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Fiction

THE MISTRESS

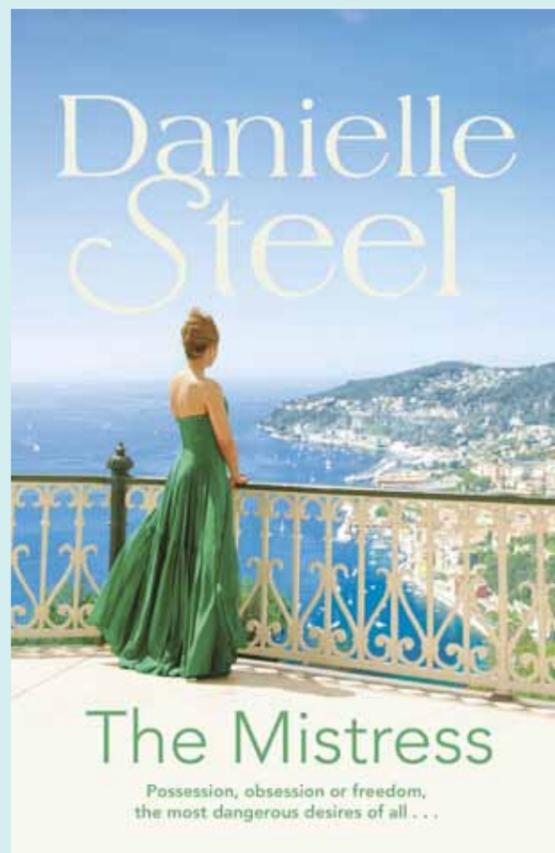
Danielle Steel

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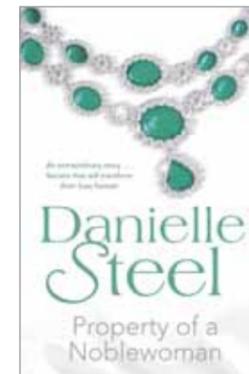
Natasha Leonova's beauty saved her life. Discovered on a freezing Moscow street by a Russian billionaire, she has lived for seven years under his protection. Believing his generosity will always keep her safe, Natasha is careful not to dwell on Vladimir's ruthlessness or the deadly circles he moves in.

Until she meets Theo Luca. The son of a famous and difficult artist, Theo and his mother own a restaurant filled with his late father's artwork. There, on a warm June evening, Theo first encounters Natasha, the most beautiful woman he has ever seen. And there, Vladimir lays eyes on Luca's artwork. Two dangerous obsessions begin.

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



Possession, obsession or freedom, the most dangerous desires of all ... A riveting tale of unimaginable wealth and power from the world's favourite storyteller, Danielle Steel.



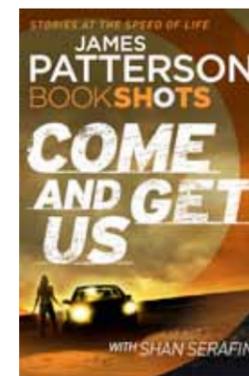
PROPERTY OF A NOBLEWOMAN

Danielle Steel

Paperback | R180
9780552166270

An abandoned safe deposit box in a New York City bank is opened to reveal a bundle of old letters, photographs and priceless jewellery.

Court clerk Jane Willoughby is charged with discovering more about the mystery of the box's owner, the late Marguerite Wallace Pearson di San Pignelli. Why did Marguerite never claim these most precious possessions? Who are her heirs? Are they still alive?



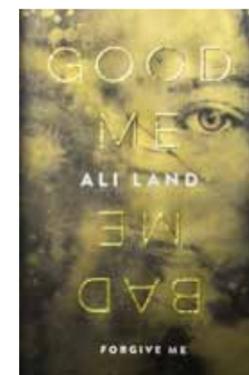
COME AND GET US

James Patterson

Paperback | R59.95
9781786530851

What is her husband's secret?

Miranda Cooper's life takes a terrifying turn when an SUV deliberately runs her and her husband off a desolate Arizona road. With her husband badly wounded, she must run for help alone as his cryptic parting words echo in her head: 'Be careful who you trust.'



GOOD ME, BAD ME

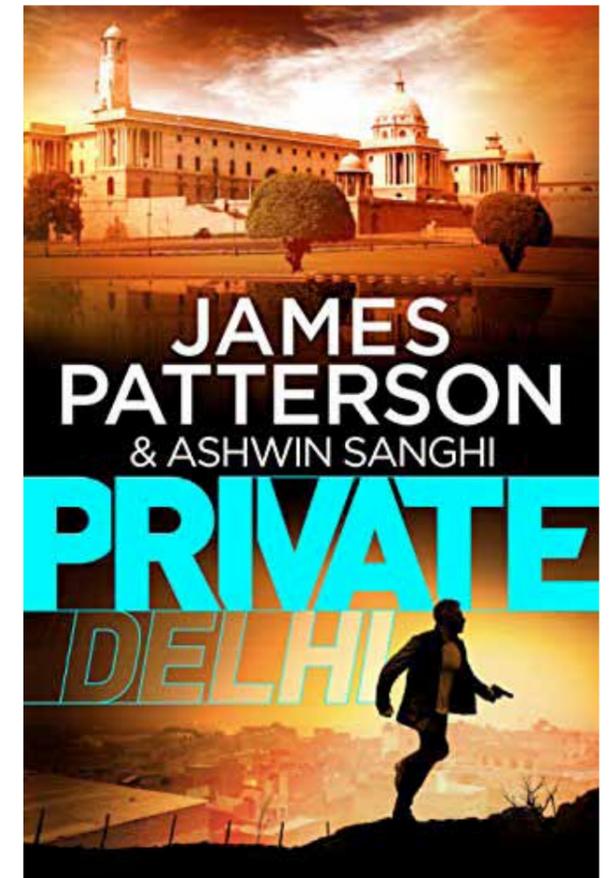
Ali Land

Trade paperback | R290
9780718182939

Annie's mother is a serial killer.

The only way she can make it stop is to hand her in to the police. But out of sight is not out of mind. The secrets of her past won't let her sleep, even with a new family and name - Milly. A fresh start. Now, surely, she can be whoever she wants to be.

But Milly's mother is a serial killer. And blood is thicker than water ... She is, after all, her mother's daughter.



PRIVATE DELHI

James Patterson

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781780894447

Jack Morgan has managed to persuade Santosh Wagh to rejoin his global investigation agency and set up a new branch in Delhi. It's not long before Santosh is thrown headlong into a dangerous case which could implicate the highest members of the Indian government in a string of brutal murders.

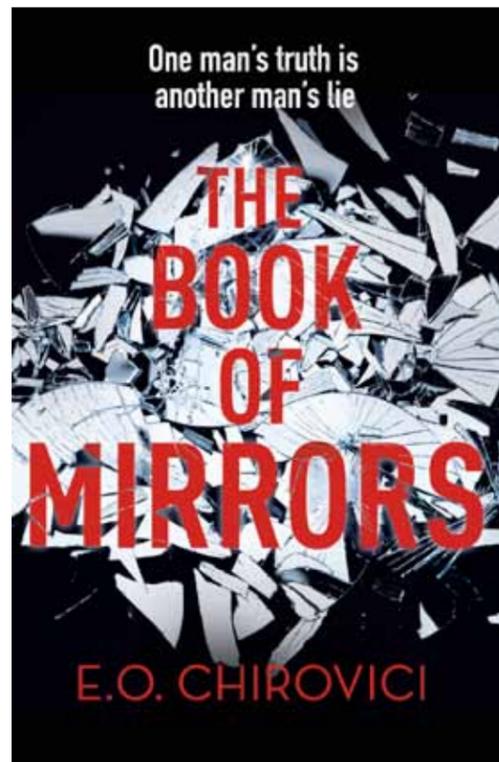
Murder and corruption at the highest level in the thrilling follow-up to the bestseller *Private India*



ALSO AVAILABLE AS AUDIOBOOK

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THE BOOK OF MIRRORS

E.O. Chirovici

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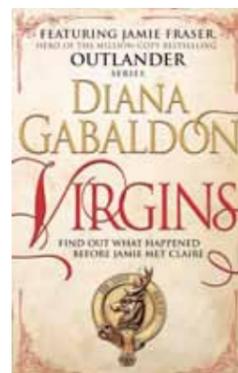
When big-shot literary agent Peter Katz receives an unfinished manuscript entitled 'The Book of Mirrors', he is intrigued.

The author, Richard Flynn is writing a memoir about his time at Princeton in the late 80s, documenting his relationship with the famous Professor Joseph Wieder.

One night in 1987, Wieder was brutally murdered in his home and the case was never solved.

Peter Katz is hell-bent on getting to the bottom of what happened that night twenty-five years ago and is convinced the full manuscript will reveal who committed the violent crime.

But other people's recollections are dangerous weapons to play with, and this might be one memory that is best kept buried.



VIRGINS

Diana Gabaldon

Hardcover | R230
9781780896618

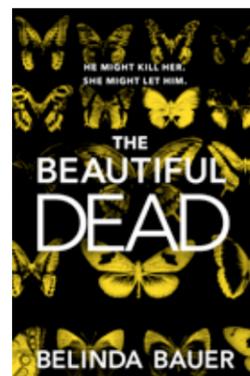
1740: Young Jamie Fraser has left Scotland and, with his best friend Ian Murray, is running with a band of mercenaries in France.

Both men have good reason not to go back to their homeland:

both are nursing wounds, and despite their best efforts to remedy the situation, both are still virgins.

So when a Jewish doctor hires them to escort his granddaughter to Paris, they readily agree. Both men are instantly drawn to the beautiful young lady.

What neither know is that their lives and their friendships are about to become infinitely more complicated – and a lot more dangerous ...



THE BEAUTIFUL DEAD

Belinda Bauer

Trade paperback | R305
9780593075524

Eve Singer needs death. With her career as a TV crime reporter flagging, she'll do anything to satisfy her ghoulish audience.

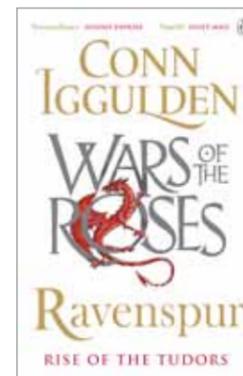
The killer needs death too.

He even advertises his macabre public performances, where he hopes to show the whole world the beauty of dying.

When he contacts Eve, she welcomes the chance to be first with the news from every gory scene. Until she realizes that the killer has two obsessions.

One is public murder.

And the other one is her ...



RAVENSPUR

Conn Iggulden

Paperback | R180
9781405921497

The exiled Yorkist king Edward IV lands at Ravenspur with a half-drowned army and his brother Richard at his side. Though every hand is against them, though every city

gate is shut, the York brothers will not go quietly into banishment. Instead, they choose to attack.

Yet, far away, Henry Tudor has become a man, and his claim will carry him to Bosworth Field. There will be silence and the mourning of queens. There will be self-sacrifice and terrible betrayals. Two royal princes will be put to death. There will be an ending – and a new royal house will stand over them all.



FIFTY SHADES DARKER

E L James

Paperback | R180
9781784756857



What Grey and Ana did next ...

Daunted by the dark secrets of the tormented young entrepreneur Christian Grey, Ana Steele has broken off their

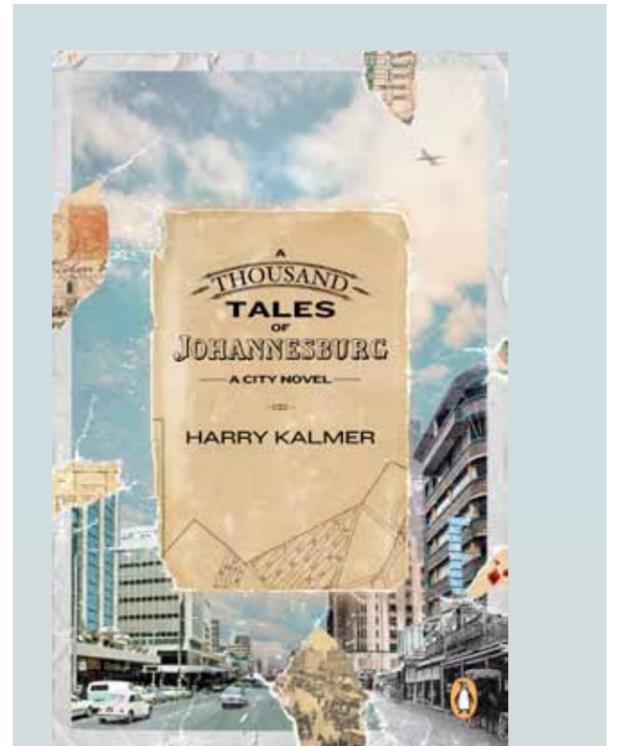
relationship to start a new career with a US publishing house.

But desire for Grey still dominates her every waking thought, and when he proposes a new arrangement, she cannot resist. Soon she is learning more about the harrowing past of her damaged, driven and demanding Fifty Shades than she ever thought possible.

But while Grey wrestles with his inner demons, Ana must make the most important decision of her life. And it's a decision she can only make on her own ...



[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the trailer



A THOUSAND TALES OF JOHANNESBURG

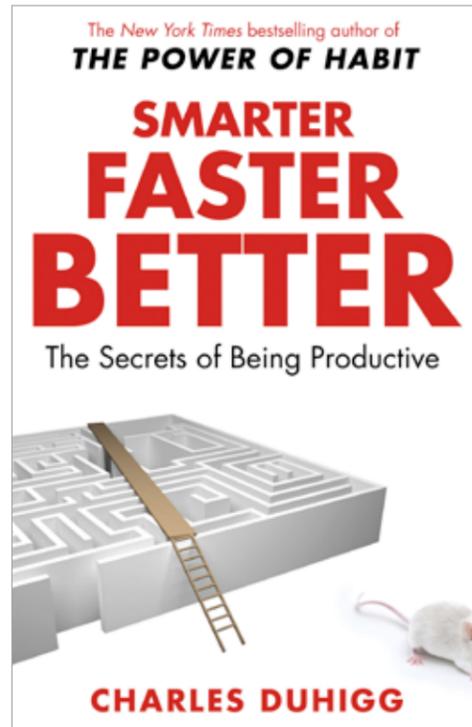
Harry Kalmer

Softcover | R230 | 9781485903475

This is the story of Sara, who poses stiffly for a photo with her four children at Turffontein concentration camp in 1901, and of Abraham, who paints the street names on Johannesburg's kerbs. It is the tale of their grandson Zweig, and of a Congolese mother who flees to the city only to be caught up in a wave of xenophobic violence.

Spanning more than a hundred years, *A Thousand Tales of Johannesburg* is a novel that documents the lives of the inhabitants of this incomparable African city – the exiled, those returning from exile, and those who never left.

Non-fiction



SMARTER FASTER BETTER

Charles Duhigg

Paperback | R230 | 9781847947437

In the international bestseller *The Power of Habit*, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Charles Duhigg explained why we do what we do. In *Smarter Faster Better*, he applies the same relentless curiosity, rigorous reporting and rich storytelling to explain how we can get better at the things we do. The result is a groundbreaking exploration of the science of productivity.

A group of data scientists at Google embark on a four-year study of how the best teams function, and find that how a group interacts is much more important than who is in the group.

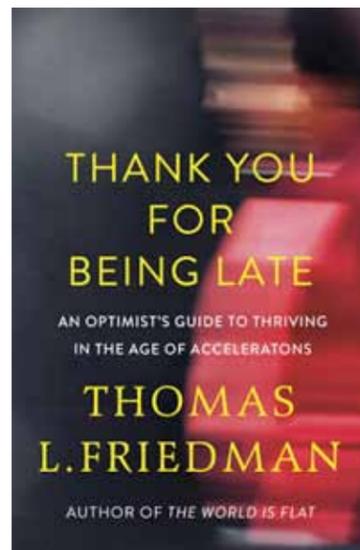
A Marine Corps general, faced with low morale among recruits, reimagines boot camp – and discovers that instilling a ‘bias toward action’ can turn even the most directionless teenagers into self-motivating achievers.

The filmmakers behind Disney’s *Frozen* are on the brink of catastrophe – until they shake up their team in just the right way, spurring a creative breakthrough that leads to one of the highest-grossing movies of all time.

What do these people have in common?

They know that productivity relies on making certain choices. The way we frame our daily decisions; the big ambitions we embrace and the easy goals we ignore; the cultures we establish as leaders to drive innovation: these are the things that separate the merely busy from the genuinely productive.

A groundbreaking exploration of the science of productivity from the author of the international bestseller *The Power of Habit*.



THANK YOU FOR BEING LATE

Thomas L. Friedman

Trade paperback | R385 | 9780241301449

We all sense it – our lives are speeding up at a dizzying rate. *Thank You for Being Late* exposes the tectonic movements that are reshaping the world today and explains how to get the most out of them. Friedman’s thesis is that the planet’s three largest forces – Moore’s law (technology), the market (globalization) and Mother Nature (climate change and biodiversity loss) – are all accelerating at once. An extraordinary release of energy is reshaping everything from how we hail a taxi to the fate of nations to our most intimate relationships.

Thank You for Being Late is Friedman’s most ambitious book – and an essential guide to the present and the future.



THEY'RE YOUR RULES, BREAK THEM!

Douglas Kruger

Softcover | R220
9781776090648 (print)
9781776090655 (ePub)

They're Your Rules, Break Them! offers 50 innovative ways of looking at your business as a long-term,

dynamic, progressive entity. Here you will find 50 ways to ditch the atrophying forces and create an exponentially achieving, high-performance culture in your organisation.

Disruption is everywhere. Rather than suffering its blows, what if you could institutionalise it into your business? What if, rather than being rigid and rule-bound, you could make your business ‘ever changing’ within?

Some rules help us, but some don’t. Do you know which ones to ditch? And do you know how to create a high-performing, dynamic, learning culture that doesn’t rely on blind bureaucracy?

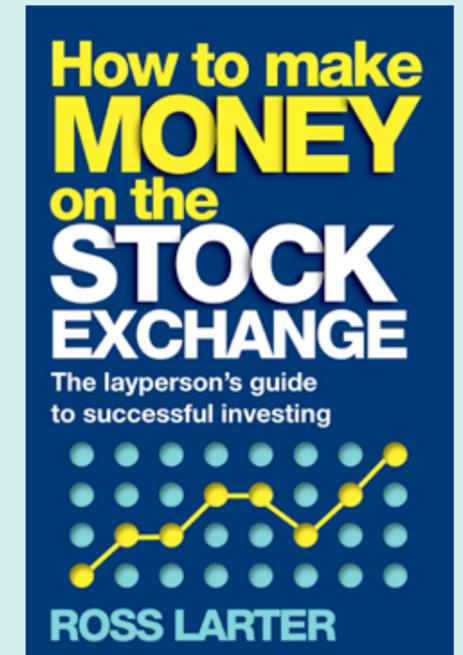
Elon Musk did it with Tesla and SpaceX. Pixar does it too. The Israel Defense Forces and US Navy SEALs have been doing it for decades, and their results have been astonishing.

In a world of exponential organisations, rule-bound dinosaurs will fall and fade. But you don’t have to.

They’re your rules. Break them!

Who is Douglas Kruger?

Douglas Kruger is a business strategist, author and five times winner of the Southern African Public Speaking Championships. He helps organisations untangle the thinking that makes them industry dinosaurs and shows them where all the levers are for real-world innovation and growth. Douglas is the author of *Own Your Industry, Relentlessly Relevant*, *How to Make Your Point Without PowerPoint* and *Is Your Thinking Keeping You Poor?*, published by Penguin. In 2016, the Professional Speakers Association of Southern Africa inducted him into the Speakers Hall of Fame.



HOW TO MAKE MONEY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Ross Larter

Softcover | R210 | 9781776090853 (print)
9781776090860 (ePub)

Learning the skills of trading on the stock market can provide you with the opportunity to generate an income well into your retirement years. To those who have walked the journey for a while, the stock market becomes like an all-you-can-eat buffet, providing opportunity on a daily basis for individuals to make money for themselves and their families.

How to Make Money on the Stock Exchange is written for ordinary people, in everyday language, to help them understand how the stock market works, and how to use this knowledge to acquire the necessary skills to generate a secondary (and potentially a primary) income by investing and/or trading on the markets.

You don’t need to be a financial whizz-kid to make money on the stock market. All you have to do is be willing, and take the time, to learn about it. This book will show you how.

Non-fiction continued ...



LOW CARB IS LEKKER TWO

Inè Reynierse

Softcover | R230 | 9781432306885

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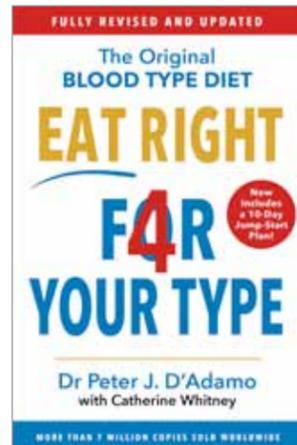
LOW CARB IS LEKKER TWEE

9781432306892

Cooking with fewer or no carbs need not be boring or bland. Inè Reynierse, author of the best-selling *Low Carb is Lekker*, has made it her mission to bring back normal dishes to the LCHF menu.

Her unique dough recipes mean that you can start enjoying bread, muffins, doughnuts, nachos, pizza, vetkoek and koeksisters again - but now without the carbs! Her simple and gourmet meals, including local favourites and some global classics, will entice and keep the entire family coming back for more ... more healthy meals that is.

If an easy and budget-friendly low-carb lifestyle is what you are after, this book may very well be your best ally for the journey.



EAT RIGHT 4 YOUR TYPE

Dr Peter J. D'Adamo

Trade paperback | R320

9781780896731

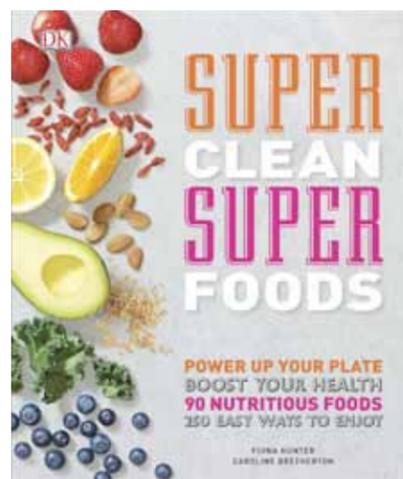


A fully updated and revised edition of this sensational book, demonstrating how working with your blood type plays a key role in losing weight, avoiding disease and promoting fitness and longevity.

After selling over seven million copies worldwide, this revised edition of the global phenomenon blood-type diet is

packed with even more material - including a 10-Day Jump-Start Plan - to help you tailor your diet to suit you and your blood type, enabling you stay to healthy, live longer and achieve your ideal weight.

The global phenomenon blood-type diet is back and even better with a new revised edition offering even more guidance - including 10-day Jump Start Plan - to help you harness the power of your own amazing bio-chemistry and cast aside the fad diets for good!



SUPER CLEAN SUPER FOODS

Fiona Hunter & Caroline Bretherton

Hardcover | R340

9780241255971

If you're feeling overwhelmed by clean eating advice, look no further. *Super Clean Super Foods* is the ultimate nutritional guide to superfoods, telling you all you need to know to power up your plate.

Learn how to prepare unfamiliar ingredients and which ingredients to mix with tips for 200 tasty ways to prepare your superfoods.

Supercharge your plate, energise and boost your health, and introduce vitamins and minerals into your diet with *Super Clean Super Foods*.

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THE NOWHERE MAN

Gregg Hurwitz

Trade paperback | R290 | 9781405910743

He was once called Orphan X.

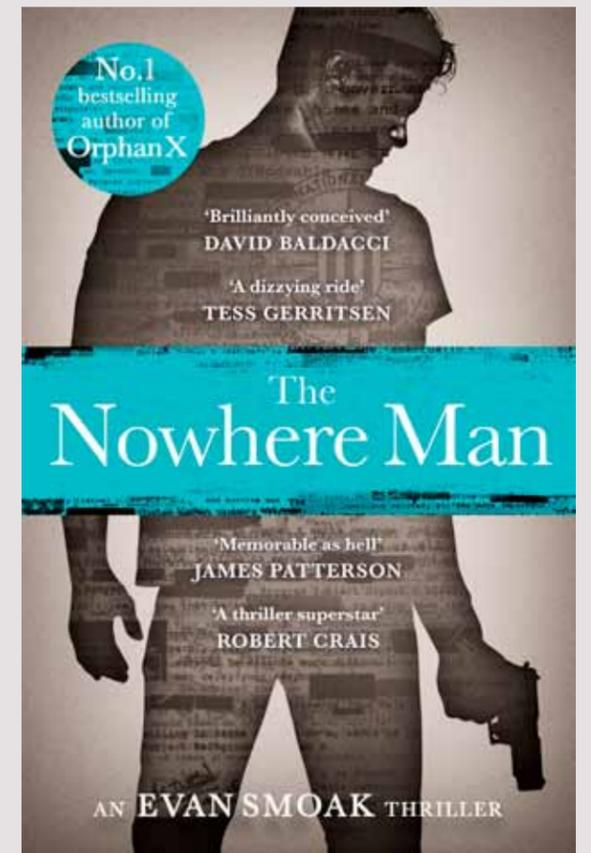
As a boy, Evan Smoak was taken from a children's home, raised and trained as part of a secret government initiative buried so deep that virtually no one knows it still exists. But he broke with the programme, choosing instead to vanish off grid and use his formidable skill set to help those unable to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

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

Ambushed, drugged, and spirited away, Evan wakes up in a locked room with no idea where he is or who has captured him. As he tries to piece together what's happened, testing his gilded prison and its highly trained guards for weaknesses, he receives a desperate call for help.

With time running out, he will need to out-think, out-manoeuvre, and out-fight to have any chance of escape. He's got to save himself to protect those whose lives depend on him or die trying ...

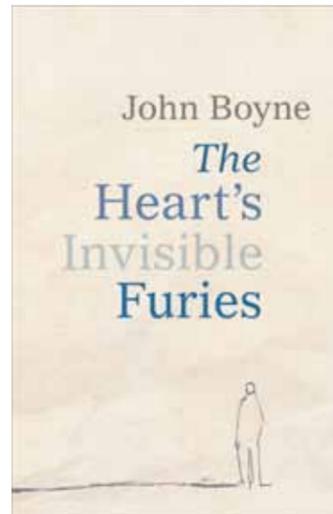
The Nowhere Man delivers another masterclass in hi-octane thriller writing. It doesn't get better than this.



Evan wakes up in a locked room needing answers. Where is he? Who has captured him? And why?



Fiction continued ...



THE HEART'S INVISIBLE FURIES

John Boyne

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780857523488

Cyril Avery is not a real Avery or at least that's what his adoptive parents tell him. And he never will be. But if he isn't a real Avery, then who is he?

Born out of wedlock to a teenage girl cast out from her rural Irish community and adopted by a well-to-do if eccentric Dublin couple via the intervention of a hunchbacked Redemptorist nun, Cyril is adrift in the world, anchored only tenuously by his heartfelt friendship with the infinitely more glamorous and dangerous Julian Woodbead.

At the mercy of fortune and coincidence, he will spend a lifetime coming to know himself and where he came from – and over his three score years and ten, will struggle to discover an identity, a home, a country and much more.

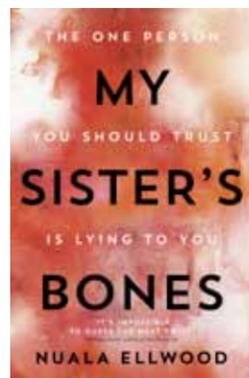


SIRENS

Joseph Knox

Trade paperback | R305
9780857524348

The runaway daughter of a dirty politician.
The unsolved disappearance of a young mother.
The crime lord who knows the city's secrets.
The disgraced detective on the edge of it all.
Many questions. Not many answers.
Not yet.



MY SISTER'S BONES

Nuala Ellwood

Trade paperback | R305
9780241978153

Kate Rafter is a high-flying war reporter. She's the strong one. The one who escaped their father. Her younger sister Sally didn't. Instead, she drinks.
But when their mother dies, Kate is forced to return home. And on her first night she is woken by a terrifying scream.
At first Kate tells herself it's just a nightmare. But then she hears it again. And this time she knows she's not imagining it.



THE BEST OF ADAM SHARP

Graeme Simsion

Trade paperback | R305
9780718179502

At forty-nine-going-on-fifty, Adam Sharp likes his life. He works part-time in IT consulting, religiously attends his local pub-quiz and has a stable relationship with his partner, Claire. But there's something he can't shake: a longing for the life he might have had with the sharp and sexy, intelligent and strong-willed actress, Angelina Brown.
Then, out of nowhere, Angelina walks back into his life, rekindling music and fantasy; love and memories. All the intensity of their affair twenty years ago resurfaces and Adam must make a decision.



YOU SAID FOREVER

Susan Lewis

Trade paperback | R290
9781780896052

Charlotte Goodman is living the dream.

Surrounded by family, friends and a stunning vineyard overlooking the ocean, it would be difficult for anyone to

believe that she has a troubled past.

However, haunted by the theft of a young girl, Charlotte begins to realise the enormity of what she did all those years ago, and soon finds herself having to make the most harrowing decision any woman would ever have to face.

Who is Susan Lewis?

Susan Lewis is the internationally bestselling author of twenty-nine novels. She is also the author of *Just One More Day* and *One Day at a Time*, the deeply moving and often hilarious memoirs of her childhood in the sixties.



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THE MOMENT SHE LEFT

Susan Lewis

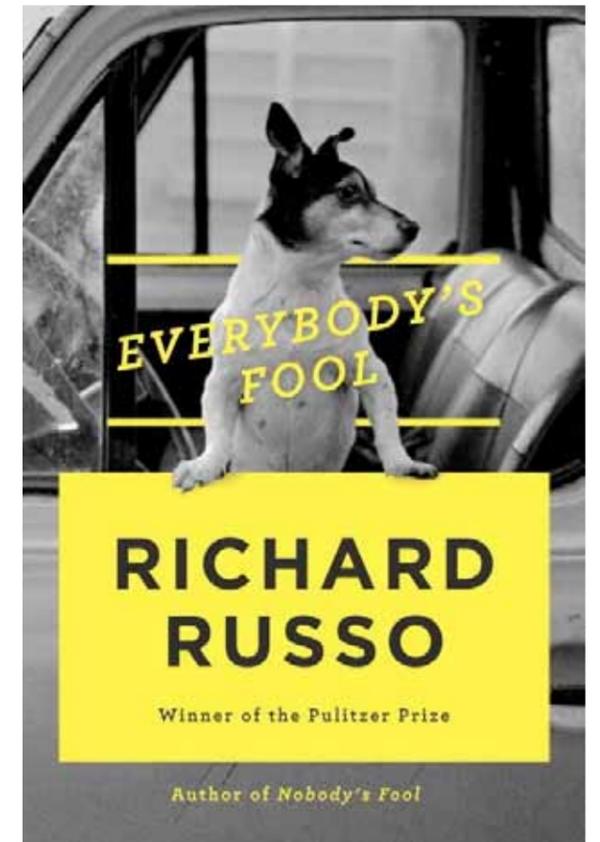
Paperback | R180
9780099586555

Kesterly-on-Sea is full of secrets. Some are darker than others; many are shameful. One is even deadly.

An ex-detective whose marriage is breaking up. So when a young female student disappears without trace, she throws herself into the search.

Meanwhile, the town's beloved Rowzee Cayne has just discovered that she is terminally ill, and doesn't want to burden her family and friends with the news.

An ex-detective whose marriage is breaking up. So when a young female student disappears without trace, she throws herself into the search.



EVERYBODY'S FOOL

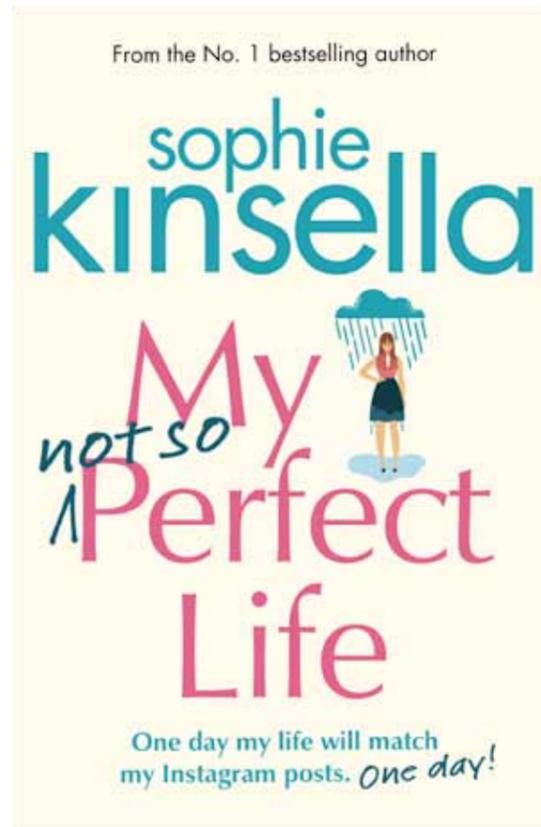
Richard Russo

Trade paperback | R320 | 9781760295332

An immediate national best seller and instant classic from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Empire Falls*. Richard Russo returns to North Bath, a town where dishonesty abounds, everyone misapprehends everyone else and half the citizens are half-crazy (*The New York Times*) and the characters who made *Nobody's Fool* a beloved choice of book clubs everywhere. *Everybody's Fool* is classic Russo, filled with humor, heart, hard times, and people you can't help but love, possibly because their various faults make them so human.



Fiction continued ...



MY NOT SO PERFECT LIFE

Sophie Kinsella

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780593074794

Katie Brenner has the perfect life: a flat in London, a glamorous job, and a super-cool Instagram feed.

OK, so the truth is that she rents a tiny room with no space for a wardrobe, has a hideous commute to a lowly admin job, and the life she shares on Instagram isn't really hers.

But one day her dreams are bound to come true, aren't they?

Until her not-so-perfect life comes crashing down when her mega-successful boss Demeter gives her the sack. All Katie's hopes are shattered. She has to move home to Somerset, where she helps her dad with his new glamping business.

Then Demeter and her family book in for a holiday, and Katie sees her chance. But should she get revenge on the woman who ruined her dreams - or try to get her job back? Does Demeter - the woman who has everything - actually have such an idyllic life herself? Maybe they have more in common than it seems.

And what's wrong with not-so-perfect, anyway?

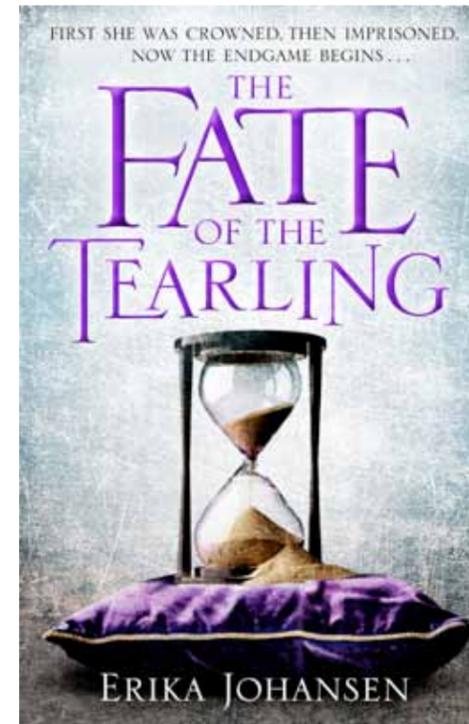
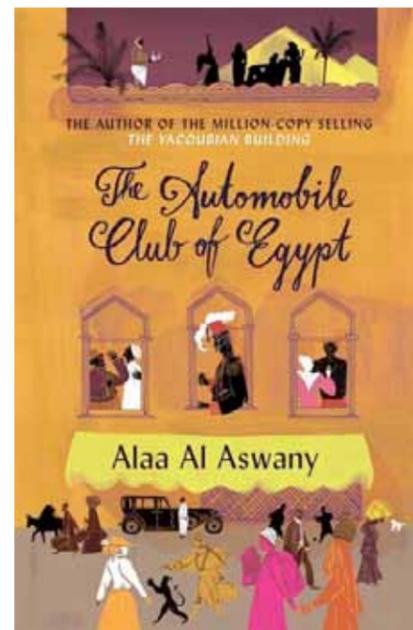
THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF EGYPT

Alaa Al Aswany

Paperback | R220 | 9780857862211

Cairo at the very end of Ottoman rule. Behind the doors of the Automobile Club of Egypt, Egyptian staff attend to the every need of Cairo's European elite - the way they always have done, it seems.

But soon the social upheaval out on the street will break its way through the club's gilded doors, and its inhabitants above and below stairs must all confront their choices: to live safely without dignity, or to fight for their rights and risk everything.



THE FATE OF THE TEARLING

Erika Johansen

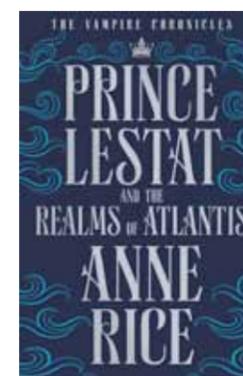
Trade paperback | R305 | 9780593073148

In less than a year, Kelsea Glynn has transformed from a gawky teenager into a powerful monarch.

As she has come into her own as the Queen of the Tearling, the headstrong, visionary leader has also transformed her realm. In her quest to end corruption and restore justice, she has made many enemies - including the evil Red Queen, her fiercest rival, who has set her armies against the Tear.

To protect her people from a devastating invasion, Kelsea did the unthinkable - she surrendered herself and her magical sapphires to her enemy, and named the Mace, the trusted head of her personal guards, Regent in her place. But the Mace will not rest until he and his men rescue their sovereign from her prison in Mortmesne.

Now the endgame begins and the fate of Queen Kelsea - and the Tearling itself - will finally be revealed ...



PRINCE LESTAT AND THE REALMS OF ATLANTIS

Anne Rice

Trade paperback | R305
9780701189457

At the novel's centre: the vampire Lestat de Lioncourt, hero, leader, irresistible force, irrepressible spirit, battling (and ultimately reconciling with) a strange otherworldly form that has taken possession of his undead body and soul. This ancient and mysterious power and unearthly spirit of vampire lore has all the force, history and insidious reach of the unknowable Universe.

It is through this spirit, previously considered benign for thousands of vampire years and throughout the Vampire Chronicles, that we come to be told the hypnotic tale of a great sea power of ancient times; a mysterious heaven on earth situated on a boundless continent - and of how and why this force came to build and rule the great legendary empire of centuries ago that thrived in the Atlantic Ocean.



THE APARTMENT

Danielle Steel

Paperback | R180
9780552166294

They come together by chance in the heart of New York City, four young women at turning points in their lives. Claire finds the spacious loft apartment. But the aspiring shoe designer

needs at least one roommate to manage the rent. She meets Abby, a writer trying to make it on her own, far from her successful family in L.A. Then Morgan joins them. She's ambitious, with a serious finance job on Wall Street. Finally Sasha, a medical student. And so the sprawling space, with its exposed brick and rich natural light, becomes a home to friends about to embark on new exhilarating adventures.

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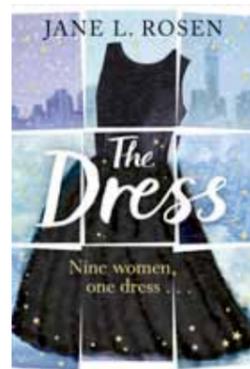
DIFFERENT CLASS

Joanne Harris

Paperback | R180 | 9780552777018

After thirty years at St Oswald's Grammar in North Yorkshire, Latin master Roy Straitley has seen all kinds of boys come and go. But every so often there's a boy who doesn't fit the mould. A troublemaker. A boy capable of twisting everything around him. A boy with hidden shadows inside.

With insolvency and academic failure looming, a new broom has arrived at the venerable school, bringing Powerpoint, sharp suits and even sixth form girls to the dusty corridors. But while Straitley does his sardonic best to resist this march to the future, a shadow from his past is stirring. A boy who even twenty years on haunts his teacher's dreams. A boy capable of bad things.



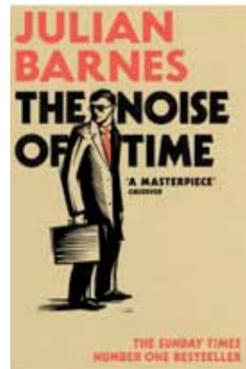
THE DRESS

Jane L. Rosen

Paperback | R180 | 9781784755300

Legend has it that every season there is one dress. The dress that can make your career, ignite a spark with that special someone, or utterly transform your life. For Felicia, who has been in love with her boss for 20 years; for Natalie who has sworn off men since her ex dumped her – for them and for others, life is about to change.

And all because of their brush with the dress of the season, the perfect little black number that everyone wants to get their hands on ...



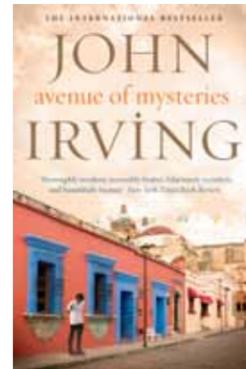
THE NOISE OF TIME

Julian Barnes

Paperback | R180 | 9781784703325

In May 1937 a man in his early thirties waits by the lift of a Leningrad apartment block. He waits all through the night, expecting to be taken away to the Big House. Any celebrity he has known in the previous decade is no use to him now. And few who are taken to the Big House ever return.

So begins Julian Barnes's new novel. A story about the collision of Art and Power, about human compromise, cowardice and courage, it is the work of a true master.



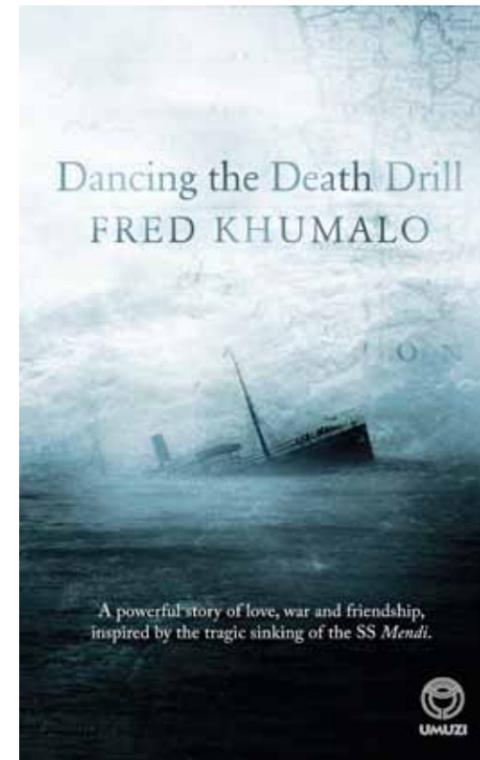
AVENUE OF MYSTERIES

John Irving

Paperback | R205 | 9780552778640

Juan Diego's little sister is a mind reader. As a teenager, he struggles to keep anything secret – Lupe knows all the worst things that go through his mind. And sometimes she knows more. What a terrible burden it is to know – or to think you know – your future, or worse, the future of someone you love. What might a young girl be driven to do if she thought she had the power to change what lies ahead?

Later in life, Juan Diego embarks on a journey to fulfil a promise he made in his youth. It is a long story and it has long awaited an ending, but Juan Diego is unable to write the final chapters.



DANCING THE DEATH DRILL

Fred Khumalo

Softcover | R230 | 9781415209493

Paris, 1958. A skirmish in a world-famous restaurant leaves two men dead and the restaurant staff baffled. Why did the head waiter, a man who's been living in France for many years, lunge at his patrons with a knife?

As the man awaits trial, a journalist hounds his long-time friend, hoping to expose the true story behind this unprecedented act of violence. Gradually, the extraordinary story of Pitso Motaung, a young South African who volunteered to serve with the Allies in the First World War, emerges. Through a tragic twist of fate, Pitso found himself on board the SS *Mendi*, a ship that sank off the Isle of Wight in February 1917. More than six hundred of his countrymen, mostly black soldiers, lost their lives in a catastrophe that official history largely forgot. One particularly cruel moment from that day will remain etched in Pitso's mind, resurfacing decades later to devastating effect.

Dancing the Death Drill recounts the life of Pitso Motaung. It is a personal and political tale that spans continents and generations, moving from the battlefields of the Boer War to the front lines in France and beyond. With a captivating blend of pathos and humour, Fred Khumalo brings to life a historical event, honouring both those who perished in the disaster and those who survived.



Who is Fred Khumalo?

Fred Khumalo, formerly editor of the *Sunday Times Review*, is a renowned columnist and author. He was runner-up for the 1991 Nadine Gordimer Short Story Award and was shortlisted for the *Sunday Times* Literary Awards 2007 for *Touch My Blood*.

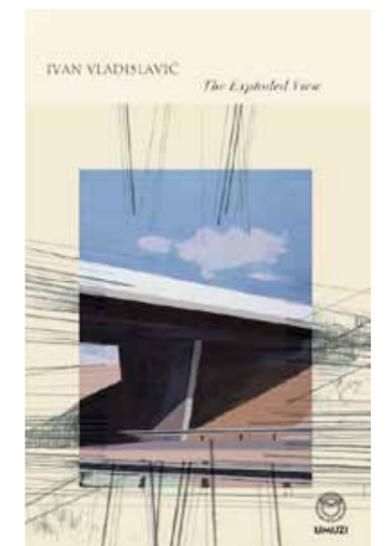
THE EXPLODED VIEW

Ivan Vladislavić

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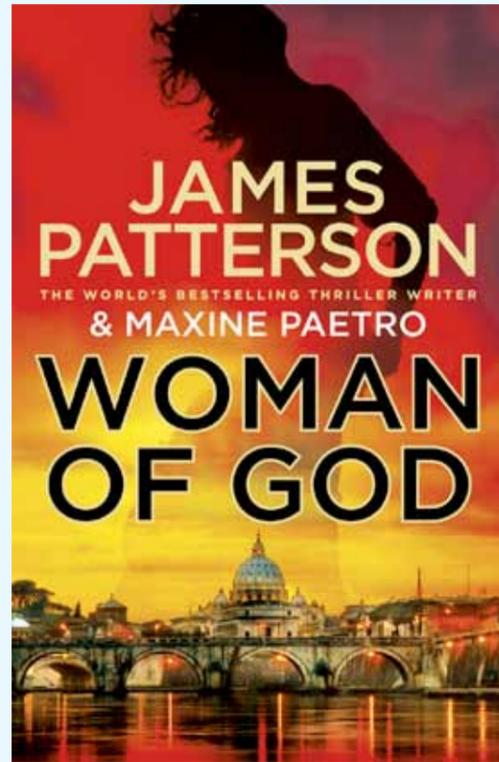


A half-made world beside the freeways, where Tuscan townhouses are jostled together with township matchboxes and shanties, is the setting for Ivan Vladislavić's book. In a quartet of interlinked fictions, he unfolds the stories of four men – a statistician employed on the national census, an engineer out on the town with his council connections, an artist with an interest in genocide and curios, and a contractor who puts up billboards on building sites. As they try to make a sense of a changed world, themes seldom explored in South African fiction come vividly to life. Ranging effortlessly across distance and time, Vladislavić deftly explodes our comfortable views and shows us what lies behind the seductive surfaces.



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JAMES PATTERSON



WOMAN OF GOD

James Patterson

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St. Peter's Square, Rome.

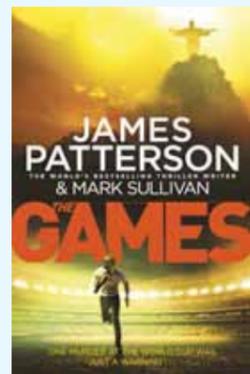
White smoke signals that a new Pope has been chosen. The world is watching as massive crowds gather in Rome, waiting for news of a new Pope. It's a turning point that could change the Catholic Church for ever, as one of the rumoured candidates, Brigid Fitzgerald, would be the first female Pope in history.

But Brigid has made a legion of powerful enemies and is a target for all those who fear that the Church has lost its way - dangerous adversaries who won't accept challenges to tradition.

Locked in a deadly, high-stakes battle with forces determined to undermine her, Brigid must confront her enemies before she loses everything ... including her life.



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GAMES

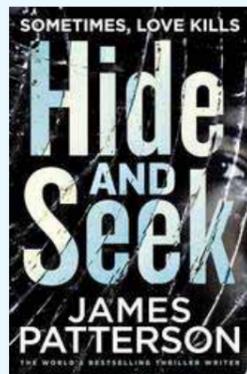
James Patterson

Paperback | R180
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Two years ago, Jack Morgan was in Rio consulting on security for the World Cup. The tournament went without a hitch. Until a man died in one of the executive hospitality suites during the

final, and the autopsy showed the cause to be a rare and deadly virus.

Now the eyes of the world are once again turned towards Rio for the Olympic Games, and Jack is back in Brazil's beautiful capital. It's not long before he uncovers terrifying evidence that someone has set in motion a catastrophic plan.



HIDE AND SEEK

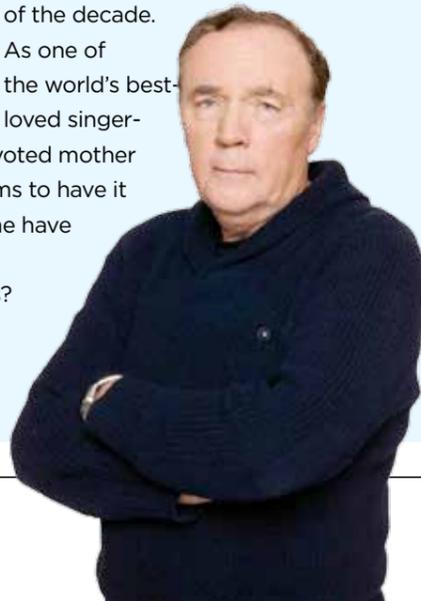
James Patterson

Paperback | R180
9781784757441

Maggie Bradford is on trial for murder - in the celebrity trial of the decade.

As one of the world's best-loved singer-

songwriters, and the devoted mother of two children, she seems to have it all. And so, how could she have murdered not just one, but two of her husbands? James Patterson's novel of unrelenting suspense.



THE HOUSE HUSBAND

James Patterson

Paperback | R59.95
9781786530981

W. Harold Posehn is the best dad, the best husband ... well, maybe not.

Detective Teaghan Beaumont is getting closer and closer to

discovering the truth about Harold Posehn. But there's a twist that she - and you, dear reader - will never see coming.

Did you know?

1 As of January 2016, James Patterson has sold over 350 million books worldwide and currently holds the Guinness World Record for the most #1 *New York Times* bestsellers.

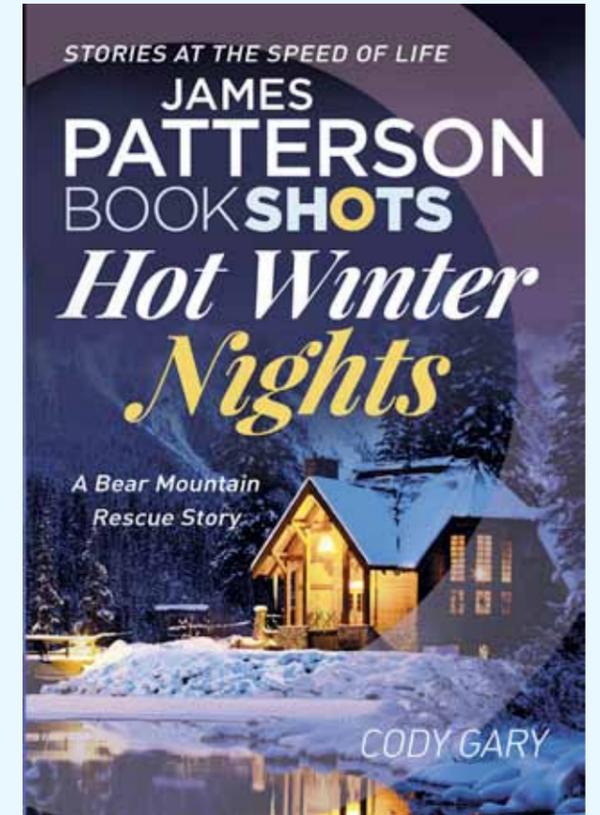


2 Patterson has recently donated over \$26 million to his and his wife's alma maters - the University of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt University, and Manhattan College - and he has established over four hundred Teacher Education Scholarships at twenty-four colleges and universities throughout the country.

3 Patterson founded the James Patterson PageTurner Awards in 2005 to donate over \$100,000 that year to people, companies, schools, and other institutions that find original and effective ways to spread the excitement of books and reading



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HOT WINTER NIGHTS

James Patterson

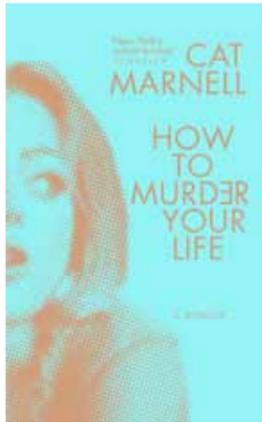
Paperback | R59.95 | 9781786530738

Allie Fairchild made a mistake when she moved to Montana. Her rental is a mess, her co-workers at the trauma center are hostile and her handsome landlord, Dex Belmont, is far from charming. But just when she's about to throw in the towel, life in Bear Mountain takes a surprisingly sexy turn ...



James Patterson has donated more than one million books to students, emphasizing some of the most under-resourced schools and youth programs in the country.

Non-fiction



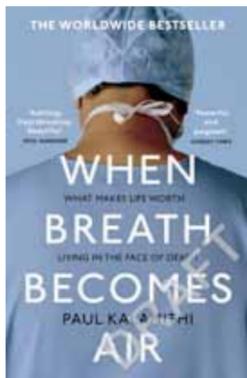
HOW TO MURDER YOUR LIFE

Cat Marnell

Trade paperback | R340 | 9781785036064

After a privileged yet emotionally-starved childhood in Washington, 15-year-old Cat Marnell became hooked on ADHD medication provided by her psychiatrist father. This led to a dependence on Xanax and other prescription drugs, and she experimented with cocaine, ecstasy ... whatever came her way. By 26 her life had become a twisted merry-go-round of parties and pills at night, and trying to hold down a high profile job at Condé Naste during the day.

Profoundly divisive and controversial, *How to Murder Your Life* is a unforgettable, charged account of a young female addict, so close to throwing her entire life away.



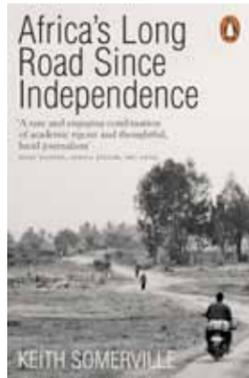
WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR

Paul Kalanithi

Paperback | R205 | 9781784701994

At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, the next he was a patient struggling to live.

Paul Kalanithi died while working on this profoundly moving book, yet his words live on as a guide to us all. *When Breath Becomes Air* is a life-affirming reflection on facing our mortality and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a gifted writer who became both.



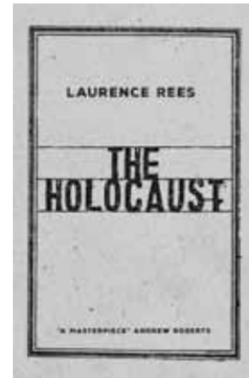
AFRICA'S LONG ROAD SINCE INDEPENDENCE

Keith Somerville

Paperback | R340 | 9780141984094

Over the last half century, sub-Saharan Africa has not had one history, but many. Histories that have intertwined, converged and diverged. They have involved a continuing process of decolonisation and state-building, conflict, economic problems but also progress and the perpetual interplay of structure and agency.

This new view of those histories looks in particular at the relationship between territorial, economic, political and societal structures and human agency in the complex and sometimes confusing development of an independent Africa.



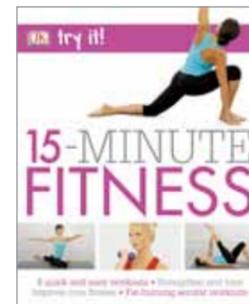
THE HOLOCAUST

Laurence Rees

Trade paperback | R340
9780241298183

This landmark work answers two fundamental questions - how, and why, did the Holocaust happen?

Laurence Rees has spent twenty-five years meeting and interviewing survivors and perpetrators of the Holocaust. Now, in his magnum opus, he combines this largely unpublished testimony with the latest academic research to create the first accessible and authoritative account of the Holocaust in over three decades.



TRY IT! 15 MINUTE FITNESS

Paperback | R230 | 9780241282885

Try It! 15 Minute Fitness packs calorie burning exercises into quick workouts to do at home, allowing you to boost your fitness levels without the expensive gym membership.

With a high-intensity mix of stretching and calorie burning workouts, *Try It! 15 Minute Fitness* will help you squat, sprint, kick, and even arabesque your way to a fitter body. Choose from over 100 quick exercises to create your own workout, combining styles including boxing, aerobics, running, and freestyle.



PARTNER WORKOUTS

Paperback | R305 | 9780241275320

If you struggle to stay motivated when working out, let *Partner Workouts* guide you back into the game. Discover the benefits of working out with a partner, avoid slacking, and maximise your workout session with over 70 partner exercises. *Partner Workouts* shows you how to test yourself with stability exercises and resistance training for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels of confidence, all using fun and effective partner training.



THE BANTING POCKET GUIDE

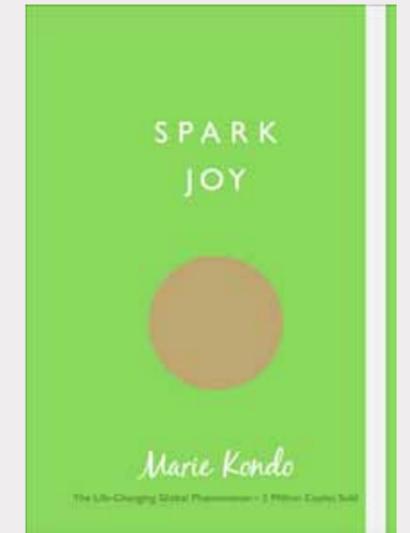
Prof. Tim Noakes, Bernadine Douglas, Bridgette Allan

Softcover | R140 | 9781776091553 (print)
9781776091560 (ePub) | 9781776091683 (PDF)

Ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans: DIE BANTING-SAKGIDS

9781776091652

Due to readers' requests for more basic recipes and a user-friendly format, *The Banting Solution* is now available in a size that fits every pocket. This little guide will provide all the tips and advice you need with which to start, successfully conclude and maintain your Banting lifestyle. Includes a chapter from Banting's most respected and passionate supporter, Prof. Tim Noakes; answers your most pressing questions; busts the myths that have cropped up around Banting; provides helpful meal plans, Banting-friendly food lists and recipes; and much, much more.



SPARK JOY

Marie Kondo

Trade paperback | R250
9781785041020

The secret to Marie Kondo's unique and simple KonMari tidying method is to focus on what you want to keep, not what you want to get rid of. Ask yourself if something 'sparks joy' and suddenly it becomes so much easier to understand if you really need it in your home and your life. When you surround yourself with things you love you will find that your whole life begins to change.

Marie Kondo's first book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying*, presents her unique tidying philosophy and introduces readers to the basics of her KonMari method. It has already transformed the homes and lives of millions of people around the world. *Spark Joy* is Marie Kondo's in-depth tidying masterclass, focusing on the detail of how to declutter and organise your home.

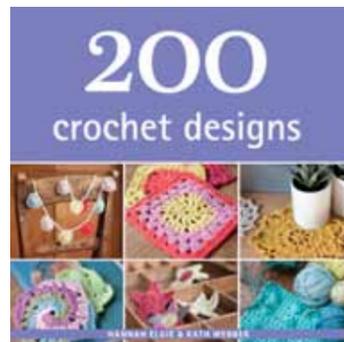
Non-fiction continued ...



THE EXECUTIVE UPDATE

Ian Mann
Softcover | R180
9781776091348 (print)
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Business ideas and practices are constantly changing, but no manager has the time to read all the business books and articles that come out in a year. In this book, Ian Mann does all the work for you, trawling through recent business publications and distilling the most important new insights and developments. Topics include: outsourcing; mechanisation; obligations to stakeholders other than shareholders; the strange world of banking; and leadership.

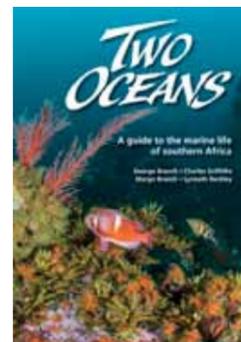


200 CROCHET DESIGNS

Hannah Elgie & Kath Webber
Softcover | R150 | 9781432308247

With a wide variety of styles ranging from the traditional to the contemporary, *200 Crochet Designs* is a wonderful reference for any crocheter, from the beginner to the experienced. The book presents each pattern in clear step-by-step instructions with a crochet chart and a colour photograph.

Getting started with crochet couldn't be simpler - in no time at all, the crafter will be able to apply the basic stitches to create pretty crochet squares that can be used to make accessories, or turned into beautiful decorations for the home.

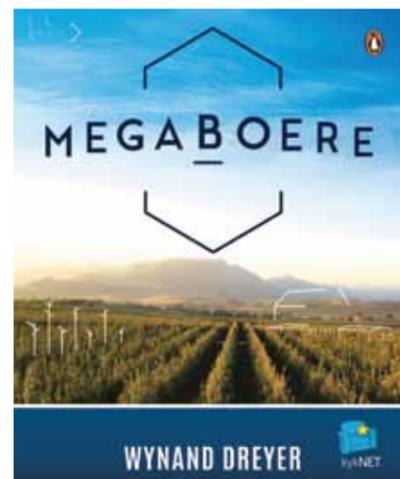


TWO OCEANS

George Branch, Charles Griffiths, Margo Branch, Lynnath Beckley

Paperback | R390
9781775842750 (Print)
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For over two decades *Two Oceans* has been the pre-eminent book to which scientists, students, divers and beachcombers turn to identify and learn about marine life, from sponges to whales and seaweeds to dune forests. In this exuberantly colourful, fully revised fourth edition, over 2 000 species are now covered, names and other details have been updated to reflect the latest taxonomy and many new photographs have been added.



MEGABOERE

Wynand Dreyer
Sagteband | R250 | 9781776090822 (druk) | 9781776090839 (ePub)

Megaboere, kykNET se gewilde reeks oor suksesvolle boere in Suid-Afrika, het kykers reeds vir drie seisoene vasgehael gehou. In hierdie boek neem Wynand Dreyer, medevervaardiger van die reeks, en sy produksiespan jou na die plaaseienaars op wie die kollig tot dusver in die reekse geval het.

Hy bied nie net interessante profiele oor gevestigde en opkomende boere met uitsonderlike ondernemingsgees nie; hy probeer die suksesresep ontrafel wat hedendaagse boere in staat stel om die aarde op volhoubare wyse te benut.

Volg vir Wynand op paaie wat lei tot die verste uithoeke van die land en ontdek die grondbeginsels wat van boere pro-aktiewe entrepreneurs en sakemanne met visie maak.

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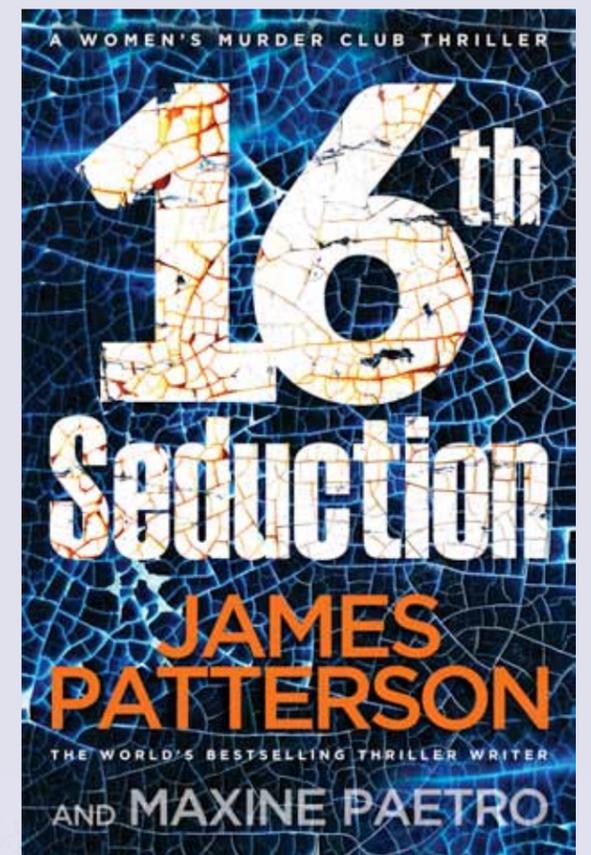
16TH SEDUCTION

James Patterson
Trade paperback | R305 | 9781780895208

Fifteen months ago, Detective Lindsay Boxer's life was perfect - she had a beautiful child and a doting husband, Joe, who helped her catch a ruthless criminal who'd detonated a bomb in downtown San Francisco, killing twelve people.

But Joe isn't everything that Lindsay thought he was, and she's still reeling from his betrayal as a wave of mysterious, and possibly unnatural, heart attacks strikes seemingly unrelated victims across San Francisco.

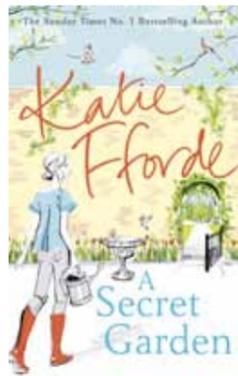
Now the bomber she and Joe captured is about to go on trial, and his defense raises damning questions about Lindsay and Joe's investigation. Not knowing whom to trust, and struggling to accept the truth about the man she thought she knew, Lindsay must connect the dots of a deadly conspiracy before a brilliant criminal puts her on trial.



ALSO AVAILABLE AS AUDIOBOOK
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Detective Lindsay Boxer faces a heart-stopping threat in the newest Women's Murder Club thriller

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A SECRET GARDEN

Katie Fforde

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Lorna is a talented gardener and Philly is a plantswoman. Together they work in the grounds of a beautiful manor house in the Cotswolds.

They enjoy their work and are surrounded by family and friends. But for them both the door to true love remains resolutely closed.

So when Lorna is introduced to Jack at a dinner party and Lucien catches Philly's eye at the local farmers market, it seems that dreams really can come true and happy endings lie just around the corner. But do they?



THE TROPHY CHILD

Paula Daly

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780593075227

Karen Bloom expects perfection. Her son, Ewan, has been something of a disappointment and she won't be making the same mistake again with her beloved, talented child, Bronte.

Bronte's every waking hour will be spent at music lessons and dance classes, doing extra schoolwork and whatever it takes to excel.

But as Karen pushes Bronte to the brink, the rest of the family crumbles. Karen's husband, Noel, is losing himself in work, and his teenage daughter from his first marriage, Verity, is becoming ever more volatile. The family is dangerously near breaking point.

Karen would know when to stop ... wouldn't she?



HOLD BACK THE STARS

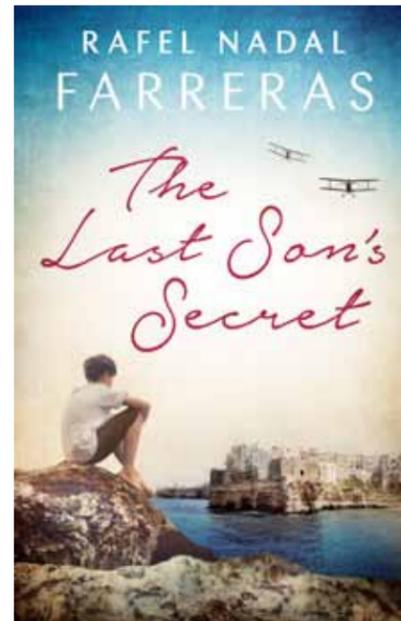
Katie Khan

Trade paperback | R230 | 9780857523990

Carys and Max have ninety minutes of air left. None of this was supposed to happen.

But, perhaps this doesn't need to be the end ... Adrift in space with nothing to hold on to but each other, Carys and Max can't help but look back at the well-ordered world they have left behind - at the rules they couldn't reconcile themselves to, and a life to which they might now never return.

For in a world where love is banned, what happens when you find it? *Hold Back the Stars* is a love story like no other.



THE LAST SON'S SECRET

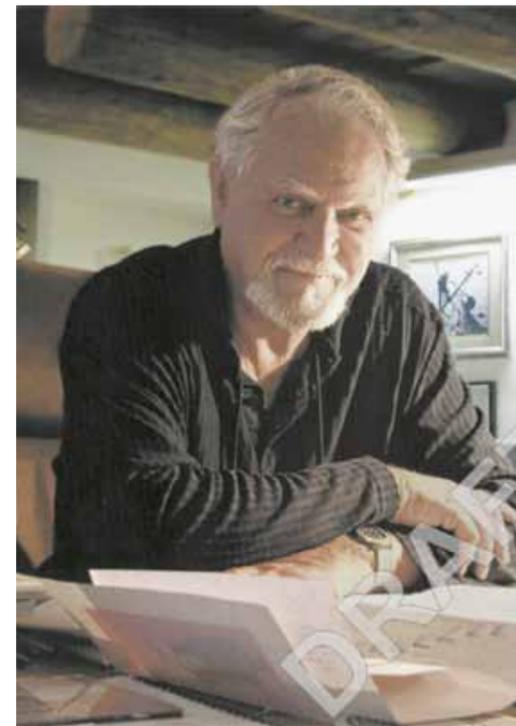
Rafel Nadal Ferreras

Trade paperback | R305
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In this sweeping and heartbreaking tale of the fate of a tiny hilltop village, Vitantonio and Giovanna are born moments apart just as the First World War ends, and just as their two fathers are killed on the front. But growing up among the olive groves of southern Italy, war seems far away - until clouds begin to gather on the horizon as the Second World War looms ...

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

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CUTTHROAT

Clive Cussler & Justin Scott

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780718184650

The year is 1911. Chief Investigator Isaac Bell of the Van Dorn Detective Agency has had many extraordinary cases before. But none quite like this.

Hired to find a young woman named Anna Pape who ran away from home to become an actress, Bell gets a shock when her murdered body turns up instead. Vowing to bring the killer to justice, he begins a manhunt which leads him into increasingly more alarming territory. Anna Pape was not alone in her fate - petite young blonde women like Anna are being murdered in cities across America.

And the pattern goes beyond the physical resemblance of the victims - there are disturbing familiarities about the killings themselves that send a chill through even a man as experienced with evil as Bell. If he is right about his fears, then he is on the trail of one of the greatest monsters of his time.



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Catherine Alliott

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Molly is living the country dream in rural Herefordshire. Except it's not her dream - it's her dead husband David's dream, and it's beginning to feel more like a nightmare.

Between running a mail-order lingerie business and repackaging soaps from Newcastle as Savon de Provence, Molly is barely making ends meet.

When Molly unexpectedly inherits a beautiful house in London, it seems like all her problems are solved. With one catch: the house is already occupied.

Molly is determined to turf the tenant out - but she is immediately wrong-footed by Felix, his handsome son. Add in a face from her past and Molly's life suddenly becomes a whole lot messier ...



MISCHLING

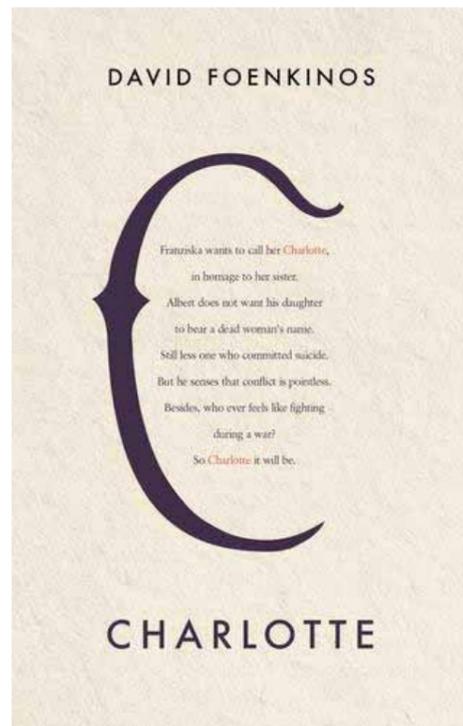
Affinity Konar

Trade paperback | R305
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It's 1944 when the twin sisters arrive at Auschwitz with their mother and grandfather. Pearl and Stasha Zagorski take refuge in their identical natures, comforting themselves with the

private language and shared games of their childhood. That winter, at a concert orchestrated by Mengele, Pearl disappears. Stasha grieves for her twin, but clings to the possibility that Pearl remains alive. When the camp is liberated by the Red Army, she and her companion Feliks - a boy bent on vengeance for his own lost twin - travel through Poland's devastation. Undeterred by injury, starvation, or the chaos around them, motivated by equal parts danger and hope, they encounter hostile villagers, Jewish resistance fighters, and fellow refugees. As the young survivors discover what has become of the world, they must try to imagine a future within it.

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CHARLOTTE

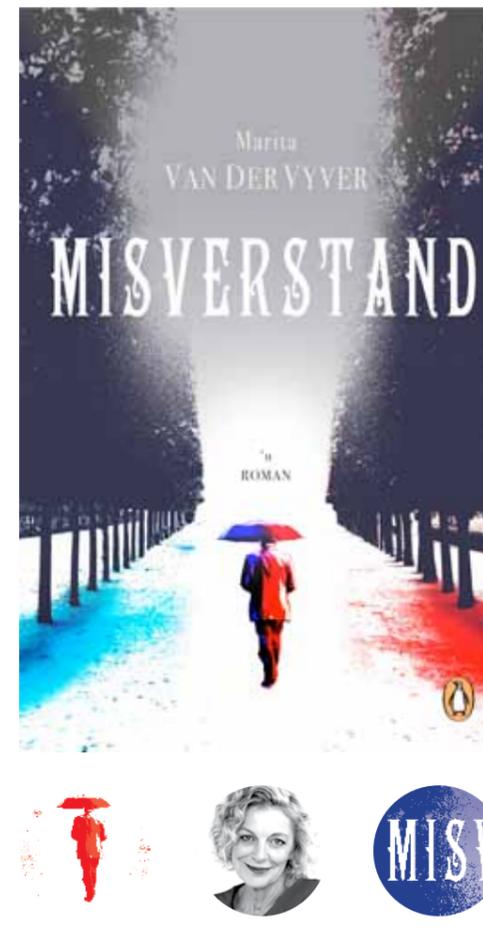
David Foerkinos

Hardcover | R290 | 9781782117940

Charlotte Salomon is born into a family stricken by suicide and a country at war – but there is something exceptional about her. She has a gift, a talent for painting. And she has a great love, for a brilliant, eccentric musician.

But just as she is coming in to her own as an artist, death is coming to control her country. The Nazis have come to power and, a Jew in Berlin, her life is narrowing – she is kept from her art, torn from her love and her family, chased from her country. And still she is not safe, not from the madness that has hunted her family, or the one gripping Europe ...

Charlotte is a heart-breaking true story – inspiring, unflinching, awful, hopeful – of a life filled with curiosity, animated by genius and cut short by hatred. A beautifully, lucidly told memorial, it has become an international sensation.



MISVERSTAND

Marita van der Vyver

Softcover | R240 | 9781485903505

Also available in English:

YOU LOST ME

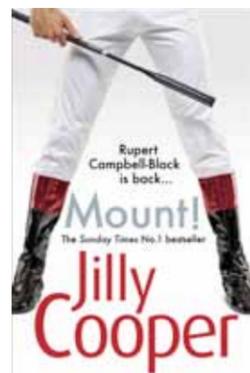
9781485903536

Willem Prins bewandel die strate van Parys. Eens was hy op koers om 'n gerekende skrywer in Suid-Afrika te word, maar na jare se probeer wink die koue water van die Seine – miskien sal sy verdrinking sy boekverkope bietjie opstoot, dink 'n swartgallige Willem.

Tot sy skaamte is dit die erotika wat hy onder 'n skuilnaam skryf wat hom na Frankryk gebring het. Terug na die stad waar een van sy drie eksvroue saam met sy oudste seun woon, 'n jong man wat sy pa skaars ken.

Vir Willem is Parys nie juis die stad van liefde nie, maar dit is hier waar hy vir Jackie ontmoet, 'n jong Suid-Afrikaner wat as au pair werk. Dit is ook sy wat saam met hom is dié Vrydagaand die dertiende toe terreur in Parys losbars.

Misverstand is die dertiende roman van een van Suid-Afrika se gewildste skrywers. 'n Roman oor die ontnugtering van die middeljare, die lewe se onweerswolke wat dikwels dreig, en oor bande tussen mense wat besluit.



MOUNT!

Jilly Cooper

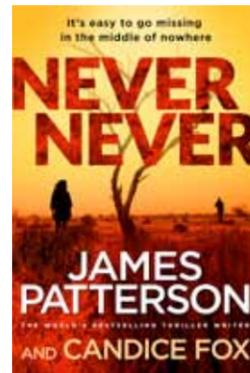
Paperback | R180
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Rupert is consumed by one obsession: that Love Rat, his adored grey horse, be proclaimed champion stallion, which means abandoning his racing empire at Penscombe

and his darling wife Taggie, and chasing winners in the richest races worldwide.

Luckily, the fort at home is held by Rupert's assistant Gav. When Gala, a grieving but ravishing Zimbabwean widow moves to Penscombe as carer for Rupert's wayward father, it is not just Gav who is attracted to her: a returning Rupert finds himself dangerously tempted.

Gala adores horses, and when she switches to working in the yard, her carer's job is taken by a devastatingly handsome South African man who claims to be gay but seems far keener on caring for the angelic Taggie. And as increasingly sinister acts of sabotage strike at Penscombe, the game of musical loose boxes gathers apace ...



NEVER NEVER

James Patterson

Paperback | R180
9781784754143

Detective Harriet Blue needs to get out of town, fast.

With her brother under arrest for a series of brutal murders in Sydney, Harry's chief wants the hot-headed detective kept far from the press. So he assigns her a deadly new case – in the middle of the outback.

Deep in the Western Australian desert, three young people have disappeared from the Bandy Mine. And it's Harry's job to track them down.

And in this unforgiving land, she has no idea how close she is to a whole new kind of danger ...

FRENCH TWIST

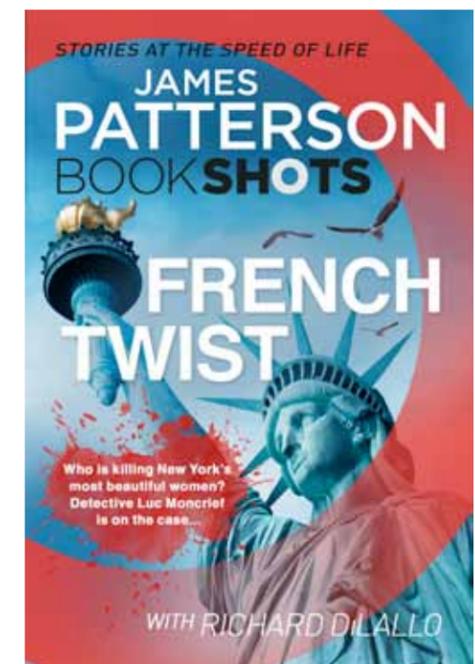
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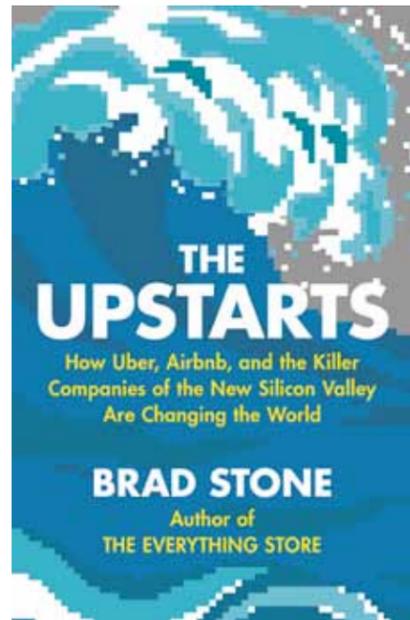
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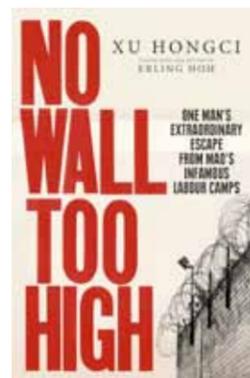
Brad Stone

Trade paperback | R320 | 9780593076354

The world is changing right before our eyes. Technology has escaped the confines of our computers and mobile devices and has oozed into the real world. We now press a button and summon a cab. We can rent the spare rooms and spare time of others, any time of day. We don't just buy books and movies on-line but groceries, prepared dinners, laundry and babysitting services.

This great wave, sparked by the ubiquity of smartphones and high speed internet and cellular networks, has really just started. But the effects and efficiencies of software and the Internet have already upended the industries that once dominated the provision of real-world goods and services.

There is a specific kind of entrepreneurial personality that thrives during unsettled times like this: brash, clever, and almost preternaturally relentless in their focus. They are eternally optimistic about the long-term benefits of technology and yet clinically paranoid about the short-term obstacles and rivals that stand in their way. They break the rules, betray friends, but can be endearingly loyal to the allies who help them achieve their goals. And they are awfully fun to write and read about.



NO WALL TOO HIGH

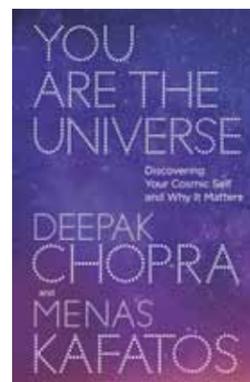
Xu Hongci

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Xu Hongci was an ordinary medical student when he was incarcerated under Mao's regime and forced to spend years of his youth in some of China's most brutal labour camps.

Three times he tried to escape. And three times he failed. But, determined, he eventually broke free, travelling the length of China, across the Gobi desert, and into Mongolia.

This is the extraordinary memoir of his unrelenting struggle to retain dignity, integrity and freedom; but also the untold story of what life was like for ordinary people trapped in the chaos of the Cultural Revolution.



YOU ARE THE UNIVERSE

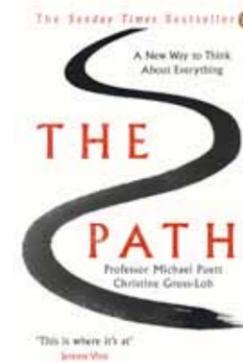
Deepak Chopra and Menas Kafatos

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In this book, that combines cutting edge science with real world applications, Chopra and Kafatos redefine our nature of reality and what is possible.

Here they ask 9 questions:

- ▶ What Came Before the Big Bang?
- ▶ Why Does the Universe Fit Together So Perfectly?
- ▶ Where Did Time Come From?
- ▶ What Is the Universe Made Of?
- ▶ Is There Design in the Universe?
- ▶ Is the Quantum World Linked to Everyday Life?
- ▶ Do We Live in a Conscious Universe?
- ▶ How Did Life First Begin?
- ▶ Does the brain create the mind?



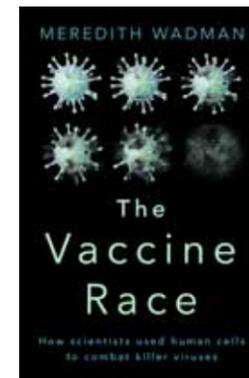
THE PATH

Michael Puett & Christine Gross-Loh

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The first book of its kind, *The Path* offers a profound guide to living well through making small changes to our everyday routines. Covering subjects from decision-making to relationships, it shows how actions from greeting others and playing with children to running meetings can be

opportunities to become happier and more productive.



THE VACCINE RACE

Meredith Wadman

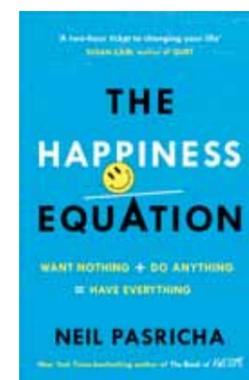
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In 1962, Leonard Hayflick created and then froze roughly 800 tiny ampules of what he dubbed WI-38 cells. Each petite glass vial contained between 1.5 million and 2 million cells. Each cell in each vial, once thawed, had the capacity to divide another 40 times. Hayflick had created a supply of cells that,

for practical purposes, was almost infinite.

Hayflick's WI-38 cells would become the first normal, non-cancerous cells available in virtually unlimited quantities to scientists, and, as a result, the best-characterized normal cells available to this day. They would become the basis for vaccines that have immunized hundreds of millions of people worldwide against polio, rubella, rabies, chicken pox, and measles.

The tale of WI-38 is a profoundly human one, laced with real effects on untold numbers of lives.



THE HAPPINESS EQUATION

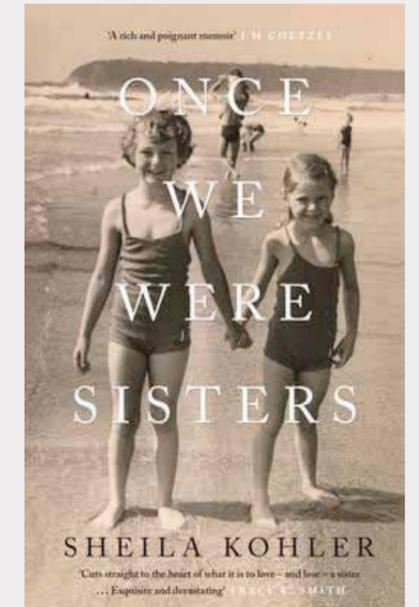
Neil Pasricha

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In *The Happiness Equation*, Pasricha illustrates how to want nothing, do anything, and have everything. If that sounds like a contradiction, you simply haven't unlocked the 9 Secrets to Happiness.

Each secret takes a common ideal, flips it on its head, and casts it in a completely new light.

Controversial? Maybe. Counterintuitive? Definitely.



ONCE WE WERE SISTERS

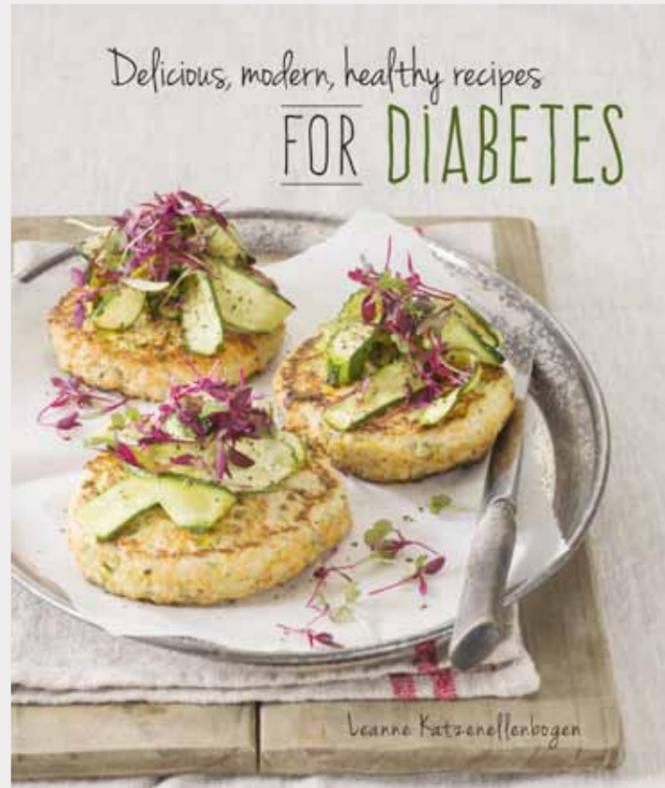
Sheila Kohler

Trade paperback | R300
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Once We Were Sisters is the story of Maxine and Sheila Kohler. Growing up in the suffocating gentility of 1950s South Africa, the girls plan grand lives for themselves that will bring them out of the long shadow cast by their father's death and their overbearing mother's bullying. Maxine is just shy of her fortieth birthday when her husband, a brilliant and respected surgeon, drives their car off the road and kills her. Devastated, Sheila returns to South Africa, determined to find answers to her sister's sudden death at the hands of her husband.

Powerful, moving and tragic, *Once We Were Sisters* is an act of love, an extraordinary account of an unspeakable loss.

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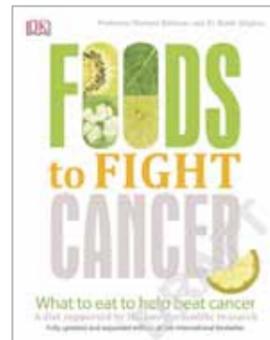


DELICIOUS, MODERN, HEALTHY RECIPES FOR DIABETES

Leanne Katzenellenbogen
Softcover | R230 | 9781432307011

Diabetes sufferers often think they have to give up a variety of foods, but a combination of diet and exercise can reduce the risk of developing diabetes and help to maintain optimum blood sugar levels. A balanced diet can stabilise blood glucose levels and reduce sugar cravings, and the key is to consume appropriate daily amounts of proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

Delicious, Modern, Healthy Recipes for Diabetes offers solutions for all occasions, from breakfast and light meals to entertaining, plus ideas for desserts and baking. The uncomplicated recipes are in tune with modern food trends and meet our desire for healthy everyday meals that are easy to prepare.



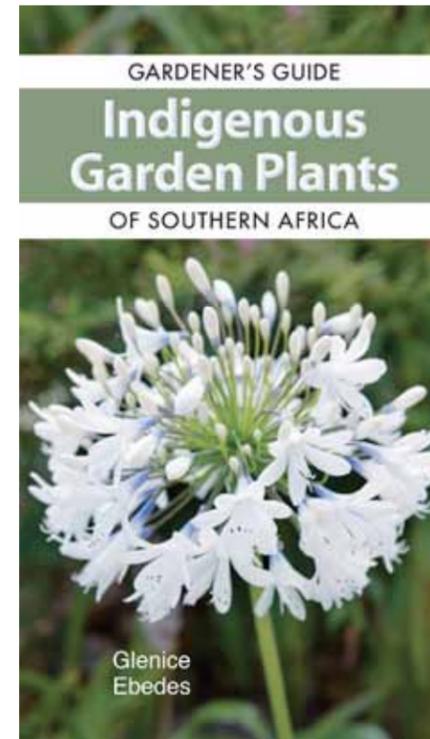
FOODS TO FIGHT CANCER
Dr Richard Béliveau & Dr Denis Gingras
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Bringing together over a decade's worth of oncological research, *Foods to Fight Cancer* shows you how to apply the latest scientific findings about cancer to your everyday life. Whether you are looking to minimise your risk of developing cancer, or are making dietary choices to fight this disease, *Foods to Fight Cancer* will dispel the myths and give you the facts about the food.



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GARDENER'S GUIDE TO INDIGENOUS GARDEN PLANTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Glenice Ebedes
Softcover | R150 | 9781775844587

This handy pocket guide introduces local gardening enthusiasts to some of southern Africa's most beautiful, beneficial and easy- to-care-for indigenous plants, giving guidance on how best to use them and how to ensure that they flourish. It offers:

- A selection of 145 garden-friendly, low-maintenance trees, shrubs and bedding plants perfectly adapted to our local soils and weather conditions
- Text that's direct and simple
- Full-colour photographs that show plant details and 'in context' planting
- Icons indicating at a glance whether a species is evergreen or deciduous, frost-hardy, suitable for a sunny or shaded position, fast or slow-growing, water wise, fragrant and attractive to insects or birds.

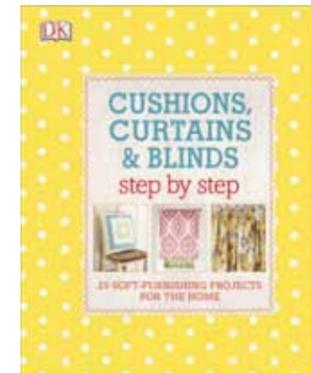
A handy, pocket-sized guide to low-maintenance indigenous plants for your garden.



ORIGINALS
Adam Grant
Paperback | R205
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How can we originate new ideas, policies and practices without risking it all? Adam Grant shows how to improve the world by championing novel ideas and values that go against the grain, battling conformity, and bucking outdated traditions.

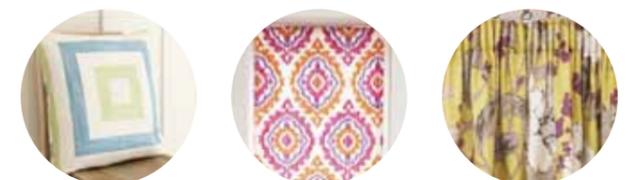
Told through dazzling case studies of people going against the grain, you'll encounter an entrepreneur who pitches the reasons not to invest, a woman at Apple who challenged Steve Jobs from three levels below, an analyst who challenged secrecy at the CIA, a billionaire financial wizard who fires employees who don't criticize him, and the TV executive who saved Seinfeld from the cutting room floor. *Originals* will give you groundbreaking insights about rejecting conformity and how to change the world.



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Create bespoke interiors without the price tag with *Cushions, Curtains and Blinds Step-by-Step*.

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GUIDE TO SEABIRDS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

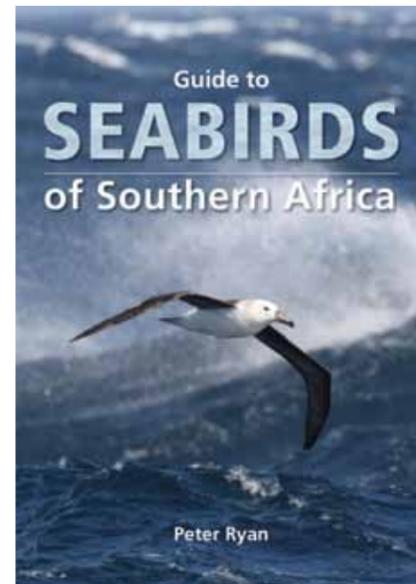
Peter Ryan

Softcover | R180 | 9781775845195

Guide to Seabirds of Southern Africa is the first book focusing exclusively on the 132 seabird species that occur around the southern African coastline and adjacent Southern Ocean. Authoritative, lavishly illustrated and detailed, it offers the following:

- The latest information, gathered and collated by the region's foremost seabird specialist
- ID pointers plus information on biology and behaviour
- Multiple photographs of each bird
- Distribution maps
- A fascinating introduction that covers seabird origins, feeding, breeding and conservation, and how best to watch and photograph them

Authoritative, essential and a first-of-its-kind for the region.



CHANGE

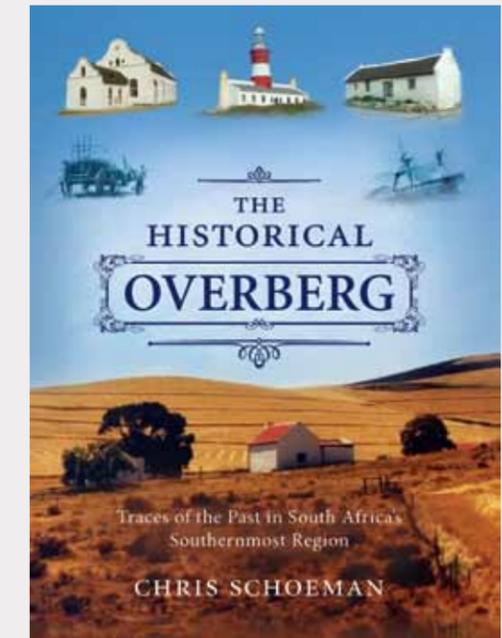
Jay Naidoo

Softcover | R200 | 9781776091805

An insidious political ideology has taken hold of world politics, another version of apartheid that is increasingly concentrating wealth in the hands of a minority and marginalising the majority. It is a recipe for social conflict.

In this book, Jay Naidoo harnesses his experience as a labour union organiser, government minister, social entrepreneur and global thought leader, and explores the power of human values and social innovation. He reflects the voices of courageous communities that are fighting their way out of poverty and building the better life they want for themselves and their children.

By sharing the lessons he has learnt from others, Naidoo hopes to spark a genuine intergenerational dialogue that will inspire current and future activists. The message he offers is unequivocal: significant action has to be taken immediately if we want future generations to live in a world that we take for granted today.



THE HISTORICAL OVERBERG

Chris Schoeman

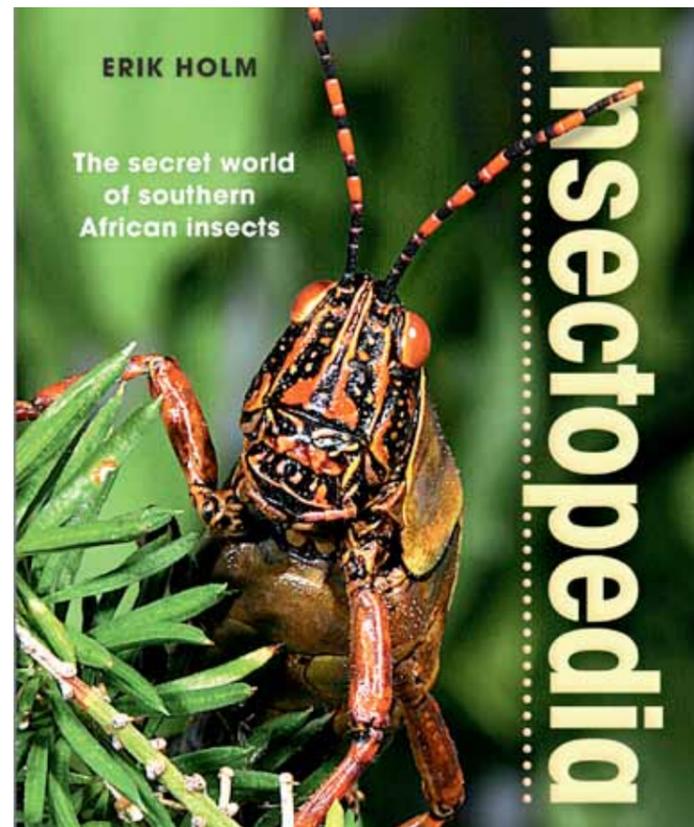
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The Overberg has a rich history going back thousands of years, when the indigenous Khoi people originally thrived there, before the first European settlers arrived to leave their own indelible imprint on the culture, architecture and character of the region. This book provides a detailed account of this past by pointing out the many places, buildings, events and personalities that have made the Overberg the diverse and unique place that it is today.

The Overberg has been a home or point of interest for explorers, innovators, artists and writers, for figures as varied as Bartholomew Diaz, Olof Bergh, Gregoire Boonzaier, Audrey Blignault and Breyten Breytenbach. Some of South Africa's oldest towns, houses and missionary stations can be found here, and its treacherous coastline has been the cause of hundreds of shipwrecks for centuries.

Enlivened by historical and current photographs and informative side panels, this book is a collector's item.

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INSECTOPEDIA

Erik Holm

Softcover | R290 | 9781775841982

Ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans:

INSEKTOPEDIE

9781775842248

Insectopedia uncovers the fascinating and infinitely varied world of insects. It explores their intriguing behaviour and biology - from mating and breeding, metamorphosis and movement to sight, smell, hearing and their adaptations to heat and cold.

A chapter on superorganisms probes the curious phenomenon of social communities among insects; another covers the critical role that these creatures play in maintaining the fragile balance of life on our planet.

The book concludes with a 60-page illustrated field guide, describing the region's main insect families.

Previously published as *Insectlopedia of Southern Africa*, this fully revised and redesigned edition includes up-to-date information throughout, an expanded ID section, and several hundred new photographs.



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Fiction

HUMANS, BOW DOWN

James Patterson

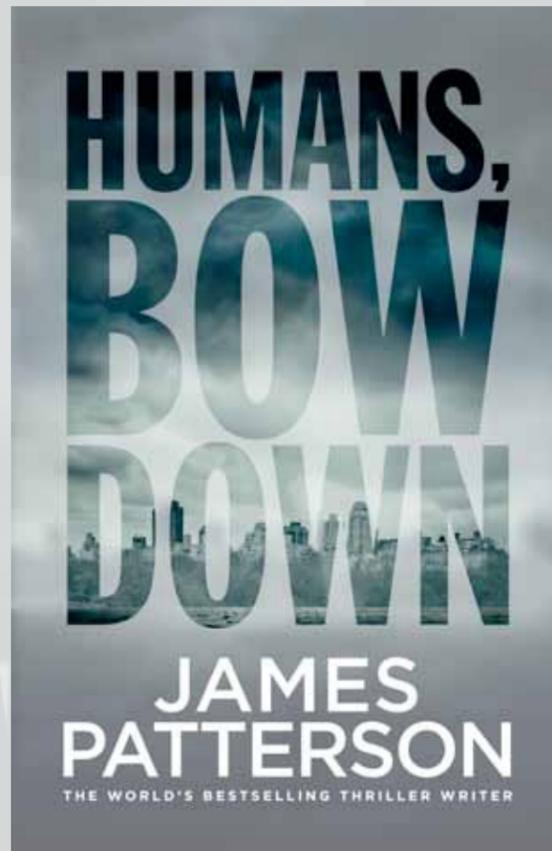
Trade paperback | R305 | 9781780895505

In a world run by machines, humans are an endangered species.

The Great War is over. The Robots have won. The humans who survived have two choices – they can submit and serve the vicious rulers they created or be banished to the Reserve, a desolate, unforgiving compound where humans are kept.

Now, following the orders of their soulless leader, the robots are planning to conquer humanity's last refuge. With nothing left to lose, Six, a feisty, determined young woman whose family was killed with the first shots of the war, is a rebel with a cause.

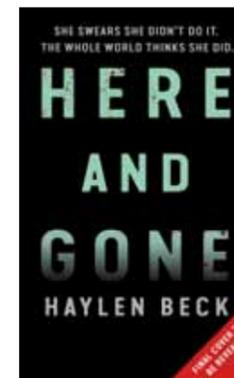
On the run for her life after an attempted massacre, Six is determined to save humanity before the robots finish what the Great War started and wipe humans off the face of the earth, once and for all.



A high-octane dystopian science-fiction thriller from bestselling author James Patterson



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HERE AND GONE

Haylen Beck

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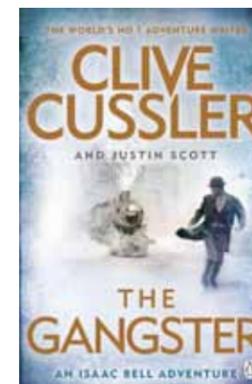
Audra has finally left her abusive husband. She's taken the family car and her children, Sean and Louise, are buckled up in the back.

She keeps to the country roads to avoid attention and finds herself on a dusty highway in the Arizona desert, far from home.

Looking for a safe place to stay for the night she spots something in her rearview mirror. A sheriff's cruiser is following her and the lights are flickering. Blue and red.

She pulls over, aware of the heat, how isolated they are ...

Audra's escape is about to turn into a nightmare beyond her imagining.



THE GANGSTER

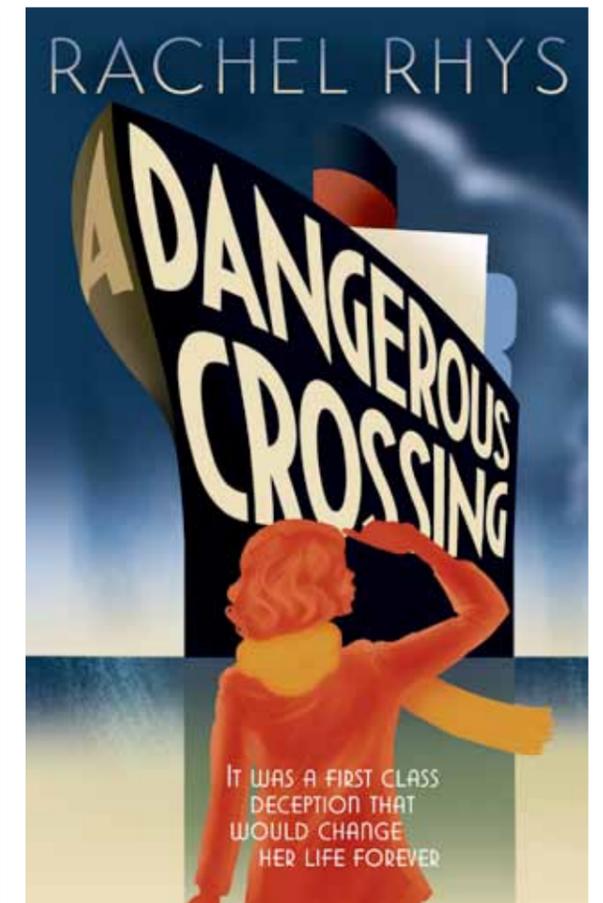
Clive Cussler & Justin Scott

Paperback | R180
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It is 1906, and in New York City, the Italian crime group known as the Black Hand is on a spree: kidnapping, extortion, arson. Detective Isaac Bell of the Van Dorn Agency is hired to form a special Black Hand Squad, but the gangsters appear to be everywhere so much so that Bell begins to wonder if there are imitators, criminals using the name for the terror effect. And then the murders begin, each one of a man more powerful than the last, and as Bell discovers, to his dismay, the ultimate target may be the most powerful man of all.



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A DANGEROUS CROSSING

Rachel Rhys

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780857524713

1939, Europe on the brink of war. Lily Shepherd leaves England on an ocean liner for Australia, escaping her life of service for new horizons. She is instantly seduced by the world onboard: cocktails, black-tie balls and beautiful sunsets. Suddenly, Lily finds herself mingling with people who would otherwise never give her the time of day.

But soon she realises her glamorous new friends are not what they seem. The rich and hedonistic Max and Eliza Campbell, mysterious and flirtatious Edward, and fascist George are all running away from tragedy and scandal even greater than her own.

By the time the ship docks, two passengers are dead, war has been declared, and life will never be the same again.

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HIDE AND SEEK

M. J. Arlidge

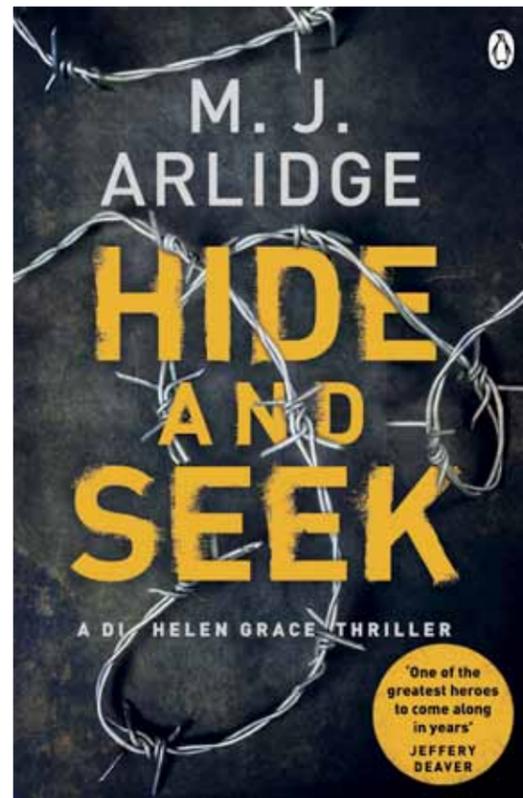
Paperback | R180 | 9781405925624

Helen awaits trial in a crumbling women's prison in Southampton. She has a fight on to prove her innocence from inside her prison cell, but this soon turns out to be the least of her worries.

A serial killer is picking off fellow inmates, thriving in an environment where there is truly nowhere to run. Is it a criminal giving in to their dark urges or a member of the prison staff preying on the captive population?

Helen must work fast to reveal this devious killer, all the time wondering if she will be next on her list ...

*M. J. Arlidge's debut thriller, **Envy Meeny**, was the UK's bestselling crime debut of 2014.*

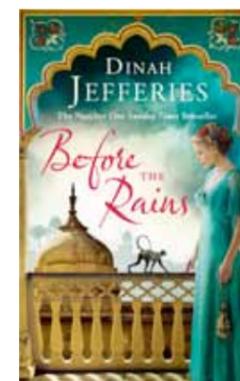


WHITE TEARS

Hari Kunzru

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780241272961

Carter and Seth are worlds apart – one a trust fund hipster, the other a suburban nobody – and yet they are united by a love of music. Rising fast on the New York scene, one day they stumble across an old blues song long forgotten by history – and everything starts to unravel. Carter quickly becomes obsessed with the unknown singer, drawn down a path that allows no return, and Seth has no choice but to follow his friend into the darkness.



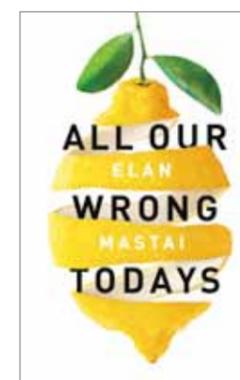
BEFORE THE RAINS

Dinah Jefferies

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780241297506

1930, Rajputana, India. Since her husband's death, 28-year-old photojournalist Eliza's only companion has been her camera. When the British Government send her to an Indian princely state to photograph the royal family, she's determined to make a name for herself.

But when Eliza arrives at the palace she meets Jay, the Prince's handsome, brooding younger brother. Brought together by their desire to improve conditions for local people, Jay and Eliza find they have more in common than they think. But their families – and society – think otherwise. Eventually they will have to make a choice between doing what's expected, or following their hearts ...



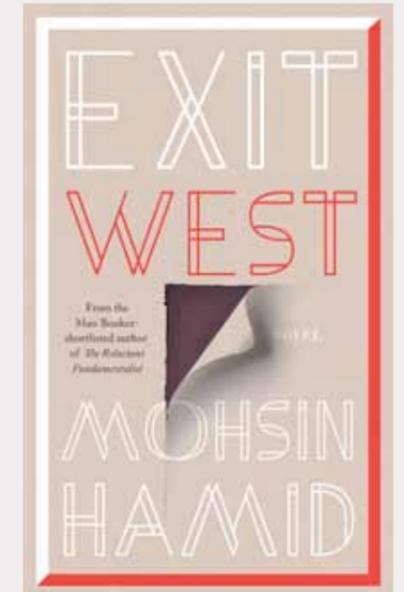
ALL OUR WRONG TODAYS

Elan Mastai

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You know the future that people in the '50s imagined we'd have? Flying cars, food pills and moon bases? Well, it happened. And it's just as great as we hoped it would be. Except in this world, a series of heartbreaks leaves Tom alone. So he hijacks his father's time machine, and goes back to where it all began – the moment when the world as we know it, and the world as Tom lives it, parted ways, due to a ground-breaking experiment.

Only, thanks to Tom's accidental intrusion, the experiment fails and he returns 'home' to find his world erased and replaced with our own 2016 – a comparable chaotic mess.



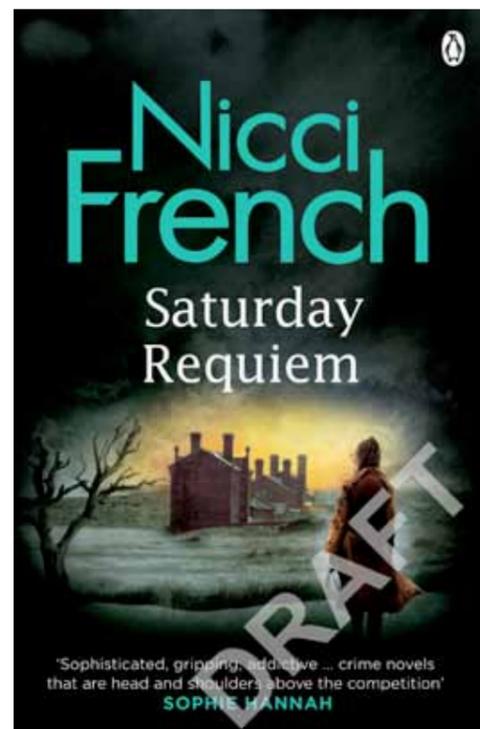
EXIT WEST

Mohsin Hamid

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In a city swollen by refugees but still mostly at peace, or at least not yet openly at war, Saeed and Nadia fall in love.

But as the bombs get closer, it's not safe for Nadia to live alone and she must move in with Saeed's family, even though they are not married. Meanwhile, rumours are spreading of strange black doors in secret places across the city, doors that lead to London or San Francisco, Greece or Dubai. One day soon, when the streets are no longer usable, the time will come for Nadia and Saeed to seek out one such door, joining the great outpouring of those fleeing a collapsing city, hoping against hope, looking for their place in the world.



SATURDAY REQUIEM

Nicci French

Paperback | R180 | 9781405918619

Thirteen years ago eighteen-year-old Hannah Docherty was arrested for the brutal murder of her family. It was an open-shut case and Hannah's been incarcerated in a secure hospital ever since.

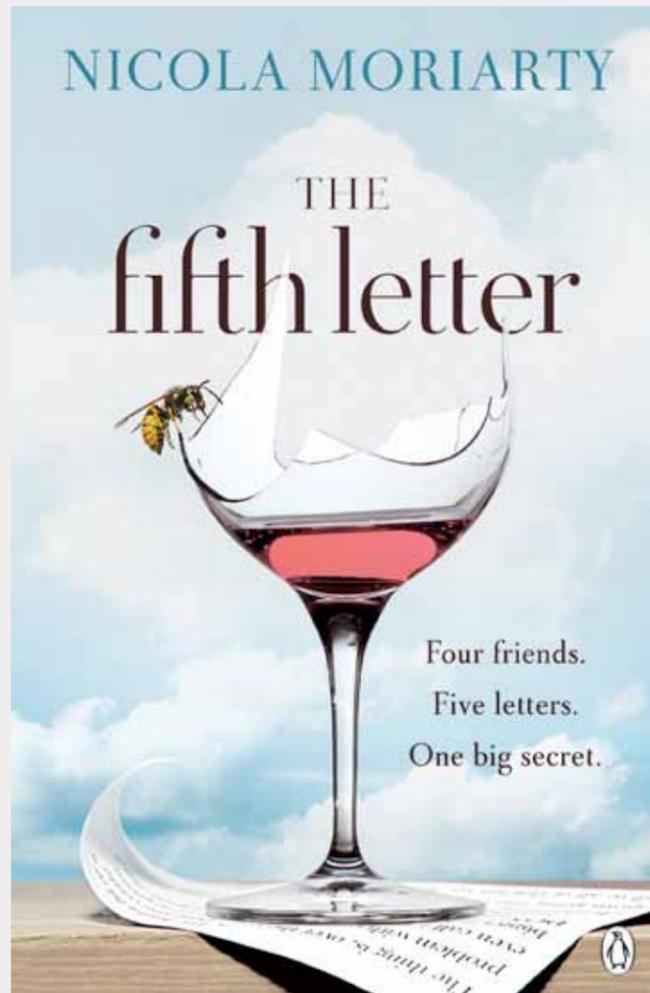
When psychotherapist Frieda Klein is asked to meet Hannah and give her assessment of her, she reluctantly agrees. What she finds horrifies her. And Frieda is haunted by the thought that Hannah might be as much of a victim as her family; that something wasn't right all those years ago.

And as Hannah's case takes hold of her, Frieda soon begins to realize that she's up against someone who'll go to any lengths to protect themself.



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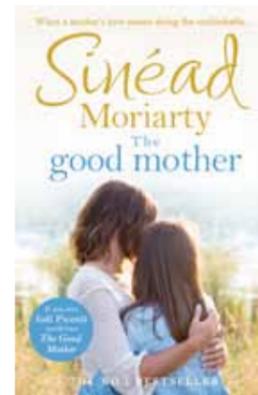
THE FIFTH LETTER

Nicola Moriarty

Paperback | R180 | 9781405927079

Despite vowing to be friends for ever, life inevitably gets in the way. So, while sharing a holiday cottage by the beach, four women decide that they need to reconnect. Each will write an anonymous letter sharing their deepest secrets. Everything from marriage problems to financial woes, from secret addictions to forbidden crushes. And each new discovery draws them closer together.

But there's a fifth letter. One that shouldn't exist. A letter that reveals one woman's secret obsession with another. An obsession that is turning to hatred. And there is no way of telling which one of them is now in danger.

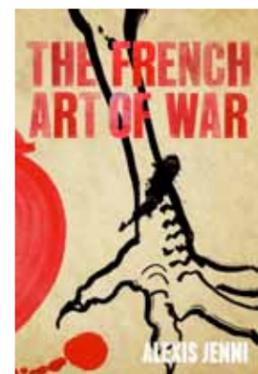


THE GOOD MOTHER

Sinéad Moriarty

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781844883516

Kate has been through the fire with her three children. Having been left devastated and homeless after her husband's affair and the break-up of their family, somehow she has pulled through. Though times are still tough, she's beginning to see the start of a new life. But when twelve-year-old Jessica is diagnosed with cancer, Kate's resilience is put to the ultimate test. She has an eighteen-year-old son consumed with hatred of his father, a seven-year-old who is bewildered and acting up and an ex-husband who won't face up to his responsibilities. And in the middle of it a beloved child who is trying to be brave, but is getting sicker by the day.



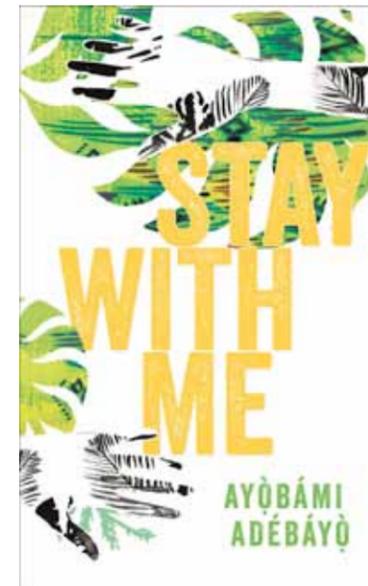
THE FRENCH ART OF WAR

Alexis Jenni

Trade paperback
R310
9780857897534

Angry, dazzling and humane, *The French Art of War* is the Goncourt-winning

novel about the intervals of peace and the moments of unspeakable savagery in French wars spanning half the world and half a century.

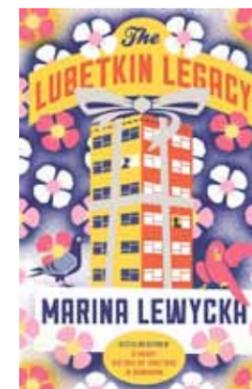


STAY WITH ME

Ayobami Adebayo

Trade paperback | R275 | 9781782119586

Yejide is hoping for a miracle, for a child. It is all her husband wants, all her mother-in-law wants, and she has tried everything – arduous pilgrimages, medical consultations, dances with prophets, appeals to God. But when her in-laws insist upon a new wife, it is too much for Yejide to bear. It will lead to jealousy, betrayal and despair. Unravelling against the social and political turbulence of 80s Nigeria, *Stay With Me* sings with the voices, colours, joys and fears of its surroundings. Ayobami Adebayo weaves a devastating story of the fragility of married love, the undoing of family, the wretchedness of grief, and the all-consuming bonds of motherhood. It is a tale about our desperate attempts to save ourselves and those we love from heartbreak.



THE LUBETKIN LEGACY

Marina Lewycka

Paperback | R205
9780141044958

North London in the twenty-first century: a place where a son will swiftly adopt an old lady and take her home from hospital to impersonate his dear departed mother, rather than lose the council flat.

A time of golden job opportunities. A place rich in language.

A place where husbands go absent without leave and councillors sacrifice cherry orchards at the altar of new builds.



NIGHTFALL IN BERLIN

Jack Grimwood

Trade paperback | R305
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This newest thriller from Grimwood sees Officer Tom Fox travel to Berlin on a highly sensitive mission, six months after the end of Moskva.



NIGHT SCHOOL

Lee Child

Paperback | R180
9780857502704

In the morning, they gave Reacher a medal. And in the afternoon, they sent him back to school.

Night School takes Reacher back to his army days, but this time he's not in uniform. With trusted sergeant Frances Neagley at his side, he must carry the fate of the world on his shoulders, in a wired, fiendishly clever new adventure that will make the cold sweat trickle down your spine.

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JAMES PATTERSON BOOKSHOTS

SHORT, FAST-PACED, HIGH-IMPACT ENTERTAINMENT.



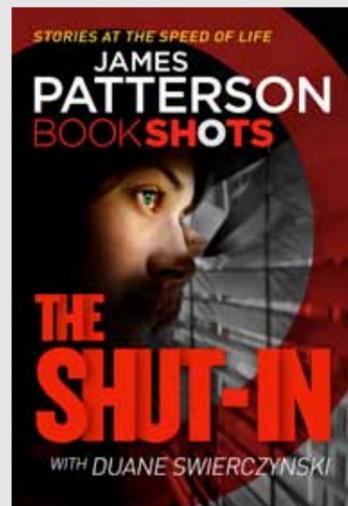
26 DEGREES SOUTH
James Patterson & Jassy Mackenzie
Paperback | R59.95
9781786531353

A high-impact, entertaining read set in Johannesburg, South Africa.



NIGHT SNIPER
James Patterson
Paperback | R59.95
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One killer. Eight million targets. Eight million suspects.
Cheryl Mabern is the NYPD's most brilliant detective – and the most damaged. Now she must confront her darkest fears to stop a calculating killer committing random murders.



THE SHUT-IN
James Patterson
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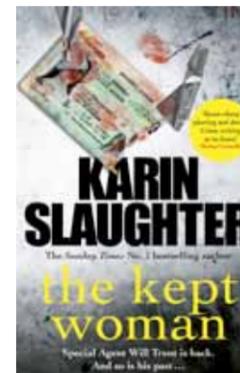
I know you're watching me. Confined to a studio apartment, Tricia Celano watches the outside world through a flying drone. But when her high-tech toy records a vicious murder, she's determined to track down the killer – a killer who knows she's being watched.

PURE. ADRENALINE. READING



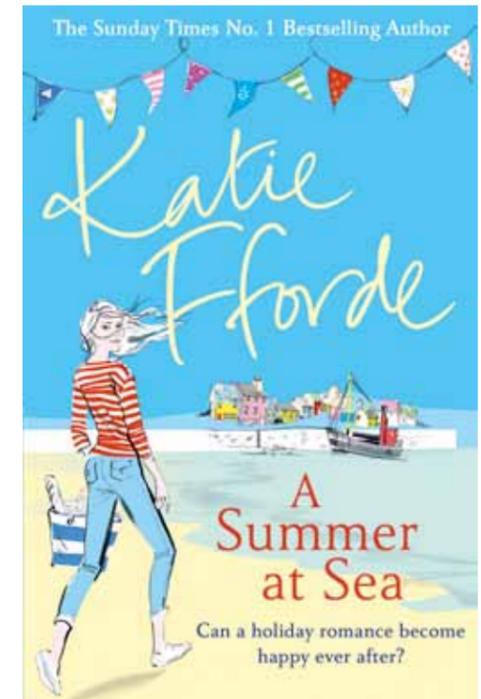
MAGIC
Danielle Steel
Paperback | R180
9780552166317

It starts on a summer evening, with the kind of magic found only in Paris. Once a year in the City of Light, a lavish dinner takes place outside a spectacular landmark. Selected by secret invitation, the guests arrive dressed in white, and when the night is over, hundreds of white paper lanterns bearing everyone's fervent wishes are released into the sky. Amid this wondrous White Dinner, a group of close friends stand at the cusp of change.



THE KEPT WOMAN
Karin Slaughter
Paperback | R180
9780099599456

A body is discovered in an empty Atlanta warehouse. It's the body of an ex-cop, and from the moment Special Agent Will Trent walks in he knows this could be the most devastating case of his career. Bloody footprints leading away from the scene reveal that another victim – a woman – has left the scene and vanished into thin air.
An unexpected discovery at the scene reveals a personal link to Will's troubled past. The consequences will wreak havoc on his life and the lives of those he loves, those he works with, and those he pursues.
And the scene-of-the-crime diagnosis is that they only have a few hours to find the missing woman before she bleeds out ...



A SUMMER AT SEA
Katie Fforde

Paperback | R180 | 9780099579328

Emily is happy with her life just as it is. She has a career as a midwife that she loves. She enjoys living on her own as a single woman. But she also feels it's time for a change and a spot of some sea air.
So when her best friend Rebecca asks whether she'd like to spend the summer cooking on a 'puffer' boat just off the Scottish coast, she jumps at the chance.
But she barely has time to get to grips with the galley before she finds herself with a lot on her plate.

Katie's three top tips for aspiring writers are:

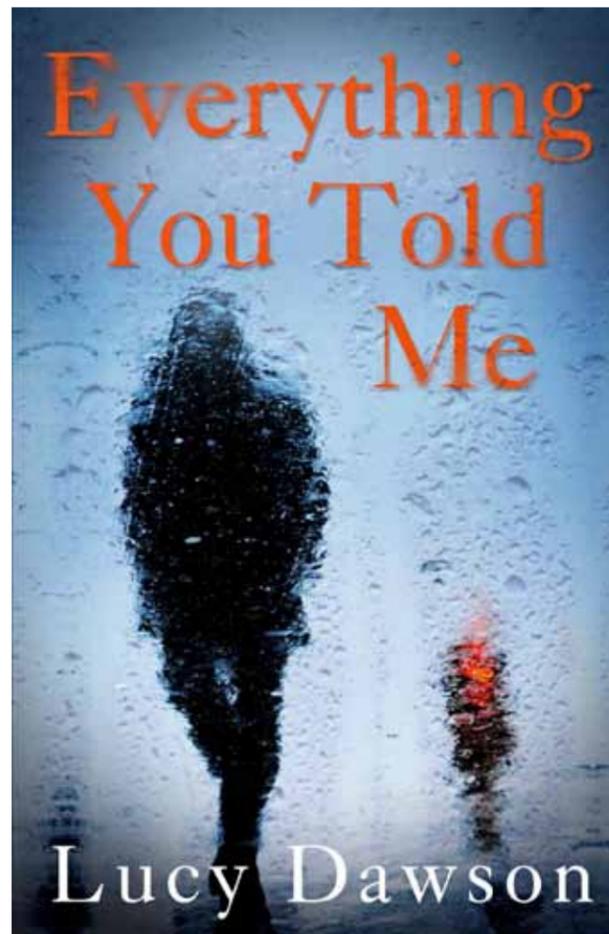
1 READ A LOT: You learn more about writing from reading than you would believe.

2 PERSEVERE: It took me eight years to become a published novelist.

3 LISTEN TO CRITICISM: Learn to see when criticism is helpful and when it's not.



Fiction continued ...



EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME

Lucy Dawson

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781782396253

Sally wakes up in the middle of nowhere, with a suicide note in her pocket and no memory of the previous twenty four hours. When she discovers what happened to her, she is shocked to the core...

Saturday morning, dawn. Mother of two Sally finds herself on a cliff top, miles away from home. The place is familiar but the journey is a blank. She's lost the last ten hours of her life.

To all appearances, Sally was there to jump. She had nothing on her apart from a suicide note when the local police took her in. But Sally knows she would never leave her children behind...

Which leaves the question: who has done this to her? And who would believe Sally if she told?

DELILAH NOW TRENDING

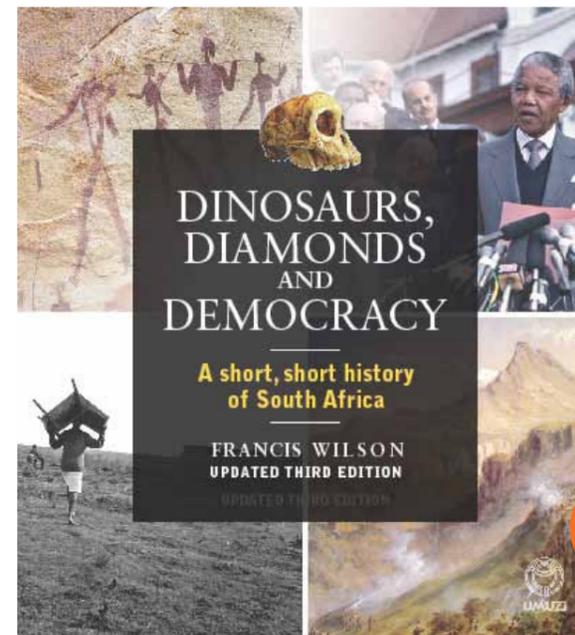
Pamela Power

Softcover | R230 | 9781485903659

Single mom Delilah's life goes up in smoke when her Grade 6 daughter – star pupil Daisy – isn't made Head Girl. The honour goes to Rosie Roberts, Daisy's nemesis. But when Rosie is pushed off the second-storey balcony at school, accusing glances are cast at Daisy ... Did she push Rosie, and to what lengths will Delilah go to clear her darling daughter's name? This laugh-a-minute book features a delicious PI named Jonty, a closeted ex-husband married to a LBW ("Little Blonde Wife"), and a dashing widower who presides over Daisy's disciplinary hearing – all the reasons why Delilah will be trending!



Non-fiction



DINOSAURS, DIAMONDS & DEMOCRACY

Francis Wilson

Softcover | R180 | 9781415207246

Also available in Afrikaans and Xhosa:

DINOSOURUSSE, DIAMANTE & DEMOKRASIE

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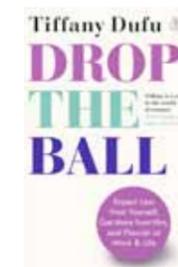
IIDANASO, IIDAYIMANI NEDEMOKHRASI

9781415200872

An asteroid the size of Table Mountain crashed into what was to become South Africa over 2 billion years ago, marking the spot. The country's history since then has always been robust and full of energy. This book takes you in record time from that moment, when the earth's richest gold reefs were shaped, to the advent of democracy in 1994, another event that stunned the world, and beyond.

Along the way you will encounter some of the most ancient dinosaurs on record, the very first people on the planet, and the first cultures. You will see outsiders moving in to reshape history: hunters and gatherers, cultivators and herders, iron-workers from the north, and immigrants from Europe and Asia. They fought and made peace; they stumbled upon gold and diamonds; they rose to the heights of excellence and sunk to the depths of oppression, until on one day they all queued as equals to elect a government and move into the twenty-first century as a democratic nation.

That is the story marked by dinosaurs, diamonds and democracy.



DROP THE BALL

Tiffany Dufu

Trade paperback
R340 | 9780241201596

In *Drop The Ball*, Tiffany Dufu urges women to embrace imperfection, to expect less of themselves and more from others – enabling them to flourish at work and develop deeper, more meaningful relationships at home.

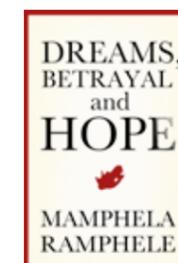


THE CHOICE

Edith Eger

Trade paperback
R320 | 9781846045110

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



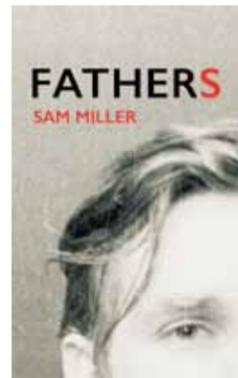
DREAMS, BETRAYAL AND HOPE

Mamphela Ramphele

Trade paperback
R250 | 9781776090921

Dr Mamphela Ramphele explores the current state of South Africa, in which the dreams of the 1990s have been betrayed, and looks for ways to get things back on track. This book is a call to arms for ordinary South Africans, and offers hope for the future.

Non-fiction continued ...



FATHERS

Sam Miller

Hardcover | R320

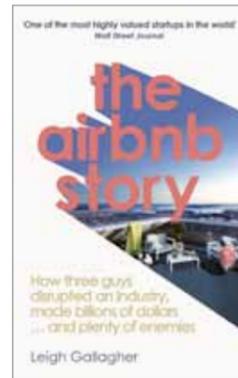
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In early 2014, after many years living abroad, Sam Miller returned to his childhood home in London. His father was dying.

When the editor, writer, critic and academic Karl Miller died

later that year, the obituaries spoke of his brilliance and influence, of how he founded the London Review of Books, and how he had shaped the careers of some of the finest writers and poets of the second half of the twentieth century. But they gave little sense of Karl Miller beyond the world of work: the warm, funny, football-loving family man so adored by his children and grandchildren.

In the months after his death, Sam began to write about his father. He had been told, long ago, a family secret involving his parents and a close friend. Now, by reading his father's papers and with the help of his mother, he was able to piece together a remarkable story.



THE AIRBNB STORY

Leigh Gallagher

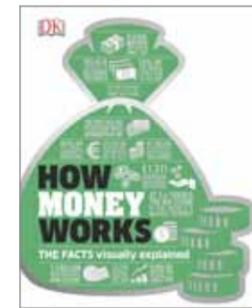
Trade paperback | R320

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This is the inside, behind-the-scenes story of Airbnb - the company reshaping how we travel. Two broke art school graduates set up a platform that - in six short years - became the largest provider of accommodation in the world. Now valued at \$25.5 billion, it is in the very top tier of Silicon Valley 'unicorn' startups.

Yet Airbnb has been controversial - disrupting a \$500 billion hotel industry makes you a few enemies - and many regulators and politicians want to shut it down. Beyond the headlines and the horror stories, Airbnb has changed the terms of travel for a whole generation.

This is the first, definitive book to tell the remarkable story behind Airbnb in all its forms and the first in-depth character study of its leader Brian Chesky, the thoughtful, curious 34-year old founder and CEO, by the journalist who knows him best.

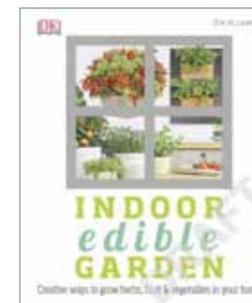


HOW MONEY WORKS

Hardcover | R200

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Get the answers to hundreds of financial questions with *How Money Works*, including how to invest for the future, how to maximise your income, how financial markets work, and how governments control money. Discover essential know-how on everything from debt management to online fraud, and learn to manage your own money from payments to pensions.



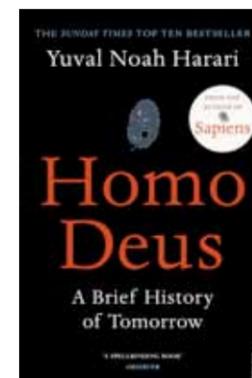
INDOOR EDIBLE GARDEN

Hardcover | R340

9780241248973

Want to grow your own, but have no garden? *Indoor Edible Garden* shows you how to grow crops that look good and taste better - all in your own home.

Discover healthy and handy indoor garden projects from a Chilli and Herb Hanging Basket to a space-saving Salad Leaf Tapestry. Grow everything from lemons and limes to tomatoes and tamarillos all year round. Make the most of your indoor space and turn windowsills, worktops, walls, balconies, and even ceilings into stunning and delicious indoor gardens.



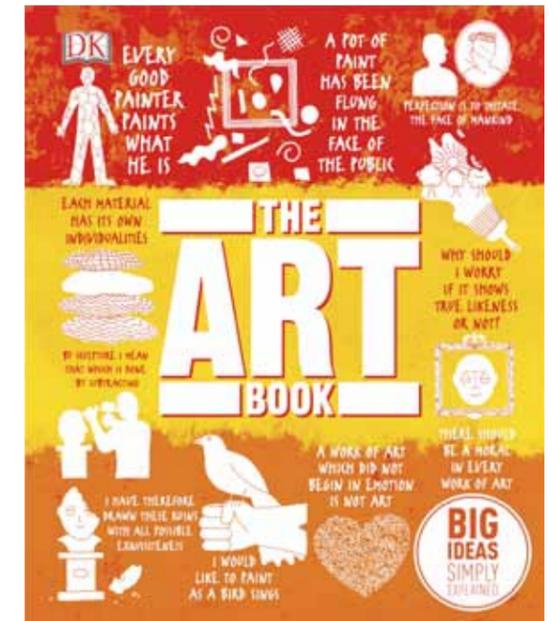
HOMO DEUS

Yuval Noah Harari

Paperback | R205

9781784703936

Yuval Noah Harari, author of the bestselling *Sapiens* envisions a not-too-distant world in which we face a new set of challenges. *Homo Deus* explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century - from overcoming death to creating artificial life. It asks the fundamental questions: Where do we go from here? And how will we protect this fragile world from our own destructive powers?



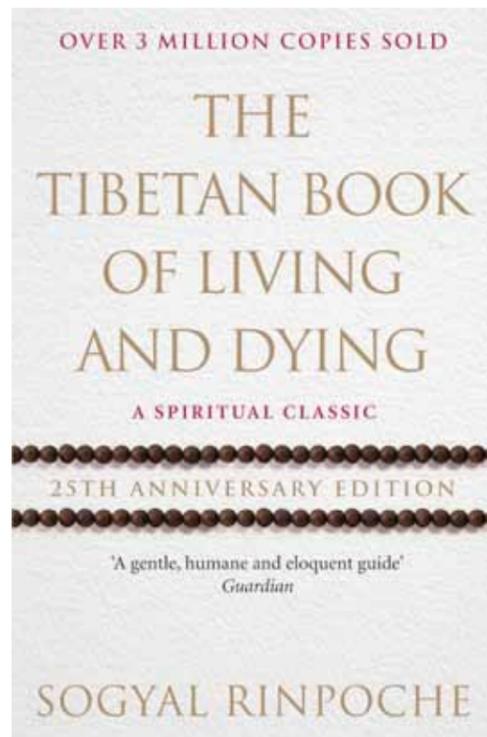
THE ART BOOK

Rachel Rhys

Hardcover | R220 | 9780241239018

Embark on a tour of the world's greatest artistic movements and works, from prehistoric cave paintings to performance art with *The Art Book*, the latest in the stunning *Big Ideas* series.

The Art Book explores the most celebrated artworks by history's most influential painters, sculptors, and artists with stunning visuals and insightful quotes. Discover profiles of the most important artists from across the globe, stretching from the prehistoric Altamira cave paintings and Chinese jade carvings to movements including impressionism, symbolism, and cubism.



THE TIBETAN BOOK OF LIVING AND DYING

Sogyal Rinpoche

Trade paperback | R340 | 9781846045387

Written by the Buddhist meditation master and popular international speaker Sogyal Rinpoche, this highly acclaimed book clarifies the majestic vision of life and death that underlies the Tibetan Buddhist tradition. It includes not only a lucid, inspiring and complete introduction to the practice of meditation, but also advice on how to care for the dying with love and compassion, and how to bring them help of a spiritual kind. But there is much more besides in this classic work, which was written to inspire all who read it to begin the journey to enlightenment and so become 'servants of peace'.

Over 2.5 million copies sold!

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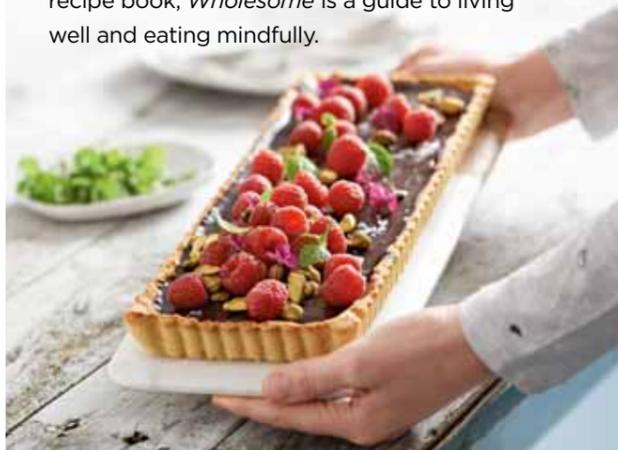
WHOLESOME

Sarah Graham

Hardcover | R280 | 9781432307028

Author Sarah Graham says, 'For me, this book is about putting goodness in, and getting goodness out. It's about food that is conscious of refined sugars and refined carbohydrates, and that nourishes our minds and our bodies, but is still full of colour and character, and fits within the context of our busy lives. These are my favourite beautiful, simple, wholesome recipes that are made for sharing around full and merry tables.'

Following on from her previous books *Bitten*, *Smitten* and *Home*, Sarah has poured much love and care into writing more than just another recipe book; *Wholesome* is a guide to living well and eating mindfully.



FRENCH ENGLISH BILINGUAL VISUAL DICTIONARY

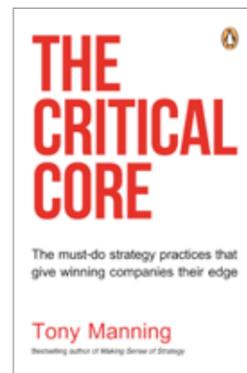


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The *French English Bilingual Visual Dictionary* is your essential vocabulary guide

to the world around you.

With over 10,000 fully illustrated terms arranged by theme, language learning has never been easier. Perfect for tourist and business travellers alike, DK's *Bilingual Visual Dictionary* series is by your side when buying food, talking about work, discussing health, and studying language. Stunning visuals and comprehensive indexes combine to make the *French English Bilingual Visual Dictionary* your indispensable French language companion.



THE CRITICAL CORE

Tony Manning

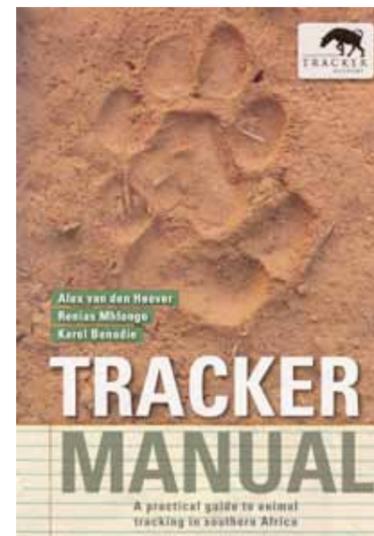
Softcover | R200
9781776091881

From his 30 years of experience as a consultant and business writer, Tony Manning has distilled a set of must-do strategy practices that apply to every company everywhere.

These are the critical core.

In this book, he outlines ten principles that should inform strategy, and eight critical practices that make the difference between winning and losing in business. And he explains clearly how to apply them in effectively crafting and conducting any organization's strategic conversation.

The Critical Core is drawn from Manning's previous book, *What's Wrong With Management and How to Get It Right*, and provides a simple, sound and practical guide to success in a volatile and unpredictable world. It's a quick read, yet offers invaluable insights to any executive in pursuit of better business results.



TRACKER MANUAL

Alex van den Heever, Renias Mhlongo, Karel Benadie

Softcover | R290 | 9781775843351

This practical guide to animal tracking is a one-of-its-kind manual, based on information developed with the help of southern Africa's few remaining traditional trackers and their centuries-old wisdom in the field. It presents the more concrete and obvious wildlife signs for some 160 animals and teams them with a host of seemingly unrelated details to give a comprehensive picture of recent - and not-so-recent - traffic through the bush.

Simple, bulleted text guides readers through the key points and teaches the broad-based observational skills required to detect and interpret messages; multiple photographs, some annotated, along with accurate track drawings for all the animals, offer a clear visual guide too.

Rich in detail, accurate, and with an instructive introduction, this guide to the region's animal tracks and signs is every tracker's go-to manual.

UNDERSTANDING ELEPHANTS

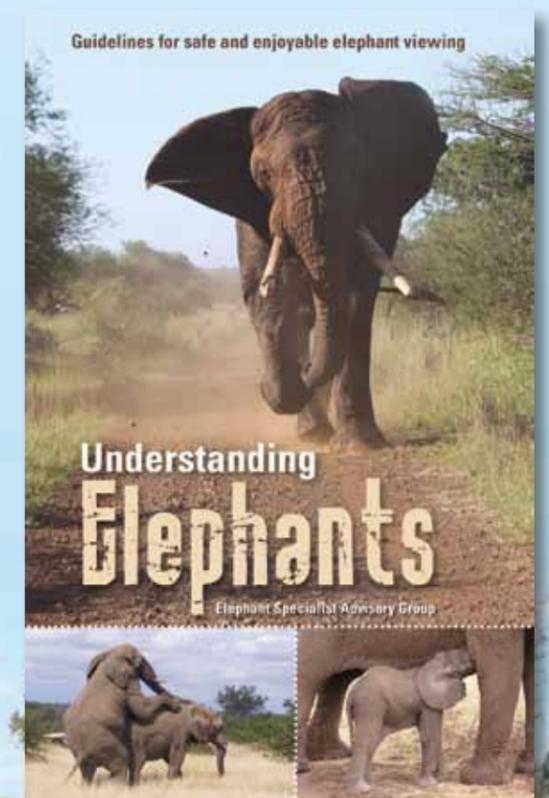
Marion Garai

Softcover | R120 | 9781775843412

Enigmatic, intelligent and endlessly fascinating to watch, elephants capture the imagination of most visitors to game sanctuaries; but understanding and interpreting their behaviour is not always easy or intuitive. This highly illustrated guide, aimed at tourists, game rangers and wildlife managers, will help to interpret and explain all aspects of elephant behaviour, from courtship and mating, to feeding and socialising.

There are guidelines to identification across sexes, an outline of social structure, a section on biology and behaviour, and notes on safety around elephants.

This handy, affordable guide will greatly enhance your experience of watching elephants in the wild.



May

Fiction

THE THIRST

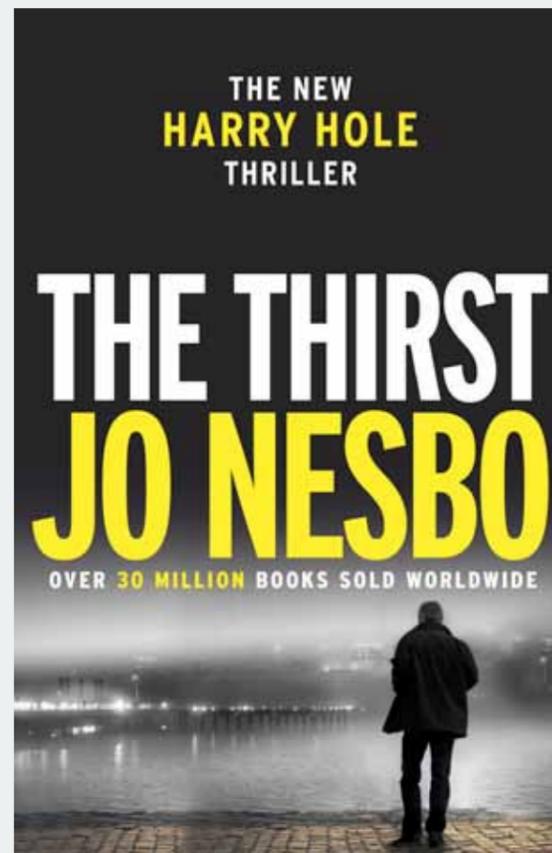
Jo Nesbo

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781911215295

A woman is found murdered after an internet date. The marks left on her body show the police that they are dealing with a particularly vicious killer.

Under pressure from the media to find the murderer, the force know there's only one man for the job. But Harry Hole is reluctant to return to the place that almost took everything from him. Until he starts to suspect a connection between this killing and his one failed case.

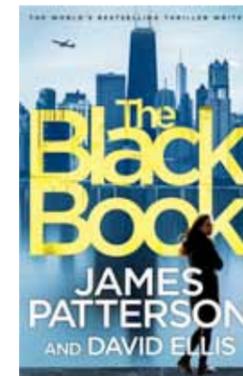
When another victim is found, Harry realises he will need to put everything on the line if he's to finally catch the one who got away.



Harry Hole is back!
A blistering new thriller from
the number 1 bestselling author
of *The Snowman* and *Police*.



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THE BLACK BOOK

James Patterson

Trade paperback | R305
9781780895321

How can you prove your innocence when you can't remember the crime?

Being a cop runs in Billy Harney's family. Left for dead alongside his tempestuous

former partner and a hard-charging assistant district attorney out for blood, Billy miraculously survives. But he remembers nothing about the events leading up to the shootout.

Charged with double murder and desperate to clear his name, Billy retraces his steps to get to the bottom of what happened. When he discovers the existence of a little black book that everyone who's anyone in Chicago will stop at nothing to get their hands on, Billy suspects it contains the truth that will either set him free ... or confirm his worst fears.



**ALSO AVAILABLE
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ALONG CAME A SPIDER

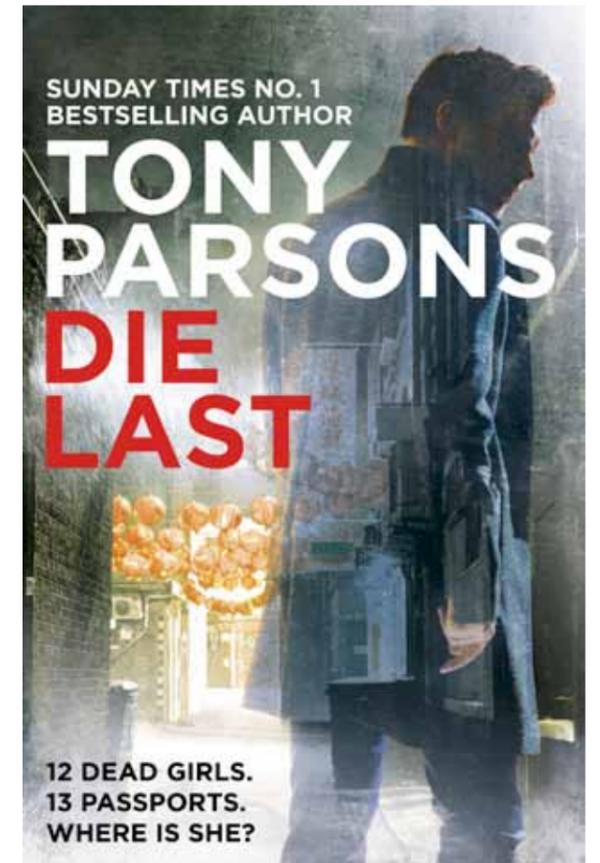
James Patterson

Paperback | R180
9781784757403

Along Came a Spider begins with the double kidnapping of the daughter of a famous Hollywood actress and the young son of the secretary

of the Treasury. But that's only the beginning ...

Gary Soneji is a murderous serial kidnapper who wants to commit the crime of the century. Alex Cross is the brilliant homicide detective pitted against him. Jezzie Flanagan is the female supervisor of the Secret Service who completes one of the most unusual suspense triangles in any thriller you have ever read.



DIE LAST

Tony Parsons

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781780895925

As dawn breaks on a snowy February morning, a refrigerated lorry is found parked in the heart of London's Chinatown. Inside twelve women, apparently illegal immigrants, are dead from hypothermia. But in the cab of the abandoned death truck, DC Max Wolfe of West End Central finds thirteen passports.

Twelve dead women. Thirteen passports.

The hunt for the missing woman will take Max Wolfe into the dark heart of the world of human smuggling, mass migration and 21st century slave markets.

As Max discovers the ultimate fate of the woman who fell through the ice, he is forced to ask the question that haunts our time. What would you do for a home?



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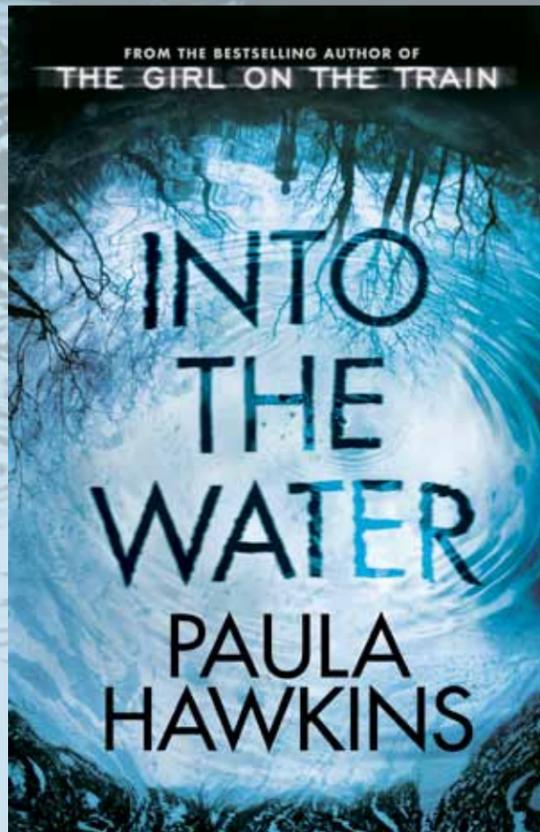
INTO THE WATER

Paula Hawkins

Trade paperback | R330 | 9780857524430

Into The Water is an addictive novel of psychological suspense about the slipperiness of the truth, and a family drowning in secrets.

With the same propulsion that captivated millions of readers worldwide in her debut, *The Girl on the Train*, Paula Hawkins unfurls a gripping, twisting, layered story set in a small riverside town. Once again in *Into The Water* Hawkins demonstrates her powerful understanding of human instincts and the damage they can inflict.



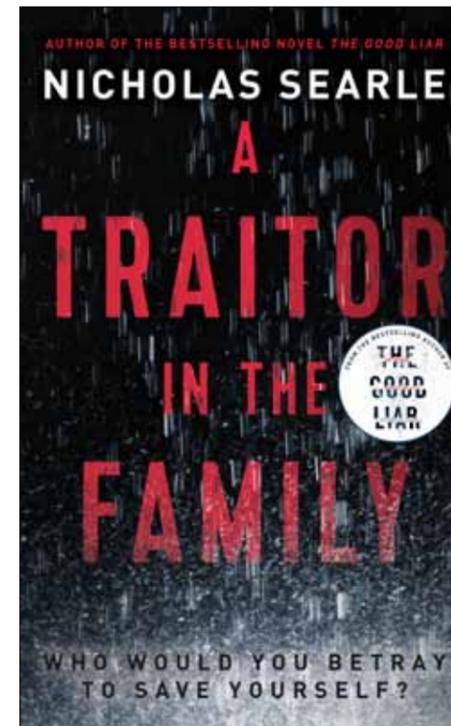
New from the author of the global No. 1 bestseller, *The Girl on the Train*.

Who is Paula Hawkins?



Paula Hawkins was born and raised in Zimbabwe. She moved to London at the age of 17, and studied for her A-Levels at Collingham College, an independent college in Kensington, before going on to study philosophy, politics and economics at Keble College, University of Oxford. Around 2009, she began to write romantic comedy fiction under the name Amy Silver, writing four novels. She did not achieve any commercial breakthrough until she challenged herself to write a darker, more serious story.

 [CLICK HERE](#) to read a Q&A with Paula Hawkins



A TRAITOR IN THE FAMILY

Nicholas Searle

Trade paperback | R300 | 9780241296370

Francis O'Neill is an IRA terrorist - and he will kill for the cause. Gentleman Joe is his boss - and he wants power. Liam is his brother - and he wants money. Richard is the British intelligence officer - and he wants to recruit him. Bridget is his wife - and she wants to get out. *A Traitor in the Family* is the story of a man who remains devoted to a cause, while everyone around him gives in to temptation ...



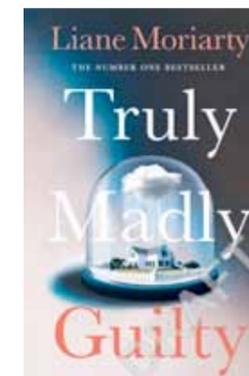
DEAD TO ME

Lesley Pearse

Paperback | R180
9781405921046

When Ruby and Verity met as girls they came from different worlds. Verity was privately educated, living in a beautiful Hampstead home, while Ruby was being raised in extreme poverty. Nevertheless, they became firm friends.

However, fortunes are not set in stone and soon the girls find their situations reversed. As Ruby goes up in the world, Verity encounters more and more tragedy, but still the girls remain a large part of each other's lives. That is, until one day in 1938 when Ruby says the terrible words 'You're dead to me' and it looks like their friendship might be over for good ...



TRULY MADLY GUILTY

Liane Moriarty

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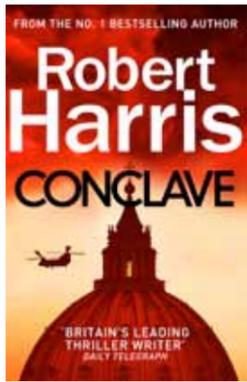
Despite their differences, Erika and Clementine have been best friends since they were children. So when Erika needs help, Clementine should be the obvious person to turn to. Or so you'd think.

For Clementine, as a mother of two desperately trying to practise for the audition of a lifetime, the last thing she needs is Erika asking for something, again.

But the barbecue should be the perfect way to forget their problems for a while. Especially when their hosts, Vid and Tiffany, are only too happy to distract them.

Which is how it all spirals out of control ...

Fiction continued ...



CONCLAVE

Robert Harris
Paperback | R180
9781784751838

The Pope is dead. Behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel, one hundred and eighteen cardinals from all over the globe will cast their votes in the world's

most secretive election.

They are holy men. But they have ambition. And they have rivals.

Over the next seventy-two hours one of them will become the most powerful spiritual figure on earth.



THE BONE COLLECTION

Kathy Reichs
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A collection of short stories featuring Dr Temperance Brennan, from the *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* No. 1 bestselling author, Kathy Reichs.



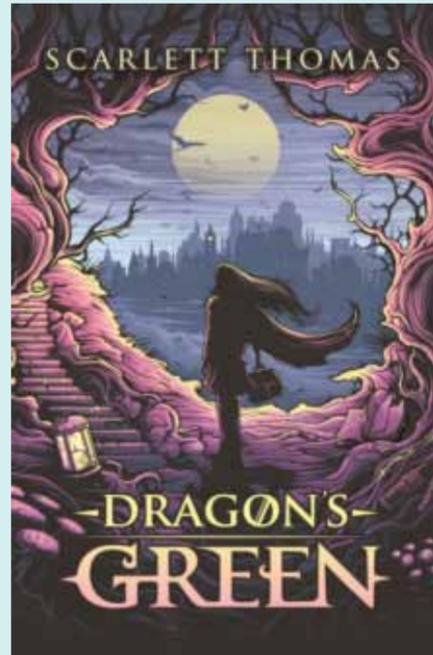
WEDDING FLORIST

James Patterson
Paperback | 59,95
9781786530905



After losing her job and getting evicted from her home, the last thing florist Anna Nolan needs is to ruin her new gig. But it's hard for her to work for the powerful and sexy

Gabriel Radcliffe. Namely, because Anna's arranging the flowers for his wedding to society girl Stephanie Maurier – and she wishes she were the bride ...



DRAGON'S GREEN

Scarlett Thomas
Softcover | R360 | 9781782117025

Effie Truelove is a new pupil at the Tusitala School for the Gifted, Troubled and Strange, with its twisted grey spires and an English teacher so frightening she gives the class nightmares.

When her beloved grandfather is brutally attacked, Effie promises to look after his magical books. But then shady book-collector Leonard Levar gets his hands on them and Effie has to embark on the most dangerous adventure of her life ...

Effie must travel to the mysterious Otherworld, unlock the hidden meaning of an old book called Dragon's Green, and brave the terrifying Diberi, a secret organisation with plans that could destroy the entire universe.

But Effie can't face the Diberi alone. Can her new school-friends Maximilian, Wolf, Lexy and Raven combine their gifts and discover their true powers in time?

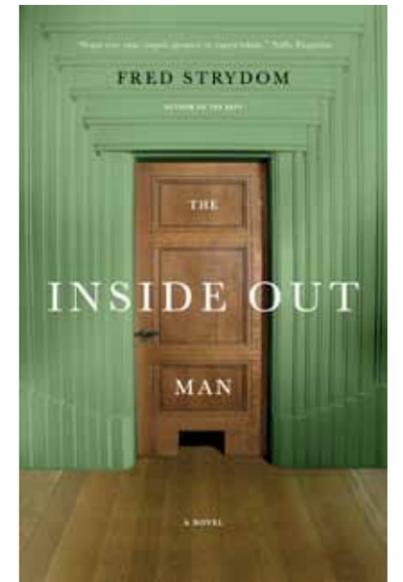
THE INSIDE-OUT MAN

Fred Strydom
Softcover | R230 | 9781415209561

Jazz pianist Bent lives in squalor in Observatory. After a gig one night, the enigmatic Leonard Fry offers him a vast sum of money to play at a private party. Bent accepts and duly plays the piano. After the guests have departed, Leonard Fry makes him a Faustian proposition: he, Leonard Fry, his appetites jaded by the pleasures his enormous wealth has afforded him, wants to undertake an experiment: he wants to lock himself in a bare room, containing only the most basic essentials, for a year.

Bent's role in this endeavour would be to live in Fry's mansion for the year, passing Fry three meals a day through a slot in the door, without any other interaction, even – especially – if he begs to be released.

When Bent locks Fry in the room, the strange trip begins. But there's a mysterious stranger lurking outside the house, and Bent soon begins to wonder who the real subject of Fry's bizarre experiment is.



DIE DERDE SPOEL

S J Naudé
Softcover | R250 | 9781415207475
Also available in English:
THE THIRD REEL
9781415207727

In 1986 wyk Etienne uit na Londen om filmkuns te studeer en sodoende diensplig in Suid-Afrika vry te spring. Dit is in die jare van Thatcher, optogte teen apartheid, en post-punk, maar ook in die tyd van die Royal Vauxhall Tavern en vigs. Etienne raak verlief op 'n Duitse kunstenaar terwyl hy 'n kant van Londen leer ken wat ver verwyderd van Big Ben en Buckingham Palace is. Die Londen wat hy bewoon is in skaduwee gehul. Hier woon mense in bouvallige kommunies en beoefen kunstenaars die eksperimentele kuns van die era.

In Londen kom Etienne af op die eerste van drie filmspoele wat deur 'n Joodse rolprentmaker in Duitsland tydens die dertigerjare verfilm is. Etienne begin naarstiglik na die vermiste spoel soek. Sy soektog neem hom na Berlyn, wat steeds deur die Berlynse Muur verdeel word. Dit is hier waar die verhaal van 'n groepie Joodse filmmakers in Nazi-Duitsland begin vorm aanneem.

Etienne word egter teruggeruk na die hede wanneer kanker by sy ma gediagnoseer word, maar sy soektog na die derde spoel duur voort.

SJ Naudé se Die derde spoel is kosmopolitaans en ambisieus en breek nuwe grond vir die roman in Afrikaans.

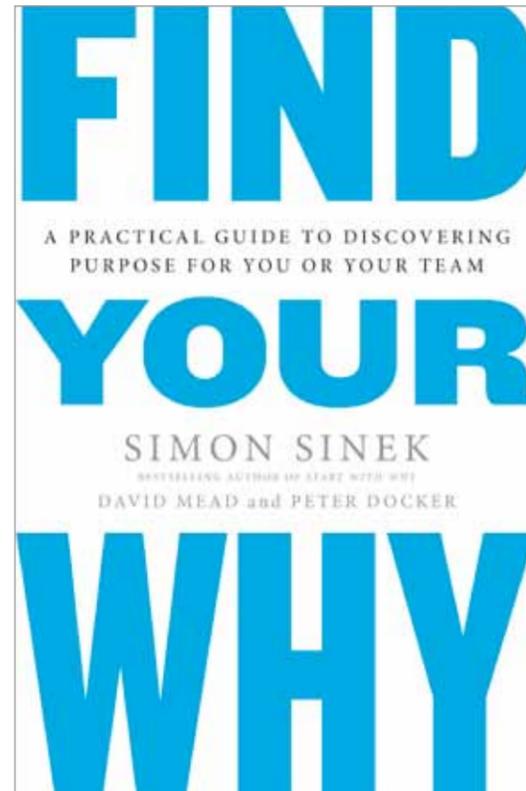
Non-fiction

FIND YOUR WHY

Simon Sinek

Trade paperback | R385 | 9780241279267

With *Start With Why*, Simon Sinek inspired a movement to build a world in which the vast majority of us can feel safe while we are at work and fulfilled when we go home at night. However, many people have had trouble bringing the book's message into their own career and company. Now, along with two of his colleagues, Peter Docker and David Mead, he has created a guide to the most important step any business can take: finding your why.



THE TOOLS WHOLE LIFE PROGRAMME

Phil Stutz & Barry Michels

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Hollywood's acclaimed psychotherapists Stutz and Michels offer the specific tools required to become 'unstuck' in life, and reach our highest potential.

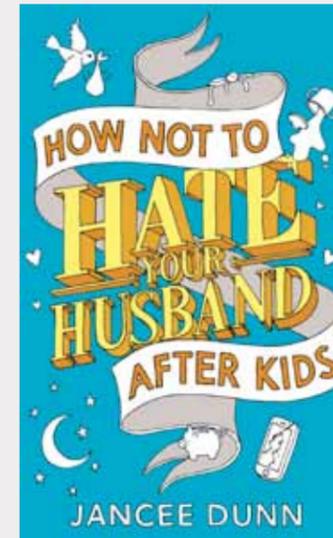


SECULAR STAGNATION

Larry Summers

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780241263792

The biggest economic debate of our time centres around one fundamental question: is the decreased growth in today's world economy a short-term glitch – or is it part of a permanent spiral? Without an answer, we have no hope of steering our international economies back towards the growth they need.



HOW NOT TO HATE YOUR HUSBAND AFTER KIDS

Jancee Dunn

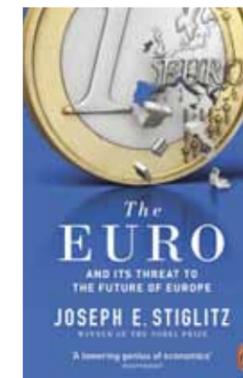
Trade paperback | R320
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How did I become the 'expert' at changing a nappy? Jancee Dunn wondered.

This, combined with a lack of sleep, a suddenly unfair division of household chores and her husband's new found passion for very long bike rides, meant that Jancee found it hard to look at her well-meaning, clever, funny husband playing with his i-phone without feeling a white-hot rage.

Tired of having the same fights over and over, Dunn consults the latest relationship research, solicits the counsel of the renowned couples' and sex therapists, canvasses friends and parents, and even consults an FBI hostage negotiator on how to effectively contain an 'explosive situation'.

No-one said it would be easy but, turns out that the man who got you into this position in the first place is the ally you didn't know you had.



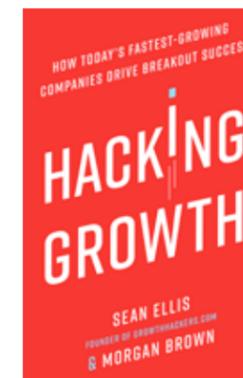
THE EURO

Joseph Stiglitz

Paperback | R230 | 9780141983240

Designed to bring Europe closer together, the Euro has actually done the opposite: after nearly a decade without growth, unity has been replaced with dissent and enlargements with prospective exits. Joseph Stiglitz argues that Europe's stagnation and bleak outlook are a direct

result of the fundamental flaws inherent in the euro project – economic integration outpacing political integration with a structure that actively promotes divergence rather than convergence.



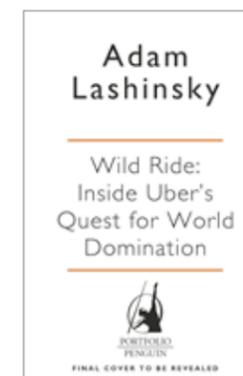
HACKING GROWTH

Morgan Brown & Sean Ellis

Trade paperback | R340
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Hacking Growth is a highly accessible, practical, method for growth that involves cross-functional teams and continuous testing and iteration. *Hacking Growth* focuses on customers - how to attain them, retain them, engage them, and monetize

them – rather than product. Written by the method's pioneers, this book is a comprehensive toolkit or "bible" that any company in any industry can use to implement their own Growth Hacking strategy, from how to set up and run growth teams, to how to identify and test growth levers, and how to evaluate and act on the results.



WILD RIDE

Adam Lashinsky

Trade paperback | R340
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Uber is one of the most fascinating and controversial businesses in the world, both beloved for its elegant ride-hailing concept and heady growth, and condemned for CEO Travis Kalanick's ruthless pursuit of success at all cost.

Adam Lashinsky, veteran Fortune writer and author of *Inside Apple*, traces the story of Uber's meteoric rise from its murky origins to its plans for expansion into radically different industries.

Non-fiction continued ...

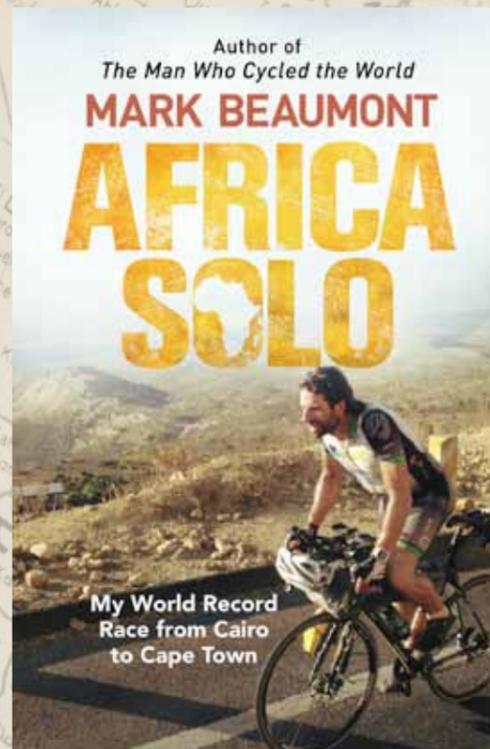
AFRICA SOLO

Mark Beaumont

Paperback | R230 | 9780552172479

In the spring of 2015, Mark Beaumont set out from the bustling heart of Cairo on his latest world record attempt – solo, the length of Africa, intending to ride to Cape Town in under 50 days. Seven years since he smashed the world record for cycling round the world, this would be his toughest trip yet. And he would set a new mark that would simply break the limits of endurance.

Despite illness, mechanical faults, attempted robbery and stone-throwing children, as well as dehydration in the deserts and unprecedented levels of exhaustion, Mark completed the journey in just 41 days, 10 hours and 22 minutes, after cycling 6,762 miles, spending 439 hours in the saddle (sometimes up to 16 hours a day) and climbing 190,355 feet through 8 countries. It was an astonishing journey, and one that will fascinate and grip the reader.



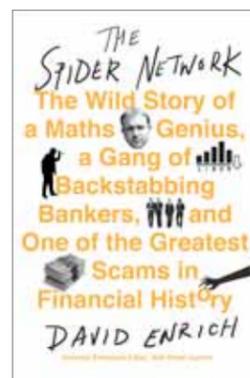
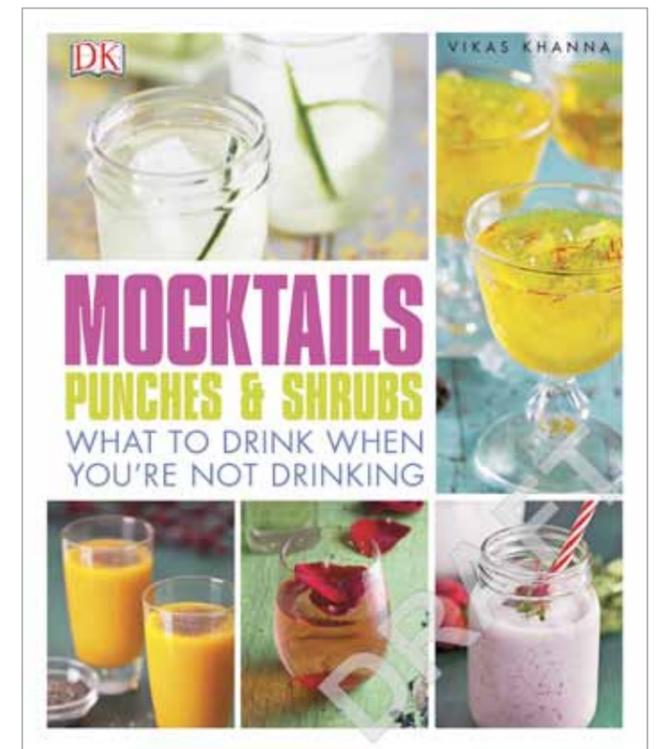
MOCKTAILS, PUNCHES & SHRUBS

Vikas Khanna

Hardcover | R230 | 9780241282625

Tired of soft drinks and smoothies? Shake up your tastebuds with *Mocktails, Punches, & Shrubs*, a truly unique collection of non-alcoholic cocktails that will excite and delight the senses.

Enjoy over 80 simple and sophisticated mocktails, bursting with sweetness, spice, fragrance, and fruitiness. Learn how to mix up everything from Mango, Pineapple, and Chia Punch to Grape Coladas and Cinderella's Chocolate. Impress your friends with utterly unexpected flavour combinations using superfoods, exotic fruit, and spices, and eclectic non-alcoholic recipes like teas, juices, slushies, and energisers.



THE SPIDER NETWORK

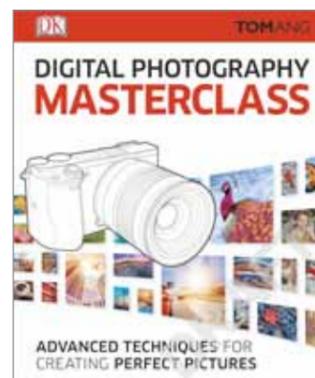
David Enrich

Trade paperback | R305
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In 2006, an oddball group of bankers, traders and brokers from some of the largest financial institutions made a startling realization: Libor – the London interbank offered

rate, which determines the interest rates on trillions in loans worldwide – was set daily by a small group of easily manipulated administrators, and that they could reap huge profits by nudging it fractions of a percent to suit their trading portfolios.

With exclusive access to key characters and evidence, *The Spider Network* is not only a rollicking account of the scam, but also a provocative examination of a financial system that was crooked throughout.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS

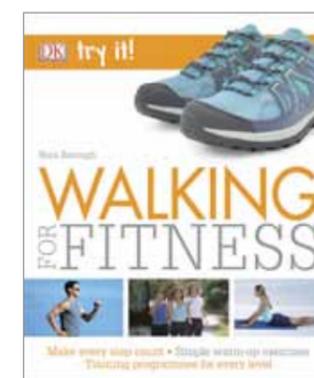
Tom Ang

Hardcover | R455
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In *Digital Photography Masterclass*, Tom Ang gives you a one-on-one course in every aspect

of digital photography. Improve your skills, develop your eye and take control of your camera to deliver the shots you want.

This new edition is fully updated to include all the latest equipment and software, with stunning new photos to illustrate how to master the complexities of lighting, composition and timing. Master the DSLR and specialise in whatever interests you, from sport to portrait, following Tom's tips on taking photos in a variety of genres.



TRY IT! WALKING FOR FITNESS

Nina Barough

Paperback | R230
9780241278598

Keep fit, tone-up and lose weight with *Try It! Walking for Fitness*. Walking is the perfect way to achieve optimum health, hassle

free, for all ages and abilities.

Power-walking expert Nina Barough reveals there is a world of difference between a casual stroll and an energising, body-sculpting power walk. Founder of the annual Moonwalk, Nina explains how this low-impact form of exercise can be done by anyone, anywhere at anytime and her total walking programme will help you achieve health, vitality and weight-loss.



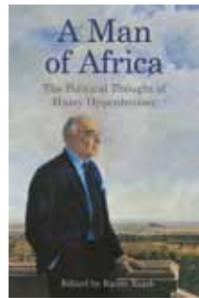
GERMAN ENGLISH BILINGUAL VISUAL DICTIONARY

Paperback | R205
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The *German English Bilingual Visual Dictionary* is your essential vocabulary guide to the world around you.

With over 10,000 fully illustrated terms arranged by theme, language learning has never been easier. Perfect for tourist and business travellers alike, DK's *Bilingual Visual Dictionary* series is by your side when buying food, talking about work, discussing health, and studying language. Stunning visuals and comprehensive indexes combine to make the *German English Bilingual Visual Dictionary* your indispensable language companion.

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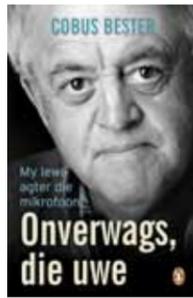


A MAN OF AFRICA

Kalim Rajab

Softcover | R250
9781776092116 (print)
9781776092123 (ePub)

The head of a business empire, Harry Oppenheimer played an influential role in twentieth-century South Africa, a role that is celebrated by some and condemned by others. This book investigates Oppenheimer's political thinking, drawing from his speeches over the years. It looks at his views on liberalism, apartheid, socialism, sanctions, trade unions, education, geopolitics, the press and the legacy of Cecil John Rhodes.



ONVERWAGS, DIE UWE

Cobus Bester

Softcover | R210 | 9781770229327

Cobus Bester's voice was synonymous with RSG's popular news and current-affairs programme *Monitor* until his retirement in 2015.

During Cobus's career the SAUK became the SABC, and the National Party finally had to make place for Nelson Mandela's ANC. The corporation's managers ranged from people like Riaan "Koedoe" Eksteen to Hlaudi Motsoeneng. And colleagues such as Chris Louw, Pippa Green and Foeta Krige helped give his career direction.

Onverwags, die uwe is Cobus Bester's honest, unpretentious look at a life and career that ran in tandem with the SABC's often turbulent history.



THE REPUBLIC OF GUPTA: A STORY OF STATE CAPTURE

Pieter-Louis Myburgh

Softcover | R260
9781776090891 (print)
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The landing of a commercial airliner packed with wedding guests at the Waterkloof Air Force Base in 2013 thrust the already infamous Guptas in the way of the most severe onslaught of public outrage the politically connected family had endured up to that fateful day. Questions and anger around the Guptas' influence over and links to South African government officials reached boiling point.

This book seeks to delve deeper into this powerful family's background, their business dealings and their links to prominent South African politicians.

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Fiction

DR DEATH

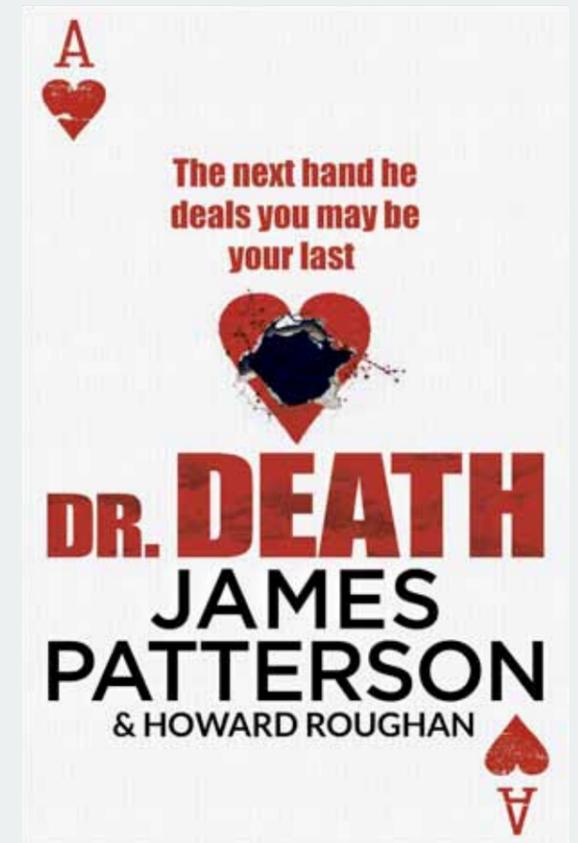
James Patterson

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781780895390

A serial killer is loose on the streets of Manhattan. His victims appear to be total strangers. The only clue that links the crimes is the playing card left behind at each scene that hints at the next target.

The killer, known in the tabloids as The Dealer, is baiting the police into a deadly guessing game that has the city increasingly on edge. Following her instincts, the tenacious cop in charge of the case turns to an unlikely ally - Dylan Reinhart, a brilliant professor with a keen insight into the criminal mind whose book turned up in connection with the murders.

As the tabloid frenzy over The Dealer reaches fever pitch, Dylan and Elizabeth must connect the clues to discover what the victims have in common before The Dealer runs through his entire deck.

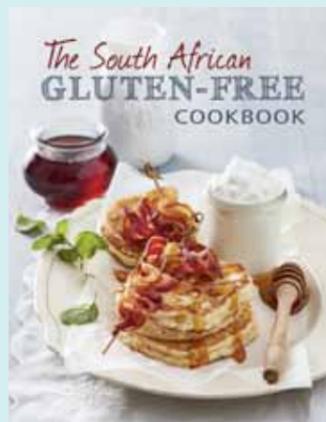


The next hand he deals you ... may be your last.



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THE SOUTH AFRICAN GLUTEN-FREE COOKBOOK

Jenny Kay

Softcover | R220 | 9781432306519

The South African Gluten-free Cookbook presents 100 tried-and-tested recipes that are perfect for everyday meals, as well as for entertaining. Baking and desserts receive special attention, but there are also recipes for great-tasting breads, quiches, noodles and pasta dishes that make use of a variety of gluten-free flours and flour substitutes. In keeping with current trends, cauliflower, quinoa and kale feature alongside salmon, pesto and Asian-style chicken, while traditional cooking holds its own with pumpkin fritters, waffles, mince pies and Yorkshire pudding.

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THE CHILD

Fiona Barton

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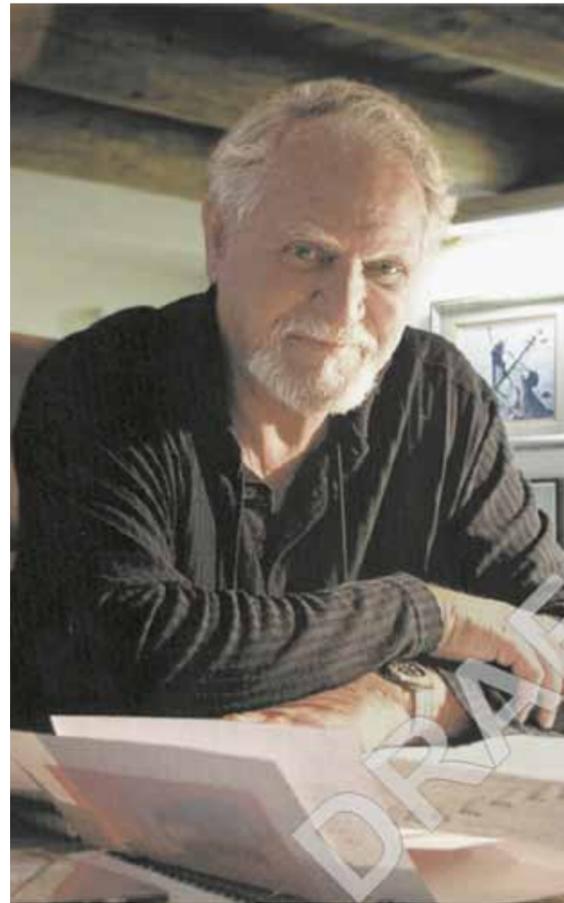
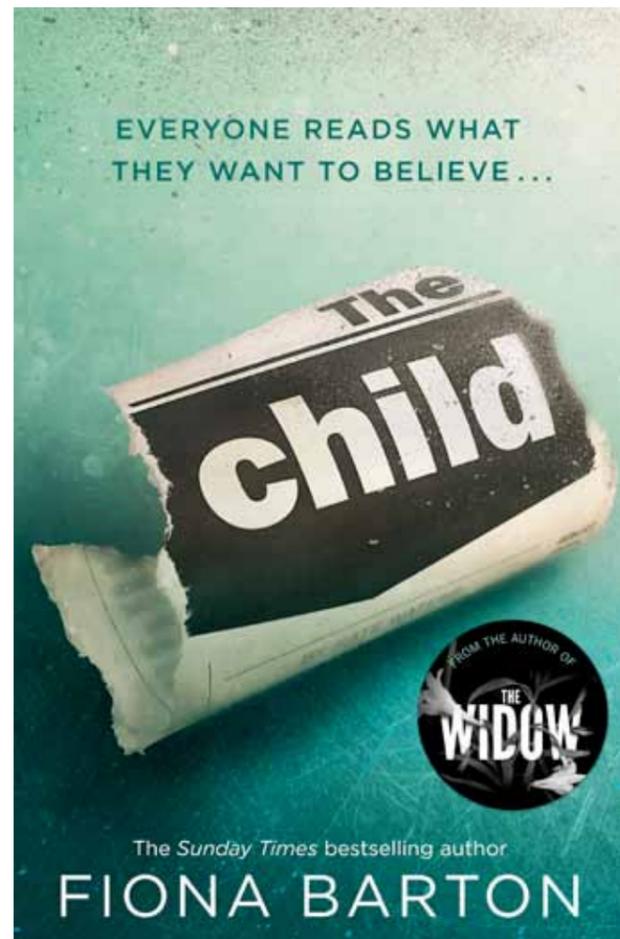
When a paragraph in an evening newspaper reveals a decades-old tragedy, most readers barely give it a glance. But for three strangers it's impossible to ignore.

For one woman, it's a reminder of the worst thing that ever happened to her.

For another, it's the dangerous possibility that her darkest secret is about to be discovered.

And for a third, a journalist, it's the first clue in a hunt to uncover the truth.

The Child's story will be told.



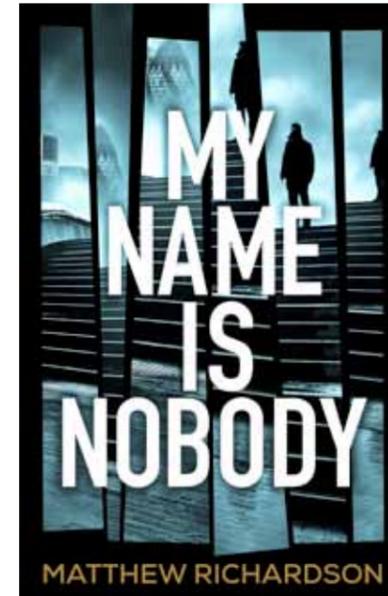
NIGHTHAWK

Clive Cussler & Graham Brown

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780718182892

When the most advanced aircraft ever designed vanishes over the South Pacific, NUMA operatives Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are drawn into a deadly contest to locate the fallen machine. Russia and China covet the radical technology, but the United States worries about a darker problem. They know that the X-37 is carrying a dangerous secret, a payload of exotic matter, extracted from the upper reaches of the atmosphere and stored at a temperature near absolute zero. As long as it remains frozen, the cargo is inert, but if it thaws, it will unleash a catastrophe of nearly unthinkable proportions.

From the Galapagos Islands to the jungles of South America to an icy mountain lake many believe to be the birthplace of the Inca, the entire NUMA team will risk everything in an effort to avert disaster... but they may be caught in a race that no one can win.



MY NAME IS NOBODY

Matthew Richardson

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780718183424

When disgraced spy Solomon Vine's friend and rival Gabriel Wilde vanishes without trace, it's only Wilde who might be able to discover what has happened to him.

A single missing file holds the key. That too is gone. But its contents, Vine is told, are incendiary. There were few Wilde can trust. And being one of them appears to have fatal consequences.

But as Vine's off-the-books investigation begins to reveal the shocking truth, he realises there's much more at stake than one man's life and the reputation of the Secret Intelligence Service...

*A brilliant, twisting debut thriller that reads like Robert Harris's *The Ghost* meets Charles Cumming's *A Foreign Country**



MAD

Chloé J Esposito

Trade paperback | R305
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Your baby is beautiful but... he's not your child.
Your home is stunning but... it's not your house.
Your life is perfect but... it's not your life.
What would you do to keep this secret?

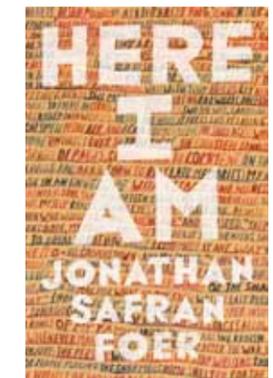


DUNSTAN

Conn Iggulden

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The new book from Conn Iggulden, one of the most successful authors of historical fiction writing today. He is the author of *Stormbird* and *Margaret of Anjou*.



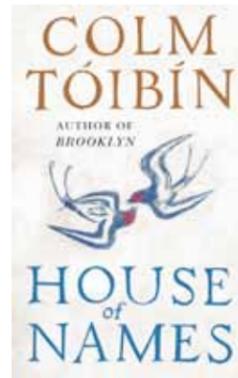
HERE I AM

Jonathan Safran Foer

Paperback | R205
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Jacob and Julia Bloch have a problem. While they've been coaxing Jacob's grandfather into a retirement home, bracing themselves for a family reunion, and struggling to keep their eldest son from being expelled, a discovery is made that risks destroying their marriage. And as domestic crises multiply in the foreground, a global disaster is looming on the horizon...

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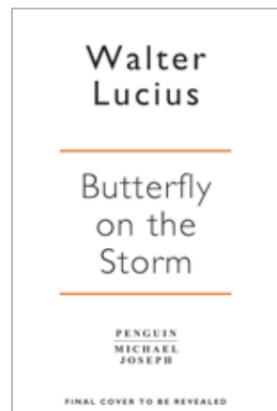
HOUSE OF NAMES

Colm Tóibín

Trade paperback | R305
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Clytemnestra eagerly waits for her husband, Agamemnon, to return victorious from battle. Before he had set out he had sacrificed their beautiful young daughter to the gods. When

Agamemnon returns home his wife will be waiting for him, for his death, for her revenge. And so this story of heartbreaking loss and brutal reprisal begins: their son is sent into the countryside to escape the darkness but he cannot avoid the bloody violence that swirls around the court; their other daughter, meanwhile, plots her own course of retribution. No one is safe.



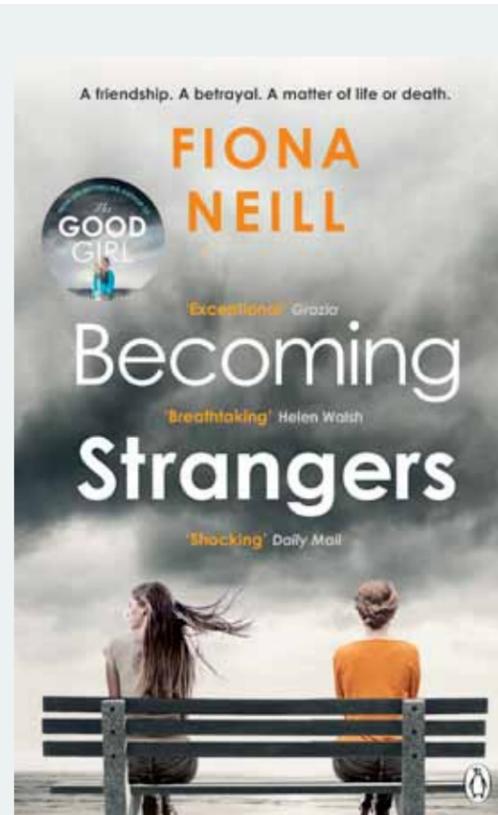
BUTTERFLY ON THE STORM

Walter Lucius

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A hit-and-run on a woodland road near Amsterdam involving an Afghan boy is connected to a powerful international crime syndicate. Journalist Farah Hafez,

together with her colleague Paul Chapelle, gets caught up in an investigation that takes them all the way to Moscow and has greater political and personal ramifications than they bargained for. After this perilous journey, their lives will never be the same again.



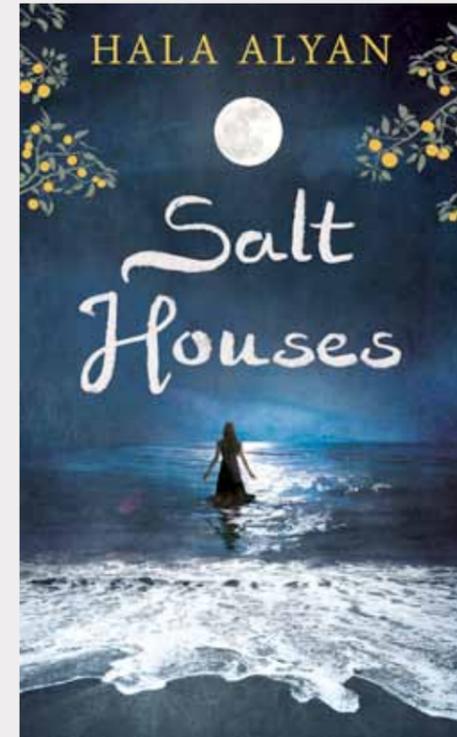
BECOMING STRANGERS

Fiona Neill

Trade paperback | R305 | 9780718182694

Nell Stone is at the peak of her career. Living alone, she is focused and disciplined, refusing to let her personal life creep into her professional one.

So when Nell receives a letter from Sadie, an old friend, she finds herself in the hardest position of all. Because what Sadie did to Nell years before is unthinkable, and unforgivable. But should the cost of Sadie's betrayal be her life?



SALT HOUSES

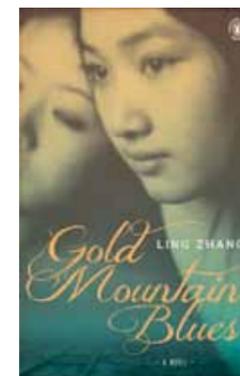
Hala Alyan

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781786330420

On the eve of her daughter Alia's wedding, Salma reads the girl's future in a cup of coffee dregs. She sees an unsettled life for Alia and her children; she also sees travel, and luck. While she chooses to keep her predictions to herself that day, they will all soon come to pass when the family is uprooted in the wake of the Six Day War of 1967.

Salma is forced to leave her home in Nablus; Alia's brother gets pulled into a politically militarized world he can't escape; and Alia and her gentle-spirited husband move to Kuwait City, where they reluctantly build a life with their three children.

Lyrical and heartbreaking, *Salt Houses* is a remarkable debut novel.



GOLD MOUNTAIN BLUES

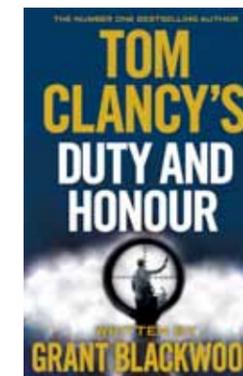
Ling Zhang

Trade paperback | R415
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This rich saga chronicles the lives of five generations of a Chinese family from Guandong Province who are transformed by the promise of a better life in

Gold Mountain, the Chinese name for Canada's majestic West Coast.

From the 1860s to the present day, *Gold Mountain Blues* relates the struggles and sacrifices of the labourers who built the Canadian Pacific Railway and who laid the groundwork for the evolution of the modern Chinese-Canadian identity. A novel about family, hope, and sacrifice, *Gold Mountain Blues* is a marvellous saga from a remarkable new Canadian voice.



DUTY AND HONOUR

Tom Clancy & Grant Blackwood

Paperback | R180
9781405922272

Jack Ryan Jr is enjoying some R&R when an attempt is made on his life. He survives, but learns that another attempt is imminent. Jack sets out to find out who wants him dead, and why.

Without the resources of The Campus - the elite agency from which he is on a leave-of-absence - but with the help of an investigative journalist, Jack embarks on his own secret campaign to uncover the truth about Rostock, a shadowy security firm based in Germany. But what can one man do against all Rostock's might?

The world is about to find out.

Fiction continued ...



THEIR PERFECT FRIEND

Dorothy Koomson

Trade paperback | R305
9781780895994

Cece has just arrived on the coast with her husband and two children. Her husband's big promotion means they've had to pack up and move hundreds of

miles away. But after what happened to her where they previously lived, Cece is glad of the chance to start again.

She meets three very different, ordinary women who become her new best friends. Hazel, Lottie and Anaya all welcome Cece into their group and she finally feels like she belongs in this new community.

That is until she discovers that the police believe it was one of her new friends who tried to kill Yvonne, one of the most popular parents at the local school, and that whoever it was could be unstable enough to do it again...



THE SUMMER OF IMPOSSIBLE THINGS

Rowan Coleman

Trade paperback | R305
9781785032424

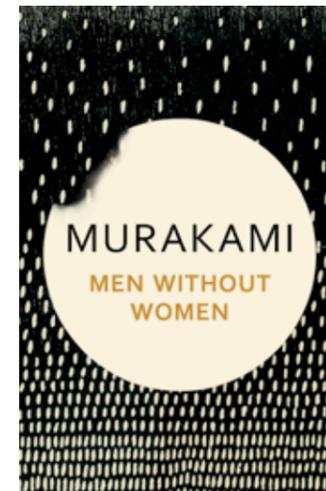
If you could change the past, would you?

30 years ago something terrible happened to Luna's mother. Something she's only prepared to

reveal after her death.

Now Luna and her sister have a chance to go back to their mother's birthplace and settle her affairs. But in Brooklyn they find more questions than answers until something impossible - magical - happens to Luna and she meets her mother as a young woman back in the summer of 77.

At first Luna's thinks she's going crazy but if she can truly travel back in time she can change things. But in doing anything - everything - to save her her mother's life, will she have to sacrifice her own?



MEN WITHOUT WOMEN

Haruki Murakami

Hardcover | R385
9781911215370

Across seven tales, Haruki Murakami brings his powers of observation to bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone. Here are vanishing cats and smoky bars,

lonely hearts and mysterious women, baseball and the Beatles, woven together to tell stories that speak to us all.

Marked by the same wry humor that has defined his entire body of work, in this collection Murakami has crafted another contemporary classic.



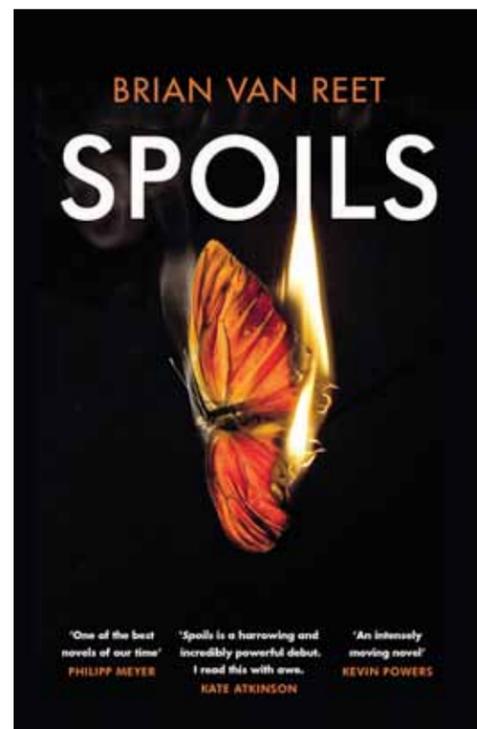
HOME

Harlan Coben

Paperback | R180
9781784751135

For ten long years two boys have been missing. Now you think you've seen one of them. He's a young man. And he's in trouble. Do you approach him? Ask him to come home with you?

And how can you be sure it's really him? You thought your search for the truth was over. It's only just begun.



SPOILS

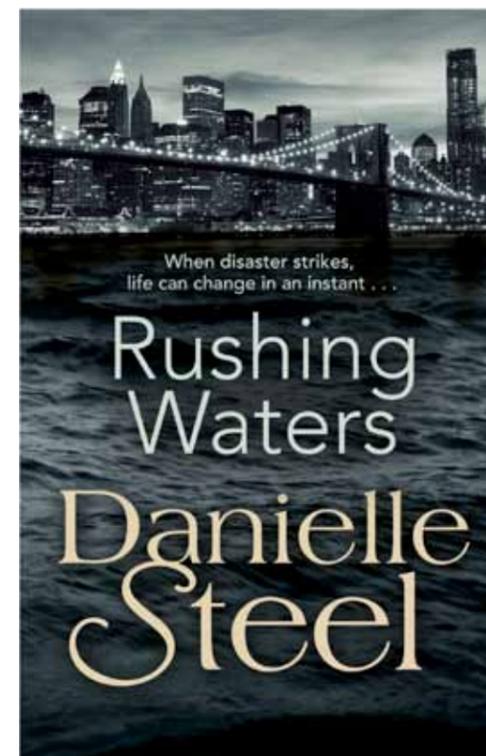
Brian Van Reet

Trade paperback | R305 | 9781910702970

It is the spring of 2003 and coalition forces are advancing on Iraq. Nineteen-year-old Specialist Cassandra Wigheard, on her first deployment since joining the US army two years earlier, is primed for war.

For Abu al-Hool, a jihadist since the days of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, war is wearing thin. Two decades of fighting have left him questioning his commitment to the struggle.

This fast-paced, hard-hitting account of eight weeks in the lives of a soldier and her captor forces us to reconsider the simplistic narratives of war spun by those in power. With its privileged insight into the reality of armed combat, *Spoils* shines a light on the uncertainty, fear and idealism that characterised the early days of one of the most important conflicts of our time.



RUSHING WATERS

Danielle Steel

Paperback | R180 | 9780552166355

Successful interior designer Ellen Wharton flies into New York from London, heedless of the hurricane warnings. She is intent on seeing her mother, Grace. But when the storm hits, the women are forced to wade through freezing waters to the police boats outside.

British investment banker Charles Williams is travelling on business but is also eager to see his young daughters, who live with his beautiful, estranged ex-wife. As the hurricane rages, he desperately checks the shelters where thousands have taken refuge to find them, and runs into Ellen and her mother.

The day of chaos takes its toll as New Yorkers struggle to face a natural disaster of epic proportions. But as lives are shattered, heroes are revealed - and then the real challenge begins, when the survivors face their futures...

Unforgettable and powerful, *Rushing Waters* proves that even in the darkest storm there is courage, unexpected joy and new life...

Fiction continued ...



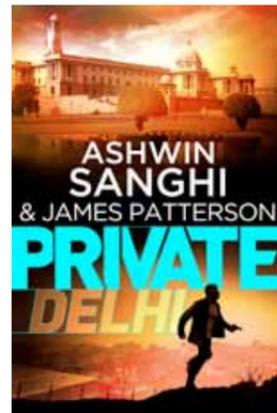
BULLSEYE
James Patterson
Paperback | R180
9780099594383

As the most powerful men on earth gather in New York for a meeting of the UN, Detective Michael Bennett receives

intelligence warning that there will be an assassination attempt on the US president. Even more shocking, the intelligence suggests that the Russian government could be behind the plot.

Tensions between America and Russia are the highest they've been since the Cold War, but this would be an escalation no one could have expected.

The details are shadowy, and Bennett finds false leads and unreliable sources at every turn. But he can't afford to get this wrong. If the plotters succeed, the shockwaves will be felt across the globe.



PRIVATE DELHI
James Patterson
Paperback | R180
9781784752149

Jack Morgan has managed to persuade Santosh Wagh to rejoin his global investigation agency and set

up a new branch in Delhi. It's not long before Santosh is thrown headlong into a dangerous case which could implicate the highest members of the Indian government in a string of brutal murders.

JAMES PATTERSON
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SHORT, FAST-PACED, HIGH-IMPACT ENTERTAINMENT.



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Pulse-pounding and impossible to put down. A new title in the Bookshots series by James Patterson.



STEALING GULFSTREAMS
James Patterson
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The perfect crime at 500 miles an hour.

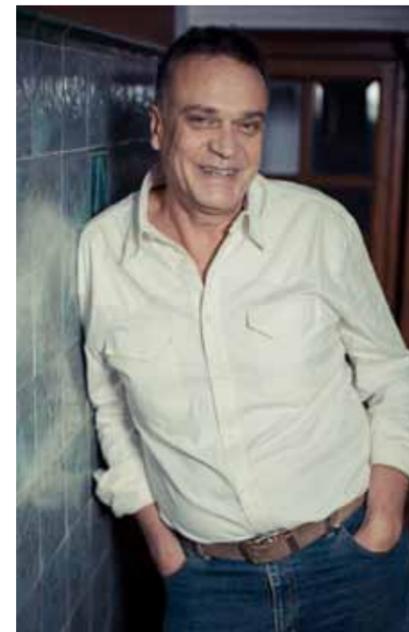
All his life, pilot Jack Flynn dreamed of winning the same air show where his father was killed. To bankroll that dream he just has to steal a \$24 million jet and deliver it to shadowy criminals. What could possibly go wrong?



DIARY OF A SUCCUBUS
James Patterson
Paperback | 59,95
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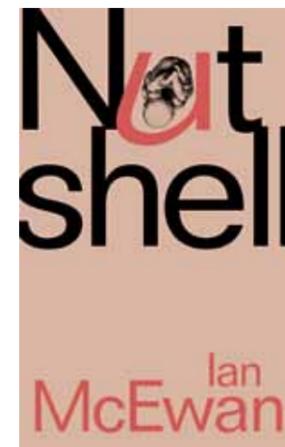
I can kill a man with a kiss. "You're everything I ever wanted," he says. He leans in and kisses me. At last. I slip my hands away, letting my fingertips brush across his cheek. He takes his final bow over the railing and drops 15 floors toward the Fifth Avenue pavement. Pity.

PURE. ADRENALINE. READING



DIE DIEPBLOU SEE
François Loots
Softcover | R235 | 9781415209530

Jan Hofmeyr was 'n geniale kind wat reeds op 15 sy eerste universiteitsgraad behaal het. Hy betree die Suid-Afrikaanse politiek in die 1930's. Tydens die presidentskap van beide Louis Botha en Jan Smuts het hy as minister in verkeie portefeuljes gedien. Bekendste hiervan was sy tydperk as minister van finansies tydens die Tweede Wêreldoorlog. In die Nasionale Party se verkiesingsveltog met die aanloop tot die 1948-verkiesing het die nasionaliste sterk op Hofmeyr en die gevare van sy liberalisme gefokus. François Loots se impressionistiese roman gaan kreatief om met hierdie geskiedkundige figuur.

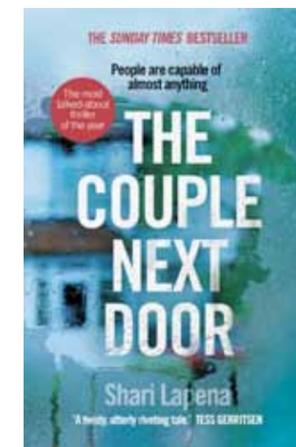


NUTSHELL
Ian McEwan
Paperback | R180
9781784705114

Trudy has betrayed her husband, John. She's still in the marital home - a dilapidated, priceless London townhouse - but not with John. Instead, she's with his brother, the profoundly banal Claude, and the two

of them have a plan. But there is a witness to their plot: the inquisitive, nine-month-old resident of Trudy's womb.

Told from a perspective unlike any other, *Nutshell* is a classic tale of murder and deceit from one of the world's master storytellers.



THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR
Shari Lapena
Paperback | R180
9780552173148

Your neighbour told you that she didn't want your six-month-old daughter at the dinner party. Nothing personal, she just couldn't stand her crying.

Your husband said it would be fine. After all, you only live next door. You'll have the baby monitor and you'll take it in turns to go back every half hour.

Your daughter was sleeping when you checked on her last. But now, as you race up the stairs in your deathly quiet house, your worst fears are realized. She's gone.

You've never had to call the police before. But now they're in your home, and who knows what they'll find there.

What would you be capable of, when pushed past your limit?

Non-fiction

THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S

Dr Dale Bredeesen

Trade paperback | R340 | 9781785041228

Survival rates in many life-threatening conditions, including cancer, have been steadily improving for years. But until now nobody had ever survived Alzheimer's Disease.

In this paradigm shifting book, Dr Dale Bredeesen offers real hope to anyone looking to prevent and even reverse Alzheimer's Disease and cognitive decline. Revealing that AD is not one condition, as it is currently treated, but three.

The protocol shows us how to rebalance these factors using lifestyle modifications. The results are impressive. Of the first ten patients on the protocol, nine displayed significant improvement with 3-6 months; since then the protocol has yielded similar results with hundreds more.

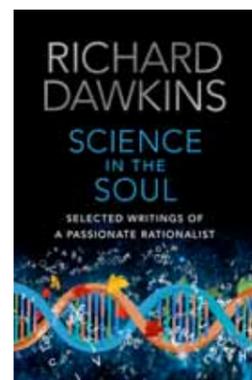
The End of Alzheimer's brings new hope to a broad audience of patients, caregivers, physicians, and treatment centers with a fascinating look inside the science and a complete step-by-step plan that fundamentally changes how we treat and even think about Alzheimer's.

The End of Alzheimer's

The First Program to Prevent and Reverse Cognitive Decline

Dale Bredeesen MD

"Magnimas, Occabore, salum est, sed deo dessumqui cor sunt quibus es andi dionsequat." *The Source*



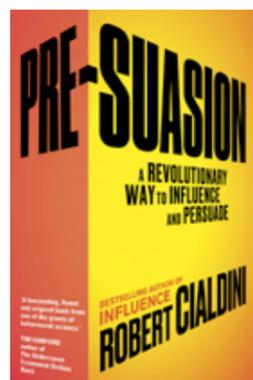
SCIENCE IN THE SOUL

Richard Dawkins

Trade paperback | R340
9780593077511

A sparkling new collection of work from one of the world's greatest science writers, this anthology is introduced by the author and includes sections on:

- The value of science: what it is, what it does and why it matters
- Evolution/Darwinism/natural selection: how they work and how they don't
- The scientist as prophet: speculating with imagination and reason, relating present and past to future
- Religion - its errors, its effects etc.
- The glories and fascination of the living world, as epitomised by Galápagos
- Humour - in RD's own work and his keen appreciation of it in others
- Personal reflections in memory and honour of others. Each section concludes with the author's reflections.



PRE-SUASION

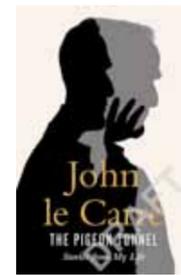
Robert Cialdini

Paperback | R230
9781847941435

In his global bestseller *Influence*, Professor Robert Cialdini transformed the way we think about the craft of persuasion. Now he offers revelatory new insights into the art of winning

people over: it isn't just what we say or how we say it that counts, but also what goes on in the moments before we speak.

Drawing on the latest research, and packed with fascinating case studies, *Pre-Suasion* is both a rigorous work of cutting-edge scholarship and a compelling account of the strange workings of the human mind. It's also a supremely practical guide to enhancing your powers of influence.



THE PIGEON TUNNEL

John le Carré

Paperback | R205 | 9780241976890

The Pigeon Tunnel, John le Carré's memoir and his first work of non-fiction, is a thrilling journey into the worlds of his 'secret sharers' - the men and women who inspired some of his most enthralling novels. From terrifying meetings with Yasser Arafat in war-torn Beirut to brilliantly observed encounters with the great figures of 20th century film, from Stanley Kubrick to Alec Guinness. The reader is swept along not just by the chilling winds of the Cold War or by the author's frightening journeys into places of terrible violence but, most importantly, by the author's inimitable voice.

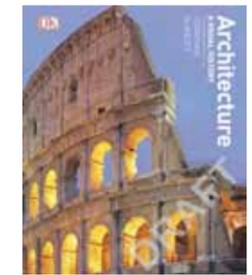


SPELLBOUND

David Kwong

Trade paperback | R320
9780753557358

David is both a master of the art of illusion and a scholar of the history of his craft. He has discovered seven fundamental rules underlying all illusions that anyone can implement in their life to obtain greater mastery. He illustrates these principles both with examples from his own work as well as their successful application in the worlds of business and creativity.

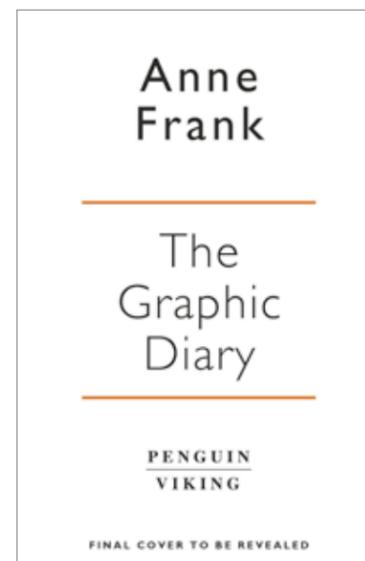


ARCHITECTURE

Hardcover | R455 | 9780241288436

EWC Architecture tells the story of the world's most incredible buildings, from the ancient world to the present day.

Take a closer look at the beautiful details, principal elements, and decorative features of every architectural style, from China's Temple of Heaven and the Great Mosque of Damascus, to the Guggenheim museum and the London Olympic Velodrome. *Architecture* offers a truly worldwide look at historical and contemporary building, with breathtaking photography, intriguing cross-sections, and unique CGI artwork.



THE GRAPHIC DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Anne Frank

Trade paperback | R340 | 9780241978641

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 Graphic Diary of Anne Frank is an inspiring and tragic account of an ordinary life lived in extraordinary circumstances that has enthralled readers for generations. Published in graphic format for the first time, *The Graphic Diary of Anne Frank* is a stunning new adaptation of one of the greatest books of the last century.

The first ever graphic adaptation of one of the world's most loved books.

Non-fiction continued ...

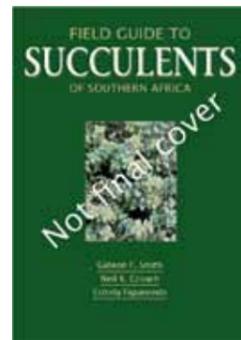


THE COMPLETE BIKE OWNERS MANUAL

Hardcover | R340 | 9780241226155

This is the complete reference guide to bike servicing and repair, and an essential read for every bike owner. Incredible

illustrations show you every aspect of bike repair and maintenance more clearly than ever before, whether you're a mountain biker, cycling commuter, or road racer. All major types of bicycle from the leading brands are covered, with bike care advice to take you from symptom to solution.



FIELD GUIDE TO SUCCULENTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Gideon Smith
Softcover | R350
9781775843672

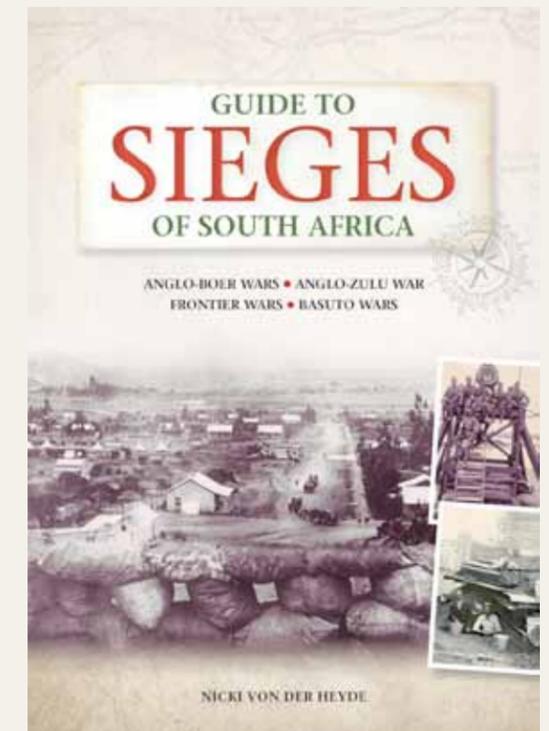
This user-friendly field guide features more than 700 southern African succulents, focusing on the most interesting and commonly encountered species. An introduction to families and their key features will help readers identify the relevant group, and concise accounts describing the plants' diagnostic features will enable quick identification of species. Entries are well supported by colour photographs and distribution maps.



MAKING MONEY THROUGH BUY-TO-LET IN SOUTH AFRICA

François Janse van Rensburg
Softcover | R230
978 1 77609 205 5 (print)
978 1 77609 206 2 (ePub)

You don't have to be a financial guru to invest in property. Just by reading and applying the easy-to-follow processes in *Making Money Through Buy-to-Let in South Africa*, you will realise that ordinary people can become extraordinary. This book explains why buy-to-let property investment is the only sensible opportunity to earn an inflation-linked, passive income for the rest of your life. It gives ordinary South Africans the hope that they might enjoy a financially secure retirement by building a substantial property portfolio, either when they start at a very young age or by supplementing their lifetime savings or pension pay-out at a later stage.

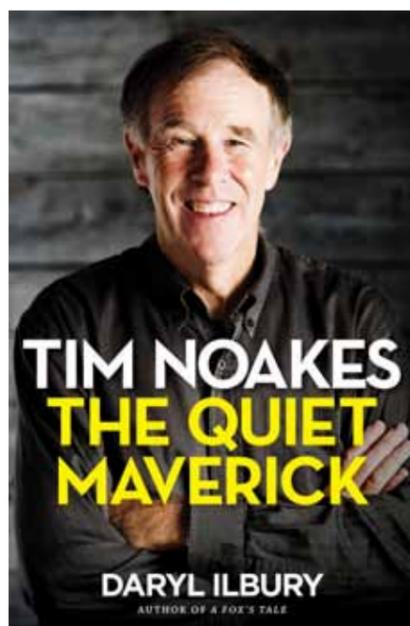


GUIDE TO SIEGES OF SOUTH AFRICA
Nicki von der Heyde

Softcover | R300 | 9781775842019

Companion to the highly successful *Field Guide to the Battlefields of South Africa*, this guide brings together the pivotal sieges that characterised the Cape Frontier, Anglo-Zulu, Basotho and Anglo-Boer wars. It explores in detail the historical context of 17 sieges over the past two centuries, outlining the day-to-day military actions that sustained the investments and the conditions that both soldiers and civilians faced while defending their territory against a hostile force.

Siege descriptions are animated by maps, timelines and a variety of information boxes and human-interest stories, gleaned mainly from diaries, letters and eye-witness accounts, while long-form features focus on the practical aspects of siege warfare, such as artillery, medicine, food, and the psychological effects of besiegement. The book also provides practical information for visitors who wish to explore these historical sites.



TIM NOAKES: THE QUIET MAVERICK

Daryl Ilbury
Softcover | R220 | 9781776091379 | 9781776091386 (ePub)

On 5 February 2014, world-renowned scientist Tim Noakes fired off a tweet allegedly dispensing dietary advice to a young mother into a highly volatile media space; the fallout threatened to destroy his career. This is the untold backstory.

Veteran journalist and writer Daryl Ilbury unveils, layer by layer, a combustible mix of scientific ignorance, academic jealousy, the collapse of media ethics, and the interests of a world-renowned scientist in highlighting the intricacies of human nutrition and exposing those he believes have vested interests in regulating it.

Featuring interviews with people who have worked closely with Noakes, including former Springbok coach Jake White and polar swimmer Lewis Gordon Pugh, as well as award-winning journalists and fellow scientists and academics, some of whom now consider Noakes dangerous and out of control, this book is bound to be as controversial as the man himself.



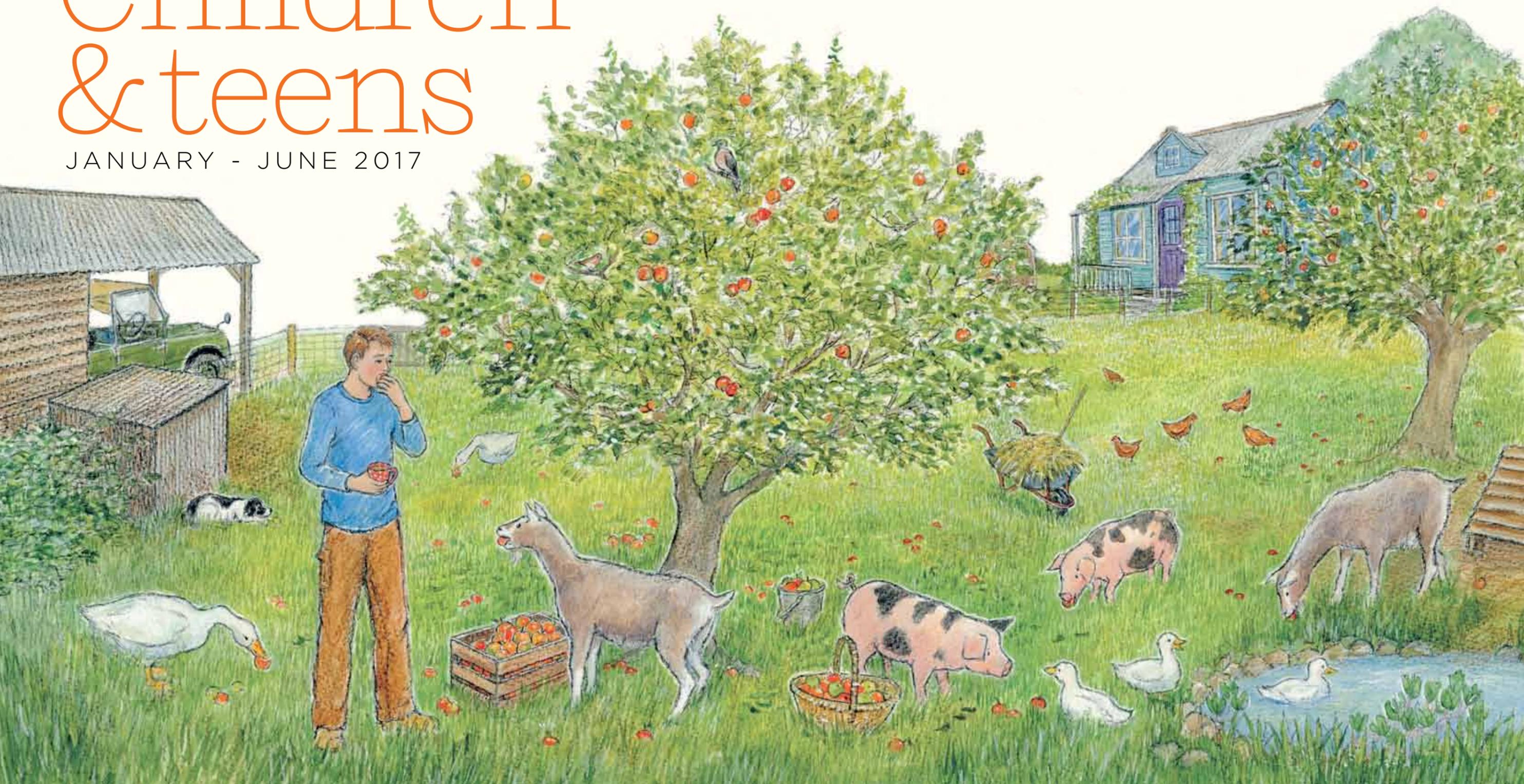
AFRIKAANSE IDIOME

Kobus Galloway
Softcover | R160 | 9781776092154 (print)
9781776092161 (ePub) 9781776092178 (PDF)

'n Versameling Afrikaanse idiome deur Kobus Galloway, die skepper van *Idees Vol Vrees*. Elke bladsy bevat 'n geïllustreerde idioom en 'n verduideliking van die betekenis, en die humoristiese benadering sal aanklank vind by almal wat *Idees Vol Vrees* geniet.

Children & teens

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LANDY AND THE APPLE HARVEST

Veronica Lamond

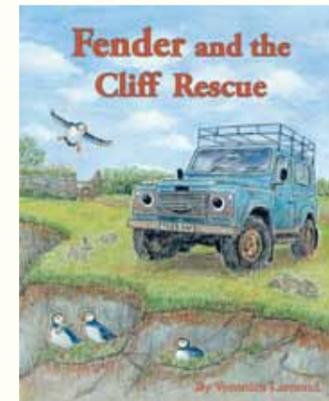
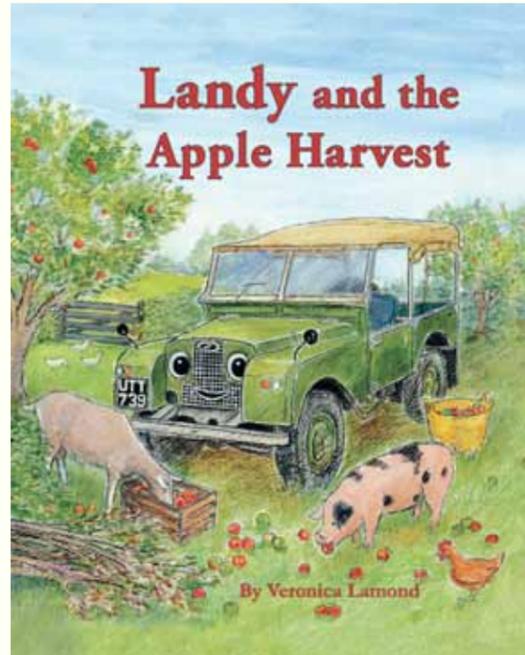
Hardcover | R120 | 9781775845409

2-6 years

Jack and Landy come to the rescue when an apple tree is blown over in a storm - but all ends well with a big apple harvest party.



After a hugely successful reception in the UK, Landy books are now available in South Africa

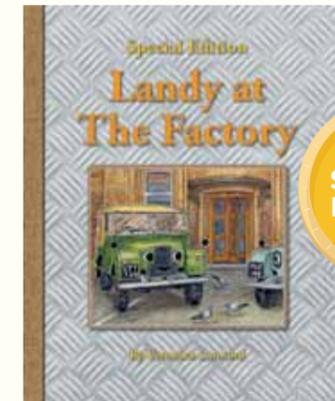


FENDER AND THE CLIFF RESCUE

Veronica Lamond

Hardcover | R120 | 9781775845423

Dan and Fender have a busy, exciting day: they watch lifesavers and a helicopter rescue a little girl from the sea ... and then they themselves spring into action when Jack's dog Molly needs rescuing from a cliff ledge.



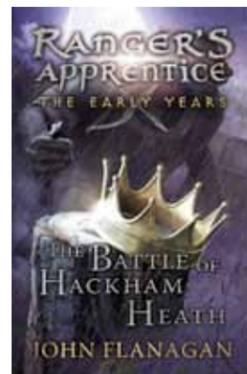
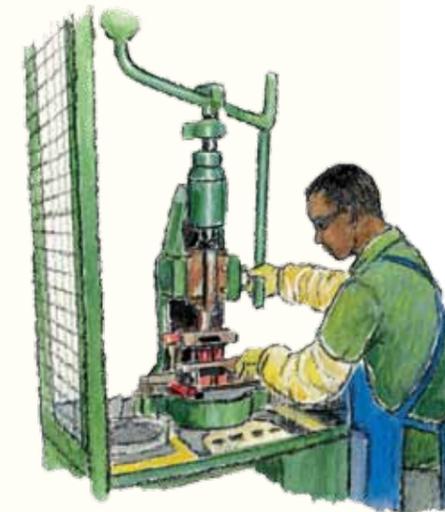
SPECIAL EDITION

LANDY AT THE FACTORY

Veronica Lamond

Hardcover | R120 | 9781775845416

Jack takes Landy into the city to the Land Rover factory, to attend their 60th birthday party. They get lost along the way and have a series of adventures, before enjoying the festivities at the factory - and hitching a ride home on a massive transporter.



BATTLE OF HACKHAM HEATH (RANGER'S APPRENTICE: THE EARLY YEARS 2)

John Flanagan

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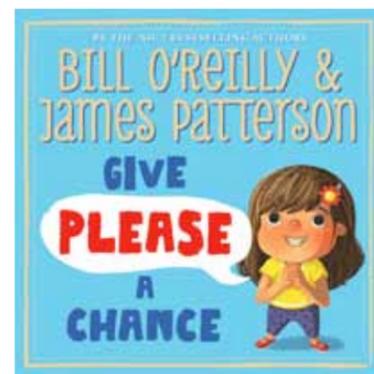
9-12 years

The peace in Araluen is under threat and newly crowned King Duncan must prepare

for war. Morgarath is in hiding, recruiting an army of savage beasts known as Wargals for his next attack.

Halt prepares for a seemingly impossible task - to scale the Mountains of Rain and Night to spy on the enemy and uncover their plans.

He knows that one wrong move could be deadly, for at the Battle of Hackham Heath the fate of a kingdom will be decided.



GIVE PLEASE A CHANCE

James Patterson

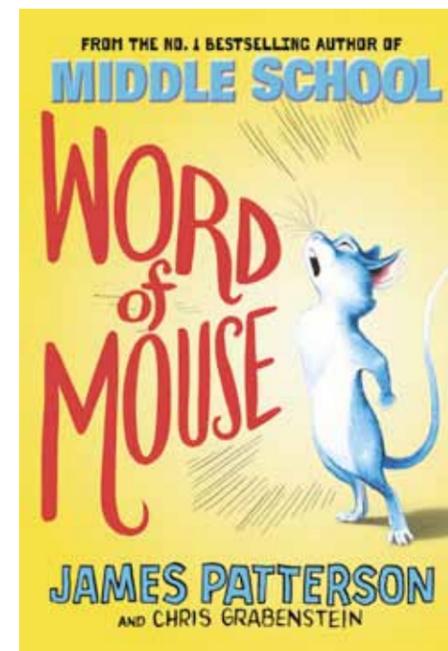
Hardcover | R160
9781784756802

6-9 years

In this inspired collaboration, bestselling authors Bill O'Reilly and James Patterson remind us all that a single word

- 'please' - is useful in a thousand different ways. From finding a lovable stray dog to needing a partner on a seesaw, from reading a bedtime story to really, really wanting a cookie, *Give Please a Chance* depicts scenes and situations in which one small word can move mountains.

With a vivid array of illustrations by seventeen different artists, this charming, helpful book is a fun and memorable way for children to learn the magic power of one simple word: please.



WORD OF MOUSE

James Patterson

Trade paperback | R230 | 9781784754211

9-12 years

What makes Isaiah so unique?

First, his fur is as blue as the sky - which until recently was something he'd never seen, but had read all about. That's right - Isaiah can read, and write. He can also talk to humans... if any of them are willing to listen!

After a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory, Isaiah is separated from his 'mischief' (which is the word for a mouse family) and has to use his special skills to survive in the dangerous outdoors, and hopefully find his missing family. But in a world of cruel cats, hungry owls and terrified people, it's hard for a young, lone mouse to make it alone.





12+ years

GIRL ONLINE 3: GOING SOLO

Zoella Sugg

Trade paperback | R250 | 9780141372198

As Penny starts the school year she's ready to face the world - alone. Noah has gone off the radar after ending his world tour early and no one, including Penny, knows where he is. So when she accepts Megan's invitation to visit her performing arts school it seems like an opportunity to make some new friends.

Helping everyone else seems to be the right remedy - Elliot needs her friendship more than ever, and she meets Posey, who she can really help with her stage fright. But is charming Scottish boy Callum the right kind of distraction? And can Penny truly move on when Noah's shadow seems to haunt her round every corner?

Girl Online



THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR

Nicola Yoon

Paperback | R180
9780552574242

12+ years

Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.

Daniel: I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. But when I see her, I forget about all that. Something about Natasha makes me think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store - for both of us.

The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?



THE NIGHT CIRCUS

Erin Morgenstern

Paperback | R180
9781784871055

12+ years

The circus arrives without warning. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Against the grey sky the towering tents are striped black and white. A sign hanging upon iron gates reads:

**OPENS AT NIGHTFALL
CLOSES AT DAWN**

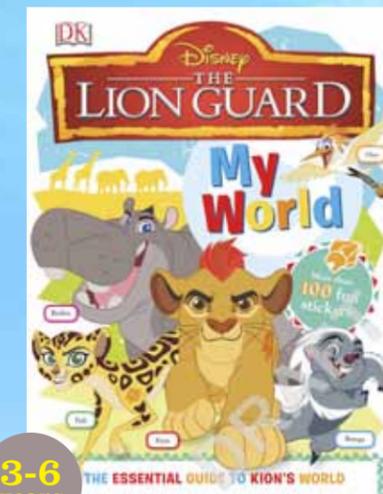
As dusk shifts to twilight, tiny lights begin to flicker all over the tents, as though the whole circus is covered in fireflies. When the tents are aglow, sparkling against the night sky, the sign lights up:

**LE CIRQUE DES RÊVES
THE CIRCUS OF DREAMS**

The gates shudder and unlock, seemingly by their own volition.

They swing outward, inviting the crowd inside. Now the circus is open. Now you may enter.

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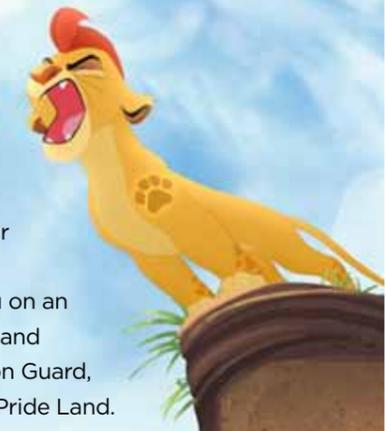
3-6 years

MY WORLD: THE LION GUARD

Hardcover | R180 | 9780241279953

Meet Kion the lion cub, leader of the Lion Guard and son of Simba in *My World: The Lion Guard*. Continuing the much-loved storytelling of Disney's *The Lion King*, this fun reference book will keep your little one entertained for hours on end.

Follow Kion and friends as they take you on an adventure through the Pride Lands. Learn and discover what it takes to be part of the Lion Guard, a team of heroic animals who protect the Pride Land. Filled with colourful images and read-aloud text, *My World: The Lion Guard* teaches kids important early life skills including teamwork, adventure and diversity.



UNBUNGALIEVABLE!



6-9 years

LEGO® THE BATMAN MOVIE: ULTIMATE STICKER COLLECTION

Paperback | R140 | 9780241279465

LEGO® The Batman™ Movie Ultimate Sticker Collection is packed with more than 1,000 colourful and reusable stickers including Batman, Robin, The Joker and many more Batman characters and villains. With awesome vehicles such as the LEGO® batmobile and Batman characters.



6-9 years

LEGO® THE BATMAN MOVIE: THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE

Hardcover | R180 | 9780241279496

Go behind the scenes and discover everything there is to know about LEGO® The Batman™ Movie with this ultimate guide. Featuring the latest LEGO® Batman™ set and minifigures, *The LEGO® Batman™ Movie: The Essential Guide* is the perfect companion to LEGO® Batman's first solo movie.



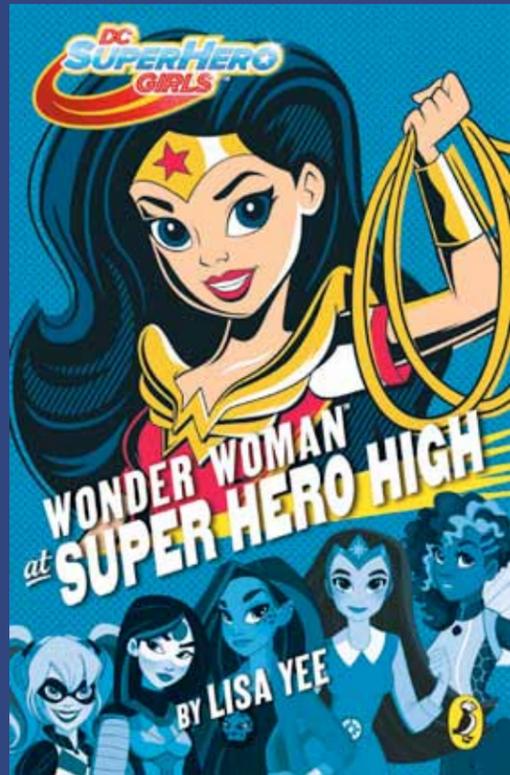
6-9 years

LEGO® THE BATMAN MOVIE: RISE OF THE ROGUES: DK READER LEVEL 2

Hardcover | R80 | 9780241279595

The DK Reader: LEGO® Batman™ Movie Level 2 follows the adventures of Batman™ and Robin as they stop the evil villains including The Joker, from spreading havoc across Gotham City. Young readers meet new characters from The LEGO® Batman™ Movie and are reunited with familiar faces, while continuing the path to become fluent readers.

DC SUPERHERO GIRLS



DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: WONDER WOMAN AT SUPER HERO HIGH

Lisa Yee

Paperback | R160 | 9780141374734

6-9 years

The first book in an exciting new DC Super Hero Girls™ fiction series!

Wonder Woman™ wants to be the best super hero she can be, and that means going to Super Hero High. But there's a lot for the teen super hero to get used to at her new school! Save the Day alarms, a roommate who shares everything on social media ... not to mention the fact that Wonder Woman has never seen a boy before.

And, on top of all that, it seems like someone doesn't want the Amazon princess at the school. Who's been sending Wonder Woman nasty notes? And will they ruin her chances of success at Super Hero High School?



6-9 years

DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: POWER UP!

Paperback | R90 | 9780141372365

Join the DC Super Hero Girls™ at Super Hero High School! Get to know your classmates, find your way round the school, and help to save the day.

This sticker book is packed with activities and features all of your favourite super hero girls!

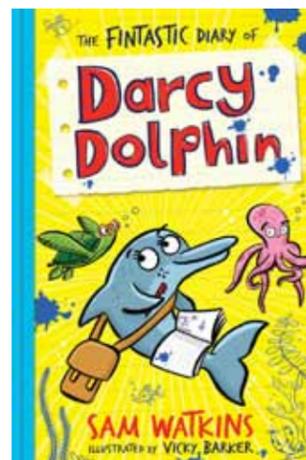


6-9 years

DC SUPER HERO GIRLS: SCRIBBLE BOOK

Paperback | R160 | 9780141374741

Are you ready for your first day at Super Hero High School? Got your gadgets? Packed your punch bag? Sussed out your superpower? If not, don't panic - this scribble book is here to help you find your inner super hero!



6-9 years

THE FINTASTIC DIARY OF DARCY DOLPHIN

Sam Watkins

Paperback | R145 | 9781405284226

Join Darcy Dolphin and friends for some underwater adventures! In the first book of the series, Darcy gets a pet, auditions for the role of Cinderella in the school play, and solves a mystery on the reef. The first in a brilliantly funny new illustrated series for boys and girls aged 6+.



9-12 years

HOUSE OF ROBOTS 3: ROBOT REVOLUTION

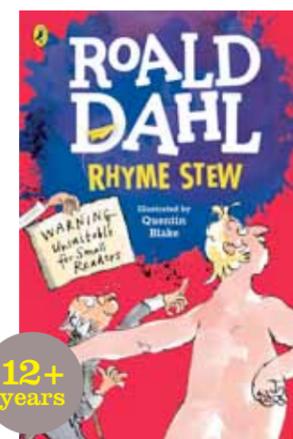
James Patterson

Trade paperback | R230
9781784754242

After a few early glitches in their relationship, Sammy and his 'bro-bot' E are now best friends. In fact, E is such a valued member of the family that the other electronic members of

the House of Robots are feeling sorely unappreciated. And when Sammy's inventor mom becomes distracted by a top-secret project, the robots soon begin to fall into disrepair.

Cue a robot revolt, with the droids wreaking harmless havoc in the house! Armed with pranks like glue in the shampoo bottles and flying toast missiles, the robots demand to be cared for. It's up to Sammy and his disabled sister Maddie to keep the peace until his mom reveals her secret project... and why it was worth the wait.



12+ years

RHYME STEW

Roald Dahl

Paperback | R135
9780141365527

A collection of irreverent rhymes featuring characters from fairy tales, fables and nursery rhymes - as you've never seen them before! From the tortoise and the hare and Hansel and Gretel to Ali Baba and

The Emperor's New Clothes, these traditional stories will never seem the same again once you have had a taste of Roald Dahl's hilarious verse and Quentin Blake's suitably lively illustrations.



12+ years

THE ONE MEMORY OF FLORA BANKS

Emily Barr

Paperback | R180
9780141368511

Flora has anterograde amnesia. She can't remember anything day-to-day: the joke her friend made, the instructions her parents gave her, how old she is.

Then she kisses a boy - her first kiss - and the next day she remembers it. The first time she's remembered anything since she was ten.

But the boy is gone.

Desperate to hold onto the memory and feelings of love, she sets off to the Arctic to find him.

Why can she remember Drake? Could he be the key to everything else she's forgotten?

LEGO® books 6-9 years

The Lego brand aims to inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow by upholding their six core values: Imagination – Creativity – Fun – Learning – Caring – Quality



LEGO® DC COMICS SUPER HEROES: BATMAN READY, STEADY, STICK!

Paperback | R100
9781405285698

This fun-packed Lego® sticker book is filled with over 200 reusable stickers so you can help the super heroes face powerful villains and save the world from crime! Use your stickers to create great Lego® vehicles for Batman, help Superman fight Brainiac, and even build a maze with Green Lantern!



LEGO® THE BATMAN MOVIE: CHOOSE YOUR SUPER HERO DOODLE ACTIVITY BOOK

Paperback | R170
9781405286251

Lego® The Batman Movie: Choose Your Super Hero Doodle Activity Book is filled with loads of awesome things to draw, colour and complete for loads of creative fun!



LEGO® THE BATMAN MOVIE: THE DARK KNIGHT'S ACTIVITY JOURNAL

Paperback | R170
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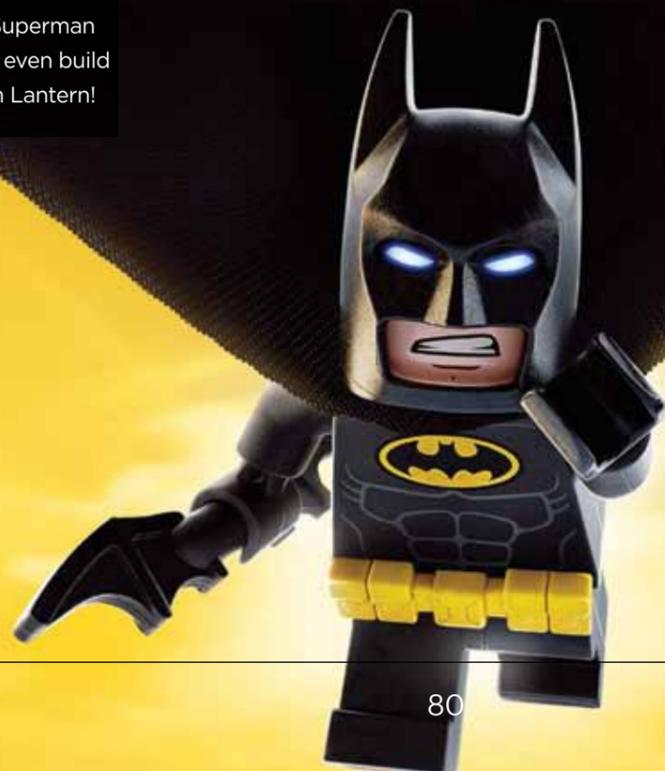
Enter the exciting world of Lego® The Batman Movie books filled with adventure and peril! *The Dark Knight's Activity Journal* is filled with heroic action and activities for you to help Batman save the day!



LEGO® THE BATMAN MOVIE: CHAOS IN GOTHAM CITY

Paperback | R135
9781405286244

This new book from LEGO® The Batman Movie series is filled with exciting activities in Gotham City, where the good guys Batman and Robin battle against super-villains like The Joker, Catwoman, Mr. Freeze, Harley Quinn, Two-Face, Poison Ivy and Scarecrow. *LEGO® The Batman Movie: Chaos in Gotham City* includes all-action comic strips and fun puzzles to entertain all Batman fans. It comes with an exclusive Batman minifigure to collect!



March



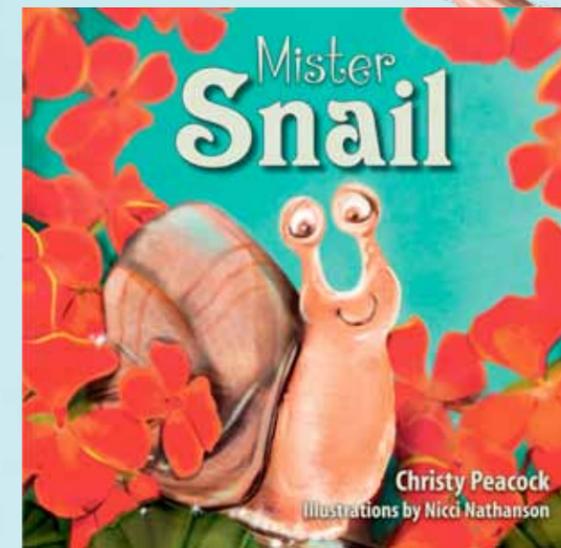
MISTER SNAIL

Christy Peacock

Softcover | R90 | 9781432306991

3-6 years

Mister Snail is a kindly soul who finds a wonderful new home in a pretty garden. Soon he makes friends with all his new neighbours – a finch, a pair of field mice and a pretty butterfly – and he is as happy as happy can be. After a while, however, things start to go wrong and Mister Snail's neighbours complain about the mess he leaves behind with his slimy trails. Poor Mister Snail is devastated when they make it clear that they'd like him to leave his garden home if he doesn't change his ways. He is also very sad because they refuse to accept him the way he is. But before he leaves, he asks them for one more chance to change their minds. And that's when something magical happens.



THE LITTLEST DREAMER: A BEDTIME JOURNEY

Suzanne Smith & Charlotte Cooke

Paperback | R170
9781405276894

0-5 years

Get ready for a bedtime

journey with the littlest dreamer as you ride on a magical pony over a rainbow, have a cupcake feast with the woodland animals and dance with a prince at a spectacular royal party, all before settling down to go to sleep! Snuggle up with this fantastical yet settling journey into dreamland. This aspirational and soothing story is brought to life by Charlotte Cooke's delightful illustrations and is the perfect bedtime story, with special bedtime stickers to reward children for getting into bed, staying put and falling asleep.



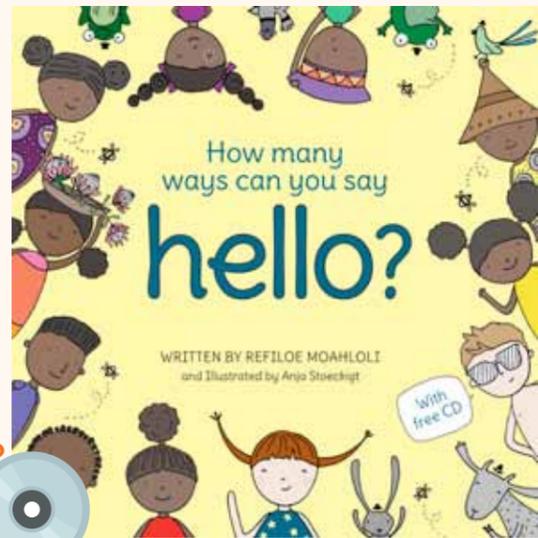
THE LITTLEST DREAMER: A BEDTIME ADVENTURE

Suzanne Smith & Charlotte Cooke

Paperback | R170
9781405276900

0-5 years

Get ready for a bedtime adventure with the littlest dreamer as you save your pet from the clutches of a fierce dragon, dig for pirate treasure, zoom round a racing track in a super-fast car and even blast off into space to play with aliens on Mars! Snuggle up with this fantastical yet settling journey into dreamland. This aspirational and soothing story is brought to life by Charlotte Cooke's delightful illustrations and is the perfect bedtime story, with special bedtime stickers to reward children for getting into bed, staying put and falling asleep!



INCLUDES CD

HOW MANY WAYS CAN YOU SAY HELLO?

Refiloe Moahloli & Anja Stoeckigt

Hardcover | R140 | 9781485900306

3-6 years

Sara's first day of school is full of surprises, but the biggest one of all is that she discovers she doesn't understand what the other children are saying and she wonders how she will make friends. Her teacher encourages her to find out the many ways one can say hello.

This delightful story of rhyming verse, accompanied by charming illustrations, is a must for all young South African children. And if parents/grandparents/carers aren't sure how to pronounce 'hello' in all 11 official languages, there is a CD of the text, narrated by the author herself, to guide with authentic pronunciation.

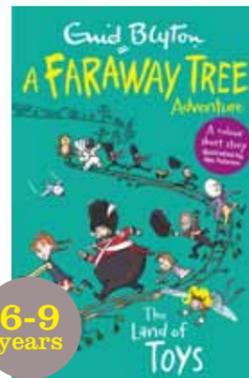


STAR WARS: ROGUE ONE: FILM NOVELISATION

6-9 years

Paperback | R170 | 9781405285681

Set before *Star Wars: A New Hope*, this title follows a rag-tag group of rebel commandos who must steal the plans to the Empire's new superweapon, the Death Star.



6-9 years

A FARAWAY TREE ADVENTURE: THE LAND OF TOYS

Enid Blyton

Paperback | R100 | 9781405286039

Joe, Beth, Frannie and cousin Rick go up the Faraway Tree for another fantastical adventure! This time, they reach the Land of Toys, where teddy bears, dolls and clockwork toys run around all day long. Poor Saucepan-Man gets thrown in prison by some toy soldiers and the children must rescue him before it's too late...



6-9 years

A FARAWAY TREE ADVENTURE: THE LAND OF DREAMS

Enid Blyton

Paperback | R100 | 9781405286046

Beth, Joe, Frannie and Rick thought they had had quite enough of adventures, but soon go up the Faraway Tree again and find themselves in the Land of Dreams.

The dastardly Sandman makes them fall asleep and Silky has to find a way to get them home in one piece! Along the way, they encounter muffins that turn into kittens, a bus that turns into a plane and a boat, and lots more...

WONDER

R J Palacio

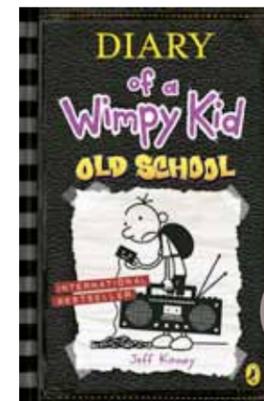
Paperback | R180 | 9780141378244



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

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

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



9-12 years

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 10: OLD SCHOOL

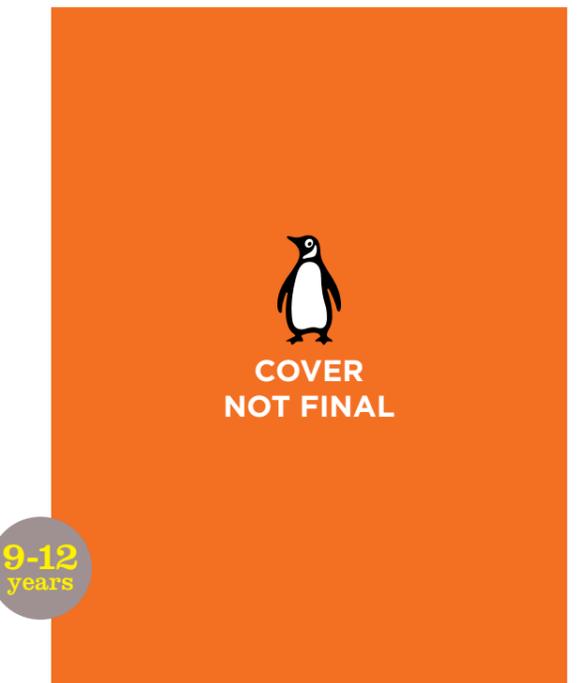
Jeff Kinney

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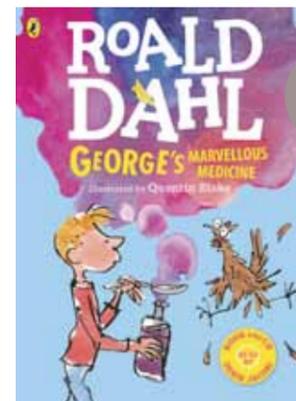
Life was better in the old days. Or was it?

That's the question Greg Heffley is asking as his town voluntarily unplugs and goes electronics-free. But modern life has its conveniences, and Greg isn't cut out for an old-fashioned world.

With tension building inside and outside the Heffley home, will Greg find a way to survive? Or is going 'old school' just too hard for a kid like Greg?



9-12 years



9-12 years



GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Roald Dahl

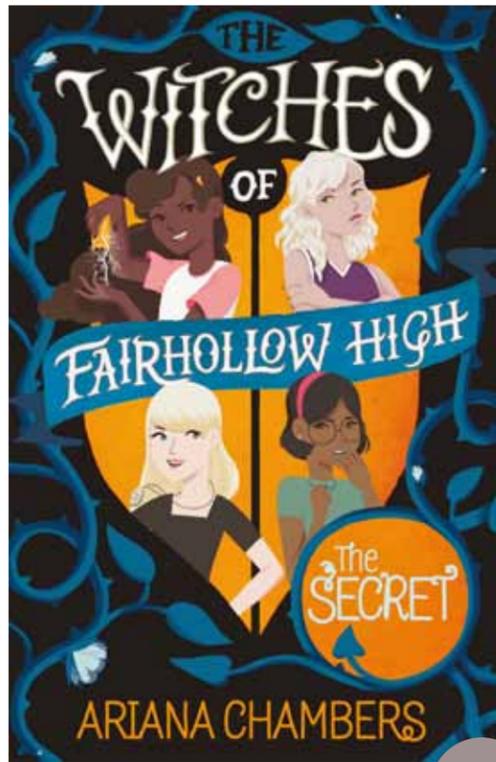
Softcover | R230 | 9780141378220

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So-ho! Ah-ha! Ho-hum! George knows exactly what to do.

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9-12 years

THE WITCHES OF FAIRHOLLOW HIGH: THE SECRET

Ariana Chambers

Paperback | R170 | 9781405277419

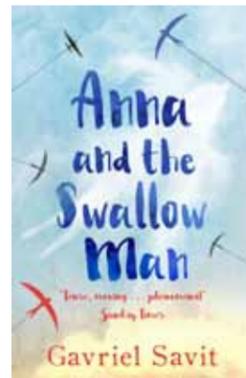
Nessa is still getting used to the discovery that she is a witch, but with her new powers and best friend/fellow witch Holly at her side, life in Fairhollow is shaping up to be a lot of fun. Plus there's the chance to audition for Niall's band (and he's Cute with a capital C ...).

But strange things start happening at Fairhollow High. Mean girl Izzy and her rival group of witches are suddenly being friendly to Eve – the girl they used to bully. Is Eve a witch? And is Izzy trying to recruit her?

Nessa knows it will spell disaster if Eve joins Izzy. But when she tries to warn her, Eve shuts Nessa out ... what is Eve's secret?



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9-12 years

ANNA AND THE SWALLOW MAN

Gavriel Savit

Paperback | R180
9780141376646

Kraków, 1939, is no place to grow up. There are a million marching soldiers and a thousand barking dogs. And Anna Lania is just seven years old when the Germans take her father and suddenly, she's alone.

Then she meets the Swallow Man. He is a mystery, strange and tall. And like Anna's missing father, he has a gift for languages: Polish, Russian, German, Yiddish, even Bird. When he summons a bright, beautiful swallow down to his hand to stop her from crying, Anna is entranced.

Over the course of their travels together, Anna and the Swallow Man will dodge bombs, tame soldiers, and even, despite their better judgement, make a friend. But in a world gone mad, everything can prove dangerous ...



12+ years

ELON MUSK YOUNG READER'S EDITION

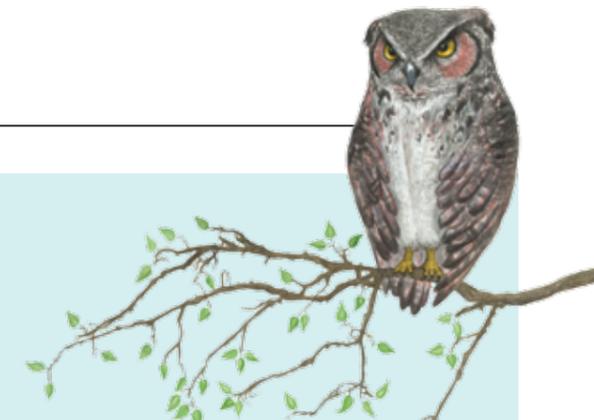
Ashlee Vance

Paperback | R160
9780753545102

Elon Musk is an inspirational role model for young entrepreneurs, breaking boundaries and revolutionising the tech-world. He is also the real-life inspiration for the Iron Man series of films, starring Robert Downey Junior.

He has emerged as something of a superhero-like figure for today's generation of children. He's not only seen as an entrepreneur in the spirit of a Steve Jobs but as an inventor and bold thinker. He's the guy offering children the possibility of a brighter, more exciting future and has come to symbolize innovation and optimism.

April



2-6 years

ANGRY OWL GOES SWIMMING

Kerryn Ponter

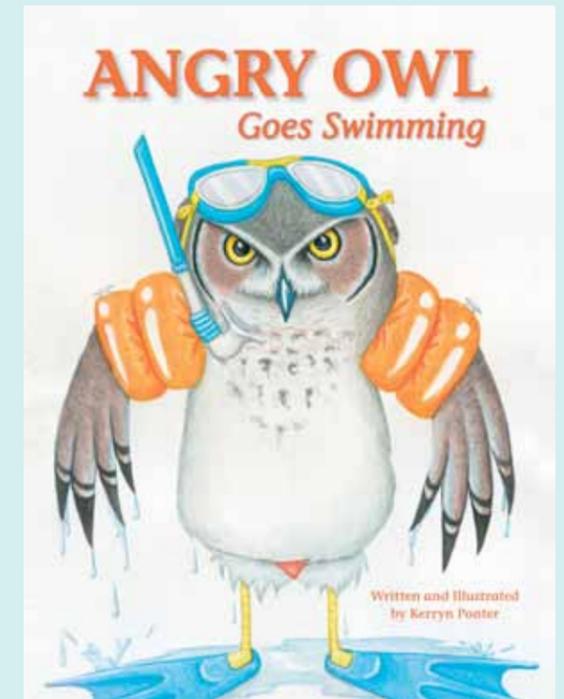
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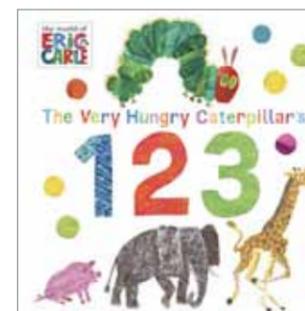
KWAAI UIL GAAN SWEM

9781432307226

As it's such a hot day, Angry Owl has decided to go for a swim, but in his usual way (as we already saw in *Angry Owl*), he's determined that it should be the greatest swimming day ever. However, things don't always go according to plan and, with some humorous situations along the way, he has to learn a few lessons before he has a wonderful day. Kerryn Ponter's charming and witty illustrations bring the story to life.



0-5 years



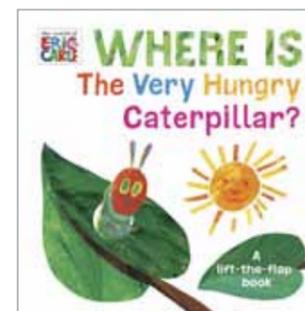
THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR'S 123

Eric Carle

BB | R135 | 9780141367941

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a beloved classic, and has sold 41 million copies worldwide in 62 languages. With this board book, learn your numbers with *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and lots of animal friends. Starting off with one giraffe and finishing with 10 gorgeous animals (including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* himself!), this is the perfect introduction to counting for very young children.

0-5 years



WHERE IS THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR?

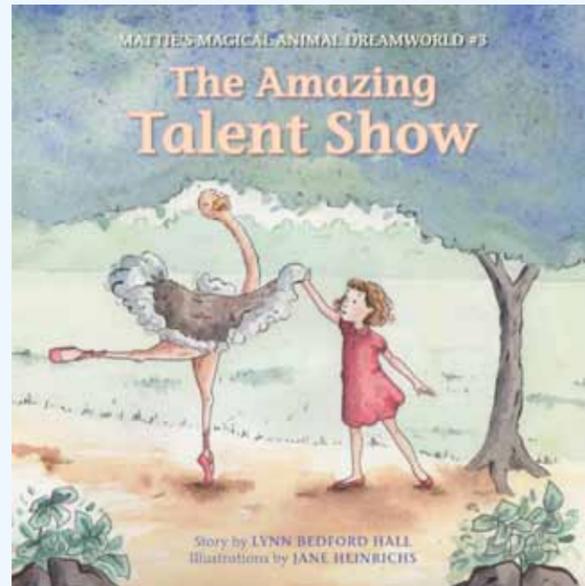
Eric Carle

BB | R180 | 9780141374352

In this new lift-flap book, children are asked where the Hungry Caterpillar might be hiding. Is he hiding in the grass? No, that's a chirpy cricket! Is he nibbling the strawberry? No, that's an ant! The lift-flap on every spread lets little readers join in the fun as they search in this fun, interactive take on the beloved children's classic.

Mattie's Magical Animal Dreamworld

6-9 years



MATTIE'S MAGICAL ANIMAL DREAMWORLD 3: THE AMAZING TALENT SHOW

Lynn Bedford Hall & Jane Heinrichs

Softcover | R80 | 9781432306496

Ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans:

MATTIE SE MAGIESE DIERE-DROOMWÊRELD 3: DIE ONGELOOFLIKE TALENTKOMPETISIE

9781432306502

Wiseman Owl takes Mattie to dreamland to attend the animals' talent contest. Olivia Ostrich, Ellie Elephant and Polly Pig all perform their acts before disaster strikes. Find out what Harry Hippo does before Dilly Donkey takes to the stage. Will he win the competition?



MATTIE'S MAGICAL ANIMAL DREAMWORLD 4: THE ANIMAL'S FUNNY FUNFAIR

Lynn Bedford Hall & Jane Heinrichs

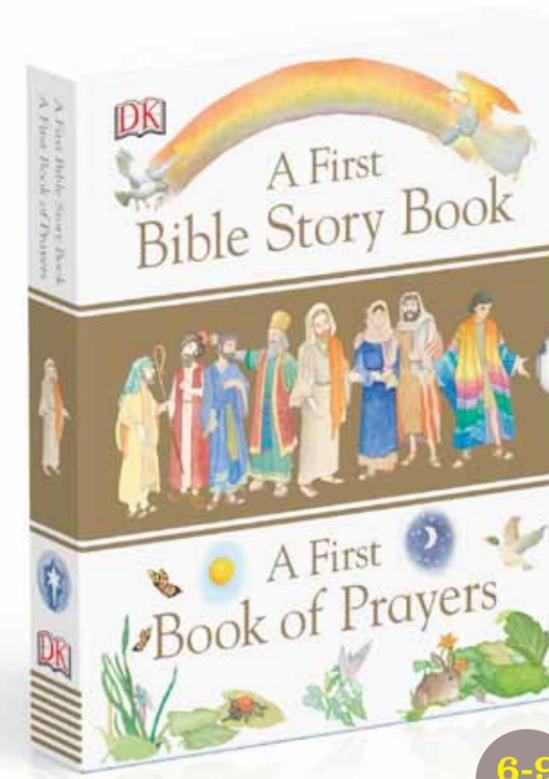
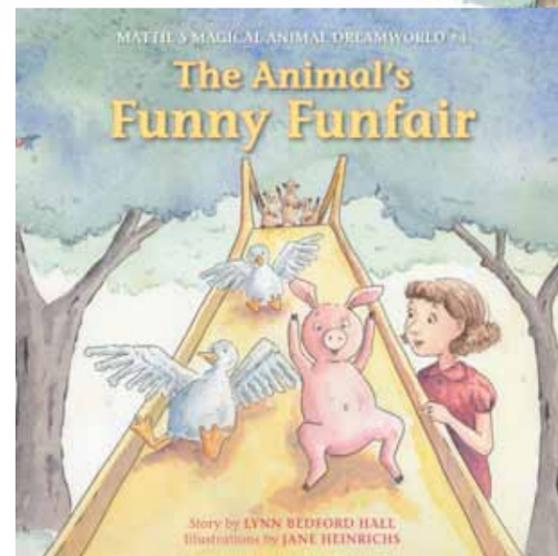
Softcover | R80 | 9781432306472

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MATTIE SE MAGIESE DIERE-DROOMWÊRELD 4: DIE DIERE SE PRETTIGE KERMIS

9781432306489

Once again Wiseman Owl invites Mattie to another exciting event in dreamland - the animals' funfair. There are stalls of every description, including Rupert Rhino's Hoopla and an apple bobbing pool. As usual, things go wrong, threatening to spoil the fun but Mattie always finds a way to save the day.



6-9 years

A FIRST BIBLE STORY BOOK

Hardcover | R230 | 9780241283059

Two beautifully illustrated books combined in one slipcase to make the perfect gift for a child's christening, First Communion, or birthday.

A First Bible Story Book retells 13 specially selected stories from both the Old and New Testaments. Mary Hoffman's lively narratives preserve all the mystery, wonder, and excitement of the Bible, from Noah's Ark to The Last Supper.

Both books feature the charming illustrations of Julie Downing, which bring the best-loved characters and events to life and illustrate key themes.

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ROALD DAHL: GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS EXPERIMENTS

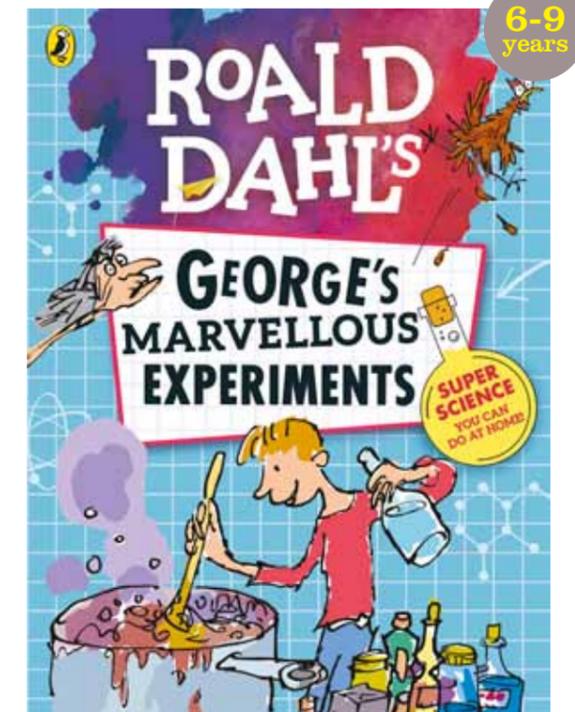
Roald Dahl

Paperback | R180 | 9780141375946

George Kranky created his own Marvellous Medicine to deal with his grizzly old grunion of a Grandma. You definitely can't do that at home (so don't even try!), but here's some amazing science that you can do!

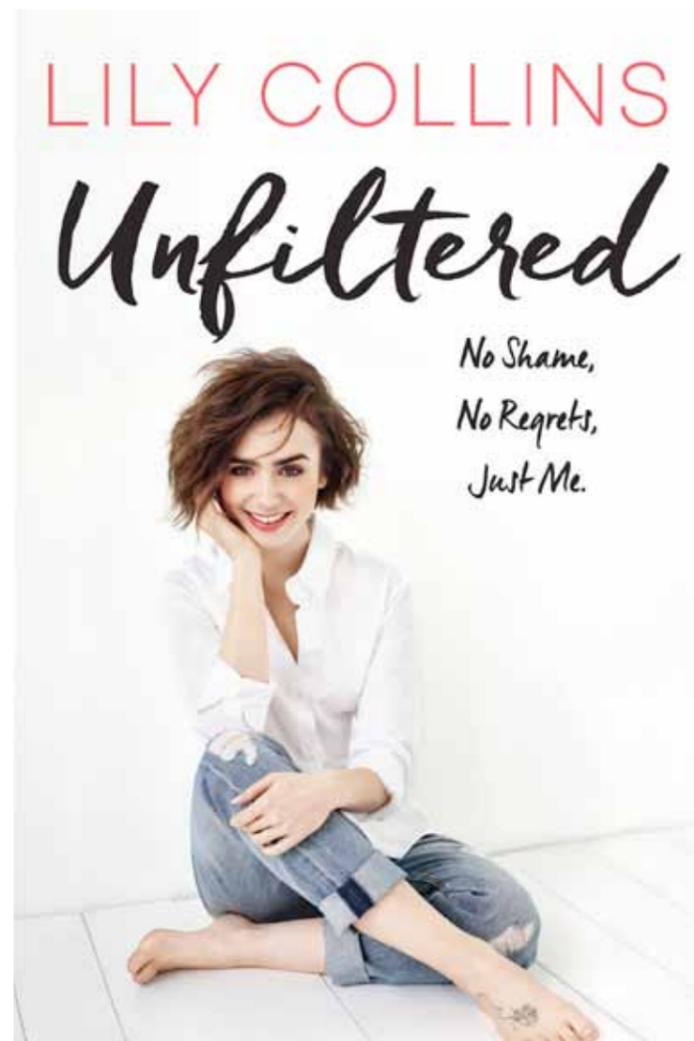
From concocting home-made slime to creating your own volcano, these fun experiments are all easily done, following simple step-by-step instructions and using everyday household objects.

Inspired by Roald Dahl's terrific tale, this is the book for budding young scientists everywhere!



6-9 years





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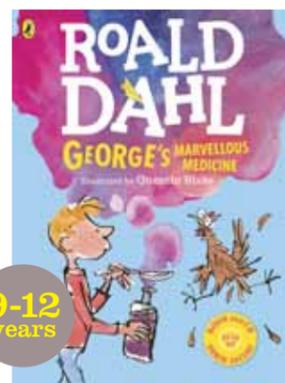
Lily Collins
Hardcover | R320 | 9781785034107

12+
years

In this groundbreaking debut essay collection, featuring never-before-seen photos, actress Lily Collins – star of *Mortal Instruments* and *Rules Don't Apply* – is opening a poignant, honest conversation about the things young women struggle with: body image, self-confidence, relationships, family, dating and so much more.

For the first time ever, Lily shares her life and her own deepest secrets, proving that every single one of us experiences pain and heartbreak.

By turns hilarious and heartbreaking, Lily's honest voice will inspire you to be who you are and say what you feel. It's time to claim your voice! It's time to live your life unfiltered.



9-12
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GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

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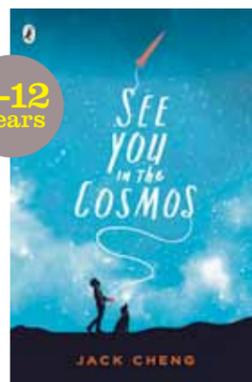
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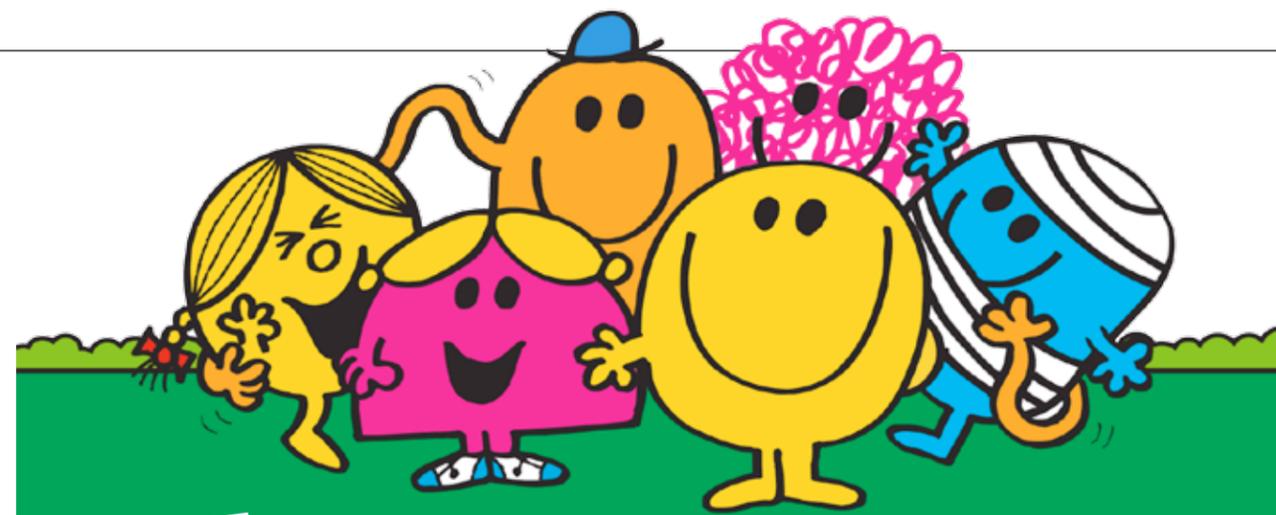
SEE YOU IN THE COSMOS

Jack Cheng
Paperback | R160
9780141365602

All eleven-year old Alex wants is to launch his iPod into space. With a series of audio recordings, he will show other lifeforms out in the cosmos what life on Earth, his Earth, is really like.

But for a boy with a long-dead dad, a troubled mum, and a mostly-not-around brother, Alex struggles with the big questions. Where do I come from? Who's out there? And, above all, How can I be brave?

Determined to find the answers, Alex sets out on a remarkable road trip that will turn his whole world upside down ...



May

3-6
years

MR. ADVENTURE
Roger Hargreaves

Paperback | R65 | 9781405286145

Mr. Adventure loves going on holiday to exciting places that would make your hair stand on end. But this year he doesn't have enough money to go on one of his wild adventures. He needs to get a job, but what job will be exciting enough for Mr. Adventure?



LEGO® STAR WARS: QUEST FOR THE KYBER SABER

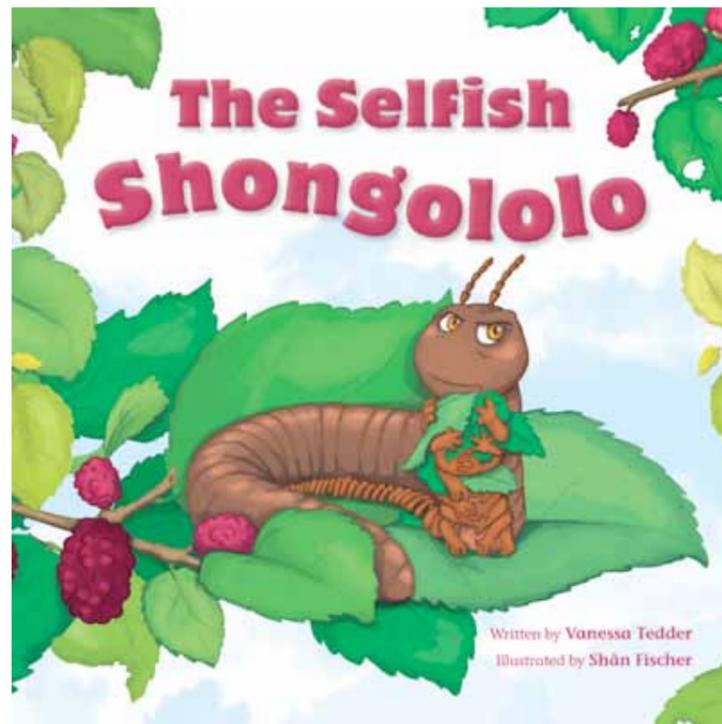
Paperback | R115 | 9781405286213

6-9
years

This LEGO® Star Wars™ Quest for the Kyber Saber activity book features *The Freemaker Adventures*, which is set between the events of *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*. This action comedy follows sibling scavengers Kordi, Rowan and Zander Freemaker, who along with their refurbished battle droid R0-GR, operate a salvage and repair shop in space. The series also features familiar characters and locations from the Star Wars saga.

ACTIVITY BOOK WITH MINIFIGURE





THE SELFISH SHONGOLOLO

Vanessa Tedder

Softcover | R80 | 9781432307196

Ook beskikbaar in Afrikaans:

DIE SELFSUGTIGE SONGOLÔLO

9781432307202

3-6 years

Shongololo is a greedy little worm who lives happily in his garden but refuses to share it with anyone. In fact, he is proud of the fact that he has no friends. Then one day, disaster strikes when a hungry eagle decides that Shongololo will make a juicy snack! After his nastiness, will the other garden creatures want to rescue Shongololo?

Young readers will be drawn into the drama of this tale of selfishness, kindness and compassion, accompanied by imaginative and colourful illustrations.



DAGBOEK VAN 'N WIMPY KID 7: DRIE IS EEN TE VEEL

Jeff Kinney

Softcover | R130
9781485900146

9-12 years

Daar is liefde in die lug – maar wat beteken dit vir Greg Heffley? 'n Beplande Valentynsdagdans by die skool gooi sy lewe omver. Terwyl Greg swoeg om 'n dansmaat te vind, begin hy wonder of hy droëbek gaan bly op die groot aand. Sy beste vriend, Rowley, sit met dieselfde probleem, maar dis 'n skrale troos. Dan kry Greg 'n dansmaat danksy 'n onverwagte kinkel en Rowley bly alleen agter. Maar op een aand kan daar baie dinge gebeur, en 'n mens weet nooit watter koers die liefde gaan kies nie...



MARVEL ROCKET AND GROOT: STRANDED ON PLANET SHOPPING MALL

Tom Angleberger

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6-9 years

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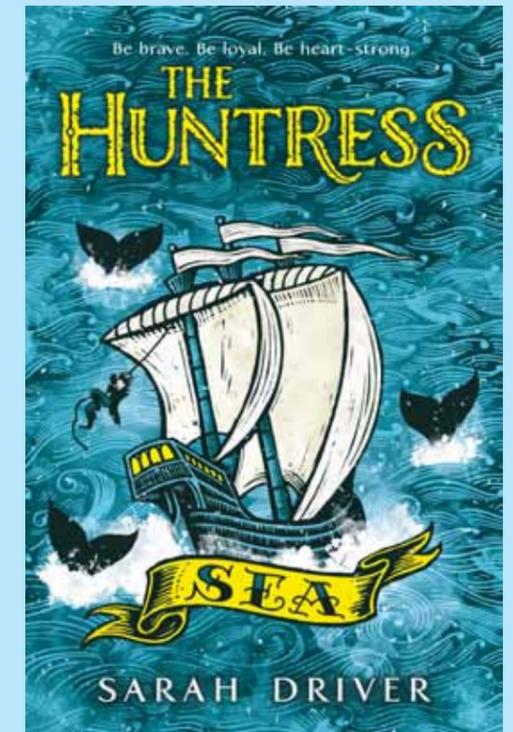
THE HUNTRESS: SEA

Sarah Driver

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9-12 years

In the sky, the fire spirits dance and ripple. Grandma says they showed our Tribe that I'd be a captain, before I was even born. Ever since Ma died, Mouse has looked after her little brother, Sparrow, dreaming of her destiny as captain of the Huntress. But now Da's missing, Sparrow is in danger, and a deathly cold is creeping across Trianukka... Sea-churning, beast-chattering, dream-dancing, whale-riding, terrodyl-flying, world-saving adventure.



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James Patterson

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When his school has a major funding crisis, Jamie hits on a bright idea to save the day – a comedy class for the other students. Little does he know that making jokes and teaching jokes are two very different things... and he's only good at one of them.

With the fate of his school's library on his shoulders, Jamie has to dig deep to see if he has what it takes to succeed at his most difficult challenge yet.

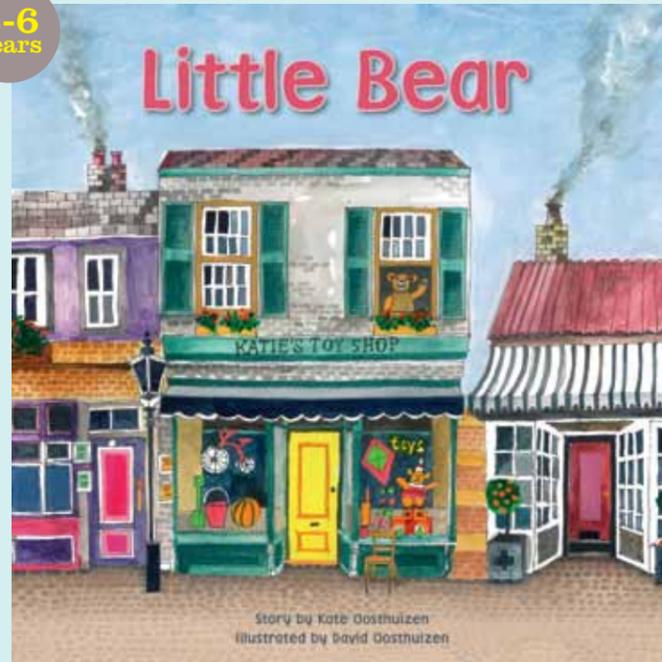
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LITTLE BEAR

Kate Oosthuizen & David Oosthuizen

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3-6 years



Little Bear was lonely. He lived in a box. On a shelf. In a toy shop. Without any playmates. But one day, when the shop was closed, some wind blew him onto the floor, right out of the box. Find out all about his exciting adventure and what happened to Little Bear.



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Ultimate Sticker Collection.

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6-9 years

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Chris Bradford

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9-12 years

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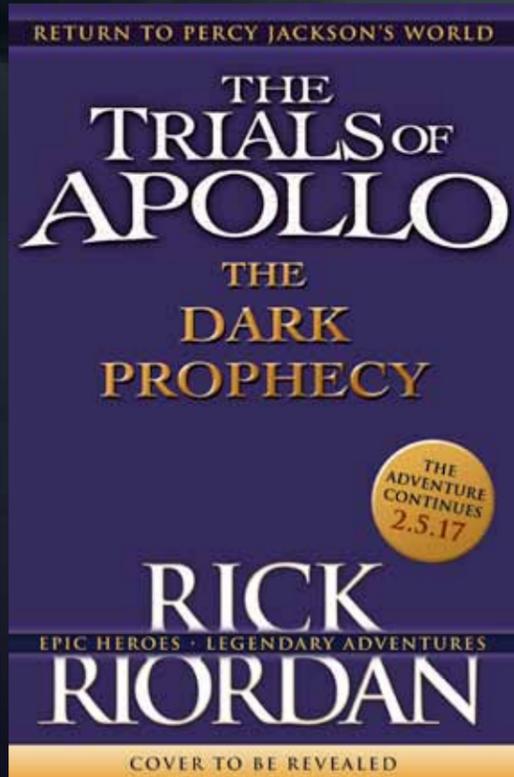
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9-12 years



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To survive the encounter, Apollo will need the help of a now-mortal goddess, a bronze dragon, and some familiar demigod faces from Camp Half-Blood. With them by his side, can Apollo face down the greatest challenge of his four thousand years of existence?

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Rick Riordan

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By making him human.

After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. Weak and disoriented, he lands in New York City as a regular teenage boy. Now, without his godly powers, the four-thousand-year-old deity must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favour.

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9-12 years



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Mojang

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