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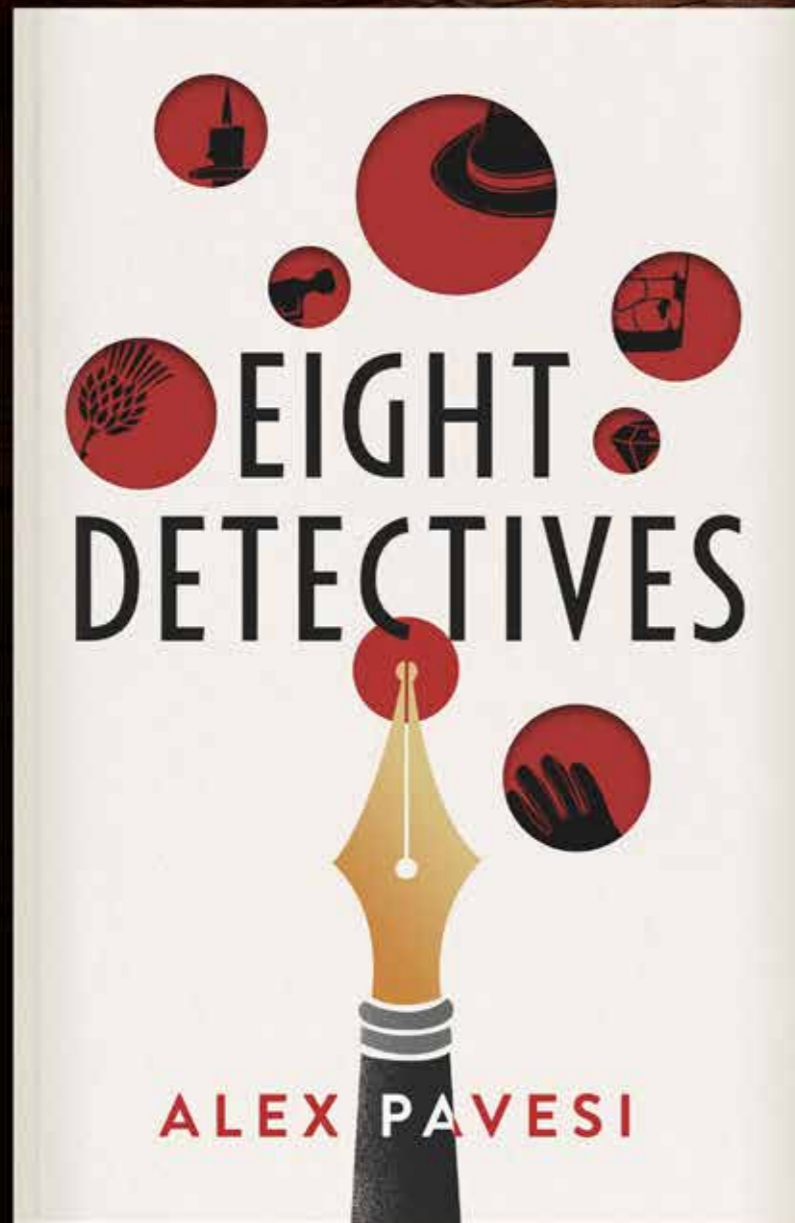
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RISING STARS



Eight Detectives Alex Pavesi

All murder mysteries follow a simple set of rules. Grant McAllister, an eccentric but brilliant professor of mathematics, once sat down and worked them all out – and wrote a set of seven stories to demonstrate. Soon after, Grant disappeared to live on an isolated Mediterranean island.

Thirty years later, Julia Hart, an ambitious young editor, knocks on his door. Grant's work is being republished, and together the two of them must revisit those old stories.

Julia realises that there are deliberate inconsistencies which Grant is unable – or unwilling – to explain. Might they be a trail of clues? And if so, do they lead towards the topic on which Grant is most evasive: the truth about what happened thirty years before?

Trade paperback • R310 • 9780241433577 • September

A dazzlingly clever battle of wits between an ageing detective novelist and the young woman who might just be clever enough to solve the biggest mystery of them all...



ALEX PAVESI

Alex Pavesi lives in London, where he writes full time. He previously worked as a software engineer and before that studied mathematics to PhD level, during which time he worked as a part-time bookseller.



The Shadow Friend Alex North

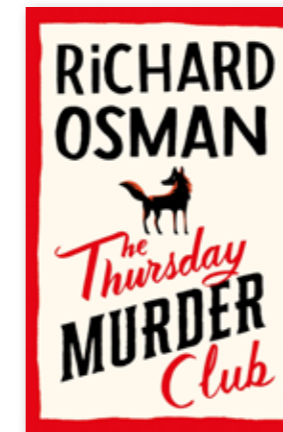
Twenty-five years ago, troubled teenager Charlie Crabtree committed a shocking and unprovoked murder.

On the darkest corners of the internet, plenty of people still remember what happened: Charlie's crime has attracted a dark infamy, inspiring more than one copycat.

Paul Adams can remember the case too, he left town as soon as he could, and he's never gone back. But he is back now, and another copycat has struck which reminds Paul of the most unsettling thing about that awful day twenty-five years ago.

It wasn't just the murder. It was the fact that afterwards, Charlie Crabtree was never seen again...

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The Thursday Murder Club Richard Osman

In a peaceful retirement village off the A21 in Kent, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved killings.

But when a local property developer shows up dead, 'The Thursday Murder Club' find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

Can our unorthodox gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

A page-turning murder mystery in the tradition of Christie, and a joyful, laugh-out-loud celebration of modern Britishness and the power of friendship.

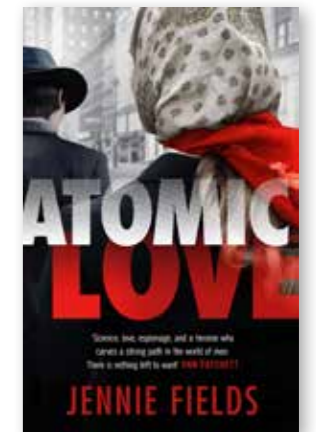
Trade paperback • R310
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Ghosts Dolly Alderton

32-year-old Nina Dean is a successful food writer with a loyal online following, but a life that is falling apart. When she uses dating apps for the first time, she becomes a victim of ghosting, and by the most beguiling of men. Her beloved dad is vanishing in slow motion into dementia, and she's starting to think about ageing and the gendered double-standard of the biological clock. On top of this she has to deal with her mother's desire for a mid-life makeover and the fact that all her friends seem to be slipping away from her...

Trade paperback • R310
9780241465332 • November



Atomic Love Jennie Fields

Chicago, 1950.

Rosalind Porter has always defied expectations – in her work as a physicist on the Manhattan Project to design the atomic bomb, and in her passionate love affair with coworker Thomas Wheeler. Five years after the end of both, she has almost succeeded in resigning herself to a more conventional life.

Then Wheeler gets back in touch – but so does the FBI. They want Rosalind to spy on Wheeler, whom the FBI suspects of selling nuclear secrets to Russia.

Trade paperback • R310
9780241417782 • October



One White Lie Leah Konen

Lucy King arrives in the small town of Woodstock, battered and bruised, hoping desperately that this time she has finally escaped her abusive partner Davis for good.

She soon befriends her next-door neighbours, Vera and John. They're a model couple, but gradually Lucy realises that all is not as it seems.

When Davis gets wind of where she's hiding, and Vera and John come to her with a truly audacious plan to escape their problems by staging John's death in a cliff-top hiking accident, Lucy finds herself agreeing to say she too saw him go over the edge.

It's only the next day, when his body is found, that she realises how much trouble she might be in...

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FICTION

LESLEY PEARSE

OVER
TEN
MILLION
COPIES
SOLD

LIAR

Liar

Lesley Pearse

Amelia White dreams of being a reporter. The closest she's come is selling advertising in the local paper – until the fateful day she stumbles on a shocking scoop.

Round the corner from her home, she discovers the body of a murder victim, dumped among the rubbish. When the police and reporters descend, Amelia is horrified at the lies soon to be spread about the young woman.

Determined to protect the victim from these smears, she convinces her paper's editor to let her tell the true story.

And when another body is found, Amelia discovers that she may be the only one with any chance of learning the truth and stopping more killings.

If only she can work out who the liar is...

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



5 FACTS ABOUT LESLEY PEARSE

- 1 She was brought up in South London in various orphanages from the age of three.
- 2 She learned about the Soho club scene and the music business during the Sixties with the late John Pritchard.
- 3 Her novels have sold over ten million copies worldwide.
- 4 Her debut novel, *Georgia*, was published in 1993. It's based loosely on experiences she'd had with her second husband.
- 5 Lesley achieved her first No.1 *Sunday Times* Hard Back best seller with *Belle* which also went to No.1 in Ireland, South Africa and New Zealand.



Just Like You
Nick Hornby

The person you are with is just like you: same background, same age, same interests. The perfect match. And it is an unmitigated disaster.

Then, when, and where, you least expect it, you meet someone new. You seem to have nothing in common and yet, somehow, it feels totally right. Nick Hornby's brilliantly observed, tender but also brutally funny new novel gets to the heart of what it means to fall surprisingly and headlong in love with the best possible person – someone who is not just like you at all.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9780241338575 • October



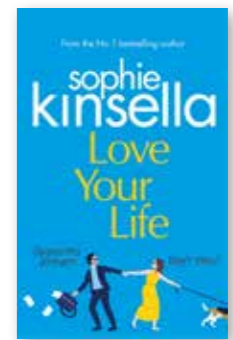
The Family Holiday
Elizabeth Noble

Charlie is determined to celebrate his eightieth birthday surrounded by family. The trouble is that ever since he lost his wife his children's differences have pulled them apart.

His daughter Laura is divorced and struggling with her new reality. And with her teenage son accused of a crime by his girlfriend's parents, she doesn't know which crisis to deal with first. Charlie's sons couldn't be in more different positions: Scott is recently married, acquiring two stepdaughters and Nick is still reeling from losing his wife in a tragic accident, and coping alone with three young children.

Now, brought together for Charlie's birthday, the family must untangle what divides them and discover, at last, what binds them all together...

Paperback • R185 • 9781405934541 • July



Love Your Life
Sophie Kinsella

When Ava signs up to a semi-silent, anonymous writing retreat in glorious Italy, love is the last thing on her mind. Until she meets a handsome stranger... All she knows is that he's funny, he's kind and – she soon learns – he's great in bed. After a whirlwind, intoxicating affair, they pledge their love without even knowing each other's real names.

But when they return home, reality hits. They're both driven mad by each other's weird quirks and annoying habits, from his eccentric, naked-sauna-loving family to her terribly behaved, shirt-shredding dog. As disaster follows disaster, it seems that while they love each other, they just can't love each other's lives. Can they overcome their differences to find one life, together?.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9781787630284 • November

Sex and Vanity

Kevin Kwan

On her very first morning on the jewel-like island of Capri, Lucie Churchill sets eyes on George Zao and she instantly can't stand him.

The daughter of an American-born Chinese mother and a blue-blooded New York father, Lucie has always sublimated the Asian side of herself, and she adamantly denies having feelings for George. But several years later, when George unexpectedly appears in East Hampton, where Lucie is weekending with her new fiancé, she finds herself drawn to him again. Soon, Lucie is spinning a web of deceit that involves her family, her fiancé and ultimately herself, as she tries to deny George entry into her world – and her heart.

Moving between summer playgrounds of privilege, peppered with decadent food and extravagant fashion, *Sex and Vanity* is a truly modern love story, a daring homage to *A Room with a View*, and a brilliantly funny comedy of manners set between two cultures.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9781786332288 • July

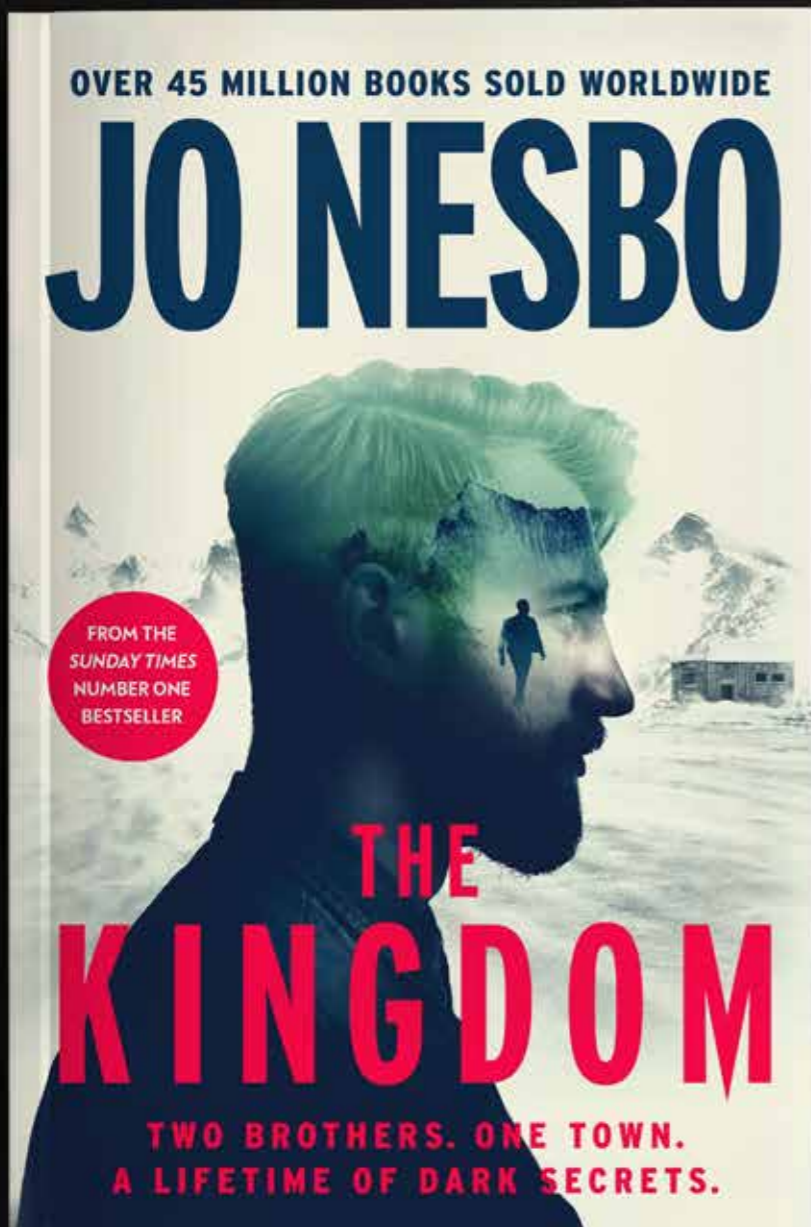


Ready Player Two
Ernest Cline

The highly anticipated sequel to the beloved worldwide bestseller *Ready Player One*, the "ridiculously fun and large-hearted" (NPR) near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film.

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CRIME & THRILLERS



The Kingdom Jo Nesbo

In the mountains of Norway a man lives a peaceful existence. However one day his younger brother, always the more successful and charming of the two, turns up to visit, accompanied by his new wife. It soon turns out that the little brother is not quite as angelic as he seems.

Set in a small town filled with secrets, this is a compellingly atmospheric new thriller from the *Sunday Times* number one bestseller.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9781787300804 • September

The gripping new standalone thriller from multi-million copy bestseller, Jo Nesbo.



JO NESBO

Jo Nesbo is an international number one bestseller and his books are published in 50 languages, selling over 40 million copies around the world. Before becoming a crime writer, Nesbo worked as a financial analyst, crunching numbers during the day and gigging with his band at night. When commissioned by a publisher to write a memoir about life on the road with his band, he instead came up with the plot for his first Harry Hole crime novel, *The Bat*.

Lost Souls Jonathan Kellerman & Jesse Kellerman

Deputy Coroner Clay Edison is juggling a new baby who won't sleep with working the graveyard shift. For once he's trying to keep things simple.

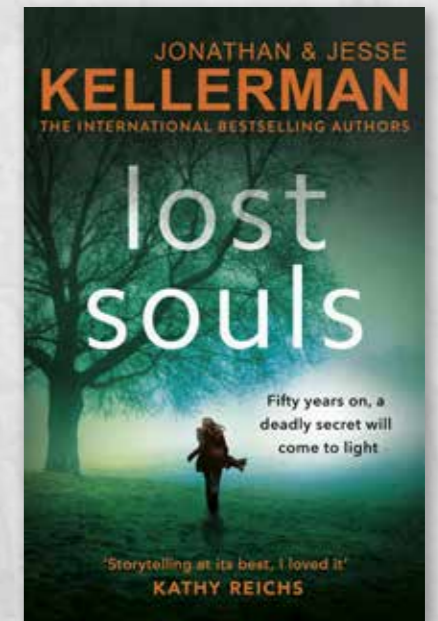
When infant remains are found by developers demolishing a local park, a devastating cold case is brought back to light.

Clay has barely begun to investigate when he receives a call from a man who thinks the remains could belong to his sister - who went missing fifty years ago. Now Clay is locked in a relentless search that will unearth a web of violence, secrets and betrayal.

Because in this town, the past isn't dead. It's very much alive. And it can kill.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9781780899084 • August

Bestselling writing duo, Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman, return with a new unputdownable thriller.



Final Cut S J Watson

Blackwood Bay. An ordinary place, home to ordinary people.

It used to be a buzzing seaside destination. But now, ravaged by the effects of dwindling tourism and economic downturn, it's a ghost town - and the perfect place for film-maker Alex to shoot her new documentary. But the community is deeply suspicious of her intentions. After all, nothing exciting ever happens in Blackwood Bay - or does it?

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The End of Her Shari Lapena

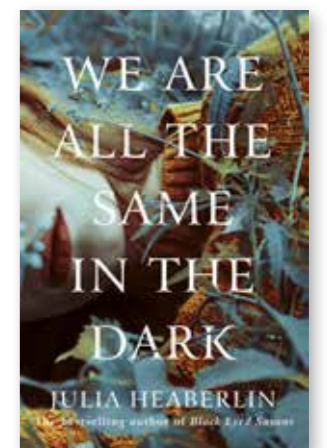
It starts with a shocking accusation...

Stephanie and Patrick are recently married, with new-born twins. While Stephanie struggles with the disorienting effects of sleep deprivation, there's one thing she knows for certain - she has everything she ever wanted.

Then a woman from Patrick's past arrives and makes a horrifying allegation about his first wife. He always claimed her death was an accident - but she says it was murder.

He insists he's innocent, that this is nothing but a blackmail attempt. But is Patrick telling the truth? Or has Stephanie made a terrible mistake?

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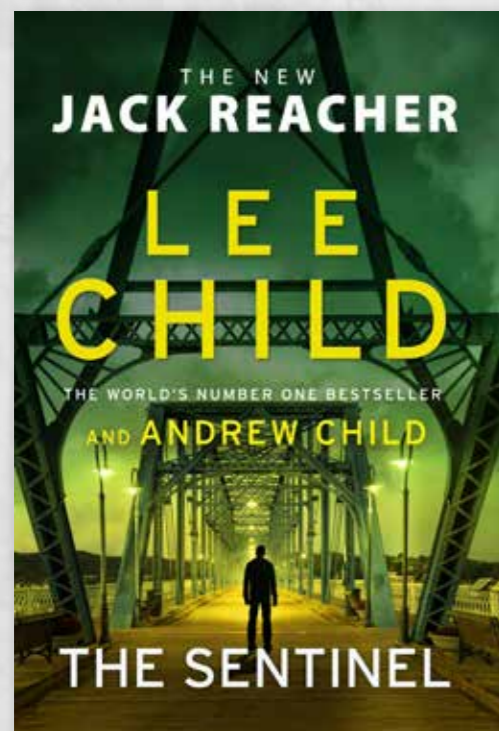


We are All the Same in the Dark Julia Heaberlin

Outside a small Texas town, a girl with one eye is found on the side of the highway in a sea of dandelions, making wishes. Years earlier, a teenager named Tru disappeared from a nearby farm. She was known for her kindness and for always wearing her hair up, sometimes with a wildflower tucked in it. A decade after she disappeared, she is legend, and more alive than ever.

Now, the town's youngest cop is desperate to solve both cases. She shares a wound with the mystery girl with one eye. She knew and loved Tru. And she has reasons to protect the leading suspect, a man the town is seething to tear apart.

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The Sentinel
Lee Child and Andrew Child

Jack Reacher gets off a bus in Nashville, Tennessee, in a quest for food, lodging and some good country music. But when he encounters a band of musicians who have been cheated by an unscrupulous bar owner, he steps in to help...

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LEE CHILD

Lee Child is one of the world's leading thriller writers. It is said one of his novels featuring his hero Jack Reacher is sold somewhere in the world every nine seconds. His books consistently achieve the number-one slot on bestseller lists around the world and have sold over one hundred million copies.

ANDREW CHILD

Andrew Child is the author of nine thrillers written under the name Andrew Grant. He is the younger brother of Lee Child. Born in Birmingham, he lives in Wyoming with his wife, the novelist Tasha Alexander.



Invisible Girl
Lisa Jewell

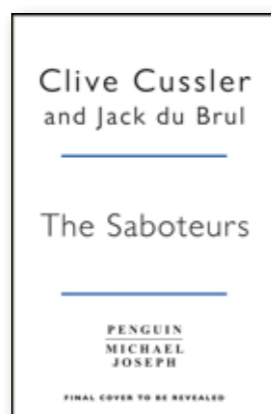
When Saffyre Maddox was ten something terrible happened and she's carried the pain of it around with her ever since. The man who she thought was going to heal her didn't, and now she hides from him, invisible in the shadows, learning his secrets.

Owen Pick is invisible too. He's thirty-three years old and he's never had a girlfriend, he's never even had a friend.

But when Saffyre Maddox disappears from opposite his house on Valentine's night, suddenly the whole world is looking at him. Accusing him. Holding him responsible.

Because he's just the type, isn't he? A bit creepy?

Trade paperback • R310 • 9781780899237 • August



The Saboteurs
Clive Cussler & Jack du Brul

Detective Isaac Bell's wife has said that he is always in the wrong place at the right time. This is certainly the case when Bell thwarts the attempted assassination of a United States Senator shortly after meeting the man. This heroic rescue is just the start of the mystery for Bell, who suspects that the would-be assassins have a much larger and more dangerous agenda.

With millions of dollars and the fates of two nations at stake, Bell heads to Panama to find answers.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9780241464533 • October



Marauder
Clive Cussler

The rip-roaring new Oregon Files thriller from the Grand Master of Adventure, Clive Cussler.

Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the Oregon are on the case again, with another high-stakes high seas mission packed with page-turning intrigue and exhilarating suspense.

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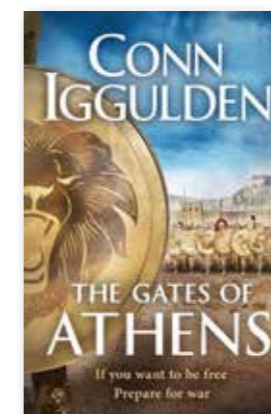
V2
Robert Harris

Dr Rudi Graf finds himself in November 1944 in Occupied Holland, launching V2s against London. No one understands the deadly machine better than Graf, but his disillusionment with the war leads to him being investigated for sabotage.

Kay Caton-Walsh, an officer in the WAAF, has experienced the horror of a V2 strike. When 160 Londoners are killed by a single missile, the government sends a team to Belgium in the hope of discovering the location of the launch sites.

As the war reaches its desperate end, their twin stories play out, interlocked and separate, until their destinies are finally forced together.

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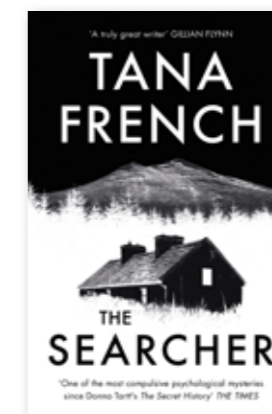
The Gates of Athens
Conn Iggulden

490 B.C.

The momentous struggle between Athens and Sparta as rival powers and political systems will last for twenty-seven years (431 to 404 BC). It will end in the fall of Athens.

Filled with cunning political scheming, astonishing military prowess, invasions, treacheries, plagues, ambitions, virtues, and emotions and a lot of intrigue, Conn Iggulden brings to life one of the most thrilling chapters of the ancient world.

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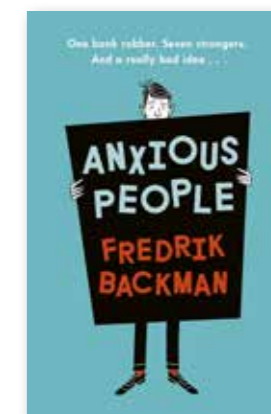
The Searcher
Tana French

Retired detective Cal Hooper moves to a remote village in rural Ireland. His plans are to fix up the dilapidated cottage he's bought, to walk the mountains, to put his old police instincts to bed forever.

Then a local boy appeals to him for help. His brother is missing, and no one in the village, least of all the police, seems to care. And once again, Cal feels that restless itch.

Something is wrong in this community, and he must find out what, even if it brings trouble to his door.

Trade paperback • R320
9780241459416 • November



Anxious People
Fredrik Backman

A bank robber on the run locks himself in with an over-enthusiastic estate agent, two bitter IKEA-addicts, a pregnant woman, a suicidal multi-millionaire and a rabbit. In the end the robber gives up and lets everyone go, but when the police storm the apartment it is... empty.

In a series of dysfunctional testimonies after the event, the witnesses all tell their version of what really happened and it's clear we have a classic locked-room mystery on our hands: How did the robber manage to escape? Why is everyone so angry? And: What is WRONG with people these days?

Trade paperback • R310
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Tom Clancy's Firing Point
Tom Clancy & Mike Maden

Finally taking a well-earned break, Jack Ryan Jr is taken by surprise when he runs into old flame Renee Moore in a scenic Barcelona café.

Curiously, Renee is not so pleased to see him. Distracted, she promises to call him later, and sends him out onto the street.

Which is when the bomb goes off.

There's nothing he can do to save Renee. But as he cradles her, she utters one last word with her final breath: Sammler.

Jack realises he's stumbled into an international conspiracy that might be more than even he can handle. Because Renee isn't the first to die. And she won't be the last...

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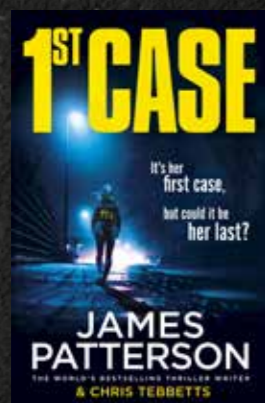
Jack Ryan Jr returns in Tom Clancy's thrilling multi-million copy bestselling series.

JAMES PATTERSON

THE WORLD'S BESTSELLING THRILLER WRITER

"James Patterson writes his thrillers as if he were building roller coasters."

- Associated Press



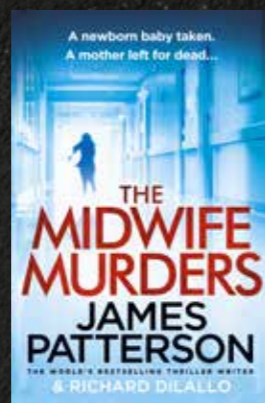
1st Case
James Patterson

When Angela Hoot is kicked off her graduate programme at MIT for hacking into the computer of a fellow student, she fears she's blown her chances of a glittering career.

Instead, she's offered a dream internship with the FBI. She jumps at the chance, and is thrown straight into her first case, the murder of a family of five.

As Angela struggles to come to terms with the harsh reality of her new job, a phone is found that could hold the secrets of this mass murder - if Angela is able to uncover them.

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The Midwife Murders
James Patterson

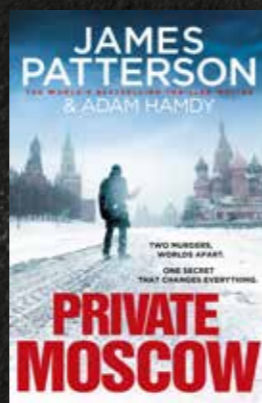
A missing patient is a hospital ward's worst nightmare - until even more people disappear...

Senior Midwife Lucy Ryan is used to guiding expectant mothers through pregnancy. But when two kidnappings and a vicious stabbing happen on her watch, her focus abruptly changes.

Something has to be done, and Lucy is fearless enough to try.

As rumours and accusations fly around Manhattan, Lucy teams up with a sceptical NYPD detective to solve the case. But the truth is far more twisted than either of them could ever have imagined.

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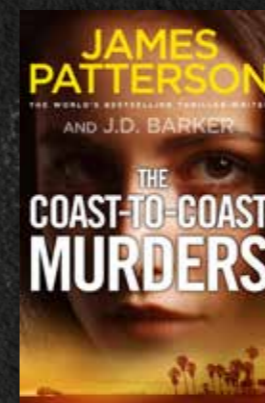
Private Moscow
James Patterson

Karl Parker, a former Marine and noted telecoms magnate, is killed during an attempted kidnapping that goes badly wrong. His wife, Victoria, hires Jack Morgan, an old comrade and friend, to get to the truth.

In Moscow, Yana Petrov, an unassuming office worker, is brutally murdered in what looks like a gangland execution. Dinara Orlov, the head of Private Moscow, is made an offer she can't refuse and agrees to investigate Petrov's death.

Battling against the odds and compelled to face difficult truths, Jack and Dinara uncover old secrets and a geopolitical conspiracy that could permanently change the balance of global power.

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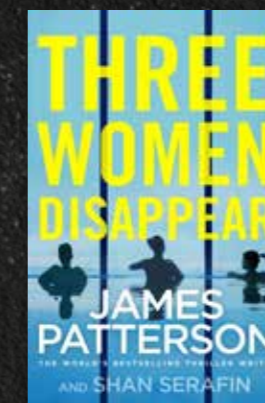
The Coast-to-Coast Murders
James Patterson

Michael and Megan Fitzgerald are siblings who share a terrifying past. Both adopted, and now grown, they trust each other before anyone else. They've had to.

When a young woman is found murdered in Michael's LA apartment, he becomes the chief suspect. But then there's another killing that is strikingly similar. And another. As the spree spreads across the country, the FBI become involved in a manhunt for a cold-blooded serial killer.

The murders are clearly linked, but the killer is more ingenious than anyone could expect, and false leads will leave the LAPD and FBI completely baffled at how to prevent a string of murders that seem unstoppable.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9781529125184 • October



Three Women Disappear
James Patterson

When mob accountant Anthony Costello, nephew of the don of central Florida, is fatally stabbed in his own kitchen, the numbers are off. Way off. There were three women in the house with him that morning - his wife, Anna; his maid, Serena; and his personal chef, Sarah. All three have reason to want him dead. And all three are missing.

What's more, chef Sarah happens to be married to homicide detective Sean Walsh. Walsh may be a bad husband, but he's a good cop.

But even if Walsh can find the women and bring them in, it'll be their word against that of a dead man - and none of them can be trusted.

Trade paperback • R310
9781780899510 • November



Deadly Cross
James Patterson

Until Kay Willingham's murder inside a luxury limousine, the Georgetown socialite, philanthropist, and ex-wife of the sitting vice-president led a public life. But few had any inkling of Kay's troubled past in the Deep South.

Murdered alongside her is Randall Christopher, a respected educator with political ambitions.

Alex is left without a viable suspect, and facing a desperate choice between breaking a trust and losing his way - as a detective, and the protector of his family.

Trade paperback • R310
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"All Patterson's success stems from one simple root:
his love of telling stories."
- Washington Post

LITERARY FICTION

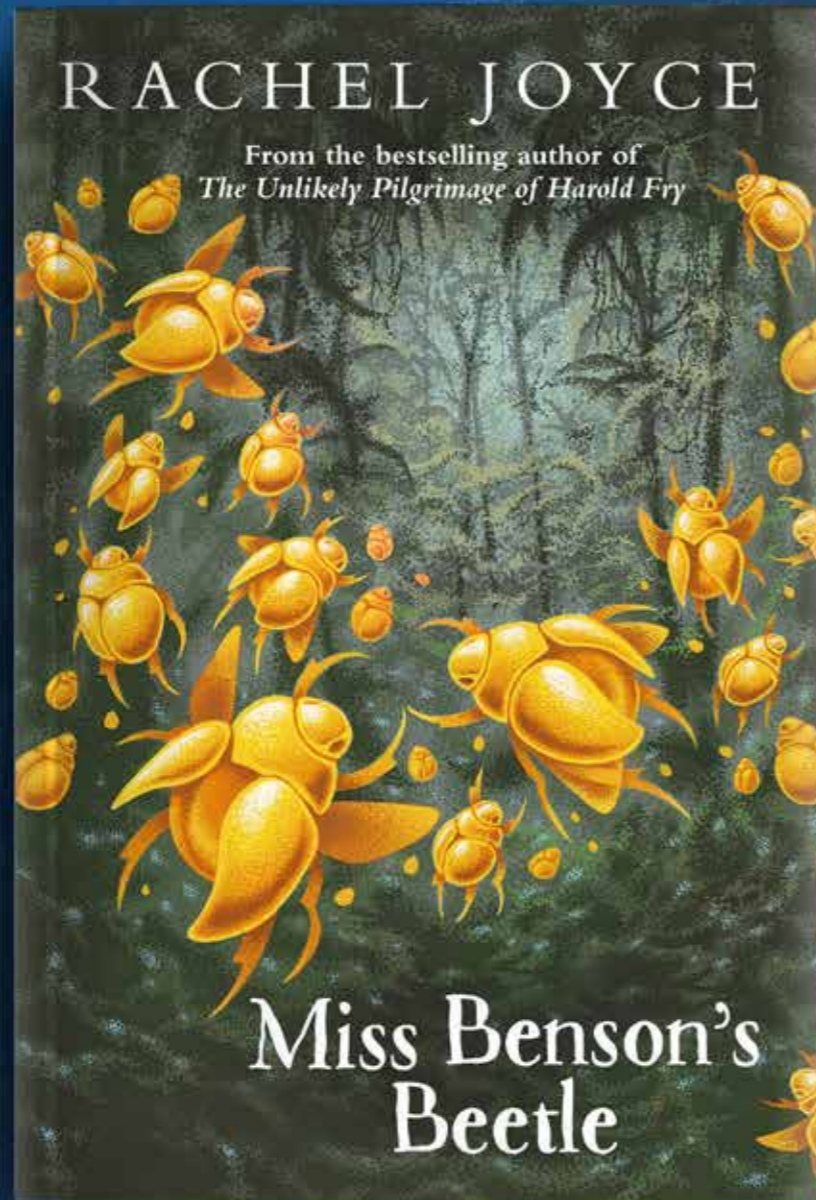
Miss Benson's Beetle
Rachel Joyce

Margery Benson's life ended the day her father walked out of his study and never came back. Forty years later, abandoning a dull job, she advertises for an assistant. The successful candidate is to accompany Margery on an expedition to the other side of the world to search for a beetle that may or may not exist. Enid Pretty is not who she had in mind. But together they will find themselves drawn into an adventure that exceeds all Margery's expectations, eventually finding new life at the top of a red mountain.

This is a story that is less about what can be found than the belief it might be found; it is an intoxicating adventure story and it is also a tender exploration of a friendship between two unforgettable women that defies all boundaries.

Trade paperback • R310 • 9780857521996 • August

A story about the smallest insect and the deepest friendship from the author of *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*



RACHEL JOYCE

Rachel Joyce is the author of the *Sunday Times* and international bestsellers *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, *Perfect*, *The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessy*, *The Music Shop* and a collection of

interlinked short stories, *A Snow Garden & Other Stories*. Her books have been translated into thirty-six languages and two are in development for film. *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Book prize and longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

Rachel has also written over twenty original afternoon plays and adaptations of the classics for BBC Radio 4, including all the Brontë novels. She moved to writing after a long career as an actor, performing leading roles for the RSC, the National Theatre and Cheek by Jowl.



A Traveller at the Gates of Wisdom
John Boyne

This story starts with a family. For now, it is a father and a mother with two sons. One with his father's violence in his blood. One with his mother's artistry. One leaves. One stays. They will be joined by others whose deeds will determine their fate. It is a beginning.

Their stories will intertwine and evolve over the course of two thousand years. They will meet again and again at different times and in different places. The world will change around them, but their destinies remain the same. It must play out as foretold.

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Transcendent Kingdom
Yaa Gyasi

As a child Gifty would ask her parents to tell the story of their journey from Ghana to Alabama, seeking escape in myths of heroism and romance. When her father and brother succumb to the hard reality of immigrant life in the American South, their family of four becomes two – and the life Gifty dreamed of slips away.

Years later, desperate to understand the opioid addiction that destroyed her brother's life, she turns to science for answers. But when her mother comes to stay, Gifty soon learns that the roots of their tangled traumas reach farther than she ever thought.

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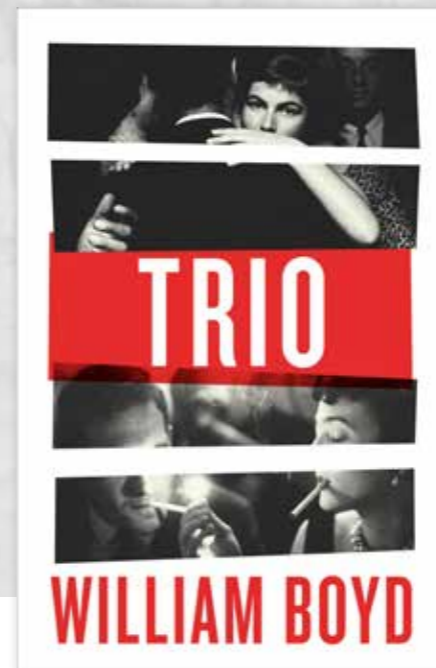


Summer
Ali Smith

The unmissable conclusion to Ali Smith's dazzling, Man Booker-shortlisted cycle: Seasonal is crowned in 2020 with *Summer*.

'These novels, in straddling immediacy and permanence, the personal as well as the scope of a world tilting toward disaster, are the ones we might well be looking back on years from now as the defining literature of an indefinable era. And the shape the telling takes is, if not salvation, brilliance itself' – *The New York Times* on the Seasonal quartet so far.

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Trio
William Boyd

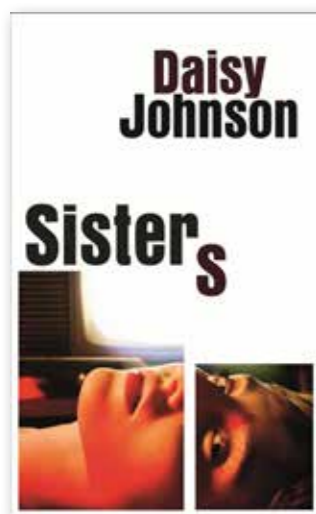
A producer. A novelist. An actress.

It is summer in 1968, the year of the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy. While the world is reeling our trio is involved in making a racy 'Swingin' Sixties' British movie in sunny Brighton. All are leading secret lives.

As the film is shot, with its usual drastic ups and downs, so does our trio's private, secret world begin to take over their public one. Pressures build inexorably – someone's going to crack. Or maybe they all will.

From one of Britain's bestselling writers comes an exhilarating, tender novel that asks the vital questions: what makes life worth living? And what do you do if you find it isn't?

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Sisters
Daisy Johnson

After a serious case of school bullying becomes too much to bear, sisters July and September move across the country with their mother to a long-abandoned family home.

In their new and unsettling surroundings, July finds that the deep bond she has always had with September is starting to change.

Inside the house the tension among the three women builds, while outside the sisters meet a boy who tests the limits of their shared experiences.

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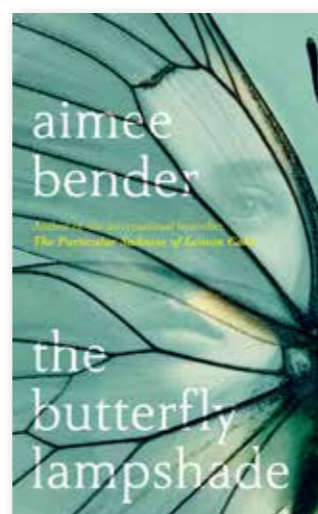


Rodham
Curtis Sittenfeld

'Awfully opinionated for a girl' is what they call Hillary as she grows up in her Chicago suburb. Smart, diligent, and a bit plain, that's the general consensus. Then Hillary goes to college, and her star rises. At Yale Law School, she continues to be a leader - and catches the eye of driven, handsome and charismatic Bill. But when he asks her to marry him, Hillary gives him a firm No.

The rest, as they say, isn't history. How might things have turned out for them, for America, for the world itself, if Hillary Rodham had really turned down Bill Clinton?

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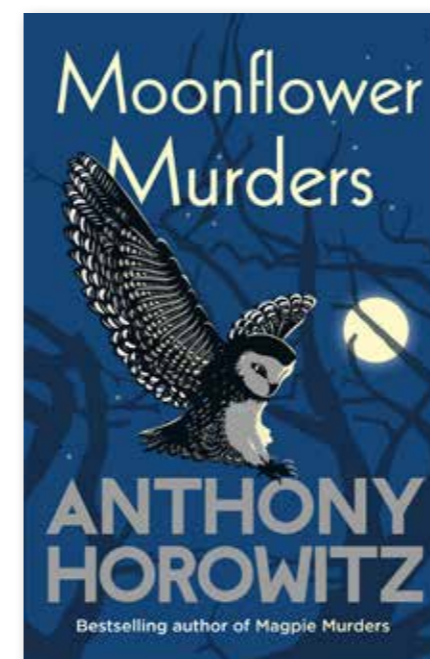


The Butterfly Lampshade
Aimee Bender

On the night her mother is taken to a mental hospital after a psychotic episode, eight year-old Francie is staying with her babysitter. Next to the couch on which she's sleeping, there is a lamp that catches her eye, its shade adorned with butterflies. When she wakes, Francie sees a dead butterfly floating in a glass of water. She drinks it before the babysitter can see.

Twenty years later, Francie is compelled to make sense of that moment and she wrestles with the hold the memories have over her.

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Moonflower Murders
Anthony Horowitz

Retired publisher Susan Ryeland is running a small hotel on a Greek island. But life isn't as idyllic as it should be, and Susan is beginning to miss her literary life in London - even though her publishing career once entangled her in a lethal literary murder plot.

So when an English couple come to visit with tales of a murder that took place in a hotel the same day their daughter Cecily was married there, Susan can't help but find herself fascinated.

And when they tell her that Cecily has gone missing a few short hours after reading a crime novel Susan edited some years previously, Susan knows she must find out what has happened.

The clues to the murder and to Cecily's disappearance must lie within the pages of this novel.

But to save Cecily, Susan must place her own life in mortal danger...

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The Autumn of the Ace
Louis de Bernières

Daniel Pitt has seen a lot of action. He was an RAF fighter in the First World War and an espionage agent for the SOE in the Second. Now the conflicts he faces are closer to home.

Daniel and Rosie's marriage has fractured beyond repair and Daniel's relationship with their son, Bertie, is a failure. After his brother Archie's death, Daniel first travels to Peshawar to bury Archie in the place he loved best, and then finds himself in Canada, avoiding his family and friends back in England. But some bonds are hard to break. When Daniel and Bertie gets the opportunity to reconnect, they need to find a way to move on from the past.

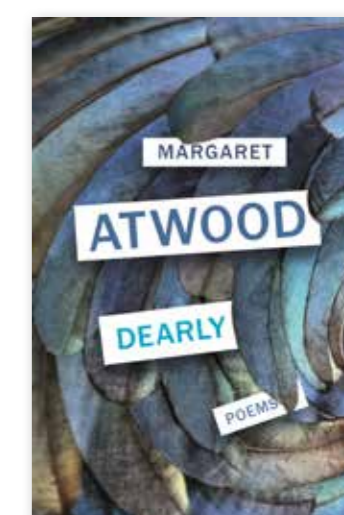
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The Perfect Nine
Ngūgĩ wa Thiong'o

In his first attempt at the epic form, Ngūgĩ tells the story of the founding of the Gikuyu people of Kenya, from a strongly feminist perspective. A verse narrative, blending folklore, mythology, adventure and allegory, *The Perfect Nine* chronicles the efforts the Gikuyu founders made to find partners for their ten beautiful daughters - called 'The Perfect Nine' - and the challenges they set for the 99 suitors who seek their hands in marriage. The epic has all the elements of adventure, with suspense, danger, humor and sacrifice.

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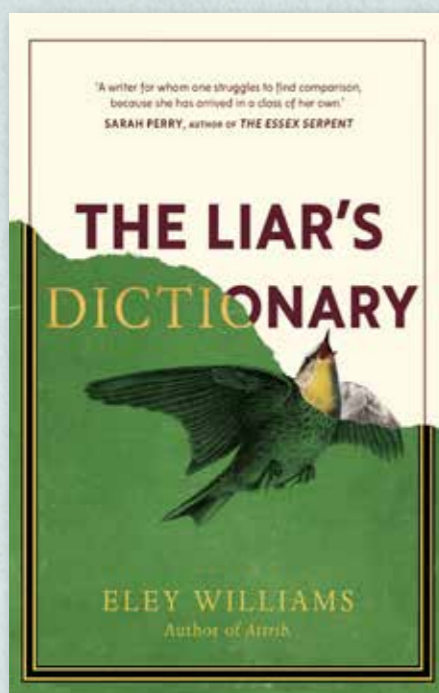


Dearly
Margaret Atwood

By turns moving, playful and wise, the poems gathered in *Dearly* are about absences and endings, ageing and retrospection, but also about gifts and renewals. They explore bodies and minds in transition, as well as the everyday objects and rituals that embed us in the present.

Before she became one of the world's most important and loved novelists, Atwood was a poet. *Dearly* is her first collection in over a decade. It is a pure Atwood delight, and long-term readers and new fans alike will treasure its insight, empathy and humour.

Hardcover • R340 • 9781784743895 • December



The Liar's Dictionary
Eley Williams

In the final year of the nineteenth century, Peter Winceworth has reached the letter 'S', toiling away for the much-anticipated Swansby's New Encyclopaedic Dictionary. Overwhelmed at his desk and increasingly uneasy that his colleagues are attempting to corral language and regiment facts, Winceworth begins inserting fictitious entries into the dictionary.

In the present day, young intern Mallory is tasked with uncovering these mountweazels as the text of the dictionary is digitised for modern readers.

As their two narratives combine, Winceworth and Mallory must discover how to negotiate the complexities of an often nonsensical, untrustworthy, hoax-strewn and undefinable life.

Hardcover • R320 • 9781785152047 • August

The eagerly anticipated, playful, and profound debut novel from an utterly original, award-winning writer.

LOCAL FICTION

The History of Man Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu

Emil Coetzee, a civil servant in his fifties, is washing blood off his hands when the ceasefire is announced.

Like everyone else, he feels unmoored by the end of the conflict. War had given him his sense of purpose, his identity.

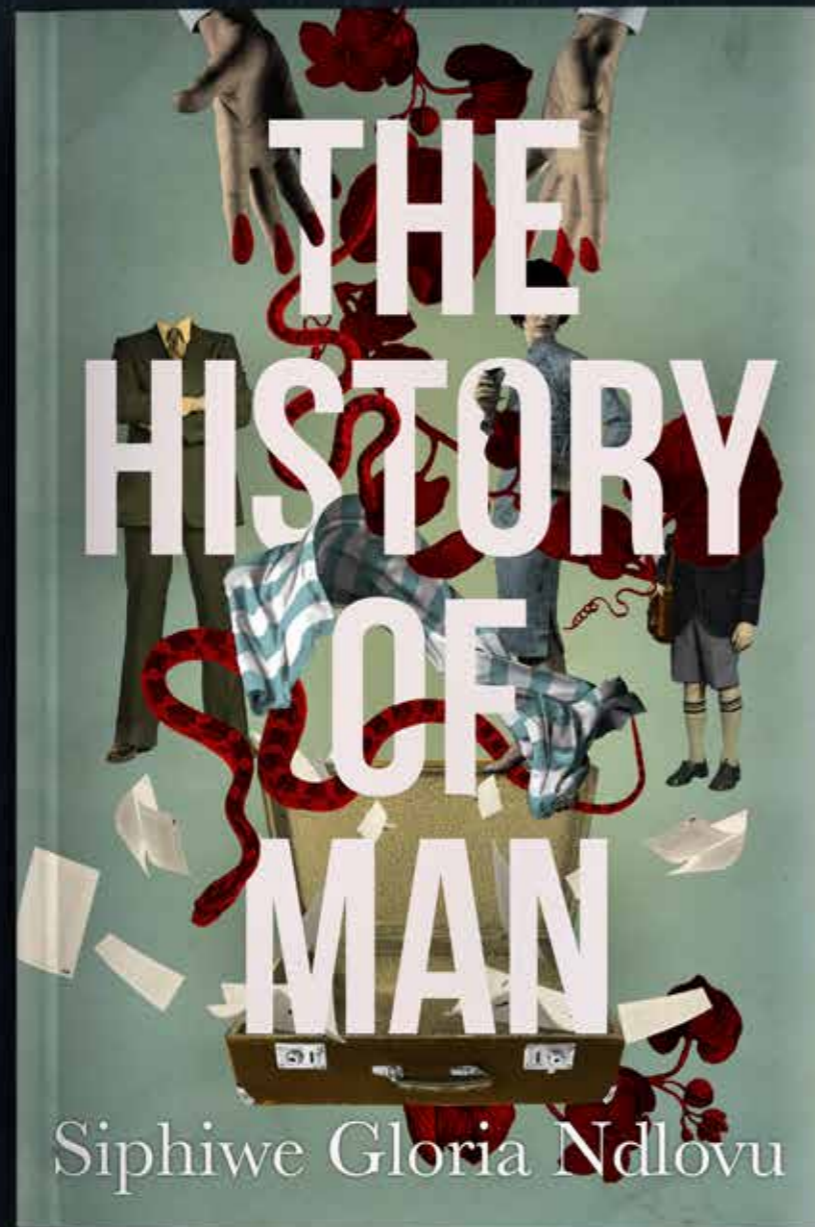
But why has Emil's life turned out so different from his parents', who spent cheery Friday evenings flapping and flailing the Charleston or dancing the foxtrot? What happened to the Emil who used to wade through the singing elephant grass of the savannah, losing himself in it?

Prize-winner Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu's novel traces Emil's life from boyhood to manhood – from his days at a privileged boarding school with the motto 'It is here that boys become the men of history', to his falling in love with the ever-elusive Marion, whose free-spirited nature has dire consequences for his heart – all the while showing how Emil becomes a man apart.

Set in a southern African country that is never named, this tale of human fallibility – told with empathy, generosity and a light touch – is an excursion into the interiority of the coloniser.

Softcover • R280 • 9781485904212 • October

Turning the tables on
who's writing whom



SIPHIWE GLORIA NDLOVU

Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu is the author of *The Theory of Flight*, winner of the 2019 Barry Ronge Fiction Prize. She is a writer, filmmaker and academic who holds a PhD from Stanford University, as well as master's degrees in African Studies and Film from Ohio University. She has published research on Saartjie Baartman and she wrote, directed and edited the award-winning short film *Graffiti*. She was born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.



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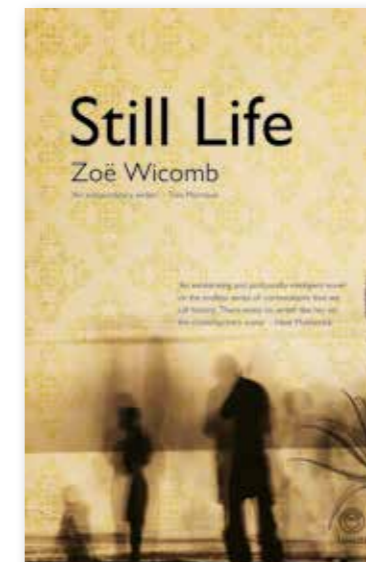
Loves & Miracles of Pistola Hilary Prendini Toffoli

In a tiny Italian village, life in the 1950s is a daily pageant of small human dramas. Pistola is a teenage boy in love with his second cousin Teresa, a girl who is sadly destined to marry the village thug.

To escape his heartache, young Pistola accepts the offer to travel to South Africa to work on the trains. In lively Johannesburg, he and a group of compatriots set up home in Hillbrow and go partying in Sophiatown with the likes of Miriam Makeba. Pistola falls for the spunky Malukah, a political activist, but after a few years, he must return home to make a decision that will define his future.

Witty and affectionate, this coming-of-age novel pays homage to the 110 young Italian men who were recruited to work on the South African Railways and introduced Italian cuisine to the nation.

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Still Life Zoë Wicomb

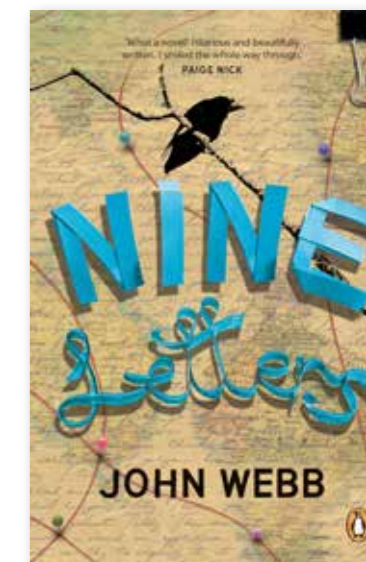
Few in his native Scotland know about Thomas Pringle – the abolitionist, publisher, and – some would say – Father of South African Poetry. A biography of Pringle is in order, and a reluctant writer takes up this task.

To help tell the story of Pringle is the spectre of Mary Prince, a West Indian slave whose history he had once published. Also offering advice is the ghost of Hinza Marossi, Pringle's adopted Khoesan son, and the time-traveller Sir Nicholas Greene, a character exhumed from the pages of a book.

But what is to be made of the life of Pringle so many years after his death by this motley crew from the 1800s?

As the apparitions flit through time and space to put together the pieces of Pringle's story and find their own place in his biography, Zoë Wicomb's novel offers an acerbic exploration of colonial history in superb prose pierced with wit.

Softcover • R280 • 9781415210536 • September



Nine Letters John Webb

Durban lawyer Teddy Dickerson has run out of ideas. Cynical, single and middle-aged, he's the very last of his family to still call South Africa home.

When his formidable Aunt Val dies, she leaves him an unusual bequest: her task for Teddy is to post letters to eight of her friends around the world, a job that will take him on a journey into new and unexpected territory.

When the replies start flowing in – quirky, unexpected and often hilarious missives from India, Egypt, England, Canada and beyond – Teddy realises there was more to his tough aunt than he'd thought.

Will he take on Aunt Val's role as confidant and comforter of the lost? Confidant and comforter? Teddy?!

One thing's for certain: Aunt Val is laughing in her grave.

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AFRIKAANSE FIKSIE

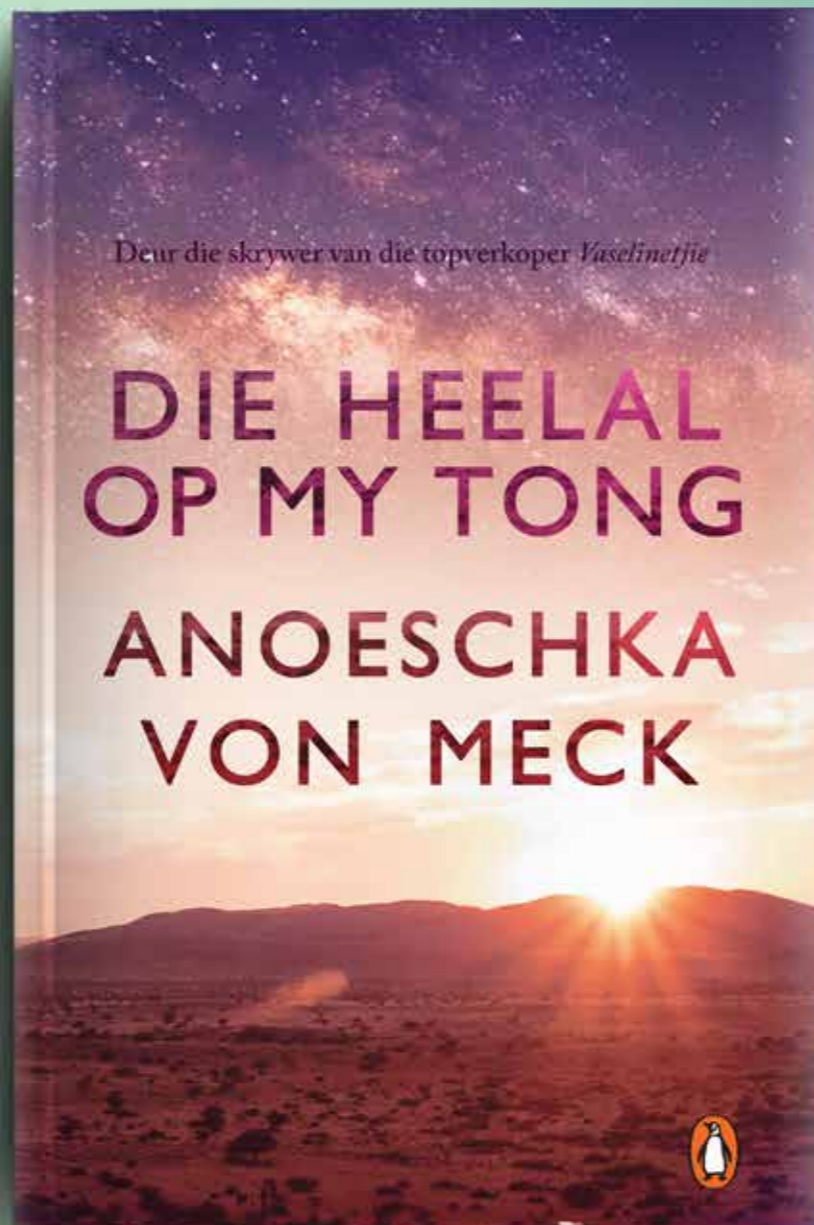
Die heelal op my tong Anoeschka von Meck

Daar is 'n kluis in 'n winkelrolle op die dak van Wille Willemien se 4x4. Want sy en haar sus is op pad. Richtersveld toe. Om tussen Eksteenfontein en Khuboes hul pa se kluis – en sy sneeujaas – nou ná sy dood oor 'n afgang te boender.

Terwyl die twee vroue reis, ontvou die verhaal van Willemien en haar pa: 'n Storie oor 'n Afrikaanse Al Capone, 'n man wie se duister sakeondernemings nie net tot die grense van Suid-Afrika beperk was nie. In Palm Springs dra sy lyfwagte koeldrank vir die FBI-agente aan vanwaar hulle sy huis dophou. Vroeër jare moet Willemien in haar pa se kattedak wegkruip terwyl hy sake in verlate parkeerareas doen. Ná sulke uitstappies was haar beloning altyd 'n lekkerny, en só word haar lewenslange stryd met kos aangevuur.

Sagteband • R290 • 9781485904106 • September

Van Kaapstad na San Francisco en selfs Sri Lanka, met 'n wavrag vol seks, drugs & rock 'n' roll, tref Anoeschka von Meck se nuutste roman jou soos 'n reusegolf en spoel sy die verhoudings oop wat van ons denkende, spirituele wesens maak.



ANOESCHKA VON MECK

Anoeschka von Meck is die skrywer van die wegholsukses *Vaselinetjie*, 'n topverkoper en wenner van die Jan Rabie-Rapportprys, die MER-prys vir jeugliteratuur en 'n M-Net-prys. Die roman het ook in Engels verskyn en is in 2017 verfilm. Sy het met *Annerkant die longdrop* gedebuteer.



Waar onthou begin Connie Luyt

Toe Elfrieda ná 'n lang koma uiteindelik haar oë oopmaak, is haar kop leeg. Angs pak haar toe sy in 'n Durbanse hospitaal besef sy kan niks van haar verlede onthou ná sy voor 'n motor ingehardloop het nie.

'n Terloopse opmerking deur Michael, die neuropsigiater wat na haar omsien, bring 'n flits herinnering: Voor haar sien sy 'n vaalgroen boekie oor die lewe van die ontdekkingsreisiger David Livingstone se vrou, Mary. Met behulp van Michael begin Elfrieda stadig die legkaartstukkie van haar geheue aanmekeer sit.

Maar die onthou bring seer: Soos die herlewing van die tragedie van haar pa se ongeluk tydens 'n vakansie by die see en haar ma se kille verwyte en woede daarna.

Elfie se pad na vergifnis en vrede verby die skok en ontsetting van onthou is lank.

Onderliggend aan haar verhaal loop nog 'n verbeeldingstog: Die grootliks onbekende storie van Mary Livingstone, wie se lewe skaars 'n fluistering in die geskiedenis was.

Sagteband • R280 • 9781485904465 • Augustus

DIE SKRYWER

Connie Luyt is die skrywer van verskeie kortverhale en romans, onder meer *Meer as een grens*, *Lang skaduwees oor Afrika* en *Reën oor die Serengeti*, laasgenoemde twee vir 'n ATKV-veertjie benoem en ook in Nederlands vertaal. Sy is in Malmesbury gebore en het tale en geskiedenis aan die Universiteit van Pretoria studeer. Sy woon in Pretoria.

KYK OOK UIT VIR...



Bloedsteen
Irna van Zyl



Swart Swaan
Wilken Calitz



Die afluerder
Anel Heydenrych



Geen engel nie
André Krüger



Die kwesbares
Steve Hofmeyr

NON-FICTION

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

No Rules Rules

Reed Hastings & Erin Meyer

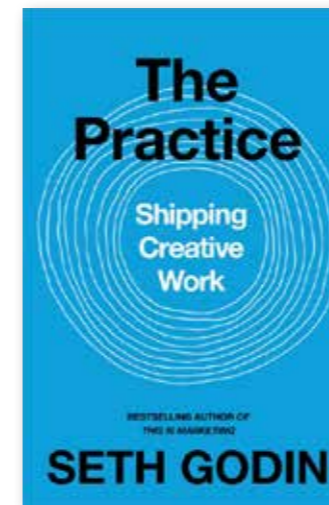
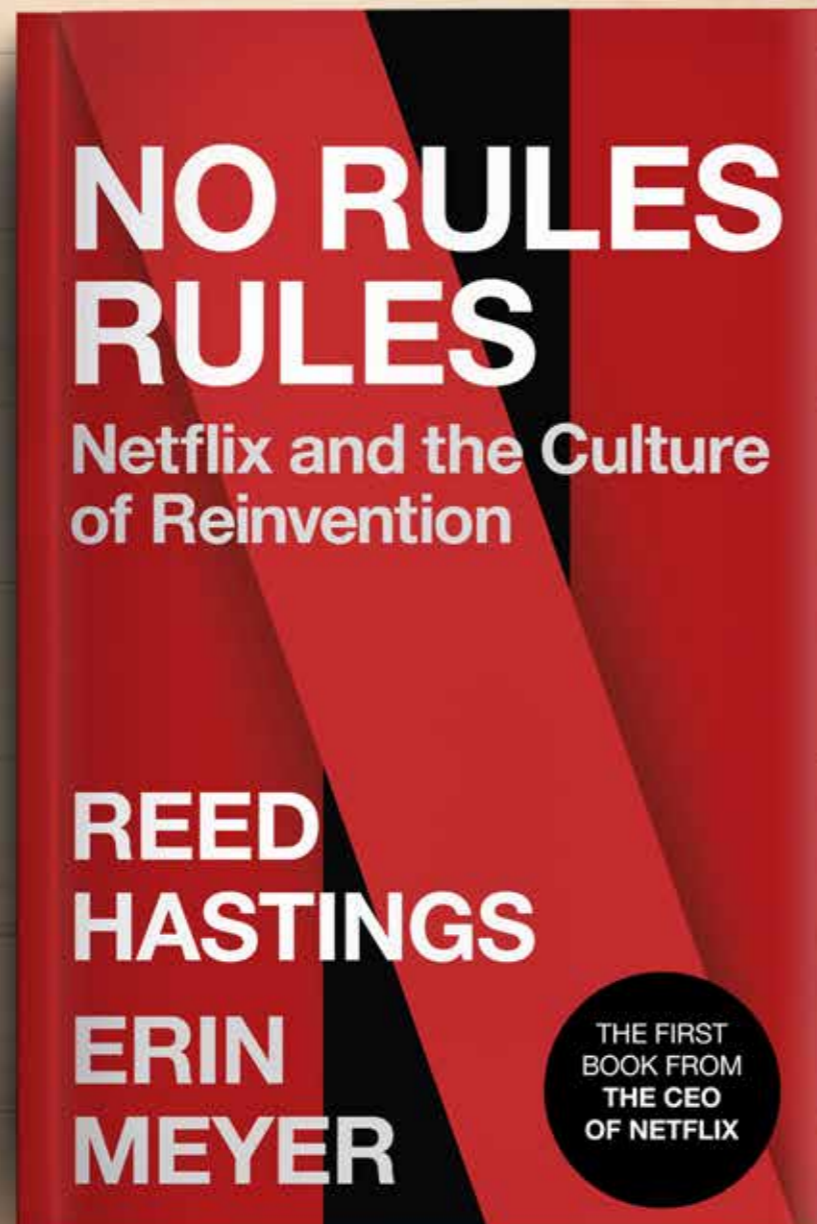
Be radically honest. Remember it's a team, not a family. And never, ever try to please your boss. These are some of the ground rules if you work at Netflix. They are part of a unique cultural experiment that explains how the company has transformed itself at lightning speed from a DVD mail order service into a streaming superpower – with 125 million fervent subscribers and a market capitalisation bigger than Disney.

Finally Reed Hastings, Netflix Chairman and CEO, is sharing the secrets that have revolutionised the entertainment and tech industries.

From unlimited holidays to abolishing financial approvals, Netflix offers a fundamentally different way to run any organisation, one far more in tune with an ever-changing fastpaced world.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9780753553664 • September

How do you build the most dynamic, disruptive business on earth? This is the Netflix founder's radical blueprint.



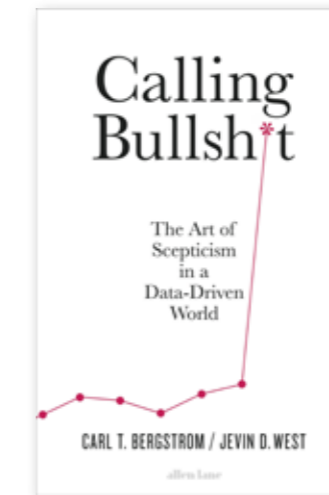
The Practice
Seth Godin

In this revolutionary little book, Seth Godin will turn your assumptions about the creative process upside down and help you to look at the world from a different angle. You will recognise your work for what it is: an act of generosity and a way to make change, as well as what it can never be, something that will make everyone happy.

This breakthrough book will encourage intent in every facet of your work and help you seek out constraints.

You'll walk away with practical strategies for overpowering the naysayers, radically trusting your own voice and finally doing the work you were put on this earth to do.

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Calling Bullshit
Carl Bergstrom & Jevin West

The world is awash in bullshit, and we're drowning in it. Politicians are unconstrained by facts. Science is conducted by press release. Startup culture elevates bullshit to high art. These days, calling bullshit is a noble act.

Calling Bullshit offers readers the tools to see through the obfuscations, deliberate and careless, that dominate every realm of our lives. In this lively guide Bergstrom, a computational biologist, and West, a statistician, teach us that calling bullshit is crucial to a properly functioning social group, whether it be a circle of friends, a community of academics, or the citizenry of a nation.

Trade paperback • R395 • 9780241438107 • September



The Promise that Changes Everything
Nancy Kline

What if all it took to counter political polarisation, relationship problems and workplace rivalries was a single promise?

For the past few decades, Nancy Kline has been investigating the optimal conditions that lead to independent thinking.

Guided by the science of attention, she shares exercises and case studies of students and employees who have improved their performance through guided thinking sessions as well as families and couples who bonded after making – and enforcing – the promise.

This is a practical and systematic guide to how promising to reduce interruptions will lead to better relationships and calmer lives.

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Leading Without Authority

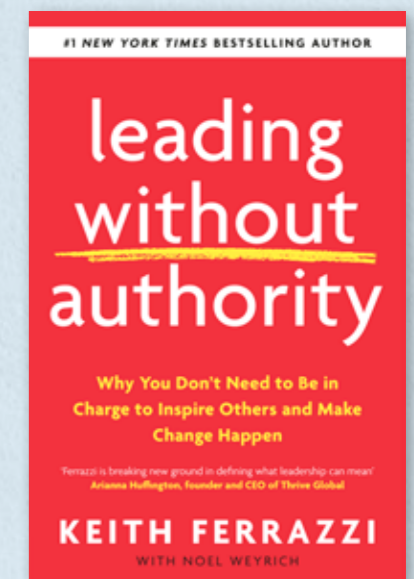
Keith Ferrazzi

The bestselling author of *Never Eat Alone* reveals a new management approach for the 21st century – that every one of us can be a leader in our jobs, on our teams, in our companies and in our lives, whatever our titles.

Drawing on a decade of research and over thirty years helping CEOs and senior leaders drive innovation and build high-performing teams Ferrazzi reveals how we can all transform our business and our relationships with the people around us. The result is a new roadmap for thriving amid the disruptive pressures afflicting every industry.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9780241473504 • August

“Ferrazzi is breaking new ground in defining what leadership can mean in the emerging world of work. He shows that humility, curiosity, and candor can serve as the connective tissue binding us to our mission, to one another, and to a sense of purpose larger than ourselves” – Arianna Huffington



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS continued...

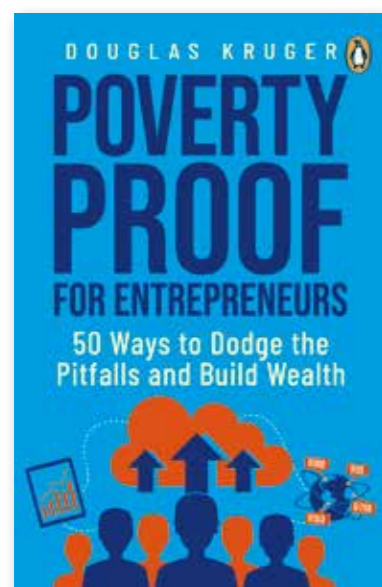
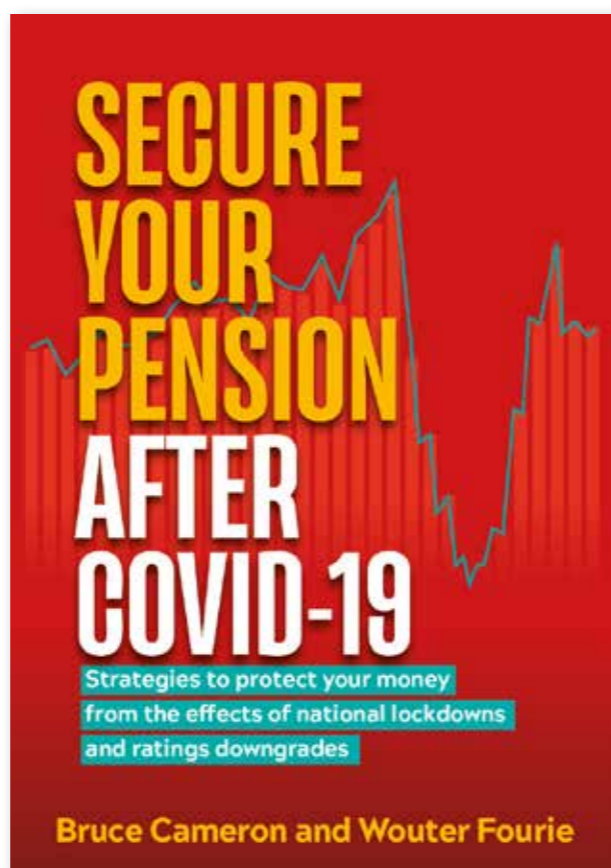
Secure Your Pension After COVID-19 Bruce Cameron and Wouter Fourie

The people who face the biggest dangers from the COVID-19 pandemic are pensioners. They need to take action now to ensure they keep themselves financially afloat.

This book clearly explains the challenges facing pensioners, and outlines what they can do to improve their situation. Written by award-winning author Bruce Cameron and leading financial planner Wouter Fourie, and based on research by the country's largest pension fund administrator, Alexander Forbes, as well as life companies Just SA and Sanlam, this book is essential for anyone concerned about their financial future.

Softcover • R190 • 9781776095841 • September

Essential reading for anyone concerned about their financial future.



Poverty Proof for Entrepreneurs Douglas Kruger

Entrepreneurship is a high-stakes game. Get it right, and you become a self-made millionaire. Get it wrong, and you could lose everything.

Douglas Kruger, author of eight business and personal finance books, returns with a follow-up to the bestselling *Poverty Proof*. This time round, the focus is squarely on what makes or breaks a new business, and how you, as an entrepreneur, can get ahead of the curve.

This book is your road map to avoiding the pitfalls, finding the 'smart-cuts', and ensuring that all your efforts amount to an empire rather than financial ruin.

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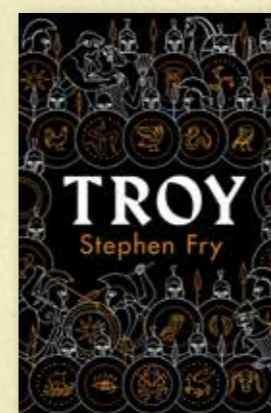


DOUGLAS KRUGER

Author and speaker Douglas Kruger's YouTube video on wealth has racked up 1.5 million views, and he has been inducted into the Speakers Hall of Fame. This is his ninth book with Penguin, and his third on the topic of prosperity, following on from *Is Your Thinking Keeping You Poor?* and *Poverty Proof*. His most recent publication, *Virus-proof Your Small Business: 50 ways to survive the Covid-19 crisis*, was released in April 2020.

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HISTORY & POLITICS

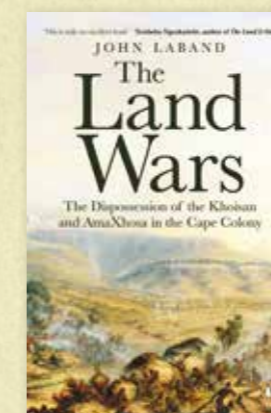


Troy Stephen Fry

The story of Troy speaks to all of us – the kidnapping of Helen, a queen celebrated for her beauty, sees the Greeks launch a thousand ships against the city of Troy, to which they will lay siege for ten whole years. It is a terrible war with casualties on all sides as well as strained relations between allies, whose consequences become tragedies.

In *Troy* you will find heroism and hatred, love and loss, revenge and regret, desire and despair. It is these human passions, written bloodily in the sands of a distant shore, that still speak to us today.

Trade paperback • R340
9780241424599 • November



The Land Wars John Laband

Perhaps the most explosive issue in South Africa today is the question of land ownership. The central theme in this country's colonial history is the dispossession of indigenous African societies by white settlers, and current calls for land restitution are based on this loss. Yet popular knowledge of the actual process by which Africans were deprived of their land is remarkably sketchy.

This book recounts an important part of this history, and is an epic story, featuring well-known figures and events such as the arrival of the 1820 Settlers and the Xhosa cattlekilling.

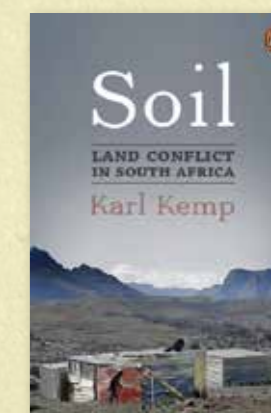
Softcover • R290 • 9781776094998 • July



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

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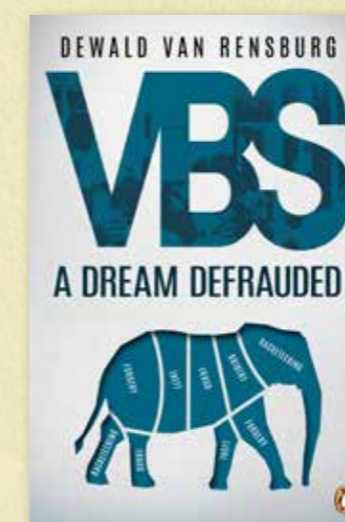
Soil Karl Gustav Kemp

Land reform and the possibility of expropriation without compensation are the most hotly debated topics in South Africa today, met with trepidation and fervour in equal measure.

But these broader issues tend to obscure a more immediate reality: a severe housing shortage and a sharp increase in urban land occupations.

In this book, Karl Kemp travels the country documenting the fallout of failing land reform. Touching on the history of land conflict and conquest in each area, as well as detailing the current situation on the ground, Kemp reveals the true story of land conflict in South Africa.

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VBS: A Dream Defrauded Dewald van Rensburg

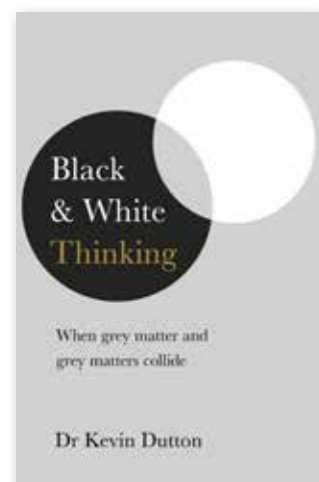
VBS Mutual Bank was a small, little-known lender in Limpopo before it rocketed from obscurity in 2016 by giving President Jacob Zuma a controversial home loan to repay the state for improvements to his Nkandla homestead. The bank sold itself as a fearless champion of black advancement and its owner, Vele Investments, was on a meteoric trajectory towards becoming a financial conglomerate worthy of national attention.

When the bank abruptly went into curatorship in March 2018, the astonishing truth emerged: the collapse of VBS was due to an epic R2-billion fraud that had created Vele's empire out of thin air and left the bank a hollow shell.

Written by one of the journalists who first broke the story, this is a compelling account of a bank heist whose shockwaves continue to haunt the politicians, businessmen and traditional leaders who enabled it.

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SOCIETY & CULTURE


Black & White Thinking
Kevin Dutton

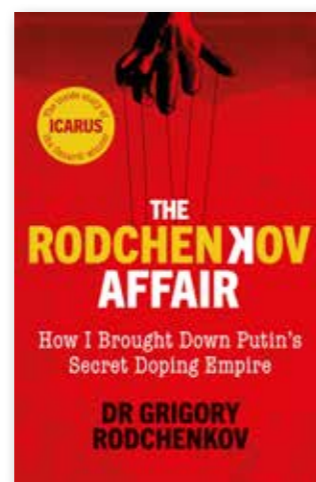
With polarising events like Trump and Brexit in mind, *Black and White Thinking* argues that by understanding the evolutionary programming of our binary brains we can adapt our thinking to make subtler, better decisions.

According to Professor Kevin Dutton, a psychologist at the University of Oxford, we are hardwired to

discriminate and frame everything in binary black and white. It's how our brains work.

Black and White Thinking is an alarm call. Amidst a rising tide of religious intolerance and political extremism, it argues that by understanding the evolutionary programming of our binary brains we can overcome it, make sense of the world and in future make much subtler – and far better – decisions.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9781787630635 • September


The Rodchenkov Affair
Grigory Rodchenkov

In 2015, Russia's Anti-Doping Centre was suspended by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) following revelations of an elaborate state-sponsored doping programme at the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics. Involving a nearly undetectable steroid delivery system known as 'Duchesse cocktail', tampering and switching of urine samples,

and a complex state-sanctioned cover-up, the programme was masterminded by Grigory Rodchenkov.

The Rodchenkov Affair tells the full, unadulterated story and reveals a rigged system of flawed individuals, brazen deceit and impossible moral choices.

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HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

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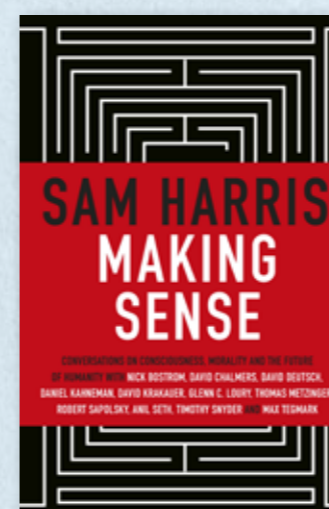

The Gifts of Imperfection
Brené Brown

The Gifts of Imperfection has sold over two million copies in thirty-five different languages across the globe, and is now available in hardback for the first time.

What transforms this book from words on a page to effective daily practices are the ten guideposts to wholehearted living. The guideposts not only help us understand the practices that will allow us to change our lives and families, they also walk us through the unattainable and sabotaging expectations that get in the way.

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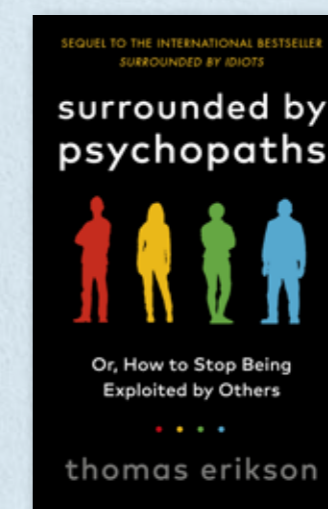
This 10th anniversary edition of the gamechanging #1 *New York Times* bestseller features a new creative journal and a new foreword.


Making Sense
Sam Harris

Neuroscientist, philosopher, podcaster and bestselling author Sam Harris, has been exploring some of the greatest questions concerning the human mind, society, and the events that shape our world.

Harris' search for deeper understanding of how we think has led him to engage and exchange with some of our most brilliant and controversial contemporary minds. For Harris, honest conversation, no matter how difficult or contentious, represents the only path to moral and intellectual progress.

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Surrounded by Psychopaths
Thomas Erikson

Some people are exceptionally manipulative. They can convince anyone about anything and lure them with their charm. They enjoy controlling others and will do anything to get what they want. Sound familiar?

The bad news is that you can't really escape them. But here comes the good news: you can beat them at their own game.

By learning more about your personality type and how you work, you'll be able to see through any psychopath's manipulative behaviours and fend off their attempts to wreak havoc into your life.

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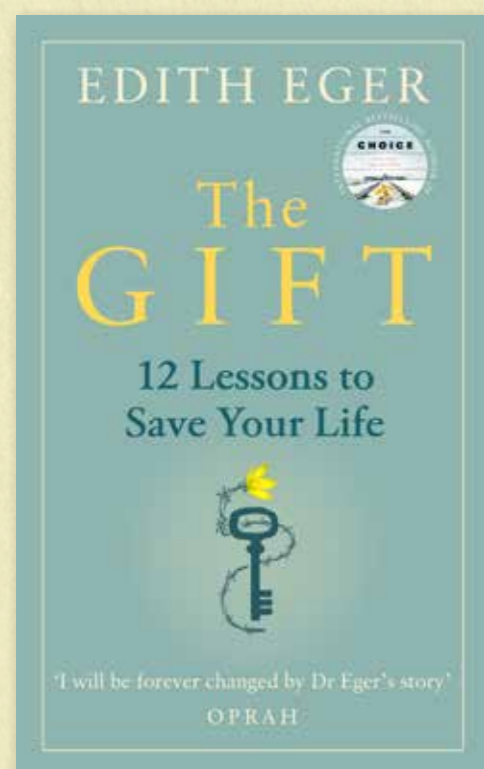

Hoop, heling & harmonie
Malcolm de Roubaix

Hierdie boek fokus op die aard en wese van ernstige siekte: wat siekte is, hoe dit ons menswees aantast. Ook die impak van godsdiens, emosies en ideologie op siektebeskouings word bekyk, sowel as die oorverwetenskapliking en gepaardgaande depersonifikasie van siekte.

Die belang van hoop in die behandeling en verwerking van ernstige siekte word bespreek; die noodsaak om heling te bewerkstellig wat nie sinoniem is met genesing nie, maar met die uiteindelijke doel om vrede – harmonie – in die gemoed te bewerkstellig.

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SELF HELP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

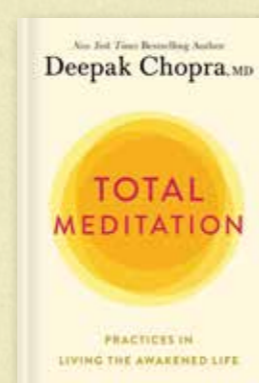

The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life
Edith Eger

In the end, it's not what happens to us that matters most – it's what we choose to do with it. We all face suffering – sadness, loss, despair, fear, anxiety, failure. But we also have a choice; to give in and give up in the face of trauma or difficulties, or to live every moment as a gift.

Celebrated therapist and Holocaust survivor, Dr Edith Eger, provides a hands-on guide that gently encourages us to change the imprisoning thoughts and destructive behaviours that may be holding us back.

A practical and inspirational guide to healing from the bestselling author of *The Choice*.

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Total Meditation
Deepak Chopra

For the last 30 years, Deepak Chopra has been at the forefront of the meditation revolution in the West. *Total Meditation* is the culmination

of his teachings, a complete exploration of the physical, mental, relational and spiritual benefits that these profound practices can bring. With his signature clarity, Chopra guides readers on how to cultivate a clear vision, heal suffering from the mind and body and help recover who you really are.

Bringing together groundbreaking new research on meditation and its benefits *Total Meditation* offers a daily program of meditations to help revolutionize every aspect of our lives.

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GENERAL

A Life on Our Planet
David Attenborough

I am David Attenborough. At time of writing, I am 93 years old. I've had an extraordinary life. It's only now that I appreciate how extraordinary.

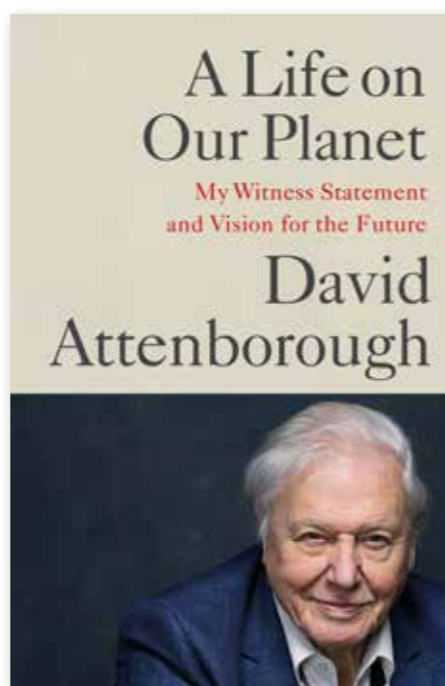
As a young man, I felt I was out there in the wild, experiencing the untouched natural world – but it was an illusion. The tragedy of our time has been happening all around us, barely noticeable from day to day – the loss of our planet's wild places, its biodiversity.

I have been witness to this decline. *A Life on Our Planet* contains my witness statement, and my vision for the future – the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake, and how, if we act now, we can yet put it right.

We have the opportunity to create the perfect home for ourselves and restore the wonderful world we inherited.

All we need is the will do so.

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**Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2021**

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Mind Blown! is sure to amaze and astound children and adults alike with thousands of strange stories, unusual feats and hair-raising oddities from around the world.

Discover how one woman can crush apples with her biceps. Read about the spider that lives underwater. Meet the pizza delivery person who travelled 225 miles to deliver two pizzas. Visit the island made entirely out of conch shells. Marvel at the Australian railway track that's steeper than a ski jump!

Prepare to be entertained, amazed and informed. It's a must-have for every curious mind.

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**#ImStaying**
Natasha M. Freeman

Adhering to the maxim 'Good Thoughts. Good Words. Good Deeds.', #ImStaying is about South Africans creating social cohesion through storytelling – reaching out to each other to inspire real change in the country they love and want to see succeed, and shaping a new future out of a painful past.

This book provides another platform for the diverse voices and stories of the #ImStaying movement, as well as giving an overview of how this uniquely South African group came about and why it's so important.

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**NATASHA M. FREEMAN**

Natasha M. Freeman is an author and communications specialist whose writing centres on thought-provoking research-based narratives, with the aim of uniting people beyond the borders of their divisions. Her fiction has been nominated for New Zealand's Ashton Wylie Book Award, which honours works that contribute to the growth and enlightenment of humanity. Her first non-fiction book, *Our Changing Rivers* (2005), about the science and practice of fluvial geomorphology, is on the curriculum at Rhodes University.

My Only Story
Deon Wiggert

Deon Wiggert's series of sensational podcasts shook South Africa in November 2019, when he revealed the identity of the man who raped him as a schoolboy. Now, in *My Only Story*, Deon tells the full story of the sexual abuse he suffered at the hands of 'Jimmy', the once brilliant teacher and later media luminary who led a sinister and predatory double life.

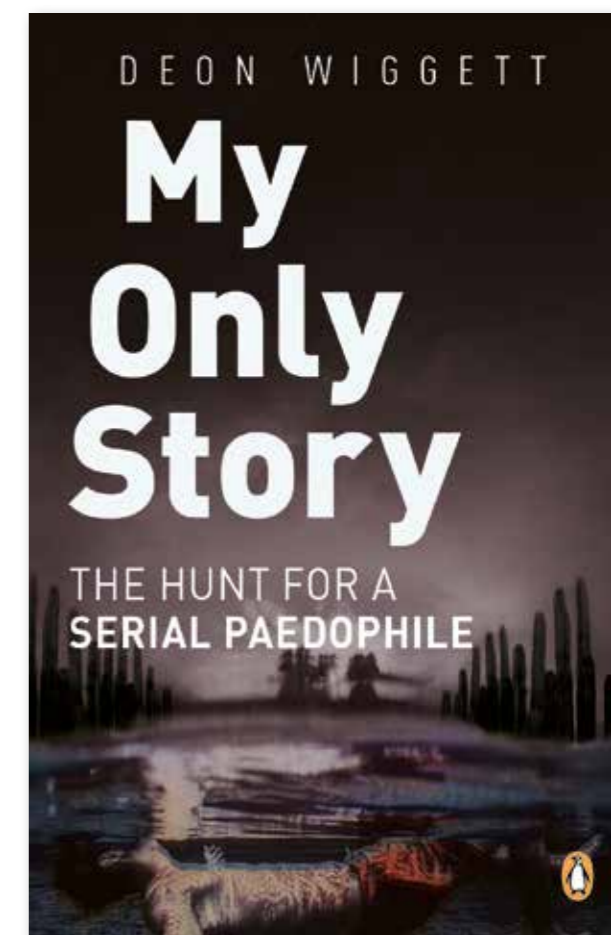
My Only Story is a riveting account of one man's struggle to overcome childhood trauma, to help others who might face the same ordeal, and to bring his abuser to justice.

Softcover • R280 • 9781776095605 • October

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'n Enkele verhaal
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'It's nice to pretend that men don't rape children, but once you know what to look for, it becomes surprisingly easy to spot them. Once you match a universal pattern with a specific man's profile, what once was hidden becomes obvious.'

– Deon Wiggert

**Voetstoots**
Annelie Botes

Voetstoots is 'n bontgejasde keur uit sestien jaar van Annelie se koerantrubrieke. Die temas is so wyd soos die Heer se genade. Rakende aan die torings van Babel wat ons bou. 'n Kind wat doodgeskok word terwyl hulle jagentjies speel. 'n Begrafnisbrief uit Holland. 'n Boer wat sy plaashek vir oulaas sluit. Toentertyd se poskoets en handsentrale. 'n Glips met bensien in die tamatieslaai. Mense sonder 'n woord van eer. 'n Lys van moets en moenies vir dames uit 1944. 'n Boks papsakwyn wat suur geword het.

Dis lag, huil, kwaadword, nostalgie, deernis, onbegrip en lewenswette saamgeryg in 'n kleurvolle lappieskombers. En Annelie is bedrewe met die rygnaald.

Sagteband • R280 • 9781776095247 • Oktober

ANNELIE BOTES

Annelie Botes is gebore in die winter van 1957 in die Kammanassie naby Uniondale. Sy en haar man, die ou gryse, bly die afgelope sewentien jaar in Port Elizabeth. "Ek sal skryf tot ek die dag seniel is, of dood neerslaan. Want ek wil skryf." *Lugkasteel* en *Kainsmerk* het by Penguin Random House verskyn.



BIOGRAPHIES



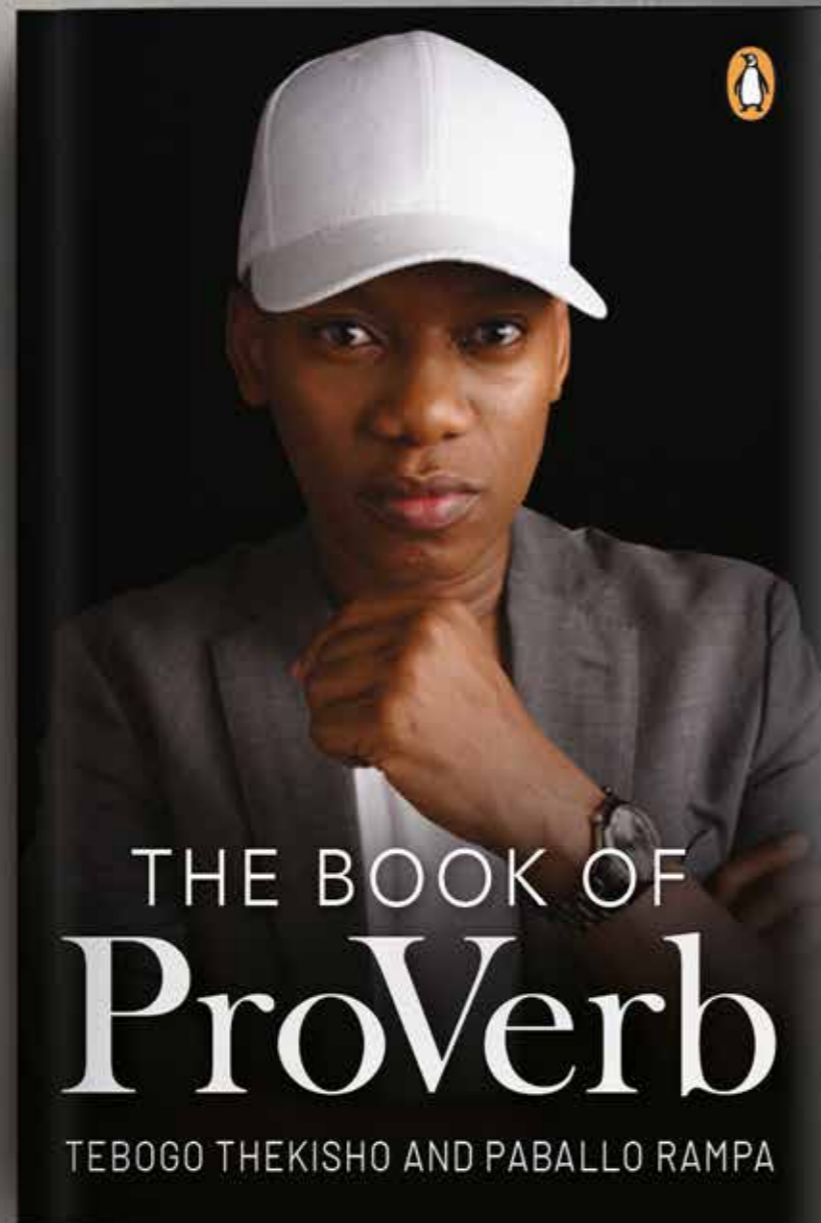
The Book of ProVerb Tebogo Thekiso and Paballo Rampa

Tebogo Thekiso, better known as ProVerb, first caught South Africa's attention in 2005 with the release of his now classic debut hip-hop album, *The Book of ProVerb*. For over a decade he has been a regular on TV screens across the country as the host of *Idols South Africa*. While juggling a successful, multifaceted media career, he has also become a thriving entrepreneur with interests in property and TV production.

In this memoir, Tebogo pays tribute to the people who've contributed to him becoming the person he is, especially his parents, his grandmother and his siblings, while sharing the lessons he's learnt through the different seasons of his life. He talks frankly about his public divorce and attempted suicide, as well as his award-winning music and television career.

Softcover • R240 • 9781776094875 • October

A vulnerable, inspiring account of how Tebogo has risen above his personal challenges to take charge of his life.



THE AUTHORS

Tebogo Thekiso is the host and co-producer of *Idols SA* and the presenter of two radio shows on Kaya FM. As a rapper, he released five acclaimed hip-hop albums. He is a formidable public speaker, emcee and businessman. He is a doting father of two and lives in Gauteng.

Paballo Rampa has worked as a journalist, editor, columnist and social media manager. Her first book, *Tumi Goes to the Park*, was released in 2017 as part of a drive to improve childhood literacy in South Africa. She currently works as a digital-content marketing manager and is a judge for the Bookmark Awards.



Hitler and Stalin Laurence Rees

This compelling book on Hitler and Stalin - the culmination of thirty years' work - examines the two tyrants during the Second World War, when Germany and the Soviet Union fought the biggest and bloodiest war in history. Yet despite the fact they were bitter opponents, Laurence Rees shows that Hitler and Stalin were, to a large extent, different sides of the same coin.

Trade paperback • R395 • 9780241422670 • December



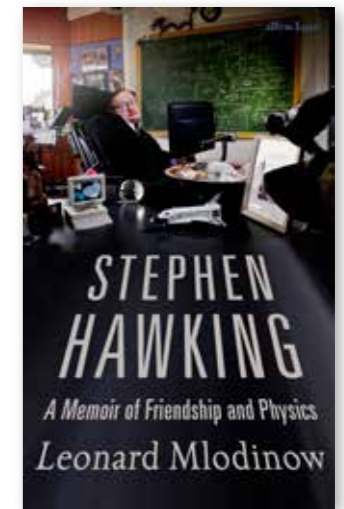
Agent Sonya Ben Macintyre

In the quiet Cotswolds village of Great Rollright in 1944, a housewife emerged from her cottage to go on her usual bike ride. A devoted mother-of-three, attentive wife and friendly neighbour, Sonya Burton seemed to epitomise rural British domesticity.

But Sonya was heading for the Oxfordshire countryside to gather scientific secrets from a nuclear physicist. Secrets that would enable the Soviet Union to build the atomic bomb.

Far from an obedient homemaker, Sonya Burton was a dedicated communist, a decorated colonel and a veteran spy who risked her life to keep the Soviet Union in the nuclear arms race.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9780241408513 • November

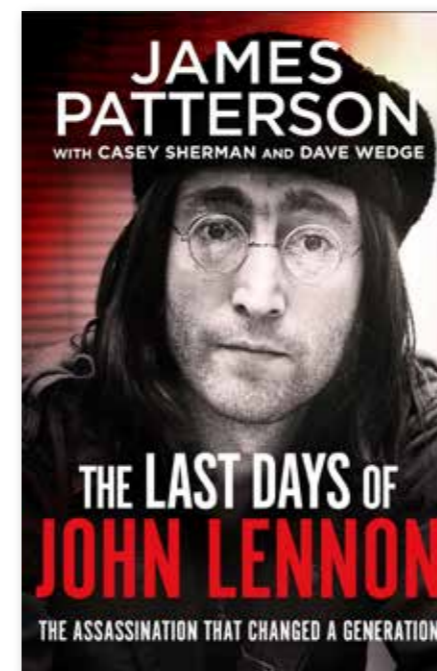


Stephen Hawking Leonard Mlodinow

An icon of the last fifty years, Stephen Hawking seems to encapsulate genius: not since Albert Einstein has a scientific figure held such a position in popular consciousness. In this enthralling memoir, writer and physicist Leonard Mlodinow tells the story of his friend and their friendship, offering an intimate account of this giant of science.

By weaving together their shared story with a clear-sighted portrayal of Hawking's scientific achievements, Mlodinow creates a beautiful portrait of Stephen Hawking as a brilliant, impish and generous man whose life was not only exceptional but also genuinely inspiring.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9780241438091 • October



The Last Days of John Lennon James Patterson

As early as the Beatles' controversial 1966 American tour, during which the band had feared for their safety, Lennon had complained, "You might as well put a target on me". The Nixon administration did just that, putting Lennon under FBI surveillance. If only the agents hadn't been so intently focussed on the star himself, they might have detected Mark David Chapman's powerful, ever-growing obsession with the man he'd grown up idolising.

Chapman, himself a tragic nowhere man, ultimately achieved the notoriety he craved by making the target on Lennon very real - and single-handedly wounding the spirit of a generation.

Trade paperback • R340 • 9781529125207 • December

From the break-up of the Beatles to his shocking murder - this is the true story of John Lennon's dramatic last decade.

NATURE & TRAVEL



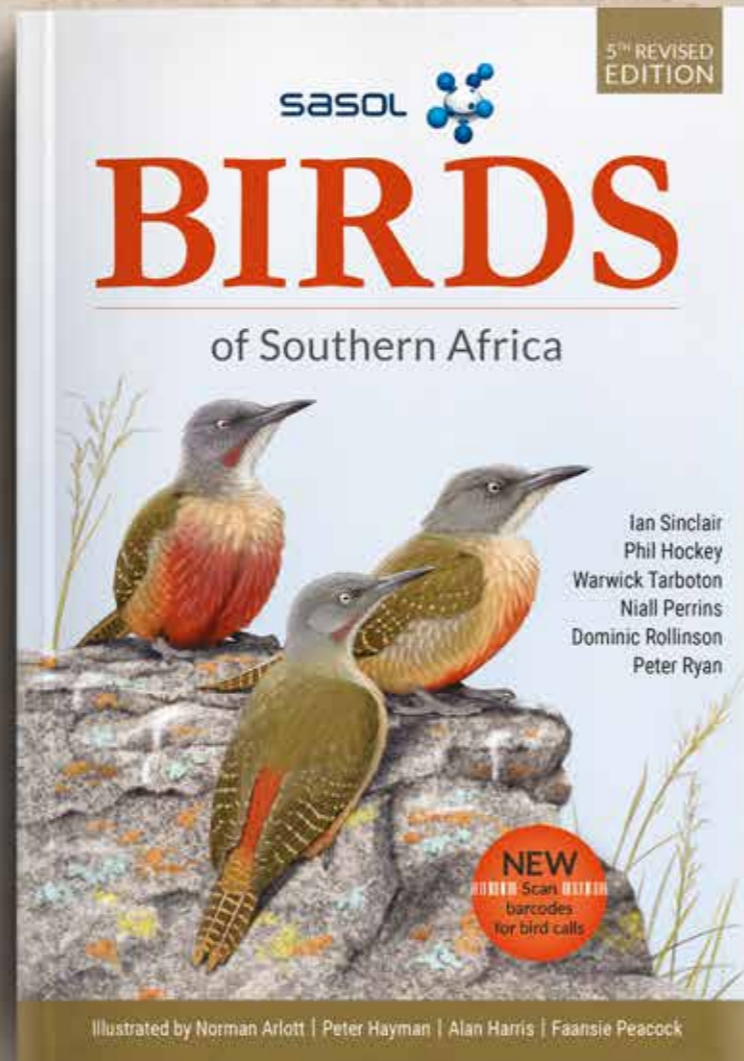
Sasol Birds of Southern Africa 5th Edition

Ian Sinclair, Phil Hockey, Warwick Tarboton, Niall Perrins, Dominic Rollinson, Peter Ryan

Now in its fifth edition, *Sasol Birds of Southern Africa* has been brought fully up to date by its expert author panel, with additional input from two new contributing authors. The colour plates have been greatly enhanced, and feature more than 800 new or replacement images, including all-new illustrated plates for raptors and seabirds. An exciting innovation is the inclusion of barcodes for all available calls alongside species entries; these can be played by using a downloadable barcode scanner app on a smartphone.

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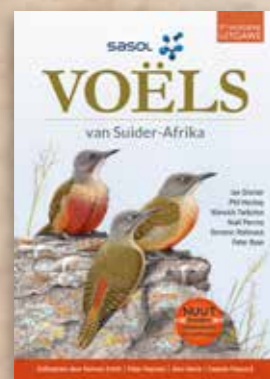


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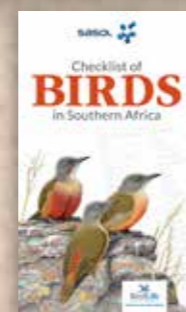


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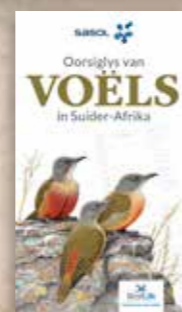
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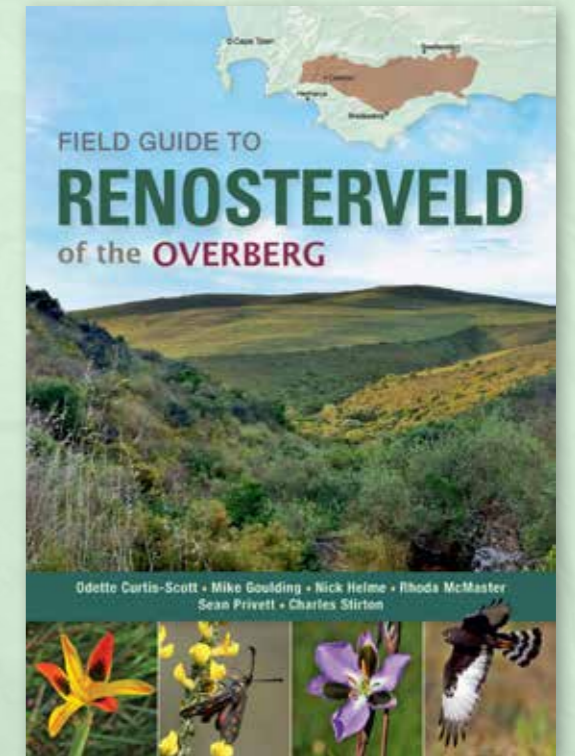
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Field Guide to Renosterveld of the Overberg Odette Curtis-Scott

Part of the Fynbos biome, Renosterveld is one of the world's most threatened vegetation types, with just 5% of its original extent remaining. Focusing specifically on the Renosterveld of the Overberg region in the Western Cape, this field guide is the first of its kind to cover this highly endangered ecosystem, characterised by nutrient-rich soil which has been exploited for agriculture. *Field Guide to Renosterveld of the Overberg* promises to be an enduring record of this unique and severely threatened ecosystem. It will be a vital addition to any nature lover's bookshelf.

Softcover • R420 • 9781775845805 • August



Africa's Wild Dogs A Survival Story Jocelin Kagan



Africa's Wild Dogs - A Survival Story is a large-format photographic celebration of one of the continent's most charismatic and endangered predators. With only about 6,600 wild dogs left in Africa today, wildlife photographer Jocelin Kagan has made it her mission to bring the extraordinary lives of these often misunderstood and maligned animals into the spotlight. Her remarkable images and personal observations are supported by insights from a number of scientific experts.

Now restricted to small populations and threatened by human persecution, diseases, habitat fragmentation, climate change and natural predation, these dogs will be supported by the royalties earned from the sale of this book.

Hardcover • R520 • 9781913159191 • September



Sky Guide Africa South 2021



A practical resource for all astronomers, from beginner to professional, this guide covers the upcoming year's planetary movements, predicted eclipses, meteor showers – any events and facets of the night sky that change annually.

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COOKERY

7 Ways Jamie Oliver

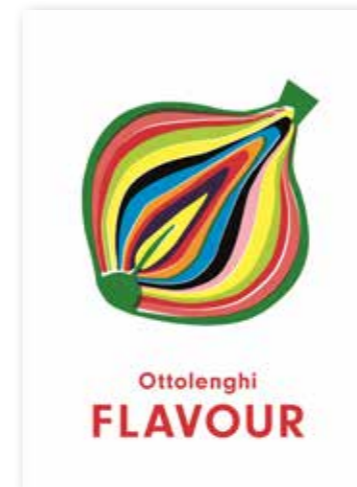
Jamie's done his homework and looked at the top ingredients we buy week in, week out. We're talking about those meal staples we all pick up on autopilot – chicken breasts, salmon fillets, mince, eggs, potatoes, broccoli, to name but a few. Rather than trying to change what we buy, Jamie wants to give everyone brand new inspiration for their favourite ingredients.

Jamie will share 7 achievable, exciting and tasty ways to cook 19 hero ingredients, and each recipe will have no more than 8 ingredients within it. With everything from fake-aways and tray-bakes to family and freezer favourites, you'll find bags of inspiration to help you mix things up in the kitchen.

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Jamie Oliver is back with new achievable, exciting and tasty recipes.



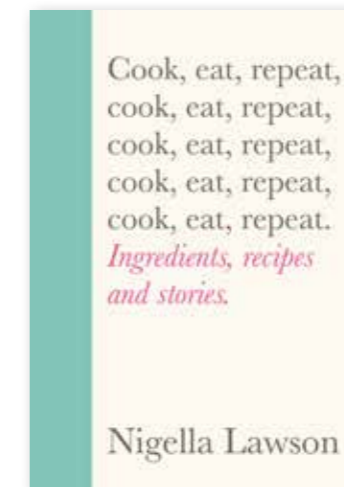
Flavour Yotam Ottolenghi

Flavour-forward, vegetable-based recipes are at the heart of Yotam Ottolenghi's food.

In this stunning new cookbook Yotam and co-writer Ixta Belfrage break down the three factors that create flavour and offer innovative vegetable dishes that deliver brand-new ingredient combinations to excite and inspire.

Ottolenghi Flavour combines simple recipes for weeknights, low-effort high-impact dishes, and standout meals for the relaxed cook.

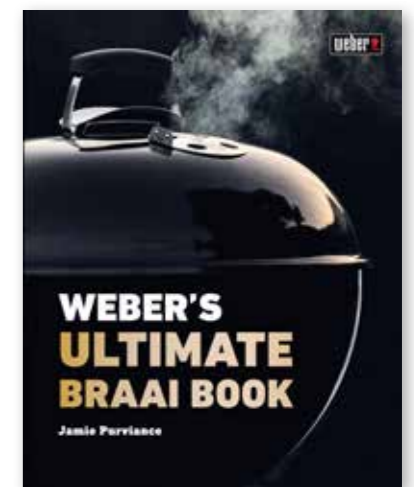
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Cook, Eat, Repeat Nigella Lawson

Cook, Eat, Repeat is a delicious and delightful combination of recipes intertwined with narrative essays about food, all written in Nigella's engaging and insightful prose. Nigella's wisdom about food and life comes to the fore, with tasty new recipes that readers will want to return to again and again. 'The recipes I write come from my life, my home', says Nigella, and in this book she shares the rhythms and rituals of her kitchen through over 100 new recipes that make the most of her favourite ingredients.

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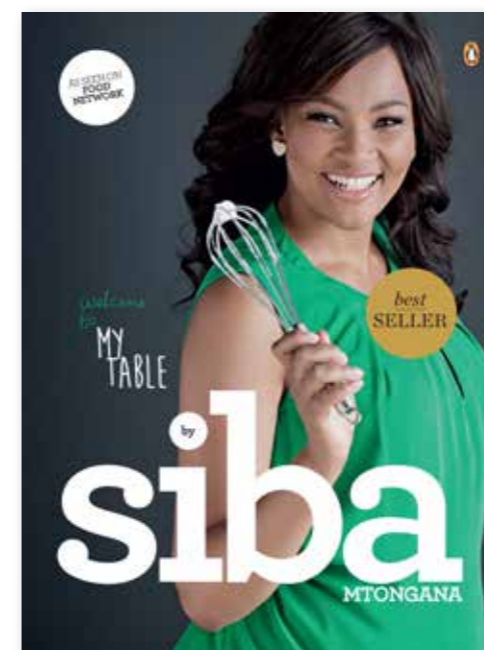
Weber's Ultimate Braai Book Jamie Purviance

Weber has done it again! This latest offering is exactly what you'd expect from the world's foremost barbecue company. Innovative recipes, imaginative ingredients, fabulous photography, and a wealth of sound advice for both novice cooks and experienced braai-masters.

Tantalize your tastebuds with everything from chicken and steak to seafood, vegetables and desserts, all prepared on a Weber charcoal or gas braai.

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Welcome to My Table by Siba Mtongana Siba Mtongana

For busy professionals, married or single parents, or young people who want to glam up their meals, but don't have the time to spend hours in the kitchen, this is the book for them. Although *Welcome to My Table* by Siba Mtongana was previously self-published in 2015, it had a relatively limited distribution presence. Now updated and published by Penguin, it is sure to find a wider, appreciative readership, looking for new inspiration in the kitchen as they settle in to a new mindset of making great food themselves, rather than relying only on eating out for that pleasure.

Siba Mtongana is the Queen of Convenience. She shows you how to make dinner in no time; and provides the kind of tips that'll make something you whipped up in under an hour look like you've been slaving over the stove all day.

Siba's recipes reflect her local roots, international food trends and some of the exotic flavours and ideas she's picked up on her travels around the world. You'll find ways to jazz up salads and veggies; discover deeply satisfying roasts and mouth-watering fish dishes. Her 'Local is Lekker' section provides a personal take on an array of traditional South African favourites. Sibalicious!

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