



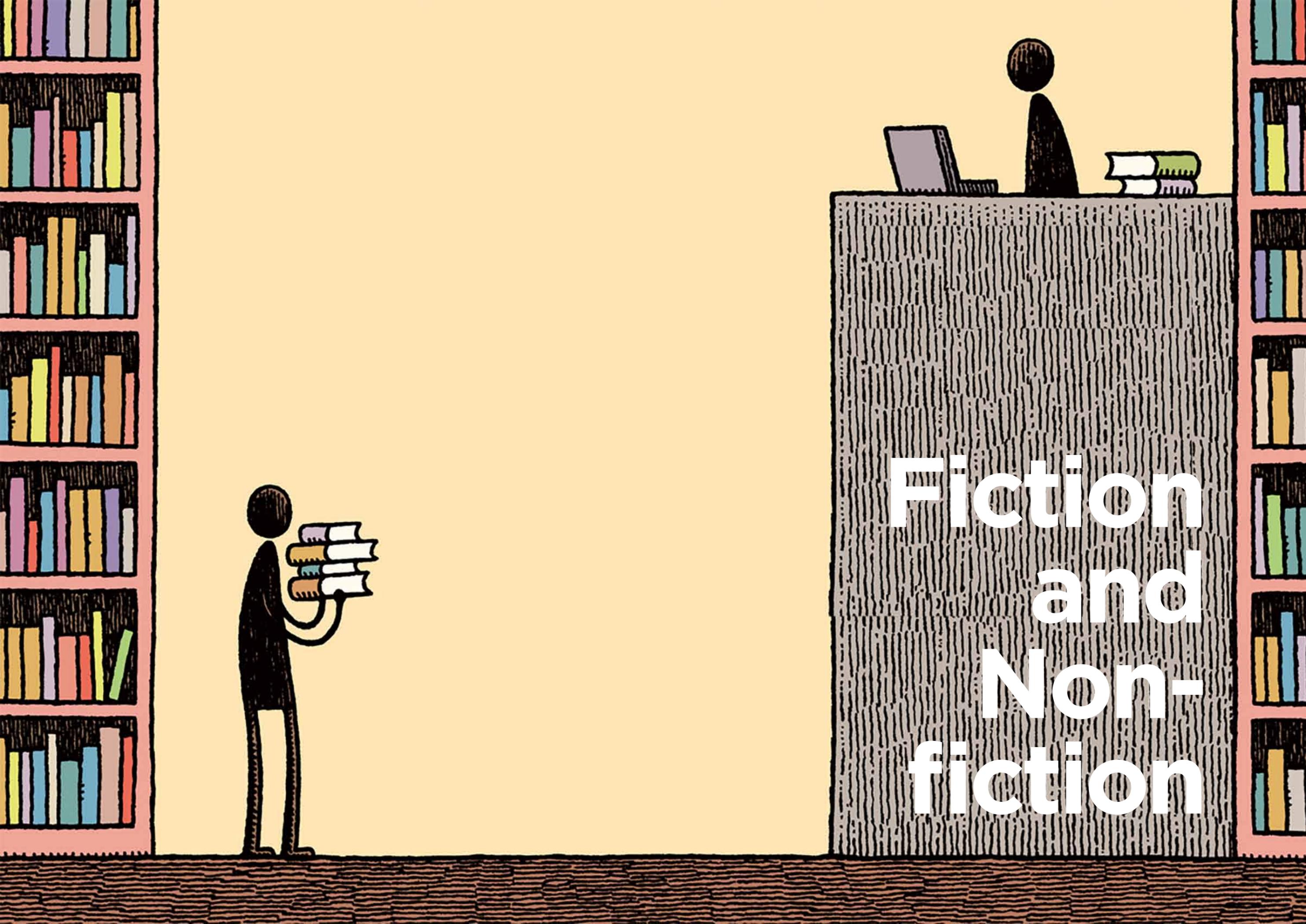
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Fiction

The Possible World Liese O'Halloran Schwarz

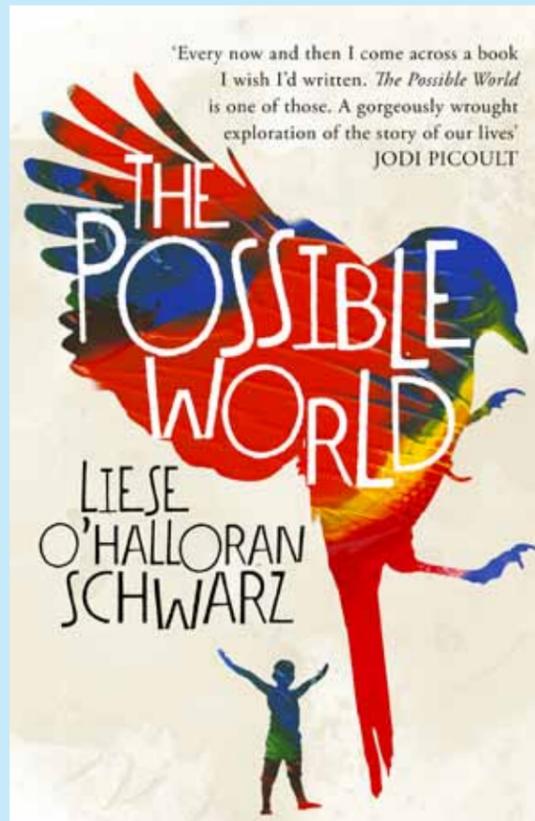
Ben is the sole survivor of a crime that claims his mother and countless others. He is just six years old, and already he must find a new place for himself in the world.

Lucy, the doctor who tends to Ben, is grappling with a personal upheaval of her own. She feels a profound connection to the little boy who has lived through the unthinkable. Will recovering his memory heal him, or damage him further?

Clare has long believed that the lifetime of secrets she's been keeping don't matter to anyone anymore, until an unexpected encounter prompts her to tell her story.

As they each struggle to confront the events – past and present – that have defined their lives, something stronger than fate is working to bring them together...

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781786331199

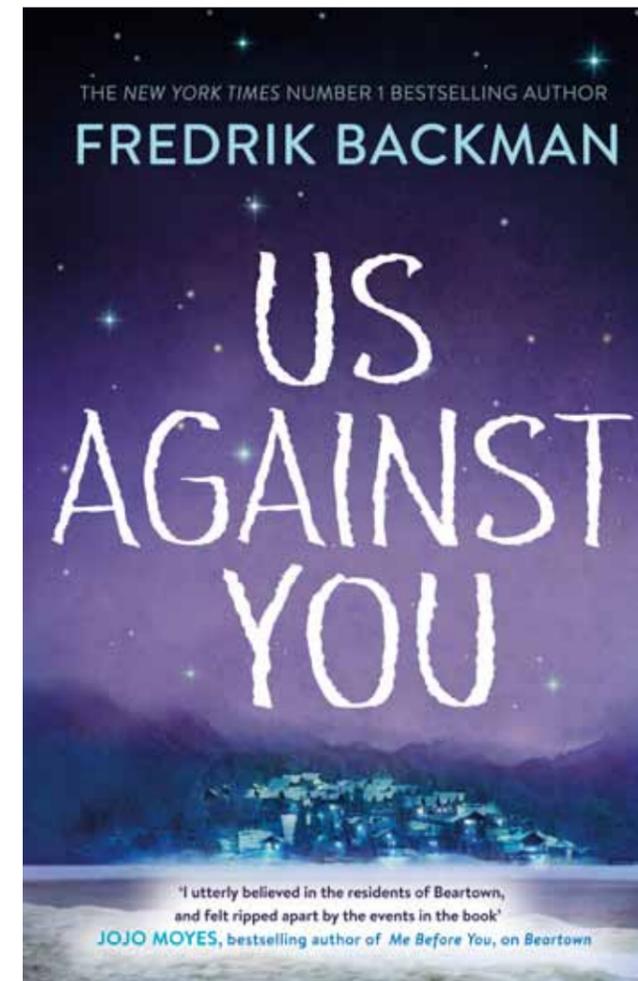


A captivating, high-concept novel about the power of maternal love and the ties that bind us together.



LIESE O'HALLORAN SCHWARZ grew up in Washington, DC after an early childhood overseas. She attended Harvard University and then medical school at University of Virginia. While in medical school, she won the Henfield/Transatlantic Review Prize and also published her first novel, *Near Canaan*.

She specialised in emergency medicine and like most doctors, she can thoroughly ruin dinner parties with tales of medical believe-it-or-not.



Us Against You Fredrik Backman

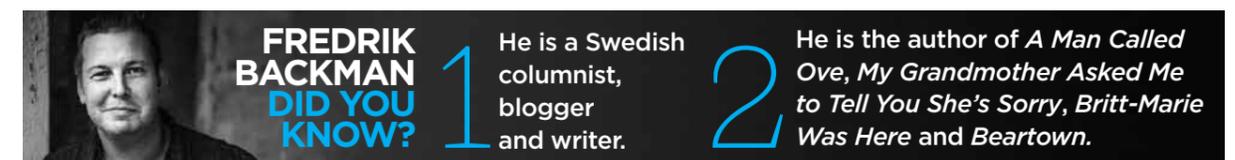
A community is only as great as the sum of its choices, and when tragedy visited Beartown, the town lost its way.

Beartown's hockey club is on the cusp of being terminated and it falls to general manager Peter, to try to save the beloved team.

As Peter and his wife Mira find themselves drifting apart, a local politician known for expediency rather than convictions offers him a lifeline: the new owners of the factory will step in as sponsor – if Peter can guarantee that 'The Group' is ousted from the club. 'The Group' is a gang of men known both as shady businessmen and protectors. Not to mention die-hard hockey supporters. To go against 'The Group' would be suicide...

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THE INCREDIBLE FOLLOW UP TO *BEARTOWN*



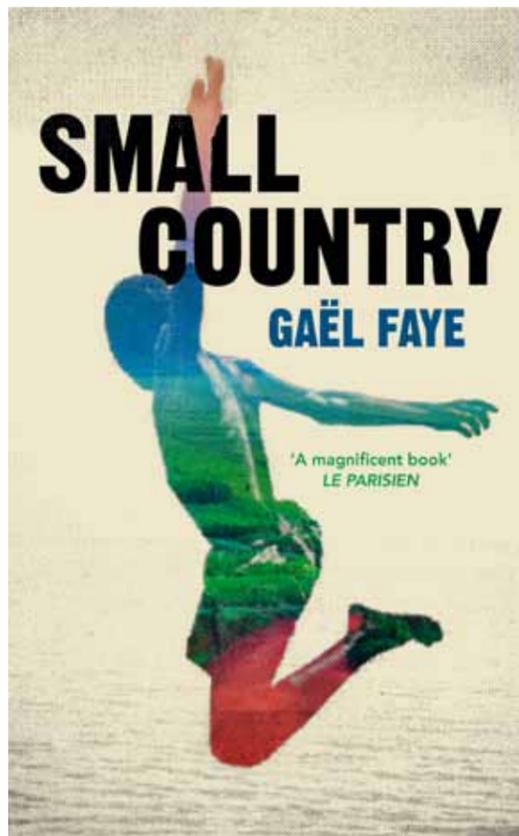
"Evident in all [Backman] novels is an apparent ability to state a truth about humanity with breathtaking elegance."

—Kirkus Reviews

"Backman combines a singular style with a large and compassionate perspective for his characters."

—*The Washington Post*

Fiction continued



Small Country

Gaël Faye

Burundi, 1992. For ten-year-old Gabriel, life in his comfortable expat neighbourhood of Bujumbura with his French father, Rwandan mother and little sister, Ana, is something close to paradise. These are happy, carefree days spent with his friends sneaking cigarettes and stealing mangoes, swimming in the river and riding bikes in the streets they have turned into their kingdom. But dark clouds are gathering over this small country, and soon their peaceful idyll will shatter when Burundi and neighbouring Rwanda are brutally hit by war and genocide.

A haunting and luminous novel of extraordinary power, *Small Country* describes a devastating end of innocence as seen through the eyes of a young child caught in the maelstrom of history. It is a stirring tribute not only to a time of tragedy, but also to the bright days that came before it.

Hardcover | R290 | 9781784741594

Fugitive Six

Pittacus Lore

It's a year since John Smith and the Lorien Garde helped defeat the Mogadorian invasion of Earth. Now all over the planet teenagers are developing new powers – new Legacies.

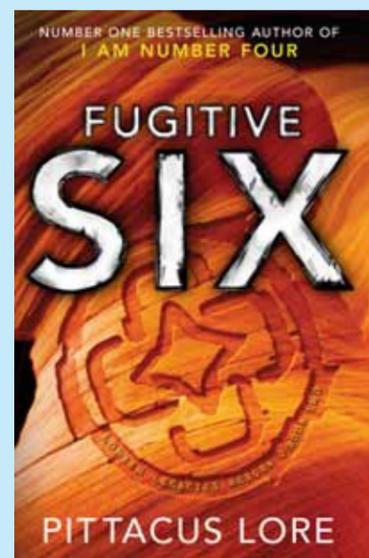
But this terrifies everyone else. Those with Legacies are forced to register themselves. They are cast out of families. Hunted. Some are murdered.

So the Garde create an Academy. A place where the gifted may come and learn. They will be trained to use their powers to help protect humankind.

But some believe there's a better use of their talents. They have other plans.

And they don't care who dies to bring them about...

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Murder in Paradise

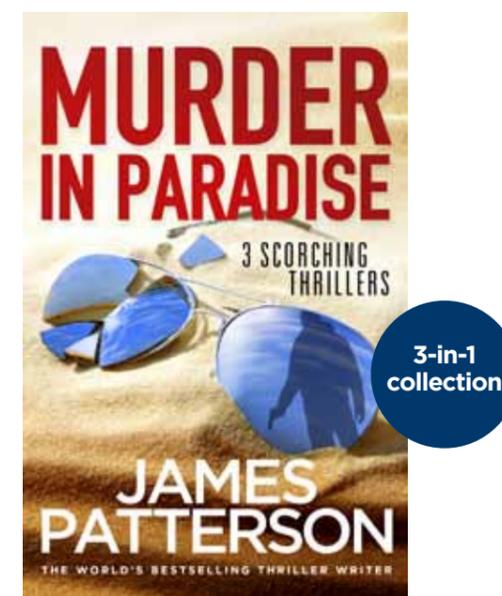
James Patterson

THE LAWYER LIFEGUARD with Doug Allyn: Defense lawyer Brian Lord survived the car bomb that killed his fiancée. Out of work and out of his mind, he takes on a lifeguard job at the beach. But there's one wave he'll never see coming...

THE DOCTOR'S PLOT with Connor Hyde: Abi Brenner is the new medical examiner in the Napa Valley, a dream job in a dream location. But her fairy tale will take a terrifying turn when she uncovers a series of murders – with one sinister thing in common.

THE SHUT-IN with Duane Swierczynski: Confined to a studio apartment, Tricia Celano watches the outside world through a flying drone. But when her high-tech toy records a vicious murder, she's determined to track down the killer – a killer who knows she's being watched.

Paperback | R175 | 9781787461727



Love Will Tear Us Apart

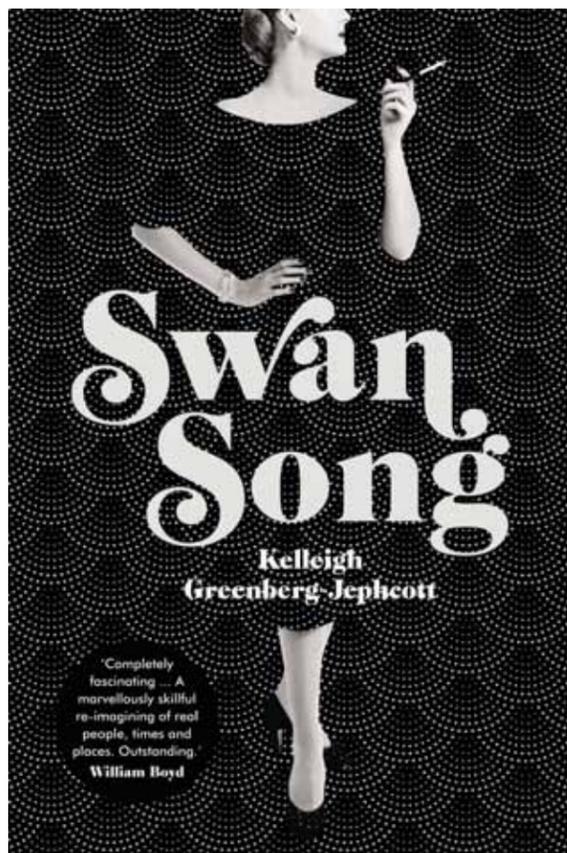
Holly Seddon

Kate and Paul have been married for ten years. Childhood best friends who reconnected as adults, Paul now has a high-flying job while Kate looks after their two adorable children. Their friends think they're the perfect couple. Everything should be wonderful.

But Kate has a secret. One she's sure Paul doesn't know. Because if he did, would he really love her as much as he says he does? Or would he decide that their life together isn't worth the vow he made all those years ago...?

Trade paperback | R285 | 9781786495068

Fiction continued



Swan Song
Kelleigh Greenberg-Jephcott

In the autumn of 1975, after two decades of intimate friendships, Truman Capote detonated a literary grenade, forever rupturing the elite circle he'd worked so hard to infiltrate. Why did he do it, knowing what he stood to lose? Was it to punish them? To make them pay for their manners, money and celebrated names? Or did he simply refuse to believe that they could ever stop loving him? Whatever the motive, one thing remains indisputable: nine years after achieving wild success with *In Cold Blood*, Capote committed an act of professional and social suicide with his most lethal of weapons... Words.

A dazzling debut about the line between gossip and slander, self-creation and selfpreservation, *Swan Song* is the tragic story of the literary icon of his age and the beautiful, wealthy, vulnerable women he called his Swans.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781786331069

Meet Me at the Museum
Anne Youngson

When Tina Hopgood writes a letter of regret to a man she has never met, she doesn't expect a reply.

When Anders Larsen, a lonely museum curator, answers it, nor does he.

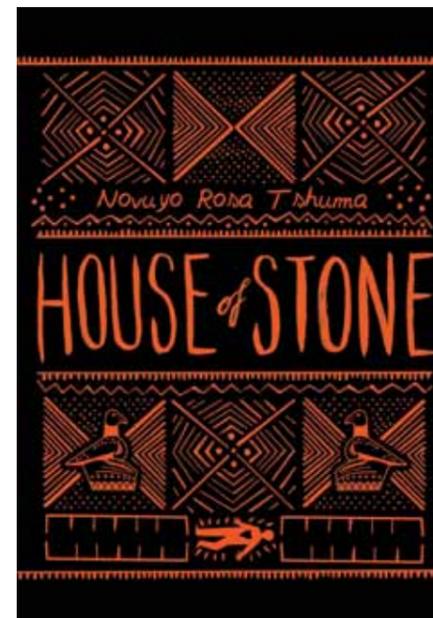
They're both searching for something, they just don't know it yet.

Anders has lost his wife, along with his hopes and dreams for the future. Tina is trapped in a marriage she doesn't remember choosing.

Slowly their correspondence blossoms as they bare their souls to each other with stories of joy, anguish and discovery. But then Tina's letters suddenly cease, and Anders is thrown into despair.

Can their unexpected friendship survive?

Trade paperback | R290
9780857525529



House of Stone
Novuyo Rosa Tshuma

Bukhosi has gone missing. His father, Abed, and his mother, Agnes, cling to the hope that he has run away, rather than been murdered by government thugs. Only the lodger seems to have any idea.

Zamani has lived in the spare room for years now. Quiet, polite, well-read and well-heeled, he's almost part of the family - but almost isn't quite good enough for Zamani. Cajoling, coaxing and coercing Abed and Agnes into revealing their sometimes tender, often brutal life stories, Zamani aims to steep himself in borrowed family history, so that he can fully inherit and inhabit its uncertain future.

Trade paperback | R295 | 9781786493620

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT NOVUYO ROSA TSHUMA ON HER WEBSITE



Talion
Beyers de Vos

The victim and his sister Freya Rust believes she knows everything about her twin brother Ben, but when he is murdered, she realises his life was full of secrets. She is determined to avenge his death, no matter the cost.

The teacher Rugby coach Mr October has his hands full with a wild teenage daughter, but it is his own guilty conscience that haunts him as he roams Pretoria with a loaded gun.

The drug dealer Slick's ruthless apprenticeship under Mama Africa taught him that power and retribution go hand in hand, a lesson that drives him as he carves his path through Pretoria's shadowy underworld.

The detective Benjamin Rust's murder lands on the desk of Inspector Nolwazi Mngadi. Amid the corruption and inefficiency of a Pretoria police station, she begins her investigation into his mysterious death.

Why did Ben die? Who killed him? And what is the price of justice?

Softcover | R250 | 9781485903482

OOK BESKIKBAAR IN AFRIKAANS: WROK

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Defying the conventions of the crime novel, *Talion* captures the dark and brutal consequences of grief, anger and revenge.

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Die Lucky Strike

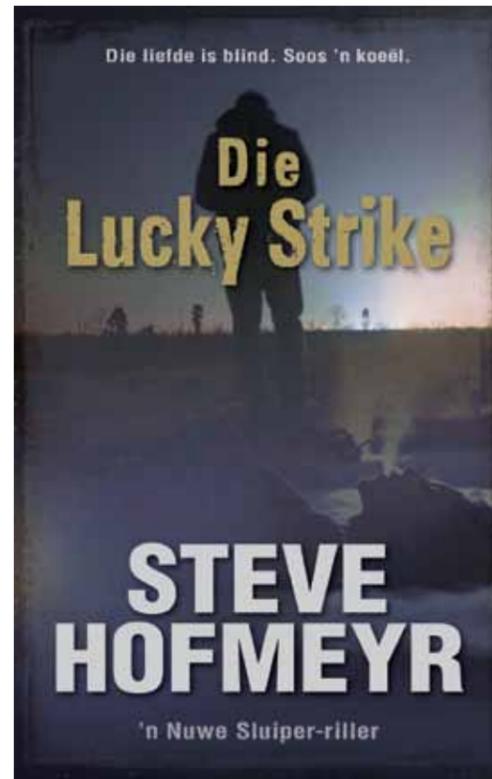
Steve Hofmeyr

Net toe Die Sluiper sy rug wou keer op sy lewe as huurmoordenaar en vrede met die wêreld wil maak, vind hy dat sy verlede hom ingehaal en verbygegaan het. Dit wag vir hom op 'n wildsplaas in die Kgalagadi, en ook in Kabinda in die DRK tussen strydende militêre magte.

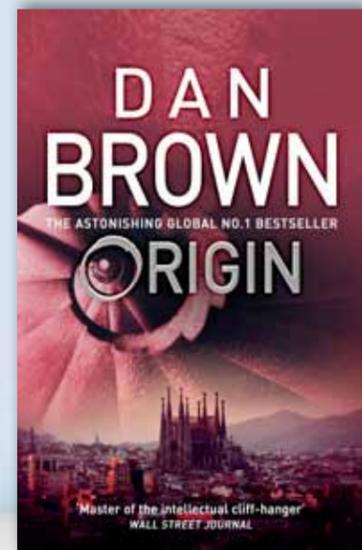
Daar sal rekenskap wees. En vergelding. Hy is gereed daarvoor, want hy was in sy element – die element van vrees. Maar eers wag sy neef, majoor Darius Keiser, en sy geliefde Tes op hom. Ook sy twee eertydse kamerade in Spesmagte, Gertjan en Carlos. En die lang vrou met 'n donkerbril wat haar Lucky Strikes met soveel toewyding rook ...

Dit is 'n diggeweefde web van verraad en misleiding wat hy eiehandig sal moet ontrafel. Sonder genade. Want hy is Die Sluiper en genade is God se domein.

Trade Paperback | R200 | 9781776093670



Now available in Paperback



Origin
Dan Brown

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, who claims he will reveal an astonishing scientific breakthrough to challenge the fundamentals of human existence. But when the meticulously orchestrated evening is blown apart before Kirsch’s precious discovery can be revealed, 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.

Paperback | R175 | 9780552174169

Non-fiction

The Prison Letters of Nelson Mandela

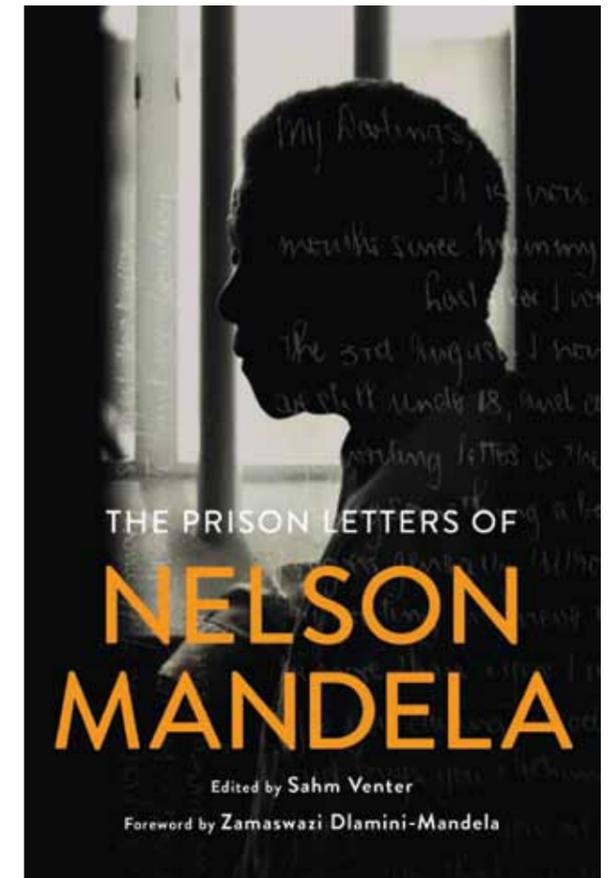
Sahm Venter

To be published upon the centenary of his birth, *The Prison Letters of Nelson Mandela* is a landmark work: the first, and only, authorised and authenticated collection of correspondence spanning the twenty-seven years Mandela was held as a political prisoner.

Mandela’s letters are organised chronologically and divided by the four prison venues in which he was incarcerated as a sentenced prisoner from 1962 to 1990: Pretoria Local Prison, Robben Island Prison, Pollsmoor Prison, and Victor Verster Prison. The book provides an intimate portrait of a political activist who was as much a devoted husband, adoring father, dedicated student (studying for a law degree behind bars), and abiding friend. A father of five when he was sentenced to life imprisonment, his letters home became a critical means of parenting in absentia—particularly as he was denied visitation rights until his children had reached the age of sixteen. Letters to comrades and old acquaintances are infused with optimism and warmth, as well as a steely resolve to stay the course. Mandela reminisces and often frets over the future, yet never loses hope.

The book covers every aspect of life behind bars for the future South African leader, and provides new insight into how Mandela maintained his inner spirits while living in almost complete isolation.

Hardcover | R425 | 9781631495465

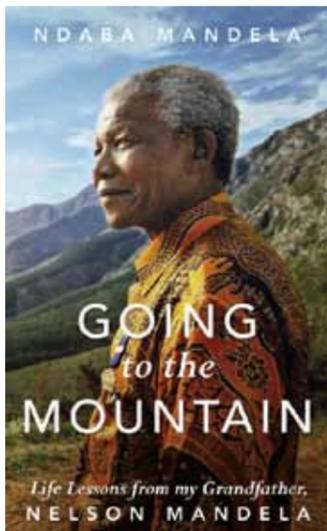


Poignant, impassioned, gripping, and always inspirational, the letters - many of them never before seen by the public - have been assembled from the collections held by the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the South African National Archives among others.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT THE BOOK



Non-fiction continued



Going to the Mountain
Ndaba Mandela

In *Going to the Mountain*, Ndaba weaves the trials and frustrations of his early life with tales of Madiba’s watchful eye and council to paint a new portrait of the man to whom so many feel a unique connection.

This inspiring book reveals the transformative power of the life lessons that Mandela shared with Ndaba as his grandson grew up alongside him – lessons of resilience, peace and hope.

Going to the Mountain is a testament to the potential for all of us to change ourselves and our world.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781786331564

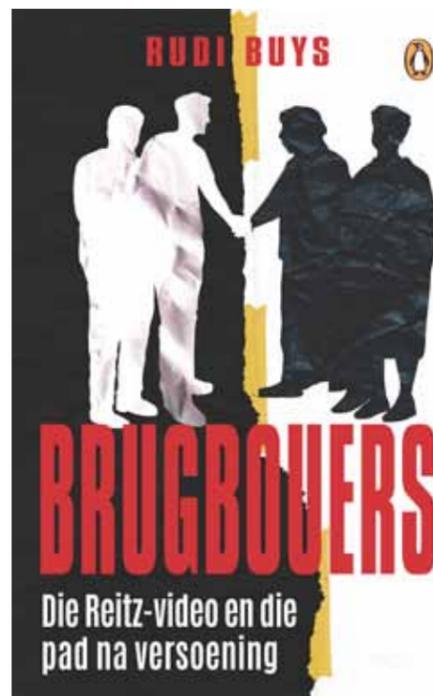
Brugbouers
Rudi Buys

In 2008 is Suid-Afrika tot in sy fundamente geskud deur die omstrede Reitz-video-voorval aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat. In dié video onderwerp vier wit mansstudente vyf swart werkers aan sogenaamde keuringstoetse vir koshuisplasing.

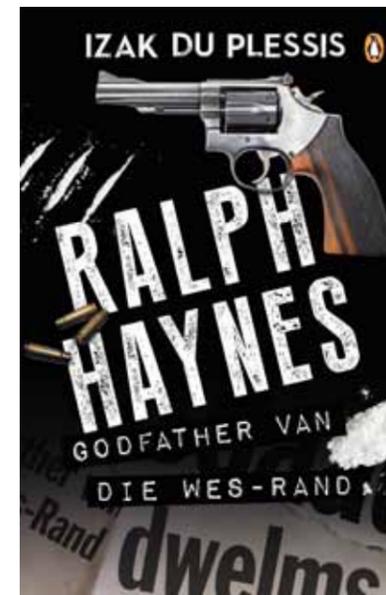
Om die situasie te help beredder, het die universiteit vir Rudi Buys as versoeningskonsultant gewerf, waarna hy as studentedekaan aangestel is. Buys se werk by die universiteit sou uiteindelik simbolies word van ’n feller konflik in Suid-Afrika – tussen versoening en ’n dreigende rassestryd, ou en nuwe denkwyses, hoop en wanhoop.

Vir Buys was die proses by Kopsies ook ’n geleentheid om van sy eie Afrikaner-verlede sin te maak. Die gebeure by die universiteit illustreer dat Afrikaners, in hulle strewe om hul eie verlede met ’n toekoms in die land te versoen, oor die potensiaal beskik om ware brugbouers te wees en medeargitekter te word van ’n nierassige toekoms.

Softcover | R250 | 9781776091843



Brugbouers bied waardevolle lesse vir elkeen wat ernstig is oor aktiewe burgerskap en sinvolle transformasie in Suid-Afrika.



Ralph Haynes
Godfather van die Wes-Rand
Izak du Plessis

Bekendes soos Steve Hofmeyr het hom ’n vriend genoem. Vir die armes van Randfontein was hy ’n vrygewige Robin Hood wat groente en geld kom aflewer het. Vir sy vrou, Jacky, was hy agter toe deure die man wat minderwaardig gevoel het oor sy kunsbeen en omdat hy oorgewig was.

Maar vir die meeste mense was hy die gevreesde Godfather van die Wes-Rand. Saam met sy ewe berugte vriende, Ferdi Barnard, Corrie Goosen en Dawie Lötter, het Ralph Haynes sy slagoffers behoorlik laat deurloop met die een verbysterende skelmstreek na die ander. Miljoene rande is uit mense geswendel met valse transaksies in goud, diamante, motors en selfs kookolie.

Op 21 Januarie 2011 verdwyn Ralph Haynes egter spoorloos nadat hy saam met Frikkie Lutzkie in ’n helikopter geklim het. Vandag wonder almal steeds wat van hom geword het.

Radiojoernalis Izak du Plessis het onderhoude met die mense naaste aan Ralph Haynes gevoer in sy ondersoek na die lewe en verdwyning van dié enigmatiese en kleurrike figuur van die Suid-Afrikaanse onderwêreld.

Sagteband | R250 | 9781776092734

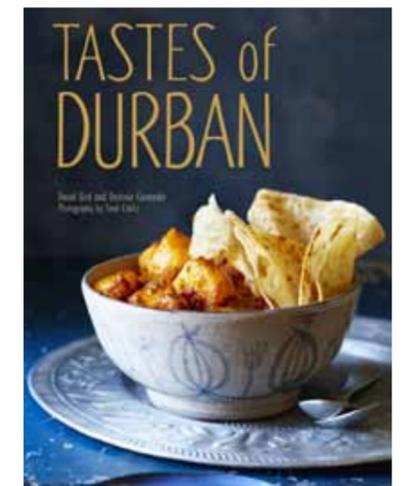


Tastes of Durban
David Bird & Reshnie Govender

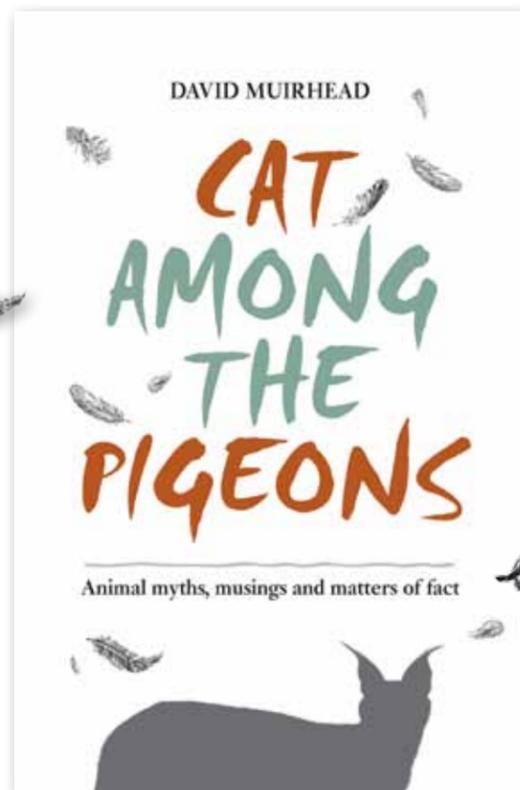
The city of Durban, once known as Port Natal, is the third largest city in South Africa, the largest in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, and the largest port in Africa. It is a melting pot of African, European and Asian cultures, and is often used as a springboard for trips to the Drakensberg mountain resorts, the historical battlefield sites and the province’s abundant game parks.

Its rich, multicultural heritage is reflected in the foods that are to be found throughout the city, from spicy, aromatic Indian cuisine and fish and seafood to dishes influenced by the Portuguese, Zulu nation and British. *Tastes of Durban* is a celebration of these foods that can be savoured here while on a visit and then recreated once you return home.

Softcover | R260 | 9781432308551



Non-fiction continued



Cat among the Pigeons
David Muirhead

Here's another batch of David Muirhead's unrespectable creatures, following his successful earlier volume of hilarious animal accounts.

It offers a wealth of accurate information on each of the profiled creatures, while revealing their softer sides and the near-human frailties from which they suffer - and temptations for which they fall. Delightful, humorous pen-and-ink sketches accompany many of the stories.

Muirhead's mix of humour, mythology, anecdotal tales and folklore builds quirky and captivating portraits of each animal, and makes for a lighthearted, funny - as well as illuminating - read.

This new anthology, offering something different from the standard collection of animal CVs, will appeal to anyone interested in humorous writing and the natural world, no matter their age or level of knowledge.

Softcover | R180 | 9781775845133



The People vs Tech
Jamie Bartlett

The People Vs Tech is an enthralling account of how our fragile political system is being threatened by the digital revolution. Bartlett explains that by upholding six key pillars of democracy, we can save it before it is too late. We need to become active citizens; uphold a shared democratic culture; protect free elections; promote equality; safeguard competitive and civic freedoms; and trust in a sovereign authority. This essential book shows that the stakes couldn't be higher and that, unless we radically alter our course, democracy will join feudalism, supreme monarchies and communism as just another political experiment that quietly disappeared.

Paperback | R195 | 9781785039065

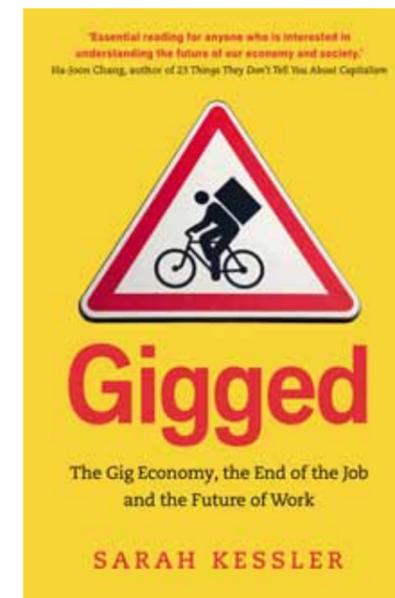
Gigged
Sarah Kessler

The full-time job is disappearing. Today more workers than ever are going freelance - driving for Uber or cycling for Deliveroo, developing software or consulting for investment banks. Welcome to the gig economy.

In *Gigged*, Sarah Kessler meets the people forging this new world of unorthodox employment: from the computer programmer who chooses exactly which hours he works each week, via the Uber driver who is trying to convince his peers to unionise, to the charity worker who thinks freelance gigs might just transform the fortunes of a declining rural town.

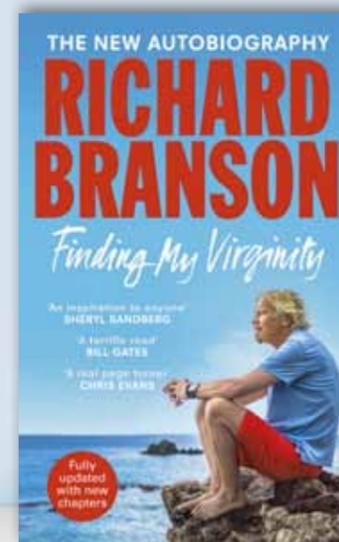
Their stories raise crucial questions about the future of work. What happens when job security, holidays and benefits become a thing of the past? And could the gig economy really change the world of work for ever?

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781847941732



The first in-depth account of life working in the gig economy.

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Finding My Virginitiy
Richard Branson

This is the true account of how the Virgin Founder reinvented himself and his brand for the 21st century, while continuing to push boundaries, break rules and reach for the stars in more ways than one. This is the story of the man behind the beard, the business, the bravado and the brand. Find out how the ultimate entrepreneur did it for the first time - all over again.

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Fiction

Liar Liar James Patterson

Detective Harriet Blue is clear about two things. Regan Banks deserves to die. And she'll be the one to pull the trigger.

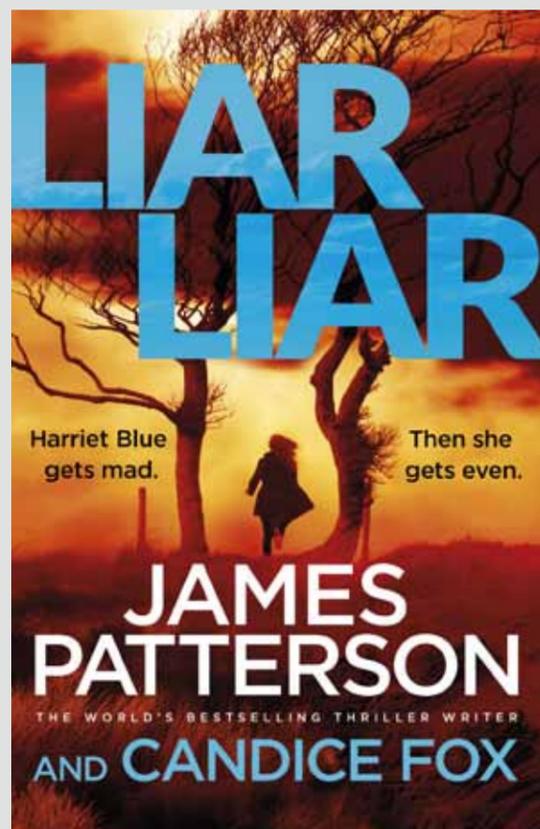
But Regan - the vicious serial killer responsible for destroying her brother's life - has gone to ground.

Suddenly, her phone rings. It's him. Regan.

'Catch me if you can,' he tells her.

Harriet needs to find this killing machine fast, even if the cost is her own life. So she follows him down the Australian south coast with only one thing on her mind.

Revenge is coming - and its name is Harriet Blue...

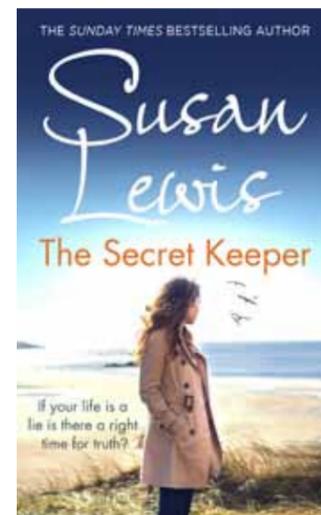


The third novel in the No. 1 bestselling series featuring Detective Harriet Blue.



JAMES PATTERSON is a prolific author who has written detective stories, thrillers, science fiction, romance and young adult novels. His first book was published in 1976; 20 years later he left his advertising career to focus on writing. Patterson holds the Guinness World Record for having the most books on *The New York Times*' best-seller list.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781780898773



The Secret Keeper Susan Lewis

18 years ago, Olivia learned to live without Sean Kenyon.

She moved on, building a life with her husband Richmond and their two children in the picturesque town Kesterley-on-Sea.

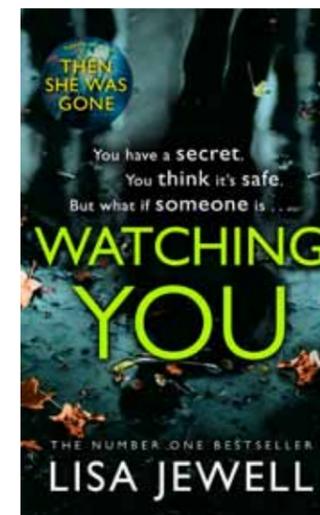
But when Sean unexpectedly appears on Olivia's doorstep, her world is turned upside down once more.

As old feelings resurface, and new truths come to light, Olivia finds herself questioning everything.

Is her husband really the person she thought he was?

The past and present collide, and Olivia must uncover the truth before it's too late. But if everyone is keeping secrets, how will she know who to trust?

Trade paperback | R215
9781780896113



Watching You Lisa Jewell

You're back home after four years working abroad, new husband in tow. You're keen to find a place of your own. But for now you're crashing in your big brother's spare room.

That's when you meet the man next door.

He's the head teacher at the local school. Twice your age. Extraordinarily attractive. You find yourself watching him. All the time.

But you never dreamed that your innocent crush might become a deadly obsession. Or that someone is watching you.

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Memo From Turner Tim Willocks

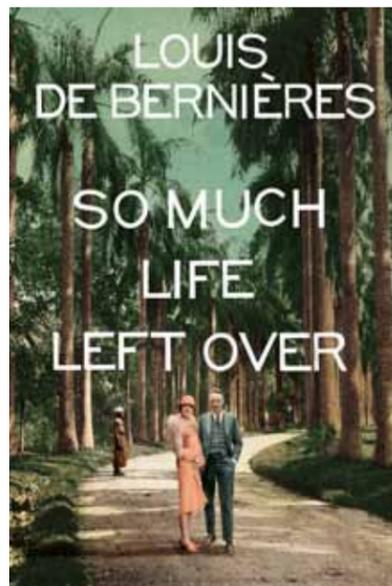
During a weekend spree in Cape Town a young, rich Afrikaner fatally injures a teenage street girl with his Range Rover but is too drunk to know that he has hit her. His companions - who do know - leave the girl to die.

The driver's mother, a self-made mining magnate called Margot Le Roux, intends to keep her son in ignorance of his crime. Why should his life be ruined for a nameless girl who was already terminally ill? But by chance the case falls to the relentless Warrant Officer Turner of Cape Town homicide. When Turner travels to the remote mining town that Margot owns, he finds her determined to protect her son at any cost.

As the battle of wills escalates, and the moral contradictions multiply, Turner rediscovers a long-forgotten truth about himself...

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9781787330894

Fiction continued



So Much Life Left Over
Louis de Bernières

Rosie and Daniel have moved to Ceylon with their little daughter to start a new life at the dawn of the 1920s, attempting to put the trauma of the First World War behind them, and to rekindle a marriage that gets colder every day. However, even in the lush plantation hills it is hard for them to escape the ties of home and the yearning for fulfilment that threatens their marriage.

Back in England, Rosie's three sisters are dealing with different challenges. Around them the world is changing, and when Daniel finds himself in Germany he witnesses events taking a dark and forbidding turn.

By turns humorous and tragic, gripping and touching, *So Much Life Left Over* follows a cast of unique and captivating characters as they navigate the extraordinary interwar years both in England and abroad.

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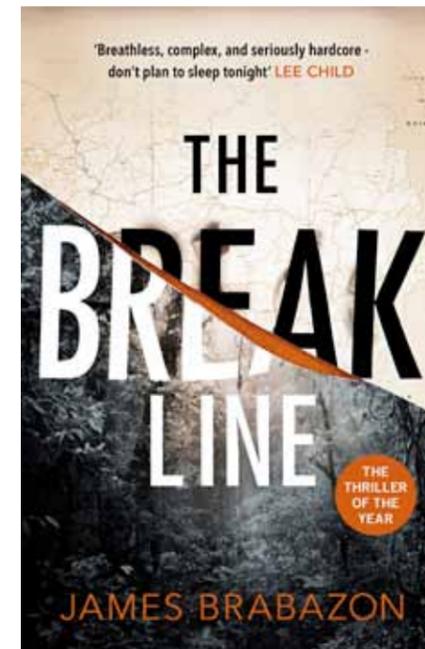
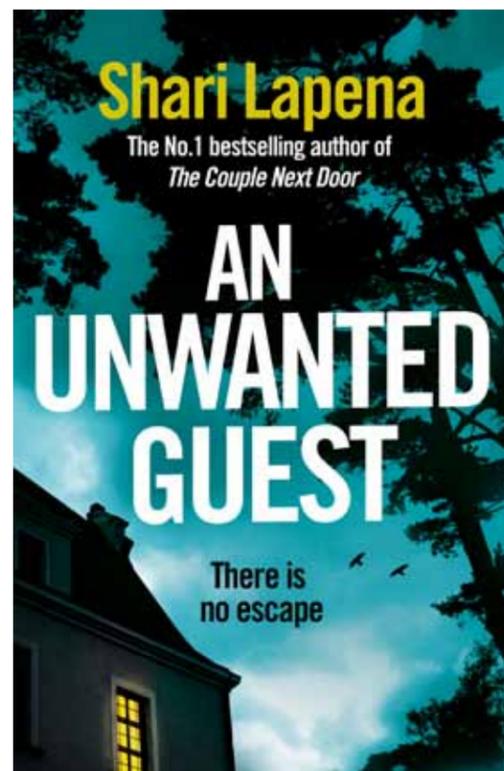
An Unwanted Guest
Shari Lapena

As the guests arrive at beautiful, remote Mitchell's Inn, they're all looking forward to a relaxing weekend deep in the forest, miles from anywhere. They watch their fellow guests with interest, from a polite distance.

With a violent storm raging, the group finds itself completely cut off from the outside world. Nobody can get in - or out. And then the first body is found... and the horrifying truth comes to light. There's a killer among them - and nowhere to run.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780593079652

A dream holiday turns deadly in the new pulse-pounding thriller from the No. 1 *Sunday Times* bestseller, Shari Lapena.



The Break Line
James Brabazon

Officially, Max McLean doesn't exist. The British government denies all knowledge of the work he does on their behalf to keep us safe. But Max and his masters are losing faith in each other. And they give him one last chance to prove he's still their man.

Sent to a military research facility to meet a former comrade-in-arms, Max finds the bravest man he ever knew locked up for his own protection. His friend lost his mind during an operation in West Africa. The reason? Absolute mortal terror. Max is determined to find out why.

Ahead lies a perilous, breathtaking mission into the unknown that will call into question everything that Max once believed in.

Max lands in Sierra Leone with his friend's last words ringing in his ears: 'They're coming, Max. They're coming...'

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JAMES BRABAZON DID YOU KNOW?

1 James Brabazon is an award-winning frontline journalist and documentary filmmaker.

2 He has made over thirty international current affairs films broadcast by the BBC, Channel 4, CNN, SABC and the Discovery Channel.



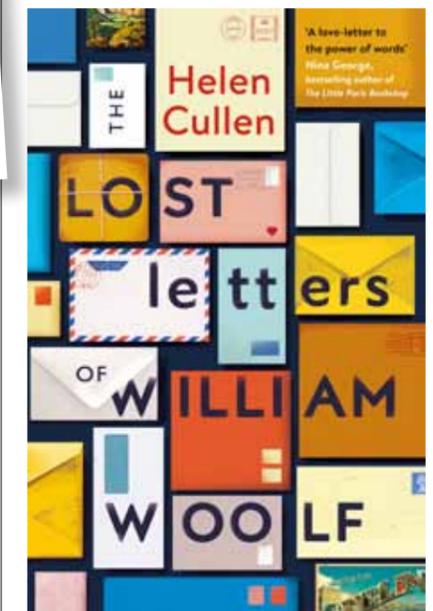
3 He lectures on the ethics and practicalities of reporting from war zones.

The Lost Letters of William Woolf
Helen Cullen

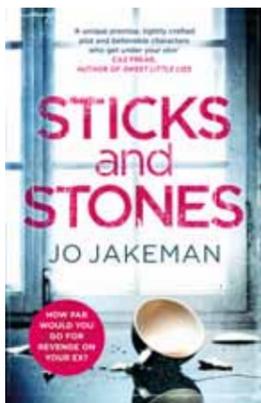
William Woolf works as a letter detective in the Dead Letters Depot of East London; daily he tries to solve the mysteries of hundreds of undelivered letters and parcels to help them complete their journeys. When he starts to find letters written by a woman named Winter to her Great Love, (whom she has never met), he becomes convinced that she is writing to him. William's marriage is crumbling and Winter's letters offer him an alternative romantic possibility.

Torn between his love and commitment to his wife and his romantic idealism, William must follow the clues in Winter's letters to solve his most important mystery yet: the human heart.

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Sticks and Stones

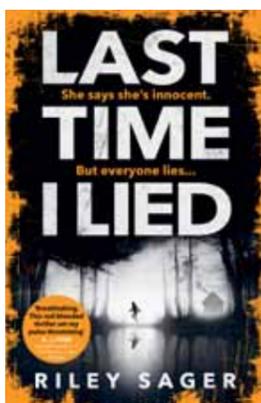
Jo Jakeman

Imogen's husband is a bad man. His ex-wife and his new mistress might have different perspectives but Imogen thinks she knows the truth. And now he's given her an

ultimatum: get out of the family home in the next fortnight or I'll fight you for custody of our son.

In a moment of madness, Imogen does something unthinkable. Something that puts her in control. But how far will she go to protect her son and punish her husband? And what will happen when his ex and his girlfriend get tangled up in her plans?

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Last Time I Lied

Riley Sager

Have you ever played two truths and a lie? Emma has. Her first summer away from home, she learned how to play the game. And she learned how to lie.

Then three of her new friends went into the woods and never returned...

Now, years later, Emma has been asked to go back to the newly re-opened Camp Nightingale. She thinks she's laying old ghosts to rest but really she's returning to the scene of a crime.

Because Emma's innocence might be the biggest lie of all...

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Clock Dance

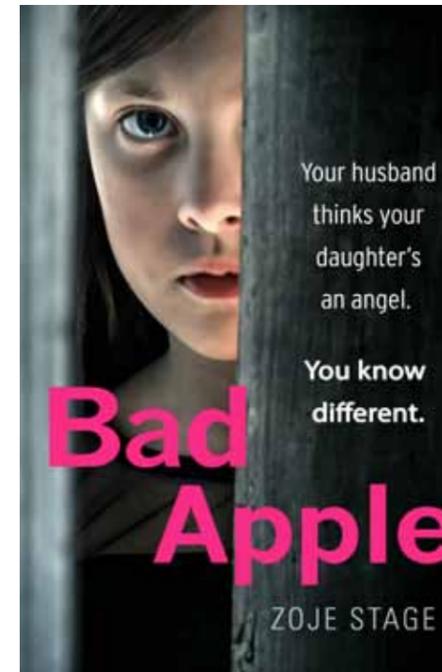
Anne Tyler

Willa Drake can count on one hand the defining moments of her life: when she was eleven and her mother disappeared, being proposed to at twenty-one, the accident that would make her a widow at forty-one. At each of these moments, Willa ended up on a path laid out for her by others.

So when she receives a phone call telling her that her son's ex-girlfriend has been shot and needs her help, she drops everything and flies across the country. The spur-of-the moment decision to look after this woman – and her nine-year-old daughter, and her dog – will lead Willa into uncharted territory. Surrounded by new and surprising neighbours, she is plunged into the rituals that make a community, and takes pleasure in the most unexpected things.

A bittersweet novel of hope and regret, fulfilment and renewal, *Clock Dance* brings us the everyday life of a woman who decides it's never too late to change direction, and choose your own path.

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Bad Apple

Zoje Stage

Seven-year-old Hanna has never said a word. Although she knows her daddy loves and understands her – and she loves him with all her heart – she doesn't feel she can trust her mummy. Wilful and clever, she chooses not to speak.

Suzette loves her daughter, but after years of tantrums, difficulties with babysitters and schools, and Hanna's markedly different behaviour towards her and her husband, she starts to fear the strained time alone with her. While her husband is sympathetic, he can't see that his beautiful wife and adorable daughter are engaged in a silent battle.

Then Hanna speaks for the first time, alone, to Suzette. But what she says is chilling. With her husband blind to what his daughter may be capable of, could she be in danger from her own child?

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Green as the Sky is Blue

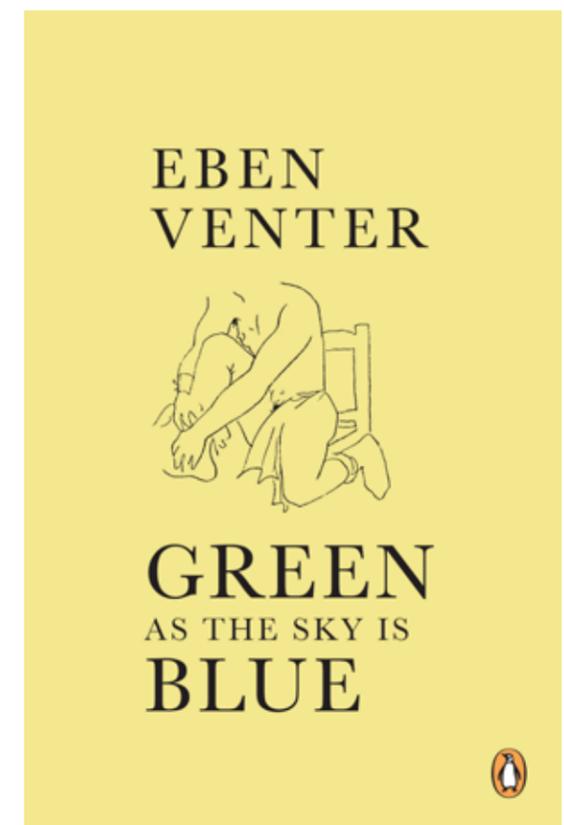
Eben Venter

For Simon, an expat writer living in Australia, life is about freedom and pleasure.

But unsettling memories well up every so often: of his youth on a farm in the Eastern Cape; of his father; and of a complex sexual awakening.

He attempts to find solace with the help of a therapist, but when he is forced to return to South Africa, Simon must prepare for a final confrontation with the country of his birth, and with those he has forsaken.

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The Enumerations

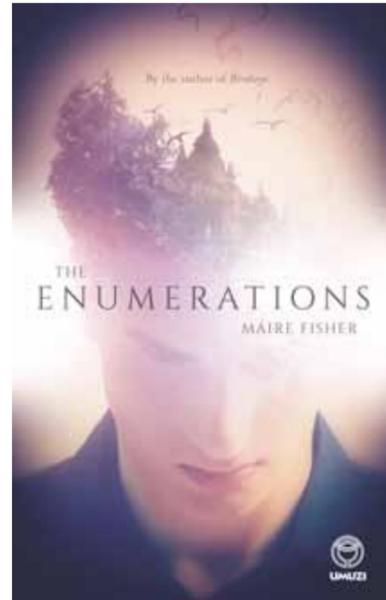
Máire Fisher

Set in the Cape, *The Enumerations* tells the story of Noah Groome, a seventeen-year-old boy who suffers from Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, and his family. Kate, his mother, bears the brunt of the parenting burden as his successful but emotionally blank father, Dominic, secretly deals with the demons lurking in his past. Noah's sister Maddie is his ally and protector, but beneath the surface she too is profoundly affected by her brother's condition.

As the story opens, we are tipped straight into Noah's mania: the neurotic numbering of everything from breaths to steps to the tiles on the bathroom wall. The counting - everything in fives - is his way of managing his anxiety. Specifically, it is his way of managing the controlling voice in his head.

Unsurprisingly, Noah is an object of derision at school. When he rises to the bait and breaks the arm of a bully, a chain of events is set in motion that will see Noah sent to a treatment centre and his family forced to confront the dark secrets lurking beneath their seemingly perfect veneer.

Softcover | R280 | 9781415209646



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The Theory of Flight

Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu

As Imogen Zula Nyoni, aka Genie, lies in a coma in hospital after a long illness, her family and friends struggle to come to terms with her impending death.

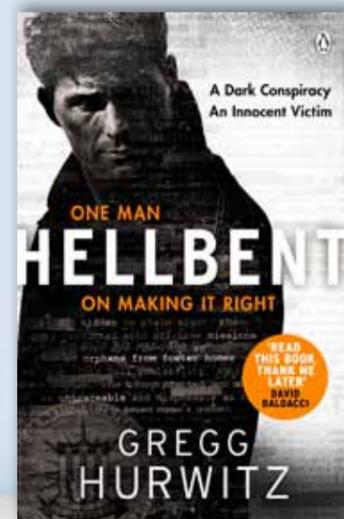
Genie has gifts that transcend time and space, and this is her story. It is also the story of her forebears - Baines Tikiti, who, because of his wanderlust, changed his name and ended up walking into the Indian Ocean; his son, Livingstone Stanley Tikiti, who, during the war, took as his nom de guerre Golide Gumede and who became obsessed with flight; and Golide's wife, Elizabeth Nyoni, a country-and-western singer self-styled after Dolly Parton, blonde wig and all.

With the lightest of touches, and with an overlay of magical-realist beauty, this novel sketches, through the lives of a few families and the fate of a single patch of ground, decades of national history - from colonial occupation to the freedom struggle, to the devastation wrought by the sojas, the HI virus, and The Man Himself. By turns mysterious and magical, but always honest, *The Theory of Flight* dwells not on what was lost and what went wrong in a nation's history, but on the personal triumphs and why they matter.

Softcover | R270 | 9781415209424



Now available in Paperback



Hellbent

Gregg Hurwitz

To some he was Orphan X. Others knew him as the Nowhere Man. But to Jack Jones he was a boy named Evan Smoak. Taken from an orphanage, Evan was raised inside a top-secret government programme and trained to become a lethal weapon. By Jack. And yet for all the dangerous skill he instilled in his young charge, Jack Jones cared for Evan like a son.

But Jack knew too much about a programme that had gone rotten - he was a loose end that needed to be dealt with. But if you go after the only person who ever treated him like a human being, you can guarantee that the Nowhere Man will be coming for you. Hellbent on making things right...

Paperback | R175 | 9781405928540

The Wife

Meg Wolitzer

**Film
tie-in**

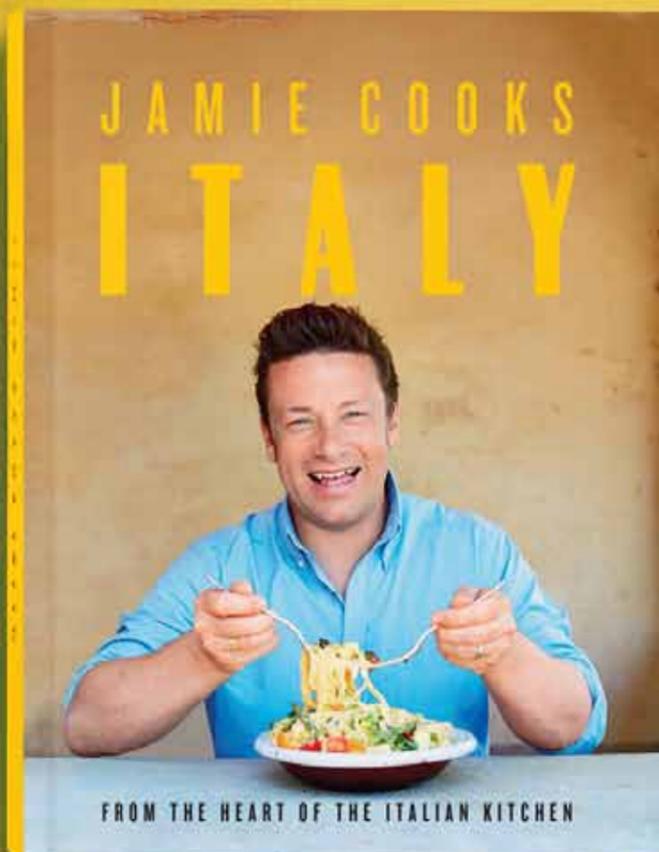


Joe and Joan Castleman are on route to Helsinki, Joe is thinking about the prestigious literary prize he will receive and Joan is plotting how to leave him. For too long Joan has played the role of supportive wife, turning a blind eye to his misdemeanours, subjugating her own talents and quietly being the keystone of his success.

The Wife is an acerbic and astonishing take on a marriage from its public face to the private world behind closed doors. Wolitzer has masterfully created an expose of lives lived in partnership and the truth that behind the compromises, dedication and promise inherent in marriage there so often lies a secret...

Paperback | R195 | 9781784709884

Non-fiction



Jamie Cooks Italy
Jamie Oliver

Jamie Cooks Italy is a celebration of the joy of Italian food. Jamie wants to share his love of all things Italian with accessible, best-ever recipes for Classic Carbonara, Salina Chicken, Stuffed Focaccia, Baked Risotto Pie, Pot-Roasted Cauliflower and Limoncello Tiramisu. This is about bringing the pleasure and passion of the world's favourite cuisine to your kitchen at home.

Featuring 140 recipes in Jamie's easy-to-follow style, the book has chapters on Antipasti, Salad, Soup, Meat, Pasta, Fish, Rice & Dumplings, Bread & Pastry, Sides, Desserts and all the Basics you need.

The recipes are familiar classics with a Jamie twist, simple everyday dishes and more indulgent labour-of-love choices for weekends and celebrations. Whether cooking for yourself or cooking for friends and family, the aromas and tastes will transport you straight to the landscapes of Italy. Viva Italia!

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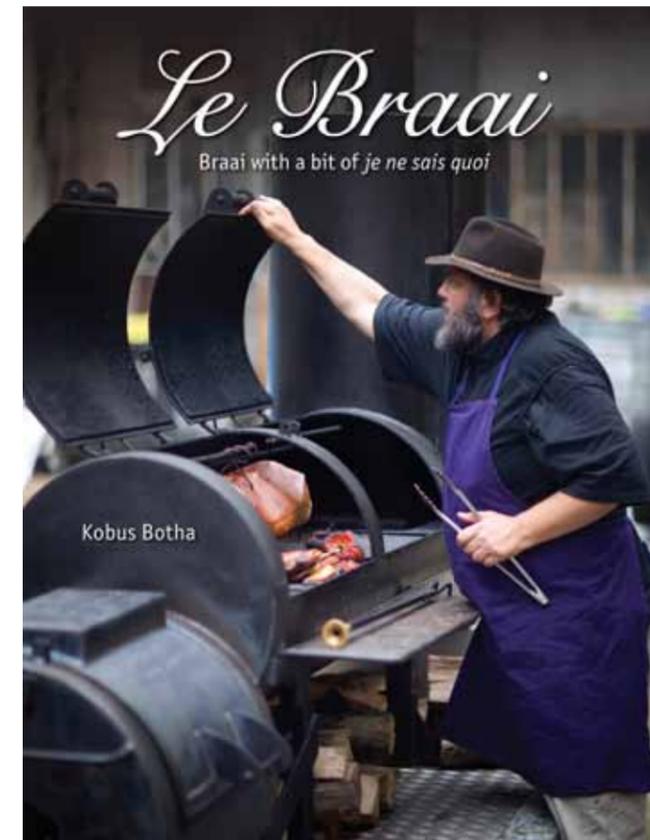
Jamie has travelled around Italy to find the best of fast and slow cooking for us all to enjoy in our kitchens at home.

JAMIE OLIVER DID YOU KNOW?

1 He is England's second best-selling author, after JK Rowling.

2 Although he frequently shares pictures of his family on social media, Jamie Oliver has banned his children - Poppy, Daisy, Petal and Buddy - from having their own Instagram accounts or cell phones.

3 He thinks women are better at BBQ than men.



Le Braai
Kobus Botha

Kobus Botha was raised in the Karoo, but this 'boerseun' has established himself in France. Setting up his custom-made mobile barbecue at fêtes, functions and outdoor events, he dishes up a taste of South Africa in his own unique style.

Le Braai is a collection of recipes that captures the larger-than-life spirit of this genial giant, whose personality is matched by the boldness of his dishes.

Cooking over an open fire has been a way of life for as long as Kobus can remember; his dishes evoke the camaraderie that comes when friends gather around the braai. Favourites such as pork ribs, burgers, prawns peri-peri and homemade sausage are given a touch of French flair, while brief introductions provide anecdotes as well as insight into how to turn your 'tjop 'n wors' into a meal with a touch of 'ooh la la'!

Hardcover | R250 | 9781432309176

Bush Cooking
Rita van Dyk

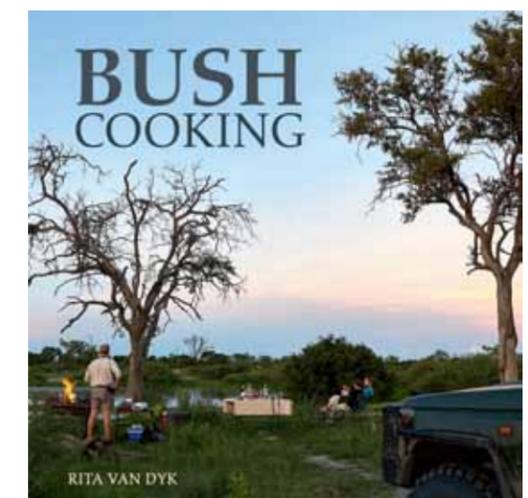
Bush food is the answer when you're camping and you're in the mood for more than another boerie roll for supper. The recipes are new, innovative and, most importantly, easy! They've all been thoroughly tested and can be prepared over an open fire or a camp stove, and are so tasty that you'll want to use this book when you are at home.

If you enjoy cooking outdoors, whether under the stars in the bush, or just in your own backyard, *Bush Cooking* will be your constant companion.

Softcover | R250 | 9781432308599

OOK BESKIKBAAR IN AFRIKAANS: GRAMADOELA-KOS

Sagteband | R250 | 9781432308605



Non-fiction continued



Die Heel Beste Bakboek

Jane Bull

'n Stap-vir-stap inleiding tot bak wat kinders van beginners tot ervare bakkers laat ontwikkel. Met behulp van foto's

onderskei hulle tussen verskillende prosesse soos klits en romerig klop, en selfs wat die verskil tussen 'n beslag en 'n deeg is.

Die bekroonde skrywer Jane Bull lei kinders nie net om meer as tien verskillende bakbederfies voor te berei nie, maar ook watter metodes, gereedskap en terminologie vir elke resep gebruik word. Hulle leer hoe om 'n groot verskeidenheid dinge te bak, van brood en muffins tot koek en koekies, met variasies vir elke bakmengsel.

Hardeband | R190 | 9781432309718



Striped Crochet Blankets

Haafner Linsen

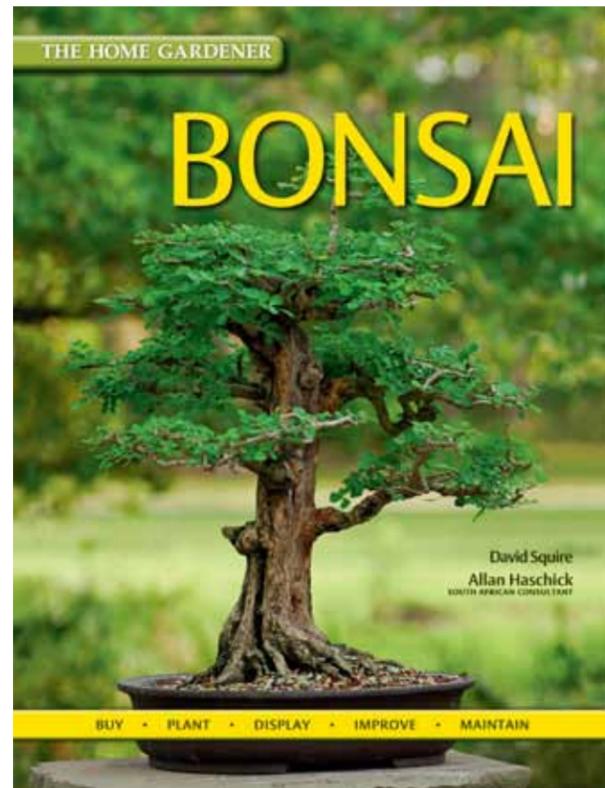
Patterns for 20 beautiful striped blankets, from simple

patterns that use only the most basic stitches to more complex creations that use less commonly known stitches.

Each project comes with a written pattern, chart, colour advice and instructions for making it in a variety of sizes. All the basic crochet techniques are clearly explained.

The blanket stripes are solid, textured and cabled, lacy, diagonal, chevron, intricate and eclectic.

Softcover | R200 | 9781432309817



The Home Gardener: Bonsai

David Squire and Allan Haschick

Bonsai, the practice of growing miniaturized trees in shallow containers, can transform even the tiniest outdoor space into a beautiful landscape, or create points of interest both indoors and out. The selection of plants that can be developed into bonsai ranges from conifers, maples and bamboos to leafy and flowering trees and shrubs, and hardy indigenous species that are adapted to local conditions. With its wealth of sound advice and helpful tips, this book will guide novices through their first steps, as well as offer new ideas and insight to experienced practitioners of this captivating botanical art.

Softcover | R150 | 9781432308681



The Graceless Fall of Robert Mugabe

Geoffrey Nyarota

The ousting of Robert Mugabe as Zimbabwe's president took the world by surprise. In this book, veteran Zimbabwean journalist Geoffrey Nyarota explains how and why the events of November 2017 happened as they did.

The book describes the rifts within ZANU-PF as Mugabe sidelined anyone who might challenge his power, and the creation of opposing factions that supported vice president Emmerson Mnangagwa and First Lady Grace Mugabe respectively. It traces the growing ambition and power of Grace Mugabe, culminating in the sacking of Mnangagwa as vice president in November 2017, and shows how this finally spurred ZANU-PF to rid itself of the president who had done so much damage to the country over the decades.

Written with the insight of a journalist from inside Zimbabwe, this is a fascinating account of the rise and fall of one of Africa's longest-ruling dictators.

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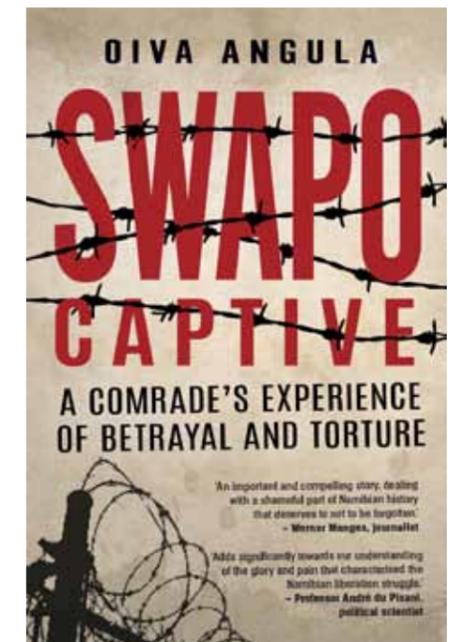
SWAPO Captive

Oiva Angula

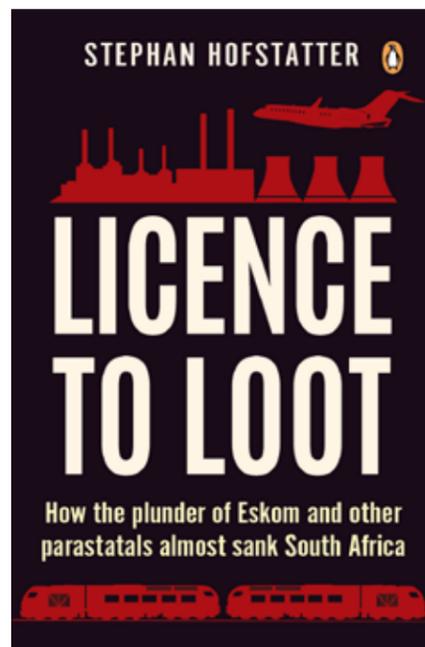
A young Namibian goes into exile to join SWAPO's military wing, PLAN, in the late 1970s. After dedicating his life to the movement, a series of purges within the organisation lead to him being wrongfully branded an apartheid spy and traitor. So begins Oiva Angula's terrifying story of betrayal and torture by his comrades, which culminates in imprisonment in the omalambo – the hidden pits in Lubango, Angola, into which he, along with many others, is cast and left to die.

SWAPO Captive threads together personal narrative and national history, and reveals little-known narratives from 'the other side' of the Border War: life in a PLAN training camp, political education in the Eastern Bloc, and a foot soldier's role in the war for independence.

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Non-fiction continued



How the plunder of Eskom and other parastatals almost sank South Africa.

Licence to Loot
Stephan Hofstatter

Licence to Loot is a fast-paced, hard-hitting investigation into parastatal looting, written by journalist Stephan Hofstatter. At the centre of the story is Eskom, the largest power utility in Africa, which could determine the success or failure of South Africa's economy.

Hofstatter's story begins in 2016, with the Guptas' controversial purchase of Optimum coal mine and Eskom chief executive Brian Molefe's key role in the deal. From the diary entries of a Saxonwold security guard to first-hand accounts of backroom dealmaking, it traces the origins of a shadowy network between the Guptas and Eskom that ultimately allowed the family to extract billions of rands from the parastatal.

Licence to Loot reveals the complicated deals and machinations underpinning state capture and the subsequent ministerial and board appointments that ceded the control of the country's parastatals, including Eskom, Transnet, SAA and Denel, to Gupta-linked moneymen.

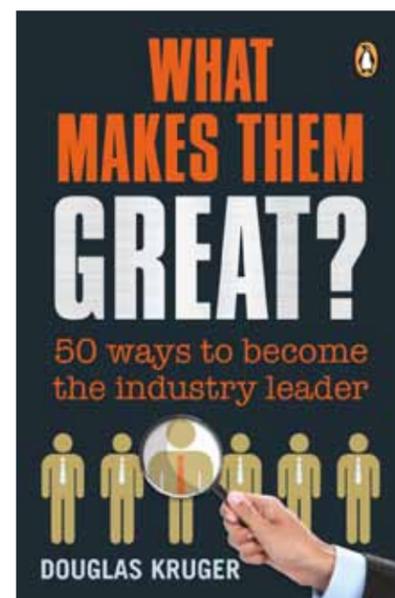
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What Makes Them Great?
Douglas Kruger

What Makes Them Great? sets out in 50 practical suggestions exactly what it would take for you to become so formidable within your own industry that your competitors struggle to keep up. Because, when you are the industry leader, the undisputed expert, the dynamics change: the media and the deals come to you; your level of earning is exponentially higher; you enjoy privileged access and extraordinary leeway; you arrive to find the door already open.

Find out what it would take for you to become the Branson of business, the Clarkson of cars, the Oprah of talk-show television. Find out how you can become the leading name in your industry.

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Die tale wat ons praat
Danny Fourie, Jana Luther en Fred Pheiffer

Is knormoer regtig 'n woord? Waar kom die peet in peetouer vandaan? Hoe verskil relikte, relieke en relikwieë? Wanneer tap 'n mens 'n ui? Wat doen jy as jy varkoor gooi? Waar kry volstruis sy naam?

Vir jare al, Sondae net ná elf, word al dié vrae en nog baie meer in die RSG-program Die tale wat ons praat beantwoord. Ook word aktuele sake en interessantheide oor Afrikaans bespreek.

Van die deelnemers aan die program is taalkundiges, leksikograwe en huidige en oudlede van die SA Akademie se Taalkommissie.

In hierdie boek bring Jana Luther en Fred Pheiffer, saam met Danny Fourie as samesteller, van die gewildste bydraes deur dié luisteraars en taalkenners byeen.

Vir elkeen wat getrou by die radio luister - en almal wat lief is vir Afrikaans!

Sagteband | R230 | 9781776092338

The Creative Curve
Allen Gannett

In this book Allen Gannett - data wizard and successful entrepreneur - reveals the four laws of creativity that are proven to work.

Packed with stories and insights ranging from the team behind Dear Evan Hansen to the founder of Reddit, from the Chief Content Officer of Netflix to Michelin starred chefs, *The Creative Curve* will help you spend less time on ideas destined to fail and more time on ideas that really break out. This book is for everyone, whether you're a business leader, a creative artist or a budding entrepreneur - and will teach you the secret to conceiving great ideas that can achieve major success.

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More Together Than Alone

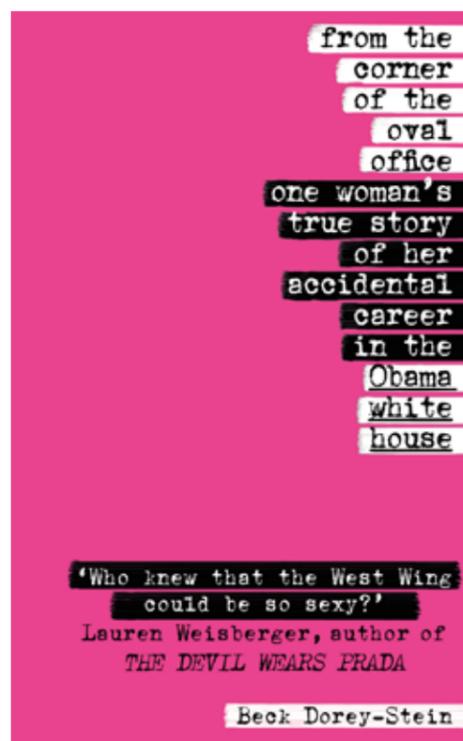
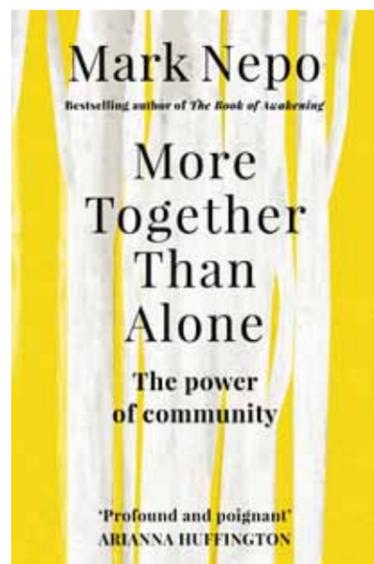
Mark Nepo

Mark Nepo presents an empowering guide to the power of community and why it's essential in our lives, now more than ever.

He investigates what brings us together and what throws us apart. He considers what we have in common as well as what makes us unique. He gathers stories and lessons from across cultures and history to show that, despite the hardships we face, we have the power to create connections and draw strength from one another.

Featuring thought-provoking analysis and practical takeaways, *More Together Than Alone* will help us inhabit a stronger sense of togetherness in our lives to achieve our highest potential, as individuals, and as communities.

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From the Corner of the Oval Office
Beck Dorey-Stein

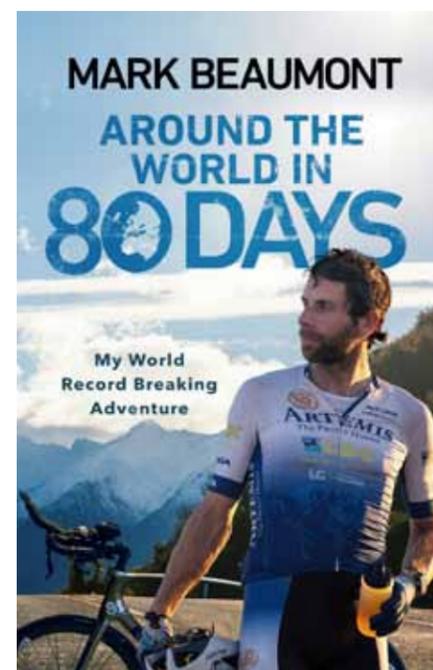
In 2012, Beck Dorey-Stein was just scraping by in Washington DC when a posting on Craigslist landed her, improbably, in the Oval Office as one of Barack Obama's stenographers. The ultimate DC outsider, she joined the elite team who accompanied the president wherever he went, recorder and mic in hand. On whirlwind trips across time zones, Beck forged friendships with a tight group of fellow travellers - young men and women who, like her, left their real lives behind to hop aboard Air Force One in service of the president. But as she learned the ropes of protocol, Beck became romantically entangled with a colleague, and suddenly, the political became all too personal.

Set against the backdrop of a White House full of glamour, drama and intrigue, this is the story of a young woman making unlikely friendships, getting her heart broken, learning what truly matters and discovering her voice in the process.

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Around the World in 80 Days

Mark Beaumont



On Monday 18th September 2017, Mark Beaumont pedalled through the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. 78 days, 14 hours and 40 minutes earlier he set off from the same point, beginning his attempt to circumnavigate the world in record time. Covering more than 18,000 miles and cycling through some of the harshest conditions one man and his bicycle can endure, Mark made history. He smashed two Guinness World Records and beat the previous record by an astonishing 45 days.

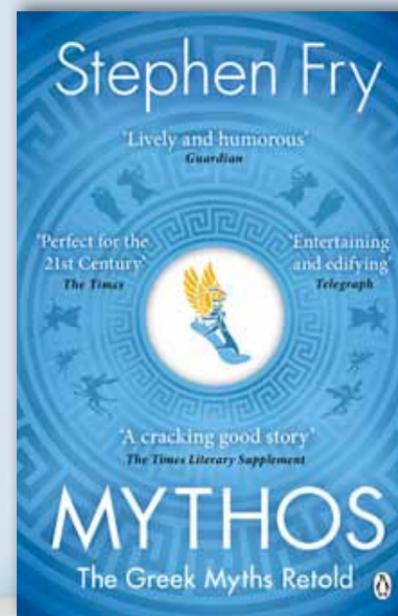
Around the World in 80 Days is the story of Mark's amazing achievement

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Mythos
Stephen Fry



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You'll fall in love with Zeus, marvel at the birth of Athena, wince at Cronus and Gaia's revenge on Ouranos, weep with King Midas and hunt with the beautiful and ferocious Artemis.

Spellbinding, informative and moving, Stephen Fry's *Mythos* perfectly captures these stories for the modern age - in all their rich and deeply human relevance.

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Fiction

Transcription

Kate Atkinson

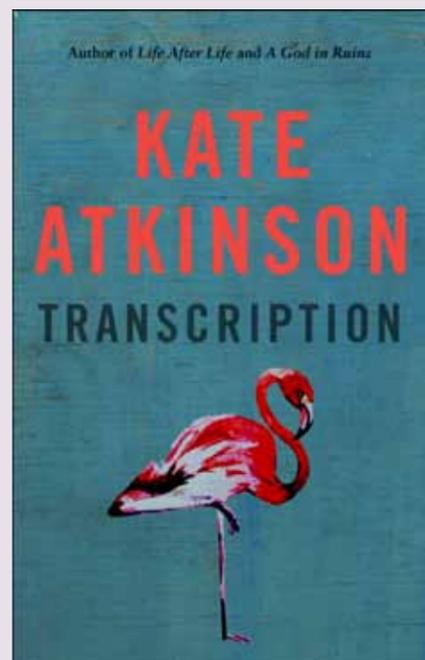
‘Think of it as an adventure, Perry had said right at the beginning of all this. And it had seemed like one. A bit of a lark, she had thought. A Girls’ Own adventure.’

In 1940, eighteen-year old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage. Sent to an obscure department of MI5 tasked with monitoring the comings and goings of British Fascist sympathizers, she discovers the work to be by turns both tedious and terrifying. But after the war has ended, she presumes the events of those years have been relegated to the past for ever.

Ten years later, now a producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A different war is being fought now, on a different battleground, but Juliet finds herself once more under threat. A bill of reckoning is due, and she finally begins to realise that there is no action without consequence.

Transcription is a work of rare depth and texture, a bravura modern novel of extraordinary power, wit and empathy. It is a triumphant work of fiction from one of this country’s most exceptional writers.

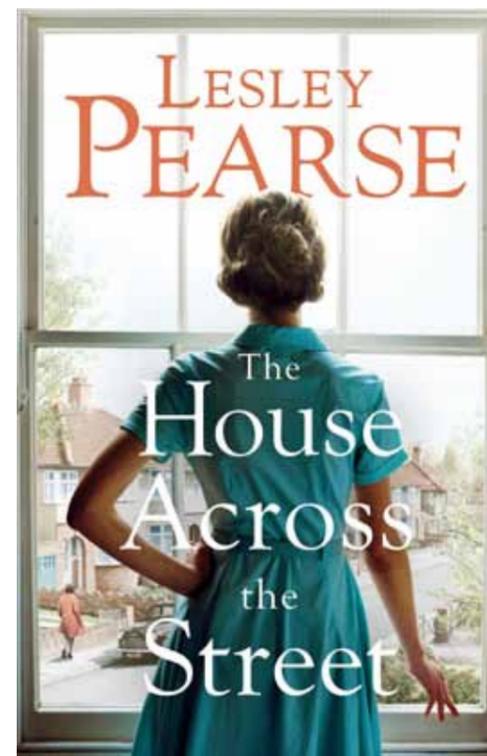
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The magnificent new novel by the bestselling and award-winning Kate Atkinson, a major publishing event.



KATE ATKINSON'S 2013 novel *Life After Life* won the South Bank Sky Arts Literature Prize, was shortlisted for the Women’s Prize, and voted Book of the Year for the independent booksellers associations on both sides of the Atlantic. It also won the Costa Novel Award, as did her subsequent novel *A God in Ruins* (2015).



The House Across the Street Lesley Pearce

Twenty-three year old Katy Speed is fascinated by the house across the street. The woman who lives there, Gloria, is the most glamorous neighbour on the avenue, owning a fashionable dress shop in Bexhill-on-Sea. But who is the woman who arrives in the black car most Saturdays while Gloria is at work? Sometimes she brings women to the house, other times they have children.

Hilda, Katy’s mother, disapproves of Gloria. She wonders if these mysterious visitors have just been released from prison. Is Gloria secretly bringing criminals, or worse, into the heart of the community?

Then one night, the house burns down. In the wreckage, the bodies of Gloria and her daughter are found. Katy is sure the unexplained visitors must be responsible until her father is arrested and charged with murder. Have the police arrested the correct person? Are the rest of the street safe? Can Katy find the truth before it’s too late?

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A Ladder to the Sky

John Boyne

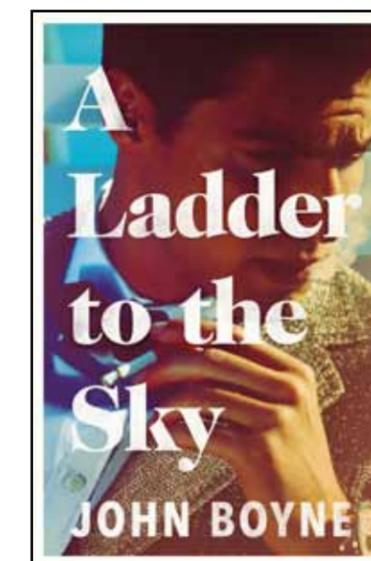
If you look hard enough, you can find stories pretty much anywhere. They don’t even have to be your own. Or so would-be writer Maurice Swift decides very early on in his career.

A chance encounter in a Berlin hotel with celebrated novelist Erich Ackermann gives him an opportunity to ingratiate himself with someone more powerful than him. For Erich is lonely, and he has a story to tell. Whether or not he should do so is another matter entirely.

Once Maurice has made his name, he sets off in pursuit of other people’s stories. He doesn’t care where he finds them – or to whom they belong – as long as they help him rise to the top.

Stories will make him famous but they will also make him beg, borrow and steal. They may even make him do worse.

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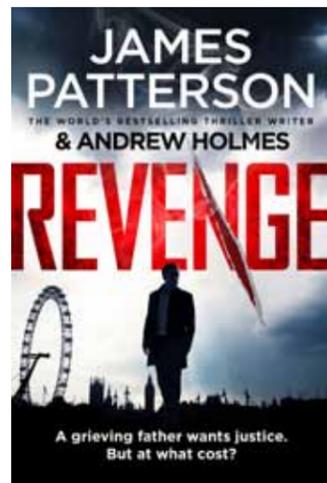
Revenge

James Patterson

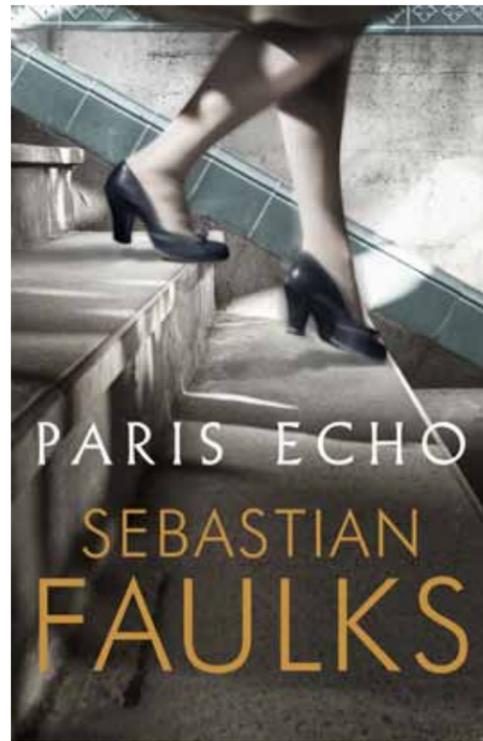
Former SAS soldier David Shelley was part of the most covert operations team in the special forces, along with the woman he went on to marry. Now settling down to civilian life in London, they have plans to set up a private security company and enjoy a safer and more stable existence. But the shocking death of a young woman Shelley once helped protect puts those plans on hold.

The police rule the death a suicide but the grieving parents can't accept their beloved daughter would take her own life. They need to find out what really happened, and they turn to their former bodyguard, Shelley, for help.

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A gripping tale of murder, betrayal and revenge from the world's bestselling thriller writer.



Paris Echo

Sebastian Faulks

Here is Paris as you have never seen it before – a city in which every building seems to hold the echo of an unacknowledged past, the shadows of Vichy and Algeria.

American postdoctoral researcher Hannah and runaway Moroccan teenager Tariq have little in common, yet both are susceptible to the daylight ghosts of Paris. Hannah listens to the extraordinary witness of women who were present under the German Occupation; in her desire to understand their lives and through them her own, she finds a city bursting with clues and connections. Out in the migrant suburbs, Tariq is searching for a mother he barely knew. For him in his innocence each boulevard, Métro station and street corner is a source of surprise.

In this urgent and deeply moving novel, Faulks deals with questions of empire, grievance and identity. With great originality and a dark humour, *Paris Echo* asks how much we really need to know if we are to live a valuable life.

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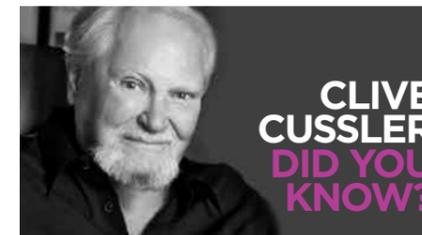
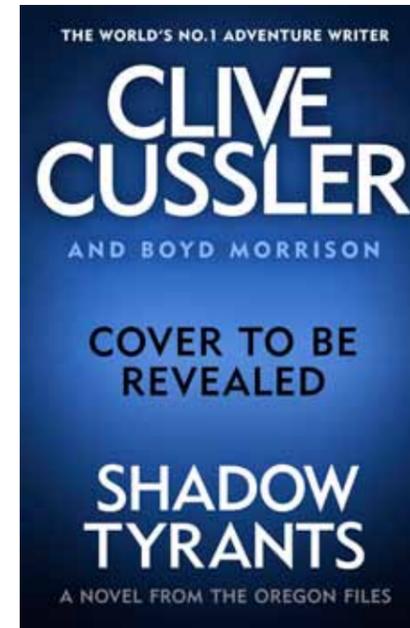
Shadow Tyrants

Clive Cussler & Boyd Morrison

Nearly two thousand years ago, an Eastern emperor charged a small group with safeguarding a body of knowledge and secrets powerful enough to change the history of mankind. They went down in legend as the Nine Unknown Men – and now two rival factions of the descendants are fighting a mighty battle.

Both sides think they are saving the world, but one of them is willing to use horrifying means to accomplish its goals. Now it is up to Cabrillo and his team of expert operatives to stop both of them from the destructive path they're on, and save the earth from a dynasty of terror.

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Cussler is an internationally recognized authority on shipwrecks and the founder of the National Underwater and Marine Agency, (NUMA) a non-profit organization (named after the fictional Federal agency in his novels) that dedicates itself to preserving American maritime and naval history, searching for lost ships of historic significance.

Bad

Chloé Esposito

Alvie Knightly may be waking up in the Ritz, but her life is no bed of roses.

Firstly, she has the mother of all hangovers. Secondly, her beautiful, spoiled twin sister Beth has just been found dead in Sicily – and the police want Alvie for questioning. And thirdly, Alvie's hot new boyfriend has vanished with every penny of the millions they stole from Beth.

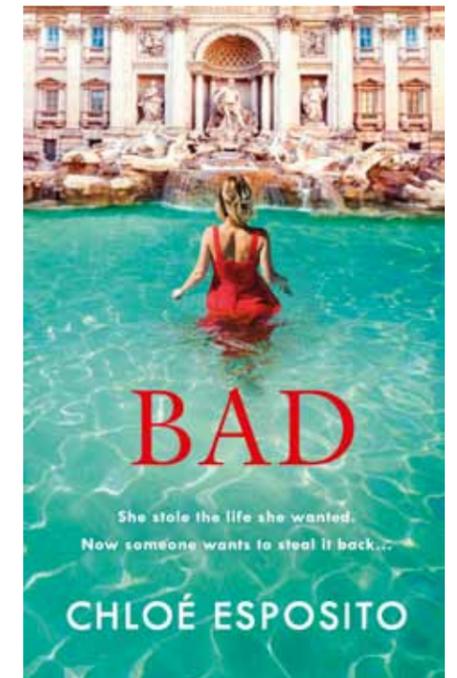
But he picked the wrong girl to mess with.

Alvie will pursue her ex to Rome in a game of cat and mouse that only one of them can survive.

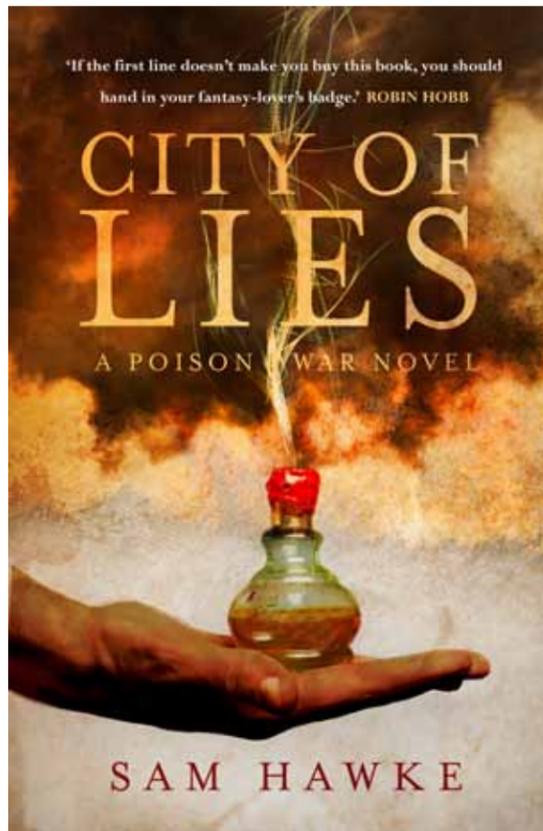
Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned...

But can Alvie get revenge before her crimes catch up with her?

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Fiction continued



City of Lies
Sam Hawke

Jovan wears two faces. Outwardly, he is the lifelong friend of the Chancellor's charming, irresponsible heir. He's quiet. Forgettable even. But in truth he is a master of poisons and chemicals, trained to protect the Chancellor's family. Then there is his sister, Kalina. She hides her frustrations behind a mask of serenity. Her path is full of secrets and lies – some hidden even from her own brother.

It's when the Chancellor succumbs to an unknown poison and an army lays siege to the city that the siblings' world begins to truly unravel. Trapped and desperate, they soon discover that this is a world built on oppression and treachery...

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Set in a world of subterfuge, treachery and the poisoner's art, this bold and exciting epic fantasy debut introduces a remarkable new talent to the genre.

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Fatal Inheritance

Rachel Rhys

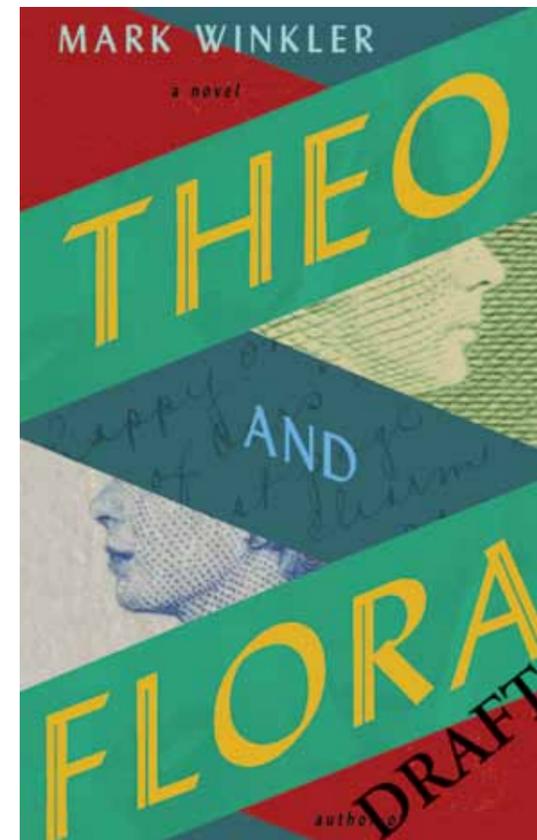
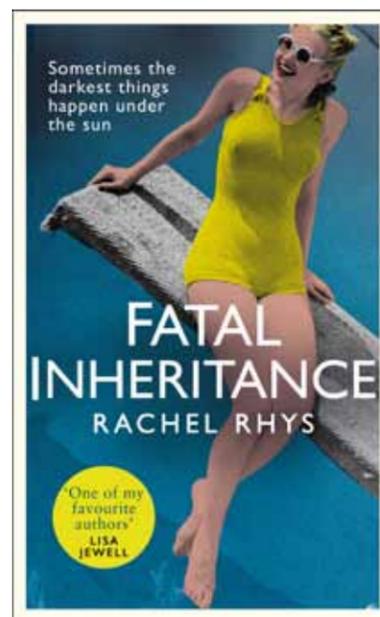
London 1948: Eve Forrester is trapped in a loveless marriage, in a gloomy house, in a grey suburb.

Out of the blue, she received a solicitor's letter. A wealthy stranger has left her a mystery inheritance but in order to find out more, she must travel to the glittering French Riviera.

Eve discovers her legacy is an enchanting villa overlooking the Mediterranean sea and suddenly, life could not be more glamorous.

But while she rubs shoulders with film-stars and famous writers, under the heat of the golden sun, rivals to her unexplained fortune begin to emerge.

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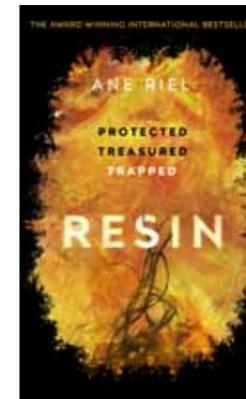


Theo and Flora
Mark Winkler

When novelist Charlie Wasserman's wife Sascha divorces him, he finds a box of letters among the belongings his investment-banker wife did not care to remove when she signed over their house and asked never to be contacted by him again.

Written between 1940 and 1944, the letters expose a love affair between Sascha's grandfather, Theo, a forty-something lawyer, and Flora, a much younger journalist. The letters spark an idea for a novel. All the while the story of Theo and Flora's lives unfurls, always against the backdrop of the 1940s and what it meant for Jewish people across the world.

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Resin
Ane Riel

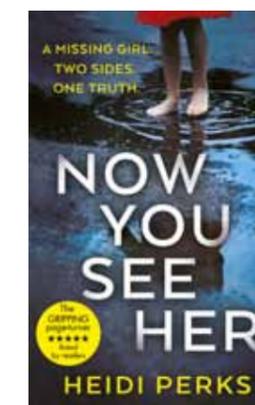
Liv died when she was just six years old. At least, that's what the authorities think.

Her father knew he was the only one who could keep her safe in this world. So one evening he left the

isolated house his little family called home, he pushed their boat out to sea and watched it ruin on the rocks. Then he walked the long way into town to report his only child missing.

But behind the boxes and the baskets crowding her Dad's workshop, Liv was hiding. This way her Dad had said, she'd never have to go to school; this way, she'd never have to leave her parents. This way, Liv would be safe.

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Now You See Her
Heidi Perks

Charlotte is looking after her best friend's daughter the day she disappears. She thought the little girl was playing with her own children. She swears she only took her eyes off

them for a second.

Now, Charlotte must do the unthinkable: tell her best friend Harriet that her only child is missing. The child she was meant to be watching.

Devastated, Harriet can no longer bear to see Charlotte. No one could expect her to trust her friend again.

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Fiction continued

A Treachery of Spies

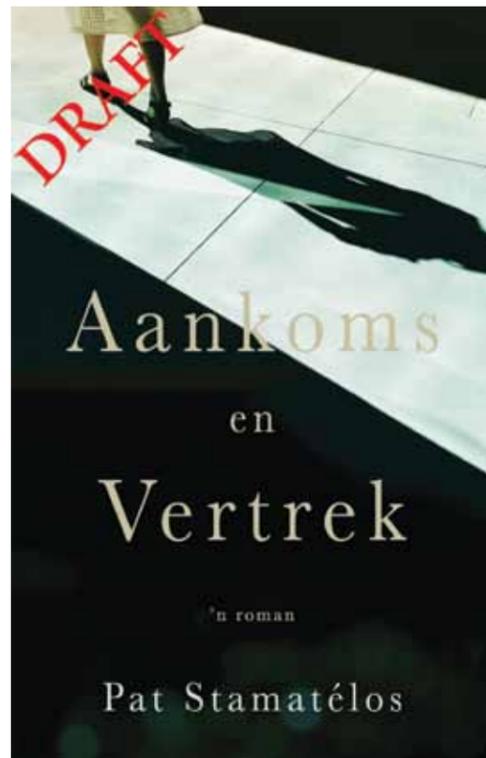
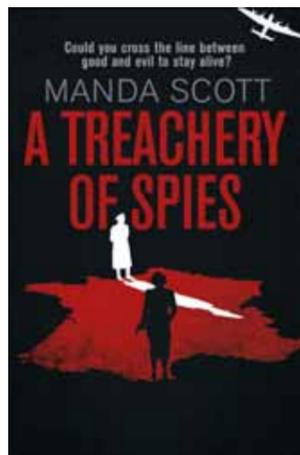
Manda Scott

An elderly woman of striking beauty is found murdered in Orleans, France. Her identity has been cleverly erased but the method of her death is very specific: she has been killed in the manner of traitors to the Resistance in World War Two.

Tracking down her murderer leads police inspector Inès Picaut back to 1940s France where the men and women of the Resistance were engaged in a desperate fight for survival against the Nazi invaders.

To find answers in the present Picaut must discover what really happened in the past, untangling a web of treachery and intrigue that stretches back to the murder victim's youth. The past has been buried for decades, but, as Picaut discovers, there are those in the present whose futures depend on it staying that way – and who will kill to keep their secrets safe...

Trade paperback | R290
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Aankoms en Vertrek

Pat Stamatélos

Bailey Kellerman verlaat Suid-Afrika finaal ná nog 'n liefdesteleurstelling deur haar eerste liefde, Adam. Hulle het 'n aan-en-af-verhouding sedert hulle jong dae, maar Adam verneuk haar gereeld en kom nie tot trou nie. In London trou sy met 'n Fransman, maar word ook deur hom in die steek gelaat.

Terwyl sy oorsee is, word haar ouers wreed in hul huis in Johannesburg tydens 'n rooftog vermoor. Haar broer, Zak, daag woedend by haar huis op en dring daarop aan dat sy terugkom Suid-Afrika toe. Hy verwyt haar ook dat sy nie by die begrafnis was nie, min wetend wat haar omstandighede daardie tyd was.

Sewe maande later is Bailey terug in Suid-Afrika, maar iewers is daar 'n slang in die gras. Hoekom het haar pa nie die kluis tydens die rooftog vir die rowers oopgemaak nie? Wat is in die toegesluite kluis? En gaan Adam weer amok in haar lewe kom maak?

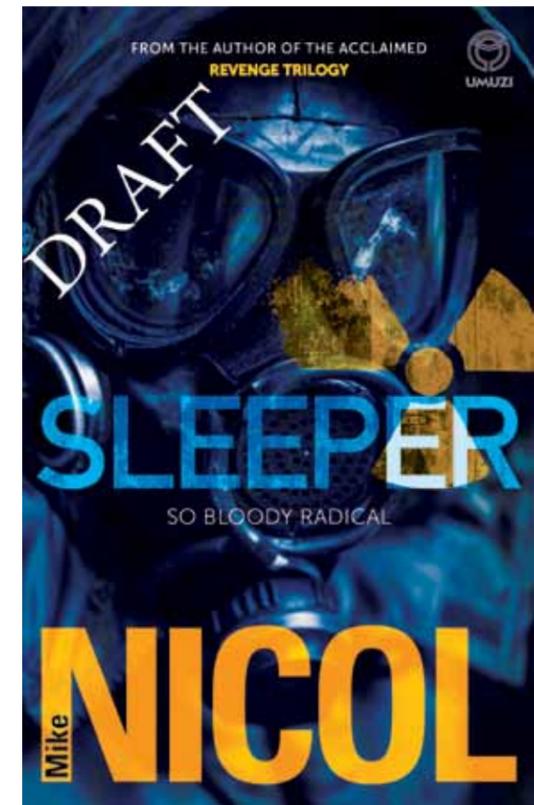
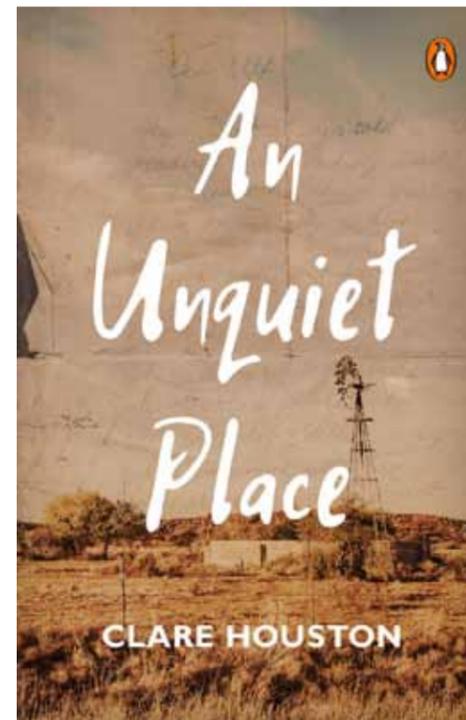
Sagteband | R230 | 9781415210208

An Unquiet Place

Clare Houston

Hannah Harrison escapes her stalled life in Cape Town for a small-town bookshop in the Free State. A concentration-camp journal from the South African War, found in a dusty box of old stock, reveals the life of Rachel Badenhorst, a young girl separated from her family and enduring the crushing hardship of war. Hannah becomes obsessed with finding out what happened to Rachel. Coveting the young girl's courage and endurance, she is compelled to uncover Rachel's story, never thinking it will lead her to pick open the wounds of a local farmer and dig up old tragedies, unearthing grief that even the land has held on to for over a century.

Softcover | R260 | 9781415209622



Sleeper

Mike Nicol

By means of an illegal arrangement with corrupt South African government officials, an ISIS cell has acquired enriched uranium from the South African stockpile and plans to detonate a dirty bomb in Europe. One of the people in the cell is undercover CIA agent Mira Yavari. The SA Secret Service attempts to foil the operation by deploying former agent Vicki Kahn, while the CIA wants it to succeed: their ultimate target is a wider terrorist network in Europe. Drawn irrevocably into the investigation, Vicki Kahn is aided by her surfer boyfriend, PI Fish Pescado.

Featuring corrupt officials, ISIS, undercover CIA agents, a dodgy nuclear deal involving the presidency, and high-stakes car chases through the Karoo, *Sleeper* doesn't disappoint, delivering the fast-paced plot, intrigue and vividly evoked South African settings for which Mike Nicol is renowned.

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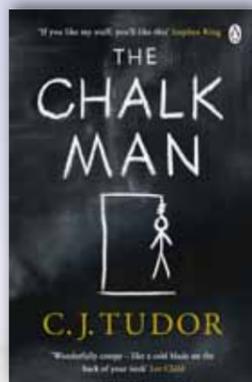


The Children Act
Ian McEwan

Fiona Maye, a leading High Court judge, renowned for her fierce intelligence and sensitivity is called on to try an urgent case. For religious reasons, a seventeen-year-old boy is refusing the medical treatment that could save his life. Time is running out.

She visits the boy in hospital – an encounter which stirs long-buried feelings in her and powerful new emotions in the boy. But it is Fiona who must ultimately decide whether he lives or dies and her judgement will have momentous consequences for them both.

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The Chalk Man
C.J. Tudor

None of us ever agreed on the exact beginning.

Was it when we started drawing the chalk figures, or when they started to appear on their own?

Was it the terrible accident? Or when they found the first body?

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'If you like my stuff, you'll like this'
– Stephen King



The Romanov Ransom
Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell

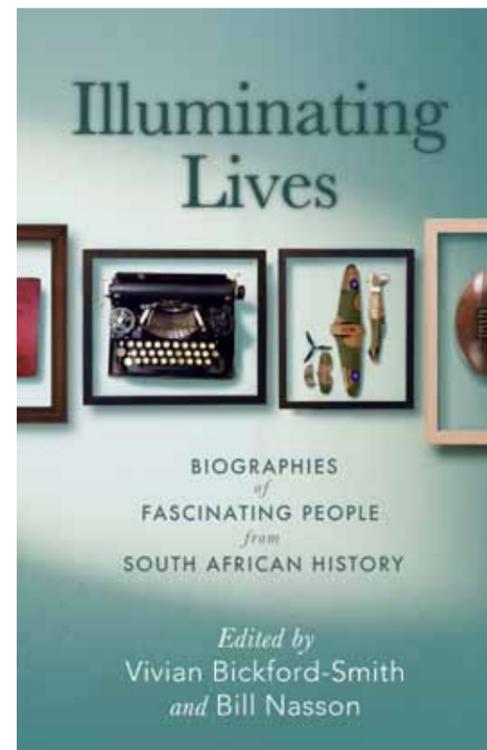
An enormous Russian fortune has been missing for decades, believed to be stolen by the Nazis from Russia in World War II, it fell out of all knowledge. Until Now.

When an abduction captures the attention of husband-and-wife team Sam and Remi Fargo, the couple find themselves on the trail of the legendary Romanov Ransom. Hunting a neo-Nazi faction called the Werewolves, they find more than just the ransom is at stake.

As the Fargos trek across Europe, Northern Africa, and South America, they know only one thing: they must prevent the rise of a Fourth Reich, or witness the resurgence of the greatest evil of the modern world.

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Non-fiction



Illuminating Lives

Bill Nasson and Vivian Bickford-Smith

In this fresh and highly readable collection of South African biographical essays, a distinguished group of authors illuminates the lives of eleven colourful, complex men and women whose personal experiences throw fascinating light on the times in which they lived.

The individuals whose stories are told here are very different in time, in place and in work and at play, but are united by an abundantly rich humanity and the myriad ways in which they navigated their existence through the uneven terrain of South Africa's distant and more recent past.

Including colonial administrators, activists, educationists, sportsmen, a poet, a painter and a pilot, *Illuminating Lives* is a wide-ranging and moving book that provides readers with striking and unexpected insights into our history. Here are some intriguing South African lives well worth knowing about.

Softcover | R280 | 9781776092642

Opstokers, Fopdossers en Tweegatjakkalse
Herman Lategan

Hierdie versameling stories en besinnings uit die immergewilde skrywer se "Woorde wat wip"-rubriek wat tweeweekliks in *Rapport* verskyn, sal lesers met selfs die stroefste hallelujagesigte opkikker.

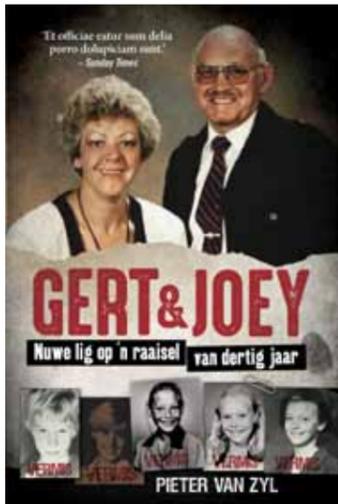
In hierdie boek kry jy insae in hoe stories rondom woorde gevorm word. Herman kies telkens 'n woord en bou 'n storie om dit. Die inhoud val uiteen as 'n tipe abecedarium – speelse inskripsies volgens die letters van die alfabet, dikwels met woorde wat nie meer alledaags gebruik word nie of die gevaar loop om in onbruik te raak.

Al gewonder wat 'n huilboerboom, meelwurms, kofia, ietsjoebeentjie, sandkometers of kamdebooharpuisbos is? In hierdie boek word dié woorde, en vele meer, geaktiveer as spilpunte waarom heerlike stories verweef is. Ideaal vir proe-proe lees op enige plek waar jy jou sit of lê die lekkerste kry.

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Non-fiction continued



Gert & Joey
Pieter van Zyl

In die dertig jaar sedert die tragiese verdwyning van ses jong skoolmeisies en die dramatiese skietdood van die land se berugste paartjie, Gert van Rooyen en Joey Haarhoff, hang onbeantwoorde vrae steeds in die lug. Die makabere raaisels wat hulle agtergelaat het, het nie saam met hulle gesterf nie.

Joernalis Pieter van Zyl gee in hierdie boek, waarvoor hy eksklusiewe toegang tot Huisgenoot se uitgebreide argief gehad het, 'n volledige oorsig oor dié sage. Die jongste insigte en ervarings van rolspelers wat direk by die saak betrokke is en was, word ook betrek – nie net aan die kant van die slagoffers nie, maar ook aan die kant van die vermeende “monsters”. Kenners, waaronder sielkundiges,

kriminoloë, baasspeurders, handskrifontleders en selfs sieners, verskaf 'n sonderlinge blik op die gebeure Gert van Rooyen en Joey Haarhoff wat by Suid-Afrikaners bly spook.

Die tragedie verkry 'n nuwe dimensie wanneer dit gekaats word teen die agtergrond van Suid-Afrika drie dekades gelede. Dit blyk ook dat Van Rooyen en Haarhoff nie in isolasie kon optree nie, maar waarskynlik deel was van 'n uitgebreide misdaad-netwerk.

Hierdie boek sal niemand koud laat nie.

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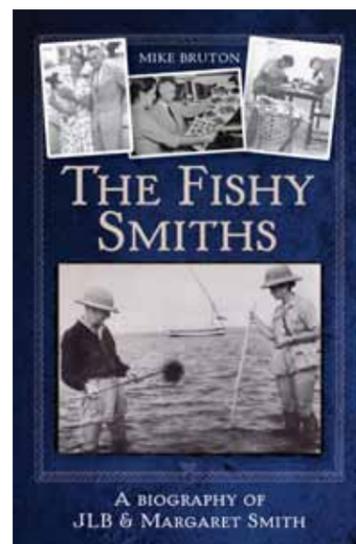
The Fishy Smiths

Mike Bruton

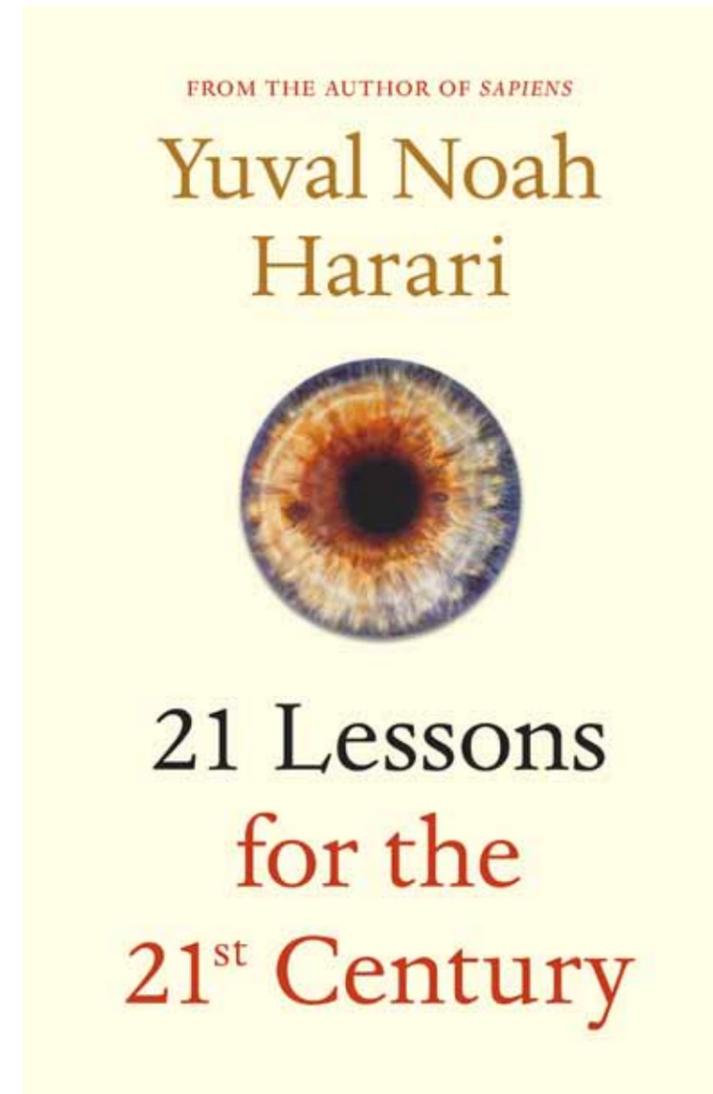
The discovery of the modern-day coelacanth will forever be linked with the name of JLB Smith. An intense, irascible, eccentric man, JLB (as he was widely known) and his long-suffering wife Margaret were both remarkable South African scientists who changed the course of the biological sciences. Best known for their research on the coelacanth, they also contributed in many other ways to the scientific study of fishes (ichthyology) and related fields.

It is a story awash with adventure, travel, discovery, risk-taking, near-death experiences – and their extraordinary contribution to science.

Illustrated with black-and-white images of the Smiths' fascinating lives, as well as a 16-page colour section, Mike Bruton's lively account fills a scientific and biographical niche and will become a classic of the South African scene.



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21 Lessons for the 21st Century

Yuval Noah Harari

Yuval Noah Harari returns with a new book, *21 Lessons for the 21st Century*. In bringing his focus to the here and now, Harari will help us to grapple with a world that is increasingly hard to comprehend, encouraging us to focus our minds on the essential questions we should be asking ourselves today. Employing his trademark entertaining and lucid style, Harari will examine some of the world's most urgent issues, including terrorism, fake news and immigration, as well as turning to more individual concerns, from resilience and humility to meditation.

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YUVAL NOAH HARARI
DID YOU KNOW?

He has a PhD in History from the University of Oxford and now lectures at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, specialising in world history. His two books, *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* and *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, have become global bestsellers, with more than 12 million copies sold, and translations in more than forty-five languages.

Sapiens showed us where we came from. *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* guides us through the here and now.



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“History began when humans invented gods, and will end when humans become gods”
– Yuval Noah Harari

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YOTAM OTTOLENGHI
DID YOU KNOW?

He is a cookery writer and chefpatron of the Ottolenghi delis and NOPI restaurant. He writes a weekly column in *The Guardian's FEAST* magazine and has published seven bestselling cookbooks. Yotam has made two 'Mediterranean Feasts' series for More 4, along with a BBC 4 documentary, 'Jerusalem on a Plate'.

SIMPLE
Yotam Ottolenghi

Yotam Ottolenghi's award-winning recipes are always a celebration: an unforgettable combination of abundance, taste and surprise. *Simple* is no different, with 130 brand-new dishes that contain all the inventive elements and flavour combinations that Ottolenghi is loved for, but with minimal hassle for maximum joy.

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- M** - make ahead
- P** - pantry
- L** - lazy
- E** - easier than you think

Simple is the stunning new cookbook we have all been wishing for: Yotam Ottolenghi's vibrant food made easy.

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Help! There's a Guest At My Table
Annabel Freere

A generation of young adults have come to know, love and depend on *Help! There's a Stove in My Kitchen*, Annabel Freere's first cookbook. That same generation has graduated to the young professionals who now need to entertain on a somewhat more sophisticated level. Author Annabel has been through all these stages with her own daughters and once again provides a repertoire of tasty and relatively simple recipes for events ranging from impromptu gatherings to well-organised occasions.

Much emphasis is placed on good planning, as well as preparing foods in advance so that the cook can spend as much time with his or her guests, rather than in the kitchen on the day itself.

Attention is also given to texture and presentation, with plenty of tips and suggestions for effortless entertaining. Where dishes may seem to be more complicated, Annabel is an expert at demystifying them.

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Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2019
Ripley's

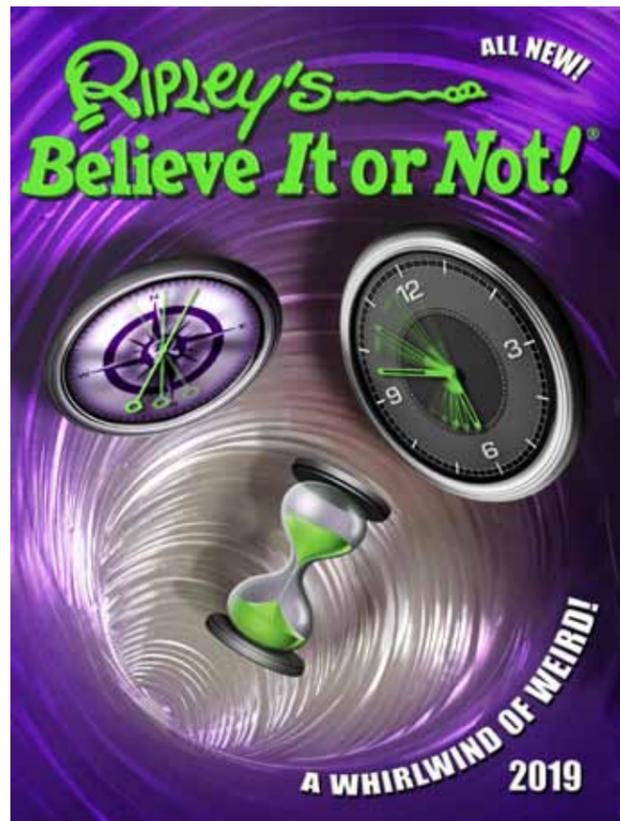
Ripley's is back with another compendium of mind-boggling facts that will delight anyone drawn to the weirder side of life on Earth. Read about the scariest, grossest and funniest stories from around the world, including:

EEK! The huge spider that spins webs that are stronger than steel.

WOW! The woman who can smash 920 roof tiles every minute – with her bare hands.

YUCK! The Japanese crab that grows as much as six metres long... and much, much more.

Crammed with incredible photos and fascinating stories, and complete with an out-of-this-world 3D-effect cover, *Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2019* is the perfect Christmas gift for kids who are fascinated by the disgusting, the scary and the peculiar.



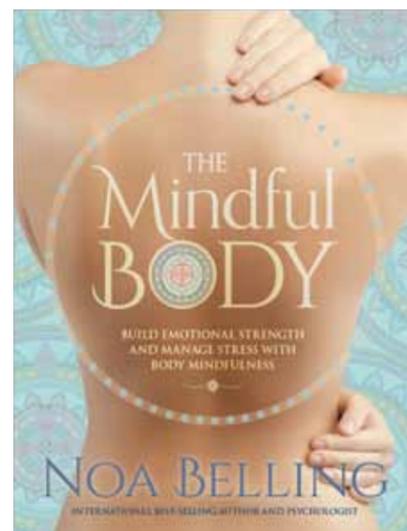
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The Mindful Body

Noa Belling

Successful author and practising psychotherapist Noa Belling offers a practical, personal way to use your body as a direct path to mindfulness and mindful living. By waking up to how we hold life experiences in our bodies, we have the power and choice to improve physical, mental and emotional health, promote vitality, build emotional resilience and generally improve quality of life.

Supported by psychological and neuroscientific studies, this book provides you with many opportunities to practise body mindfulness to experience your physical being as an empowering and intelligent resource.



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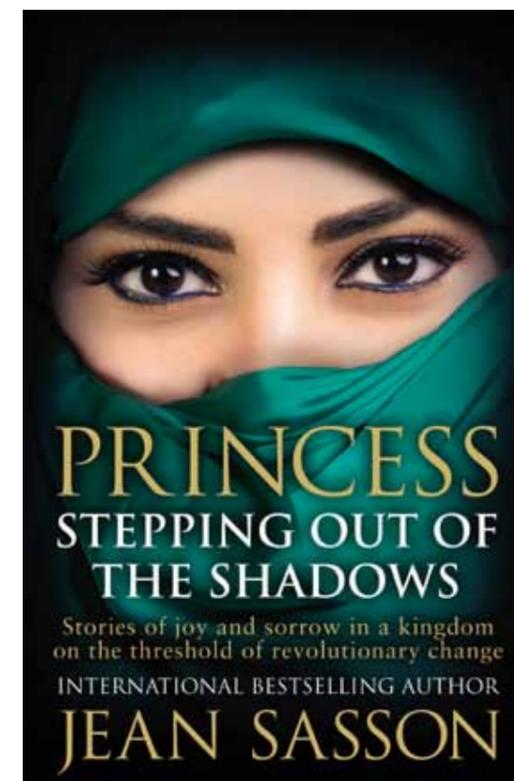
Princess: Stepping Out Of The Shadows

Jean Sasson

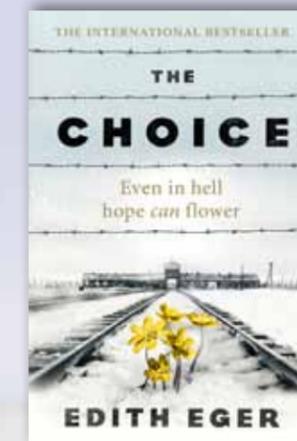
In the international bestseller, *Princess: The True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia*, Princess Al-Sa'ud and the acclaimed author Jean Sasson began a remarkable series of books. Now, more than twenty-five years later, this compelling journey continues as we follow the fortunes and the dazzling life of the Princess, her friends and her family.

But, of course, there is a less glamorous, much darker side to this engaging series, and in *Stepping Out of the Shadows* Jean and the Princess focus their attention on how, despite positive news on civil rights reforms, Saudi women still suffer physical and psychological abuse and have little legal protection due to the archaic guardianship laws of the land.

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The Choice

Edith Eger

In 1944, sixteen-year-old Edith Eger was sent to Auschwitz. There she endured unimaginable experiences, including being made to dance for the infamous Josef Mengele.

When their camp was finally liberated, Edith was pulled from a pile of bodies, barely alive.

Her years in the concentration camp encouraged her to find a hope and resilience that most of us would never think was possible. As she tried to find a future for herself, partly by helping many others through their own versions of trauma, she discovered an honesty, strength and empowerment within herself that makes for a memorable and inspiring read.

Compelling, truly remarkable, and ultimately triumphant, *The Choice* is the unforgettable memoir of a woman who has seen the worst and lived the best.

Paperback | R195 | 9781846045127

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Fiction

Bridge of Clay Markus Zusak

Here is a story told inside out and back to front: the five Dunbar brothers are living - fighting, loving, grieving - in the perfect chaos of a house without grown-ups. Today, the father who walked out on them long ago has just walked right back in. He has an unexpected request: Who will build a bridge with him?

Seizing the chance to come to terms with a traumatic secret, Clay is the boy to accept. Such superhuman feat, he believes, will be the healing of him.

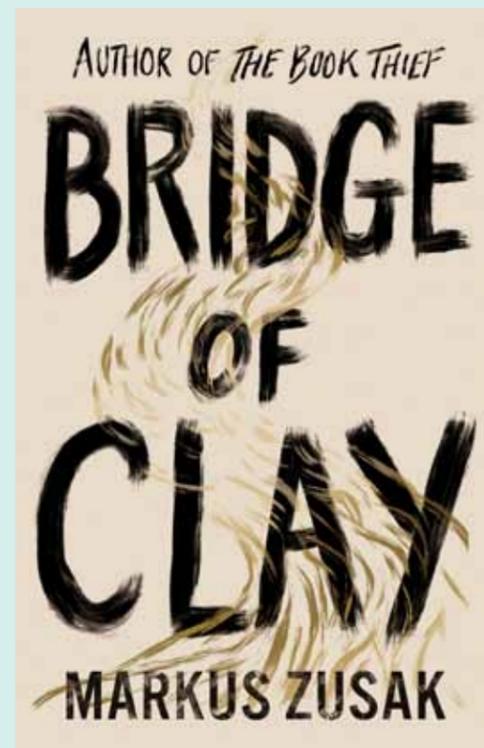
But why is this boy so broken? And what will it take to put his family back together again?

At once an existential riddle and a search for redemption, this tale of five brothers coming of age in a house with no rules brims with energy, joy and pathos. Written in Markus Zusak's distinctive style, it is a tour de force from a master storyteller of the heart.

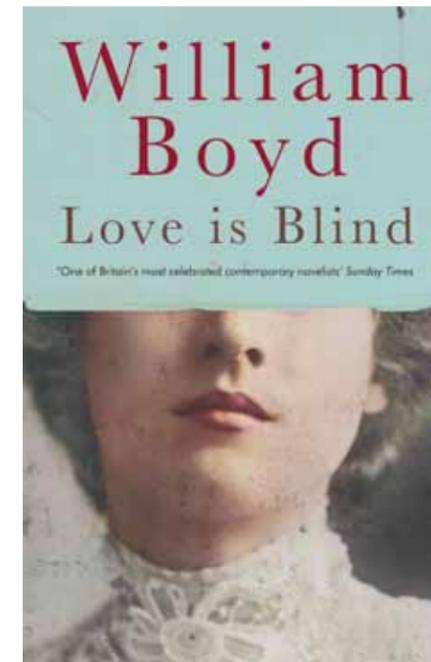
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MARKUS ZUSAK was born in 1975 and is the author of five books, including the international bestseller, *The Book Thief*, which is translated into more than forty languages. First released in 2005, *The Book Thief* has spent a total of 375 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and still remains there eight years after it first came out.



The epic new novel from the award-winning, bestselling author of *The Book Thief*.



Love is Blind William Boyd

Love is Blind is William Boyd's sweeping, heart-stopping new novel - set at the end of the 19th century, it follows the fortunes of Brodie Moncur, a young Scottish musician, about to embark on the story of his life.

When Brodie is offered a job in Paris, he seizes the chance to flee Edinburgh and his tyrannical clergyman father, and begin a wildly different new chapter in his life. In Paris, a fateful encounter with a famous pianist irrevocably changes his future - and sparks an obsessive love affair with a beautiful Russian soprano, Lika Blum. Moving from Paris to St Petersburg to Edinburgh and back again, Brodie's love for Lika and its dangerous consequences pursue him around Europe and beyond, during an era of overwhelming change as the 19th century becomes the 20th.

Love is Blind is a tale of dizzying passion and brutal revenge; of artistic endeavour and the illusions it creates; of all the possibilities that life can offer, and how cruelly they can be snatched away. At once an intimate portrait of one man's life and an expansive exploration of the beginning of the 20th century, *Love is Blind* is a masterly new novel from one of Britain's best loved storytellers.

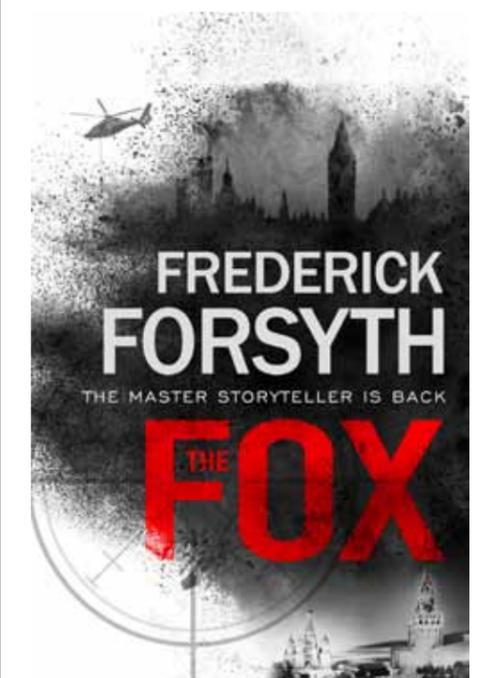
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The Fox Frederick Forsyth

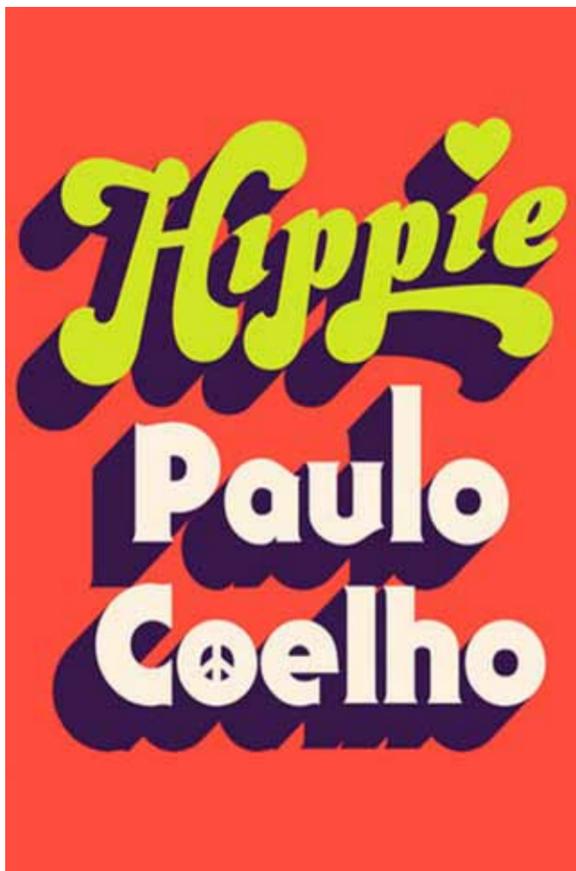
Most weapons do what you tell them. Most weapons you can control.

But what if the most dangerous weapon in the world isn't a smart missile or a stealth submarine or even an AI computer programme? What if it's a 17-year-old boy with a blisteringly brilliant mind, who can run rings around the most sophisticated security services across the globe, who can manipulate that weaponry and turn it against the superpowers themselves? How valuable would he be? And what wouldn't you do to get hold of him?

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A journey to the past. An inspiration for the future. Paulo Coelho's new bestseller.

Hippie
Paulo Coelho

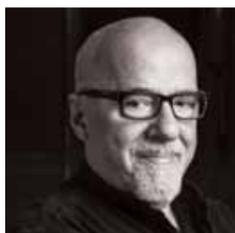
In *Hippie*, his most autobiographical novel to date, Paulo Coelho takes us back in time to re-live the dream of a generation that longed for peace and dared to challenge the established social order.

Following the “three days of peace and music” at Woodstock, hippie paradises began to emerge all around the world. In the Dam Square in Amsterdam, long-haired young people wearing vibrant clothes and burning incense could be found meditating and discussing sexual liberation and the search for an inner truth.

At this time, Paulo is a young, skinny Brazilian with a goatee and long, flowing hair who wants to become a writer. He sets off on a journey in search of a deeper meaning for his life: first, with a girlfriend, on the famous “Death Train to Bolivia,” then on to Peru and later hitchhiking through Chile and Argentina.

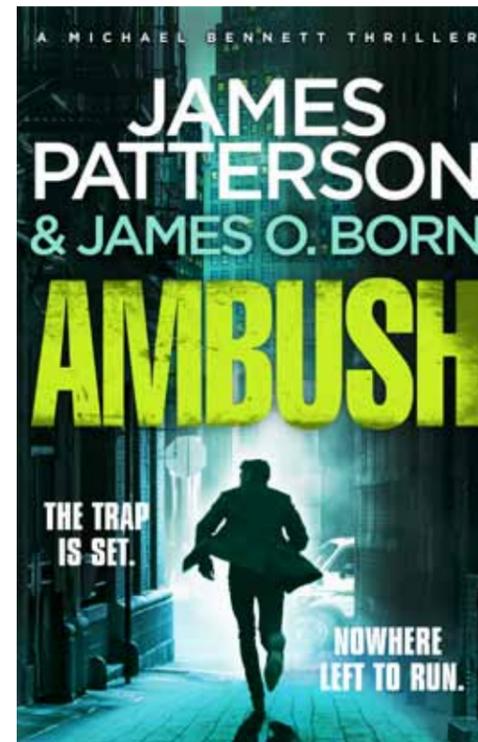
His travels take him to the famous square in Amsterdam, where Paulo meets Karla, a Dutch woman also in her 20s. She convinces Paulo to join her on a trip to Nepal, aboard the Magic Bus that travels across Europe and Central Asia to Kathmandu. As they travel together, Paulo and Karla explore their own relationship, an awakening on every level that brings each of them to a choice and a decision that sets the course for their lives thereafter.

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PAULO COELHO DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 He wrote the best-selling novel, *The Alchemist*, which sold 35 million copies and is the most translated book in the world by a living author.
- 2 When he was 38 years old, he had a spiritual awakening in Spain and wrote about it in his first book, *The Pilgrimage*.



Ambush
James Patterson

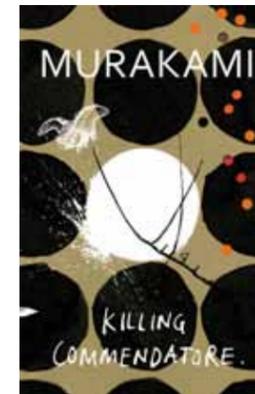
An anonymous tip about a crime in Upper Manhattan proves to be a setup. An officer is taken down – and, despite the attackers’ efforts, it’s not Michael Bennett.

A series of murders follows, each with a distinct signature, alerting Bennett to the presence of a professional killer with a flair for disguise.

Bennett taps his best investigators and sources, and they fan out across the five boroughs. But the leads they’re chasing turn out to be phantoms.

Michael Bennett can’t tell what’s driving the assassin. But he can tell it’s personal, and that it’s part of something huge. Through twist after twist, he fights to understand exactly how he fits into the killer’s plan, before he becomes the ultimate victim.

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Killing Commendatore
Haruki Murakami

The much-anticipated new novel from the internationally acclaimed, best-selling author of *1Q84* and *Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage*,

Killing Commendatore is an epic tour de force of love and loneliness, war and art – as well as a loving homage to *The Great Gatsby* – and a stunning work of imagination from one of our greatest writers.

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Nine Perfect Strangers
Liane Moriarty

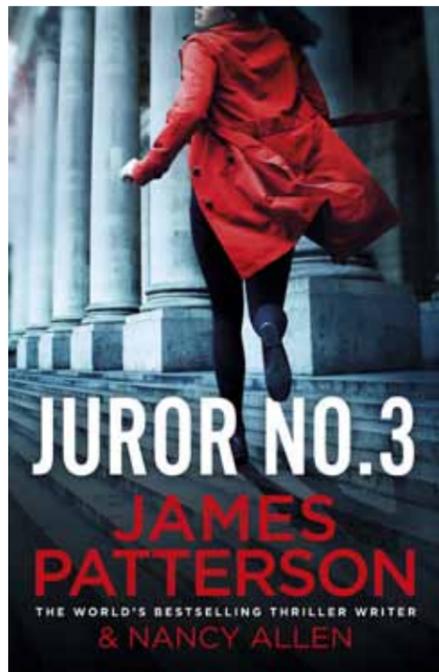
The stunning new novel from the worldwide Number One bestselling author behind the Emmy- and Golden Globe-winning HBO series *Big Little Lies*.

PRAISE FOR LIANE MORIARTY:

‘One of the few writers I’ll drop anything for’ – Jojo Moyes
 ‘Staggeringly brilliant’ – Sophie Hannah
 ‘Fascinating and compassionate’ – *Daily Telegraph*

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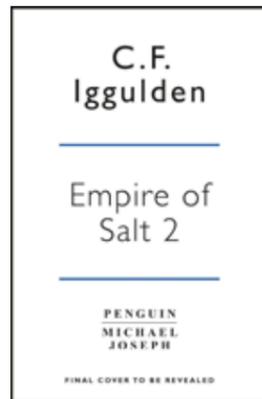
Juror No. 3
James Patterson

The murder of a woman from one of the town's oldest families has Rosedale's upper crust howling for blood, and the prosecutor is counting on Ruby Bozarth's inexperience to help him deliver a swift conviction. Ruby's client is a college football star who has returned home after a career-ending injury, and she is determined to build a defense that will stick.

Ruby never belonged to the country-club set, but once she nearly married into it. As news breaks of a second murder, Ruby's ex-fiancé, Lee Greene, shows up on her doorstep - a Southern gentleman in need of a saviour.

As lurid, intertwining investigations unfold, no one in Rosedale can be trusted, especially the twelve men and women impaneled on the jury. They may be hiding the biggest secret of all.

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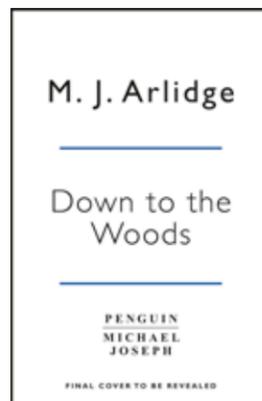


Empire of Salt 2:
Shiang
C.F. Iggulden

Journey back into the Empire of Salt as the bloody battle for the throne continues. No one is safe as they strive for the crown.

An astonishing tale of fantasy, magic and history by the master of historical fiction.

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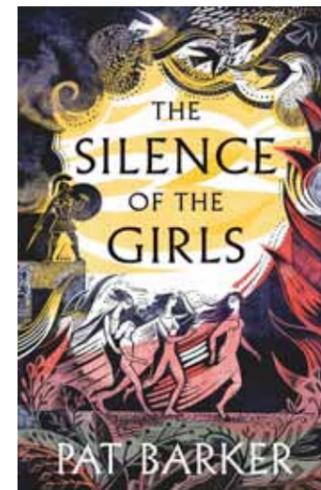
Down to the Woods
M.J. Arlidge

There is a sickness in the forest. First, it was the wild horses. Now it's innocent men and women, hunted down and murdered by a faceless figure. Lost in

the darkness, they try to flee, they try to hide. In desperation, they call out for help. But there is no-one to hear their cries here...

DI Helen Grace must face down a new nightmare. The arrow-ridden victims hang from the New Forest's ancient oaks, like pieces of strange fruit. Why are helpless holidaymakers being targeted in peak camping season? And what do their murders signify? Is a psychopath stalking the forest? Is there an occult element to the killings? Could the murders even be an offering to the Forest itself? Helen must walk into the darkness to discover the truth behind her most challenging, most macabre case yet.

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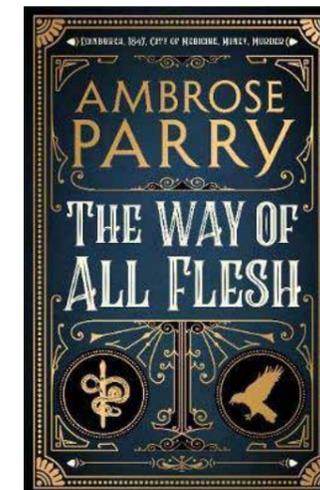


The Silence of the Girls
Pat Barker

The great city of Troy is under siege as Greek heroes Achilles and Agamemnon wage bloody war over a stolen woman. In the Greek camp, another woman is watching and waiting: Briseis. She was a queen of this land until Achilles sacked her city and murdered her husband and sons. Now she is Achilles' concubine: a prize of battle.

Briseis is just one among thousands of women backstage in this war. But, though no one knows it yet, they are just ten weeks away from the death of Achilles and the Fall of Troy, an end to this long and bitter conflict. Briseis will see it all - and she will bear witness.

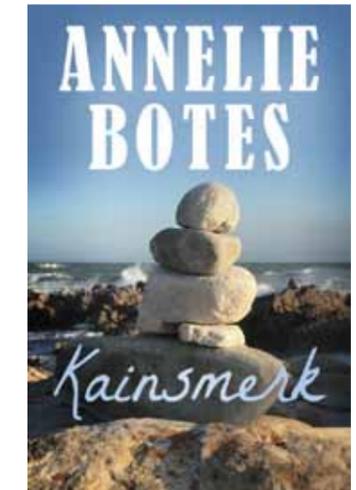
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The Way of All Flesh
Ambrose Parry

Edinburgh, 1847. City of Medicine, Money, Murder. In Edinburgh's Old Town young women are being found dead, all having suffered similarly gruesome ends. Across the city in the New Town, medical student Will Raven is about to start his apprenticeship with the brilliant and renowned Dr Simpson. It is here that Raven meets housemaid Sarah Fisher, who recognises trouble when she sees it and takes an immediate dislike to him. With each having their own motive to look deeper into these deaths, Raven and Sarah find themselves propelled headlong into the darkest shadows of Edinburgh's underworld, where they will have to overcome their differences if they are to make it out alive.

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Kainsmerk
Annelie Botes

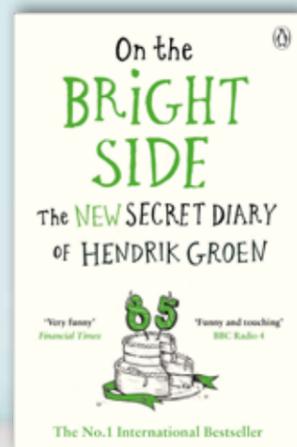
Kainsmerk is 'n versameling stories wat meestal as kortverhale en vervolghverhale in tydskrifte verskyn het. In hierdie verhale vertel Annelie Botes van mense wat as brose wesens dikwels 'n teken van vervloeking (Kainsmerk) in hul siele rondra wat hulle vir die wêreld wil verberg. Lesers maak kennis met verskeie karakters wat telkens op die Damaskuspad beland as gevolg van die seerkry wat hulle ervaar.

Nou word dié juwele vir die eerste keer byeengebring in een band.

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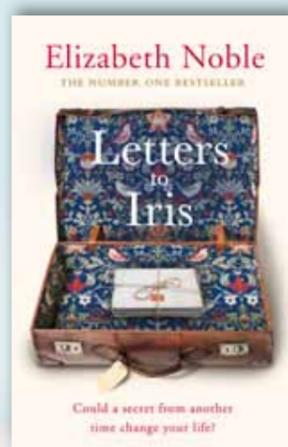
On the Bright Side Hendrik Groen

Eighty-five-year-old Hendrik Groen is fed up to his false teeth with coffee mornings and bingo. He dreams of escaping the confines of his care home and practising hairpin turns on his mobility scooter. Inspired by his fellow members of the recently formed Old-But-Not-Dead Club, he vows to put down his custard cream and commit to a spot of octogenarian anarchy.

But the care home's director will not stand for drunken bar crawls, illicit fireworks and geriatric romance on her watch. The Old-But-Not-Dead Club must stick together if they're not to go gently into that good night. Things turn more serious, however, when rumours surface that the home is set for demolition. It's up to Hendrik and the gang to stop it - or drop dead trying...

He may be the wrong side of eighty-five, but Hendrik Groen has no intention of slowing up - or going down without a fight.

Paperback | R195 | 9781405930307



Letters to Iris Elizabeth Noble

Tess has a secret - one which is going to turn her life upside-down in just nine months' time. The only person she can confide in is her beloved grandmother. But Iris is slipping further away each day.

Then chance brings a stranger into Tess's life. Gigi's heart goes out to Tess and she's determined to show her that there's a silver lining to every cloud. As their unlikely friendship blossoms, Tess feels inspired to open up.

But something still holds her back - until she discovers Iris has a secret of her own. A suitcase of letters from another time, the missing pieces of a life she never shared. Could the letters hold the answers that Tess thought were lost forever?

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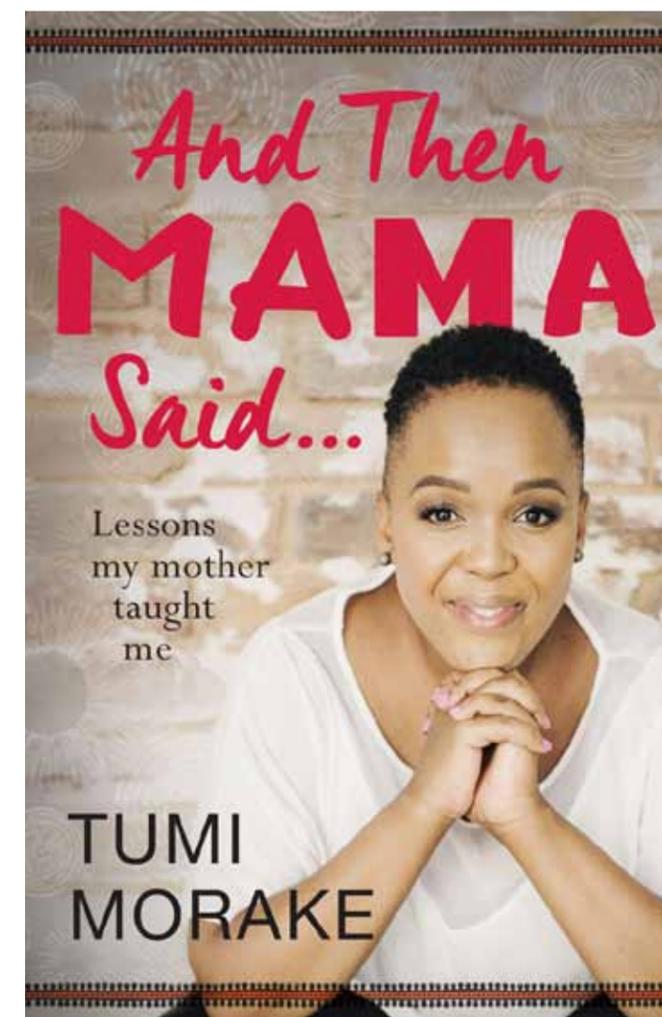
And Then Mama Said... Tumi Morake

Tumi Morake modelled her public persona on her mother, a charming and contentious woman who used her big, bold voice to say what others were afraid to utter. It's the personality that Tumi took on stage in the mostly male space of stand-up comedy, and the one that gave her the courage to join a white, Afrikaans radio station and comment about apartheid on air.

But there's only so much you can find out about Tumi from the stage, the screen and the internet. *And Then Mama Said...* is the voice of Tumi in private, as well as a behind-the-scenes perspective of a pioneering South African star who has been both deeply loved and viciously hated by her audiences.

Tumi gets frank about the race row at Jacaranda FM; the Jaguar car accident that cyber bullies said she deserved; the body-shaming she endured on the set of *Our Perfect Wedding*; and her tumultuous relationship with her beloved husband. Throughout her story, she carries the voice of her mother, and with it the indispensable life lessons that made her who she is today.

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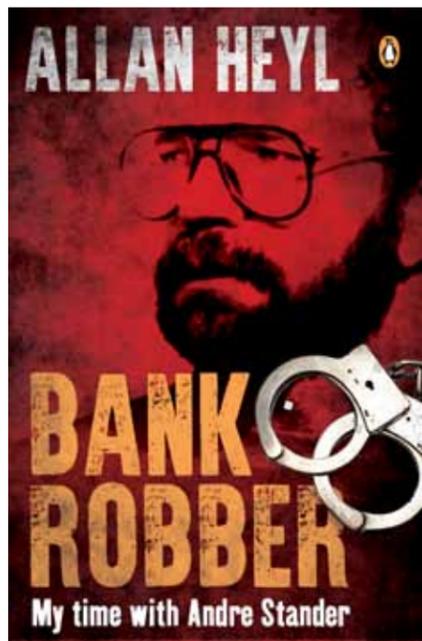


TUMI MORAKE
DID YOU KNOW?

1 The first woman to host *Comedy Central Presents* on African soil, Morake has become relentless in her quest to maintain her footing as a comedy tour de force.

2 Named Free State Icon in 2011, Morake's edgy brand of comedy has earned her a place as a headliner in comedy festivals all over South Africa.

Non-fiction continued



Bank Robber
Allan Heyl

Five bank robberies. Fifteen years in jail. That was the sentence handed down to Allan Heyl in 1977. He was 26 years old and couldn't face that many years behind bars. And then he got lucky. Into the prison walked André Stander, ex-cop and bank robber – an outlaw through and through. 'We're going to get out of here,' said Stander. 'We're going to rob banks.' And that is exactly what they did.

In this fast-paced, no-holds-barred, no-punches-pulled memoir, Heyl exposes the hell of prison life, revels in the sheer gung-ho audacity of robbing banks, and reveals an inept and incompetent police force. As a member of the notorious 'Stander Gang', which both appalled and enthralled South Africans in the late '70s and early '80s, Allan became a career criminal. But this choice of lifestyle had its consequences...

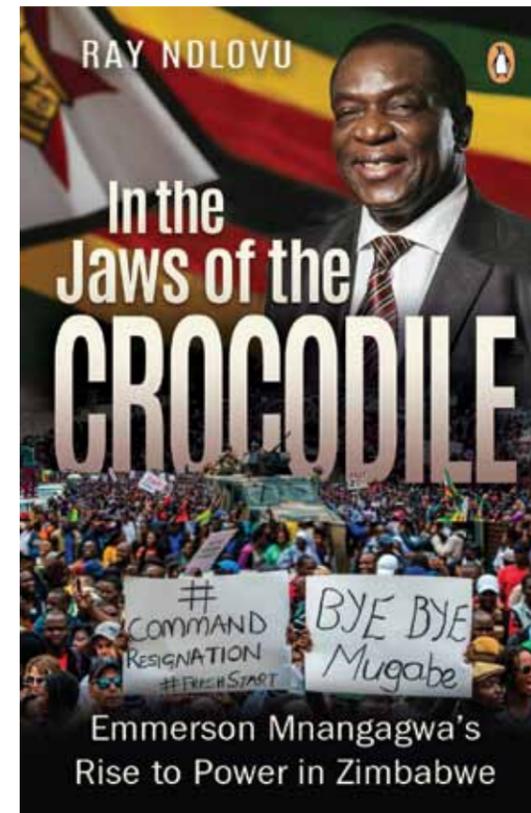
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Rainbow Nation, My Zulu Arse
Sihle Khumalo

In this frank and insightful account, we travel with intrepid adventurer Sihle Khumalo as he journeys from the northernmost regions of South Africa to the country's southernmost tip. Instead of heading for the famous tourist destinations featured in sleek travel magazines, he noses his car through the country's backroads, into small towns and hamlets, townships and villages, some of which don't even feature on the map. At each stop he pauses just long enough to provide fascinating – and often hilarious – insight into the place, meeting security guards, religious visionaries, drunks, political activists, and many other colourful personalities along the way.

With characteristic irreverence, humour and warmth, *Rainbow Nation, My Zulu Arse* tells it like it is, providing a fresh perspective on the South African experience.

Softcover | R230 | 9781415209547



In the Jaws of the Crocodile
Ray Ndlovu

It is impossible to understand recent groundbreaking events in Zimbabwe without insight into the role of Emmerson Mnangagwa.

The fall of Robert Mugabe and the inauguration of Emmerson Mnangagwa as Zimbabwe's new president in November 2017 were events that no one could have predicted.

Just three weeks earlier, Mugabe had sacked Mnangagwa as vice president, a move that seemed to end the long political career of the man known as 'The Crocodile'.

From exile in South Africa, where he had been forced to flee for his life, Mnangagwa made a statement telling Mugabe that he would return 'in a matter of weeks' to take control of the levers of power in government and in ZANU-PF.

Drawing on interviews with Mnangagwa, his family, his allies and opponents, and senior political figures, this book explores the behind-the-scenes story of how Mnangagwa pushed back and rose to power, changing the fate of a nation.

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Die opkoms en ondergang van die NG Kerk
Jean Oosthuizen

Die simbiose tussen die Nasionale Party en die NG Kerk kom 'n baie lang pad. Die NG Kerk het nie sonder rede bekend gestaan as "die Nasionale Party in gebed" nie. Ferdinand Deist se voorspelling in die laat tagtigerjare dat die kerk sal ondergaan wanneer apartheid tot 'n einde kom, blyk vandag in die kol te wees.

In sy bestaan van meer as 350 jaar het die NG Kerk baie mense ontnugter.

In hierdie boek kyk Jean Oosthuizen krities na die kerk se geskiedenis, tot waar die NG Kerk vandag is. Vir die eerste keer word die sluier ook gelig oor wat regtig agter die skerms gebeur het tydens 2013 se opspraakwekkende Woordfees-debakel toe Kerkbode vir Oosthuizen as nuusredakteur van dié kerkblad geskors het.

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Palaces of Stone

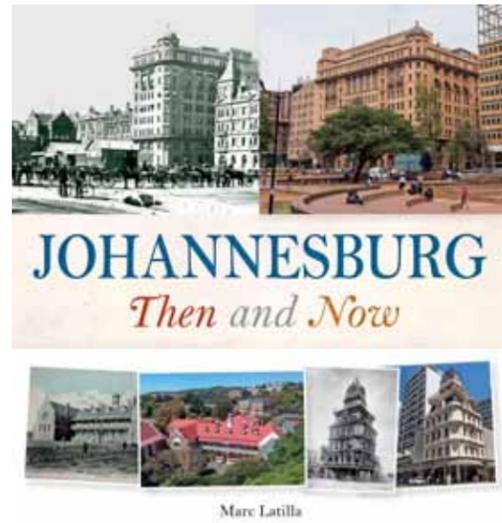
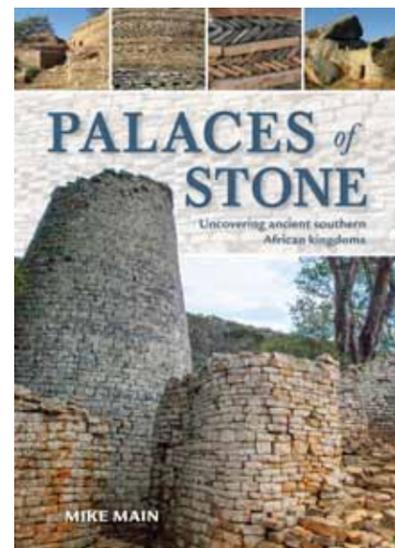
Mike Main

Across the face of southern Africa are more than 460 remarkable stone palaces, once the abodes of kings. Some are small, others ramble, but many are absolutely astonishing: all are the legacy of kingdoms past.

Palaces of Stone brings to life the story of these early African societies, from AD 900 to approximately 1850. Some, such as Great Zimbabwe, Khame in Botswana and Mapungubwe in South Africa, are famous world heritage sites, but the majority are unknown to the general public, unsung and unappreciated.

Yet, the stone ruins that have survived tell a common story of innovative architecture and intricate stonework; flourishing local economies; long-distance travel; global trade; and emerging forms of political organisation.

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Johannesburg Then and Now

Marc Latilla

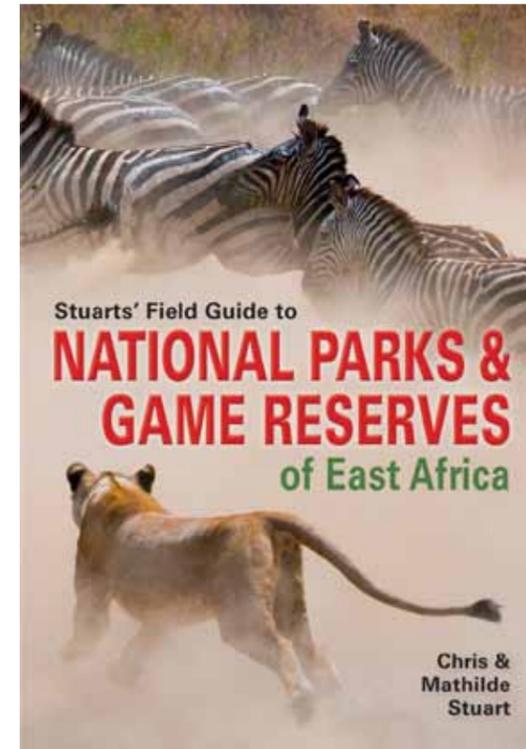
In less than a century, the jumble of shabby tents and lean-tos that constituted Johannesburg's first settlement has grown into a modern metropolis of towering office buildings, high-rise apartments and sprawling suburbs. Its rapid development has been in no small measure the result of the fabulous wealth that lay in the goldrich deposits of the now-famous Witwatersrand basin.

The story of gold is also the story of Johannesburg, and in a fascinating series of photographic juxtapositions, *Johannesburg Then and Now* chronicles the city's expansion from dusty mining camp to economic powerhouse. Rare archival photographs, dating from the 1880s to the 1950s, are contrasted with vivid scenes of the modern city, providing a hitherto untold portrait of the Place of Gold.

Where possible, the modern-day photographs have been shot from the same locations as the originals. Detailed captions provide fascinating comparisons between the old and the new, while also illuminating features that have remained the same.

Johannesburg Then and Now is a superb collection of images and text that will delight both local residents and visitors.

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Stuarts' Field Guide to National Parks & Game Reserves of East Africa

Chris & Mathilde Stuart

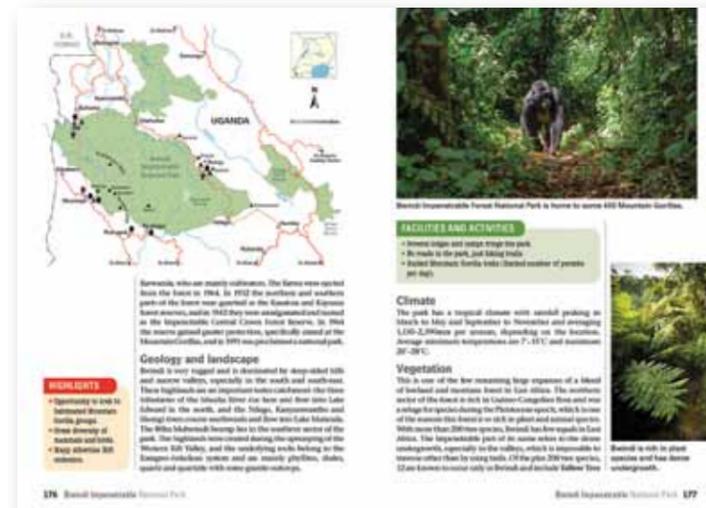
This guide to the parks and reserves of East Africa provides a valuable overview of some 58 protected areas across East Africa. The book is divided into the four East African countries Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda - and, for each park, provides essential background on geology and landscape, climate, vegetation and wildlife, capturing the essence of what each area offers. It also covers the brief history of each park. Other features include:

- Numerous colour photographs of animal and plant life.
- Detailed park maps, indicating places of interest and best sites to view key species.
- Text panels with highlights, facilities and activities, wildlife facts, and important alerts.
- A photographic gallery of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and trees, for quick identification of common species.

This must-have guide to the region's protected areas will prove indispensable to local and international visitors to the region and to all nature enthusiasts.

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Provides a valuable overview of some 58 protected areas across East Africa



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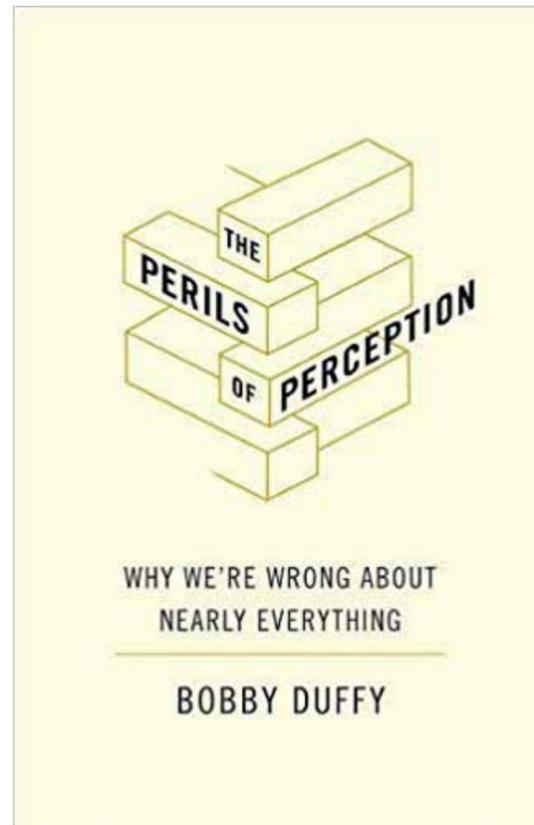
Perils of Perception

Bobby Duffy

This landmark book - informed by over ten exclusive major polling studies by IPSOS across 40 countries - asks why in the age of the internet, where information should be more accessible than ever, we remain so poorly informed.

Using the latest research into the media, decision science, heuristics, and emotional reasoning, Bobby Duffy examines why the populations of some countries seem better informed than others, and how we can address our ignorance of key public data and trends. An essential read for anyone who wants to be smarter and better informed, this fascinating book will transform the way you engage with the world.

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Simply Zola

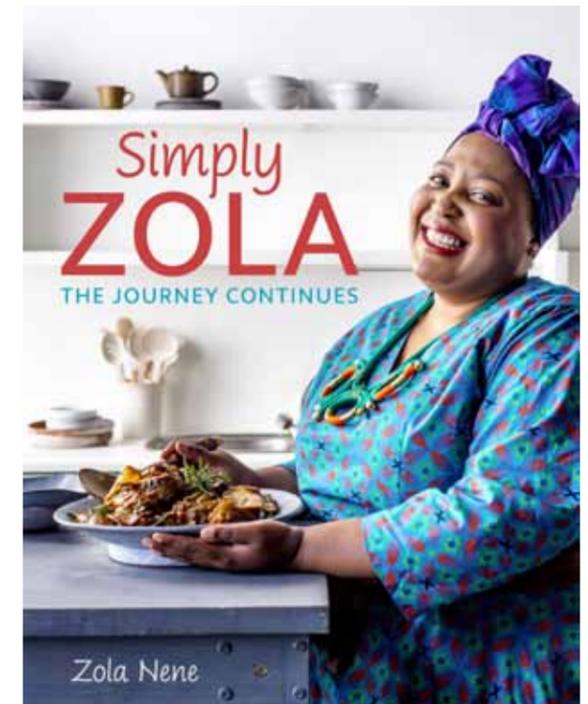
Zola Nene

Zola Nene has become quite a force on the South African culinary scene, yet her personal quest to show people that cooking great food needn't be pretentious or difficult continues in her new book.

Simply Delicious was a triumph and now, as Zola says herself, 'My food journey is ever evolving and is a continuation of my life journey told through food,' and so *Simply Zola* is the mouth-watering result.

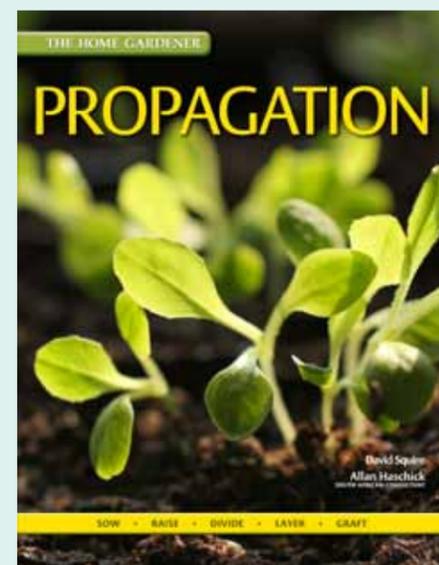
The dishes (and drinks) are simple to prepare and each is a taste sensation. Zola doesn't do bland or shy, so prepare to be swept away by the likes of Barley, grape and pecan nut salad, Prawn, lemon and chilli linguini, Cola-braised beef short ribs, and Rocky road waffles with salted caramel sauce. For those of you always complaining that it's impossible to cook properly for one, there's a chapter devoted just to that, while the lazy among you will be cheered by a chapter of one-pot dishes. There's even a chapter for those who want taste without the gluten.

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She's back, and better than ever!

FOLLOW ZOLA NENE ON TWITTER



The Home Gardener: Propagation

David Squire and Allan Haschick

Propagation - raising new plants by growing them from seeds or cuttings, or dividing existing clumps - is a passion for most gardeners. Many propagation methods are easy, need only a few pieces of equipment, and can be confidently undertaken by anyone. This book provides a wealth of easy-to-follow advice on how to successfully propagate a wide range of plants.

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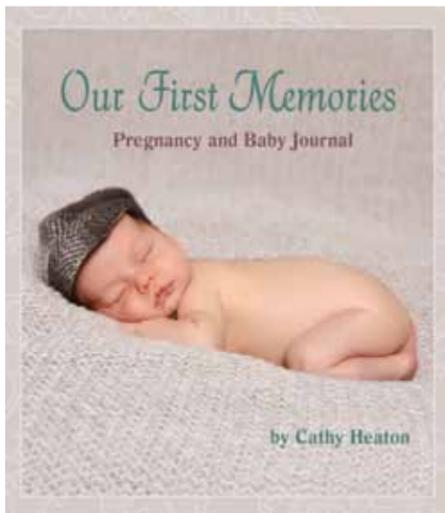
The Home Gardener: Herb Gardens

David Squire and Allan Haschick

Culinary herbs are some of the oldest cultivated plants and continue to be widely used throughout the world to flavour and enhance dishes. They are also utilized in medicines and cosmetics, and play a role in many traditional rituals and customs. Herbs can be grown in beds, borders and containers, indoors or out, in small or large spaces. Whether you want a dedicated kitchen bed or just some herb bushes between the flowers and shrubs, this book will provide you with all the tools you need to create a fragrant and healthy herb garden.

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Our First Memories
Cathy Heaton

As a follow-up to her original album, *Our Incredible Journey*, Cathy Heaton has created a new pregnancy and birth journal, that enables the baby's parents to record all the milestones for a child, and which the child will be able to understand and enjoy once he or she is older. It is a precious keepsake of the mother and child's journey from before birth to the child's fifth year. The charming format, which is interspersed with gorgeous baby photography and appropriate quotations and verses, makes it simple to record milestones, special events, thoughts and general background. There is ample space to paste in multiple photographs or other keepsakes and mementos.

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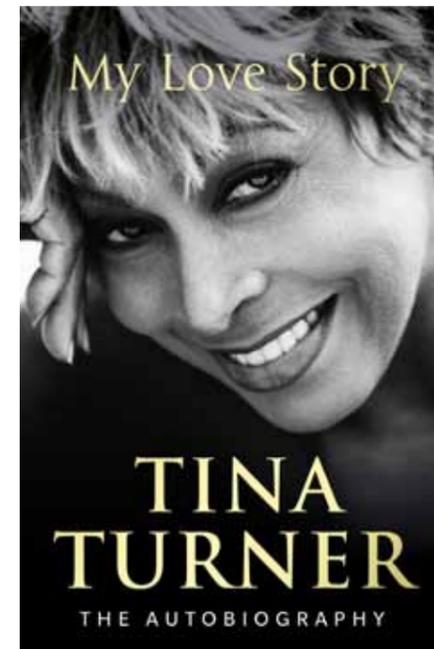
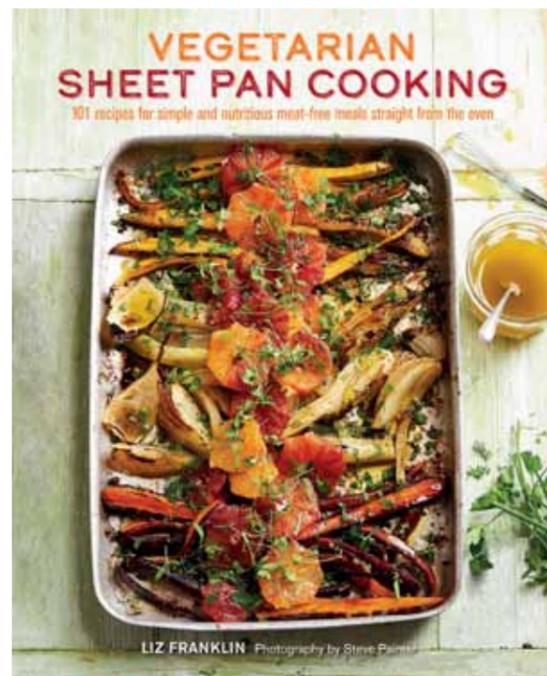
Vegetarian Sheet Pan Cooking
Liz Franklin

What's not to love about sheet pan cooking? It is super-convenient, healthy, easy on the washing up and, as Liz Franklin proves here in 101 inspired meat-free recipes, big on flavour!

More and more of us are cutting out animal protein and products from our diets, or at very least reducing them. Liz Franklin reveals how all manner of truly scrumptious dishes can be created when oven, sheet pan and vegetables conspire. Most of the recipes are built on a rainbow of roasted vegetables, grains, cheese and vegan sources of protein, but there are also recipes for things you might not associate with oven cooking too, such as fabulous fritters, glorious soups and the best-ever baked porridge.

Taking their lead from dishes enjoyed all around the world, recipes include delicious dishes from the Mediterranean, Middle East, Africa and the Americas as well as ideas designed to showcase your own local seasonal produce.

Softcover | R250 | 9781432309985



My Love Story
Tina Turner

Tina Turner is the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll, a musical icon celebrating her 60th year in the industry. In this dramatic autobiography, she tells the story of a truly remarkable life in the spotlight.

From her early years picking cotton in Nutbush, Tennessee to her rise to fame alongside Ike Turner, and finally to her phenomenal success in the 1980s and beyond, Tina candidly examines her personal history, from her darkest hours to her happiest moments and everything in between.

Brimming with her trademark blend of strength, energy, heart and soul, *My Love Story* is a gripping, surprising memoir, as memorable and entertaining as any of her greatest hits.

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My Love Story will chart the full, dramatic story of one of the most remarkable women in music history, celebrating Tina Turner's 60th year in the industry.

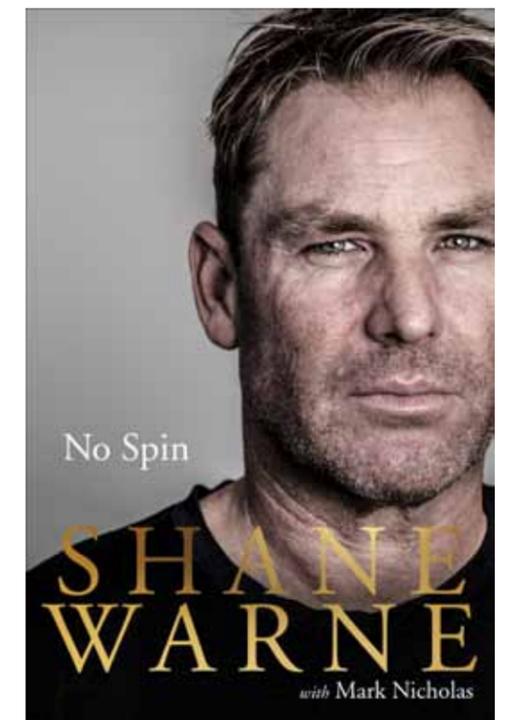
No Spin
Shane Warne with Mark Nicholas

From the start of his glittering career in 1992, to his official retirement from all formats of the game in 2013, Shane Warne has long desired to tell his incredible story without compromise. *No Spin* is that very story. It will offer a compelling intimate voice, true insight and a pitch-side seat to one of cricket's finest eras, making this one of the ultimate must-have sports autobiographies.

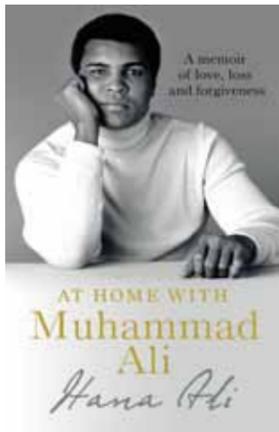
Shane is not only one of the greatest living cricket legends: he is as close as the game has had since Botham to a maverick genius on the field and a true rebel spirit off it, who always gives audiences what they want.

Alongside his mesmerising genius as a bowler, Shane has often been a controversial figure, and in this book he talks with brutal honesty about some of the most challenging times in his life as a player.

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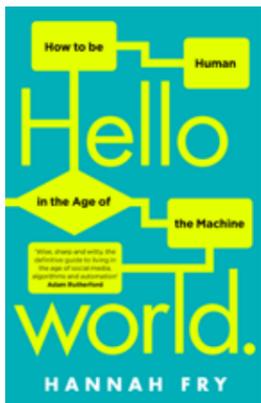
Non-fiction continued



At Home with Muhammad Ali
Hana Yasmeen Ali

At Home with Muhammad Ali is an intimate, behind-the-scenes portrait of a legend, a man admired and respected as the greatest sporting icon of our age, written by Ali's daughter Hana.

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Hello World
Hannah Fry

You are accused of a crime. Who would you rather decide your future - an algorithm or a human?

Before making your decision, bear in mind that the algorithm will

always be more consistent, and far less prone to an error of judgement. Then again, at least the human will be able to look you in the eye before determining your fate.

Hannah Fry takes us on a tour through the good, the bad, and the downright ugly of the algorithms that surround us. In *Hello World* she lifts the lid on their inner workings, demonstrates their power, exposes their limitations, and examines whether they really are an improvement on the human systems they replace.

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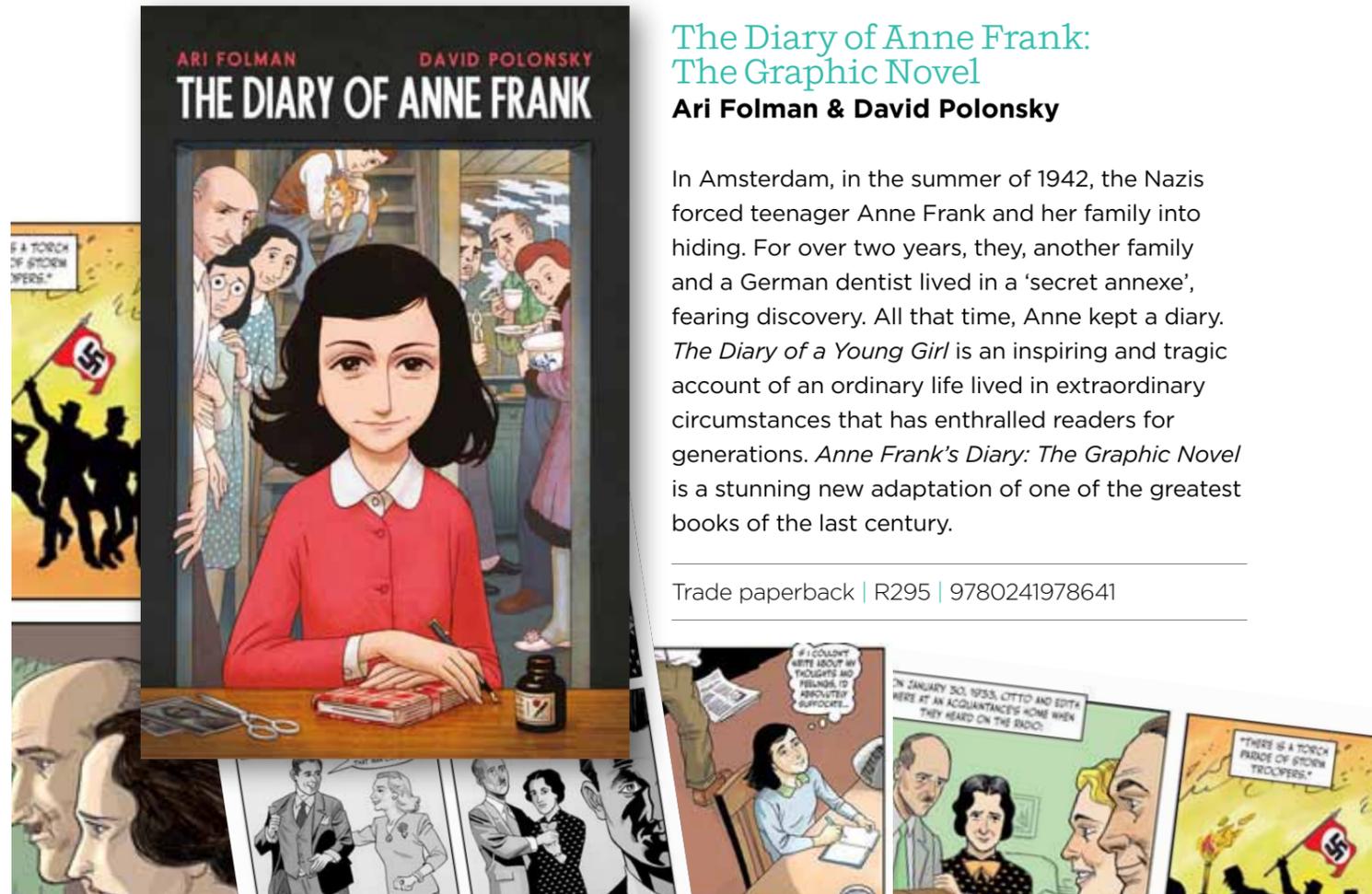


Imagine It Forward
Beth Comstock

In *Imagine It Forward*, Beth Comstock, the former vice chair of GE, describes her twenty-five year efforts to be an instigator of change at every level of business. When she first moved from NBC to parent company GE in 1998, she was ignored as a woman in a man's world, treated as an outsider because she didn't have a business background, and ignored as a mere PR person. But CEO Jeff Immelt realized even then that the industrial giant, like so many businesses, had to change fast in order to stay relevant in a world where Google, Facebook, and an explosion of internet companies were transforming how goods and services were marketed, made, and sold.

In a deeply personal journey filled with practical takeaways from two plus decades of initiating change at the top levels of one of the largest corporations in the world, Comstock lays out the challenges, opportunities, tools, and practices needed to embrace change, whatever industry you are in, and make it part of every management decision.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780753545720



The Diary of Anne Frank: The Graphic Novel
Ari Folman & David Polonsky

In Amsterdam, in the summer of 1942, the Nazis forced teenager Anne Frank and her family into hiding. For over two years, they, another family and a German dentist lived in a 'secret annexe', fearing discovery. All that time, Anne kept a diary. *The Diary of a Young Girl* is an inspiring and tragic account of an ordinary life lived in extraordinary circumstances that has enthralled readers for generations. *Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Novel* is a stunning new adaptation of one of the greatest books of the last century.

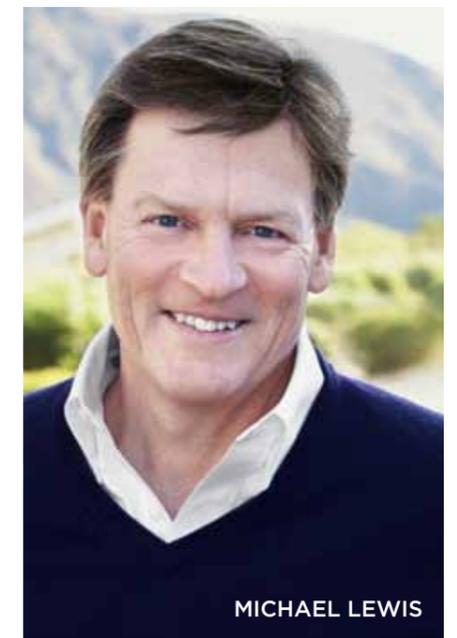
Trade paperback | R295 | 9780241978641

The Fifth Risk: Undoing Democracy
Michael Lewis

Michael Lewis's brilliant narrative takes us into the engine rooms of a government under attack by its own leaders. In Agriculture the funding of vital programs like food stamps and school lunches is being slashed. Commerce may not have enough staff to conduct the 2020 Census properly. Over at Energy, where international nuclear risk is managed, it's not clear there will be enough inspectors to track and locate black market uranium before terrorists do.

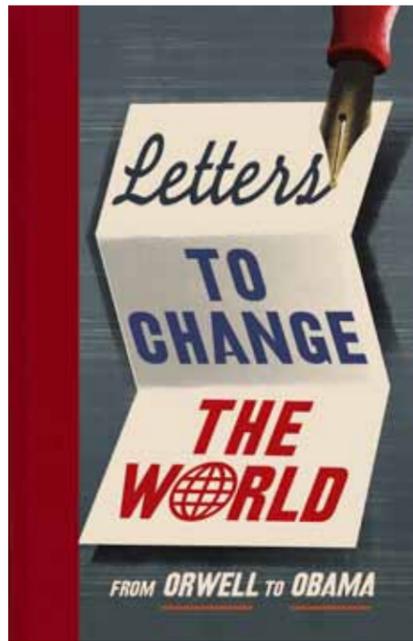
Lewis finds the linchpins of the system - those public servants whose knowledge, dedication, and proactivity keep the machinery running. And he asks them what keeps them up at night.

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MICHAEL LEWIS

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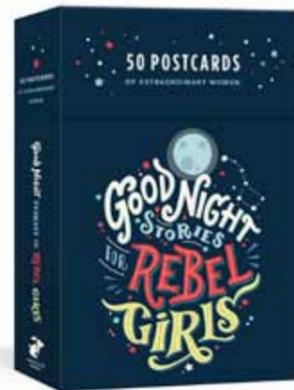


Letters to Change the World
Travis Elborough (Ed.)

Letters To Change the World is a beautifully produced collection of inspiring letters – some private and some open – that offer reminders from history that standing up for and voicing our personal and political beliefs is a crucial right and a duty if we want to change the world.

The collection includes George Orwell’s warning on totalitarianism, Martin Luther King’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail, Albert Camus on the reasons to fight a war, Bertrand Russell on being a conscientious objector, Emmeline Pankhurst rallying her suffragettes, Nelson Mandela’s letters home to his children from prison and Obama’s letter to his daughters on Inauguration.

Hardcover | R320 | 9781785039478



Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 50 Postcards
Elena Cavallo

Based on the phenomenal bestseller *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*, this set

of postcards celebrates some of the most inspiring heroes, from Malala and Michelle Obama to Ada Lovelace and Zaha Hadid. Beautifully designed, these are postcards that will inspire generations with the extraordinary stories of fifty women who have changed the world. With a short bio of the woman on each card and powerful quotes, this is a perfect gift for all the rebels in your life.

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Small Acts to Save Our World
WWF

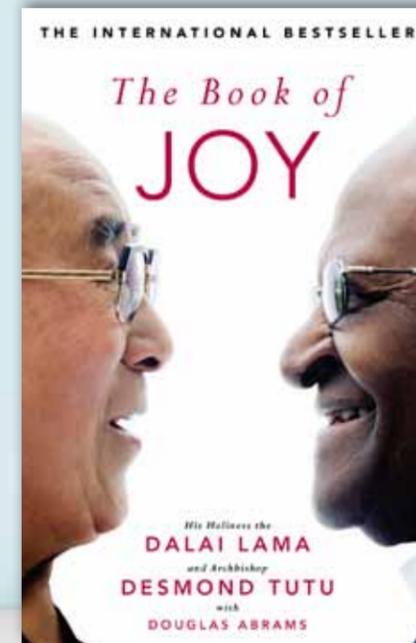
Written in collaboration with WWF, the world’s leading independent conservation organisation, *Small Acts to Save Our World* will present readers

with many small everyday changes that can combine to have a big impact on the health of our planet, from oceans to forests, wildlife to climate change.

From why we should all ditch glitter to how to eat well without harming the planet, *Small Acts to Save Our World* will show you what you can do and the change it will make. Achievable and fun, it will inspire you to get involved and build a better future for generations to come.

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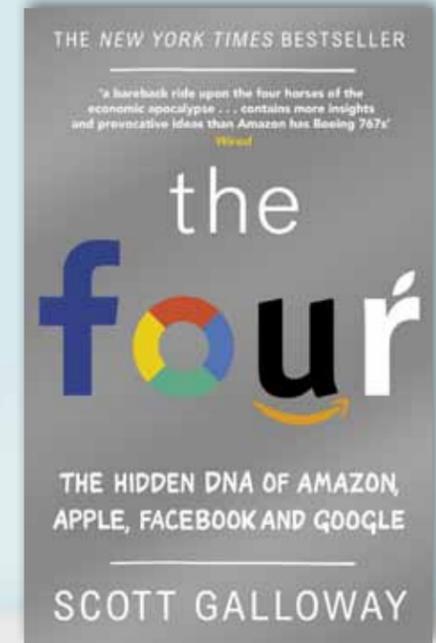
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The Book of Joy
Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu

This book is a gift from two of the most important spiritual figures of our time. Full of love, warmth and hope, *The Book of Joy* offers us the chance to experience their journey from first embrace to final goodbye.

Paperback | R175 | 9781784756291



The Four
Scott Galloway

Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google are the four most influential companies on the planet. Just about everyone thinks they know how they got there. Just about everyone is wrong. Whether you want to compete with them, do business with them, or simply live in the world they dominate, you need to understand the Four.

Paperback | R215 | 9780552173438

November

Fiction

Past Tense Lee Child

Jack Reacher plans to follow the autumn sun on an epic road trip across America, from Maine to California. He doesn't get far. On a country road deep in the New England woods, he sees a sign to a place he has never been - the town where his father was born. He thinks, what's one extra day? He takes the detour.

The next morning in the city clerk's office, Reacher asks about the old family home. He's told no one named Reacher ever lived in that town. He knows his father never went back.

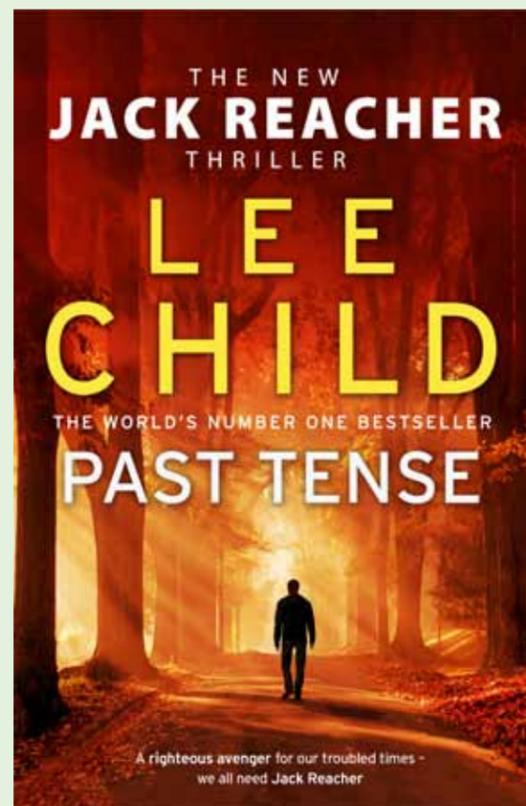
Now he wonders, was he ever there in the first place?

So begins another nailbiting, adrenaline-fuelled adventure for Reacher. The present can be tense, but the past can be worse. That's for damn sure.

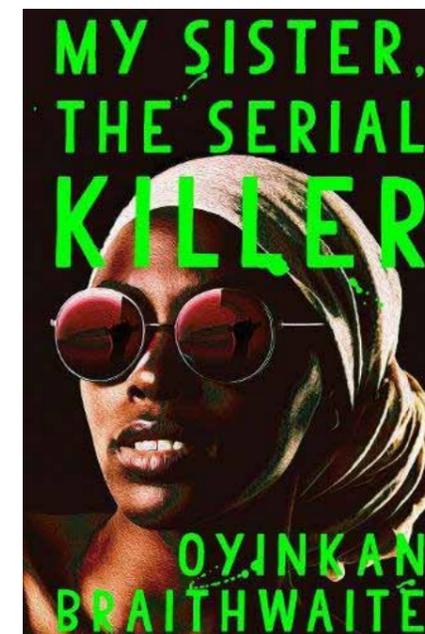
Trade paperback | R290 | 9780593078204



LEE CHILD went to law school in Sheffield, England, and after part-time work in the theater he joined Granada Television in Manchester for what turned out to be an eighteen-year career as a presentation director during British TV's "golden age." He was fired in 1995 at the age of 40 as a result of corporate restructuring. Always a voracious reader, he decided to see an opportunity where others might have seen a crisis and bought six dollars' worth of paper and pencils and sat down to write a book, *Killing Floor*, the first in the Jack Reacher series.



The new Jack Reacher superseller for 2018: the most hotly anticipated thriller to be published this year!



My Sister, the Serial Killer Oyinkan Braithwaite

"Femi makes three you know. Three and they label you a serial killer." Korede is bitter. How could she not be? Her sister, Ayoola, is many things: the favourite child, the beautiful one, possibly sociopathic. And now Ayoola's third boyfriend in a row is dead. Korede's practicality is the sisters' saving grace. She knows the best solutions for cleaning blood, the trunk of her car is big enough for a body, and she keeps Ayoola from posting pictures of her dinner to Instagram when she should be mourning her "missing" boyfriend. Not that she gets any credit. A kind, handsome doctor at the hospital where Korede works, is the bright spot in her life. She dreams of the day when he will realize they're perfect for each other. But one day Ayoola shows up to the hospital uninvited and Tade takes notice. When he asks Korede for Ayoola's phone number, she must reckon with the reality that dating her sister means certain death, this time for a man she cares deeply about.



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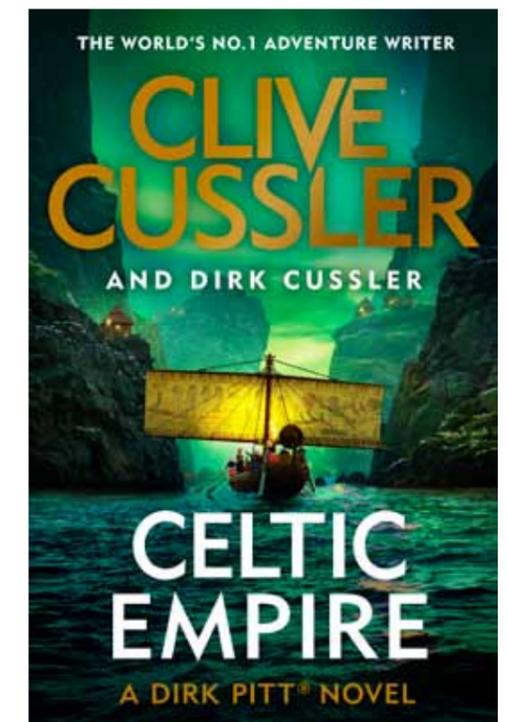
Celtic Empire Clive Cussler

The murder of a team of U.N. scientists while investigating mysterious deaths in El Salvador. A deadly collision in the waterways off Detroit. An attack from tomb raiders on an archeological site along the Nile. Is there a link between these violent events? The answer may lie with the tale of an Egyptian princess forced to flee the armies of her father three thousand years ago.

From the desert sands of Egypt to the rocky isles of Ireland to the deepwater lochs of Scotland, only Dirk Pitt can unravel the secrets of an ancient enigma that could change the very future of mankind.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780241349588

The latest action-packed Dirk Pitt adventure novel from the UK No. 1 bestseller Clive Cussler.



Fiction continued



The Waiter

Matias Faldbakken

Welcome to The Hills, Oslo's most esteemed restaurant, an institution stewed in tradition and clinging to the faded grandeur of old Europe.

A neurotic waiter tends to the desires of his regular - and irregular - clientele. Aristocrats and artistes, wealthy widows and roguish entrepreneurs, he observes all their dramas with a wit as sharp as a filleting knife.

At table ten sits the impeccable Mr Graham, the most demanding of them all, impatiently awaiting a special guest. When at last she arrives - young, beautiful, mysterious - she will prove a challenging new flavour, throwing into disarray our waiter's nerves, and the delicately balanced ingredients of the room.

Exquisitely observed and wickedly playful, *The Waiter* is a novel for lovers of food, wine, and of European sensibilities, but also for anyone who spends time in restaurants, either side of the service.

Hardcover | R290 | 9780857525857

Another Word For Murder

Anthony Horowitz

William Pryce is an elegant, smooth-tongued lawyer who has made a fortune out of celebrity divorces - and a lot of enemies in the process.

When he is found murdered, the police confront the most baffling of mysteries: who was the visitor who came to Pryce's house moments before he died, arriving while he was still talking on the phone?

"You shouldn't be here. It's too late..." were Pryce's last recorded words but what exactly do they mean?

And why exactly was he bludgeoned to death with a bottle of wine - a 1982 Chateau Lafite worth £3,000 - when he didn't drink alcohol?

The police are forced to hand the case to Private Investigator Daniel Hawthorne, who takes it on with characteristic relish.

But Hawthorne himself has secrets to hide and as our reluctant narrator becomes ever more embroiled in the case he realises that these are secrets that need to be exposed - even if it puts his own life in danger...

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Target: Alex Cross

James Patterson

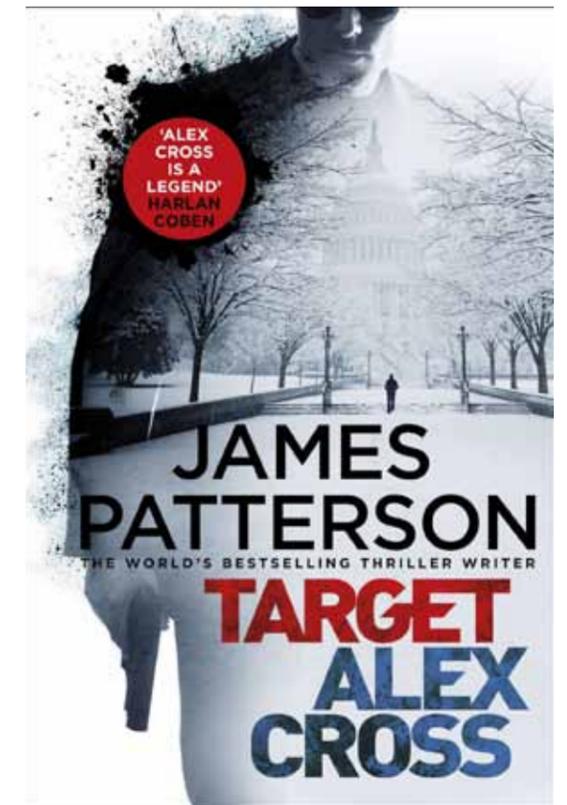
A leader has fallen, and the procession route from Capitol Hill to the White House is lined with hundreds of thousands of mourners. None feel the loss of a President more keenly than Alex Cross, who has devoted his life to the public good.

A sniper's bullet strikes a target in the heart of DC. Alex Cross's wife, Bree Stone, newly elevated chief of DC detectives, faces an ultimatum: solve the case, or lose the position for which she's worked her entire career. Alex is tasked by the new President to take a personal role with the FBI, leading an investigation unprecedented in scale and scope.

Alex has a horrible premonition: is the sniper's strike only the beginning of a larger attack on the nation? It isn't long before his fears explode into life, and the nation plunges into a full-blown Constitutional crisis. His ingenuity, his training, and his capacity for battle are tested beyond limits in the most far-reaching and urgently consequential case of his life.

As the rule of law is shattered by chaos, and Alex fights to isolate a suspect, Alex's loyalty may be the biggest danger of all.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781780895185



The twenty-sixth novel in the bestselling Alex Cross series.



Dracul

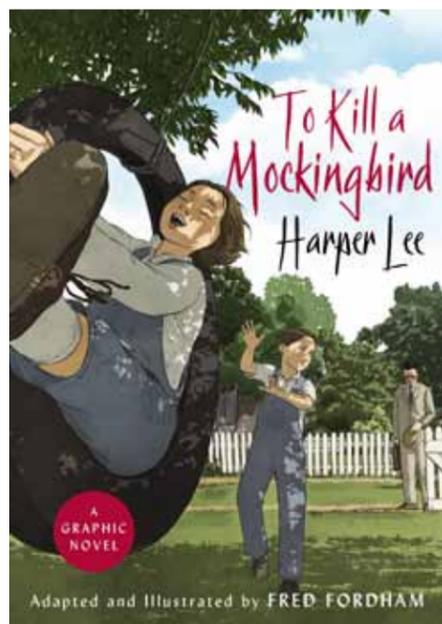
Dacre Stoker and J. D. Barker

A riveting, heart-stoppingly scary novel of Gothic suspense, *Dracul* reveals not only the true origins of Dracula himself, but also of his creator, Bram Stoker... and of the elusive, enigmatic woman who connects them.

Authorized by the Bram Stoker Estate, written by a direct descendant of Bram Stoker and a bestselling dark thriller writer, *Dracul* is the prequel to perhaps the most celebrated and terrifying horror story of them all, Dracula.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780593080115

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To Kill a Mockingbird
A Graphic Novel

Harper Lee & Fred Fordham

A haunting portrait of race and class, innocence and injustice, hypocrisy and heroism, tradition and transformation in the Deep South of the 1930s, Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* remains as important today as it was upon its initial publication in 1960, during the turbulent years of the Civil Rights movement.

Now, this most beloved and acclaimed novel is reborn for a new age as a gorgeous graphic novel.

Lifetime admirers and new readers alike will be touched by this special visual edition.

Hardcover | R365 | 9781785151552

TO KILL A
MOCKINGBIRD
DID YOU
KNOW?

1 Dill, the neighbour, was based on Truman Capote, Harper Lee's own neighbour in Monroeville, Alabama. They were even said to have shared a typewriter.

2 While it became one of the best-sellers of all time, Harper Lee famously lived a reclusive lifestyle and avoided most press queries directed towards her and the book.

Deception Island

Chris Larsson

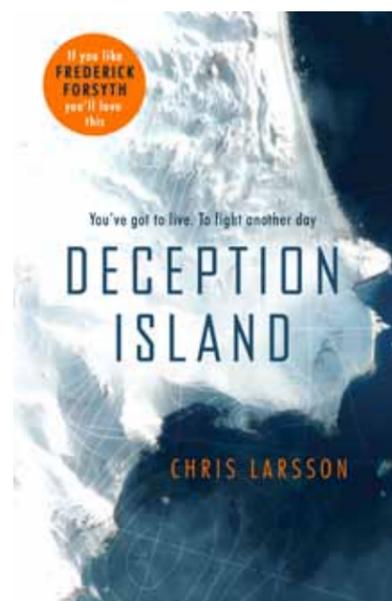
A photograph found in the effects of a recently deceased polar explorer is discovered, sending panic through the British intelligence service.

When his death on Deception Island is revealed to be more than just a heart attack, London's hand is forced. But then the disappearance of the MI6 officer sent south to investigate raises the stakes...

A top-secret military team are dispatched. But the South Atlantic in winter is about the most hostile environment on earth. And before you can fight, first you have to survive...

Complex, rocket-paced, and dripping with authenticity, *Deception Island* is a unique thriller from an author with unparalleled insider knowledge and authority to his writing.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780718185121



Non-fiction

Becoming
Michelle Obama

In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America - the first African-American to serve in that role - she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world, and standing with her husband as he led America through some of its most harrowing moments. Along the way, she showed us a few dance moves, crushed Carpool Karaoke, and raised two down-to-earth daughters under an unforgiving media glare.

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it - in her own words and on her own terms.

Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations - and whose story inspires us to do the same.

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An intimate, powerful, and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States.

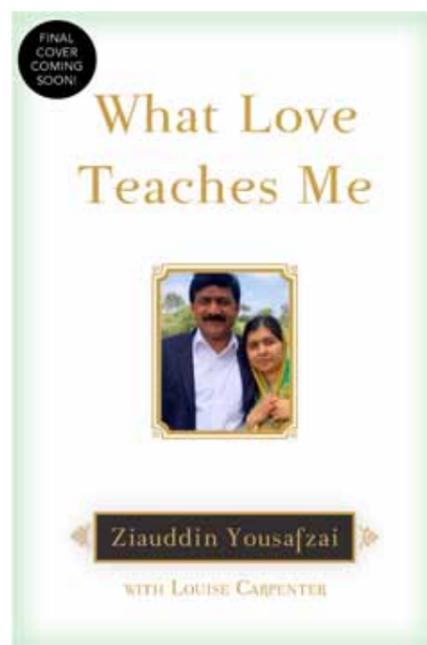


MICHELLE
OBAMA
DID YOU
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1 She was assigned to mentor Barack while he was a summer associate at her Chicago firm.

2 She grew up with her older brother, Craig, and parents in a one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment. She shared the living room with her brother, which was separated by a room divider.

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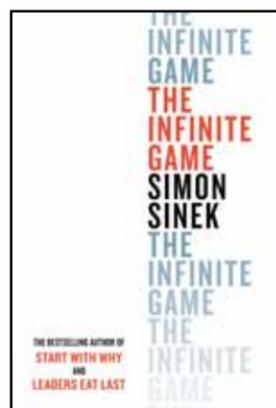
What Love Teaches Me
Ziauddin Yousafzai

For over twenty years, Ziauddin Yousafzai has been fighting for equality – first for Malala, his daughter – and then for all girls throughout the world living in patriarchal societies.

Taught as a young boy in Pakistan to believe that he was inherently better than his sisters, Ziauddin rebelled against inequality at a young age. And when he had a daughter himself he vowed that Malala would have an education, and he founded a school that Malala could attend.

Then in 2012, Malala was shot for standing up to the Taliban by continuing to go to her father’s school, and Ziauddin almost lost the very person for whom his fight for equality began.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780753552971



The Infinite Game
Simon Sinek

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Start With Why*, *Leaders Eat Last*, and *Together Is Better* offers a bold new

approach to business strategy by asking one question: are you playing the finite game or the infinite game?

In *The Infinite Game*, Sinek applies game theory to explore how great businesses achieve long-lasting success. He finds that building long-term value and healthy, enduring growth – that playing the infinite game – is the only thing that matters to your business.

Hardcover | R365 | 9780241295595



Shaping the Fourth Industrial Revolution
Klaus Schwab

In *Shaping the Fourth Industrial Revolution*, Klaus Schwab explores how people from all backgrounds and sectors can influence the way

that technology transforms our world.

Drawing on contributions by more than 200 of the world’s leading technology, economic and sociological experts to present a practical guide for citizens, business leaders, social influencers and policy-makers this book outlines the most important dynamics of the technology revolution, highlights important stakeholders that are often overlooked in our discussion of the latest scientific breakthroughs, and explores 12 different technology areas central to the future of humanity.

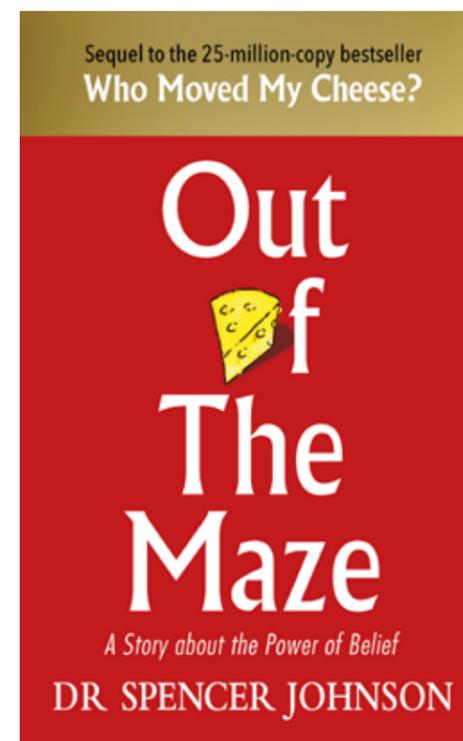
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Out of the Maze
Spencer Johnson

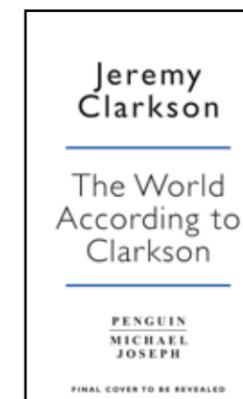
Who Moved My Cheese? offered millions of readers relief for an evergreen problem: unanticipated and unwelcome change. Now its long-awaited sequel digs deeper, to show how readers can adapt their beliefs and achieve better results in any field.

Johnson’s theme is that all of our accomplishments are due to our beliefs: whether we’re confident or insecure, cynical or positive, open-minded or inflexible. But it’s difficult to change your beliefs – and with them, your outcomes. Find out how Hem, Haw, and the other characters from *Who Moved My Cheese?* deal with this challenge.

Hardcover | R215 | 9781785042119



The long-awaited sequel to the iconic fable *Who Moved My Cheese?*

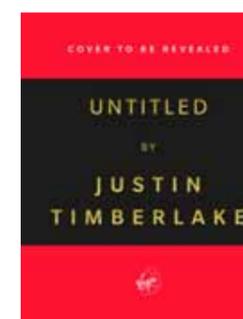


The World According to Clarkson
Jeremy Clarkson

Jeremy Clarkson is a British writer and broadcaster who specialises in motoring. He began his career on the Rotherham Advertiser

and since then has written for the *Sun* and *The Sunday Times*. He is best known for his roles as presenter of TV shows *Top Gear* and, more recently, *The Grand Tour*.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780241366745



Untitled
Justin Timberlake

From humble roots in Tennessee, Justin Timberlake is now one of the world’s hottest stars. He has been in the public eye for over two decades,

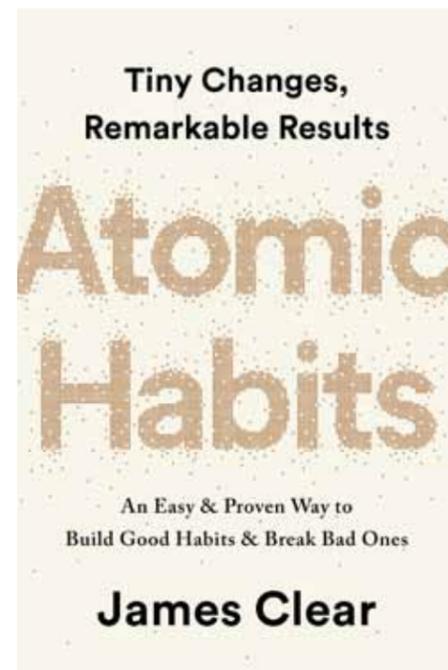
in a career spanning four records, twenty films and dozens of producer’s credits. So how has the Prince of Pop jumped from platform to platform, establishing himself as a self-sustained empire?

Richly illustrated throughout with never before seen images, this book will take us behind-the-scenes of Timberlake’s creative process, his collaborations with superstar artists, and through the key moments of his career.

A book like no other, Justin is collaborating with the famed designer Michael Bierut to create a truly revolutionary bible that will delight fans and creatives alike.

Hardcover | R430 | 9780753552155

Non-fiction continued



Atomic Habits

James Clear

World-renowned habits expert James Clear knows that lasting change comes from the compound effect of hundreds of tiny decisions – doing two push-ups a day, waking up five minutes early, or holding a single short phone call. He calls them atomic habits.

In this book he delves into cutting-edge psychology to explain why your brain can amplify small changes into huge consequences. He uncovers a handful of simple life hacks, to show how you too turn minuscule shifts in behaviour into life-transforming outcomes. And he reveals a simple four-stage method that will let you build atomic habits into your day-to-day routine, starting now.

These nuclear changes will have an explosive effect on your career, your relationships and your life.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781847941831

The Astronaut Selection Test Book

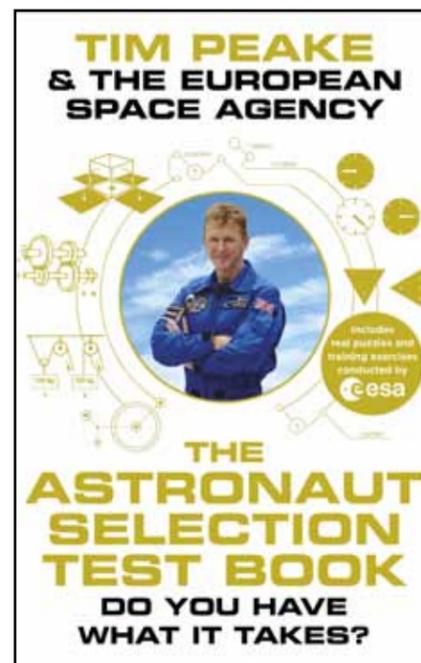
Tim Peake & the European Space Agency

The book comprises 100 real astronaut tests and training exercises for readers to try at home, and outlines the full ESA selection process for the first time.

Fascinating, surprising, and ranging in difficulty from easy to fiendishly hard, the tests include visual memory and perception puzzles, concentration tests, maths and mental arithmetic problems, psychological quizzes, teamwork and leadership exercises, survival skills, physical and medical exams, foreign language aptitude tests (ESA astronauts must learn Russian) and more.

The book, which will be richly illustrated, draws on Tim Peake's first-hand experiences of applying to ESA to be an astronaut in 2008, when he was selected with just 5 other astronauts from over 8000 applications. A wide range of ESA astronaut trainers have also contributed to the book.

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Erebus

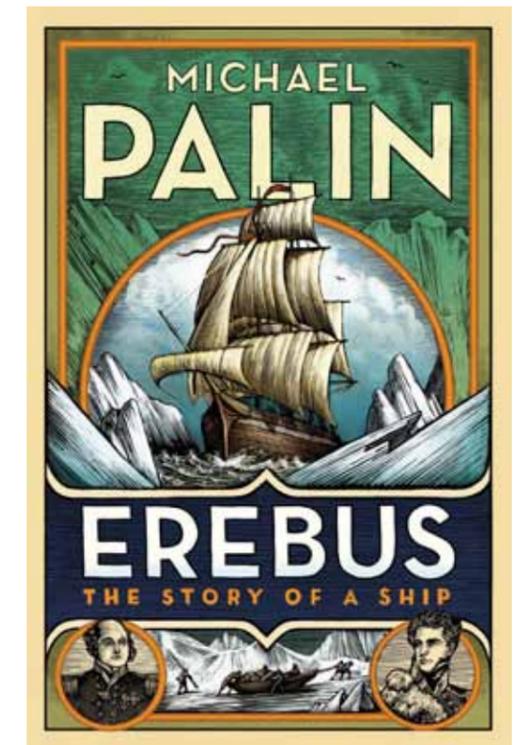
Michael Palin

In his major new work, Michael Palin brings to life the world and voyages of HMS Erebus, from its construction in the naval dockyards of Pembroke, to the part it played in Ross's Antarctic expedition of 1839–43, to its abandonment during Franklin's ill-fated Arctic expedition, and to its final rediscovery on the seabed in Queen Maud Gulf in 2014.

And he describes what life on board was like for the dozens of men who stepped ashore in Antarctica's Victoria Land, and for the officers and crew who froze and starved to death in the Arctic wastes, driven to cannibalism and poisoned by the food they had hoped would sustain them.

Illustrated with maps, paintings and engravings, this is a wonderfully evocative and epic account, written by a master explorer and storyteller.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781847948137

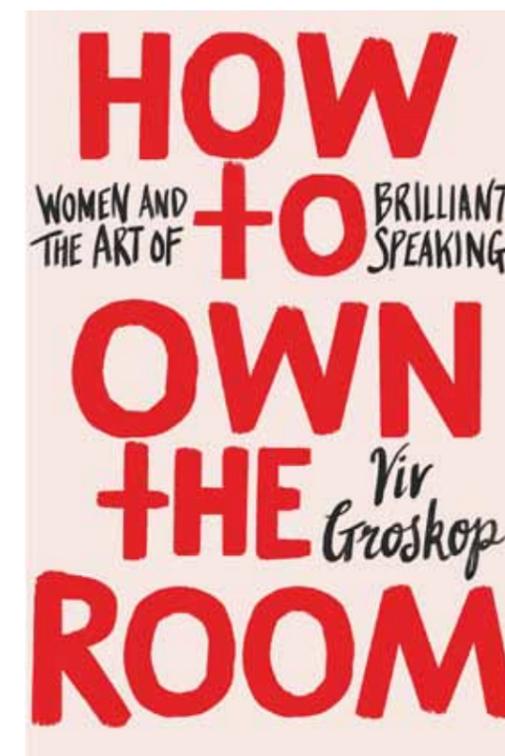


How to Own the Room

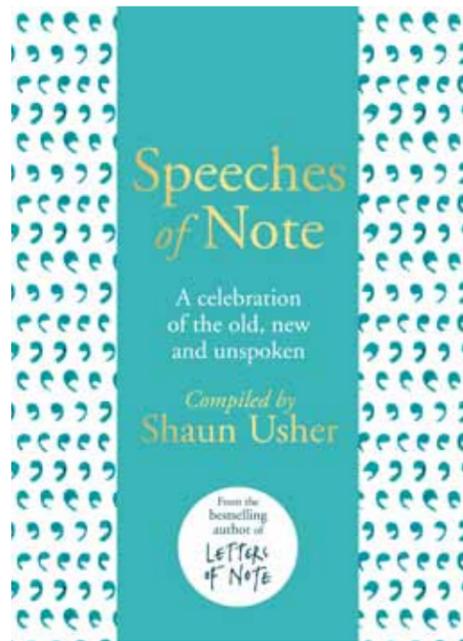
Viv Groskop

How to Own the Room explores the presence, performance and authenticity of recent history's great women speakers, and reveals what they do when they deliver those game-changing moments so that you can apply their qualities to your own life. From great political leaders and stand-up comedians, to campaigners and feminists, this is a powerful little book about what happens when women find their voice.

Hardcover | R320 | 9781787631120



Non-fiction continued



Speeches of Note
Shaun Usher

Discover speeches that altered the course of history, like Nelson Mandela's on the day he became South Africa's first black President. Expect the gloriously unexpected, as Kermit the Frog takes to the podium, and celebrate lives well-lived, including Tilda Swinton's tribute to 'every alien's favourite cousin', David Bowie.

While some speeches are heard by millions, some remain unspoken: the secret draft prepared for Queen Elizabeth II during a military exercise for World War III and President Nixon's chilling public announcement should Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin become stranded on the Moon.

Surprising, inspiring and shocking; moving, comforting and enlightening. Seventy-six extraordinary ways to step into someone else's shoes.

Hardcover | R485 | 9781786331090

The Flame

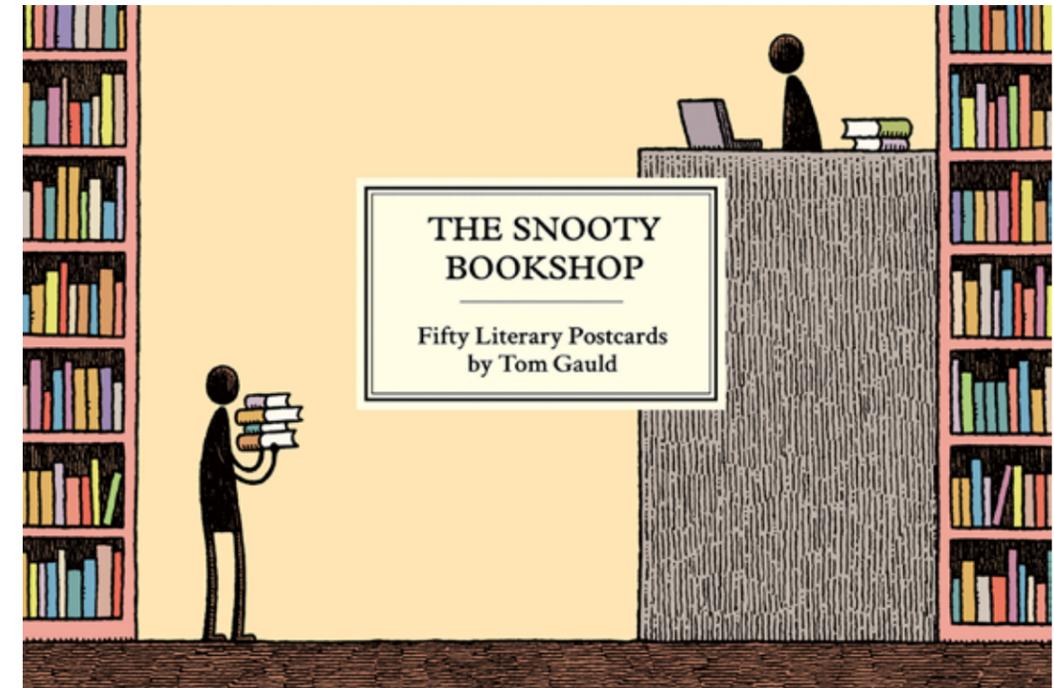
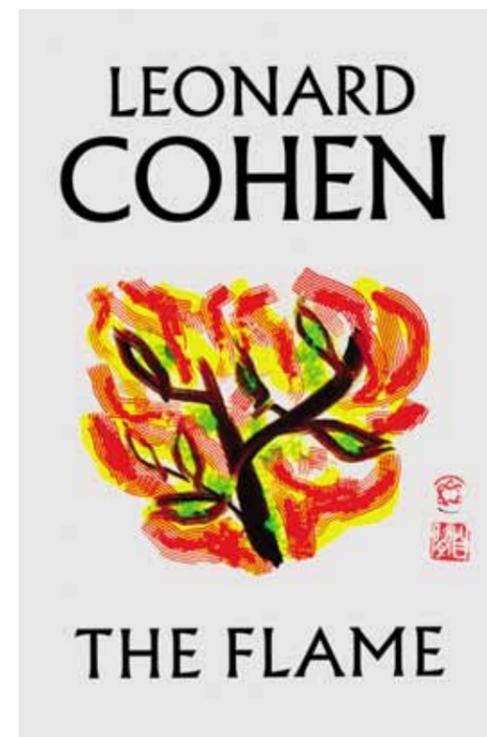
Leonard Cohen

The Flame is a stunning collection of Leonard Cohen's last poems and writings, selected and ordered by Cohen in the final months of his life.

The book contains an extensive selection from Cohen's notebooks, featuring lyrics, prose pieces and illustrations, which he kept in poetic form throughout his life, and offers an unprecedentedly intimate look inside the life and mind of a singular artist and thinker.

An enormously powerful final chapter in Cohen's storied literary career, the book showcases the full range of Leonard Cohen's lyricism, from the exquisitely transcendent to the darkly funny. By turns devastatingly sad and winningly strange, these are the works of a poet and lyricist who has plumbed the depths of our darkest questions and come up with wanting, yearning for more.

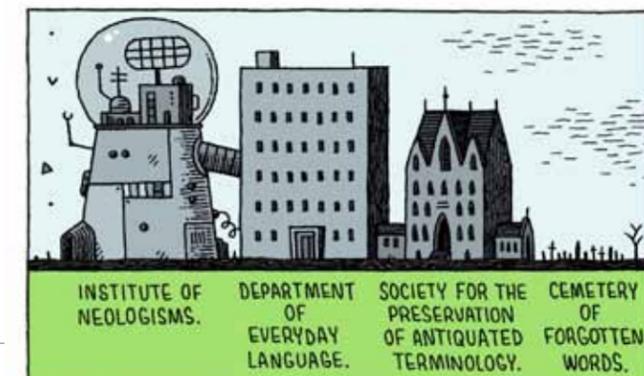
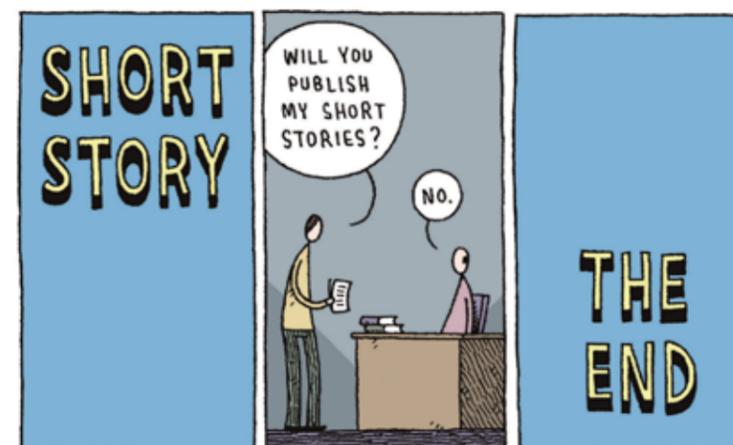
Hardcover | R450 | 9781786893130



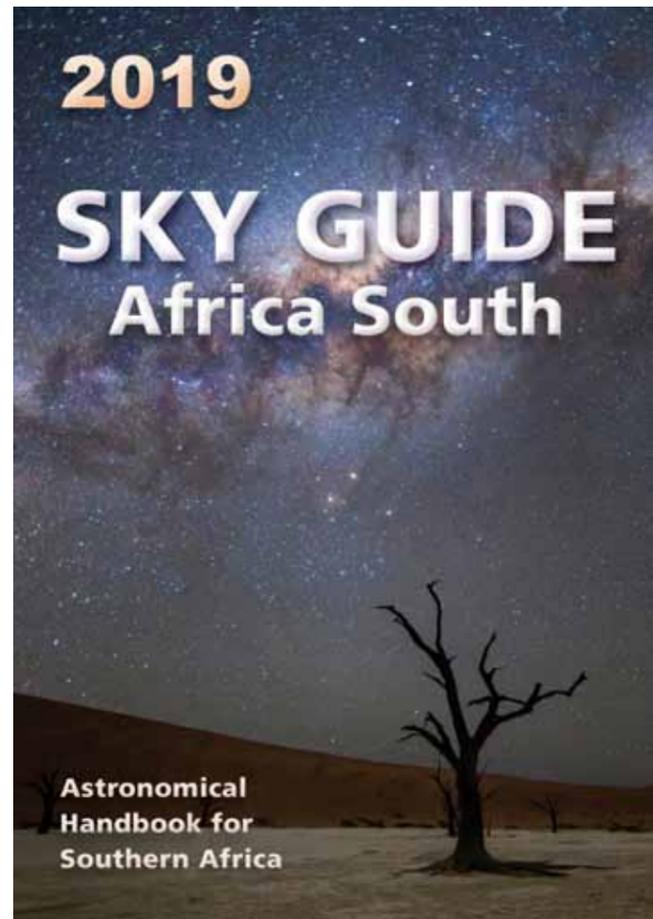
The Snooty Bookshop
Tom Gauld

This postcard collection features fifty of Gauld's most beloved comics from his weekly *Guardian* strip. Collected in a hardback book and easy to pull out, use and share, this is the perfect gift for anyone who loves books and illustration.

Hardcover | R275 | 9781786891525



Non-fiction continued

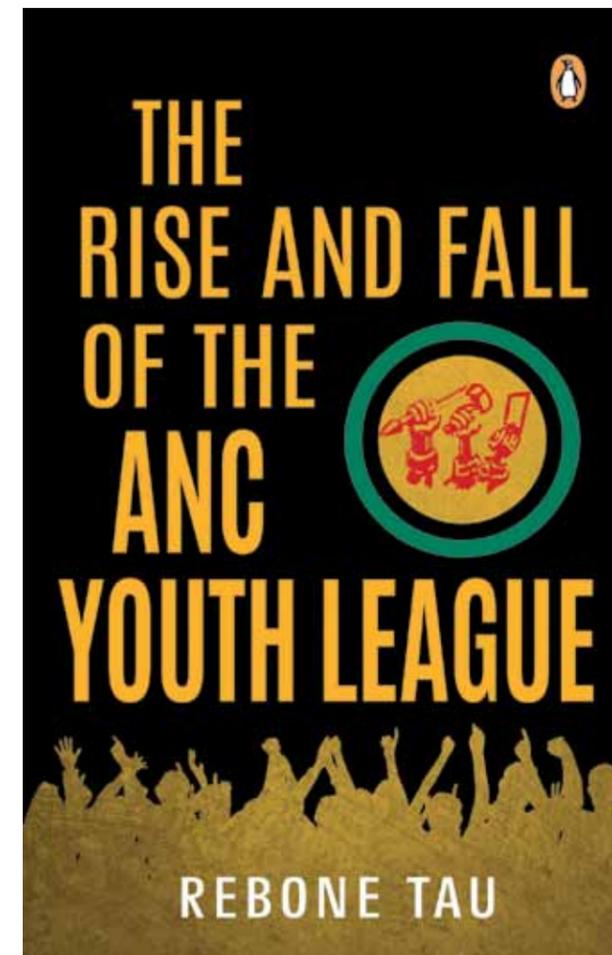


Sky Guide Africa South 2019

Sky Guide Africa South 2019 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.

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'.

Softcover | R145 | 9781775846208



The Rise and Fall of the ANC Youth League

Rebhone Tau

For most of its existence, the ANC Youth League has played a powerful role in the politics of the ANC, and therefore of South Africa. This book tells the history of the ANC Youth League, from its formation in 1944 to the present day.

The book explores the radicalising role played by its early leaders, such as Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and O.R. Tambo; the formation of the ANC Youth and Students Section in exile, first led by Thabo Mbeki; the return from exile in the 1990s and the leadership of Peter Mokaba; the controversies around the appointment of Julius Malema and his subsequent sacking; and the absence of Youth League leadership in the #FeesMustFall movement and current South African politics. Finally, the book considers the role that the Youth League should play in the future.

This is a fascinating glimpse into a vital and volatile institution in South African politics.

Softcover | R230 | 9781776093700

REBHONE TAU DID YOU KNOW?

She is a former ANC Youth League's National Task Team member and the chairperson of the Subcommittee on International Relations. She is an associate of the Southern African Liaison Office (SALO), which is a South African-based civil society organisation which contributes to building peace and security through facilitating dialogue and consensus between national, regional and international actors. She has written opinion pieces on politics for various publications, including the *Daily Maverick*, *News 24*, the *Mail & Guardian*, *The New Age* and *City Press*. She was shortlisted for the City Press Tafelberg Non-Fiction Award in September 2016.

December

Fiction

The Boy in the Headlights Samuel Bjørk

Munch and Krüger. An unexpected pairing. A brilliant team.

Winter 1999. An old man is driving home. It is dark and cold, and his is the only car on the road. Suddenly his headlights catch an animal up ahead. He hits the breaks furiously. Just in front of his bonnet he finds a young boy with a set of deer antlers on his head.

Fourteen years later, a woman is found brutally murdered. Her body hidden in the boot of a car. She is the first but she won't be the last.

Holger Munch is glad for the work; his personal life is anything but simple and escape is sweet. Mia Krüger is a woman on a mission. For the first time in a long time, she is clean.

As more victims are reported, each crime scene is a little different to the last. There's an uncanny resemblance to cases from Mia's past. And then one day she sees a familiar face on the bus. It is her sister Sigrid, but she knows that's not possible, she's got the death certificate to prove it.

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780857522559



The bestselling series, a former Richard and Judy bookclub pick, returns with another chilling case.



SAMUEL BJØRK is the pen name of Norwegian novelist, playwright and singer/songwriter Frode Sander Øien. Øien wrote his first stageplay at the age of twenty-one and has since written two highly acclaimed novels, released six albums, written five plays, and translated Shakespeare, all in his native Norway. Øien currently lives and works in Oslo.

Tom Clancy's Oath of Office Marc Cameron

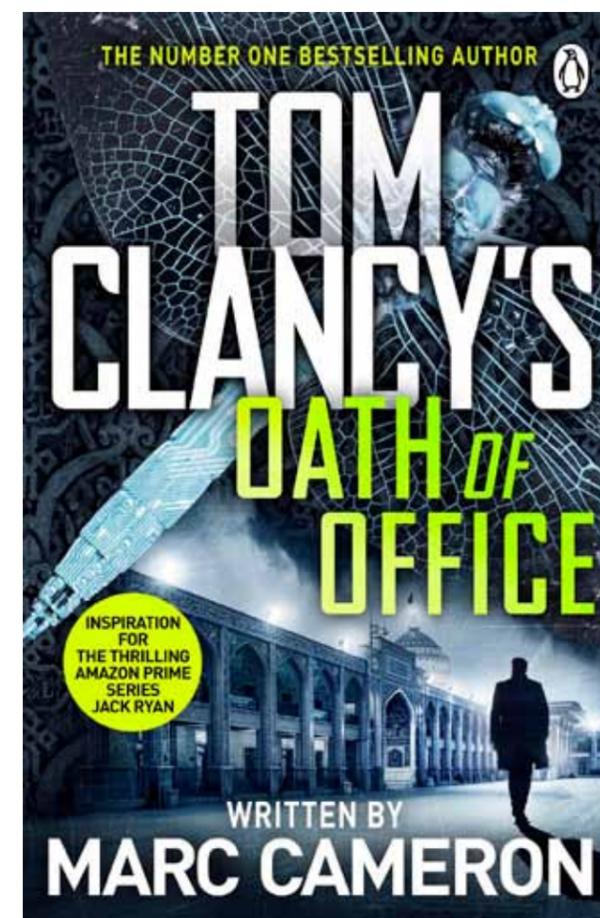
On a crowded tourist beach in Portugal, US operatives use a high-tech drone to watch a French arms dealer flirt with a beautiful woman. It's only when she leaves that they realise she has shot him dead.

In Iran, protests are growing against the oppressive regime, whipped up by a charismatic student. Most external observers are excited, but on the ground a spy of questionable loyalty senses something is badly amiss.

And meanwhile, with the United States reeling from a string of natural disasters, Russian troops and ships are massing on the borders of the Ukraine, bringing the two powers ever closer to war.

Across the globe a conspiracy is brewing, so darkly brilliant that no-one has yet joined the dots. And the distracted President Ryan has little time to play catch-up: little does he know that he faces a madman with a plan more devastating than he could possibly imagine...

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780718189327

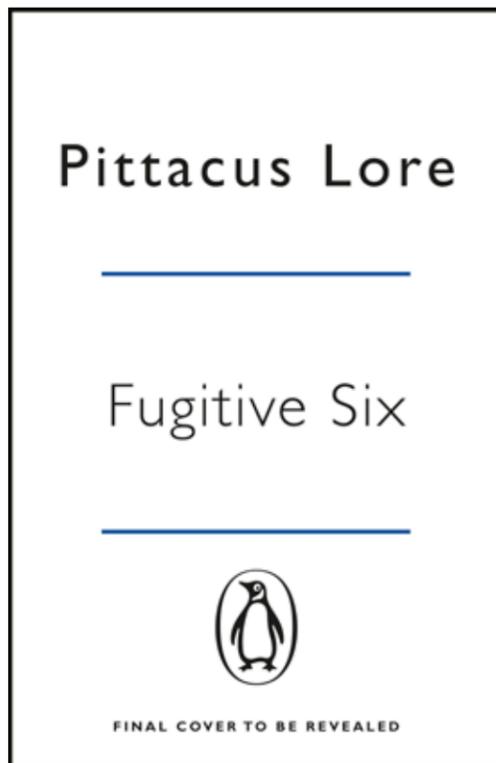


LOOK OUT FOR THE THRILLING AMAZON PRIME SERIES RELEASING IN AUGUST 2018.



Up-and-coming CIA analyst Jack Ryan is thrust into a dangerous field assignment for the first time; he uncovers a pattern in terrorist communication that launches him into the middle of a dangerous gambit with a new breed of terrorism.

Fiction continued



Fugitive Six
Pittacus Lore

It's a year since John Smith and the Lorien Garde helped defeat the Mogadorian invasion of Earth.

Now all over the planet teenagers are developing new powers - new Legacies.

But this terrifies everyone else. Those with Legacies are forced to register themselves. They are cast out of families. Hunted down. Murdered.

So the Garde create an Academy. A place where the gifted may come and learn in safety. They will be trained to use their powers to help protect humankind.

But some of them believe there's a better use of their talents. They have other plans. And they don't care who dies in order to bring them about...

Paperback | R290 | 9781405934251

We Can See You
Simon Kernick

Brook Connor has it all. Beauty, success, a loving family. And an unseen enemy who wants to destroy everything she holds dear.

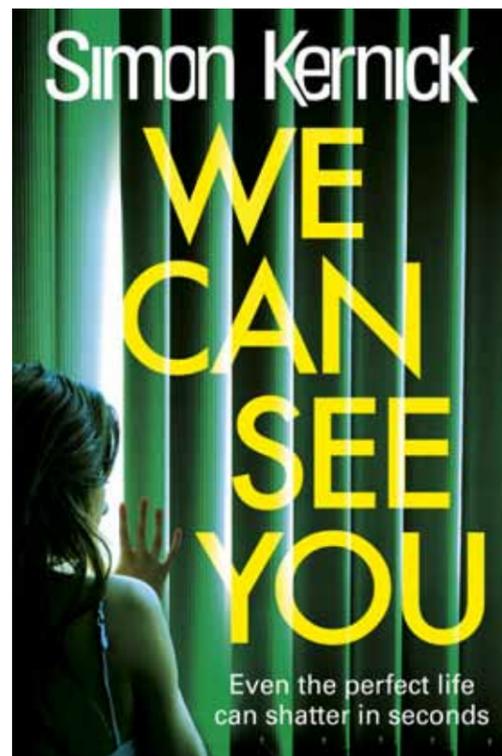
When she returns home one night and finds her daughter missing and a ransom demand for her return, her life changes forever.

The kidnapers know everything about Brook including dark secrets from her own past. They're watching her every move. And worst of all, it's clear someone close to her is pulling the strings.

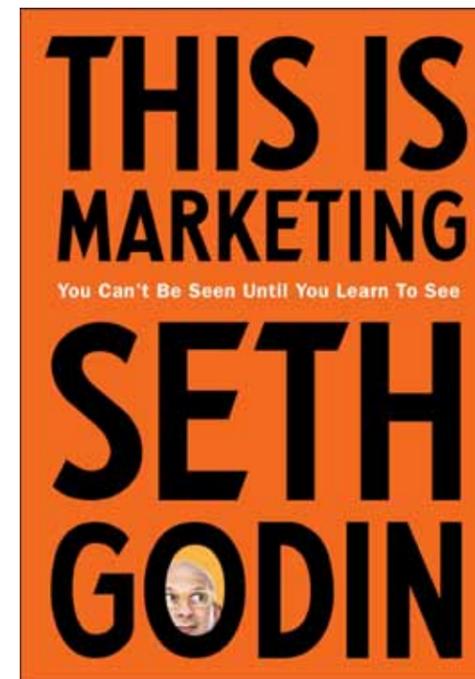
Within hours, Brook finds that she's set up for murder and she's on the run, desperately trying to find her daughter and prove her innocence before the police find her.

But alone, and with the clock ticking, her enemies are one step ahead...

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781780894508



Non-fiction

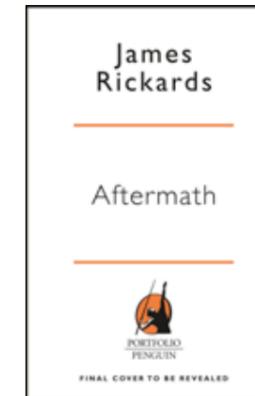


This is Marketing
Seth Godin

For the first time, Godin offers the core of his marketing wisdom in one accessible, timeless package. At the heart of his approach is a big idea: Great marketers don't use consumers to solve their company's problem; they use marketing to solve other people's problems. They don't just make noise; they make the world better. Truly powerful marketing is grounded in empathy, generosity, and emotional labour.

It's time for marketers to stop lying, spamming, and feeling guilty about their work. It's time to stop confusing social media metrics with true connections. It's time to stop wasting money on stolen attention that won't pay off in the long run. *This is Marketing* offers a better approach that will still apply for decades to come, no matter how the tactics of marketing continue to evolve.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780241370148



Aftermath
James Rickards

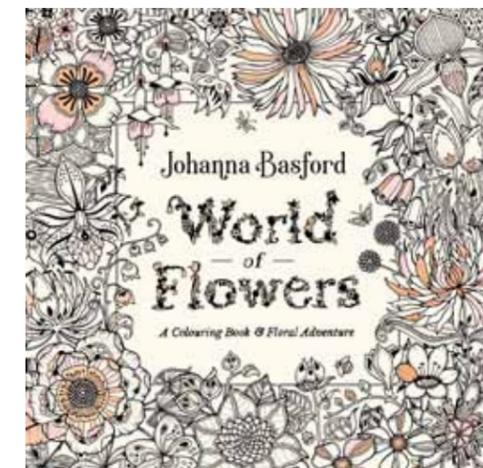
James Rickards shows how and why our financial markets are being artificially inflated and what smart investors can do to protect their assets.

What goes up must come down. As any

student of financial history knows, the dizzying heights of the stock market can't continue indefinitely. In turbulent times, the elites are prepared but what should the average investor do?

James Rickards lays out the true risks to our financial system and offers invaluable advice on how best to weather the storm.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780241304082



World of Flowers
Johanna Basford

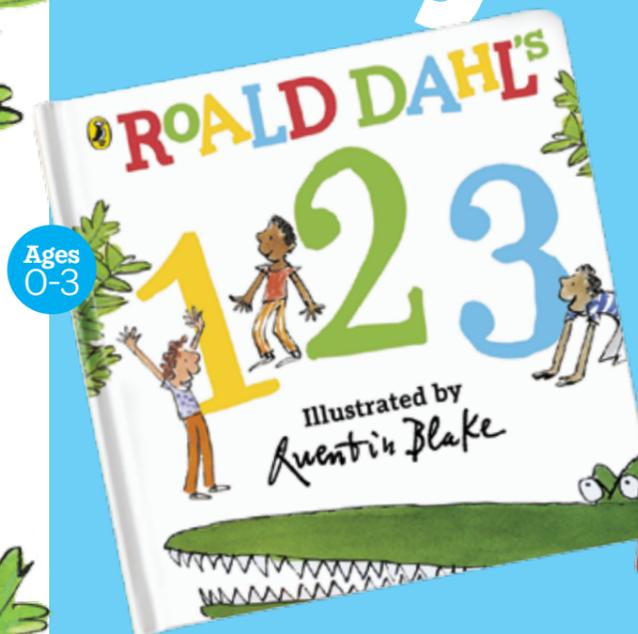
Return to the garden with the new floral inspired colouring book by the global multi-million-copy-selling queen of colouring, Johanna Basford.

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780753553183



Children and teens

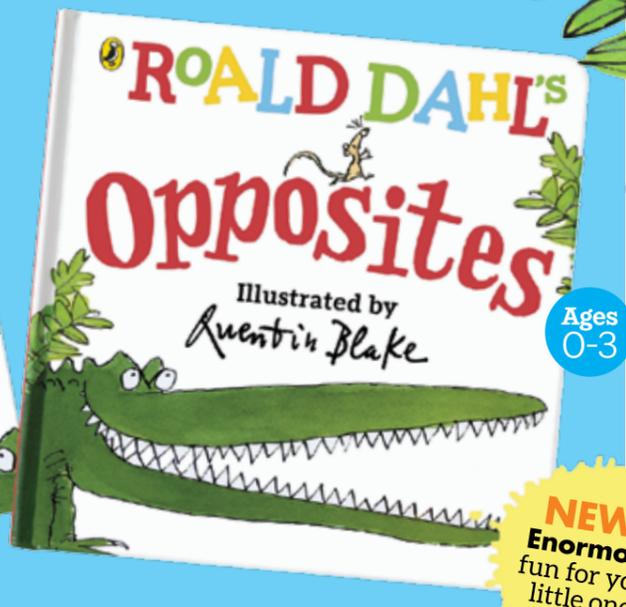
July



Roald Dahl's 123
Roald Dahl, illustrated by
Quentin Blake

Count from 1 to 10 with the Enormous Crocodile in this first Roald Dahl board book, with one big flap and an enormous surprise - perfect for little hands!

Board Book | R150 | 9780241330364

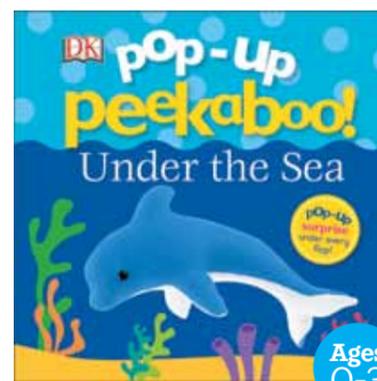


Roald Dahl's Opposites
Roald Dahl, illustrated by
Quentin Blake

Day and Night, Big and Small, Hungry and Full - learn your opposites in this funny and clever book, starring the Enormous Crocodile. With lots of flaps, this sturdy board book is perfect for little hands!

Board Book | R150 | 9780241330555

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Pop-Up Peekaboo!
Under the Sea
DK

Turn the pages and lift the flaps to meet Diving Dolphin, Stripy Fish, and other exciting sea creatures waiting to pop out!

Hardcover | R115
 9780241333112



Peppa Pig: Peppa's
Magical Unicorn
Ladybird

Join Peppa and her best friend Suzy Sheep for a sleepover! Daddy Pig hears them talking about how much they would LOVE a real magical unicorn to play with, and secretly gets to work! When they wake up, Horsey Twinkle Toes has undergone an incredible, and very sparkly, transformation!

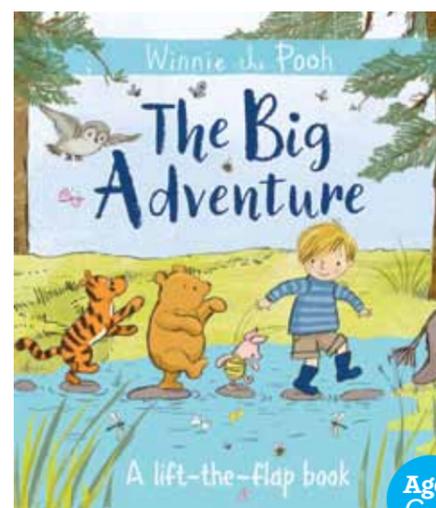
Softcover | R150
 9780241353783



Little Sticker Dolly
Dressing: Unicorns
Fiona Watt

Unicorn lovers will adore this sparkly activity book with unicorns to decorate and fairies, pixies and princesses to dress on every page. Scenes include a castle in the clouds, painting rainbows, a walk in the forest and lots more.

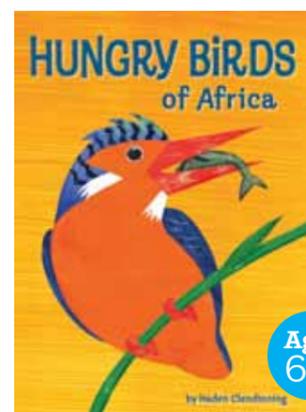
Softcover | R130
 9781474946513



Winnie-the-Pooh:
The Big Adventure
Winnie-the-Pooh

Little hands will love to lift the flaps and help Christopher Robin find his friends in this exciting new novelty book. Join Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin, Eeyore, Tigger, Piglet, Owl, Kanga and Roo, as they discover that the best adventures are found with friends.

Softcover | R175 | 9781405291071



Ages 6-9

Hungry Birds of Africa
Haden Clendinning

Africa is richly blessed with bird species. Haden Clendinning introduces nine different, hungry birds via their eating habits. Written in rhyming verse, the text is fun yet educational and children will find out whether the birds are still hungry by their respective bedtimes.

Softcover | R80
9781432309749



Ages 9-12

The House with Chicken Legs
Sophie Anderson

Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.

Softcover | R150
9781474940665



Ages 9-12

Looking after your Mental Health
Felicity Brooks

We talk about our physical health - but not so much about how we're feeling. With lots of practical advice, this guide explains why we have emotions, and what can influence them. Covering everything from friendships, social media and bullying to divorce, depression and eating disorders, this is an essential book for young people.

Softcover | R150
9781474937290



Film Tie-in

Every Day
David Levithan

Each morning, A wakes up in a different body. There's never any warning about who it will be, but A is used to that. Never get too attached. Avoid being noticed. Do not interfere. And that's fine - until A wakes up in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because finally A has found someone he wants to be with - every day...

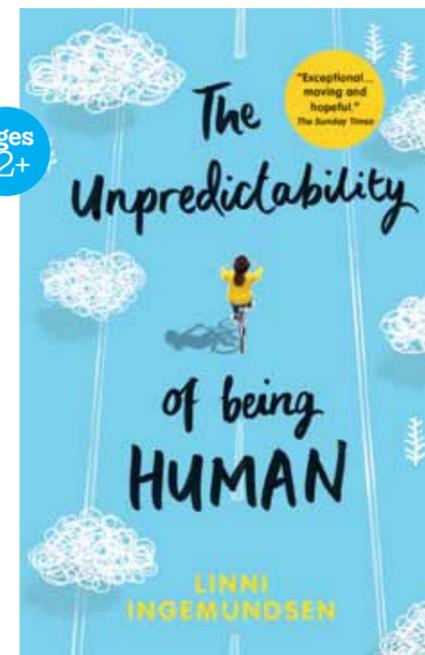
Softcover | R200 | 9781405291279



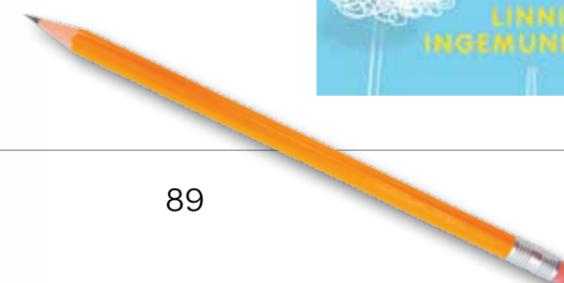
The Unpredictability of being Human
Linni Ingemundsen

Malin knows she can't fix the big stuff in her life. Instead, she watches from the sidelines, as her dad yells, her brother lies and her mum falls apart. At least after she meets Hanna she has a friend to help her. Because being Malin is complicated - learning how to kiss, what to wear to prom, and what to do when you upset the prettiest, meanest girl in school.

Softcover | R170 | 9781474940634



Ages 12+



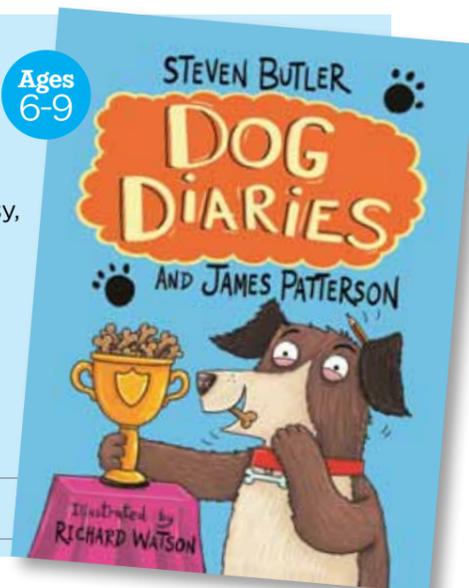
Dog Diaries
Steven Butler and James Patterson

Oh boy, oh boy, oh boy! I've been waiting ages to tell my story, and now it's finally happening! Being Rafe's dog isn't always easy, but it is always EXCITING! I've got so much to tell you about:

- The amazing Catch-A-Doggy-Bone kennel
- My favorite places for hiding snacks
- And my ultimate nemesis - THE VACUUM CLEANER!

All the most important parts of a dog's life.

Softcover | R80 | 9781784759629



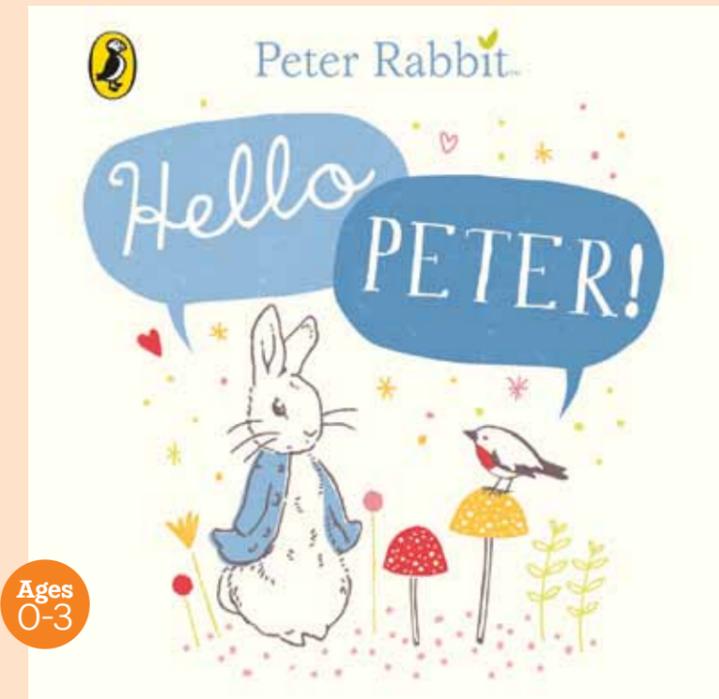
Ages 6-9

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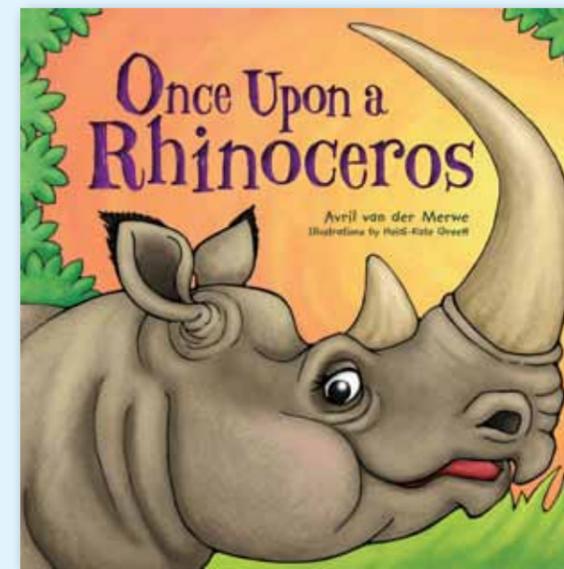
**Peter Rabbit:
Hello Peter!**
Beatrix Potter

Hello Peter! introduces little ones to the delightful world of Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit. Find out all about Peter and how he spends his day. The contemporary design and gentle rhyme will make this a firm favourite with today's parents and their babies.

Board Book | R110
9780241324332



Ages 0-3



Once Upon a Rhinoceros
Avril van der Merwe

Ages 3-6

Rhinoceros has a magnificent horn, which all the animals admire. All, that is, except Hippo. Hippo is jealous of Rhino's horn, and desperately wants one of her own. While Rhino is asleep, Hippo steals her horn and sets it on her snout. But Hippo quickly discovers that wearing a large and heavy horn brings more problems than rewards...

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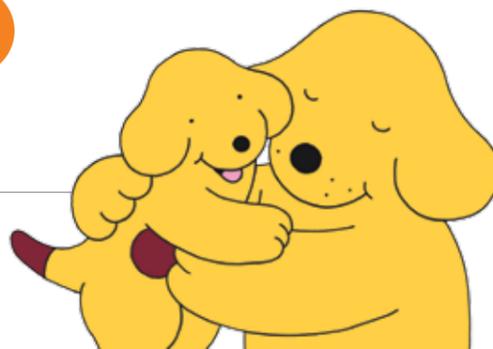


Ages 0-3

Spot's Tractor
Eric Hill

Little hands will love this tractor-shaped board book, in which they can learn all about the excitement of the farm - and with moving wheels, it's a book and toy in one!

Board Book | R175 | 9780241323090

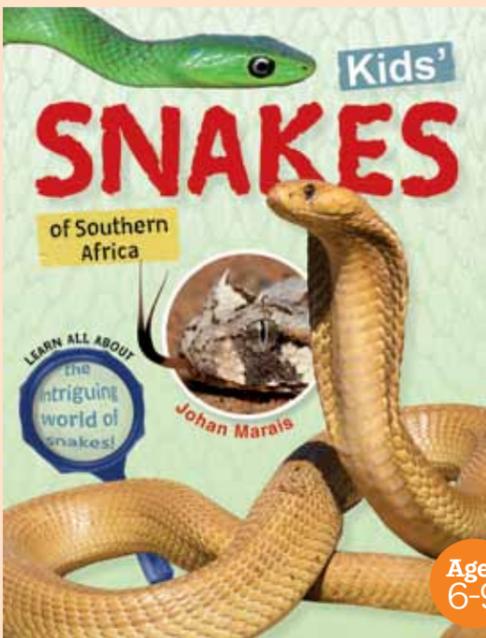


Ages 3-6

Peppa Pig: Peppa Plays Cricket
Ladybird

It is a very sunny day. Perfect for a game of cricket! Daddy Pig teaches Peppa, George and Suzy Sheep how to play cricket in the garden, followed by the most important part of the game - taking a break for tea and cake! Everyone loves cricket, especially Daddy Pig!

Board Book | R90 | 9780241354001



Kids' Snakes of Southern Africa Johan Marais

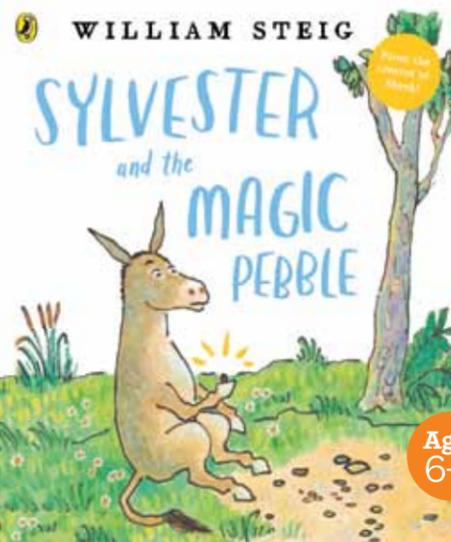
Meet 36 of southern Africa's most common and interesting snakes in this lively and engaging kids' guide. Discover the intriguing habits of snakes - where they live, how they hunt, what dangers they face, and how they protect themselves, all richly supported by more than 250 captivating photographs.

Softcover | R130 | 9781775845089

**OOK BESKIKBAAR IN AFRIKAANS:
KINDERS SE SLANGE VAN SUIDER-AFRIKA**

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Ages 6-9

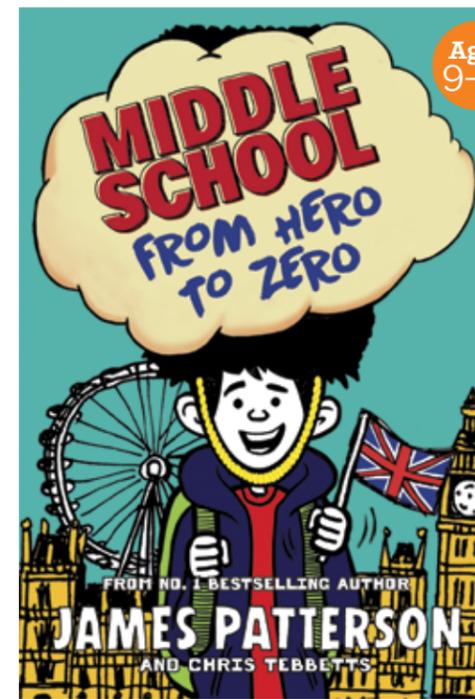


Sylvester and the Magic Pebble William Steig

One rainy day, Sylvester finds a magic pebble that can make all his wishes come true. But when a lion frightens him on his way home, Sylvester makes a wish with unexpected consequences. Will Sylvester find his way back to his family?

Softcover | R150 | 9780141374680

Ages 6-9



Ages 9-12

Middle School 10: From Hero to Zero James Patterson

After a mostly-successful stint at Hills Village Middle School, Rafe is excited to visit the incredible city of London with his class. Sightseeing around a foreign country sounds like a blast, until Rafe finds out his roommate will be none other than Miller the Killer, bully extraordinaire!

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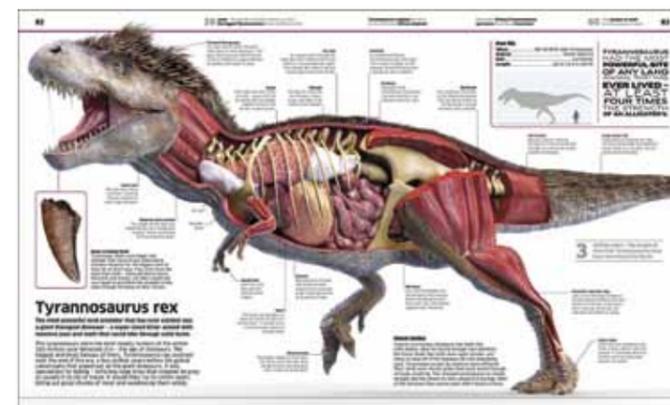
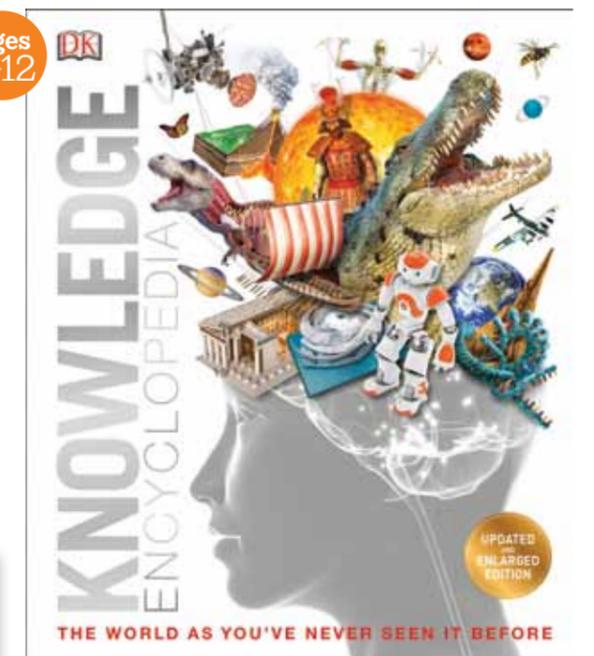


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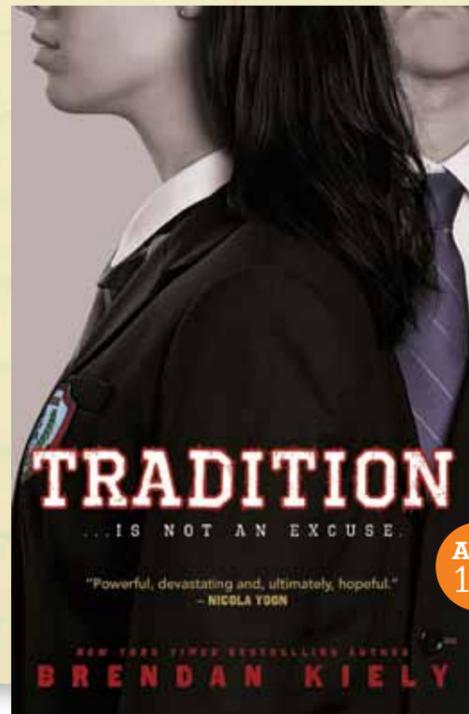
Ages 9-12

Change the way you see the world with a groundbreaking visual approach to the wonders of our planet. From Viking raiders and Samurai warriors to robotics and chemical reactions, amazing animals, the human body, the marvels of history, and more are visualized in incredible detail, inside and out, providing a mind-blowing introduction to every aspect of human knowledge.

Hardcover | R350 | 9780241287316



Updated and Enlarged Edition



Tradition
Brendan Kiely

The students at Fullbrook Academy are the elite of the elite, famous for their glamour and excess. Their traditions are sacred. But they can hide dark and dangerous secrets. Jules is in her senior year with one goal: to get out and start her life at college. Jamie is a sports star on a scholarship; Fullbrook is his chance to escape his past. After a school party ends in disaster, the two of them discover a terrible truth.

Softcover | R175 | 9780241362808

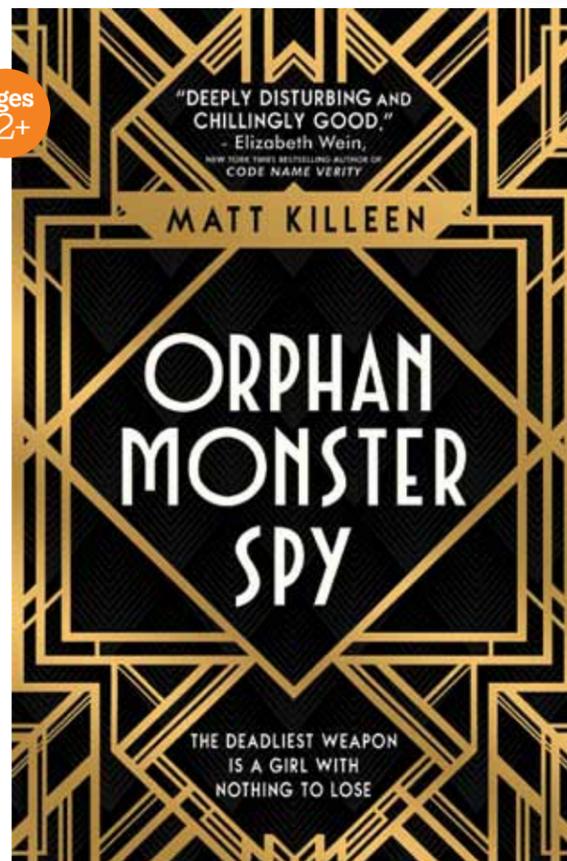
Ages
12+

Orphan Monster Spy
Matt Killeen

Sarah has played many roles – but now she faces her most challenging of all. Because there’s only one way for a Jewish orphan spy to survive at a school for the Nazi elite. And that’s to become a monster like them. Survive. Deceive. Resist.

Softcover | R170 | 9781474942386

Ages
12+



September

Nella the Princess Knight: Sing-Along with Nella and Friends
Nickelodeon

Sing along with Nella and friends for interactive musical fun! This is a sturdy board book with colourful song spreads.

Hardcover | R330
9781503735958



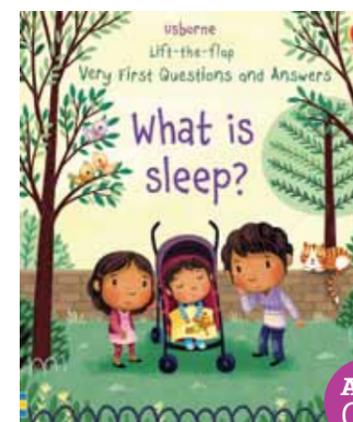
Ages
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Very First Questions and Answers: What is Sleep?
Usborne

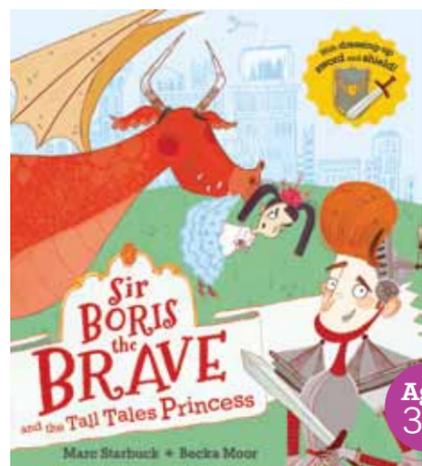
Usborne

Why do I have to go to sleep? What happens when you sleep? Where do animals sleep? What are dreams? These curious questions are explored through delightful illustrations, intriguing flaps and simple words.

Hardcover | R170 | 9781474940108



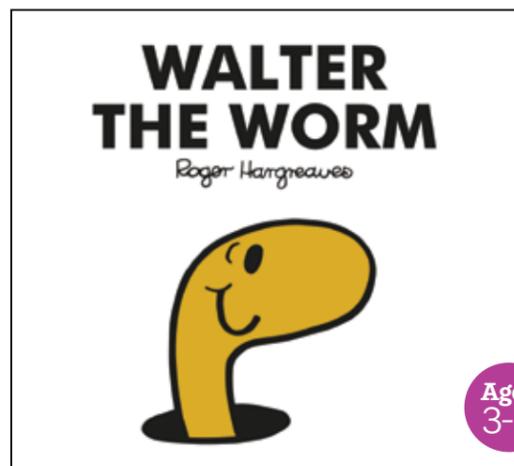
Ages
0-3



Sir Boris the Brave and the Tall Tales Princess
Marc Starbuck and Becka Moor

Sir Boris is busy removing a particularly pongy piece of goblin poo from his shoes when an urgent message arrives from Princess Tilly Talltales. It's an emergency (according to Tilly) and she needs to be rescued. Has Sir Boris met his match in this mischievous princess?

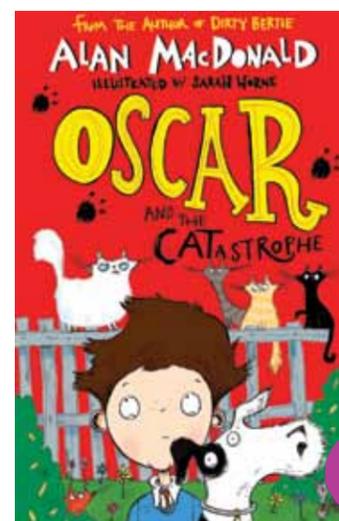
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Mr. Men: Walter the Worm
Adam Hargreaves

Walter, the Mr. Men worm, has now got his very own story! Not any old story, but a story all about Walter. No Mr. Men to cramp his style, or Little Miss to take the attention. But a story all about Walter the Worm – and the early bird of course!

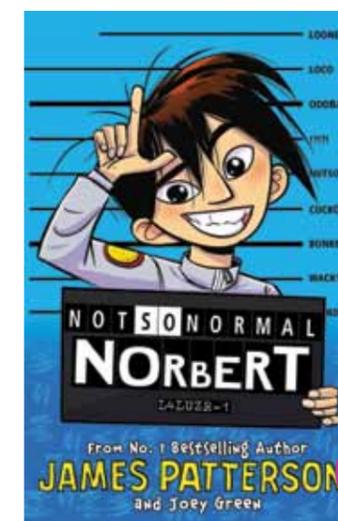
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Oscar and the CATastrophe
Alan MacDonald

Oscar usually has a lot to say on any subject, but in this book something makes him speechless... a CAT has moved in next door! And Carmen the pampered feline is almost as much of a nightmare neighbour as her owner, Mrs Bentley-Wallop. But Sam and Oscar have bigger things to worry about...

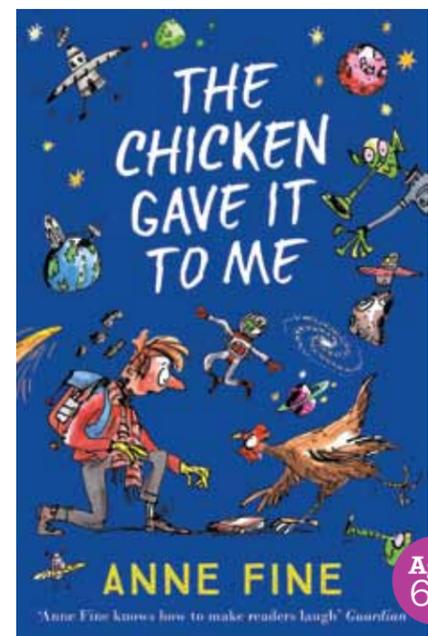
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Not So Normal Norbert
James Patterson

Norbert Riddle lives in the United State of Earth, where normal means following the rules, never standing out, and being exactly the same as everyone else, down to the plain grey jumpsuits he wears every day. He's been normal his whole life – until a moment of temporary hilarity when he does a funny impression of their dictator, Loving Leader... and gets caught!

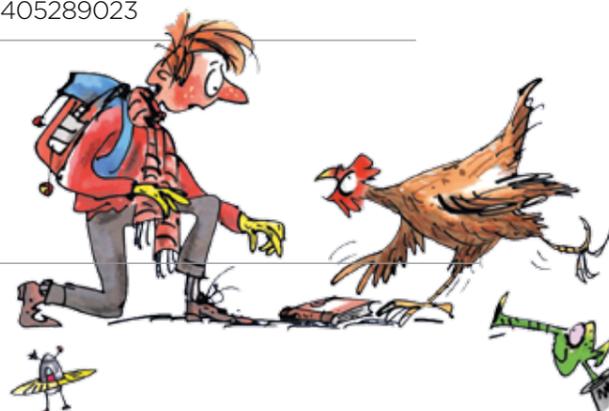
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The Chicken gave it to Me
Anne Fine

Gemma doesn't believe a chicken could have written a book – chickens can't even read! But here in front of them is *The True Story of Harrowing Farm*, and its scratchy pages definitely look, well, chickeny. It is an epic tale of cruelty and bravery, the story of a chicken who flies frillions of miles, reaching the heights of intergalactic superstardom, to try to save us humans...

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6 Chelsea Walk O2: Girls with a Voice
Ann Turnbull

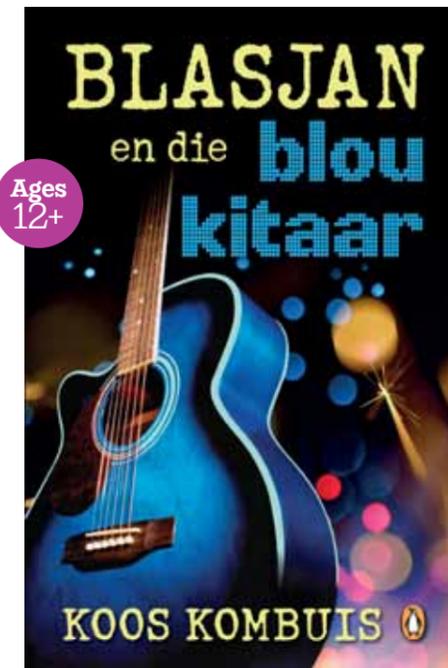
Mary Ann dreams of becoming an opera singer, and she's thrilled when the famous child prodigy Mozart performs in Chelsea. But suddenly Mary Ann is told that she must leave her Boarding School for Young Ladies, and her singing dreams are shattered. Distraught, she comes up with a plan to stay at school, oblivious to the danger it will put her in...

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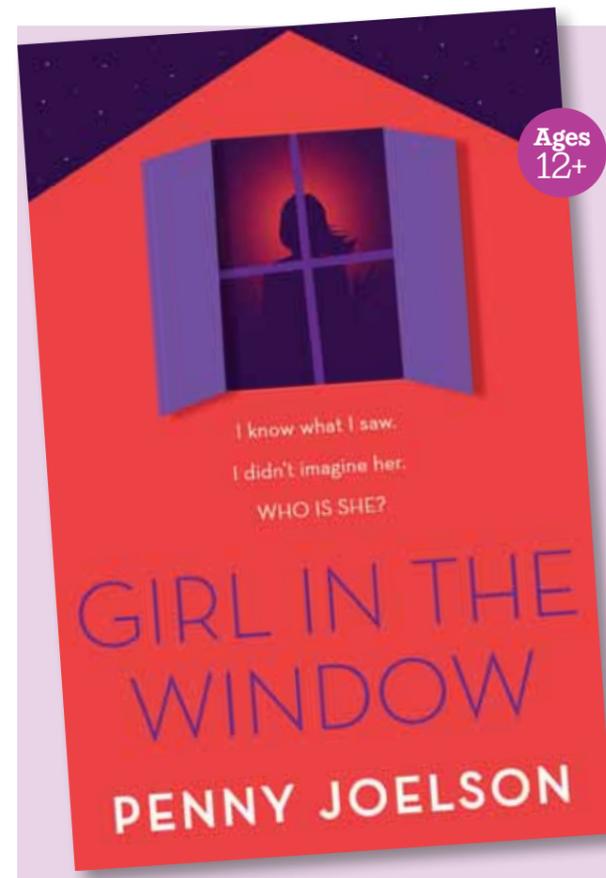


Blasjan en die Blou Kitaar
Koos Kombuis

Sebastian of Basjan beskou homself as 'n 'verloorder' en die boelies in sy nuwe skool dink ook dat hy een is. Hy sukkel om by die stadslewe aan te pas nadat sy pa gesterf het. Hillbrow lyk skrikwekkend en vol misdaad ná 'n sorgvrye grootword op 'n plaas. Sy voorkoms is ongewoon - blonde hare, blou oë, blas vel - en die boelies by sy nuwe skool gee hom die bynaam Blasjan. Hy pas nie by sy swart, wit of selfs bruin klasmaats in nie. Sy jong lewensverhaal volg 'n pad van verdrukking en beproewing en 'n stryd teen boelies en dwelmafhandlikes. Hy vind vertroosting in musiek deur kitaar te speel, 'n band te begin, en aan 'n talentkompetisie deel te neem. Hy ontdek selfs sy eerste liefde. Uiteindelik styg Blasjan bo alles uit en hy word sterker, voel gelukkiger en kry heelwat meer selfvertroue.



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Girl in the Window
Penny Joelson

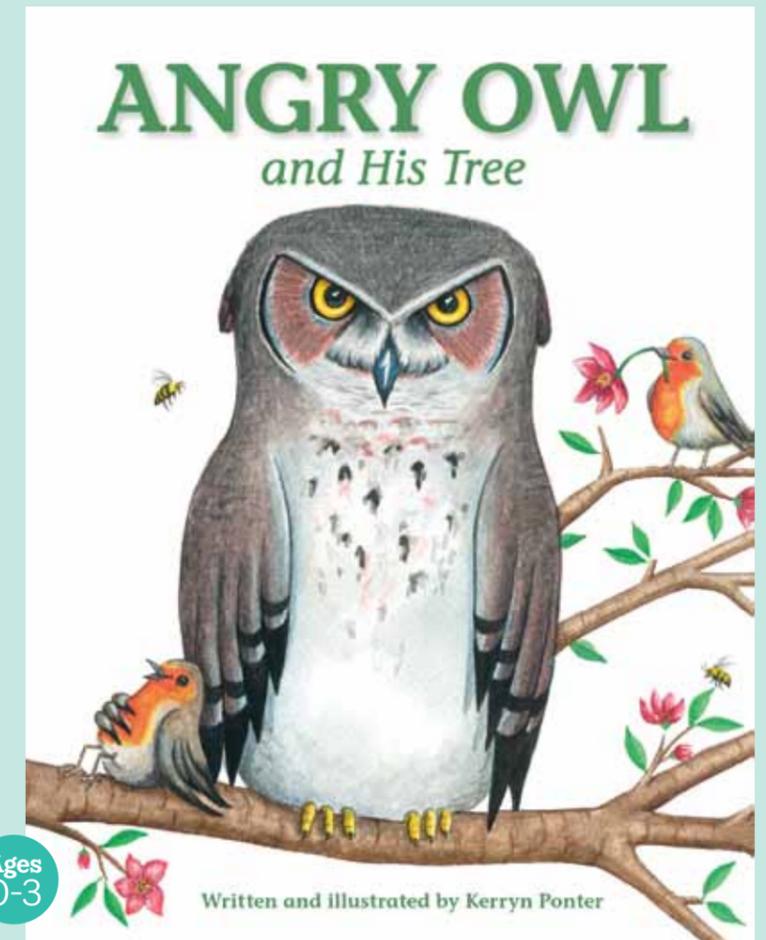
Nothing ever happens on Kasia's street. And Kasia would know, because her illness makes her spend days stuck at home, watching the world from her bedroom window. So when she sees what looks like a kidnapping, she's not sure whether she can believe her own eyes...

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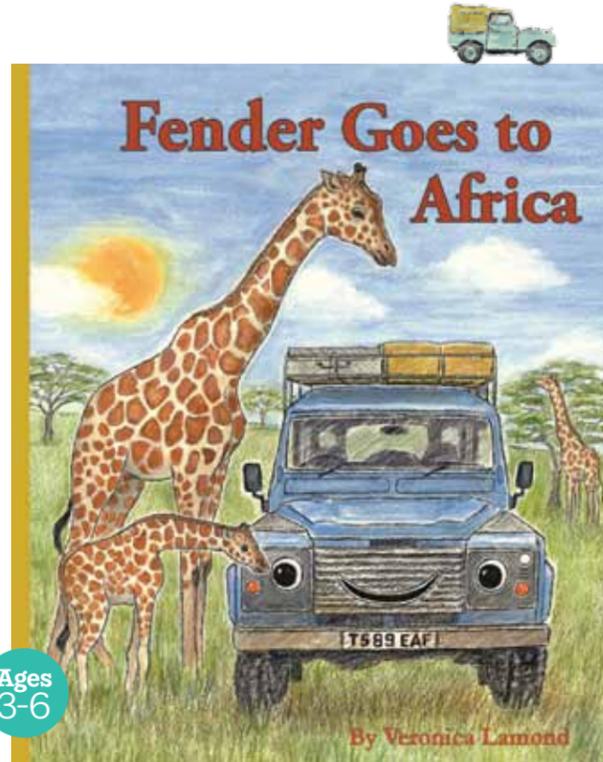
Angry Owl and His Tree
Kerryn Ponter

One morning our favourite owl woke up to discover that the lovely leaves on his tree were changing colour. He realised that it meant the onset of autumn and he felt sad. But gradually he noticed the fun other birds were having with the crunchy leaves. And so it happened through each passing season that his tree kept changing. Not only did he come to accept it but, he understood the value of the changes.



Softcover | R70
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Ages 3-6

Fender Goes to Africa
Veronica Lamond

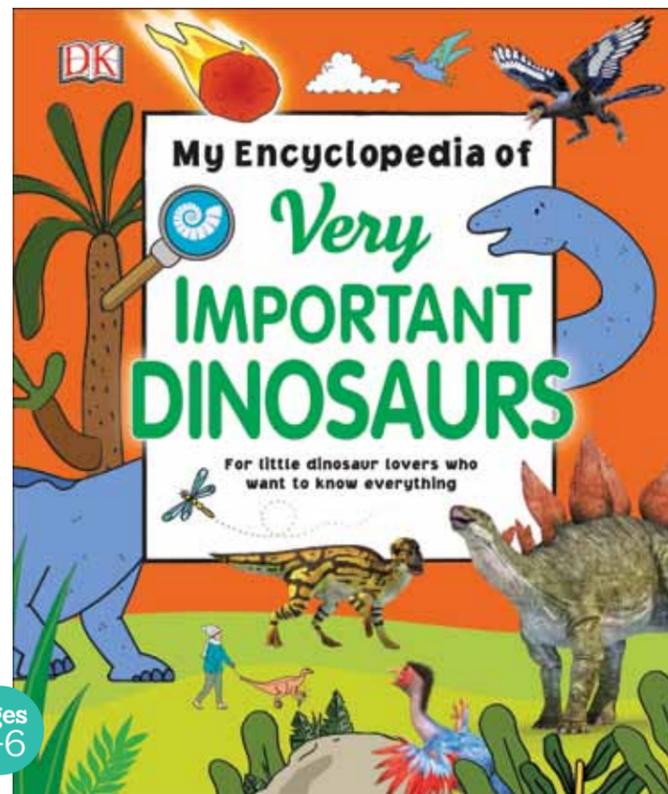
An exciting new book in the Landy series in which Landy's friend, Fender, travels down the length of Africa. Along with Dan, his owner, Fender has a lively, bumpy ride through Africa's varied backdrops. Starting in Egypt, he passes through the Highlands of Ethiopia and through many colourful towns and villages, helps rescue a baby elephant, meets celebrity Kingsley Holgate and joins him in distributing mosquito nets to some of the villages, and has many other adventures in Botswana and Zambia before reaching Cape Town and meeting a new friend, iLandy. A wonderful African tale that will become another classic in this popular series.

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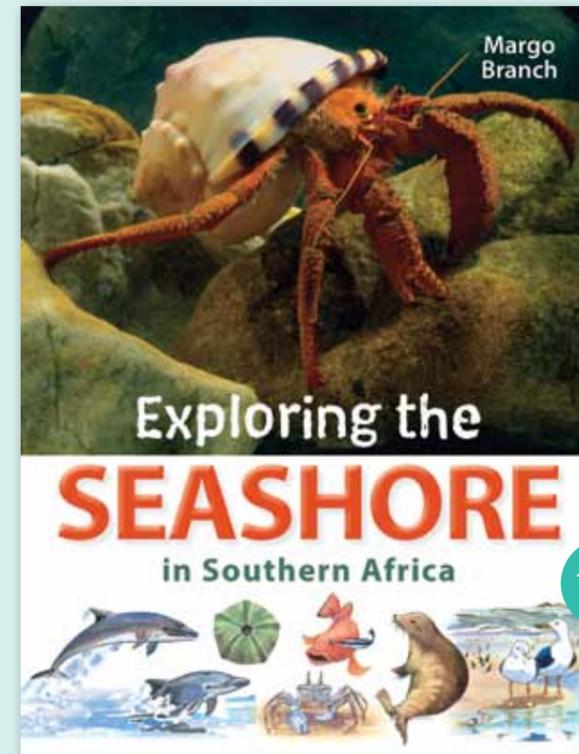
My Encyclopedia of Very Important Dinosaurs
DK

This visually stunning dinosaur book is something that every young fossil hunter and dinosaur enthusiast will want to own. Easily accessible to young readers through a balance of striking images and conversational, age-appropriate text, this dinosaur encyclopedia will tap into every child's natural curiosity and answer all their biggest questions about this amazing lost world.

Hardcover | R320 | 9780241316177



Ages 3-6



Ages 6-9

Exploring the Seashore in Southern Africa
Margo Branch

With this lively guide, young adventurers will discover the many treasures along southern Africa's shores, learn all about the strange and beautiful creatures they can expect to see at the beach and where to find them, then try the fascinating activities and make their own first-hand discoveries.

Softcover | R130 | 9781775846277



Robot
DK

Robot explains how robots work, how they are made, and shows what the cutting-edge of science, technology, mechanical engineering, and computing looks like.

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Ages 6-9

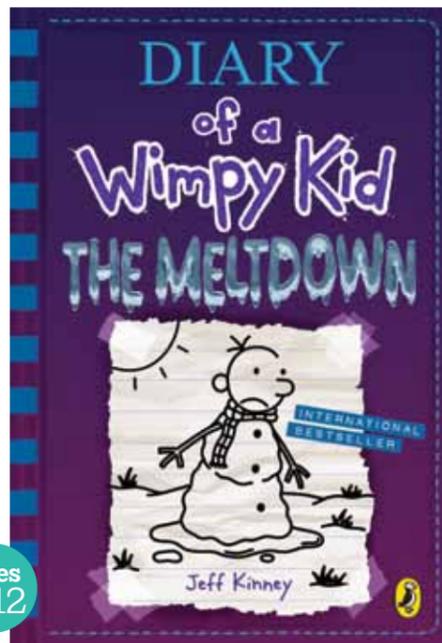


Diary of a Wimpy Kid 13: The Meltdown
Jeff Kinney

When snow shuts down Greg Heffley's middle school, his neighbourhood transforms into a wintry battlefield. Rival groups fight over territory, build massive snow forts, and stage epic snowball fights.

And in the crosshairs are Greg and his trusty best friend, Rowley Jefferson. It's a fight for survival as Greg and Rowley navigate alliances, betrayals, and warring gangs in a neighbourhood meltdown. When the snow clears, will Greg and Rowley emerge as heroes? Or will they even survive to see another day?

Hardcover | R230 | 9780141378206



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DC: Absolutely Everything You Need to Know
DK

Fast facts, illuminating info, and tantalizing trivia about the heroes and villains of the whole DC Comics Universe. The latest title in a bestselling series, *DC: Absolutely Everything You Need to Know* has the lowdown on everyone's favourite DC Comics Super Heroes and Super-Villains, including Superman™, Batman™, Wonder Woman™, The Flash™, Green Lantern™, Aquaman™ and The Joker™.

Hardcover | R250 | 9780241314241



Are We All Lemmings and Snowflakes?
Holly Bourne

Welcome to Camp Reset, a summer camp with a difference. A place offering a shot at 'normality' for Olive, a girl on the edge, and for the new friends she never expected to make - who each have their own reasons for being there. Luckily Olive has a plan to solve all their problems. But how do you fix the world when you can't fix yourself?

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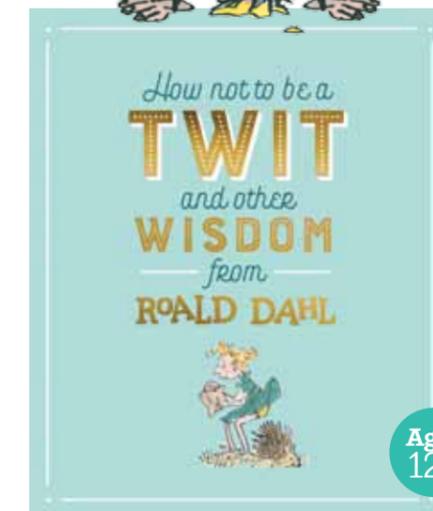


How not to be a Twit and other Wisdom from Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl

From advice on finding magic and thinking nice thoughts, to the importance of frequent whizzpopping, the writing of Roald Dahl is filled with wit and wisdom and advice for little people growing up - and big people growing down.

Paperback | R175 | 9780241330821

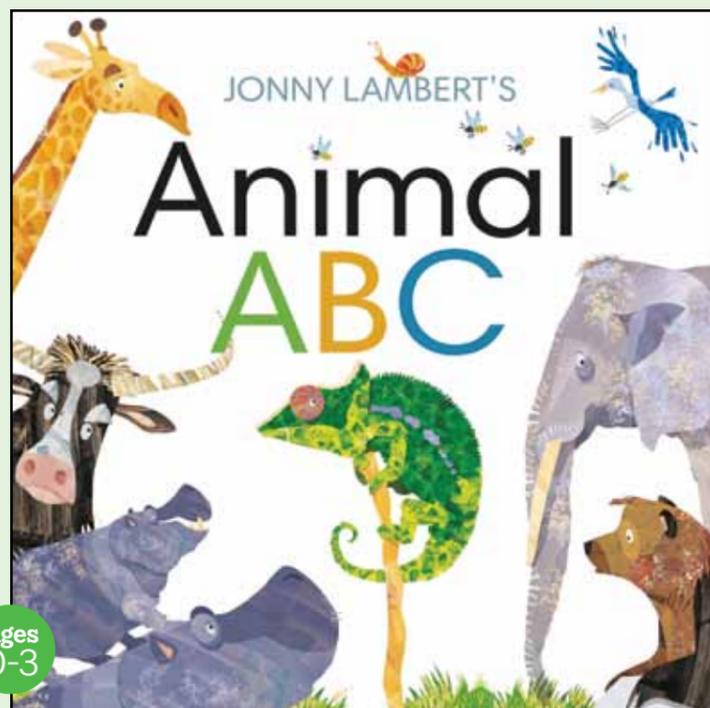


November

Jonny Lambert's Animal ABC

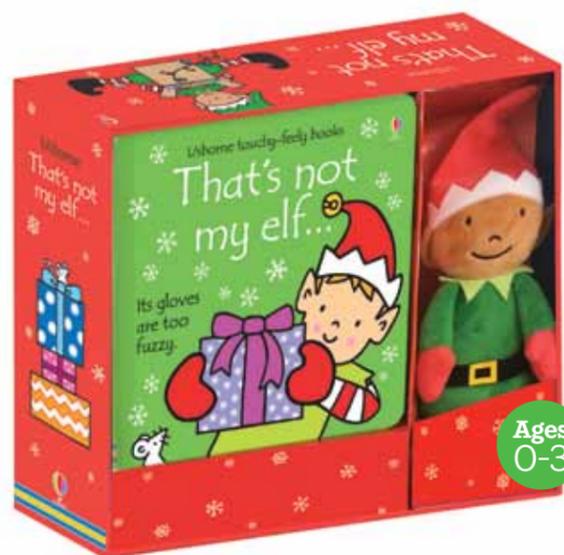
Jonny Lambert

A beautifully illustrated lift-the-flap book that reveals an entire animal alphabet. E is for elephant, L is for lion, Q is for... you'll have to lift the flap and see! Children and adults will delight in this magical menagerie of animals from all around the world, whilst developing a child's vocabulary and language skills.



Ages 0-3

Board Book | R175
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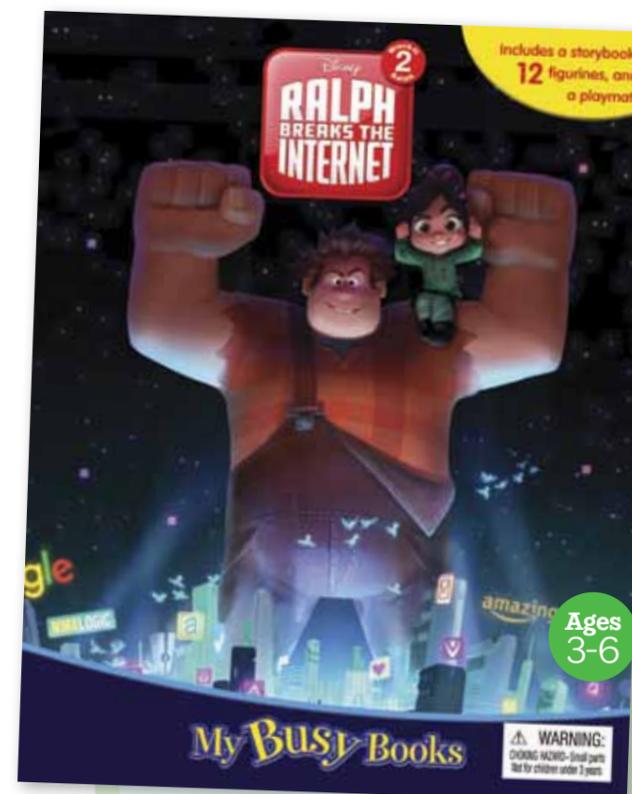
That's not my elf...

Fiona Watt

A gift set containing a touchy-feely board book and a cuddly elf toy, based on Rachel Wells' illustrations. The illustrations, touchy-feely patches and repetitive text in the book are especially designed to appeal to babies and toddlers.

Hardcover | R320 | 9781474943413

Book and Toy



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Ages 3-6

Ralph Breaks the Internet: My Busy Books

Disney

An engaging storybook and toy in one activity kit! *My Busy Books* offer full-page illustrations, a story, 12 figurines, and a playmat that bring the characters to life and ignite your child's imagination.

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Ladybird Tales of Adventurous Girls

Ladybird

Girls can save the day too, and they always have... Join six adventurous girls from around the world as they use their wits, courage and strength to overcome the odds in this colourful, illustrated collection of Ladybird Tales.

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Ages 6-9

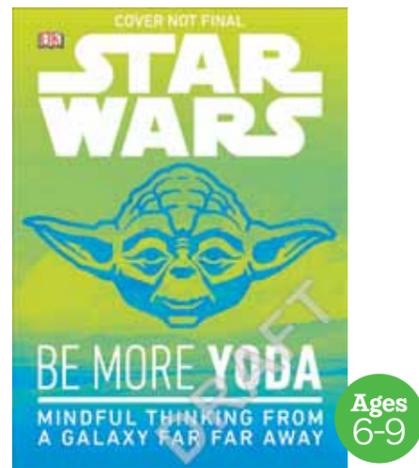




Star Wars™: Be More Vader
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The perfect gift for colleagues and friends alike, *Star Wars™: Be More Vader* is a tongue-in-cheek guide to assertiveness, featuring favourite moments from the Star Wars™ series alongside hilarious advice and iconic Star Wars™ quotes.

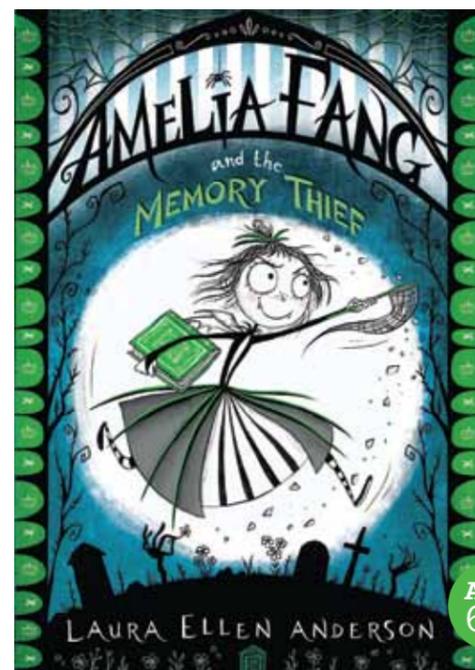
Hardcover | R150 | 9780241351055



Star Wars™: Be More Yoda
DK

The perfect gift for a Star Wars™ fan, *Star Wars™: Be More Yoda* is an entertaining guide to mindfulness, featuring iconic moments from the Star Wars™ series alongside light-hearted advice for life.

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Amelia Fang 03: Amelia Fang and the Memory Thief
Laura Ellen Anderson

Amelia and her friends are taking part in a competition to visit Pumpkin Paradise Park – the most bloodcurdlingly brilliant theme park ever! All they have to do is sell as many cookies as possible. But the creatures of Nocturnia has begun to act very strangely... No one can seem to remember anything – including their own names or even Amelia's big birth night party!

Softcover | R100 | 9781405287074

DAGBOEK van 'n Wimpy Kid GOEIE OU DAE
Jeff Kinney

Dagboek van 'n Wimpy Kid 10: Goeie Ou Dae
Jeff Kinney, vertaal deur Tinus Horn

Die lewe was beter in die ou dae. Of nie? Dis die vraag wat Greg Heffley in Dagboek van 'n Wimpy Kid #10: Goeie Ou Dae himself afvra terwyl sy dorp alle elektroniese toerusting afskakel. Maar die hedendaagse lewe het sy geriewe, en Greg is nie vir 'n ouderwetse wêreld uitgeknipt nie. Gaan Greg 'n manier vind om te oorleef terwyl spanning binne en buite die Heffley-huishouding opbou?

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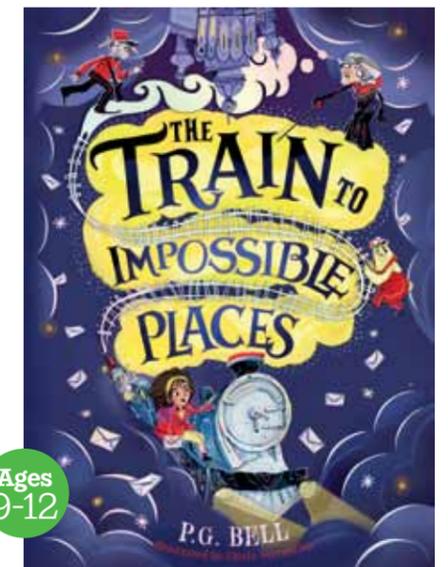
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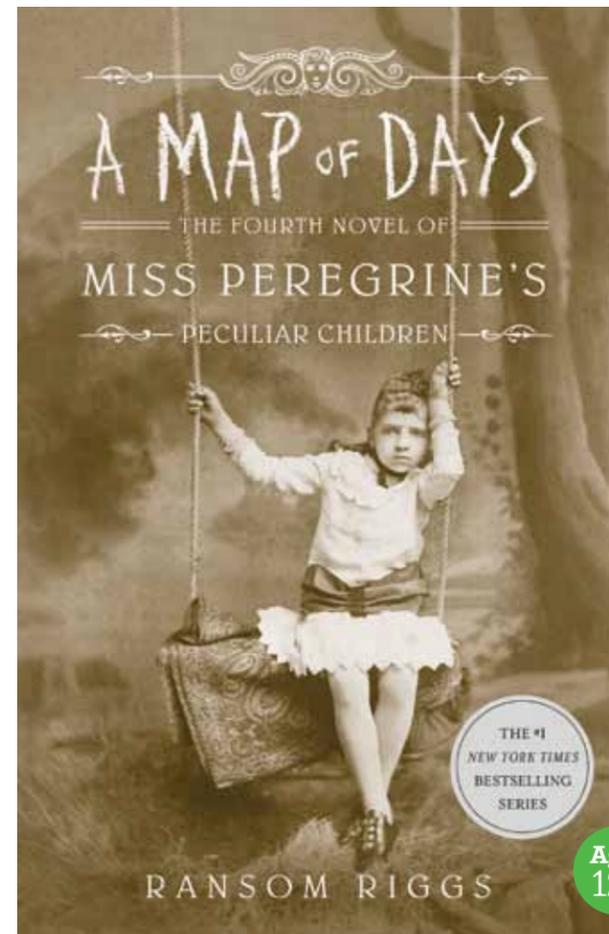
SLURRRPPP SHUDDER

The Train to Impossible Places
P.G. Bell

Suzy is surprised to find a grumpy troll building a railway through her house – especially when a gigantic steam train crashes into her hallway! This is the Impossible Postal Express, the trusty delivery service of the Union of Impossible Places, and Suzy becomes its newest recruit. And with her cursed first package, an Impossible adventure begins.

Hardcover | R280 | 9781474948616





A Map of Days
Ransom Riggs

Set in Florida, *A Map of Days* follows Jacob Portman, Miss Peregrine and the peculiars as they do their best to blend in. But their carefree days of beach visits and normaling lessons are soon interrupted by a startling discovery about Jacob's grandfather, Abe. New wonders, and dangers, await in this brilliant next chapter for Miss Peregrine's peculiar children. Their story is again fully illustrated by haunting vintage photographs, which will now include colour for the first time.

Ransom Riggs grew up in Florida. His hobbies include wreck diving and collecting vintage photography. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, bestselling author Tahereh Mafi.

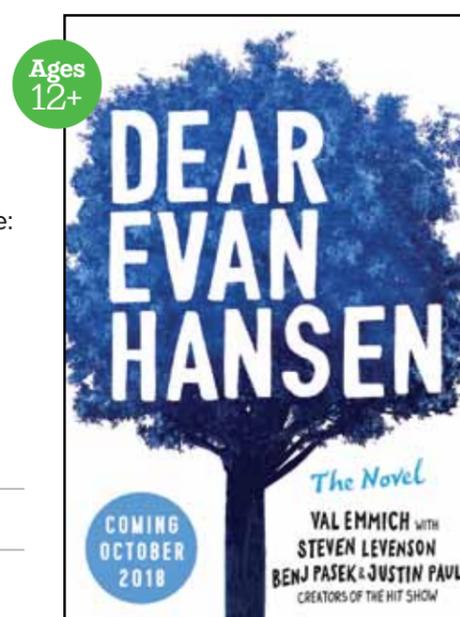
Ages 12+

Trade paperback | R290 | 9780141385914

Dear Evan Hansen
Val Emmich

When a letter that was never meant to be seen by anyone draws high school senior Evan Hansen into a family's grief over the loss of their son, he is given the chance of a lifetime: to belong. He just has to stick to a lie he never meant to tell, that the notoriously troubled Connor Murphy was his secret best friend. A simple lie leads to complicated truths in this big-hearted coming-of-age story of grief, authenticity and the struggle to belong in an age of instant connectivity and profound isolation.

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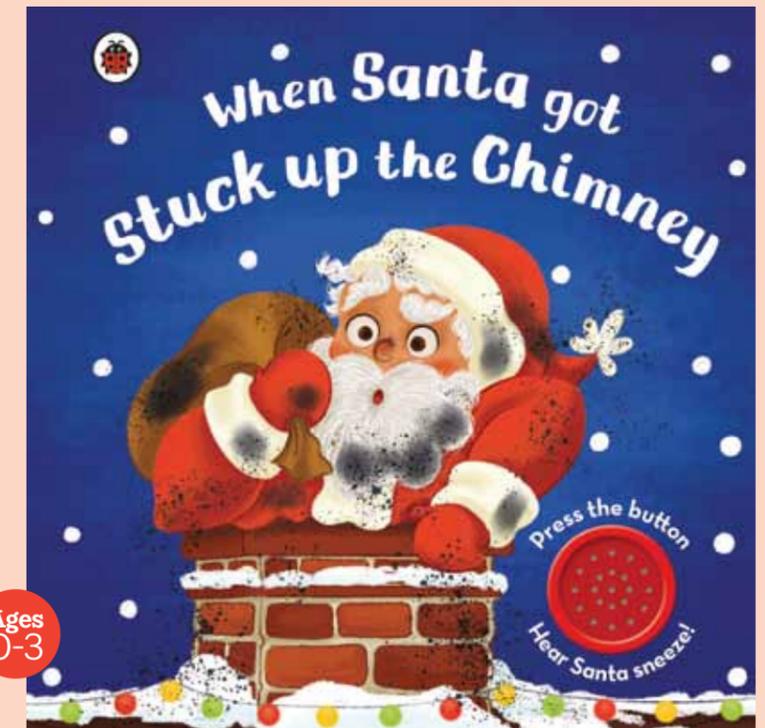
December

When Santa got Stuck up the Chimney
Ladybird

This fun-filled festive sound book, based on the popular Christmas song, will delight children as they follow Santa on his Christmas Eve journey. There's just one problem... he's a little bit stuck!

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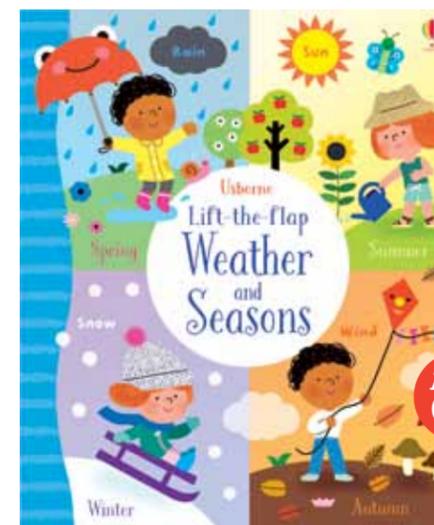
Ages 0-3



Weather and Seasons
Holly Bathie

This delightful interactive book is a charming introduction to the four seasons, changes in the weather, changes in the natural world and seasonal activities. A fun introduction to a key early learning concept, with over 50 flaps to lift.

Hardcover | R215 | 9781474950947





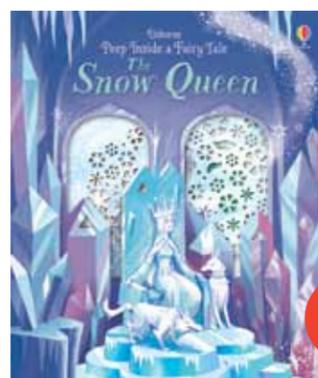
Ages 3-6

Ladybird Christmas Treasury
Ladybird

This magical Ladybird treasury of traditional and modern Christmas tales creates festive wonder for young children.

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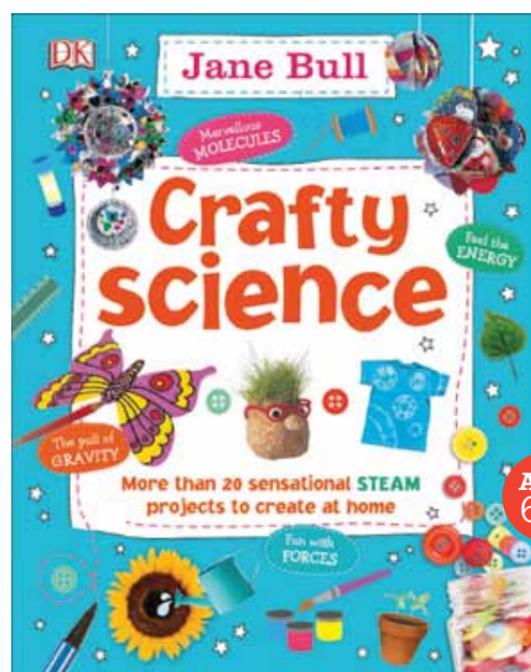


Ages 3-6

Peep Inside a Fairy Tale: The Snow Queen
Anna Milbourne

Bring the magical story of the Snow Queen to life with this stunning peep inside book. Can Gerda save her best friend from the icy clutches of the Snow Queen? Scenes include flowery gardens, spooky forests, the Snow Queen's icy palace, along with delicate cutaways and holes to peep through.

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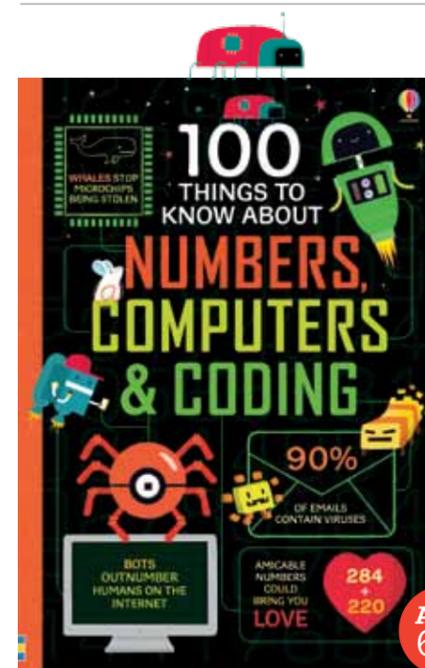
Ages 6-9

Crafty Science
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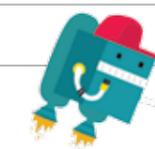


Ages 6-9

100 Things to Know about Numbers, Computers & Coding
Usborne

When was the webcam invented and why? Do imaginary numbers exist? What is fuzzy logic? Find the answers these questions about the amazing world of numbers, computers and coding, along with loads of other curious, amazing and mind-boggling facts, in this eye-catching book that is absolutely bursting with information.

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Ages 9-12

Minecraft Guide to: Redstone
Mojang AB

Expand your knowledge of redstone with this guide to redstone circuitry, featuring step-by-step guides to create complex builds and contraptions.

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Ages 9-12

National Geographic Kids: Ultimate Secrets Revealed
Stephanie Warren Drimmer

The world is full of mind-blowing marvels and this book uncovers our planet's most peculiar phenomena, puzzles from the past, eye-opening inventions, astonishing animals, and so much more!

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