronted with a serial killer operating on his home turf.



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AS AUDIOBOOK**

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### THE MISTRESS

**Danielle Steel**

Paperback | R180 | 9780552166331

Natasha Leonova's beauty saved her life. Discovered on a freezing Moscow street by a Russian billionaire, she has lived for seven years under his protection. Believing his generosity will always keep her safe, Natasha is careful not to dwell on Vladimir's ruthlessness or the deadly circles he moves in.

Until she meets Theo Luca, the son of a famous and difficult artist.

Theo, a gifted artist in his own right, finds himself feverishly painting Natasha's image for weeks after their first meeting. Vladimir, enraged that the paintings are not for sale, is determined to secure one at any price. And Natasha, who knows that she cannot afford to make even one false move, nevertheless begins to think of the freedom she can never have as Vladimir's mistress...

### DIE ONAANTASBARES

**Steve Hofmeyr**

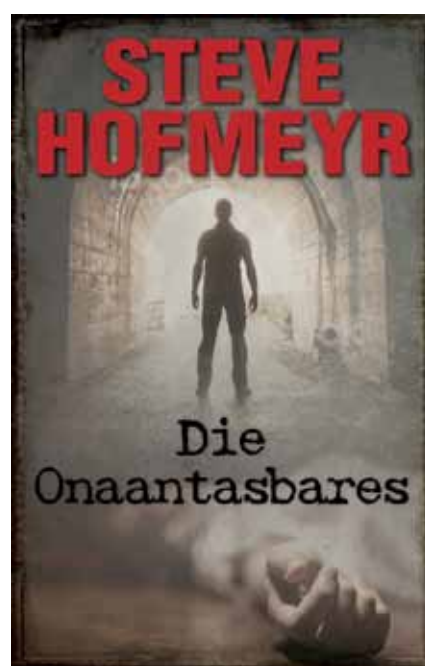
Sagteband | R200 | 9781776092680

Steve Hofmeyr word as skrywer van Afrikaanse fiksie hoog aangeslaan. Sy *Vier briewe vir Jan Ellis* en *Laaste dans, Drienie* is deur literêre kritici aangeprys. Nou ontpop dié gewilde en omstrede sanger en akteur as misdaadskrywer met *Die onaantasbares*.

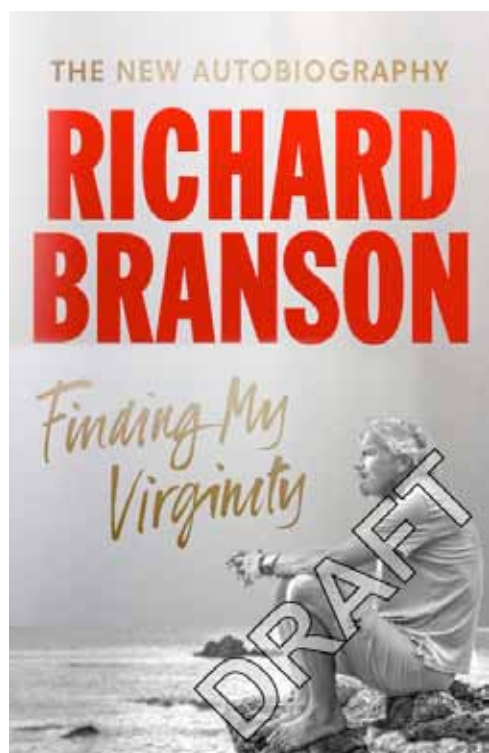
Die hoofkarakter in dié spanningsroman is 'n huurmoordenaar wat deur die media as "Die Sluiper" gedoop word. Hy is 'n Special Ops-veteraan wat deur die Bosoorlog "gekneus" is. Die verhouding tussen hom en sy eertydse kollegas versuur wanneer hy begin vermoed dat hulle hom verrai het.

Hy raak verlief op Tessa Mallet, wat later self in die visier van Die Sluiper se voormalige kliënte beland wanneer hulle besluit om van hom ontslae te raak. Nadat Tessa in hulle liefdesnes vermoor en Die Sluiper vir dood agtergelaat word, is wraak voor die hand liggend. Ná 'n uitgerekte herstelproses begin hy jag maak op die groep mense wat agter die moord op Tessa sit.

Hofmeyr is 'n vaardige verteller wat lesers op 'n aksiebelaaide avontuurtog neem terwyl die adrenalien teen 'n hoë tempo vloei.



## Non-fiction



### FINDING MY VIRGINITY

**Richard Branson**

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780753556122

50 years ago, Sir Richard Branson started his first business. In his new autobiography, *Finding My Virginity*, the Virgin Founder shares his personal, intimate thoughts on five decades as the world's ultimate entrepreneur.

He shares the secrets that have seen his family business grow from a student magazine into a global brand, his dreams of private citizens flying to space develop from a childhood fantasy to the brink of reality, and his focus shift from battling bigger rivals to changing business for good.

Following on from where bestselling *Losing My Virginity* left off at the dawn of the new millennium, *Finding My Virginity* takes the reader on a rollercoaster ride with the enigmatic entrepreneur.

The follow-up to the 2 million-copy-selling autobiography *Losing My Virginity*, documenting the incredible truth of the last twenty years in Sir Richard Branson's life.



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9781846574559 | R385

### ENDURANCE

**Scott Kelly**

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780857524768

The veteran of four space flights and the American record holder for most consecutive days spent in space, Scott Kelly has experienced things very few of us ever have and very few of us ever will.

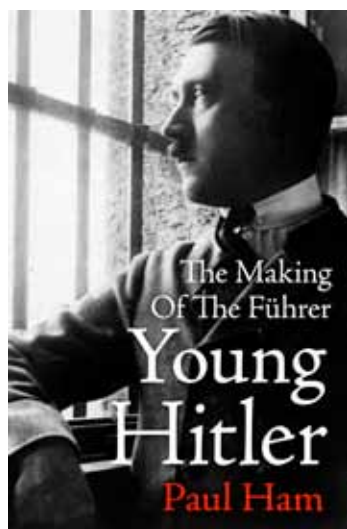
Kelly's humanity, compassion, humour, and passion shine as he describes navigating the extreme challenge of long-term spaceflight, both existential and banal. He touches on what's happened to his body, the sadness of being isolated from everyone he loves; the pressures of constant close cohabitation; the catastrophic risks of colliding with space junk, and the still more haunting threat of being absent should tragedy strike at home.

From a natural storyteller *Endurance* is one of the finest examples of the triumph of the human imagination, the strength of the human will, and the boundless wonder of the galaxy.

From the Nasa astronaut who spent a record-breaking year aboard the International Space Station – what it's like out there and what it's like now, back here. Enter Scott Kelly's fascinating world and dare to think of your own a little differently.



## Non-fiction continued ...



### YOUNG HITLER

**Paul Ham**

Trade paperback | R320  
9780857524843

When Adolf Hitler went to war in 1914, he was just 25 years old. It was a time he would later call the 'most stupendous experience of my life'.

That war ended with Hitler in a hospital bed, temporarily blinded by mustard gas. The world that he opened his newly healed eyes on was new and it was terrible: Germany had been defeated, the Kaiser had fled and the army had been resolutely humbled.

But this was not all about the war; the seeds of that hatred lay in Hitler's youth. By peeling back the layers of Hitler's childhood, his war record and his early political career, Paul Ham's *Young Hitler: The Making of the Führer* seeks the man behind the myth. How did the defining years of Hitler's life affect his rise to power? More broadly, Paul Ham seeks to answer the question: Was Hitler a freak accident? Or was he an extreme example of a recurring type of demagogue, who will do and say anything to seize power; who thrives on chaos; and who personifies, in his words and in his actions, the darkest prejudices of humankind?

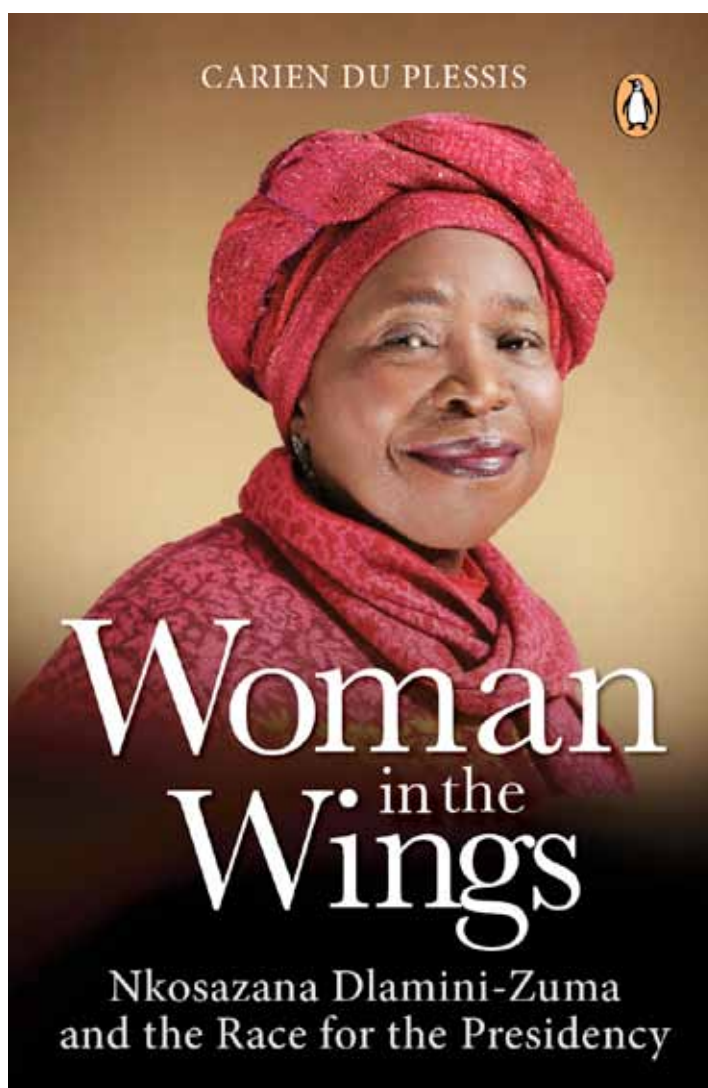
### WOMAN IN THE WINGS

**Carien du Plessis**

Softcover | R200 | 9781776092567

What kind of president will Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma be if she is chosen at the ANC's December 2017 congress? She has been fairly media averse and hasn't granted many interviews in the past few years, but taking a closer look at her history does provide some clues about the kind of leader she is.

In this book, journalist Carien du Plessis looks at Dlamini-Zuma's early years, education and involvement in the struggle; her role as a cabinet minister under all four presidents of democratic South Africa; and her achievements as African Union Commission chairperson. The book considers her feminism and political philosophy; tracks her presidential ambitions and campaigning; and explores how her personal relationship with one of her most important backers, President Jacob Zuma, will influence her leadership.

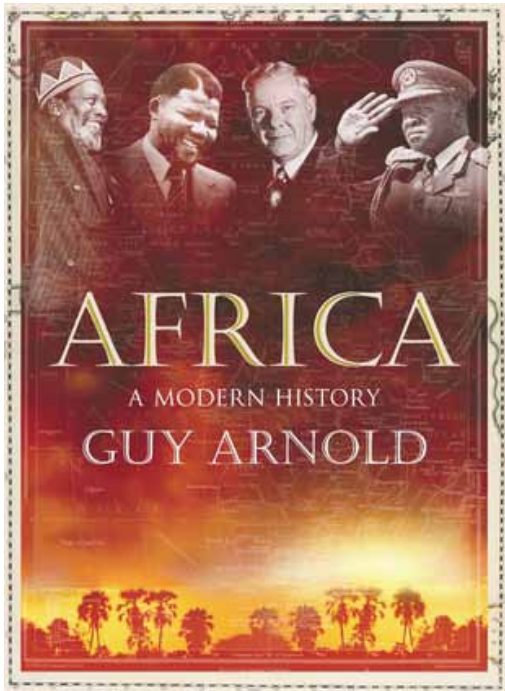


**AFRICA: A MODERN HISTORY****Guy Arnold**

Hardcover | R550

9781786490360

By exploring developments over the last fifteen years, including the impact of China, new IT technology and the Arab Spring, the rise of Nigeria as Africa's leading country and the recent refugee crisis, Guy Arnold brings his landmark history of modern Africa up to date and provides a fresh and insightful perspective on this troubled and misunderstood continent.

**BELIEVE IN TOMORROW****Mmusi Maimane**

Softcover | R220 | 9781770229778

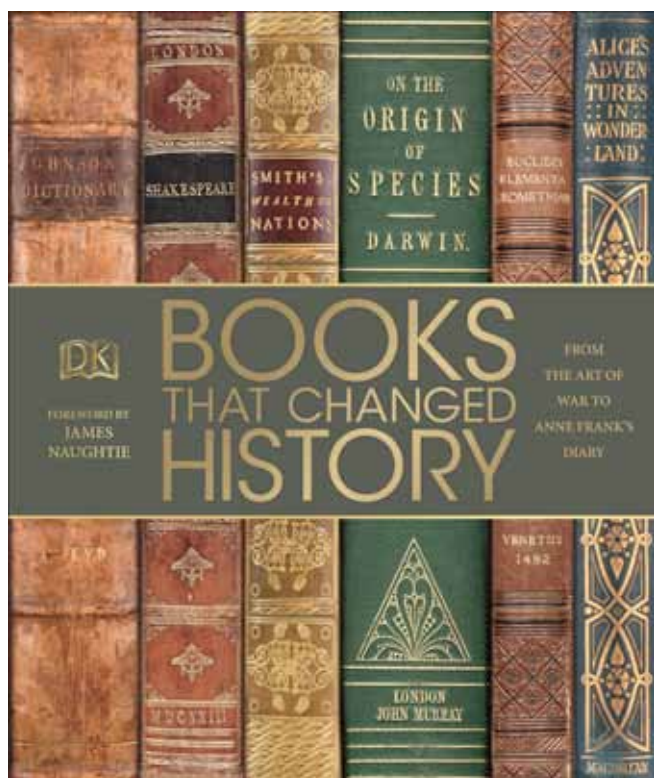
Mmusi Maimane is the fastest-rising star in South African politics, becoming leader of the Democratic Alliance at the age of thirty-five. But who is Mmusi Maimane and what makes him tick? In this book, Maimane speaks openly about his background and his political career, his views about the current state of South Africa, and his hopes and beliefs for the country's future.

Maimane describes his youth in Dobsonville, Soweto; his education and early political activities; and his rise through the ranks of the DA. He talks about his multiracial family and his religious convictions. And he gives his views on race and reconciliation, government, the economy, and other issues facing South Africa. *Believe in Tomorrow* provides a fascinating glimpse into the personal life and political beliefs of the leader of South Africa's second largest party.

*Mmusi Maimane talks frankly and openly about his life and his beliefs.*

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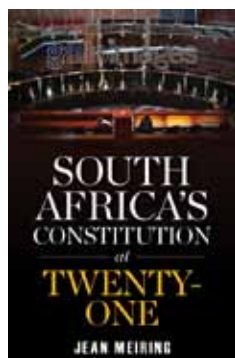
### BOOKS THAT CHANGED HISTORY

Hardcover | R300 | 9780241289334

*Books That Changed History* is a unique encyclopedia spanning the history of the written word, from 3000 BCE to the modern day.

Chronological chapters show the evolution of human knowledge and the changing ways in which books are made. Discover incredible coverage of history's most influential books including the *Mahabharata*, Shakespeare's *First Folio*, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and Penguin's first ever paperbacks. From Darwin's groundbreaking *On the Origin of Species* to Louis Braille's conception of the Braille system that we still use today, these are world famous books that have had the biggest impact on history. Every book is presented with breathtaking photography and fascinating biographies of those who created them.

*Books That Changed History* gathers dictionaries, diaries, plays, poems, treaties, and religious texts into one stunning celebration of the undisputed power of books.



### SOUTH AFRICA'S CONSTITUTION AT 21

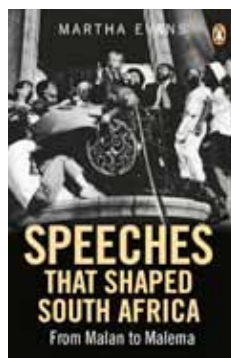
Jean Meiring

Softcover | R220  
9781776091430

In the 21 years since its inception, South Africa's Constitution has acquired an almost mythical status, both at home and abroad. Yet,

crucially, its primary impact has been on the nuts and bolts of people's lives. It means that the death penalty is no longer a sentencing option, and gays and lesbians can get married and adopt. It affects directly the types of contracts and commercial arrangements the courts will countenance and on people's rights to land.

This collection of essays explores what the Constitution means for South Africans and for the world – both through its definition of legal rights and through the seepage into the real world of those rights, and the culture that has arisen around them. The contributors range from former Constitutional Court judges to activists, writers and philosophers, who look soberly at what has been achieved and what still needs to be done.



### SPEECHES THAT SHAPED SOUTH AFRICA

Martha Evans

Softcover | R280 | 9781776091416

South African history has been punctuated by some remarkable speeches, such as Nelson Mandela's powerful and courageous statement from the

dock during the Rivonia Trial, or, on the other side of the spectrum, P.W. Botha's infamous Rubicon speech, which failed to deliver anticipated reforms and intensified the conflict of the 1980s. Who can forget F.W. de Klerk's speech announcing the unbanning of the ANC and the imminent release of Mandela and other prisoners, or Mandela's speech on the Grand Parade a few days later?

*Speeches that Shaped South Africa* is the first collection of these historic moments and it examines about 35 speeches from the beginning of apartheid to the present day.

A fascinating account of South African history over the past seventy years, through the lens of important figures making significant public statements.



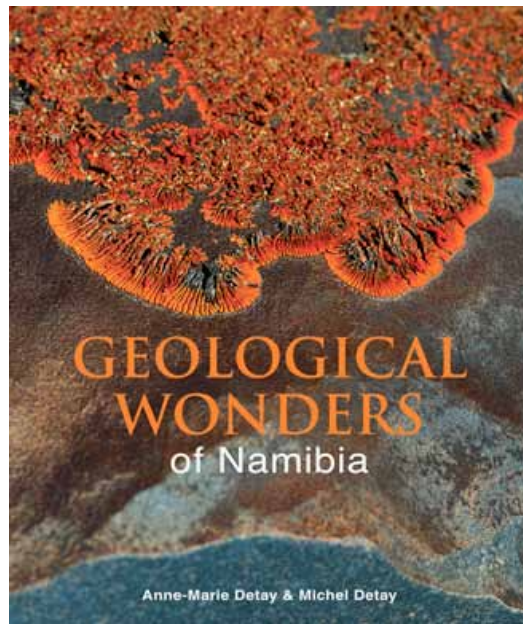
### SELFIES, SEXTS AND SMARTPHONES

**Emma Sadleir & Lizzie Harrison**

Softcover | R200 | 9781776092758

*Selfies, Sexts and Smartphones* is essential reading for all South African teenagers. It covers the legal, health and reputational risks of inappropriate and/or excessive digital media use by young people.

The book is easy to read and is written in an approachable, conversational manner aimed specifically at teenagers. It covers all of the major issues teenagers face in the digital age, including cyberbullying, sexting, addiction, internet safety, porn, anxiety, depression, privacy and reputation, and does so within the South African context. Upon reading the guide, one 17-year-old remarked: 'I feel I need to say thank you for this. It talks about the stuff I deal with every single day.'



### GEOLOGICAL WONDERS OF NAMIBIA

**Anne-Marie & Michel Detay**

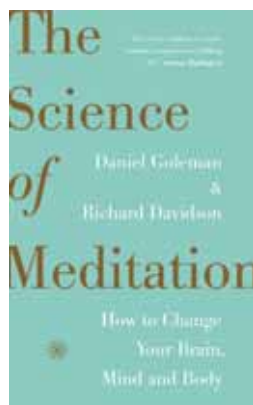
Softcover | R200  
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This stunning depiction of geology in Namibia combines searingly beautiful photography with clear explanations of how the varied landscapes formed.

Arranged chronologically (starting

13.8 billion years ago), the chapters each deal with a particular event or process that has resulted in the formation under discussion. These include the early beginnings of the Earth, meteorites, canyons and limestone caves, vast desert landscapes, moonscapes and bizarrely-shaped rocks, and Namibia's astonishing underwater lakes and reservoirs.

Picture-driven, with accessible text, this book features all the highlights of Namibian landscapes and landforms. A treat for travellers real and virtual – those on the road as well as those in armchairs.



### THE SCIENCE OF MEDITATION

**Daniel Goleman & Richard Davidson**

Trade paperback | R340  
9780241975688

Drawing on a one-of-a-kind data pool – brain studies of world-class meditators – Goleman and Davidson sweep away common misconceptions and neuromythology to open reader's eyes to the ways data has been distorted to sell mind training methods.

Simultaneously, they share for the first time remarkable findings that show potential for our cultivation of highly positive, lasting qualities, such as selflessness, equanimity, love and compassion, through meditation.

*Altered Traits* shifts the conversation of precisely how and when mind training benefits us, revealing the power of intentional, sustained mental exercise to redesign neural circuitry. Anyone who cares about improving the human condition – or their own – will find much to ponder.

## Non-fiction continued ...

**HANDMADE GIFTS FROM THE KITCHEN****Alison Walker**

Softcover | R250 | 9781432309329

*Handmade Gifts from the Kitchen* is a beautiful collection of culinary gift ideas for you to make and bake at home for friends and family.

Indulgent fudge, warming liqueurs, spicy chutneys, sweet and crumbly homemade biscuits... the list goes on.

A jar of your favourite preserve or a box of homemade truffles is a delightful way to say thank you to someone special, or for Christmas or birthdays, or indeed for any celebration whatever time of the year. Full of love and originality, the recipes are a pleasure to create and wrap as well as to give.

Each recipe has a guide for how long it takes to prepare and make, and the introduction to each offers ideas on how to use it or adapt it for any occasion. There is a myriad of ideas for wrapping the gifts in a stunning and stylish way, so that every gift is unique.

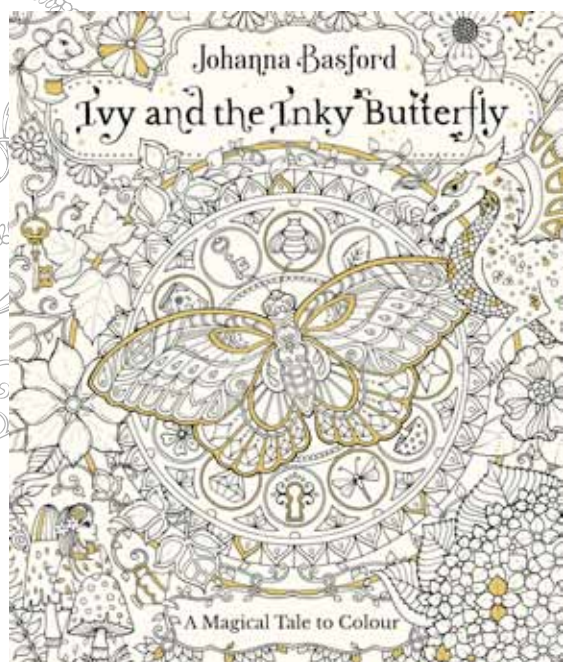
**ALL SORTS OF HEALTHY DISHES****Chantal Lascaris**

Softcover | R230

9781432308230

*All Sorts of Healthy Dishes* features 96 delicious yet healthy recipes for family meals and entertaining. Author Chantal Lascaris has travelled widely throughout the Mediterranean region and has taken her inspiration from the cuisine of the countries bordering on the Med. As she has always been interested in health and nutrition, she has focused on the Mediterranean diet cooking, which is relaxed, tastes absolutely wonderful and still offers well-documented health benefits. Moreover, she has ensured that all the ingredients are easily available in South Africa.

Accompanied by mouth-watering food photography, the recipes will take you on a culinary journey through the Mediterranean zones of France, Greece, Italy, Morocco, Spain and Turkey. Instead of an expensive travel itinerary, all you need is your kitchen, cooking utensils and a copy of *All Sorts of Healthy Dishes*. And if you're planning to invite your friends, there is even a selection of menus to guide you.

**IVY AND THE INKY BUTTERFLY****Johanna Basford**

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780753545652

A gorgeously illustrated original narrative to colour and cherish, both an enchanting tale and a one-of-a-kind keepsake by the multi-million-copy-selling, worldwide phenomenon, Johanna Basford, creator of the global bestsellers, *Johanna's Christmas*, *Magical Jungle*, *Lost Ocean*, *Enchanted Forest* and *Secret Garden*.

# November

## Fiction

### THE MIDNIGHT LINE

**Lee Child**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780593078174

Jack Reacher takes an aimless stroll past a pawn shop in a small Midwestern town. In the window he sees a West Point class ring from 2005. It's tiny. It's a woman cadet's graduation present to herself. Why would she give it up? Reacher's a West Pointer too, and he knows what she went through to get it. Reacher tracks the ring back to its owner, step by step, down a criminal trail leading west.

Like Big Foot come out of the forest, he arrives in the deserted wilds of Wyoming. All he wants is to find the woman. If she's OK, he'll walk away. If she's not... he'll stop at nothing.

He's still shaken by the recent horrors of *Make Me*, and now *The Midnight Line* sees him set on a raw and elemental quest for simple justice. Best advice: don't get in his way.

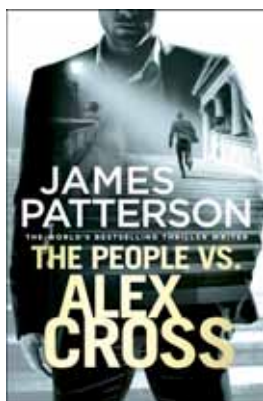
Can you wait for the return of Reacher in 2017? Jack Reacher is back, in a new chilling, deadly adventure.



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## Fiction continued ...



### THE PEOPLE VS ALEX CROSS

**James Patterson**

Trade paperback | R295  
9781780895161

Alex Cross is on the wrong side of the law. Serving a suspension from the force while he awaits trial for murder, Cross has been branded as a trigger-happy cop,

another bad apple walking the streets with a gun.

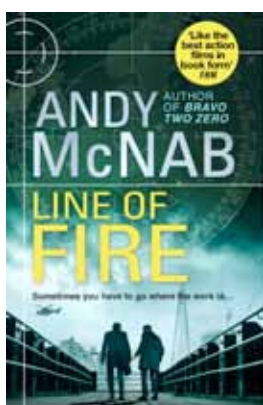
To make himself feel useful again, Cross opens a counseling office in the basement of his home. When his former partner Sampson shows up needing his help, Cross jumps at the chance, even if it may end up costing him what's left of his career. A string of young, blonde women have gone missing, and the investigation leads Cross and Sampson to the most depraved, darkest corners of the internet.

Struggling to prove his own innocence and uncover the truth lurking online, Cross must risk everything to save his most at-risk patient of all... himself.



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### LINE OF FIRE

**Andy McNab**

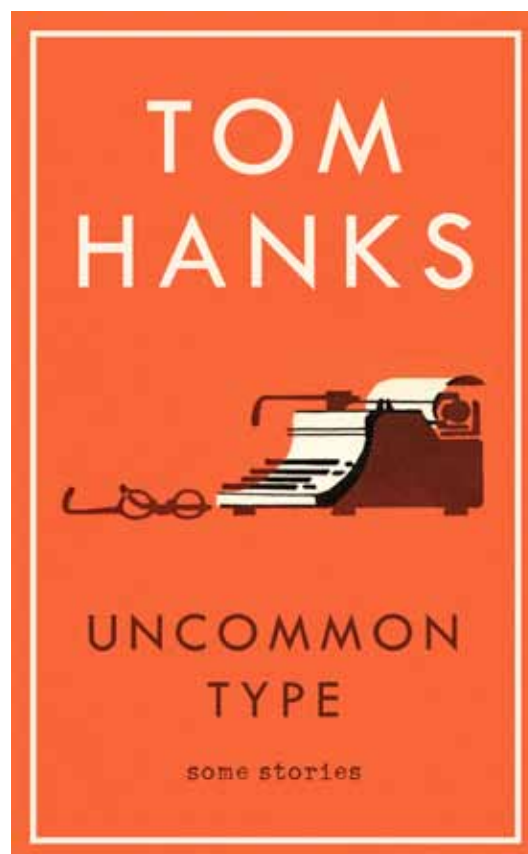
Trade paperback | R295  
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Nick Stone is back in an up-to-the-minute thriller – ripped fresh from the headlines.

Stone has returned to London. Both the UK and the US are in a state of unrest and ever more

extreme politicians are looking to take advantage of an unstable world.

Their motives are unclear. But their threat is real. Who are they really working for?



### UNCOMMON TYPE

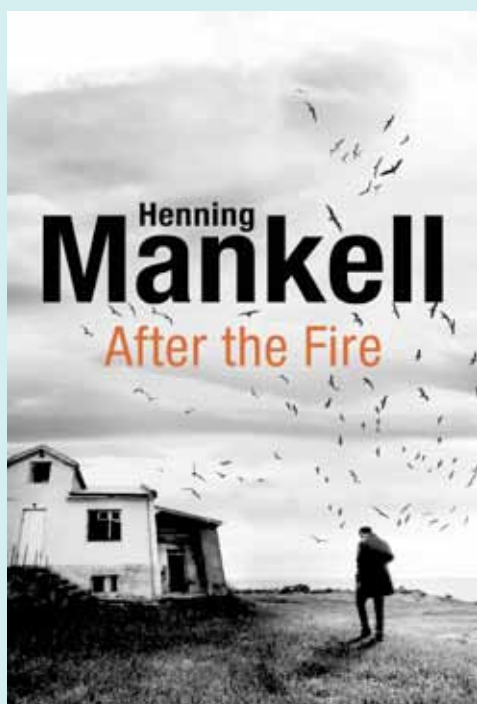
**Tom Hanks**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781785151521

A collection of seventeen wonderful short stories showing that two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks is as talented a writer as he is an actor.

A gentle Eastern European immigrant arrives in New York City after his family and his life have been torn apart by his country's civil war. A man who loves to bowl rolls a perfect game – and then another and then another and then many more in a row until he winds up ESPN's newest celebrity, and he must decide if the combination of perfection and celebrity has ruined the thing he loves. An eccentric billionaire and his faithful executive assistant venture into America looking for acquisitions and discover a down and out motel, romance and a bit of real life.

These are just some of the tales Tom Hanks tells in this first collection of his short stories. They are surprising, intelligent, heart-warming, and, for the millions and millions of Tom Hanks fans, an absolute must-have.



## **AFTER THE FIRE**

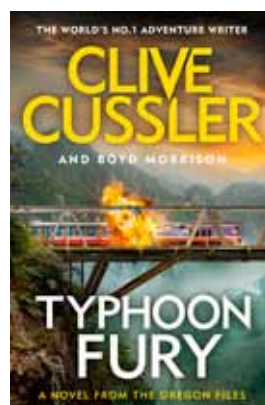
**Henning Mankell**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781910701775

Fredrik Welin is a seventy-year-old retired doctor. Years ago he retreated to the Swedish archipelago, where he lives alone on an island. He swims in the sea every day, cutting a hole in the ice if necessary. He lives a quiet life. Until he wakes up one night to find his house on fire.

Fredrik escapes just in time, wearing two left-footed wellies, as neighbouring islanders arrive to help douse the flames. All that remains in the morning is a stinking ruin and evidence of arson. The house that has been in his family for generations and all his worldly belongings are gone. He cannot think who would do such a thing, or why. Without a suspect, the police begin to think he started the fire himself.

Tackling love, loss and loneliness, *After the Fire* is Henning Mankell's compelling last novel.



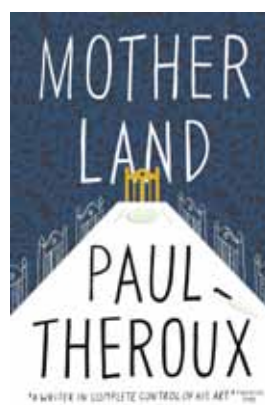
## **TYPHOON FURY**

**Clive Cussler**

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Seventy years after the end of World War II, Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon find themselves in deep waters as they try to stop a war that would engulf the entire continent of Asia. A search for an art collection worth half a billion dollars leads the Oregon to Salvador Locsin, the vicious Filipino rebel leader.

But with access to a powerful serum designed to create an army of supersoldiers, Locsin's insurgency threatens more than just the Philippines. To stop him, the crew of the Oregon must battle a ruthless South African mercenary, hundreds of swarming torpedo drones and an approaching catastrophic megastorm. If Juan and his team of elite operatives can't defeat Locsin and destroy all remnants of the horrific drug, the fall of the Philippines will be imminent. And with it, will come the beginning of a new and apocalyptic world war.



## **MOTHER LAND**

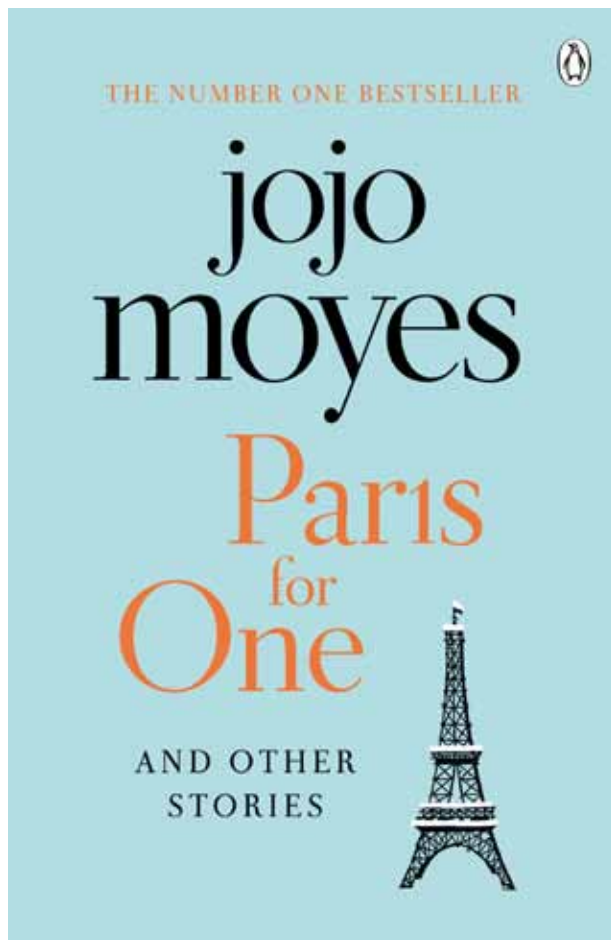
**Paul Theroux**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780241293539

Everyone in Cape Cod thinks that Mother is a wonderful woman: pious, hardworking, frugal. Everyone except her husband and seven children. To them she is a selfish and petty tyrant – endlessly comparing her many living children to the one who died in childbirth, keeping a vice-like hold on her offspring even as they try to escape into adulthood.

Welcome to Mother Land: a suffocating kingdom of parental narcissism. This is an engrossing, hilarious and heartbreaking portrait of a modern family – the bickering, the conspiracies, and the drive to overcome the painful ties that bind.

## Fiction continued ...



### PARIS FOR ONE AND OTHER STORIES

Jojo Moyes

Paperback | R180 | 9781405928168

From provincial Sophie being swept off of her feet in the glamour of belle époque Paris to Beth's unexpected confrontation with an old lover in a marquee in Britain, this first collection of short stories from internationally bestselling author Jojo Moyes contains eleven tales of love, loss, liberation and laughter. *Paris for One and Other Stories* is ideal for fans of *Me Before You* and *After You*.

### THE SECRET DIARY OF HENDRIK GROEN, 83 ¼ YEARS OLD

Hendrik Groen

Paperback | R180 | 9781405924009

Hendrik Groen may be old, but he is far from dead and isn't planning to be buried any time soon. So he sets out to write an exposé: a year in the life of his care home in Amsterdam, revealing all its ups and downs - not least his new endeavour the anarchic Old-But-Not Dead Club. And when Eefje moves in - the woman Hendrik has always longed for - he polishes his shoes (and his teeth), grooms what's left of his hair and attempts to make something of the life he has left, with hilarious, tender and devastating consequences.



## Non-fiction

### **BELONGING: THE STORY OF THE JEWS 1492-1900**

**Simon Schama**

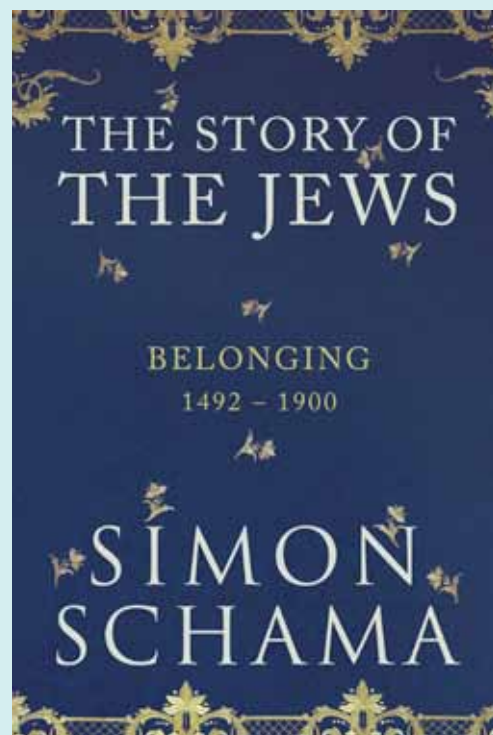
Trade paperback | R340 | 9781847922816

Simon Schama's great project continues and the Jewish story is woven into the fabric of humanity. Their search for a home where a distinctive religion and culture could be nourished without being marginalized suddenly takes on startling resonance in our own epoch of homelessness, wanderings, persecutions and anxious arrivals.

Volume 2 of *The Story of the Jews* epic tells the stories of many who seldom figure in Jewish histories: not just the rabbis and the philosophers but a poetess in the ghetto of Venice; a general in Ming China; a boxer in Georgian England, a Bible showman in Amsterdam; a teacher of the deaf in eighteenth-century France, an opera composer in nineteenth-century Germany. The story unfolds in Kerala and Mantua, the starlit hills of Galilee, the rivers of Colombia, the kitchens of Istanbul, the taverns of Ukraine and the mining camps of California. It sails in caravels, rides the stage coaches and the railways; trudges the dawn streets of London with a packload of old clothes, hobbles along with the remnant of Napoleon's ruined army.

Through Schama's passionate and intelligent telling, a story emerges of the Jewish people that feels as though it is the story of everyone, of humanity – packed with detail, this second chronicle in an epic tale will shed new light on a crucial period of history.

In the second of three volumes of this magnificently illustrated cultural history, Simon Schama details the story of the Jewish people from 1492 to the end of nineteenth century.



### **THE STARTUP WAY**

**Eric Ries**

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780241197264

Eric Ries has been working with giant firms like General Electric and Toyota to help them become more nimble, in order to spur growth and produce products and services that customers want.

In *The Startup Way*, he shares his insights, stories and best practices, delivering a critical toolkit to solve all business challenges.

Today every company needs to get faster and smarter. *The Startup Way* reveals how organisations of all sizes can harness startup techniques to drive growth.

Read *The Startup Way* and discover how to embrace change, survive and thrive.

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## Non-fiction continued ...

### UNTITLED GORDON BROWN (AUTOBIOGRAPHY)

**Gordon Brown**

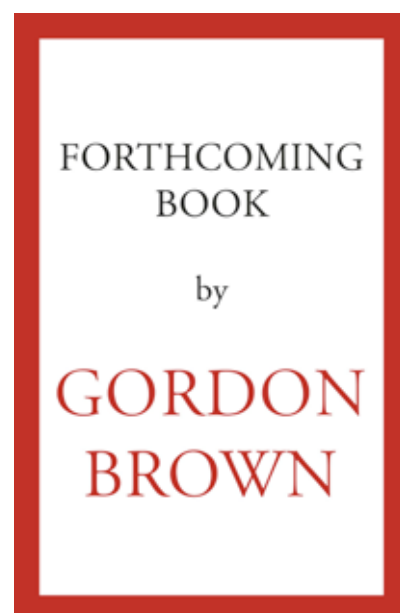
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Britain's former Prime Minister and longest-serving Chancellor shares the remarkable story of his life in politics – a life of passion, principle and momentous change – offering vital insights into our extraordinary times.

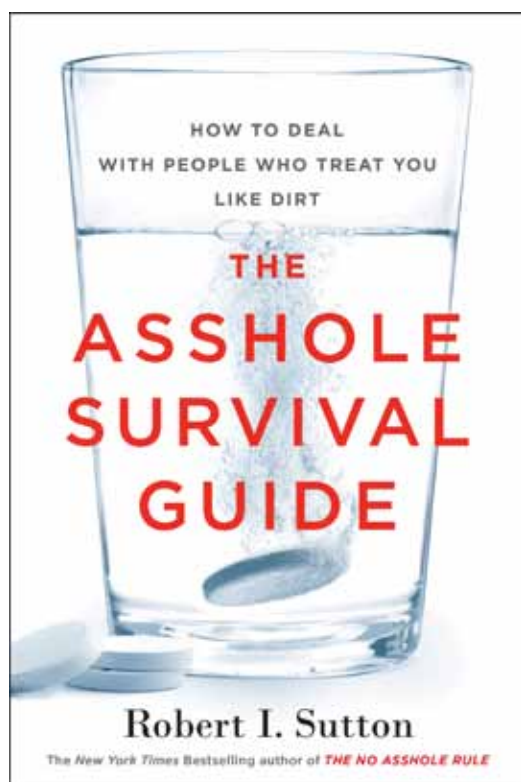
Over the last three decades, Gordon Brown has played a uniquely influential role in shaping Britain and its place in the world, bringing left-wing politics into the mainstream and handling the greatest economic transformation in human history. In this revelatory memoir, he offers a first-hand account of the interplay of critical decisions and global forces that have transformed the western world from the 1980s to the present.

Riveting, urgent and inspiring, this historic memoir shines fresh light on our recent past, explains the causes of our present and equips us for an uncertain future. It is vital reading for our times.



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### THE ASSHOLE SURVIVAL GUIDE

**Robert Sutton**

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780241298992

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Being around assholes, whether at work or elsewhere, can damage performance and affect wellbeing: having one asshole in a team has been shown to reduce performance by 30 to 40%. And social media has only given rise to further incivility – 40% of people have experienced harassment online.

But in *The Asshole Survival Guide*, Stanford professor Robert Sutton offers practical advice on identifying and tackling any kind of asshole - based on research into groups from uncivil civil servants to French bus drivers, and 8,000 emails that he has received on asshole behaviour.

With expertise and humour, he provides a cogent and methodical game-plan. First, he sets out the asshole audit, to find out what kind of asshole needs dealing with, and asshole detection strategies. Then he reveals field-tested, sometimes surprising techniques, from asshole avoidance and asshole taxes to mind-tricks and the art of love bombing. Finally, he explains the dangers of asshole blindness - when the problem might be yours truly.

**ASK AN ASTRONAUT****Tim Peake**

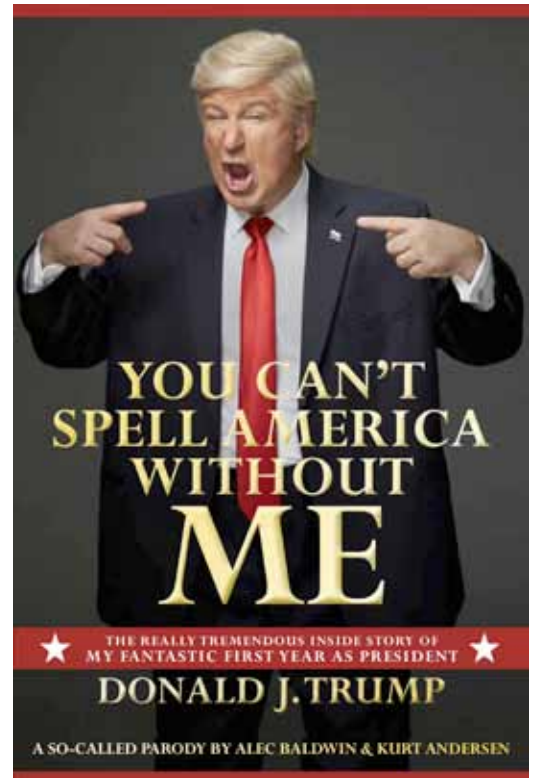
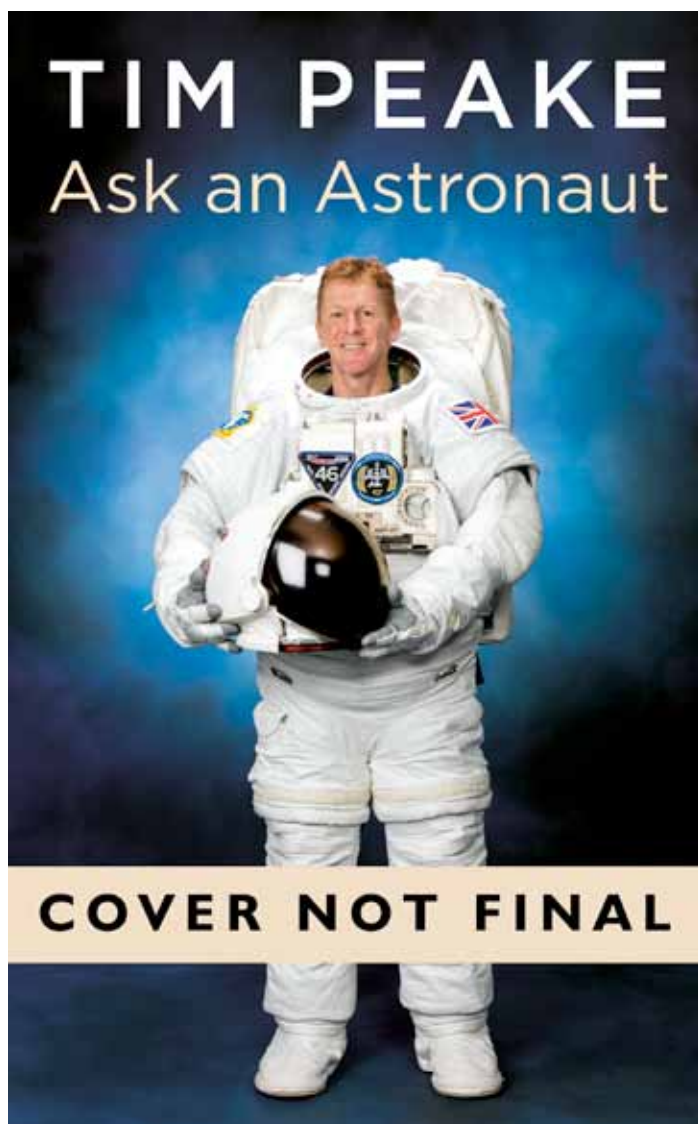
Trade paperback | R340 | 9781780898209

The new book from astronaut Tim Peake, the number one bestselling author of *Hello, is this planet Earth?*

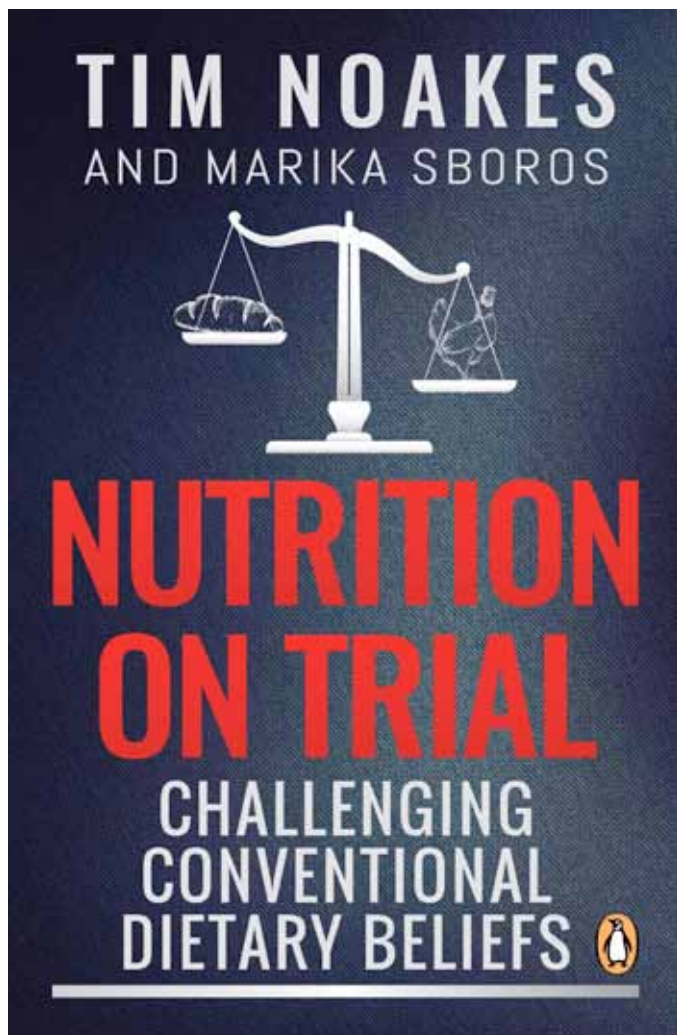
How does it feel to orbit the earth ten times faster than a speeding bullet? What's it like to eat, sleep and go to the toilet in space? And where to next – the Moon, Mars or beyond?

*Ask an Astronaut* is Tim's personal guide to life in space, based on his historic Principia mission, and the thousands of questions he has been asked since his return to Earth.

Accessible, in-depth, and written with his characteristic warmth, Tim shares his thoughts on every aspect of his mission. From training to launch, from his historic spacewalk to reentry, he reveals for readers of all ages the cutting-edge science behind his groundbreaking experiments, and the wonders of day-to-day life on board the International Space Station.

**YOU CAN'T SPELL AMERICA WITHOUT ME****Alec Baldwin & Kurt Andersen**Trade paperback | R320  
9780593079409

The Really Tremendous Inside Story of My Fantastic First Year as President Donald J. Trump (A So-Called Parody).



### NUTRITION ON TRIAL

**Tim Noakes and Marika Sboros**

Softcover | R290 | 9781776092611

In December 2010, Professor Tim Noakes was introduced to a low-carbohydrate way of eating that was contrary to everything he had been taught and was accepted as conventional nutrition 'wisdom'.

Having observed the benefits of the low-carb, high-fat (LCHF) lifestyle first-hand, and after thorough and intensive research, Noakes enthusiastically revealed his findings to the South African public in 2012. The backlash from his colleagues in the medical establishment was as swift as it was brutal, and culminated in a misconduct inquiry launched by the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA). The subsequent hearing lasted well over a year, but Noakes ultimately triumphed, being found not guilty of unprofessional conduct in April 2017.

In *Nutrition on Trial*, he and experienced journalist Marika Sboros provide the backstory to the HPCSA hearing and the science behind the LCHF/Banting diet. Noakes explains why he champions this lifestyle despite the constant persecution and efforts to silence him, and discusses at length what he has come to see as a medical and scientific omertà, a code of silence that discourages anyone in the profession from speaking out against the current dietary guidelines.



**CLICK HERE** to read more books about Tim Noakes



## Tim Noakes

**Tim Noakes** is one of the world's leading authorities on the science behind sport and a successful sportsman in his own right. Through a lifetime of research, he has developed key scientific concepts in sport that have not only redefined the way elite athletes and teams approach their professions, but challenged conventional global thinking in these areas.



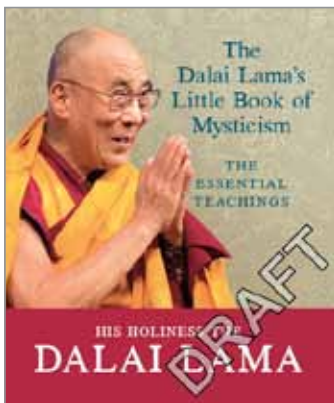
## THE POWER OF MOMENTS

**Chip Heath & Dan Heath**

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780593079263

We all have defining moments in our lives – meaningful experiences that stand out in our memory. Many of these moments are the result of accident or luck but, in *The Power of Moments*, internationally bestselling authors Chip and Dan Heath ask: why leave our most meaningful, memorable moments to chance when we can create them?

With illuminating stories ranging from the experiment in which two strangers meet in a room and, forty-five minutes later, leave as best friends to the tale of the world's youngest female billionaire, who credits her resilience to something her father asked the family at the dinner table, Chip and Dan Heath identify the elements these flash points have in common and show us how to be the author of richer experiences.



## THE DALAI LAMA'S LITTLE BOOK OF MYSTICISM

**Dalai Lama**

Paperback | R180  
9781846045646

Mysticism is popularly understood as becoming one with God or the Absolute.

Here in this inspirational book are the Dalai Lama's thoughts on:

- The nature and meaning of mysticism
- How we can live lives infused with mystical experience
- How mysticism can result in both personal and social change.

The book consists of four sections that provide an accessible introduction to the Dalai Lama's core teachings on the mystical path: Introduction, Quotations, Lecture on mysticism by the Dalai Lama, Glossary. This is a book for fans of His Holiness and anyone interested in developing a rich and meaningful inner life.



## HOW TO STAY ALIVE

**Bear Grylls**

Trade paperback | R340  
9780593071083

Nobody knows survival like Bear Grylls. There is barely a terrain he hasn't survived in or an extreme environment he hasn't experienced. Over the years — from his time in

21 SAS, through to his extraordinary expeditions climbing (and paragliding over) Everest, traveling through the Arctic's treacherous Northwest Passage, crossing the world's oceans and taking part in expeditions to the toughest corners of each of the seven continents — Bear has accumulated an astonishing wealth of survival knowledge.

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## Non-fiction continued ...

### GARDEN BIRDS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Duncan Butchart

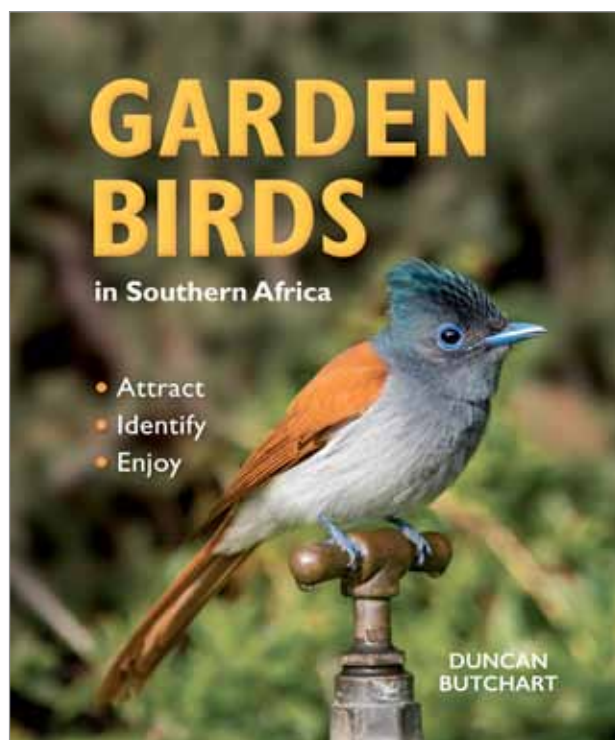
Softcover | R230 | 9781775844747

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This guide profiles 101 garden birds likely to be found in gardens across southern Africa, informing readers about what to look and listen for, and where and when.

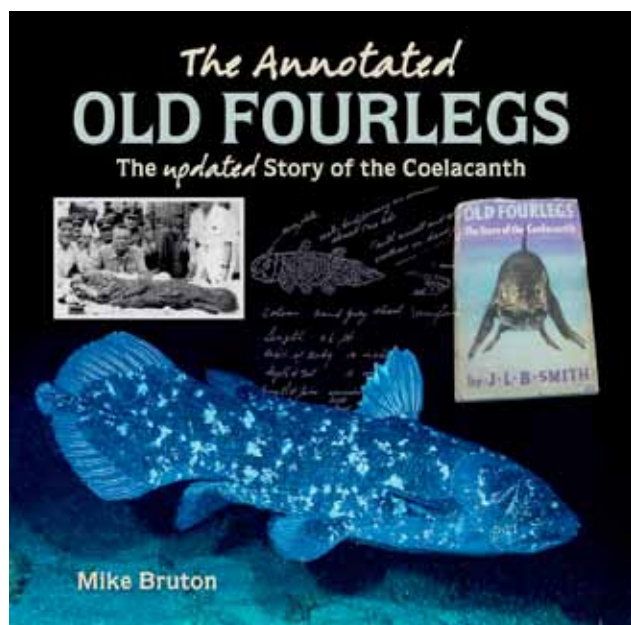
It is also an inspirational guide to creating a bird-friendly garden wherever you are in the region. With an attractive layout and multiple colour images, it offers the following:

- Descriptions and photos of 101 garden birds.
- How to get to know your local species, their feeding, breeding, calls and general behaviour.
- How to design your garden to attract the widest range of birds and other wildlife.
- The best plants and structures to provide food and shelter for birds.
- Detailed lists of recommended trees, shrubs, climbers, aloes, aquatic plants and grasses.



101 birds to spot in gardens across the region

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### THE ANNOTATED OLD FOURLEGS

Mike Bruton

Softcover | R350 | 9781775844990

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When the famous South African fish scientist Professor JLB Smith published *Old Fourlegs - The Story of the Coelacanth* in 1956 he created an international sensation. After all, this 400-million-year-old fish, known only from fossil remains, was thought to have become extinct around 66 million years ago!

JLB Smith's dramatic account of the discovery of the first and second coelacanths in 1938 and 1952 turned him into a cult figure and put South African science on the world map. His book was eventually published in six English editions and translated into nine foreign languages.

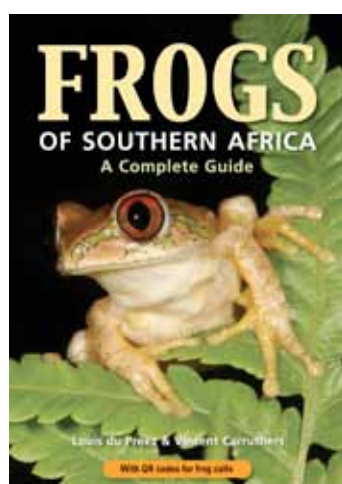
Mike Bruton's *The Annotated Old Fourlegs* includes a facsimile reprint of the original book, to which he has added notes and images in the margins that provide an interesting and revealing commentary on Smith's text, as well as new introductory and explanatory chapters that bring the coelacanth story up to date.

## THE GARDENS OF BABYLONSTOREN

**Francesca Watson**

Hardcover | R400 | 9781432307455

The mostly edible gardens of Babylonstoren in the Drakenstein Valley of the Cape Winelands have become a must-see for all visitors to the region. Not simply because they're beautiful, but because they offer a mesmerising range of experiences to both the day tripper and hotel guest, encompassing history, insight into the workings of a productive farm and food garden, and how the land can be cultivated along diversified yet integrated principles. As author Francesca Watson says, 'The way Babylonstoren expresses itself visually is inordinately charming. Every material is simple and intrinsic, nothing is smart or clever or tacky, everything is understandable and filled with sincerity; it is a generous place.'



### FROGS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA: A COMPLETE GUIDE

**Louis du Preez & Vincent Carruthers**

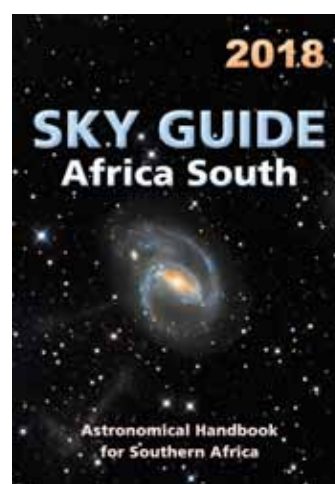
Softcover | R450  
9781775845447

This new edition has been thoroughly updated to reflect taxonomic changes based on the most recent research and DNA studies,

and includes the discovery of seven new species.

All 164 southern African frog species, and their tadpole stages, are fully described, along with their conservation status, calls, habitat and habits. Identification is made easy with the aid of large, full-colour images, keys to species and summary panels on 'Key ID points' and 'Distinctive characters'.

Calls for most species can be accessed instantly via QR codes in the book or downloaded from a dedicated website. Spectrograms of the calls are also included in the book.



### SKY GUIDE AFRICA SOUTH 2018

Softcover | R140  
9781775845454

*Sky Guide Africa South 2018* is a practical resource for all astronomers, whether they be novice, amateur or professional. It covers the upcoming year's

planetary movements, predicted eclipses, meteor showers – any events and facets of the night sky that change annually. Star charts plot the evening sky for each season, facilitating the identification of stars and constellations.

This annual publication is an invaluable guide for anyone who has even a passing interest in the night skies of southern Africa and is '... an absolute must for first-time star-gazers and professional astronomers alike'.

## Non-fiction continued ...



### VLYTIGE GESKENKE

Softcover | R180  
9781432309190

'n Handgemaakte geskenk het soveel meer waarde as 'n gekoopte. *Vlytige Geskenke* bevat talle briljante idees en projekte, van geurige badprodukte en

smaaklike eetgoed tot breekgoed met 'n boodskap en 3D-geleentheidskaartjies. *Vlytige Geskenke* is propvol inspirasie vir geskenke, verpakkinge en kaartjies. Rond jou skeppings af met handversierde geskenkpapier en hangetikette en gee dan jou geskenke met liefde.

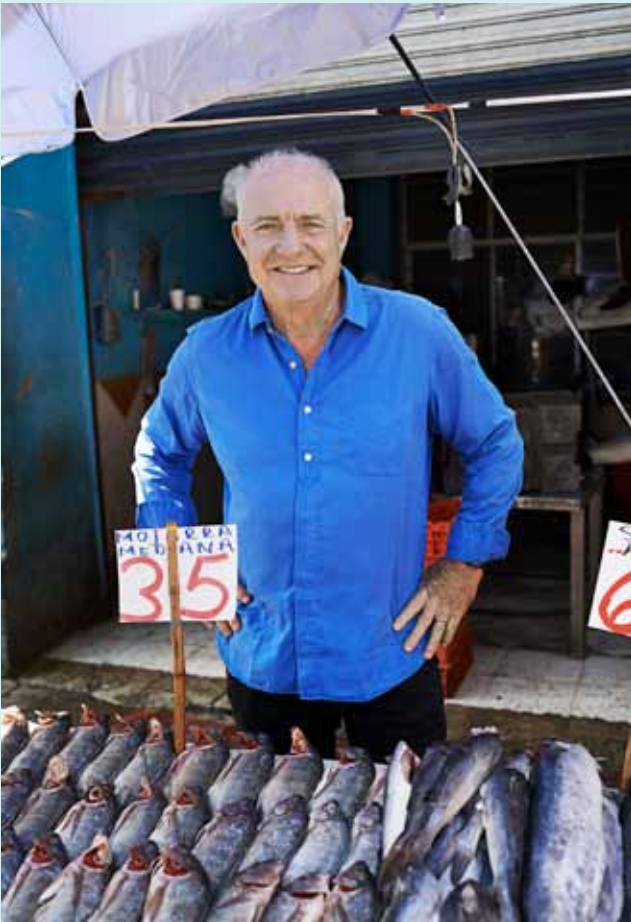


### SAVE WITH JAMIE

**Jamie Oliver**  
Trade paperback  
R340 | 9780718181604

Jamie gets the nation cooking clever, shopping smart and wasting less with the book for the savvy cook, *Save with Jamie*.

'There is only one Jamie Oliver.  
Great to watch. Great to cook'  
- Delia Smith



### RICK STEIN: MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA

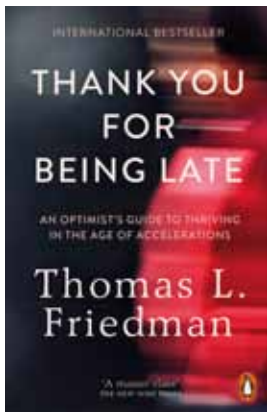
**Rick Stein**

Hardcover | R500 | 9781785942006

A landmark book from Rick Stein, celebrating one of the most popular world cuisines.

Starting in San Francisco and Baja California, and working his way down to the southernmost tip of Mexico, Rick Stein cooks, eats and experiences Mexican food at its very best and most diverse. From the incredible seafood of the north Pacific coast, and the mole of Oaxaca, to the spices and salsas of Yucatan and Quintana Roo, no one better captures the foodie essence of a country like Rick.

With the trademark beautiful photography and evocative design of Rick's books, this is a must-have cookbook for Spring 2017.



## THANK YOU FOR BEING LATE

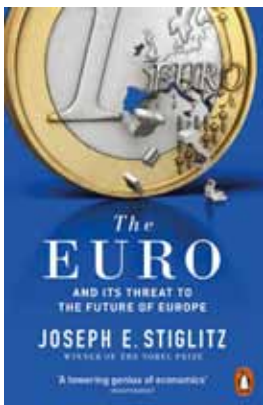
**Thomas L. Friedman**

Paperback | R230  
9780141985756

We all sense it – our lives are speeding up at a dizzying rate. *Thank You for Being Late* exposes the tectonic movements that

are reshaping the world today and explains how to get the most out of them. Friedman's thesis is that the planet's three largest forces – Moore's law (technology), the market (globalisation) and Mother Nature (climate change and biodiversity loss) – are all accelerating at once.

*Thank You for Being Late* is a work of contemporary history that serves as a field manual for how to think about this era of accelerations and how we can anchor ourselves in the eye of this storm.



## THE EURO

**Joseph E. Stiglitz**

Paperback | R230  
9780141983240

Designed to bring Europe closer together, the euro has actually done the opposite: after nearly a decade without growth, unity has been replaced with dissent and enlargements

with prospective exits. Joseph E. Stiglitz argues that Europe's stagnation and bleak outlook are a direct result of the fundamental flaws inherent in the euro project – economic integration outpacing political integration with a structure that actively promotes divergence rather than convergence. Money relentlessly leaves the weaker member states and goes to the strong, with debt accumulating in a few ill-favoured countries. The question now is: can the euro be saved?

'A gripping account of how two psychologists reshaped the way we think . . . What a story it is'  
SUNDAY TIMES

# MICHAEL LEWIS

## THE UNDOING PROJECT



'You'll love it . . . Full of surprises and no small degree of tragedy'  
TIM HARFORD



## THE UNDOING PROJECT

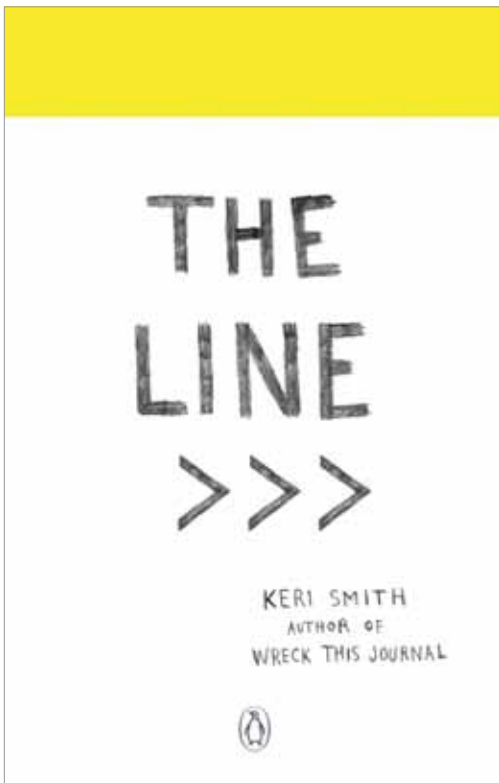
**Michael Lewis**

Paperback | R205 | 9780141983042

'There are geniuses who work on their own. Together, we are exceptional.'

Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky met in war-torn 1960s Israel. Both were gifted young psychology professors: Kahneman a rootless son of holocaust survivors who saw the world as a problem to be solved; Tversky a voluble, instinctive blur of energy. In this breathtaking new book, Michael Lewis tells the story of how their unlikely friendship became one of the greatest partnerships in science – until, tragically, it started to unravel. Their ideas, shows Lewis, helped shape our world – revolutionising everything from Big Data to medicine, money to sport – and changed humankind's view of its own mind.

## Non-fiction continued ...

**THE LINE****Keri Smith**

Paperback | R205 | 9780141982298

*Wreck This Journal* had a simple premise: destroy the book in all the ways you can imagine.

*The Line* is even simpler: find pencil, start a line.

As you move through the pages of Keri Smith's newest book, you'll be asked to let your line meander, explore the book's gutter, and jump around the edges of the pages. You'll hide your line, cut your line and even let someone else take over your line for a bit. The farther you get into the book, however, the more you'll discover that maybe things aren't as simple as they first seemed. The line has a mind of its own, and it's up to you to discover what's at the end of it (hint: it's just the beginning).

**EYEWITNESS TOP 10 TRAVEL GUIDE: CAPE TOWN & THE WINELANDS**

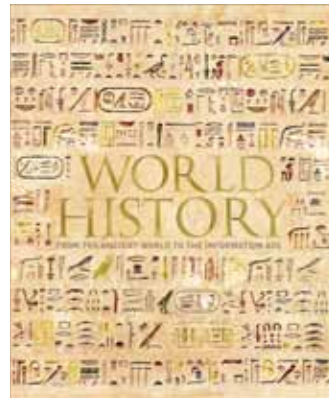
Paperback | R180 | 9780241278697

Your Guide to the 10 Best of Everything in Cape Town & the Winelands.

Discover the best of everything this beautiful region of South

Africa has to offer with the essential, pocket-sized *DK Eyewitness Top 10 Travel Guide Cape Town & the Winelands* with pull-out map. Top 10 lists showcase the best places to visit, from Cape Town's Table Mountain to the Stellenbosch vineyards.

Seven easy-to-follow itineraries explore the region's most interesting areas – from Robben Island to the dramatic Cape Peninsula – while reviews of the best hotels, shops and restaurants in the region will help you plan your perfect trip.

**WORLD HISTORY****Vikas Khanna**

Hardcover | R350 | 9780241289327

history buff.

*World History* is the most accessible guide to the history of human civilisation, covering the Neanderthals, the Assyrian Empire, Chinese dynasties, Vikings, World War I, apartheid, the rise of ISIS, and everything in-between. This remarkable book offers the most up-to-date coverage of global history, up to and including the Arab Spring, global terror, Russia and Ukraine, and the rise of populism in the EU.

Historical moments and movements from across the globe are brought to life with contemporary photography, iconic maps, and stunning paintings.

# December

## Fiction

### ARTEMIS

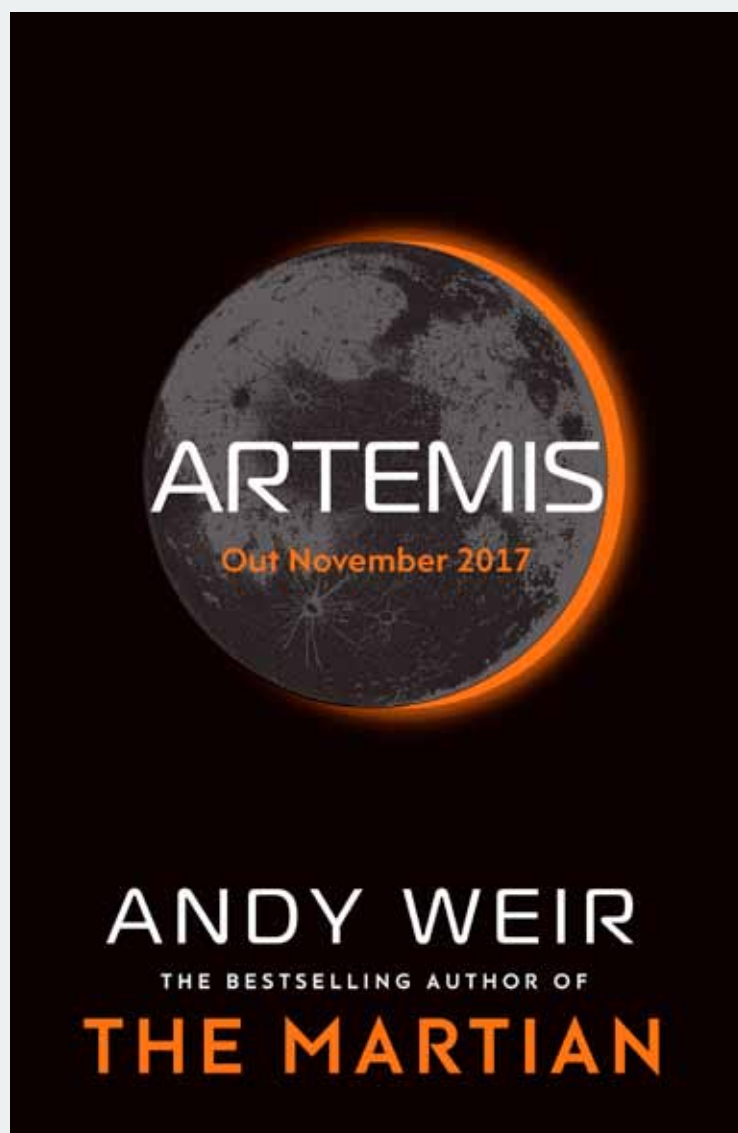
**Andy Weir**

Trade paperback | R250  
9780091956950

Jazz Bashara is a criminal.

Well, sort of. Life on Artemis, the first and only city on the moon, is tough if you're not a rich tourist or an eccentric billionaire. So smuggling in the occasional harmless bit of contraband barely counts, right? Not when you've got debts to pay and your job as a porter barely covers the rent. Everything changes when Jazz sees the chance to commit the perfect crime, with a reward too lucrative to turn down. But pulling off the impossible is just the start of Jazz's problems, as she learns that she's stepped square into a conspiracy for control of Artemis itself – and that now, her only chance at survival lies in a gambit even more unlikely than the first.

The *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Martian* returns with a new adventure – a twisty, smart, high concept thriller about a heist set on the moon.



## Fiction continued ...

### THE TRAVELLING CAT CHRONICLES

Hiro Arikawa

Trade paperback | R230 | 9780857524195

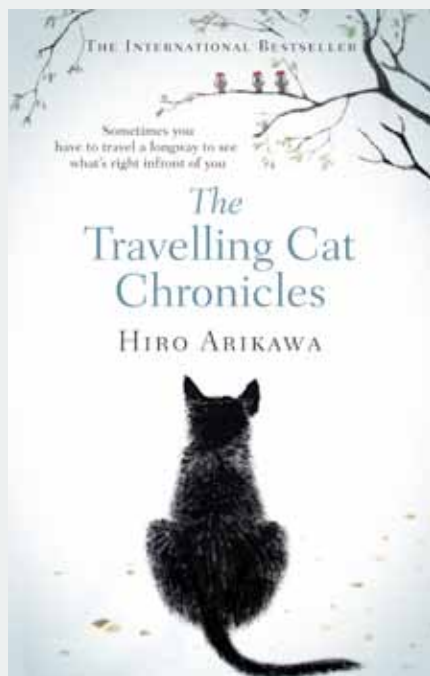
Nana the cat is on a road trip. He is not sure where he's going or why, but it means he gets to sit in the front seat of a silver van with his beloved owner, Satoru. Side by side they cruise around Japan through the changing seasons, visiting old friends.

There's the brusque farmer for whom cats are just ratters; the warm-hearted couple who run a pet-friendly B&B; the mournful husband whose cat-loving wife has just left him. And even a dog who forces Nana to reassess his disdain for the canine species.

But what is the purpose of this road trip? And why is everyone so interested in Nana?

Nana does not know and Satoru won't say. But when Nana finally works it out, his small heart will break.

A life-affirming anthem to kindness and self-sacrifice, *The Travelling Cat Chronicles* shows how the smallest things can provide the greatest joy.



The Japanese sensational bestseller: the life-affirming journey of a man and his cat.



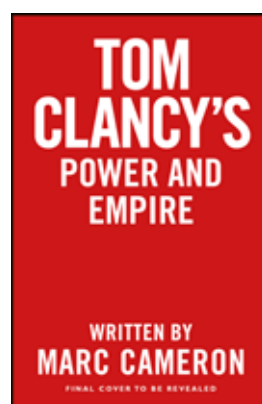
### A CHRISTMAS STOCKING AND OTHER STORIES

Katie Fforde

Hardcover | R230  
9781780896915

Your cosiest Christmas yet. This collection will contain two of Katie's short stories previously published as

e-shorts – *Christmas in Disguise* and *Candlelight at Christ* – and at least four brand new stories that Katie is currently writing.



### POWER AND EMPIRE

Marc Cameron

Trade paperback | R295  
9780718188184

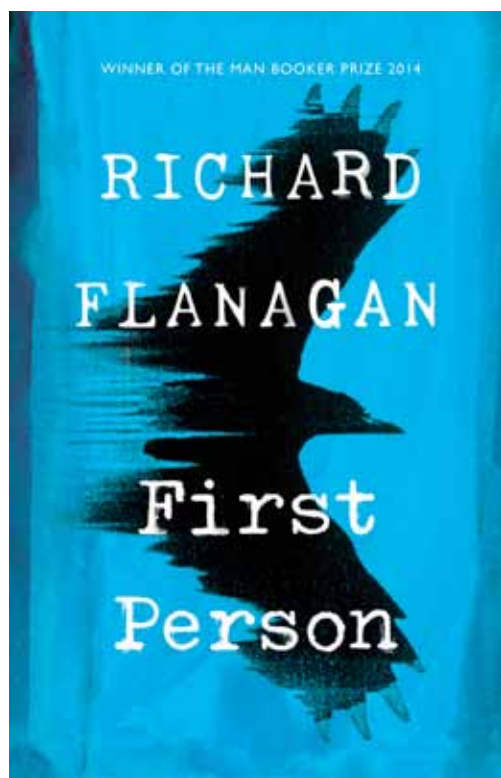
On the fringes of the Pacific Ocean, a catastrophic explosion destroys a Chinese container ship.

In Texas a solitary Highway Patrol trooper stops on

a deserted road to find a young Hispanic girl with no identity, a murky history and information to kill for.

In the White House, President Jack Ryan faces his toughest negotiation yet.

Amid a web of coincidences and connections, it soon becomes clear a series of incidents around the world are connected. And at the centre of the web is a threat as dangerous as anything Jack Ryan has faced before...



## FIRST PERSON

**Richard Flanagan**

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781784742201

Kif Kehlmann, a young penniless writer, is rung in the middle of the night by the notorious con man and corporate criminal, Siegfried Heidl. About to go to trial for defrauding the banks of \$700 million, Heidl offers Kehlmann the job of ghost-writing his memoir. He has six weeks to write the book, for which he'll be paid \$10,000.

But as the writing gets under way, Kehlmann begins to fear that he is being corrupted by Heidl. As the deadline draws closer, he becomes ever more unsure if he is ghost writing a memoir, or if Heidl is rewriting him – his life, his future.

As time runs out, one question looms above all others: what is the truth?

By turns compelling, comic, and chilling, this is a haunting journey into the heart of our age.

What is the truth? In this blistering story of a ghostwriter haunted by his demonic subject, the Man Booker Prize winner turns to lies, crime and literature with devastating effect



## WINTER

**Ali Smith**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780241207031

Winter? Bleak. Frosty wind, earth as iron, water as stone, so the old song goes.

The shortest days, the longest nights. The trees are bare and shivering. The summer's leaves?

Dead litter.

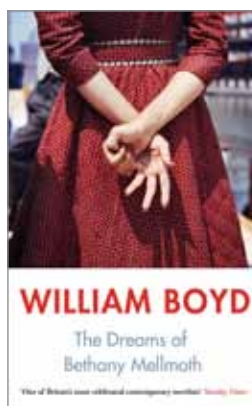
The world shrinks; the sap sinks.

But winter makes things visible. And if there's ice, there'll be fire.

In Ali Smith's *Winter*, life force matches up to the toughest of the seasons. In this second novel in her acclaimed Seasonal cycle, the follow-up to her sensational *Autumn*, Smith's shape-shifting quartet of novels casts a merry eye over a bleak post-truth era with a story rooted in history, memory and warmth, its taproot deep in the evergreens: art, love, laughter.

It's the season that teaches us survival.

Here comes *Winter*.



## THE DREAMS OF BETHANY MELLMOTH

**William Boyd**

Trade paperback | R295  
9780241295885

*The Dreams of Bethany Mellmoth* depicts the random encounters that bring the past bubbling to the surface; the impulsive decisions that irrevocably shape

a life; and the endless hesitations and loss-of-nerve that wickedly complicate it.

These funny, surprising and strangely moving stories are a resounding confirmation of Boyd's powers as one of our most original and compelling storytellers.

A handsome, philandering art dealer tries to give up casual love affairs – seeking only stolen kisses as a substitute. A man recounts his personal history through the things he has stolen from others throughout his life. A couple chart the journey of their five-year relationship – backwards, from awkward reunion to lovelorn first encounter. And, at the heart of the book, a twenty-four-year-old young woman, Bethany Mellmoth, embarks on a year-long journey of wishful and tentative self-discovery.

## Fiction continued ...



### ODESSA SEA

**Clive Cussler & Dirk Cussler**

Paperback | R180  
9781405927659

As Director of the National Underwater and Marine Agency, Dirk Pitt has always had a knack for finding trouble. This time, though, trouble has found him...

On a NUMA mission to the Black Sea to locate the wreck of a lost Ottoman Empire ship, Pitt and his friend Al Giordino respond to an urgent Mayday from a nearby freighter.

But by the time they reach the area there's no one left alive – just dead bodies and the smell of sulphur in the air.

As they investigate the fate of the lost ship, they're plunged deep into an extraordinary series of discoveries.

And when connections emerge between a desperate attempt in 1917 to preserve the wealth and power of the Romanov empire, a Cold War bomber lost with a deadly cargo, modern-day nuclear smugglers and a brilliant engineer developing cutting-edge drone technology, Pitt is face with the most dangerous challenge of his career.



### THE GOOD MOTHER

**Sinéad Moriarty**

Paperback | R180  
9780241970744

Kate has been through the fire with her three children. Having been left devastated and homeless after her husband's affair and the break-up of their family, somehow she has pulled

through. Though times are still tough, she's beginning to see the start of a new life.

But when twelve-year-old Jessica is diagnosed with cancer, Kate's resilience is put to the ultimate test. She has an eighteen-year-old son consumed with hatred of his father, a seven-year-old who is bewildered and acting up and an exhusband who won't face up to his responsibilities. And in the middle of it a beloved child who is trying to be brave, but is getting sicker by the day.

Maybe doing the right thing means doing the unthinkable?



### BONFIRE

**Krysten Ritter**

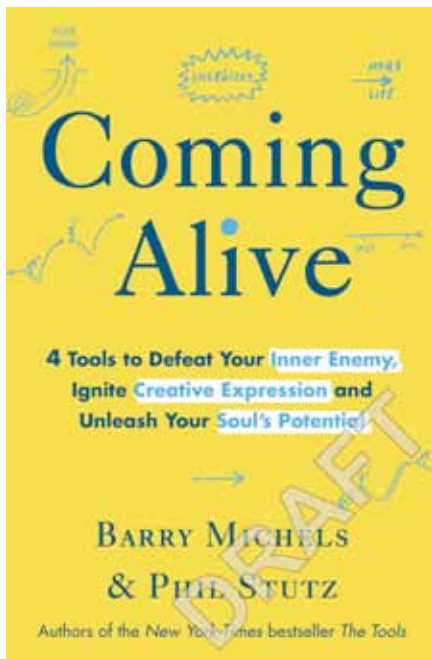
Trade paperback | R295 | 9781786331038

Not long after her best friend Kaycee Mitchell disappeared, Abby Williams did something no one ever did. She left Barrens, Indiana, and tried to forget what had happened.

Ten years later, she looks every inch the successful lawyer. Returning home to investigate the town's biggest employer, she begins to suspect that they are covering up more than just their environmental record – and the life she's painstakingly created begins to crack.

Sucked back into old relationships, she's not sure who she can trust or whose story to believe. Some people say she's paranoid. That she's obsessed with discovering what happened to her friend. One thing is certain. There are a lot of people who don't want her asking questions....

## Non-fiction



### COMING ALIVE

**Phil Stutz & Barry Michels**

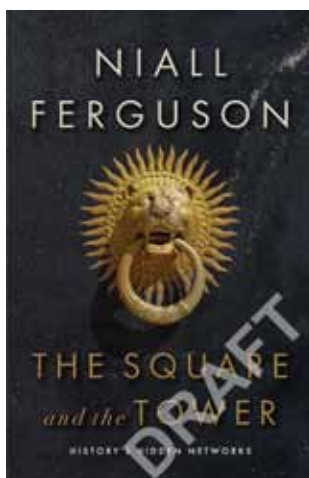
Trade paperback | R340 | 9780091955090

A ground-breaking new book to help us overcome the side of us that is destructive and negative to find a deep level of happiness and fulfilment.

Just as we are all motivated and driven by a positive desire to be our best, live by our values and to follow our dreams, so too are we all held back by a negative, destructive and fear-driven side of ourselves. It is this part of us that compromises our ability to realise our potential and be truly happy – the side of us that the authors called our Part X.

We all have a Part X and we cannot get rid of it, but we can learn to manage it with the help of the four simple tools in this book. When we do this we free ourselves from whatever is holding us back to create a fulfilled life and anything we want or need to achieve becomes truly possible.

*Coming Alive* is an inspiring, practical book to help us wake up to how we are being held back in life and to energise us to finally achieve our full potential.



### THE SQUARE AND THE TOWER

**Niall Ferguson**

Trade paperback | R385  
9780241298985

Historians love to write about rulers – kings, emperors, presidents – or about vast social forces – migration, industrialisation – but what if they are all missing the point? Thinking

about our own lives, isn't it clear that what makes the world go round are families, colleagues, teams, associations: in other words, networks?

Access to information, to credit, to ideas, to news – all constantly shift. Whether in the Renaissance or in the present day what makes the world work is an astonishing tangle of networks – and this was as true for the effort that went into discovering the New World as it is now for fighting elections or just talking to friends online. In his enormously enjoyable new book, Niall Ferguson celebrates the myriad ways in which the battle between rival networks makes history happen.



### PRACTICAL THINKING

**Edward de Bono**

Trade paperback | R205  
9781785041112

In *Practical Thinking* de Bono's theme is everyday thinking, how the mind actually works – not how philosophers think it should. Based on the results of his famous Black Cylinder Experiment (a critical thinking task that asks participants why

they think a black cylinder falls over), de Bono explores the four practical ways of being right. From there he picks out and names the five levels of understanding – and the five major mistakes in thinking.

From memes and Instagram to twitter and bestselling books like *Mistakes I Made At Work*, mistakes – and what we can learn from them – are a hot topic. With Edward you'll learn exactly why we all make them.

Four ways to be right, five ways to be wrong



### THE FOUR

Scott Galloway

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780593077900

The Four Horsemen (Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Google) have not just created new businesses, but changed the nature of the economy and rules for success for ever. To win in the digital age – and to create massive stakeholder value – requires an understanding of how these firms became the most successful and influential organisations in history, the first with the potential to be valued at one trillion dollars.

There is a core set of eight requirements for winning in the digital age. The analysis presented in this book explains how our new digital economy really works, what separates winners from losers, and what is required to create The Fifth Horseman. Leading candidates include Uber and, as unlikely as it appears, Starbucks.

How Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Google divided and conquered the world

### THE BOOK OF THE YEAR

No Such Thing As A Fish

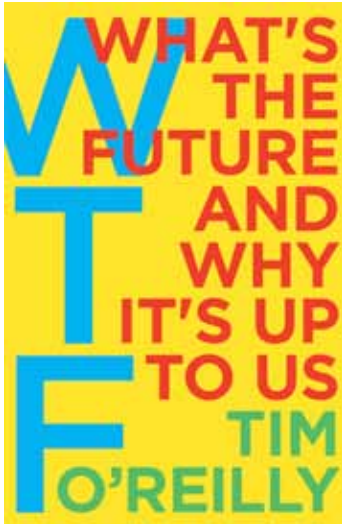
Hardcover | R320 | 9781847948199

*The Book of the Year* will be precisely what its title promises: an entertaining, fact-filled journey into the more bizarre reaches of the past twelve months.

Venturing fearlessly from Australia (where toad-flavoured sausages are being deployed to stop predators from eating real toads) to India (where you can now buy a washing machine with a special curry stain button), this will be the year, not as the headlines defined it, but as it ought to be remembered.

*The Book of the Year* will prove the perfect Christmas gift, the ideal conversation starter (and stopper), and the ultimate source of wisdom for all lovers of trivia.





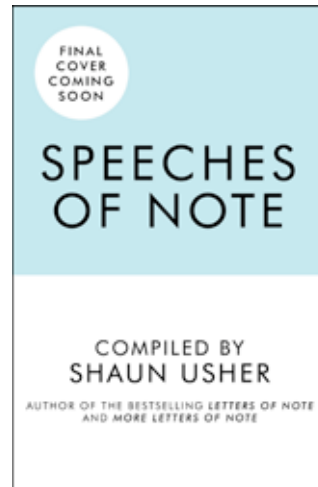
### WTF: WHAT'S THE FUTURE AND WHY IT'S UP TO US

**Tim O'Reilly**

Trade paperback  
R340 | 9781847941855

Over the past few decades, the digital revolution has transformed the world of media, upending centuries-old companies

and business models. Now, it is restructuring every business, every job, and every sector of society. This book explores the incredible impact of technology on work, social organisation, and our everyday lives. Touching on everything from the inner workings of the boardroom, to the social impact of AI, to the rise of on-demand marketplaces, this is the definitive guide to the new society being forged by the technological revolution – the world of WTF?!



### SPEECHES OF NOTE

**Shaun Usher**

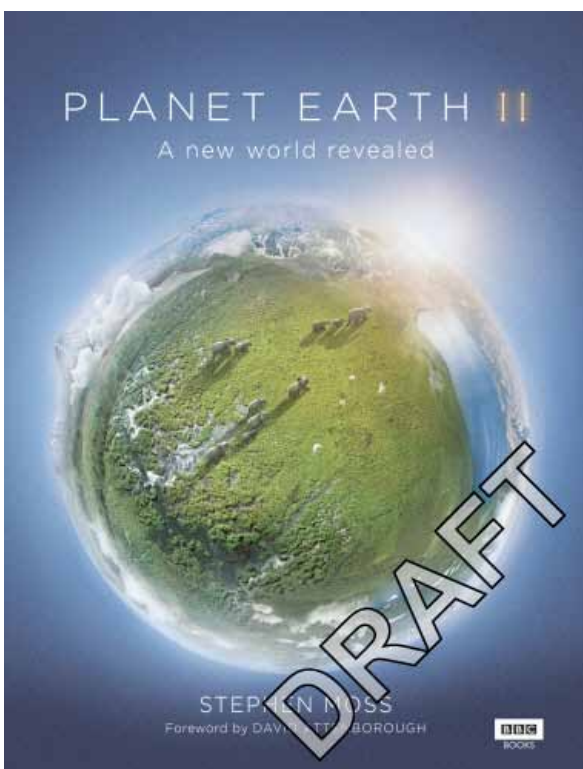
Hardcover | R480  
9781786331090

*Speeches of Note* is a celebration of oratory old and new. From Shaun Usher, the author of the international bestseller, *Letters of Note*, comes an obsessively curated, richly

illustrated, and sumptuously produced collection of speeches from throughout the ages.

Some are surprising, inspiring, hilarious; others are moving, comforting, enlightening.

Some of these speeches changed the course of history; others are all but unknown, even unspoken, such as the chilling public announcement to be made by President Nixon should Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become stranded on the Moon. All are extraordinary.



### PLANET EARTH II

**Stephen Moss**

Paperback | R385 | 9781785943041

With over 250 breathtaking photographs and stills from the BBC Natural History Unit's spectacular footage, this is an extraordinary new look at the complex life of some of the most amazing places on Planet Earth.

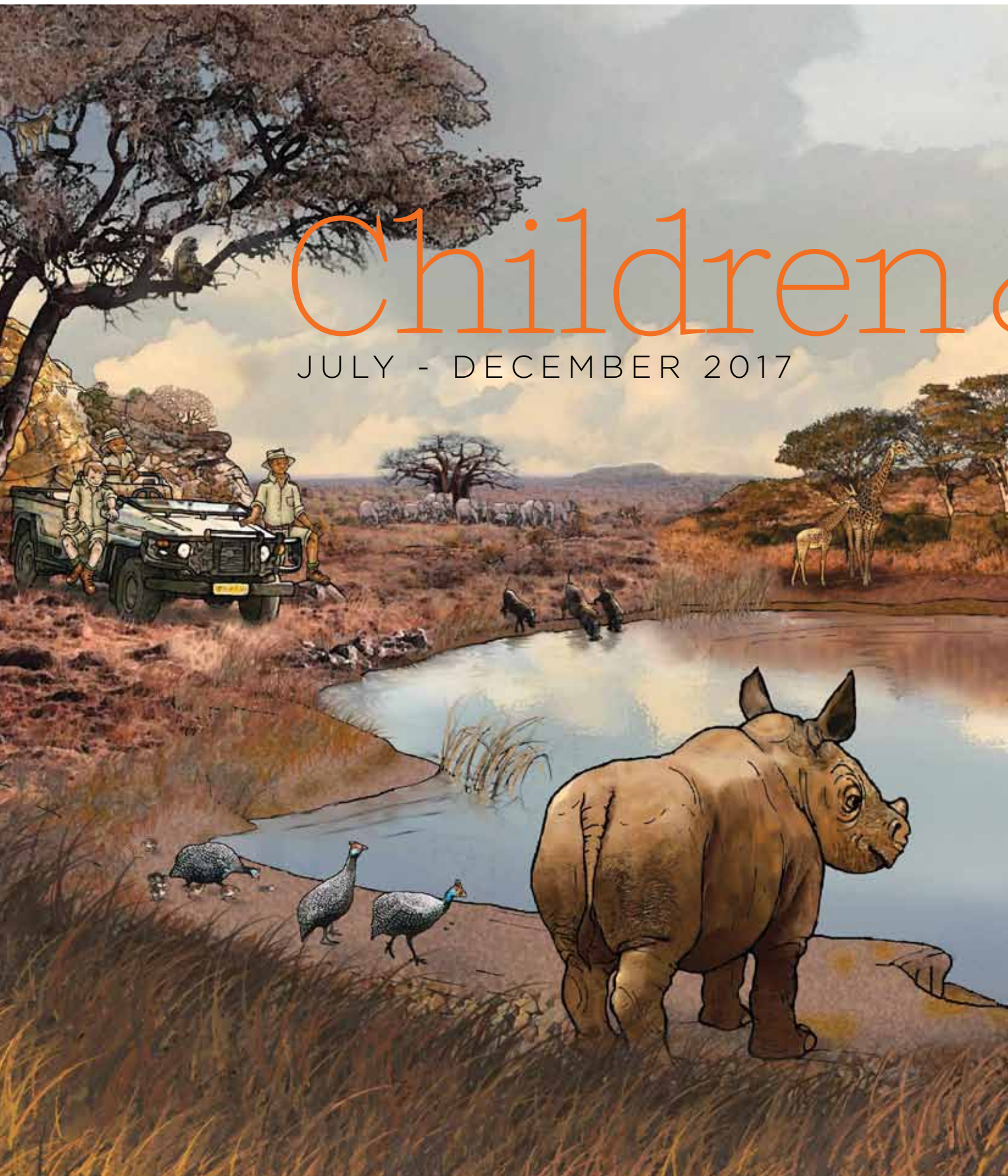
Planet Earth II includes the first in-depth look at the urban environment, and the surprising range of behaviours occurring right under our noses, as well as some previously untouched island worlds. Filmed with remarkable 5k and infra-red technology, these are the challenges, the confrontations, and the triumphs of some of the most extraordinary creatures in the natural world, told from their perspective.

This is our planet, as you have never seen it before.

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# Children

JULY - DECEMBER 2017



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# July

## I WONDER WHO?

Kerryn Ponter

Softcover | R90 | 9781432307783

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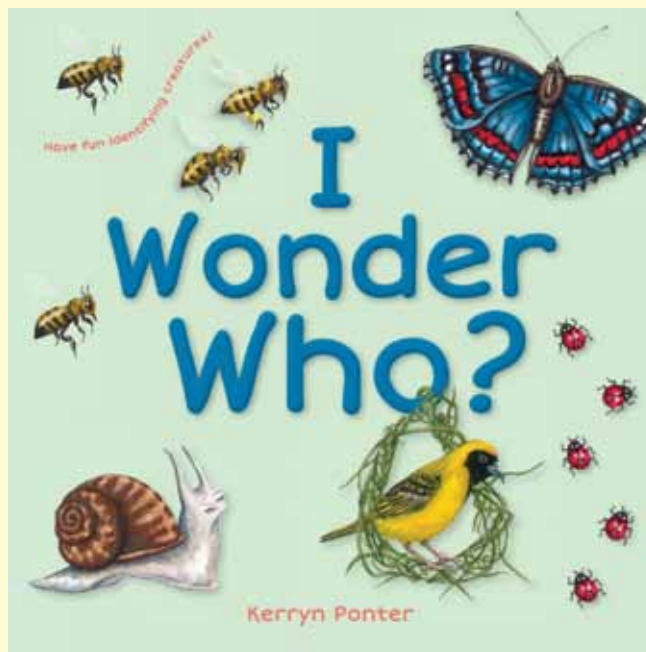
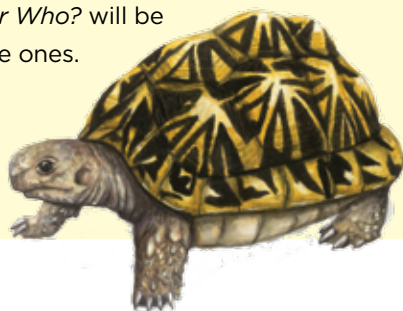
**EK WONDER WIE?**

9781432307790

3-6  
years

We all know what enquiring minds young children have – particularly about the world around them, and the constant questions that follow. *I Wonder Who?* answers some of the questions they're bound to ask about the creatures they're likely to see in the garden, park or veld.

Charmingly illustrated by the author herself, *I Wonder Who?* will be a delight for little ones.



## THE AMAZING BOOK OF MARVEL SPIDER-MAN

Hardcover | R230 | 9780241285374

6-9  
years

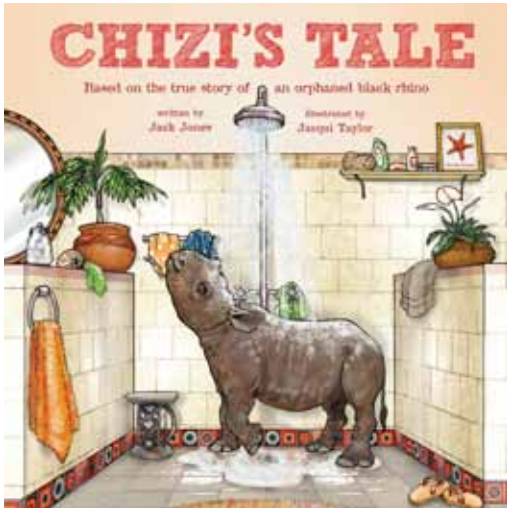
*The Amazing Book of Marvel's Spider-Man* is the perfect introduction to Spider-Man for young fans.

Children new to Spider-Man will love discovering more about him in this early years reference book with cool fold-out papers.

Large pictures and short, simple sentences bring the world of the web-slinger to life for children aged 5 and beyond.

See Spider-Man powers, meet Spider-Man friends and tremble at Spider-Man villains like the Green Goblin.

*The Amazing Book of Marvel's Spider-Man* also comes with a gigantic pullout poster of Spider-Man.



## CHIZI'S TALE

Jack Jones

Softcover | R80 | 9781432307394

6-9  
years

On an August day, in Zimbabwe, a newborn black rhino lost his mother. Knowing that the calf would not survive without help, a park ranger made an astonishing decision: he took the rhino home.

*Chizi's Tale* is the story of how one of Africa's fiercest animals was raised by a remarkable family until it was time to return him to the wild.

Based on a true story.

## iDINOSAUR

Hardcover | R150 | 9781432309046

6-9  
years

*iDinosaur* is packed with dinosaur facts and stunningly realistic computer-generated dinosaur images, plus it takes the dinosaur experience into another dimension with augmented reality (AR). The latest technology and software has brought AR to mobile devices and makes the mix between real and virtual worlds all the more compelling.

There are four different AR experiences featuring four different dinosaurs that literally leap from the pages of the book into your world. Supported by a free app download, available for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch (all running iOS 4.3 and higher) and android phones and tablets.



It's easy! Here's what you have to do...

1



Download the free **iDinosaurAR** app from [www.apple.com/itunes](http://www.apple.com/itunes) or [www.android.com/apps](http://www.android.com/apps) to your mobile device.

2



Launch the **iDinosaurAR** app to open the home page. Tap the play button (▶) to start your Augmented Reality dinosaur experience.

3



Four of the pages in this book have yellow Augmented Reality boxes on them. Hold your mobile device up to each of these double-page spreads to unleash incredible Augmented Reality dinosaurs!



## CRAZY HOUSE

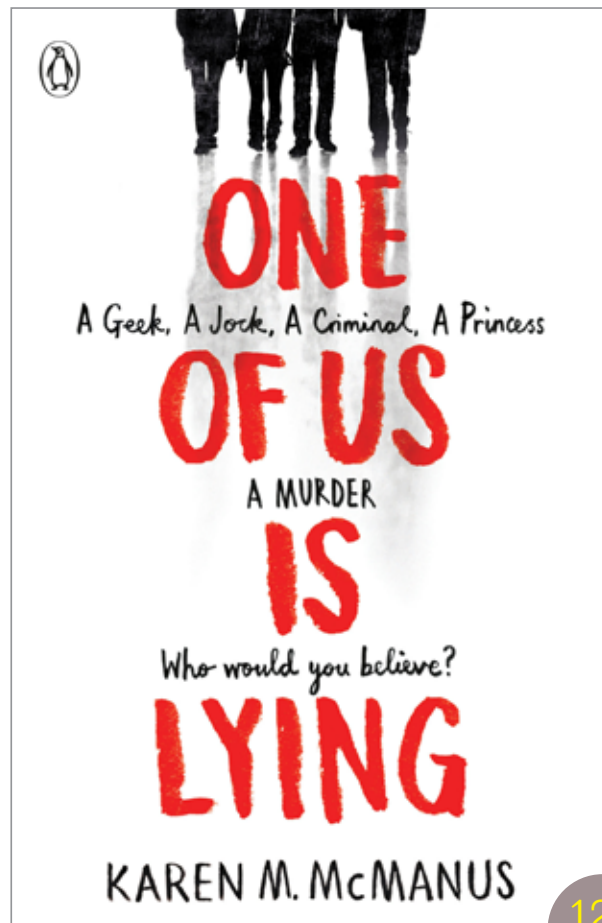
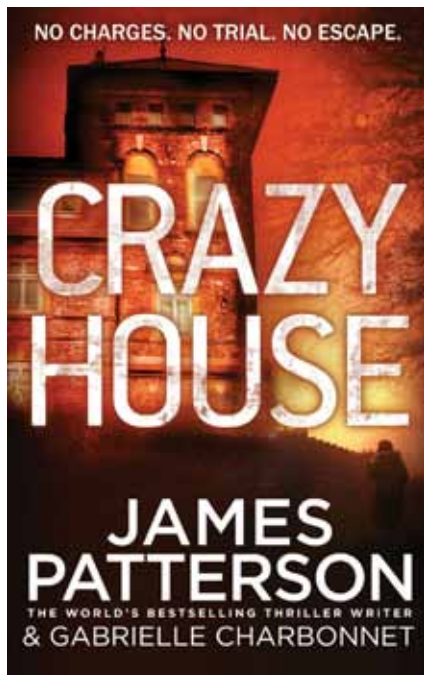
James Patterson

Trade paperback | R230

9781784758516

12+  
years

Seventeen-year-old Becca Greenfield was snatched from her small hometown. She was thrown into a maximum-security prison and put on Death Row with other kids her age. Until her execution, Becca's told to fit in and shut her mouth... but Becca's never been very good at either. Her sister Cassie was always the perfect twin. Becca's only hope is that her twin sister will find her. Because her jailers made a mistake – they took the wrong twin.



I gave up  
my sleep  
to find out  
who the  
killer is.

I was  
*hooked!*

Wow.  
Just... wow

12+  
years

## ONE OF US IS LYING

Karen McManus

Paperback | R180 | 9780141375632

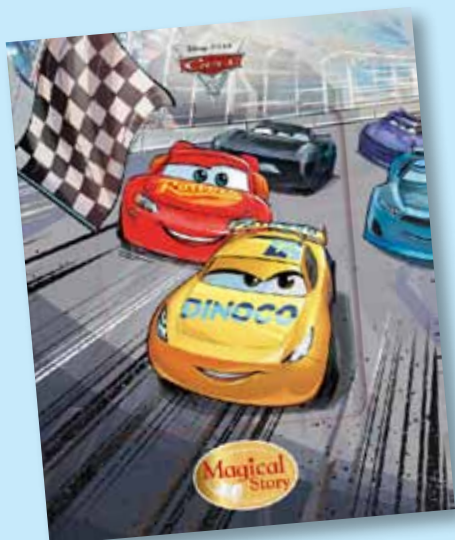
On Thursday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Bronwyn, the geek, is Yale-bound and never breaks a rule. Addy, the beauty, is the picture-perfect homecoming princess. Nate, the bad boy, is already on probation for dealing. Cooper, the jock, is the all-star baseball pitcher. And Simon, the outcast, is the creator of Bayview High's notorious gossip app. Only, Simon never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention, Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident... Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

I finished this book  
within 24 hours. It was  
*absolutely  
fantastic.*

“CLEVER,  
OFTEN TENSE,  
ADDICTIVE TO  
THE NINTH  
DEGREE

OH MY GOD  
I LOVED THIS.

As many twists as  
a plethora of pretzels



### CARS 3: MAGICAL STORY

Hardcover | R100 | 9781474876421

0-6  
years

Lightning McQueen is known as a racing champion across the world. But when a new generation of blazing fast racers arrive, he is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. With the help of old friends and new, can Lightning make the comeback of his life?

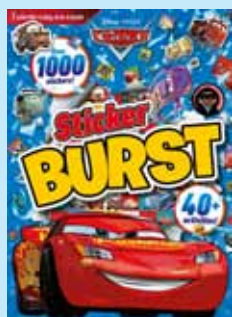
Enjoy a classic Disney Pixar experience with this Disney Pixar *Cars 3: Magical Story*, featuring a holographic moving image on the cover and beautiful artwork on every page.



### CARS 3: PADDED CLASSIC

Hardcover | R100  
9781474871976

Blinded by a new generation of blazing racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. To get back in the game, he will need the help of old friends and new. The next Piston Cup will challenge the heart of a champion on racing's biggest stage in this Disney Pixar *Cars 3* padded storybook.



### CARS 3: STICKER BURST

Paperback | R105  
9781474871860

What could be more fun than a book full of your favourite Disney Pixar *Cars* colouring scenes? How about adding 1,000 awesome stickers and tons of activities? This book has it all: picture puzzles, spot the differences, word games, mazes – hours of creative and enchanting colouring and stickering fun with Lightning McQueen, Mater and the rest of your Disney Pixar *Cars* pals!



### CARS 3: 2-IN-1 ACTIVITY & PUZZLE

Box set | R170  
9781474868129

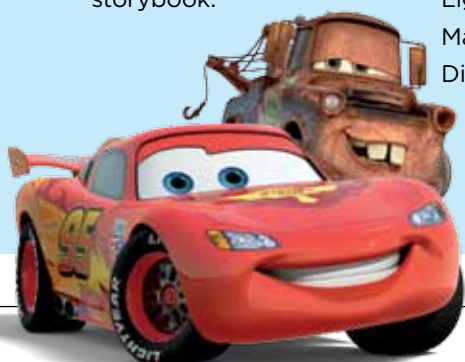
Rev your engines and complete mega-cool activities with Lightning and all his friends in this awesome Disney Pixar *Cars 3* 2-in-1 Puzzle Pack! Piece the cars together, complete races and much more. After you've helped the team cross the finish line, put together the 36-piece double-sided jigsaw puzzle. After putting the puzzle together, turn it over for some high-speed colouring fun!



### CARS 3: WE ARE RACERS

Paperback | R100  
9781474872089

This is a beautifully illustrated 32-page picture storybook that lets you relive the film Disney Pixar *Cars 3*. Lightning McQueen is known as a racing champion across the world. But when a new generation of blazing fast racers arrive, he is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. With the help of old friends and new, can Lightning make the comeback of his life? Enjoy a classic Disney experience with this beautifully illustrated picture storybook, Disney Pixar *Cars 3: We Are Racers*.



# MARVEL SPIDER-MAN



## MARVEL SPIDER-MAN 5-MINUTE TREASURY

Hardcover | R220 | 9781474873574

Swing into action with Spider-Man as he battles the Green Goblin, foils the thieving Black Cat, and saves the city from the terrifying Sandman. Each of the 12 stories in *Marvel Spider-Man 5-Minute Treasury* is the ideal length for reading aloud in about five minutes – perfect for bedtime, story time, or any time!



## MARVEL SPIDER-MAN: COLORING BOOK WITH MAGIC INK MARKER

Paperback | R30  
9781505042948

Reveal a rainbow of colours with the new coloring book and magic, mess free marker! With magic picture games and Imagine Ink.



## MARVEL SPIDER-MAN: GIANT COLORING BOOK

Paperback | R35 | 9781505044171

A giant coloring and activity book with loads of fun activities for everyone!



### MARVEL SPIDER-MAN: ULTIMATE COLORING BOOK WITH POSTER

Paperback | R140  
9781505042900

0-6  
years

The ultimate coloring and activity book that will keep kids entertained for hours. Includes stickers and two pull-out posters.



### MARVEL SPIDER-MAN: JUMBO COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK

Paperback | R30  
9781505044140

0-6  
years

A jumbo coloring and activity book, great for kids of all ages!



### MARVEL SPIDER-MAN: ACTIVITY BOOK WITH STICKERS

Paperback | R45  
9781505045802

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years

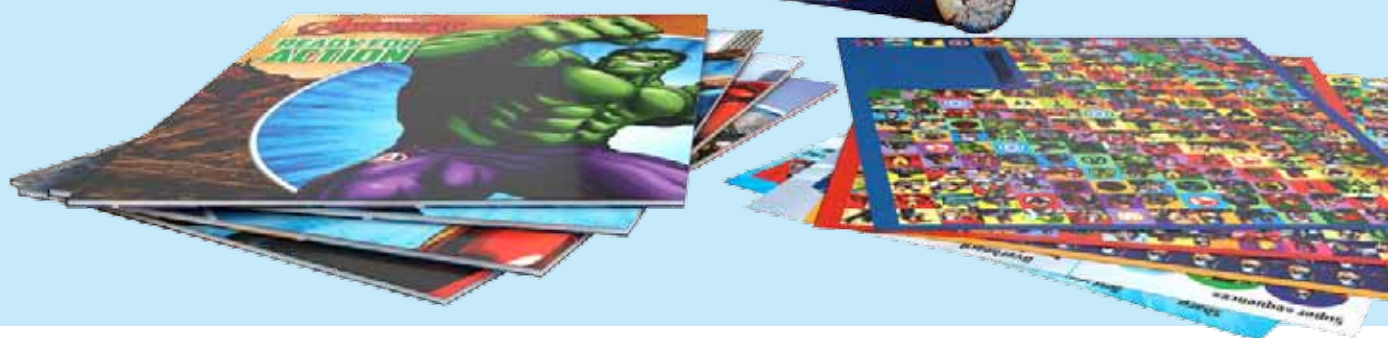
Join in and learn all about Spider-Man in this activity book, with stickers and loads of fun activities!

### MARVEL AVENGERS: SUPER ACTIVITY CASE

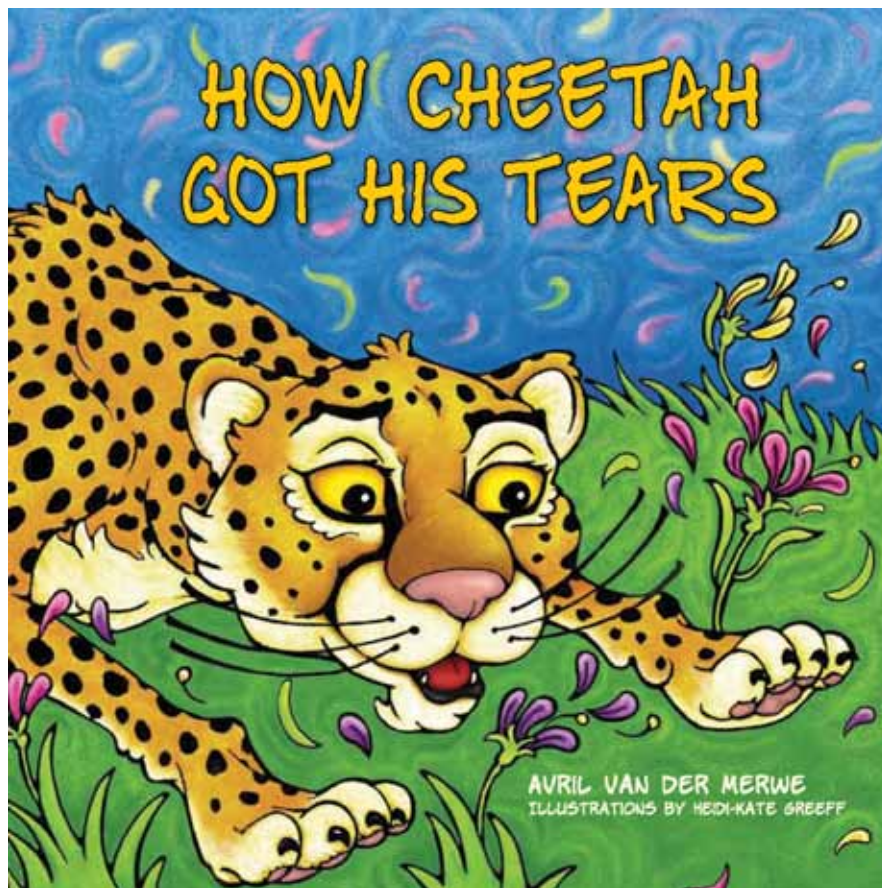
Box set | R215 | 9781474858182

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years

Join Iron Man, the Hulk and all of your favourite Marvel superheroes for some action-packed fun with this Marvel Avengers Super Activity Case. This case has over 700 awesome stickers and four sticker activity books! Complete amazing activities with your favourite superheroes!



# August



## HOW CHEETAH GOT HIS TEARS

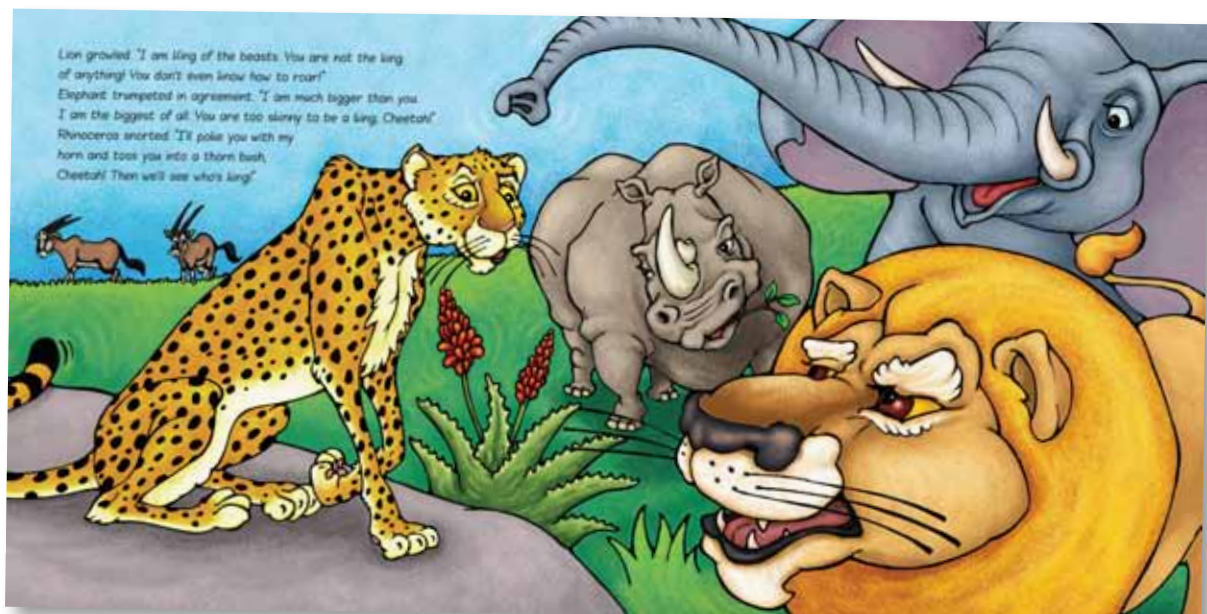
Avril van der Merwe

Softcover | R90 | 9781485900344

3-6  
years

Cheetah boasts that, because he can run faster than any other animal, he is the real king of the beasts. Winning a race against the other animals only reinforces his posturing and he boasts that he can run even faster than the wind. The wind takes up the challenge, leading to an outcome that keeps Cheetah's tears running down his cheeks as a permanent reminder of his place in the natural world.

*How Cheetah got his Tears* is a story that warns of the perils of boasting, yet shows that the capacity to accept defeat with grace and humility can lead to reconciliation and acceptance.



**THE WITCH'S VACUUM CLEANER****Terry Pratchett**

Paperback | R160 | 9780552574495

6-9  
years

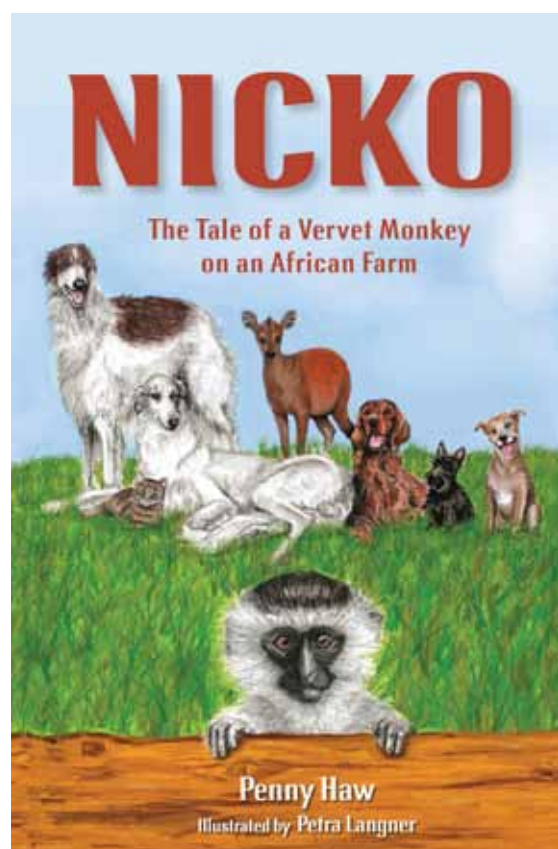
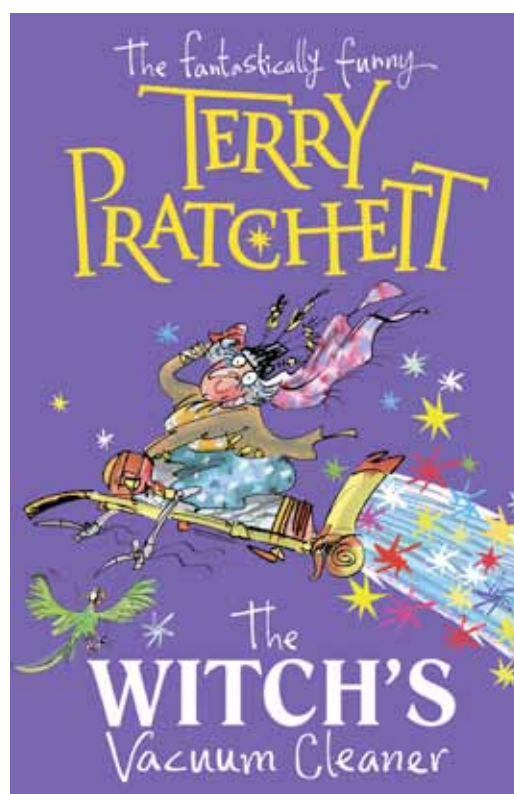
Poor Mr Swimble is having a bad day.

Rabbits are bouncing out of his hat, pigeons are flying out of his jacket and every time he points his finger, something magically appears – cheese sandwiches, socks... even a small yellow elephant on wheels!

It's becoming a real nuisance – and he's allergic to rabbits.

His friends at the Magic Rectangle can't help, but the mysterious vacuum cleaner he saw that morning may have something to do with it...

Fourteen fantastically funny stories from master storyteller Sir Terry Pratchett, full of food fights, pirates, wizards and crooks!

**NICKO – THE TALE OF A VERVET MONKEY ON AN AFRICAN FARM****Penny Haw**

Softcover | R130 | 9781432307592

9-12  
years

This is the true tale of Alice Kirk and Nicko, the baby vervet monkey that was found abandoned on her home farm in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands. Alice and her husband Jack shared their home with a menagerie of animals – both domestic and wild! Alice agreed to raise Nicko and he remained there as her companion until he died of old age at 17. The story encompasses his interaction with the other animals of the household, as well as humans. It carries the reader through a range of adventures and emotions from the wonderfully whacky and hilarious to alarming and sometimes sad.



# September

## THE BIG BOOK OF ANIMAL STORIES

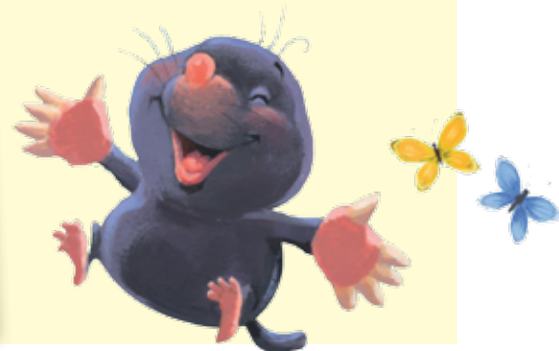
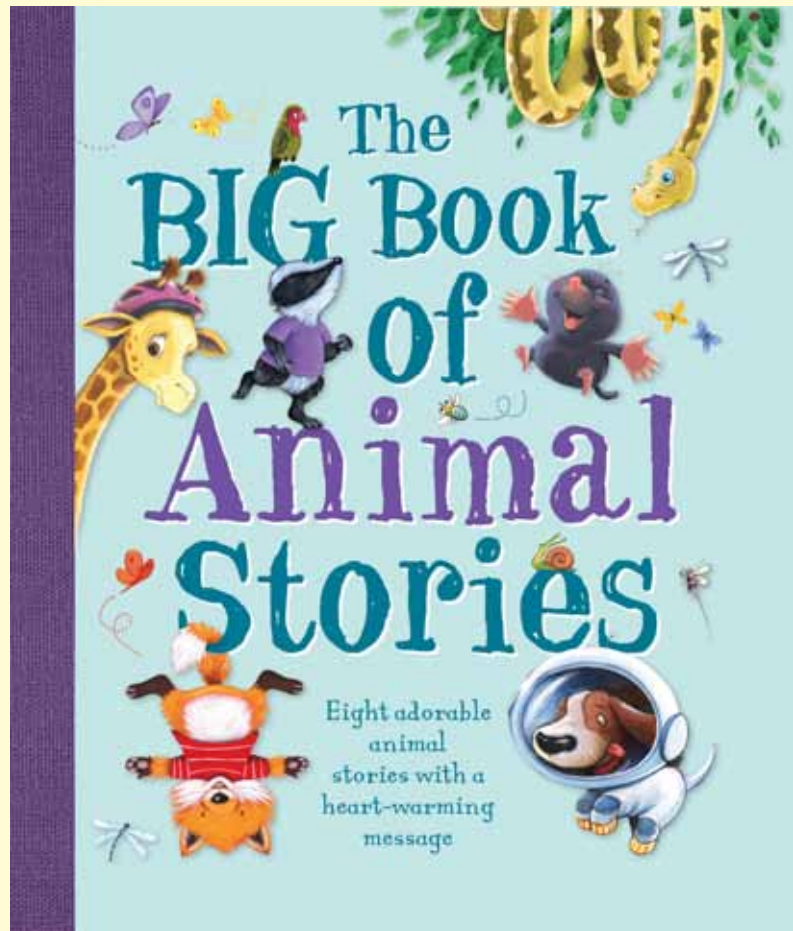
Hardcover | R190 | 9781432308742

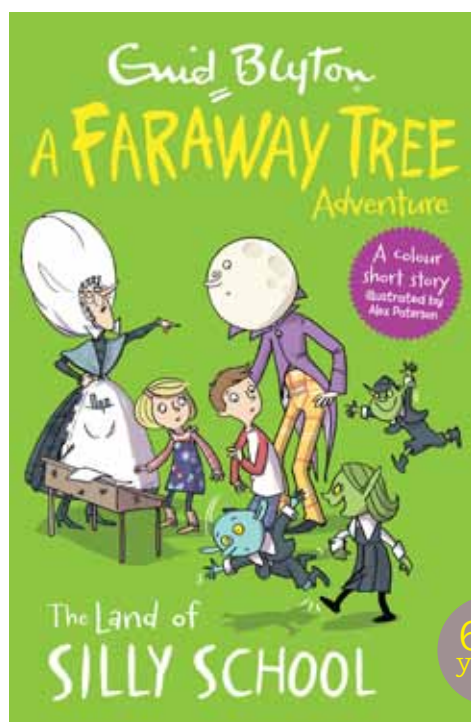
Ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans:  
**DIE GROOT BOEK MET  
DIERESTORIES**

9781432308759

3-6  
years

A delightful treasury of eight stories, *The BIG Book of Animal Stories* features charming animal characters and beautiful illustrations from a variety of authors and illustrators. While each story has a heart-warming message, parents/carers and children will enjoy reading them together and are sure to find a new family favourite. At the back there are some suggestions for adults in order to add to children's enjoyment of the stories.





## **A FARAWAY TREE ADVENTURE: THE LAND OF SILLY SCHOOL**

**Enid Blyton**

Paperback | R100

9781405286053

*The Land of Silly School* is where Dame Snap teaches naughty elves, pixies and fairies. But Joe, Beth, Frannie, and Connie soon discover that the lessons are very silly indeed! How will they escape strict Dame Snap?



## **A FARAWAY TREE ADVENTURE: THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENTS**

**Enid Blyton**

Paperback | R100 | 9781405286060

In *The Land of Enchantments*, everything shines and shimmers and moves. But it's full of witches, enchanters and goblins, and some not very nice spells!



## **MY LITTLE PONY MOVIE TIE IN: SEARCH & FIND WITH MINIFIGURE**

Hardcover | R160 |

9781405288422

A new dark force threatens Ponyville and the Mane 6 - Twilight Sparkle, Applejack, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy and Rarity - embark on an unforgettable journey beyond Equestria, where they meet new friends and exciting challenges on a quest to use the Magic of Friendship and save their home.



## **MY LITTLE PONY MOVIE TIE IN: STORY BOOK WITH MINIFIGURE**

Paperback | R120

9781405288507

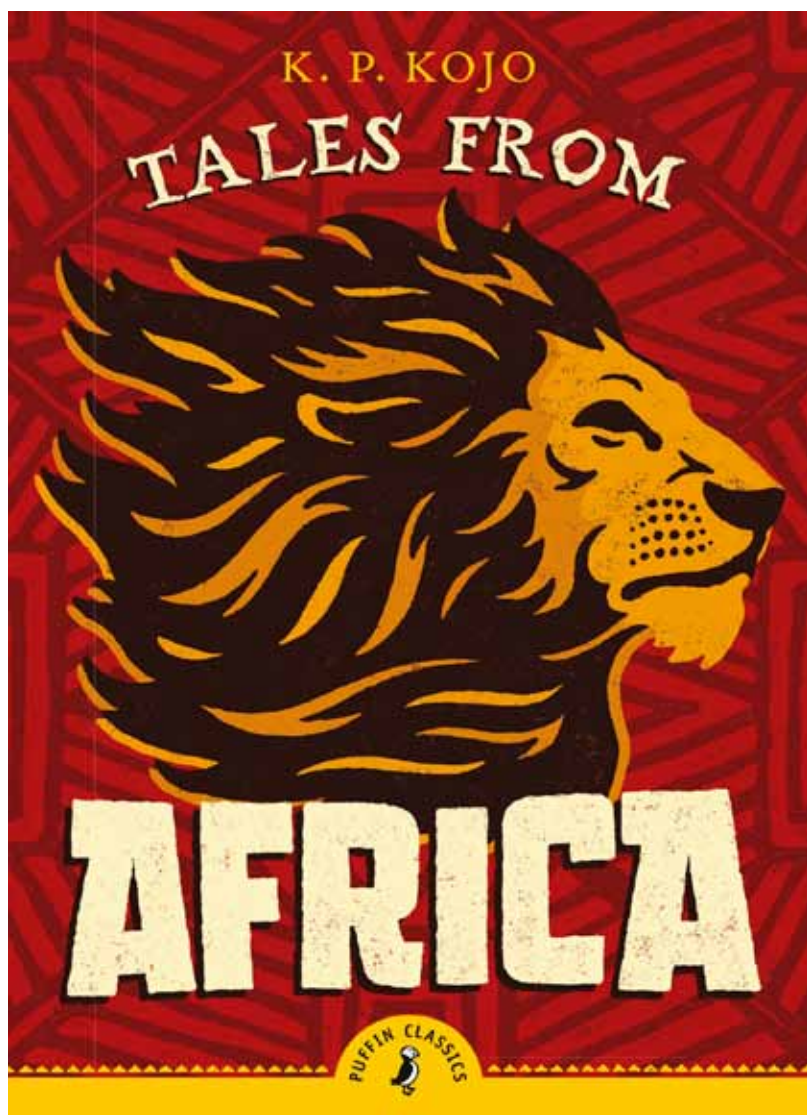
Children can revisit the *My Little Pony* movie with this Movie Story Book, accompanied by beautiful illustrations.



## **MY LITTLE PONY: WHERE EQUESTRIA COMES TO LIFE!**

Hardcover | R150 | 9781432309114

Fans of *My Little Pony* will find out who's who in the magical land of Equestria and bring their favourite ponies to life with nine incredible 3D augmented reality (AR) animations. In life-size mode the ponies can grow to real size and fans can even customise their own ponies! Supported by a free app download!



## TALES FROM AFRICA

**Nii Ayikwei Parks**

Paperback | R160 | 9780141373072

9-12  
years

A collection of ten hugely entertaining stories, drawn from the rich folklore of many countries throughout Africa. Find out how selfish Lion gets his comeuppance, how Tortoise gets his cracked shell, discover the days when the earth's creatures were all mixed up and much more in these brilliantly crafted tales.

## JUNIPER LEMON'S HAPPINESS INDEX

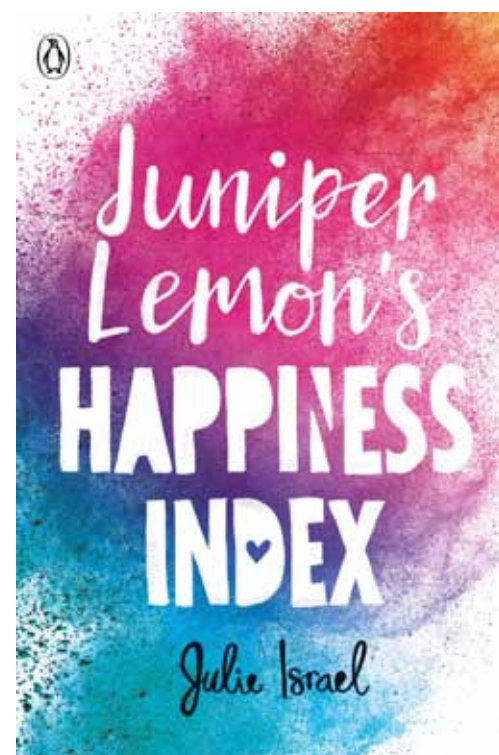
12+  
years

**Julie Isreal**

Paperback | R180 | 9780141376424

It's been sixty-five days since the accident that ripped Juniper's world apart. Life without her big sister Camilla is a colder, darker place. Until she discovers the letter. It's mysteriously addressed to 'You' and dated July 4<sup>th</sup> – the day of the accident. Desperate to learn the identity of Camie's secret love, Juniper starts to investigate.

An unforgettable story of love, loss, mistakes and memories.

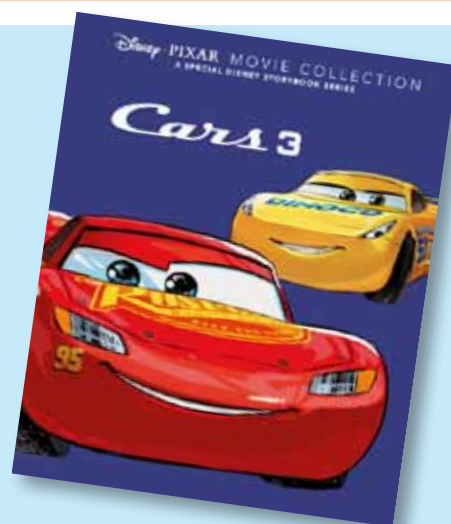
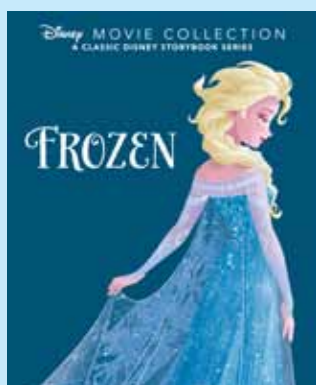
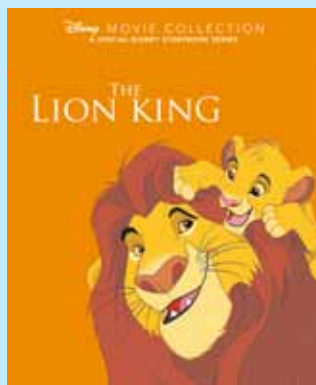
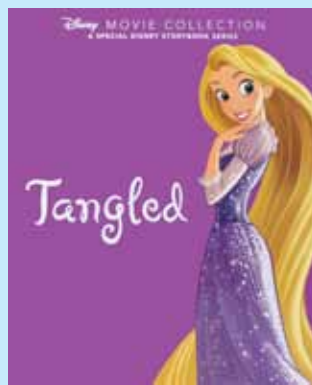


**DISNEY PIXAR CARS 3 MOVIE COLLECTION**

Hardcover | R100 | 9781474872003

3-6  
years

Blinded by a new generation of blazing fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. To get back in the game, he will need the help of old friends and new. The next Piston Cup will challenge the heart of a champion on racing's biggest stage in this *Disney Pixar Movie Collection: Cars 3*. Enjoy this exclusive large size Disney Pixar movie storybook, featuring beautifully illustrated pages fans can treasure for years to come

**DISNEY CINDERELLA MOVIE COLLECTION**Hardcover | R100  
9781472381910**DISNEY FROZEN MOVIE COLLECTION**Hardcover | R100  
9781472397379**DISNEY FROZEN MAGIC OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS MOVIE COLLECTION**Hardcover | R100  
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9781472381873**DISNEY TANGLED MOVIE COLLECTION**Hardcover | R100  
9781472381934**MARVEL THOR & HULK MOVIE COLLECTION**Hardcover | R100  
9781474883238

# October

## THE MATATU

Eric Walters, Illustrated  
by Eva Campbell

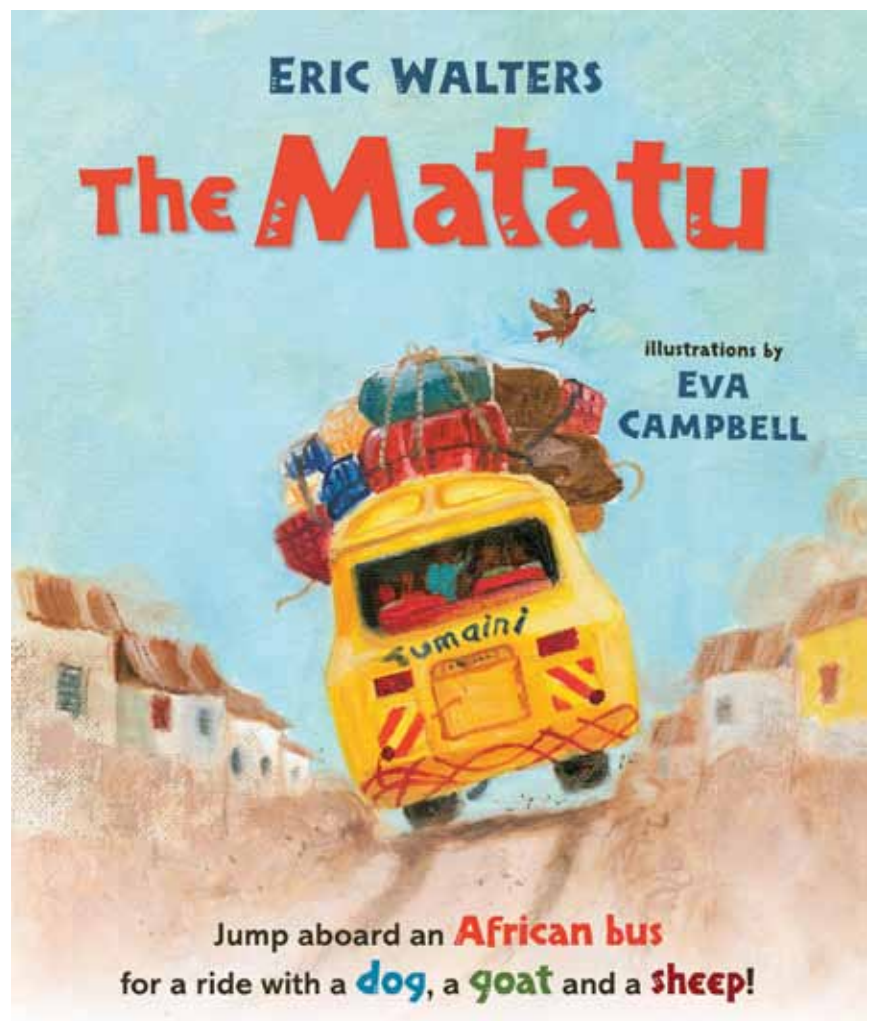
Softcover | R90 | 9781432308155

6-9  
years

Today is Kioko's fifth birthday and his grandfather is taking him on his first-ever ride on a matatu, the name given to Kenya's colourful public buses. As they journey to Machakos, Kioko's grandfather tells him the tale of a dog, a goat and a sheep – and why dogs always chase after matatus.

Through the story, we learn that life is more than a destination and a matatu is more than a vehicle. Both are journeys filled with bumps, dust and unexpected twists and turns.

The secret is to sit back and enjoy the ride.





### THE LEGO® BATMAN MOVIE: OFFICIAL ANNUAL 2018

Hardcover | R195  
9781405287623

6-9  
years

Enter the exciting world of *The Lego® Batman Movie* in the all-new, action-packed annual! This fantastic new annual features cool comic strip stories and loads of puzzles and games to keep all Lego® Batman fans entertained and it comes with a fantastic Lego® minifigure to build.

Join Batman so you can help him save the day against super-villains like Penguin, The Joker, Catwoman, Mr. Freeze, Harley Quinn, Two-Face, Poison Ivy and Scarecrow.



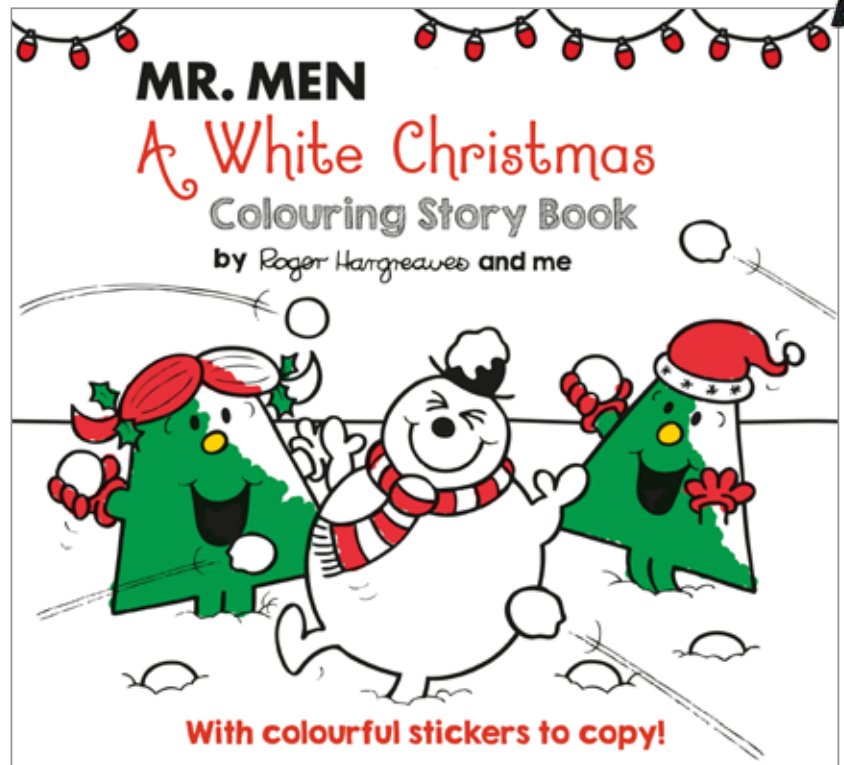
### MR. MEN: A WHITE CHRISTMAS COLOURING STORY BOOK

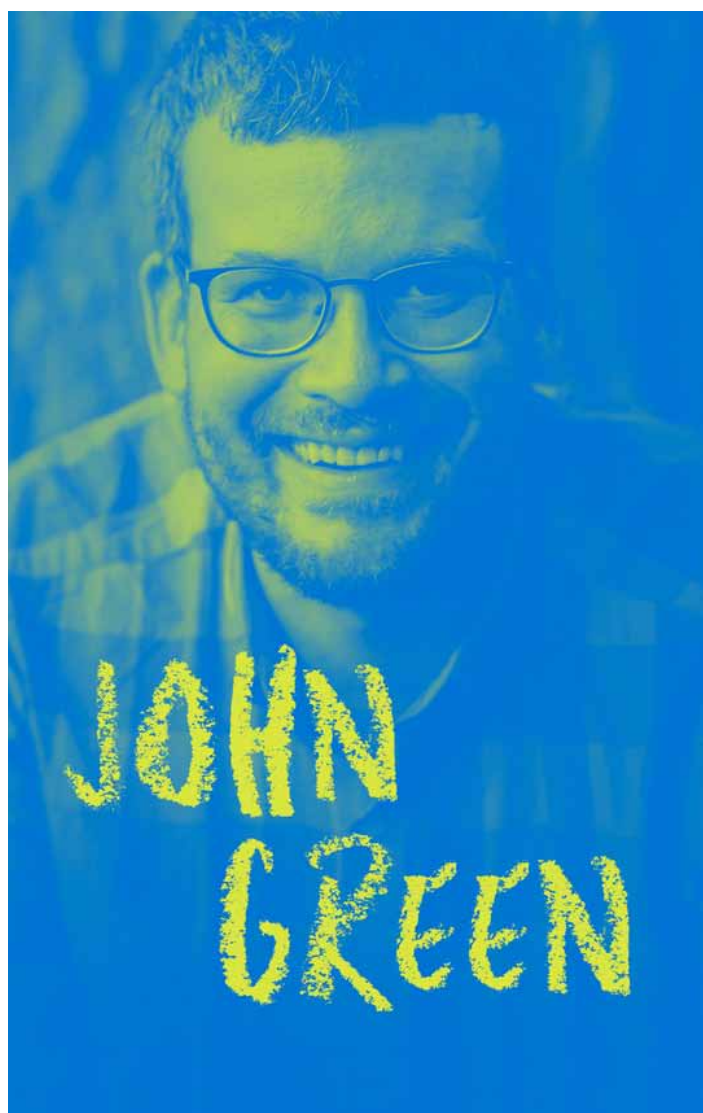
Roger Hargreaves

Paperback | R145  
9781405287746

3-6  
years

When Father Christmas gets a request from a little boy in Australia asking for a white Christmas, he's going to have to call on the Mr. Men and Little Miss to help make this wish come true...





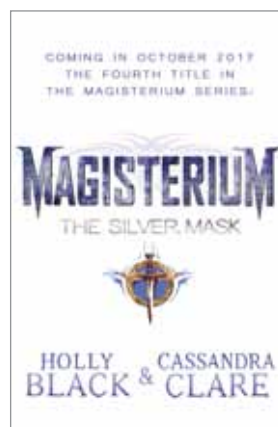
## **TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN**

**John Green**

Hardcover | R295 | 9780241335437

9-12  
years

*Turtles All the Way Down* is the story of sixteen-year-old Aza Holmes, a young woman looking for clues in the disappearance of a fugitive billionaire, while grappling with mental illness. The story begins with a fugitive billionaire and a cash reward. It is about lifelong friendship, the intimacy of an unexpected reunion, Star Wars fan fiction, and tuatara. But at its heart is Aza Holmes, a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts. In his long-awaited return, John Green tells Aza's story with shattering, unflinching clarity.



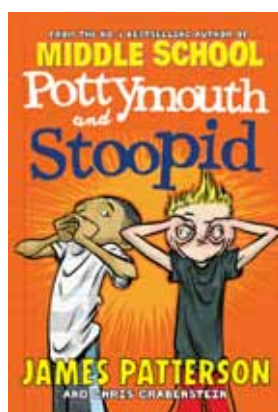
## **MAGISTERIUM 04: THE SILVER MASK**

**Holly Black & Cassandra Clare**

Paperback | R160 | 9780552567749

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years

Callum Hunt's life has fallen apart. His friend is gone. The spy has escaped. His secret is out. He is facing an existence behind bars, banished from the rest of the magical community for what he is – for what he might become. But a shocking revelation has promised freedom – at a cost. Will he stay strong, or take the risk, and destroy everything he's ever loved?



## **POTTYMOUTH & STOOPID**

**James Patterson**

Trade paperback

R230

9781784754198

9-12  
years

David and his best friend Michael were tagged with awful nicknames way back in preschool when *everyone* did silly things. Fast-forward to seventh grade: 'pottymouth' and 'stoopid' are still stuck with the names – and everyone still believes the labels are true. So how do they change everyone's minds?

**iEXPLORE BUGS****Hannah Wilson**

Hardcover | R150 | 9781432309220

9-12  
years

The biggest, scariest and most awesome bugs in the world come to life right in front of your eyes, thanks to the digital magic of Augmented Reality (AR). Using this book, the free app and a smartphone or tablet, children can watch a Goliath bird-eating tarantula crawl across the table, a Giant Wetapunga Cricket jump on their hands, two Hercules Beetles battling against each other, the world's biggest butterfly flutter around the room, and much more.

**MINECRAFT GUIDE TO REDSTONE**Hardcover | R150  
97814052860089-12  
years

Become a master engineer with the *Minecraft Guide to: Redstone*, and put theory into practice to construct intricate contraptions in Minecraft. Pick up the basics of the

redstone components and their uses, discover how to make working circuits, and create incredibly complex builds using your new skills.

**MINECRAFT GUIDE TO THE NETHER AND THE END**Hardcover | R150  
97814052859959-12  
years

Now that you've mastered the Overworld, the time has come to brave the perilous Nether and End dimensions. But survival will be even more difficult here and you'll need to

up your game if you want to make it back to the Overworld in one piece.

The official Minecraft Guide to the Nether and the end will help you survive as you navigate new terrain, discover new hostile mobs and attempt to collect unique materials. Learn how to kill fire-resistant mobs in the Nether and repurpose Nether fortresses, then master the art of defeating the ender dragon and explore the outer islands of the End dimension.

With insider info and tips from the experts at Mojang, this is the definitive guide to exploration and survival in Minecraft.



## VRAE EN FEITE VIR NUUSKIERIGE AGIES

Adinda Vermaak

Softcover | R220 | 9781776092444

9-12  
years

Die gewilde RSG-program *Hoe verklaar jy dit?* het volwasse Suid-Afrikaners aan die dink en praat. In 2016 was die boek-weergawe saam met Penguin 'n blitsverkoper.

Nou verskaf *Vrae en feite vir nuuskierige agies* antwoorde op die interessantste vrae onder die son, maar gerig op jong, ontwikkelende breine. Met vrae soos die volgende word die wêreld nou vir jong lesers op 'n prettige manier ontsluit:

- Huil krokodille regtig krokodilrane?
- Waarom is diamante so skaars en duur?
- Hoekom moet ons veg vir ons renosters?
- Waarom is die piramides 'n wonder?
- Waar kom die tandeborsel vandaan?
- Hoe slim is honde?

Dit is die ideale geskenk vir jonger lesers, en hoort op elke ouer se inkopielys hierdie Kersfees.

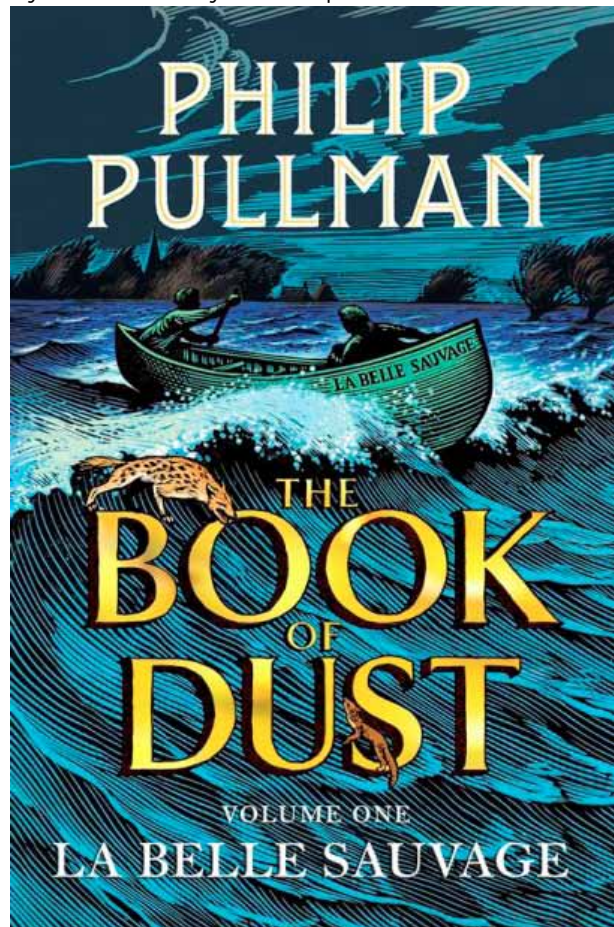
## THE BOOK OF DUST LA BELLE SAUVAGE

Philip Pullman

Trade paperback | R295 | 9780857561084

12+  
years

Eleven-year-old Malcolm Polstead and his dæmon, Asta, live with his parents at the Trout Inn near Oxford. Across the River Thames (which Malcolm navigates often using his beloved canoe, a boat by the name of *La Belle Sauvage*) is the Godstow Priory where the nuns live. Malcolm learns they have a guest with them; a baby by the name of Lyra Belacqua...



## Did you know?

**PHILIP PULLMAN** is one of the most highly respected children's authors writing today. Winner of many prestigious awards, including the Carnegie of Carnegies and the Whitbread Award, Pullman's epic fantasy trilogy *His Dark Materials* has been acclaimed as a modern classic. It has sold 17.5 million copies worldwide and been translated into 40 languages. In 2005 he was awarded the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. He lives in Oxford.

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## DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 12: THE GETAWAY

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years

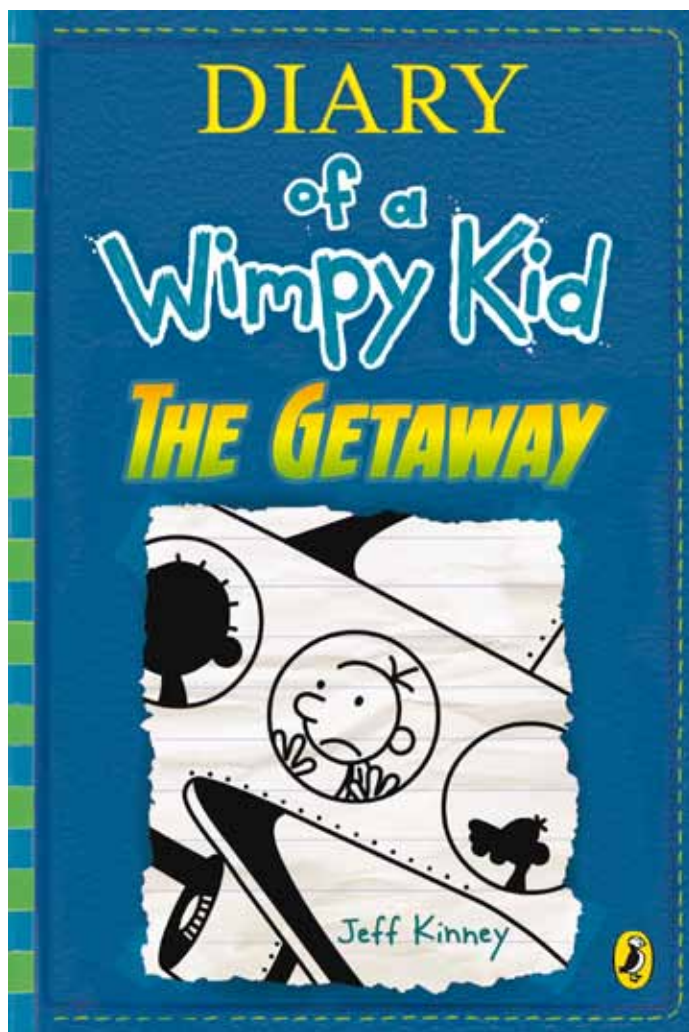
Jeff Kinney

Hardcover | R230 | 9780141376677

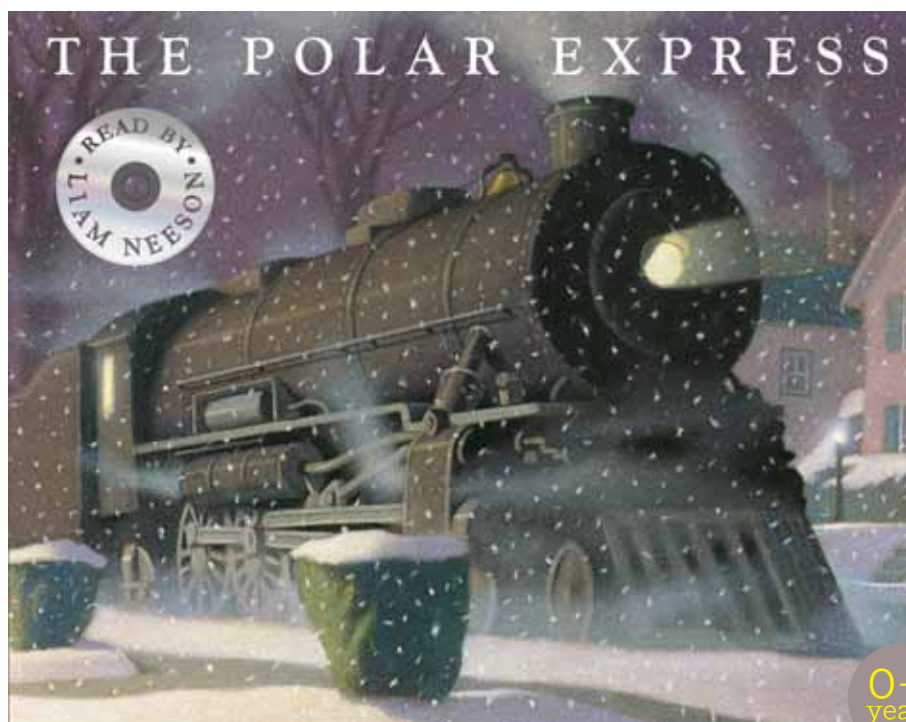
To escape the stress of the holidays, the Heffleys decide to get out of town and go to a resort instead of celebrating Christmas at home. But what's billed as a stress-free vacation becomes a holiday nightmare.

Join Greg on a family holiday he'll never forget!

'Kinney is right up there with J K Rowling as one of the bestselling children's authors on the planet' - *Independent*



**JEFF KINNEY** is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and a five-time Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winner for Favorite Book. Jeff has been named one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World. He is also the creator of *Poptropica*, which was named one of *Time* magazine's 50 Best Websites. He spent his childhood in the Washington, D.C. area and moved to New England in 1995. Jeff lives with his wife and two sons in Massachusetts, where they own a bookstore, An Unlikely Story.



## THE POLAR EXPRESS

Chris Van Allsburg

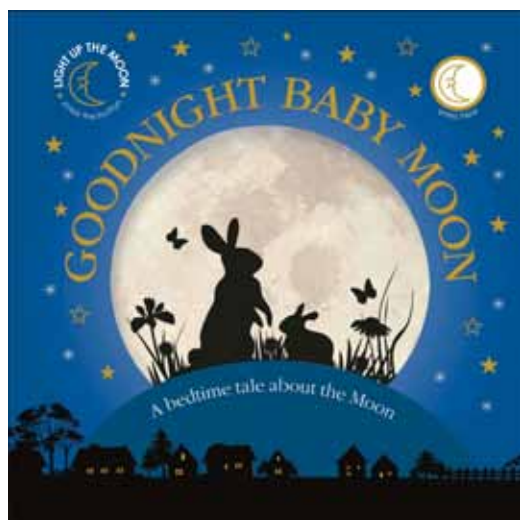
Paperback | R110

9781783445684



Late one Christmas Eve, a boy boards a mysterious train that waits for him: the Polar Express bound for the North Pole. When he arrives, Santa offers him any gift he desires. The boy modestly asks for one bell from the reindeer's harness. It turns out to be a very special gift, for only believers in Santa can hear it ring.

Discover the magical Christmas classic with a book and audio CD read by Liam Neeson.



## GOODNIGHT BABY MOON

Board book | R190 | 9780241276396

0-5  
years

Learn about the different phases of the Moon in *Goodnight Baby Moon* as you follow a family of little rabbits taking a night-time stroll through the woods. With easy-to-follow text, simple repeated phrases and beautiful spread designs, young children will be fully engaged by this delightful story.



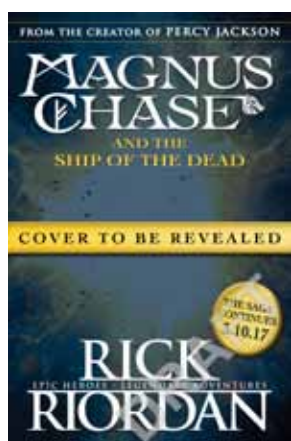
## DAGBOEK VAN 'N WIMPY KID #8: ONGELUKSVOËL

Jeff Kinney

Sagteband | R140 | 9781485900245

9 tot 12  
jaar

Die agste titel in dié suksesvolle reeks wat beskikbaar is in Afrikaans.



## MAGNUS CHASE AND THE SHIP OF THE DEAD

**Rick Riordan**

Trade paperback  
R230 | 9780141342597

9-12  
years

The third and final book in the Magnus Chase series... Magnus and his friends take a boat trip to the farthest borders of Jotunheim and Niflheim in pursuit of Asgard's greatest threat.

Life preservers are mandatory for this wet, wild, and wondrous adventure.

9-12  
years



## Wonder

**R J Palacio**

Paperback | R180  
9780141378244



'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things – eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary – inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school. All he wants is to be accepted. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

Astonishingly powerful, *Wonder* is a read you'll never forget.

The unforgettable and life-affirming story of August Pullman – a boy who's desperate to blend in, but is destined to stand out.

## BILLY AND THE MINPINS

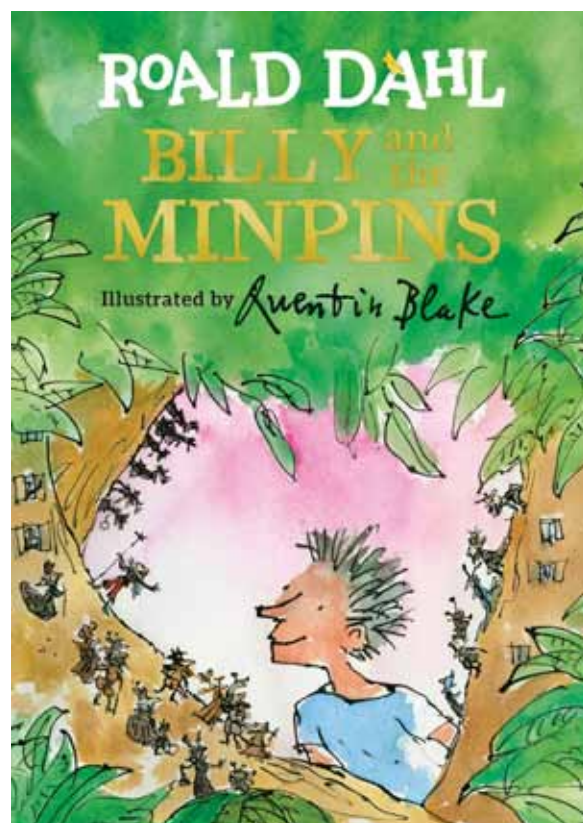
**Roald Dahl**

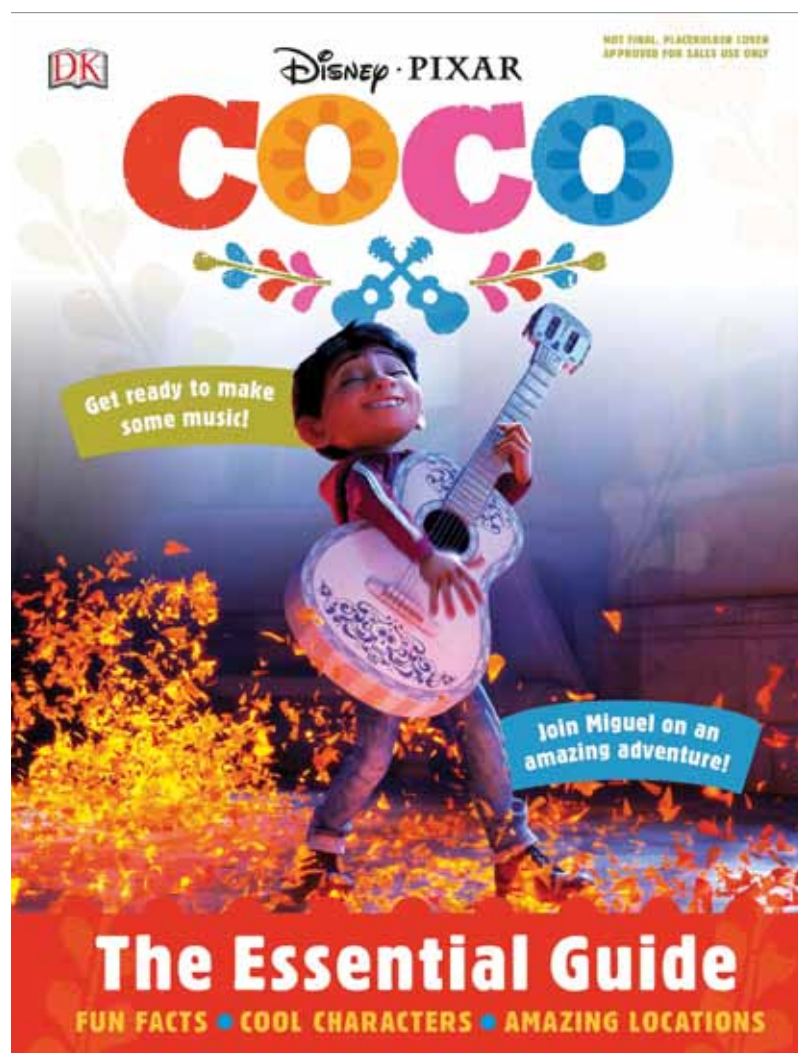
Hardcover | R230 | 9780141377506

6-9  
years

Billy's mum says he must never go out through the garden gate and explore the dark forest beyond. So, one day, that's exactly what he does! There he meets the Minpins, tiny tree-dwelling people whose children are the size of matchsticks. They live in fear of the terrible, galloping GRUNCHER. Will it gobble Billy too – or can he find a way to defeat the hungry beast?

A brand-new edition of Roald Dahl's last story, illustrated by Quentin Blake for the first time!





### **COCO: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE**

Paperback | R230 | 9780241288412

**6-9  
years**

*Coco: The Essential Guide* is the perfect partner to Disney's highly anticipated new movie, *Coco*. This guide will cover all the memorable characters, plus key locations, themes and iconic moments from the movie in DK's lively and informative non-fiction style.

