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**“LIFE STARTS ALL
OVER AGAIN
WHEN IT GETS
CRISP IN THE FALL.”**

- F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

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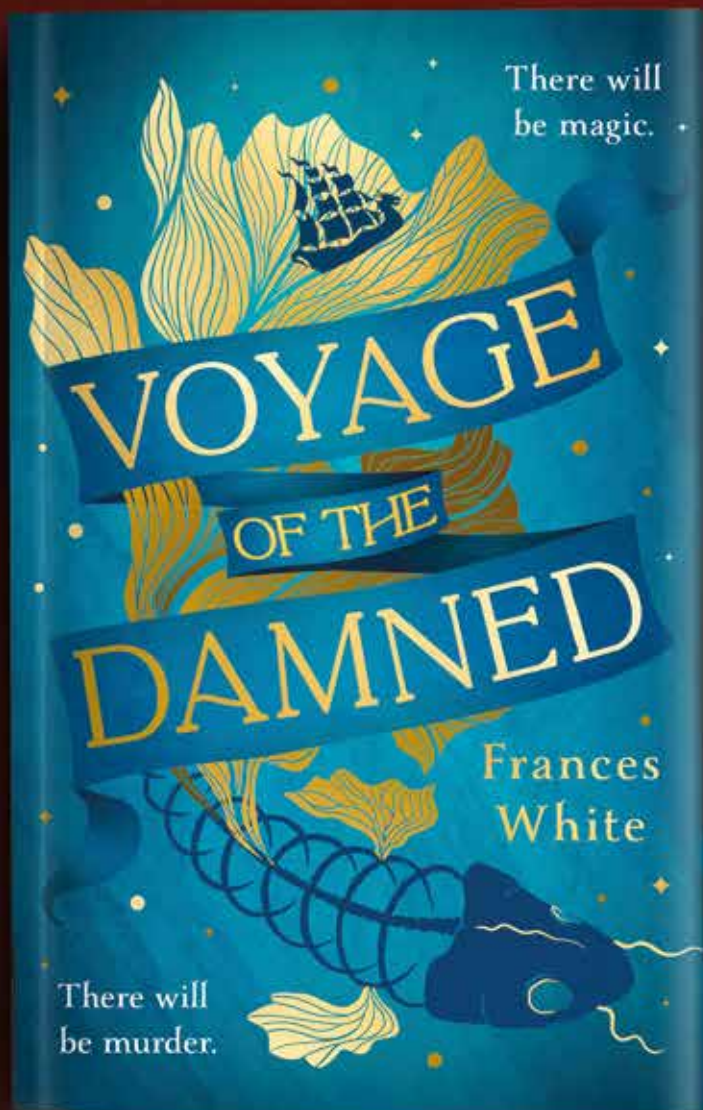
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RISING STARS



VOYAGE OF THE DAMNED Frances White

To mark the thousandth year of peace in the Empire of Concordia, the emperor's ship embarks upon a twelve-day voyage. Aboard are the heirs of the twelve provinces of Concordia, each graced with a unique magical ability known as a Blessing. Except one: Ganymedes Piscero.

When a beloved heir is murdered, everyone is a suspect. Stuck at sea, odds of survival are slim. But as the bodies pile higher, Ganymedes must become the hero he was not born to be and unmask the killer before he ends up the next victim of their bloody crusade.

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A mind-blowing murder mystery on a ship full of magical passengers. If Agatha Christie wrote fantasy, this would be it!

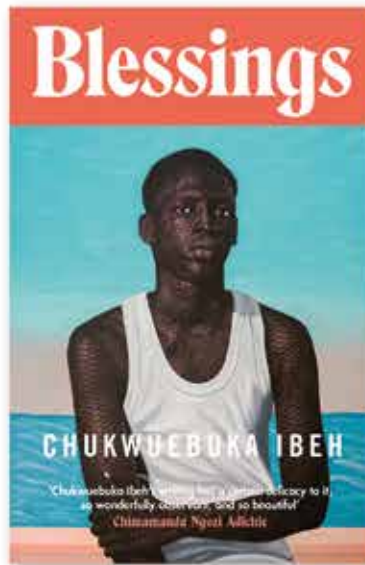


GLORIOUS EXPLOITS
Ferdia Lennon

In 412 BC, Athens' disastrous invasion of Sicily leaves thousands of soldiers captive in Syracuse's quarries. Lampo and Gelon, struggling local potters, stumble upon the idea of staging *Medea* in the quarry, a bold endeavor that blurs lines between allies and foes. As the audacious performance approaches, Lampo's simple aspirations evolve and his courage faces unforeseen tests.

A fiercely original story of brotherhood, war and art, and of daring to dream of something bigger than ourselves.

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BLESSINGS
Chukwuebuka Ibeh

When Obiefuna's father witnesses an intimate moment between his teenage son and the family's apprentice, he banishes Obiefuna to a Christian boarding school. Alienated from the people he loves, Obiefuna begins a journey of self-discovery and blossoming desire, while his mother grapples to hold onto her favourite son, her truest friend.

An elegant and exquisitely moving story of love and loneliness.

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CHUKWUEBUKA IBEH

Chukwuebuka Ibeh is a writer from Port Harcourt, Nigeria, born in 2000. His writing has appeared in *McSweeney's*, *The New England Review of Books* and *Lolwe*, amongst others, and he is a staff writer at *Brittle Paper*. He was the Runner-up for the 2021 J.F Powers Prize for Fiction, a finalist for the Gerald Kraak Award and Morland Foundation Scholarship and was profiled as one of the "Most Promising New Voices of Nigerian Fiction" in *Electric Literature*. He has studied creative writing under Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Dave Eggers and Tash Aw. He is a student on a fully funded MFA programme at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, until 2024.

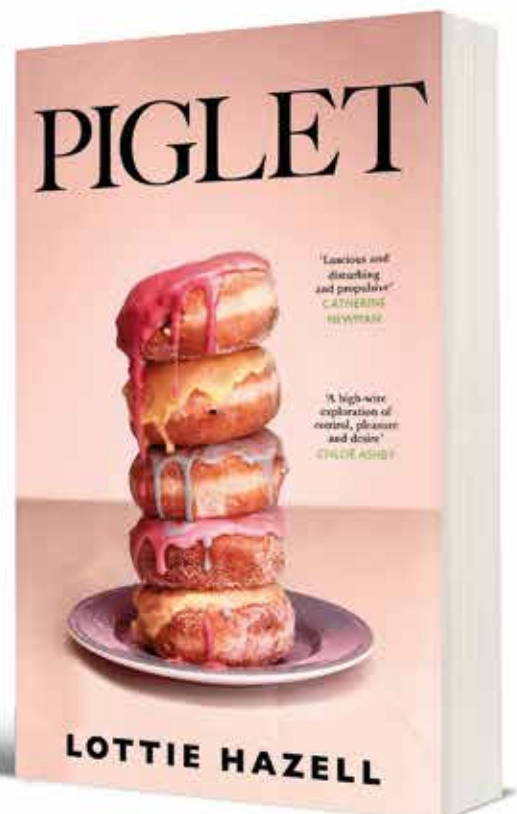
PIGLET
Lottie Hazell

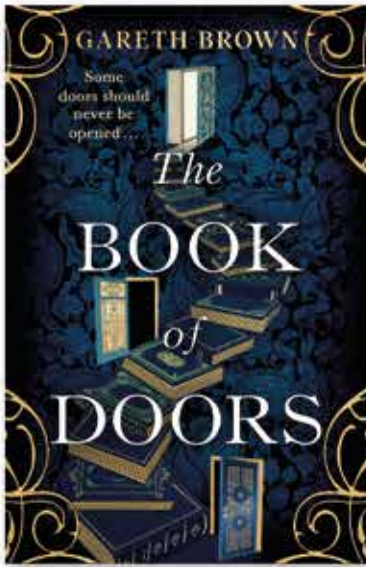
Together, Kit and Piglet are the picture of domestic bliss. But if a life looks too good to be true, it probably is.

Thirteen days before they are due to be married, Kit reveals an awful truth, cracking the façade Piglet has created. It has the power to strip her of the life she has so carefully built. To do something about it would be to self-destruct. But what will it cost her to do nothing?

Piglet is the searing, unforgettable and original debut which is set to take readers by storm in 2024.

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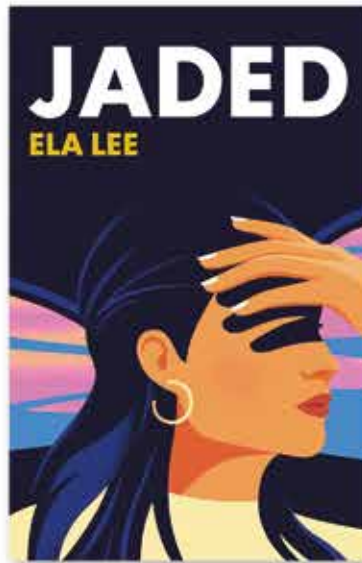




THE BOOK OF DOORS
Gareth Brown

New York bookseller Cassie Andrews receives a mysterious book from a favorite customer, the magical Book of Doors. As she unravels its extraordinary powers, she and her friend Izzy are thrust into a world of violence and danger. The only hope lies with Drummond Fox, keeper of a secret library of magical books. They must face a nameless evil, as the Book of Doors becomes a deadly pursuit.

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JADED
Ela Lee

Jade has become everything she ever wanted to be.

Successful lawyer. Dutiful daughter. Beloved girlfriend. Loyal friend.

Until Jade wakes up the morning after a work event, naked and alone, with no idea how she got home. Caught between her parents who can't understand, her boyfriend who feels betrayed, and her job that expects silence, the world Jade has constructed starts to crumble.

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ELA LEE

Ela Lee is a London-based author. She studied Law at the University of Oxford and previously practised as a City lawyer. During the pandemic, Ela decided to focus on her love of writing and began work on her debut novel, *Jaded*, that explores themes of consent, race, and identity.

PHOTOGRAPH: LIZ SEABROOK



THE LIST OF SUSPICIOUS THINGS
Jennie Godfrey

Yorkshire, 1979

Miv is convinced that her dad wants to move their family Down South. Because of the murders.

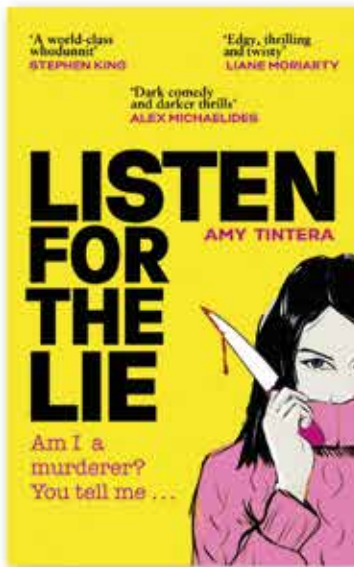
Leaving Yorkshire and her best friend Sharon simply isn't an option, no matter the dangers lurking round their way; or the strangeness at home that started the day Miv's mum stopped talking.

Perhaps if she could solve the case of the disappearing women, they could stay after all?

So, Miv and Sharon decide to make a list of all the suspicious people and things down their street. But their search for the truth reveals more secrets than they ever thought possible.

What if the real mystery Miv needs to solve is the one that lies much closer to home?

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LISTEN FOR THE LIE
Amy Tintera

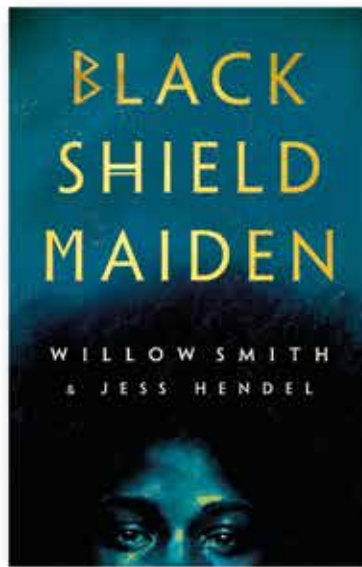
You probably already know my name. Lucy Chase, the woman who doesn't remember murdering her best friend.

You all think I did it. That's OK, I get it. Being found wandering the streets the next day covered in her blood wasn't a great look.

And now, thanks to true-crime podcast *Listen for the Lie*, I finally have the chance to find out. But will I be able to live with myself if it turns out it was me?

And if it wasn't, will digging into the secrets of the night I forgot make me the next target of whoever did?

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BLACK SHIELD MAIDEN
Willow Smith & Jess Hendel

From Willow Smith and Jess Hendel comes a powerful and groundbreaking historical epic about an African warrior in the world of the Vikings.

Layered with medieval and ancient history, the book follows Yafeu, a young black warrior taken from her village by slavers, battling to become a Viking shield maiden.

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MEDEA
Rosie Hewlett

A dark and epic feminist retelling that boldly reclaims the myth of the most formidable and feared witch in Ancient Greece.

Medea is a sharp and accessible novel that gives voice to a notorious sorceress while also taking readers on an epic journey of battles, betrayal, love, magic and revenge.

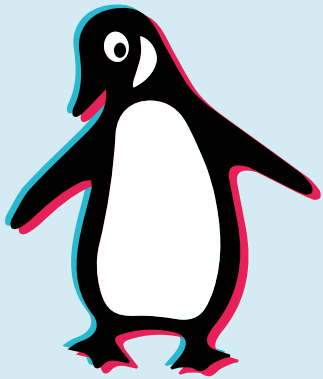
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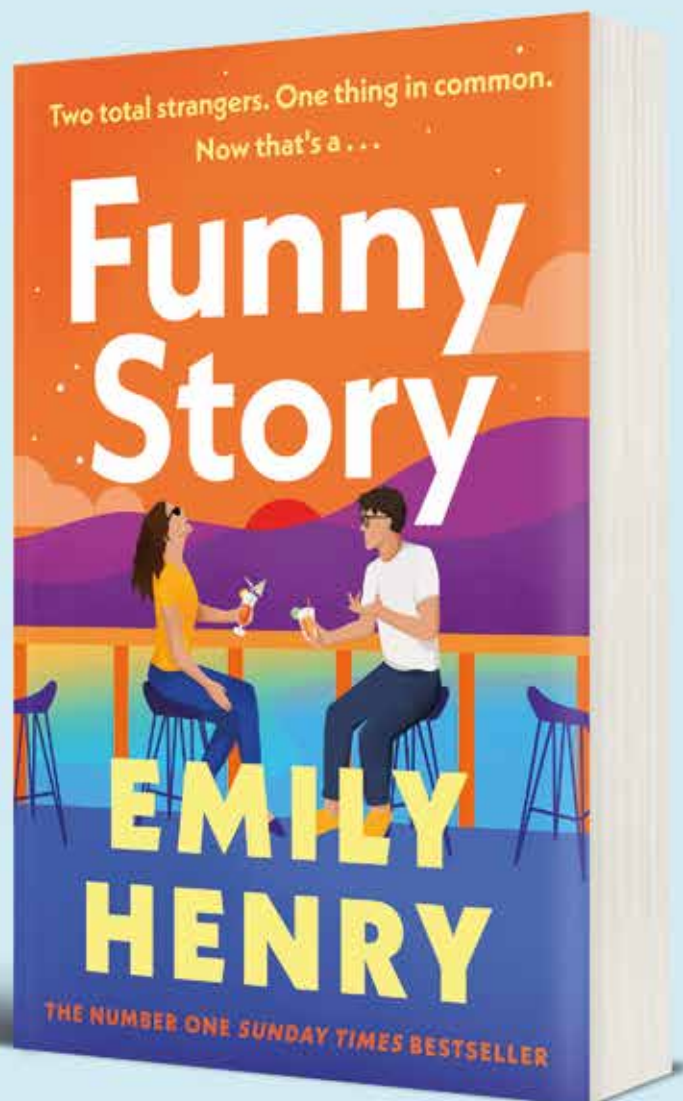
FUNNY STORY Emily Henry

Daphne's love story with Peter turns out to be a prequel to his relationship with his childhood best friend Petra.

Stranded in a too-small town, Daphne becomes roommates with Petra's heartbroken ex, Miles, and despite their differences they become friends. Miles convinces her to give this idyllic town one last summer – he'll show her why he loves it and if they happen to post deliberately misleading photos of their adventures together, so be it.

But as Daphne starts to fall for the town, she is faced with a question: is Miles an interlude in her great love story with Peter or was Peter just a footnote to that time she fell in love with her ex-fiance's new fiance's ex boyfriend?

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THE CATCH
Amy Lea

When fate (or a fateful airbnb mistake) puts Melanie and Evan into the same crumbling cottage for a week, they are both outraged. After all, they detested each other on sight. But it's a fine line between love and hate and, after some interference from Evan's family, that line is getting ever thinner...

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HAPPILY NEVER AFTER
Lynn Painter

Two love sceptics agree to work together as professional wedding disruptors. But fate has more romantic plans in mind for them...

A pitch-perfect romantic comedy from TikTok sensation Lynn Painter.

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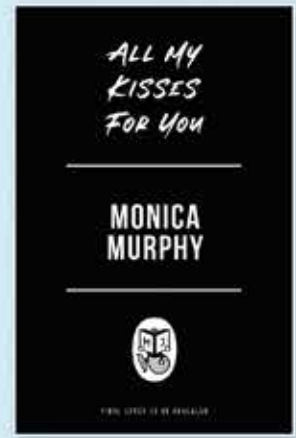


LONELY FOR YOU ONLY
Monica Murphy

Monica Murphy is back with a swoonworthy Lancaster Prep spin-off romance.

Scarlett Lancaster, a young heiress, and Tate, a former boy band member, unexpectedly go from loathing each other to falling in love after a photo of them kissing goes viral.

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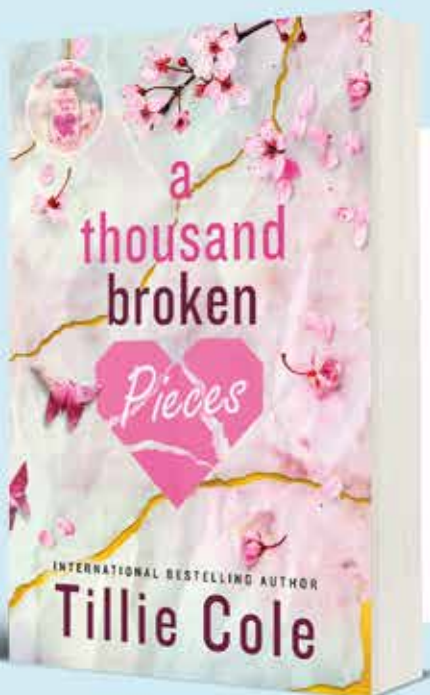
ALL MY KISSES FOR YOU
Monica Murphy

After studying in Europe, Willow Lancaster returns to Lancaster Prep, eager to kick off being a senior back with her friends and maybe even start something up with her old crush. But everything has changed.

Her supposed best friend is dating her crush and everyone is obsessed with the new guy, Rhett Bennett. Rhett is gorgeous, charming and absolutely full of himself. And he's all she can think about.

Then Rhett begins to feel the same way about her ... And now, she's desperate to throw away her good girl reputation just for him.

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A THOUSAND BROKEN PIECES
Tillie Cole

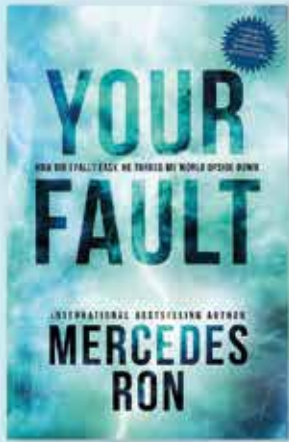
Three years after her sister Poppy's death, Savannah, struggling with grief and anxiety, gets the opportunity to go on a five-country trip with other teens struggling just like her. *A Thousand Broken Pieces* is the story of her journey toward healing, light... and just maybe, love.

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YOUR FAULT
Mercedes Ron

Is Noah really prepared to overcome her fears and truly trust someone again? Will Nick be able to put his past behind him and keep his heart open?

Fast-paced and sizzling with a forbidden enemies-to-lovers romance, *Your Fault* is the second book in Mercedes Ron's Culpable trilogy.

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OUR FAULT
Mercedes Ron

Nick and Noah's rocky relationship is struggling through its worst moment, and it seems that nothing can go back to the way it was before. They will have to surmount a new and frightening set of challenges to finally understand if they are really made for each other or if being apart is their only chance to be happy.

The final book in Mercedes Ron's suspenseful Culpable trilogy.

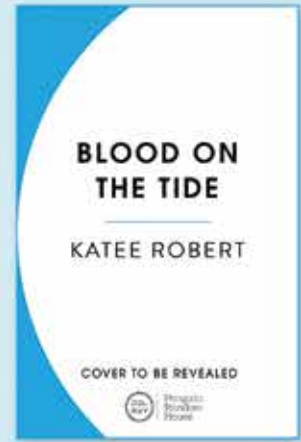
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CREDENCE
Penelope Douglas

Three of them, one of her, and a remote cabin in the woods. Let the hot, winter nights ensue in this steamy dark romance from *New York Times* bestselling author Penelope Douglas, now with bonus material.

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9780593641972 • April



BLOOD ON THE TIDE
Katee Robert

As a bloodline vampire, Lizzie has never had a problem taking what she wants, and right now what she wants are the family heirlooms that were stolen from her, a ship, and a portal home. Unfortunately, even that short list is impossible to accomplish on her own – and her allies have bigger things to worry about.

Sail the high seas with the second book in this sizzling fantasy romance from the *New York Times* bestselling author Katee Robert.

Trade paperback • R375 •
9781529917208 • June



A FATE INKED IN BLOOD
Danielle L. Jensen

A shield maiden blessed by the gods battles to unite a nation under a power-hungry king – while also fighting her growing desire for his fiery son – in this Norse-inspired fantasy romance from the bestselling author of *The Bridge Kingdom* series.

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THE CATCH



Known for her bestselling rom-coms, Amy Lea's, new novel, *The Catch*, the third in her Influencer series, is positively swoonworthy. Find out more about what makes Amy tick.



"I came up with the idea for *The Catch* back in 2019, even before I wrote *Set on You* and *Exes and O's*. I love a fish out of water kind of story where a high maintenance city person meets their small town, rugged counterpart. I guess you could say I love the opposites-attract dynamic.

Similar to *Exes and O's*, *The Catch* was truly inspired by a mashup of romcoms, namely *The Proposal* and *While You Were Sleeping* with Sandra Bullock. I've always been enamoured with the premise of *While You Were Sleeping*, where a lonely woman gets mistaken for the fiancée of a guy in a coma and gets adopted into his off-beat, yet loving family. I find the family aspect so compelling, because I think today's society struggles with serious loneliness. The concept of family, mixed with the always delightful fake dating trope is something I really wanted to put my own twist on.

And romance makes people happy! I love the idea of being able to give someone a happy escape from regular life, where happiness is guaranteed at the end. Romance, more often than not, shows us portrayals of healthy communication and consent that we don't often see in other media. It gives us a blueprint of what we should expect from relationships.

My creative process tends to change for each book (not sure why), so I haven't landed on a singular process yet, but there are always commonalities in my writing process. For one, I prefer to write in my office at home. It's quiet and zen! Then, I'll always have snacks within reach, a big mug of tea, and *The Emotion Thesaurus: A Writer's Guide to Character Expression* by Angela Ackerman and Becca Puglisi on hand. It's the best writing hack! Trust me - it is so helpful for wordsmithing.

Otherwise, once I have an idea, I plow ahead with getting words on the page, while avoiding the urge to self-edit as much as possible, and hopefully at the end, I have a story from my heart that I can be proud of."



GENERAL FICTION

Marian Keyes



MY FAVOURITE MISTAKE

Marian Keyes

How do you start again, after losing everything?

Find out in the global no. 1 bestseller's latest heartstopper...

Anna Walsh had a dream life - according to everybody else.

She lived in New York, had a long-term boyfriend, and had The Best Job In The World working as a highly successful beauty PR.

So why did she decide to take a flamethrower to the lot?

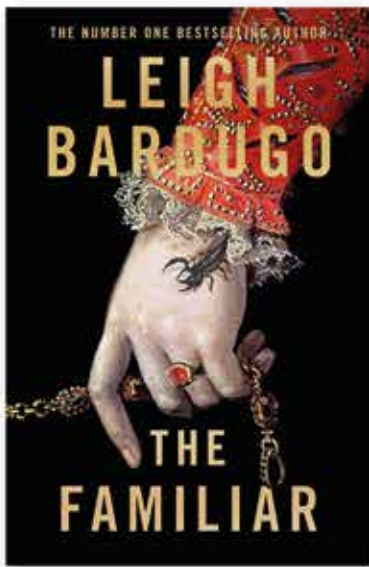
Because now she's back in Dublin, living with her parents. She's undeniably forty-eight, with no partner, no job, and no direction.

Anna's lost her purpose. She needs a new challenge to help her fall back in love with life again.

When an opportunity arises to solve a PR crisis in the tiny town of Maumtully, Anna leaps at the chance.

But will the appearance of an old love interest derail her plans?

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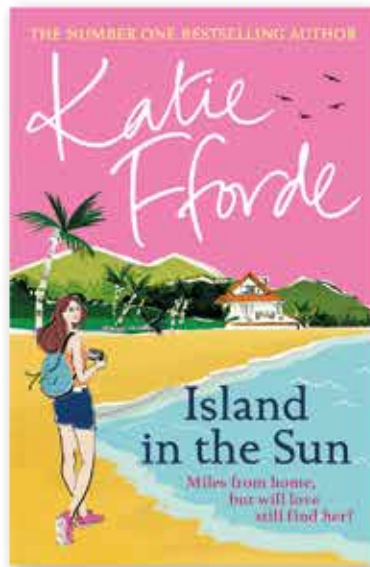


THE FAMILIAR
Leigh Bardugo

When Luzia, a servant in the household of a Spanish nobleman reveals a talent for domestic magic, her social-climbing mistress demands she use her gifts to win over the royal court. But what begins as simple amusement turns dangerous, as the king seeks any edge in his ongoing war with England.

Overmatched and at risk of revealing herself as a heretic, Luzia will have to use every bit of her wit and resilience to survive – even if that means enlisting the help of an embittered (and rather dashing) immortal familiar.

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ISLAND IN THE SUN
Katie Fforde

When Cass is asked by her father to take on an unusual photography project in the Caribbean Island of Dominica, she really can't see a reason to say no.

But the remote island has just been hit by a severe hurricane, leaving destruction in its wake. Cass is travelling with Ranulph who is searching for the rare stone carvings her father wants her to photograph.

Their hunt leads Cass down a path of bravery and self-discovery, and she soon falls for Ranulph. But does he feel the same way about her?

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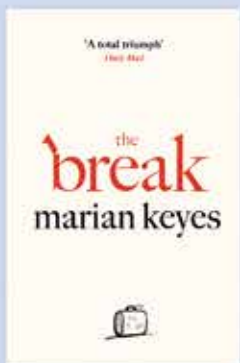


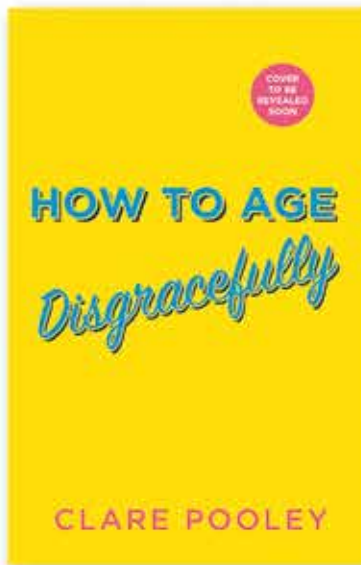
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KATIE FFORDE

Katie Fforde lives in the beautiful Cotswold countryside with her family, and is a true country girl at heart. Each of her books explores a different profession or background and her research has helped her bring these to life. She's been a porter in an auction house, tried her hand at pottery, refurbished furniture, delved behind the scenes of a dating website, and she's even been on a Ray Mears survival course. She loves being a writer; to her there isn't a more satisfying and pleasing thing to do. She particularly enjoys writing love stories. She believes falling in love is the best thing in the world, and she wants all her characters to experience it, and her readers to share their stories.

Other books from Marian Keyes





HOW TO AGE DISGRACEFULLY
Clare Pooley

Lydia imagines her new job running a Senior Citizen's Social Club three afternoons a week will involve drinking tea while playing gentle games of cards, listening to The Beatles and reminiscing about food rationing and The Blitz.

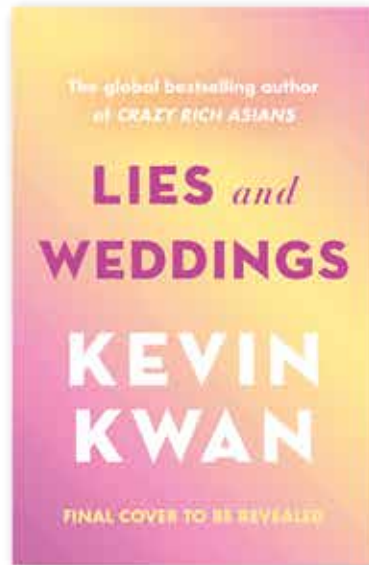
She does not expect to find a failed actor addicted to shoplifting, a woman who's been hiding from a mysterious and very chequered past, and a prolific yarnbomber.

It turns out that their ideas about how to spend their afternoons are very different.

After a tragic accident means the council threatens to sell the community centre, the Social Club, aided by their friends in the nursery next door and a geriatric orphaned mongrel, set out to save it.

They might not be able to save the hall, but they might just save each other – if their pasts don't catch up with them first...

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LIES AND WEDDINGS
Kevin Kwan

Rufus Leung Gresham, future Earl of Greshamsbury and son of a former Hong Kong supermodel, is drowning in debt. The only solution is for him to attend his sister's wedding and seduce a woman with money, but when a secret tryst is exposed, the Gresham family reputation goes up in flames.

Taking us from the sand beaches of Hawaii to the skies of Marrakech, from glitzy bachelor pads to the inner sanctums of England's oldest family estates, Kevin Kwan has written a juicy, hilarious and sophisticated tale of love, money, murder, sex, and the lies we tell about them all.

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KEVIN KWAN

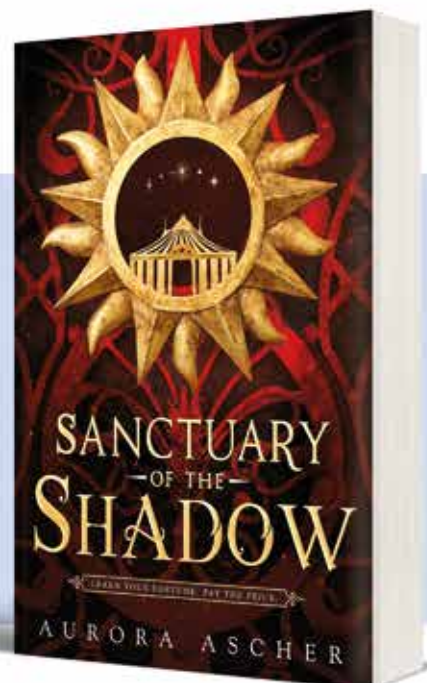
KEVIN KWAN is the author of *Crazy Rich Asians*, the international bestselling novel that has been translated into 40 languages. Its sequel, *China Rich Girlfriend*, was released in 2015, and *Rich People Problems*, the final book in the trilogy, followed in 2017. For several weeks in 2018, the *Crazy Rich Asians* trilogy commanded the top three positions of the *New York Times* bestseller list – an almost unprecedented single-author trifecta, and the film adaptation of *Crazy Rich Asians* became Hollywood's highest-grossing romantic comedy in over a decade. *Sex and Vanity*, his most recent novel, hit the *New York Times* bestseller list in its first week of release and is being adapted into a feature film by Sony Pictures. Kevin has been named by *Time Magazine* as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World.

SANCTUARY OF THE SHADOW
Aurora Ascher

Enter the circus at your peril ... and discover the greatest show unearthed in this explosive and darkly magical debut fantasy.

When a mysterious prisoner arrives at the circus, Harrow is drawn to him, their souls seemingly linked together. But when the truth unravels about their past, will it overshadow everything, even their love?

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5 minutes with ALEX MICHAELIDES

“A story sings when there is a plot twist that is emotionally devastating for the characters, and completes their journey. It’s what I always aim for. And I think that if the reader feels the same emotions as the characters, the twist works. It’s that emotional impact, which, to me, is paramount.

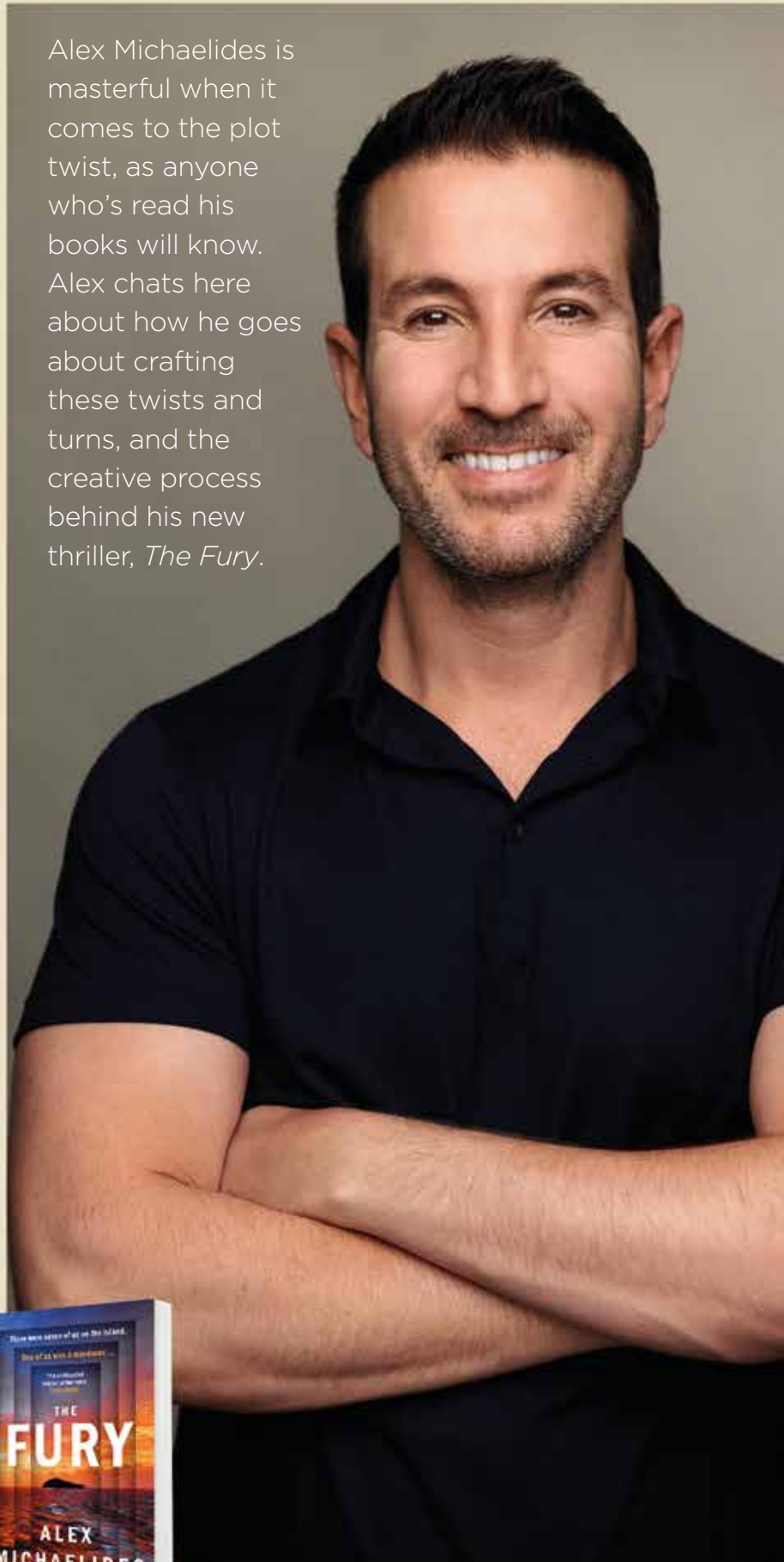
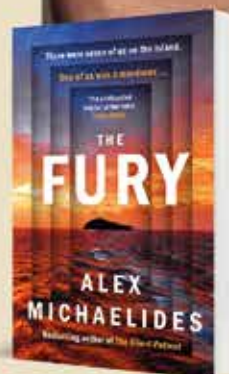
In her biography of Agatha Christie, Laura Thompson says that Christie’s best twists are those when the plot twist and the characters’ emotional resolution occur in the same beat. *Five Little Pigs* is a great example of that, and something I think about a lot, actually. Christie is a huge influence on me when I craft a plot.

When diving into a new project, I always try to start with the plot twist. With the kind of novels I write, the construction is crucial. It’s a bit like architecture, in a way. I need to know where I’m going, so I tend to start at the end and work backwards. Then, once you have the twist, it leads you to the suspense earlier in the book, as you are always building to a certain point.

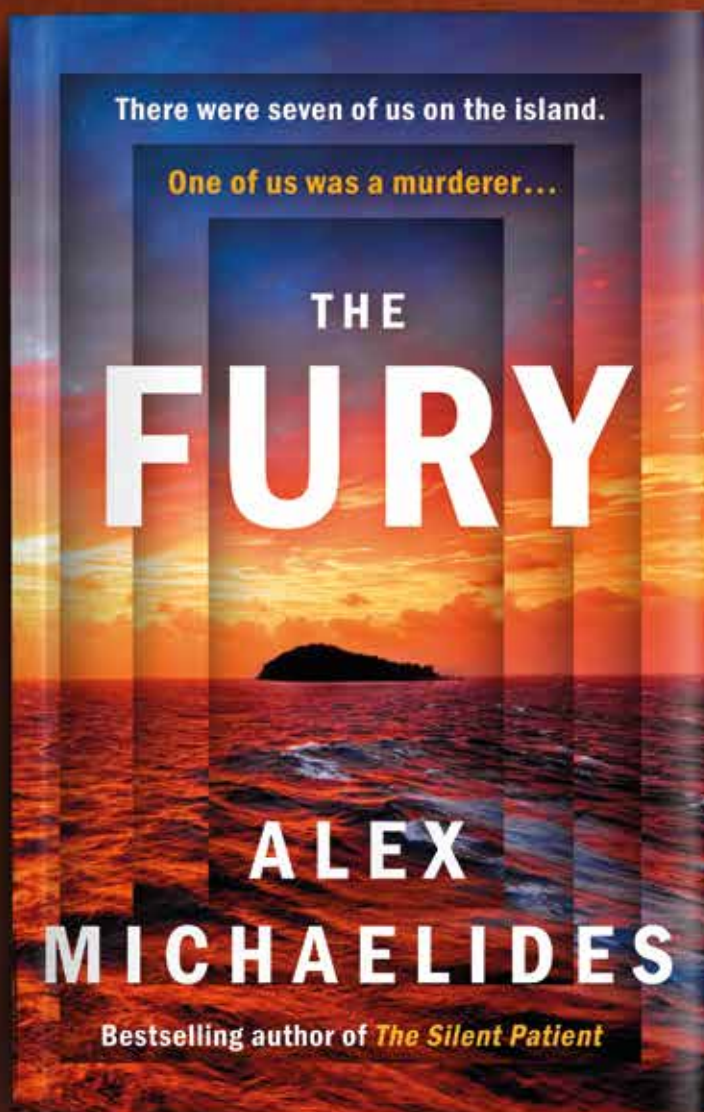
The Fury is an interesting case in point because I didn’t do that. I planned my first two novels meticulously, spending more time on the outline than the actual writing of the book. But with *The Fury*, it had a much more organic process. It made the writing of the book harder, as I went down several dead ends.

In fact, my original plot twist for *The Fury* just didn’t work. It came out of nowhere, and didn’t really make logical sense. I knew this in my heart, when I gave it to my editors to read. But when their assessment agreed with mine, I felt a little lost. I didn’t know whether or not to abandon the book. Thankfully, I listened to an interview with George Saunders, a writer I hugely admire, and he said that when you hit a stumbling block in a book like that, it’s a great opportunity. He said it is the characters speaking to you, saying they refuse to continue under these contrived conditions, so you need to go back to the beginning and take it step-by-step; and try to find the truthful actions they would do. So that’s what I did. I put down the laptop for three weeks and walked around the park in Nicosia, where I live in Cyprus, and just told myself the story beat by beat. To my amazement and relief, I ended up coming up with not only a better twist, but several more, so the story kept twisting and turning in a way that was entirely unexpected. It was a nerve-wracking process, but still an enjoyable creative experience, and I’m very happy with the way it turned out.”

Alex Michaelides is masterful when it comes to the plot twist, as anyone who’s read his books will know. Alex chats here about how he goes about crafting these twists and turns, and the creative process behind his new thriller, *The Fury*.



CRIME & THRILLERS



THE FURY Alex Michaelides

This is a tale of murder.

Or maybe that's not quite true. At its heart, it's a love story, isn't it?

One spring morning, reclusive ex-movie star Lana Farrar invites a small group of her closest friends for a weekend away, on her small private island, just off the coast of Mykonos.

Beneath the surface, old friendships conceal violent passions and resentments.

And in forty-eight hours, one of them will be dead. But that was just the beginning...

You may think you know this story. Think again.

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An exhilarating, gripping new psychological thriller from the author behind the record-breaking, multimillion-copy bestseller, *The Silent Patient*

LONE WOLF
Gregg Hurwitz

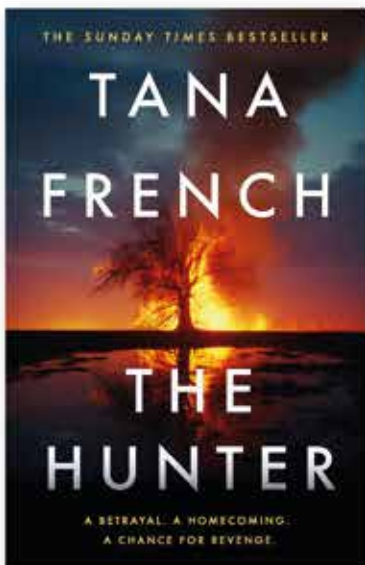
As Orphan X, Evan Smoak has fought international crime syndicates, faced the world's most powerful people and even brought down a President.

This time, his task is a little girl who's lost her dog.

Not a mission Evan embraces with enthusiasm. But this tiny job quickly explodes into his biggest pursuit yet, with gut-wrenching personal stakes.

Evan must outwit an opponent who will literally stop at nothing to destroy him...

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THE HUNTER
Tana French

Cal Hooper was a Chicago detective, till he moved to the West of Ireland looking for peace. He's found it, more or less – in his relationship with local woman Lena, and the bond he's formed with half-wild teenager Trey. So when two men turn up with a money-making scheme to find gold in the townland, Cal gets ready to do whatever it takes to protect Trey. Because one of the men is no stranger: he's Trey's father.

But Trey doesn't want protecting. What she wants is revenge.

Trade Paperback • R380 • 9780241684306 • April



THE GATHERING
C.J. Tudor

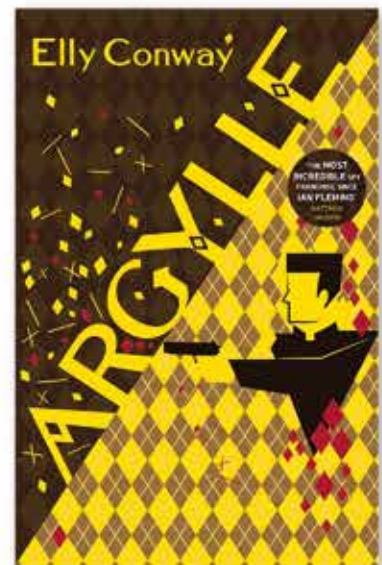
A small Alaskan town. A missing boy. A brutal murder.

A detective brought in from out of state to assist the investigation.

But are they hunting a twisted psychopath – or something even more terrifying?

Hailed as 'Britain's female Stephen King', C.J. Tudor has carved out an area of the crime and thriller market that is uniquely her own.

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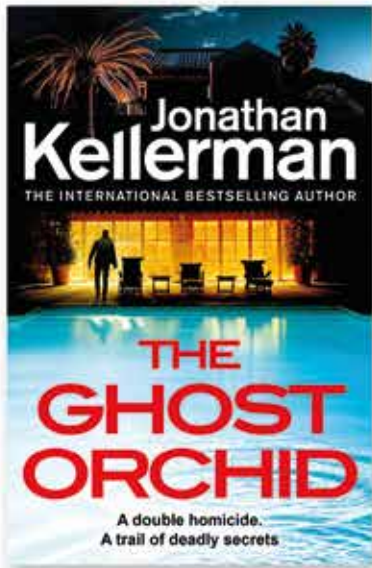


ARGYLLE
Elly Conway

One Russian magnate's dream of restoring a nation to greatness has set in motion a chain of events which will take the world to the brink of chaos. Only Frances Coffey, the CIA's most legendary spymaster, can prevent it. But to do so, she needs someone special.

Enter Argylle. Coffey knows all about Argylle's dark past. She knows it haunts him. But she also knows it may give him the skills to join the team going up against one of the most powerful men in the world.

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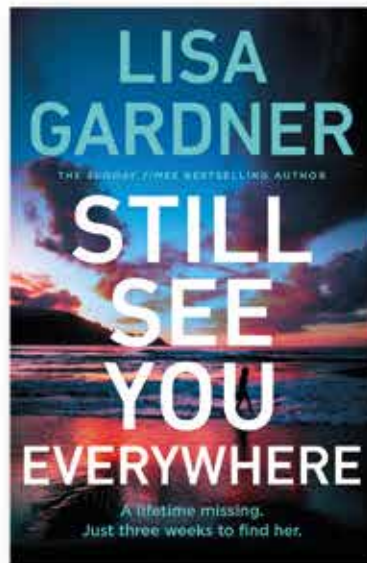
THE GHOST ORCHID
Jonathan Kellerman

In an upscale Bel Air property, two lovers are found dead in a swimming pool. The man is the playboy heir to a business empire, and the woman is his even wealthier married neighbour.

An illicit affair is the perfect motive. But the house is untouched – no forced entry, no forensic evidence – and so LAPD homicide lieutenant Milo Sturgis asks psychologist Alex Delaware to help unpick the case.

It quickly becomes clear that both victims had troubled pasts. Now Alex and Milo must confront LA's darkest side as they unravel a trail of deadly secrets...

Trade paperback • R380 • 9781529900378 • February



STILL SEE YOU EVERYWHERE
Lisa Gardner

Missing persons specialist Frankie Elkin is on an isolated island off the coast of Hawaii. Her mission: to find Lani, the missing sister of a Death Row serial killer known as the Beautiful Butcher.

Lani is being held captive by her millionaire ex-boyfriend on the island and the only way to gain access is for Frankie to go undercover.

But can Frankie really trust the word of a serial killer?

Trade paperback • R380 • 9781529917109 • March



LISA GARDNER

Lisa Gardner is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty suspense novels, including *The Neighbor*, which won Thriller of the Year from the International Thriller Writers. An avid hiker, traveler, and cribbage player, she lives in the mountains of New Hampshire with her family.

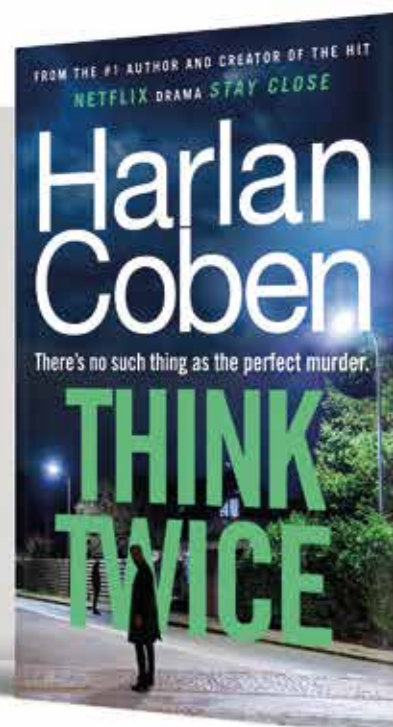
THINK TWICE
Harlan Coben

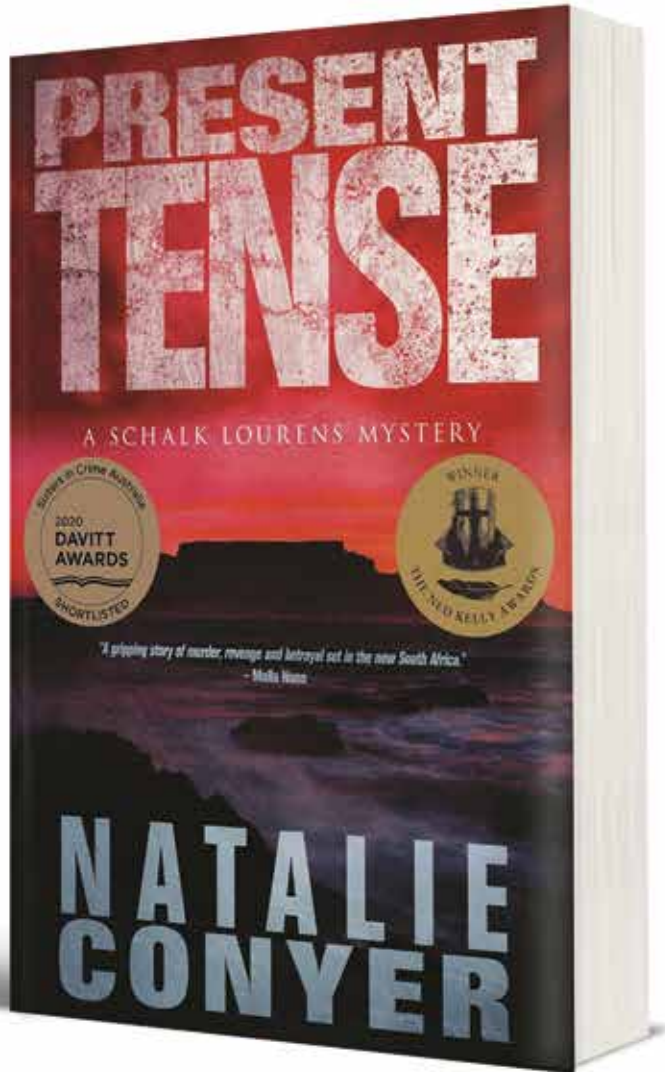
Sports agent Myron Bolitar is confronted by the FBI about his former client, Greg Downing, a deceased basketball player implicated in a double murder.

But how can a man who's already dead be wanted for murder?

The closer Myron and his sidekick Win get to the truth about Greg Downing, the more dangerous their world becomes. Secrets, lies, and a murderous conspiracy lie at the heart of Harlan Coben's blistering new bestseller.

Trade paperback • R380 • 9781529906110 • May





PRESENT TENSE
Natalie Conyer

Veteran cop Schalk Lourens is trying to put the past behind him. But when his old boss, retired police chief Piet Pieterse is murdered, Schalk finds history has a way of infecting everything.

Meanwhile, it's also an election year. People are pinning their hopes on charismatic ANC candidate Gideon Radebe but there's opposition and in this volatile country, unrest is never far from the surface. Schalk must tread a difficult path between the new regime and the old, between the personal and the professional, between justice and revenge.

Present Tense is a riveting hard-boiled police procedural set in modern South Africa.

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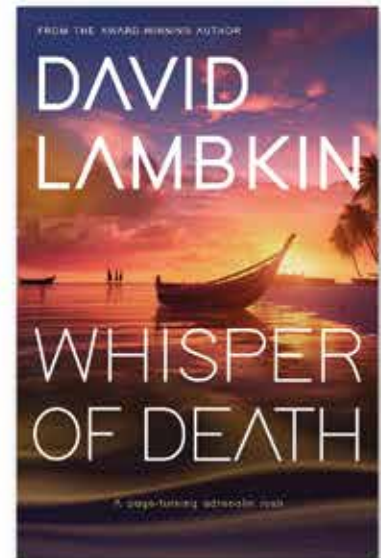


NATALIE CONYER

Natalie Conyer lives in Sydney. She was born and grew up in Cape Town, South Africa, where her debut novel, *Present Tense*, is set.

A long-time crime fiction fan, Natalie has a Doctorate in, of course, crime fiction.

Natalie's short stories have won several awards in the annual Scarlet Stiletto competition, run by Sisters in Crime Australia.



WHISPER OF DEATH
David Lambkin

Paul Morgan, a washed-up novelist, is wasting his life away in Zanzibar. But his luck changes when he meets Angelika, a young orphan girl, and her guardian, a retired British spy.

Sandollar, the ex-spy, tells Morgan the story of his deadly World War Two spy career, complete with Nazi gold and assassinations. He then sets Morgan off on the trail of the psychopathic British spymaster who betrayed him.

On his quest, Morgan finds himself trapped in a dangerous web of deceit and murder, and finally uncovers the terrible secret the British spy establishment is desperate to keep.

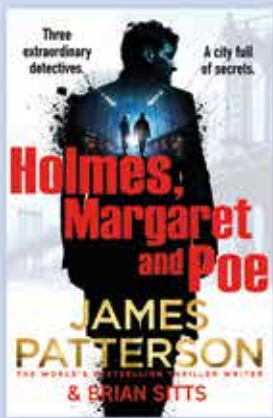
Whisper of Death is an action-packed spy and adventure tale that sweeps from Zanzibar to the Tanzanian wilderness, from London to deepest Africa.

Softcover • R320 • 9781776380350 • June



JAMES PATTERSON

THE WORLD'S BESTSELLING THRILLER WRITER



HOLMES, MARGARET AND POE
James Patterson
& Brian Sitts

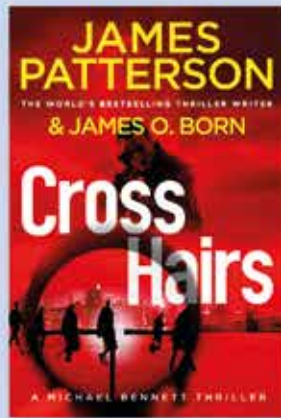
Brendan Holmes, Margaret Marple and Auguste Poe run the most in-demand private investigation agency in New York City.

The three detectives make a formidable team, solving seemingly impossible crimes which expose the dark underbelly of the city.

But it's not long before their headline-grabbing breakthroughs, unconventional methods – and untraceable pasts – attract the attention of the NYPD and the FBI.

After all, who really are Holmes, Margaret and Poe?

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9781529136500 • January



CROSSHAIRS
James Patterson
& James O. Born

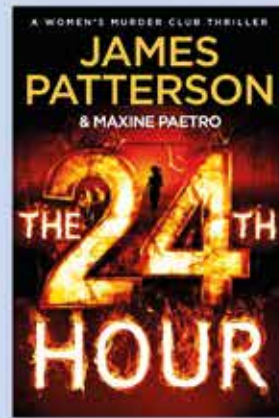
In New York City, a sniper dubbed 'The Longshot Killer' is taking out impossible targets. Nothing links the victims – except the brutal circumstances of their deaths.

Detective Michael Bennett quickly develops a profile of the killer.

A profile that his new partner, Rob Trilling, fits to a terrifying degree.

With Trilling taking ever more suspicious absences from duty, Bennett must find out the truth – before the Longshot Killer strikes again.

Trade paperback • R380
9781529136449 • February



THE 24TH HOUR
James Patterson
& Maxine Paetro

The Women's Murder Club is out celebrating an engagement at San Francisco's finest restaurant when a blood-curdling scream interrupts the festivities.

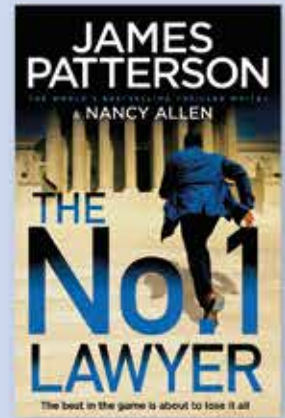
A young woman has been the victim of a violent assault, and Sergeant Lindsay Boxer makes an arrest. Assistant District Attorney

Yuki Castellano takes the case.

But assigning blame is made impossible due to the victim's chaotic version of events.

As Yuki argues the toughest case of her career, Lindsay must chase down a high-society killer whose target practice may leave the Women's Murder Club short a bridesmaid... or two.

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9781529136784 • March



THE NO. 1 LAWYER
James Patterson
& Nancy Allen

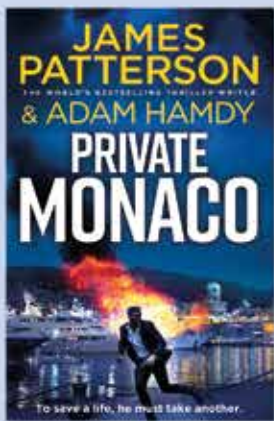
Stafford Lee Penney is the best defence lawyer in Mississippi – he's never lost a case. Until now.

When his wife is brutally murdered, Stafford Lee spirals into a losing streak that forces him to abandon his once brilliant career.

But his wife's killer is still on the loose and they seem determined to frame Stafford Lee for their crimes. Rising from rock bottom, he makes a bold return to court – to defend himself in the biggest murder trial this town has ever seen.

Trade paperback • R365
9781529136401 • April

‘Patterson boils a scene down to the single, telling detail, the element that defines a character or moves a plot along. It’s what fires off the movie projector in the reader’s mind.’
 – Michael Connelly



PRIVATE MONACO
 James Patterson
 & Adam Hamdy

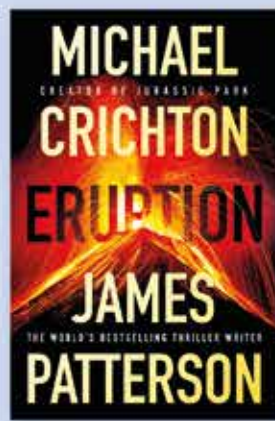
When Jack Morgan is invited to the luxurious Monaco coast to set up a new Private office, it seems like the perfect opportunity to relax in an iconic destination.

But the vacation is quickly cut short when Jack’s partner Justine is abducted.

Jack soon becomes entangled in a dangerous conspiracy that will come to a head at the Monaco Grand Prix.

Hours from disaster, Jack must find Justine and her kidnapers – and put a stop to whatever they have planned next.

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ERUPTION
 James Patterson
 & Michael Crichton

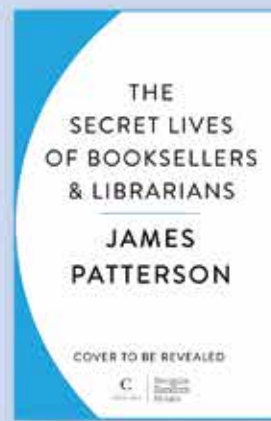
The Blockbuster Thriller of 2024.

Two of the bestselling storytellers of all time have created an unforgettable thriller.

A history-making volcanic eruption is about to destroy the big island of Hawaii.

But a secret held for decades by the military is more terrifying than the volcano.

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 9781529907506 • June



THE SECRET LIVES OF BOOKSELLERS & LIBRARIANS
 James Patterson

In this love letter to the heroes of literacy, James Patterson uncovers true stories from booksellers and librarians. Prepare to enter a world where you can feed your curiosities, discover new voices, and find whatever you need.

Meet the smart and talented people who live between the shelves – and who can’t wait to help you find your next great read.

Trade paperback • R420
 9781529918908 • May

DID YOU KNOW?

James Patterson has donated more than one million books to students, focusing on some of the most under-resourced schools and youth programs in the country. To date, he has donated \$7.25 million to school and classroom libraries throughout the United States, and \$2.1 million to independent bookstores and employees.

LITERARY FICTION

UNTIL AUGUST Gabriel García Márquez

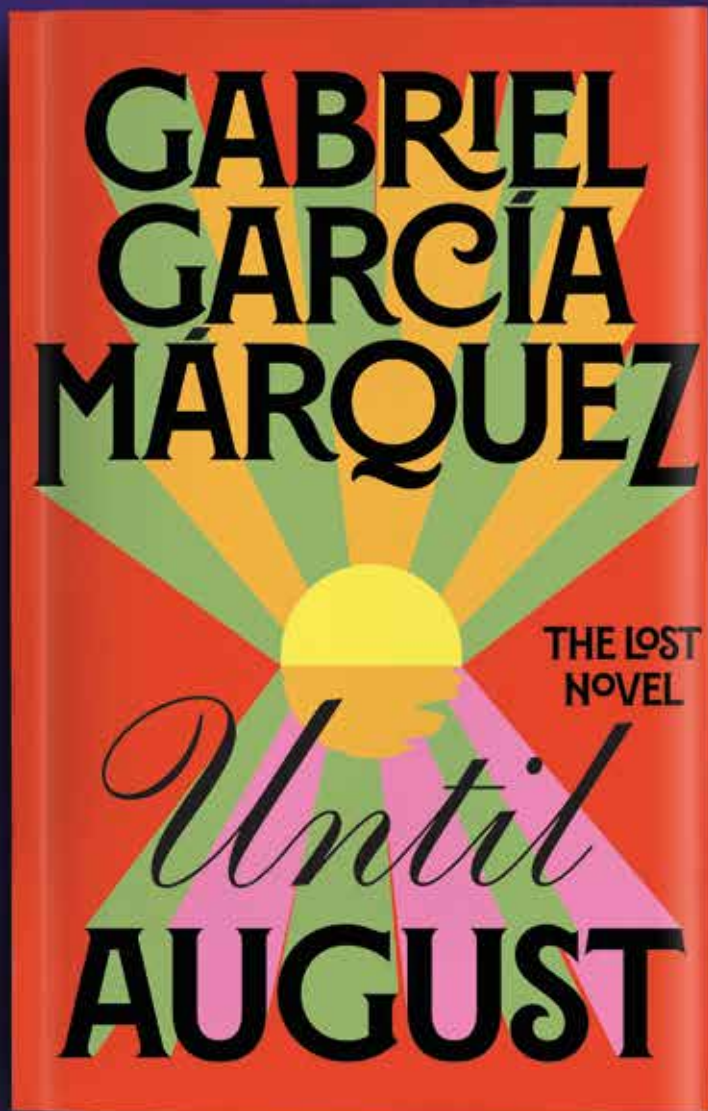
Sitting alone, overlooking the still and blue lagoon, Ana Magdalena Bach surveys the men of the hotel bar. She is happily married and has no reason to escape the world she has made with her husband and children. And yet, every August, she travels here to the island where her mother is buried, and for one night takes a new lover.

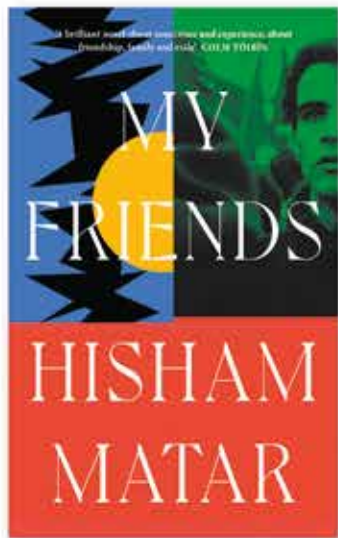
Amid sultry days and tropical downpours, lotharios and conmen, Ana journeys further each year into the hinterland of her desire, and the fear that sits quietly at her heart.

Constantly surprising and wonderfully sensual, *Until August* is a profound meditation on freedom, regret, and the mysteries of love, from one of the greatest writers the world has ever known.

Hardcover • R395 • 9780241686355 • April

The extraordinary lost novel from the Nobel prize-winning author of *Love in the Time of Cholera* and *One Hundred Years of Solitude*





MY FRIENDS
Hisham Matar

A powerful and profoundly moving novel about love and friendship pressing against the confines of politics and history, set across London and Libya, told over the course of one day yet spanning decades. From the Pulitzer-prize winning author of *The Return*.

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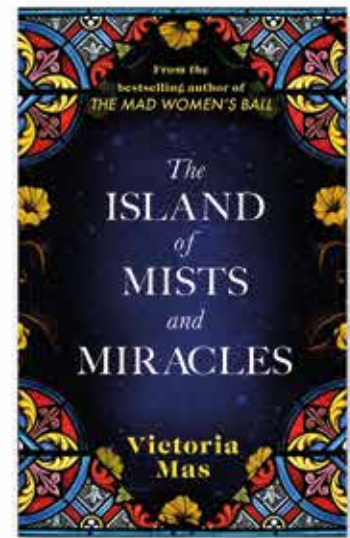


FOURTEEN DAYS
Margaret Atwood, Douglas Preston
and various authors

Set in a New York apartment building, *Fourteen Days* is an irresistibly propulsive novel with an unusual twist: each character in this diverse, eccentric cast of neighbours has been secretly written by a different, major literary voice – from Margaret Atwood and John Grisham to Emma Donoghue and Celeste Ng.

A dazzling, heartwarming and ultimately surprising narrative, *Fourteen Days* is an ode to the power of storytelling and human connection.

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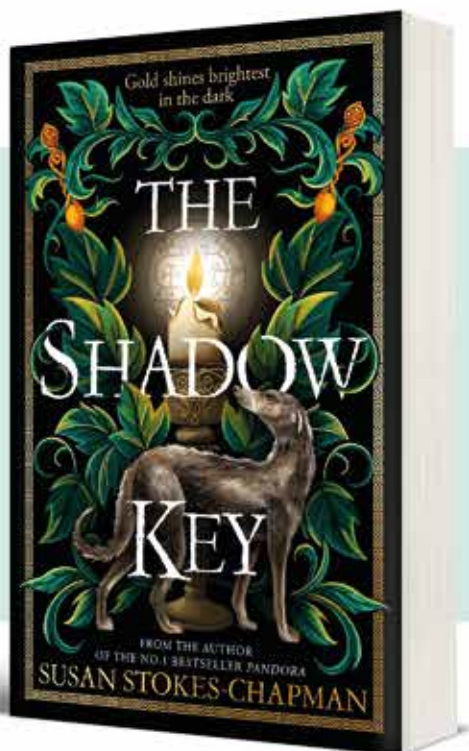
THE ISLAND OF MISTS AND MIRACLES
Victoria Mas

Sister Anne accepts a mission to go to a tiny community on an island just off the coast of Brittany.

Here she meets Hugo, the son of a devout family who prefers to look for the meaning of life amid the stars; Madenn, a grandmother whose daughter was killed in a crash and who finds meaning in routine; Isaac, Madenn's grandson, an otherworldly teenager who doesn't fit in, and Julia, a sickly child.

When Isaac is found transfixed, unable to utter more than the words 'I see', the event becomes headline news and the world descends on the small island, opening old wounds and unleashing a chain of events none of them could have foreseen.

Trade paperback • R355 • 9780857529374 • March



THE SHADOW KEY
Susan Stokes-Chapman

Meirionydd, 1783. Henry Talbot has been dismissed from his post at a prestigious London hospital. The only job he can find is as a physician in the backwaters of Wales where he can't speak the language, belief in myth and magic is rife, and the villagers treat him with bewildering suspicion. When Henry discovers his predecessor died under mysterious circumstances, he is determined to find answers.

The brilliant new novel from the No.1 bestselling author of *Pandora*.

Trade paperback • R380 • 9781787302914 • April

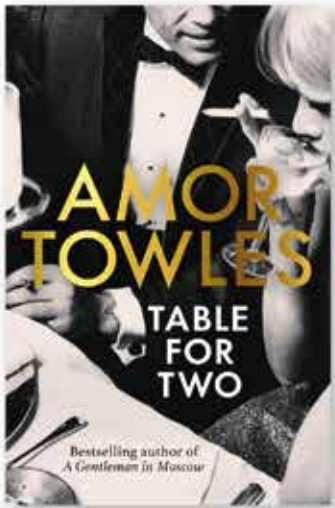


TABLE FOR TWO
Amor Towles

Millions of Amor Towles fans are in for a treat as he shares some of his shorter fiction: six stories based in New York City and a novella set in Golden Age Hollywood.

The New York stories consider the fateful consequences that can spring from brief encounters and the delicate mechanics of compromise that operate at the heart of modern marriages.

Written with his signature wit, humor, and sophistication, *Table for Two* is another glittering addition to Towles's canon of stylish and transporting fiction.

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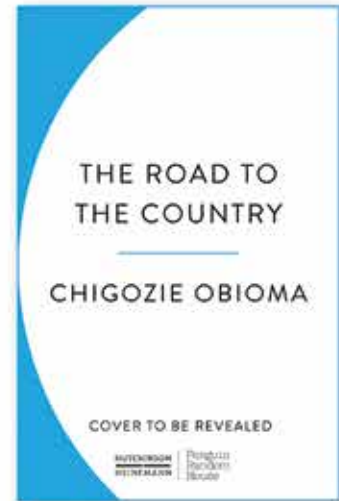


ENLIGHTENMENT
Sarah Perry

Thomas and Grace are fellow worshippers at the Bethesda Baptist chapel in the small Essex town of Aldleigh. They are kindred spirits – torn between their commitment to religion and their desire for more. But their friendship is threatened by the arrival of love.

Thomas falls for James Bower, who runs the local museum. And Grace meets Nathan, who represents a different, wilder kind of life. In time, the mysteries of Aldleigh are revealed, bringing Thomas and Grace back to each other and to a richer understanding of love, of the nature of the world, and the sheer miracle of being alive..

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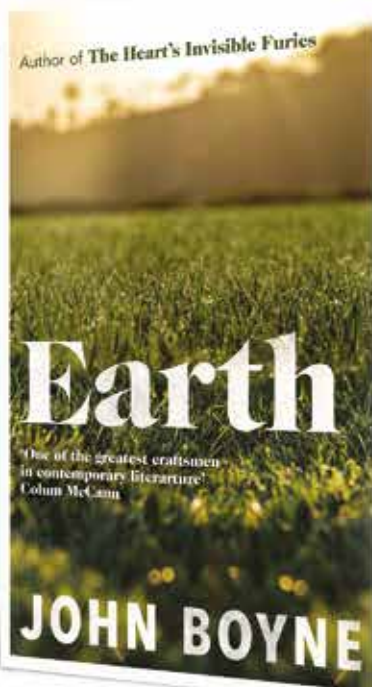


THE ROAD TO THE COUNTRY
Chigozie Obioma

When Kunle's younger brother disappears as his country explodes in civil war, Kunle must set out on an impossible rescue mission. Set in Nigeria in the late 1960s, Kunle's search for his brother becomes a journey of atonement that will see Kunle conscripted into the breakaway Biafran army and forced to fight a war he hardly understands.

Chigozie Obioma's novel is an odyssey of brotherhood, love, and unimaginable courage set during one of the most devastating conflicts in the history of Africa.

Trade paperback • R380 • 9781529153477 • June



EARTH
John Boyne

It's the tabloid sensation of the year: two well-known footballers standing in the dock, charged with sexual assault, a series of vile text messages pointing towards their guilt.

As the trial unfolds, Evan Keogh reflects on the events that have led him to this moment. Since leaving his island home, his life has been a lie on many levels.

He's a talented footballer who wanted to be an artist. A gay man in a sport that rejects diversity. A defendant whose knowledge of what took place on that fateful night threatens more than just his freedom or career.

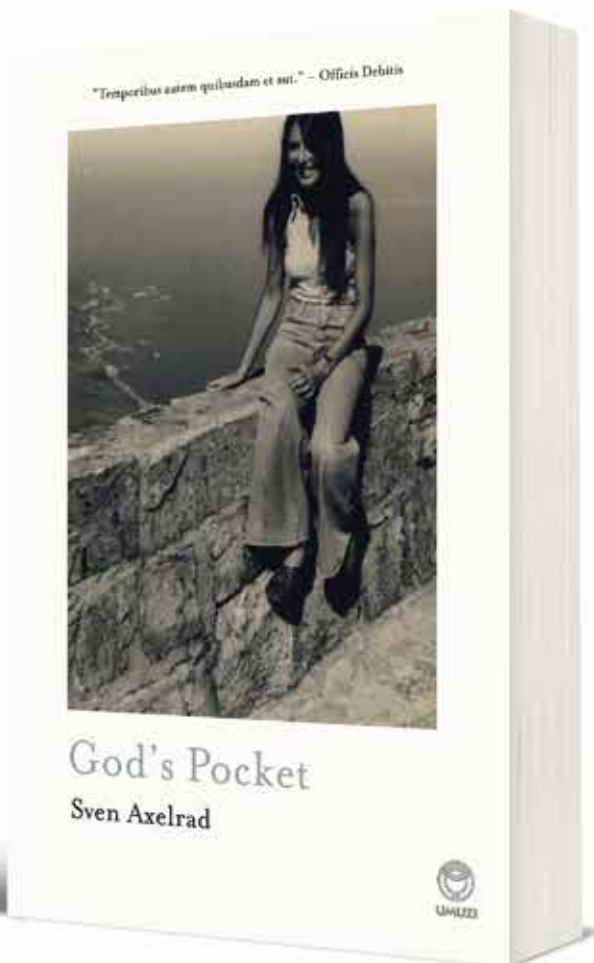
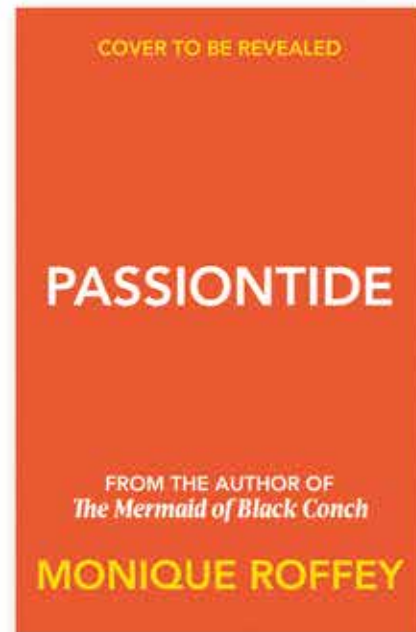
Hardcover • R355 • 9780857529831 • June

PASSIONTIDE
Monique Roffey

Early one morning, at the close of St Colibri’s carnival, a young female steel pan player is found dead beneath a cannonball tree. It is a discovery that will transform the lives of everyone on this small island...

Fiercely alive, *Passiontide* is a novel of women daring to imagine a different world. It confirms Monique Roffey as one of our most spellbinding storytellers.

Trade paperback • R380 • 9781787303980 • June



GOD'S POCKET
Sven Axelrad

A quarry. A crazy plan to run away and write a novel. From the author of the exciting debut *Buried Treasure* comes this coming-of-age story with a twist.

On the outskirts of Vivo, there is a cabin at the bottom of an abandoned quarry, barely visible from the roadside. With the help of his four best friends, Filo moves into this secluded place to write his first novel. He's convinced doing so will change his life and save him from a soul-destroying career as an accountant.

The quarry, however, might not be as abandoned as it seems... What or who will Filo discover there? And what price will he pay for his art?

Philosophical, erudite, and sexy, *God's Pocket* is a thought-provoking read that will haunt you long after you've finished the last page.

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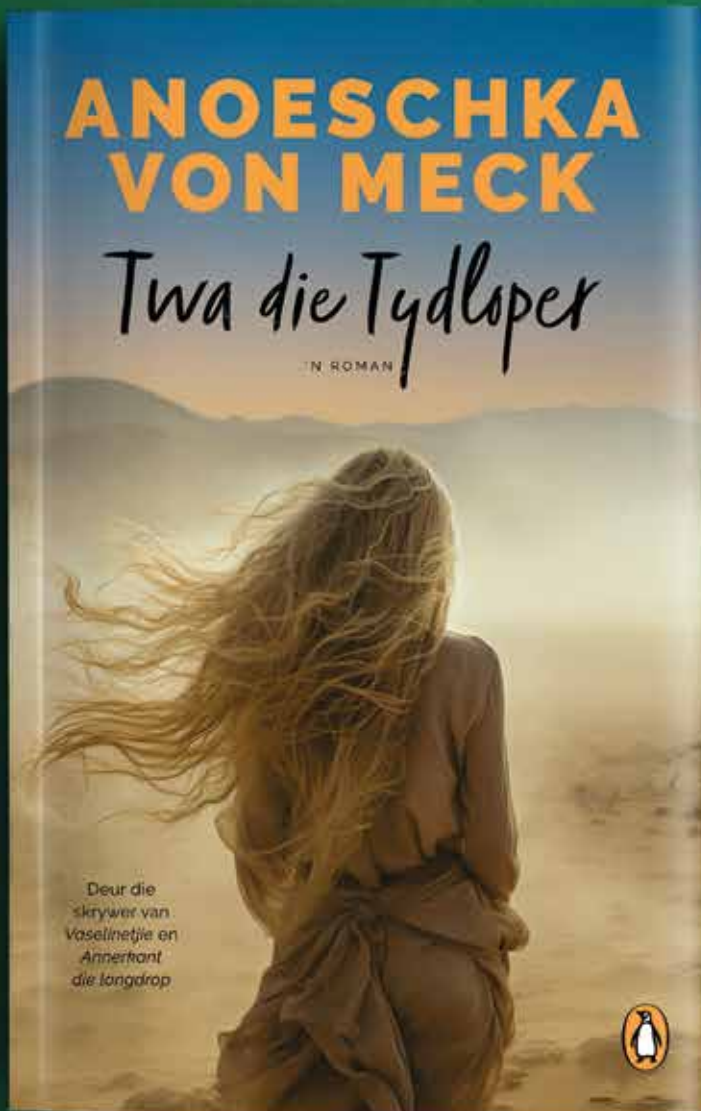


SVEN AXELRAD

Sven Axelrad was born in New Zealand to a French-speaking British father and a South African mother, and lives in Durban. He is an accountant who reads 65 books a year, plays the guitar and is covered in tattoos.

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AFRIKAANSE FIKSIE



TWA DIE TYDLOPER Anoeschka von Meck

Daar is mense wie se lewens van die begin af anders verloop. Sulke mense se liefde lê nie op die gewone plekke en paaie nie, maar juis daar waar min ooit die moed sal hê om hul toekoms te gaan haal.

Twalie is die enigste meisiekind onder die eksentrieke Albrechts wat in 'n dorre landskap om oorlewing veg. Hulle is 'n geharde, eenkant gesin vol geheime. Twalie se pa verwerp haar en haar ma maak haar gedurig stil.

Dan red die Namavrou Letgoed haar uit 'n sandstorm en leer haar die geheime van Die Poort, wat tydens die heuningmaan 'n magiese plek word. Hier maak tyd soms 'n deur agtertoe oop...

Twa die Tydloper is 'n aangrypende roman oor een mense se groei wat lesers sal meevoer en met nuwe oë na die wêreld om hulle sal laat kyk.

Sagteband • R310 • 9781776380442 • Februarie

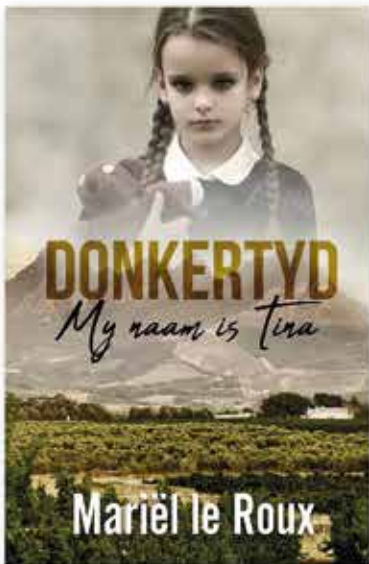
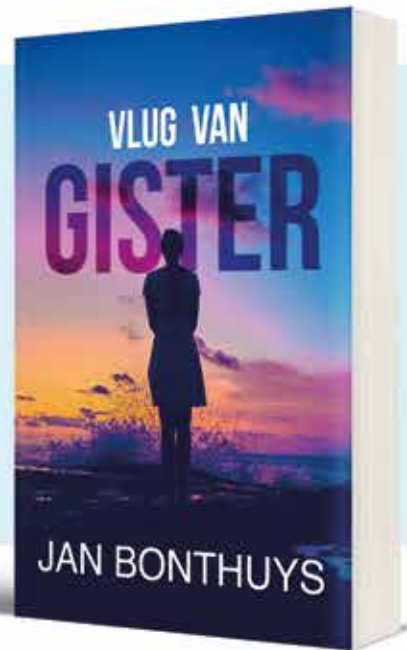
VLUG VAN GISTER
Jan Bonthuys

Emma vlug Kaap toe om van haar man en gewelddadige huwelik te ontsnap. Wanneer haar motor onklaar raak naby Stilbaai kom 'n plaaslike boer, Dewald, tot haar redding en bied haar skuiling terwyl haar kar herstel word.

Dewald is te jonk om 'n wewenaar te wees, maar dis sy lot in die lewe en vir hom bring Emma se aankoms nuwe lig. Maar as hulle die liefde wat tussen hulle ontstaan wil kans gee, gaan albei eers moet vrede maak met die verlede.

Vlug van gister is 'n hartroerende verhaal van tweede kans en oorbegyn wat lesers weer sal laat glo in ware liefde.

Sagteband • R290 • 9781779860002 • Februarie



DONKERTYD
Mariëlle le Roux

Op die plaas Die Laagte in die hartjie van die Boland, waar vyf geslagte Jouberts 'n bestaan gemaak het, word Tina in 'n huis vol donker groot: Daar is haar bullebakpa, Servaas, haar sagte, maar swakkelingma, Annie, en haar ouboet, Sarel, die "sondekind".

Wanneer haar pa sy woede op hulle uithaal, paai haar ma: "Vergewe hom maar. Sy kindertyd was donker."

In 'n poging om van haar eie donker kindertyd te vlug, word Tina uiteindelik 'n verpleegster. Só probeer sy genesing bring. Sy kom egter gou agter dis nie so maklik om van jou verlede te ontsnap nie. Die donker het 'n manier om jou in te haal.

Sagteband • R290 • 9780637002974 • Maart



SOLANK AS DIE AARDE
Lucia Prinsloo

Ná 'n jagongeluk is niks op die familieplaas Soetkloof ooit weer dieselfde nie. Die 15-jarige De Viljee is dood en sy broer en suster, die 18-jarige tweeling Cornél en Ragel, se lewe is verwoes. Cornél slaan op die vlug, want hy kan nie sy gebroke ouers in die oë kyk nie. Die koeël het immers uit sy jaggeweer gekom.

In die nasleep van die tragedie moet Ragel vir haar erfgrond baklei om te verhoed dat noodlot die oorhand kry. Kan die luiperdman die jong, taai vrou weer 'n proesel van lewensvreugde gee?

'n Verhaal van oorwinning en hoop, want solank as die aarde bly staan, sal saaityd en oestyd nie ophou nie, sal koue weer warm word, winter weer somer en nag weer dag.

Sagteband • R320 • 9781779860026 • Maart



LUCIA PRINSLOO

Lucia Prinsloo is die skrywer van *Vegters* en *Solank as die aarde*. Sy het Duits, Zoeloe, antropologie en kultuurgeskiedenis aan die Universiteit van Pretoria gestudeer, is op Randfontein gebore en woon deesdae saam met haar man op Jeffreysbaai.

ANONIEM Chanette Paul

Kan jy vlug van wie jy regtig is?

Lula Prins wil oor begin op Heydendal. 'n Nuwe lewe, 'n nuwe dorp, 'n nuwe naam. Anoniem. Dan stap 'n nuwe man ongenooïd by haar lewe in en haar verlede begin haar inhaal.

Kriek Kruger wil uitvind wat met sy laatlambroer, Dian, gebeur het. Het hy werklik na sy dood gesprong of wil iemand dit na selfdood laat lyk? En wie het daardie verdoemende verslag geskryf wat hom finaal laat knak het?

Terwyl Kriek na antwoorde soek en Lula van die spoke in haar verlede vlug, gooi die noodlot hulle saam in 'n opwindende, gevaarlike wentelbaan. Gaan Kriek uitvind wie sy regtig is? En kan 'n mens ooit werklik van jou jouself weg vlug?

Sagteband • R350 • 9780637003018 • April



CHANETTE PAUL

Chanette Paul is die bekende en gerekende skrywer van topverkopers soos *Murasie*, *Marilyn* en *Offerlam*. Sy woon in die Overberg saam met haar geliefde Blom. *Anoniem* is haar 50ste roman.



DROOMJAGTER Leon van Nierop

Lucas Jordaan sluit sy bosveldlodge naby Hoedspruit nadat sy meisie onder raaiselagtige omstandighede verdwyn. Dan stop joernalis Renske du Toit voor Jagtersrus se hekke, gestuur deur 'n reistydskrif om oor die lodge te skryf.

Die aantrekking tussen hulle is dadelik tasbaar, al probeer albei dit ontken. Maar

wanneer Renske begin stories hoor van die duiwel-in-die-bos wat glo sy eks uit die weg geruim het, ontdek sy 'n donker kant aan Lucas wat haar bang maak, maar ook bedwelm.

Intussen duik nog onheilspellende raaisels op. Wat steek hy vir haar weg? Hoekom waarsku almal haar oor hom? Wat beteken die hangertjie om sy nek? En wie stuur vir hom gedurig kriptiese, dreigende boodskappe?

Hoe meer Renske hom leer ken, hoe sterker haar aangetrokkenheid, maar ook hoe groter die gevaar. Gaan hulle mekaar in hierdie waaghalsige stryd vol begeerte vind of vernietig?

Droomjagter is 'n erotiese spanningsverhaal vol kinkels wat jou om meer as een rede uitasem sal laat.

Sagteband • R340 • 9781776380671 • June



DIE BEWEGING VAN BLOED Pieter Stoffberg

Professor Nino Everhard word op sy kombuisvloer wakker met bloed oral. Iemand het ingebreek en hom en sy vrou, Willemien, aangeval, maar niks gesteel nie. Wat wou die aanvaler hê?

Nino weet dit was nie toeval nie. Hy is uitgekies. Iemand wou vir hom 'n boodskap stuur. Op sy speurtog na antwoorde lei

die leidrade hom op 'n kronkelpad deur sy verlede na die skadukant van die samelewing. Elke tree nader aan die waarheid is ook 'n tree nader aan lewensgevaar.

Sal Nino die antwoorde kry waarna hy soek? En hoeveel van sy eie duiwels gaan hom langs die pad inhaal?

Die beweging van bloed is 'n naelbytspanningsverhaal wat jou laat raai tot die einde.

Sagteband • R320 • 9781776380770 • April



DIE NEGE LEWENS VAN MEVROU SMIT Elizabeth Wasserman

Die fantastiese Mevrou Smit is terug! En daar is weer 'n geheimsinnige moord... Gaan die aweregse, hardekwas vrou met die skerp tong weer die moordenaar vastrek?

Die nege lewens van Mevrou Smit is die heerlike opvolg op die gewilde *Die fantastiese Mevrou Smit*, die eerste boek in hierdie nuwe lekkerlees-spanningsreeks.

Dié keer hou Aronsoort bruilof en die dorp bewe behoorlik van opwinding. Maar op die troudag verloop niks volgens plan nie. Nie met Mevrou Smit in die omtrek nie...

Net voordat die skone bruid kansel toe stap waar haar aanstaande blouoogdokter vir haar wag, slaan dié se eksvrou morsdood in een van die kerkbanke neer. Pandemonium bars los. Was dit moord? En wie sal so 'n verskriklike ding op so 'n heuglike dag doen? Boonop loop die dorp onder 'n reeks boewery deur.

Wie of wat skuil agter al hierdie boosheid en wat het dit met Mevrou Smit se eie donker verlede te doen? Sal sy die dorp en haarself kan red?

Sagteband • R310 • 9781776380558 • Mei

OOR JOU DOOIE LIGGAAM François Bloemhof

Hoe kleiner die plek, hoe groter sy geheime

Lekespeurder Ludo Labuschagne sit saam met 'n vriendin af na die Overberg. Kort voor lank verdwyn mense daar tussen neus en ore. Net om weer hul opwagting te maak. As lyke...

Die spanning kring uit. Aanvalle. Afpersing. 'n Berekende blik agter 'n gemoedelike plattelandse glimlag.

Kan die bose vastrapplek in so 'n idilliese landskap kry? En sal Ludo oorleef om die waarheid oop te krap?

Sagteband • R300 • 9781779860040 • Junie

FRANÇOIS BLOEMHOF

François Bloemhof skryf reeds vir meer as 25 jaar vir volwassenes, tieners en kinders oor talle genres heen. Hy is 'n veelbekroonde skrywer en die pryse vir sy skryfwerk sluit in die De Kat-, FNB-, ATKV-, Kagiso- en Sanlam-toekennings.



BIOGRAPHIES

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD Lesley Pearse

Lesley Pearse didn't publish her first novel until she was 48. Now she has sold over ten million books around the world and is a constant presence on the bestseller chart.

A writer of heart-stopping stories, Lesley's books are filled with heroines struggling to make it in a difficult world.

Yet this description could apply to Lesley herself. In this, her first ever autobiography, she tells of growing up in an orphanage after her mother's death, her racy twenties in London during the swinging sixties and working as a bunny girl and dressmaker.

Packed full of Lesley's signature warmth, wit and poignancy, this is the story of a woman and a writer fighting against the odds to achieve her dreams.

Trade paperback • R420 • 9780241701508 • April

LESLEY PEARSE

My Autobiography



The Long and Winding Road

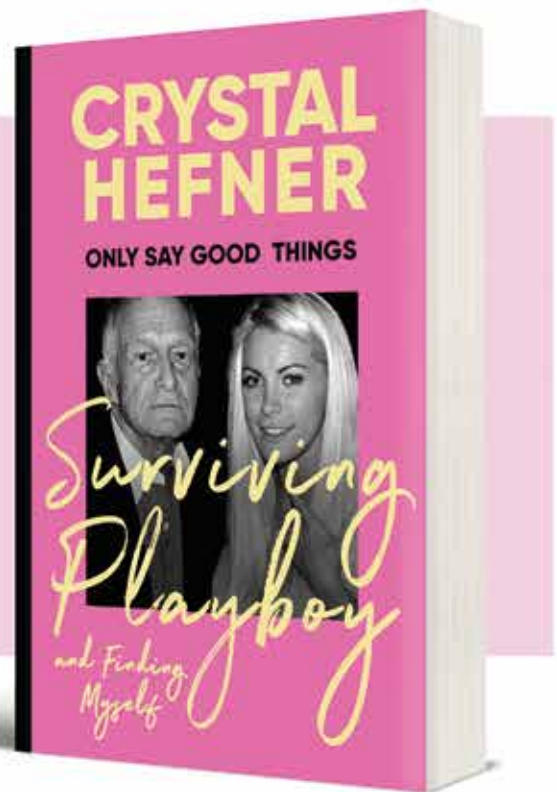
Her real story is more incredible than
any of her bestselling fiction

ONLY SAY GOOD THINGS
Crystal Hefner

In 2008 the Playboy mansion became Crystal Harris's sanctuary. Within months she had ascended its hierarchical system to become Hugh Hefner's top girlfriend. But her new home came at a cost. Forced to follow strict rules which governed everything from her appearance to behaviour, she began to lose her identity. By the time she married Hef in 2012, the mansion had become her prison.

In this gripping and honest memoir Crystal finally exposes the toxic culture at Playboy's core and the devastating effect it had on her health. Her extraordinary story and ultimate journey to self-discovery reveals eye-opening lessons that are relevant to us all.

Trade paperback • R420 • 9781529923728 • March



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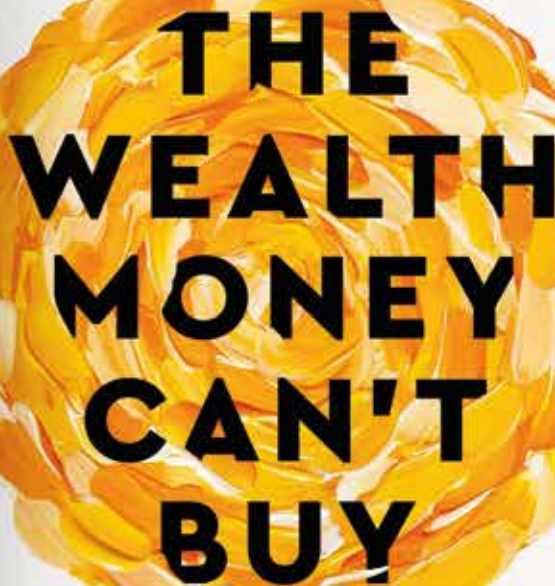
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The 8 Hidden Habits
to Live Your Richest Life



THE WEALTH MONEY CAN'T BUY

Robin Sharma

#1 Worldwide Bestselling Author of *THE 5 AM CLUB*

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'This book is about a completely new philosophy and methodology of success and wealth that we are not schooled, trained or even encouraged to consider. But one that will bring us sustained happiness, personal freedom and lasting internal peace.' – Robin Sharma

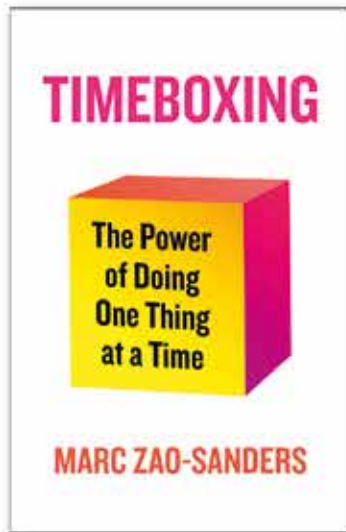
In a world fixated on the conventional notion of success – marked by relentless hustle, sacrificing wellbeing and missing out on cherished moments with loved ones in the pursuit of fame and material possessions – Robin Sharma introduces a paradigm shift.

He rewires our perception of wealth to include not just financial success, but seven other essential forms of wealth: Growth, wellness, family, craft, community, adventure and service.

Filled with powerful life lessons and practical tools, *The Wealth Money Can't Buy* will help you to stop chasing the wrong kinds of riches and set you on a transformative path towards a truly rich and abundant life filled with joy, peace and freedom.

Trade paperback • R395 • 9781846048296 • April

A groundbreaking book redefining wealth and success from the international bestselling author whose books have sold over 25 million copies



TIMEBOXING
Marc Zao-Sanders

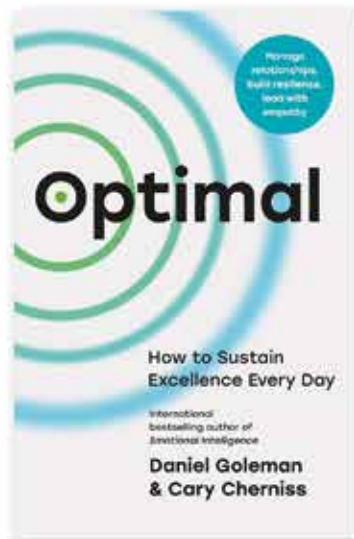
Do you feel like you're always busy, but never truly productive?

Do you crave a simpler, more intentional life?

Look no further than timeboxing: the gloriously simple practice of choosing one thing to do, when to do it, and getting it done.

In concise, easy to digest chapters, this book will dive deep into the discipline of timeboxing, explore the benefits of incorporating it into your daily life and most importantly, show you the tried and tested ways to make it a habit that sticks.

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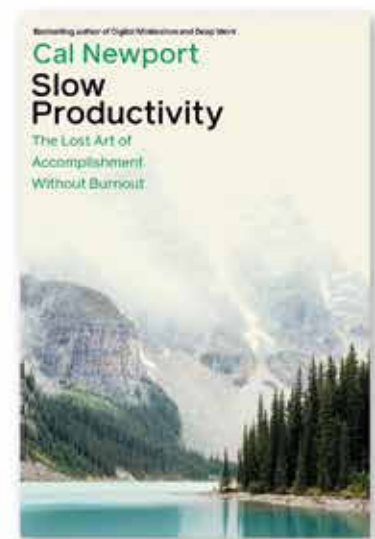


OPTIMAL
Daniel Goleman and Cary Cherniss

In *Optimal*, Daniel Goleman and Cary Cherniss reveal how emotional intelligence can help us have a great day, any day. They explain how to set a realistic, attainable goal of feeling satisfied that you've had a productive day - to consistently work at your 'optimal' level. They sketch what an optimal state feels like, and show how emotional intelligence holds the key to our best performance.

A roadmap to being at your best, every day.

Trade paperback • R420 • 9780241609033 • February



SLOW PRODUCTIVITY
Cal Newport

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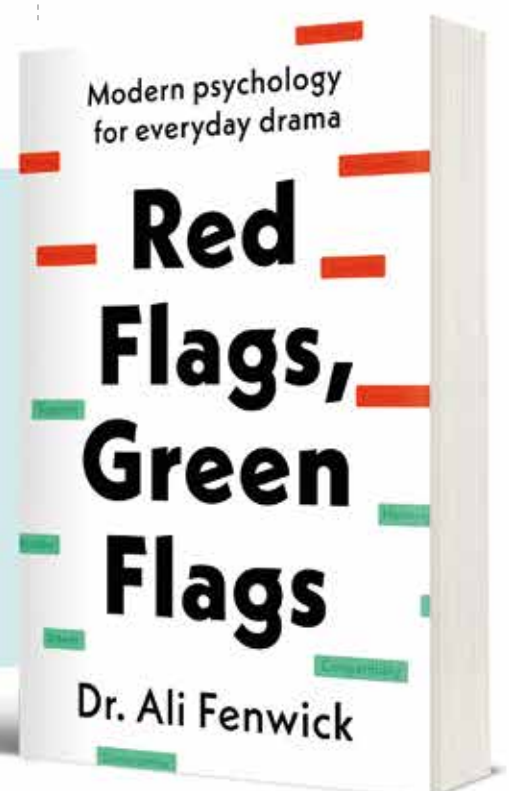
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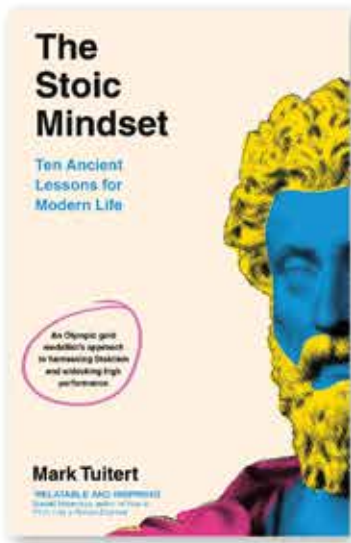
RED FLAGS, GREEN FLAGS
Dr. Ali Fenwick

Is your life full of unnecessary drama? Do you act quickly when you see things you don't like? *Red Flags, Green Flags* is an essential guide to help you identify healthy and toxic behaviours in your everyday life and how best to handle them.

From the workplace, to family, friends and dating this book is your modern psychology toolkit for unpacking human behaviour and equipping you with the knowledge to navigate the trickiest of life scenarios.

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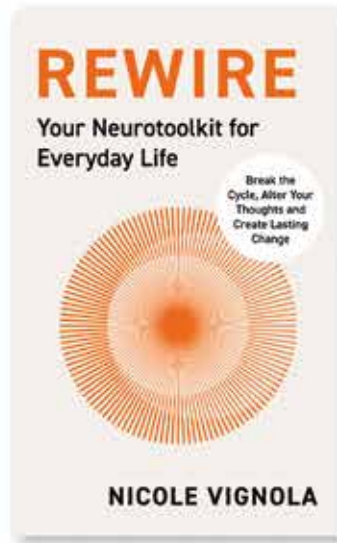
SELF HELP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT *continued*

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Mark Tuitert

Stoicism is not about achieving success or happiness for their own sake. It is about doing what is important to you with a focused mindset, and developing a Stoic calm and mental balance when faced with setbacks.

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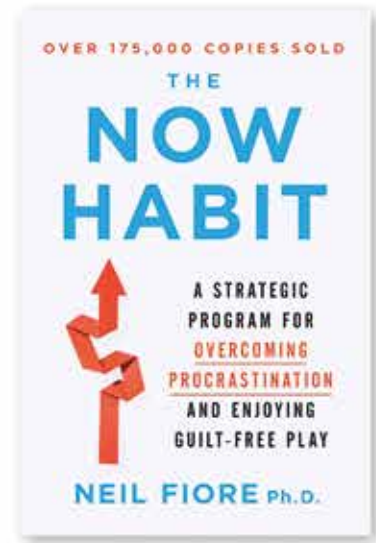
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REWIRE
Nicole Vignola

Your personal guide to unpacking the neuroscience behind why we are subconsciously programmed to repeat certain habits and how we can do, or undo, any type of behaviour to achieve peak mental wellbeing.

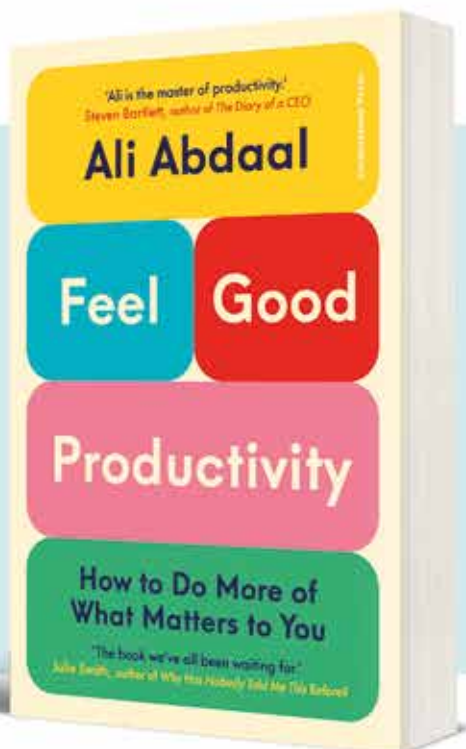
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THE NOW HABIT
Neil Fiore

Learn how to overcome procrastination and enjoy guilt-free play! One of the most effective programs to combat procrastination, *The Now Habit* has sold over 100,000 copies, has been translated into 11 languages, and is now revised and updated.

Paperback • R295 • 9781529146684 • January



FEEL-GOOD PRODUCTIVITY
Ali Abdaal

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SUPERCOMMUNICATORS

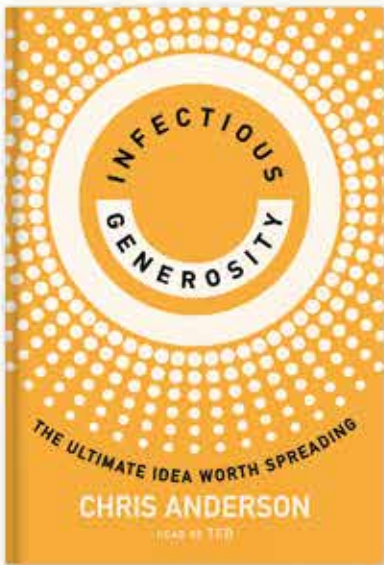
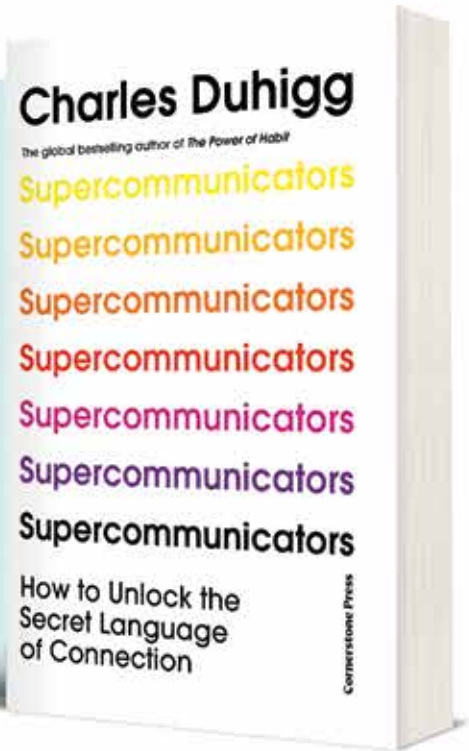
Charles Duhigg

Who and what are supercommunicators? They're the people who can steer a conversation to a successful conclusion. They are able to talk about difficult topics without giving offence. They know how to make others feel at ease and share what they think. They're brilliant facilitators and decision-guiders. How do they do it?

In this groundbreaking new book, Charles Duhigg unravels the secrets of the supercommunicators to reveal the art – and the science – of successful communication.

Trade paperback • R395 • 9781847943835 • March

The bestselling author of *The Power of Habit* shares the secrets of connection and influence



INFECTIOUS GENEROSITY
Chris Anderson

From the bestselling author, media pioneer, and curator of TED, an inspiring book about one of humankind's defining but overlooked impulses, and how we can super-charge its potential to build a hopeful future.

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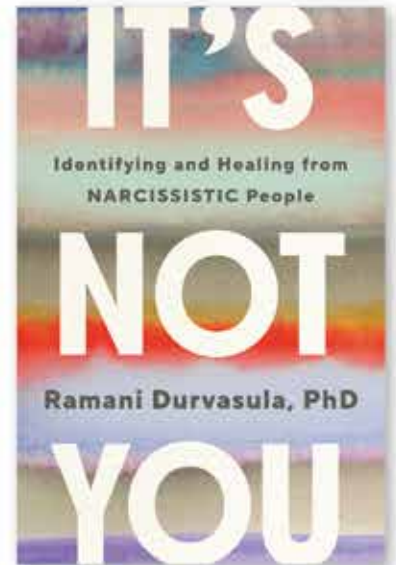


THIS BOOK MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE
Dr Karan Rajan

The hilarious, myth-busting survival guide to the human body from TikTok's favourite General Surgeon.

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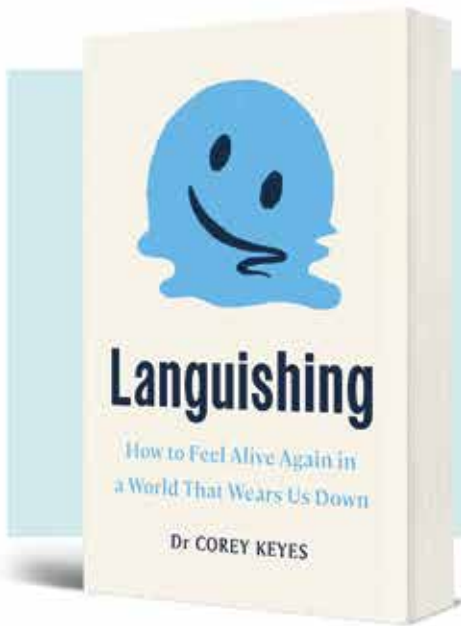
IT'S NOT YOU
Ramani Durvasula

Psychologist and narcissism expert Dr Ramani Durvasula shows how narcissists hijack our wellbeing, and what we can do to break free from toxic relationships and embark on a path towards healing.

The book is packed with tips and advice to help you confront toxic cycles and create realistic boundaries. With the right tools, it is possible to stop blaming yourself and regain your power.

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SELF HELP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT continued


LANGUISHING
 Corey Keyes

Do you feel demotivated and aimless? Are you running on empty? Is it hard to pinpoint what's wrong? Then you're languishing, according to Corey Keyes, the sociologist who coined the term. Here he shows you how to flourish.

Trade paperback • R420 • 9781911709510 • April


HAPPY DAYS
 Gabrielle Bernstein

#1 *New York Times* best-selling author Gabrielle Bernstein charts a clear path to releasing inner child wounds, unlearning fear, and remembering love so you can enjoy inner peace every day.

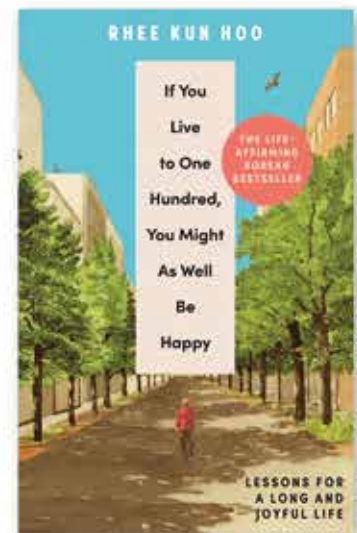
No matter what you've been through in life, you can have a future filled with freedom and peace, where you can be the best version of yourself.

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**WHEN THINGS DON'T
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 Haemin Sunim

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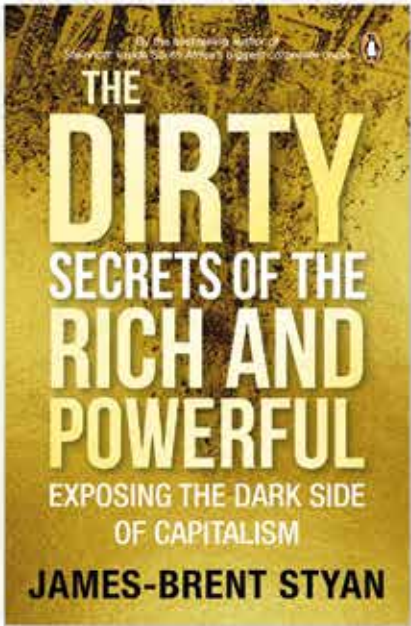

**IF YOU LIVE TO ONE HUNDRED,
YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE HAPPY**
 Rhee Kun Hoo

With his ninetieth birthday on the horizon, Rhee Kun Hoo found himself reflecting on what constitutes a life well lived. The result is *If You Live to One Hundred, You Might As Well Be Happy*, his collection of charming life lessons. Here, Rhee offers comfort, laughter and wisdom for readers of all ages.

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CURRENT AFFAIRS & POLITICS



THE DIRTY SECRETS OF THE RICH AND POWERFUL

James-Brent Styan

Inequality has always been part of the world we live in, but in the past twenty years the situation has worsened. In South Africa, millions of people depend on the services and products of mega corporations, but to what extent do these corporations influence and affect the lives of their consumers? What do these companies do with all the power that is in their hands? In *The Dirty Secrets of the Rich and Powerful*, James-Brent Styan casts the spotlight on economic inequality and unpacks historical and ongoing business practices that have a real influence on people today. This book takes you right into the corridors of power and behind the closed doors of the boardrooms of the rich and powerful to show you how, and why, the status quo seems so unfair.

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THE EVERYTHING WAR

Dana Mattioli

From veteran Amazon reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Everything War* is a searing exposé of Amazon's endless strategic greed, from destroying competition to remaking corporate power, in pursuit of total domination, by any means necessary.

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WHY WE KILL

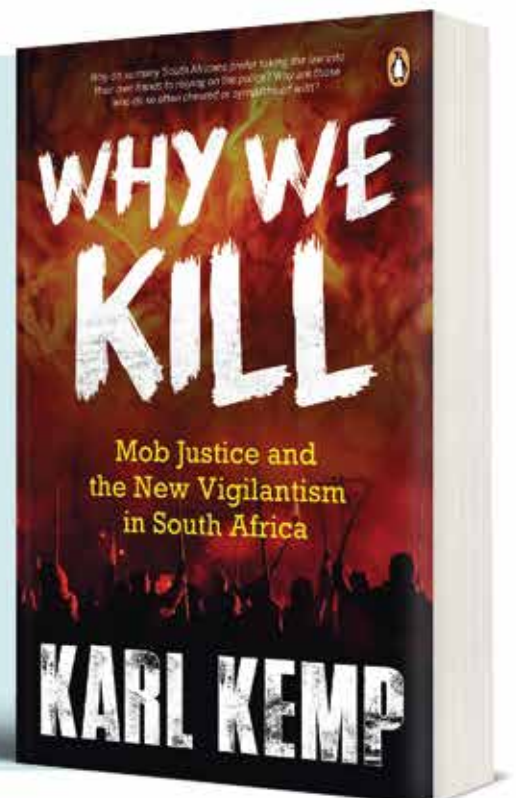
Karl Kemp

Of the 27 000 recorded murders in South Africa in 2022, at least 1 894 – or 7 per cent – were attributable to mob justice and vigilantism, more than double the number from five years before. In just the first three months of 2023, 588 further mob justice deaths had already been recorded.

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Why do so many South Africans prefer taking the law into their own hands to relying on the police? Why are those who do so often cheered or sympathised with? Why do we kill?



PERSONAL FINANCE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

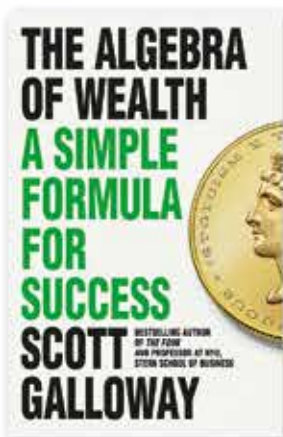
SMALL CHANGES FOR BIG RESULTS

Warren Ingram & Marc Rogatschnig

Just like health goals, wealth goals have a material impact on people's lives.

In *Small Changes for Big Results*, the authors provide clear, actionable steps that anyone can follow to take control of their finances. With real-life case studies of people who overcame financial difficulties, it sets out the small steps they took to change the course of their lives. No matter what one's income level or financial background, the book is tailored to help everyone. Lasting change begins with small, consistent actions, and this book equips one with the tools and knowledge to make these incremental changes that will yield big results over time.

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**THE ALGEBRA
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Scott Galloway

In this must-have guide to optimising your life for wealth, success and happiness, you'll learn how to find and follow your talent, what small steps you can take now that pay big returns later and how to develop better financial habits. It is the practical guidebook you need to win today's wealth game.

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WEEKEND**
Noah Kagan

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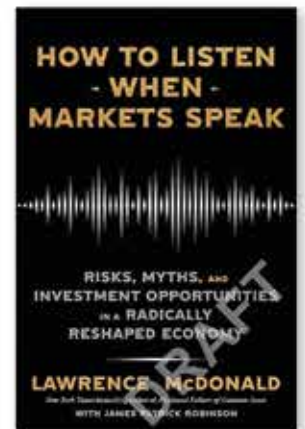


GET YOUR WILL RIGHT
Chris Sloane & Wendy Mangin

A practical guide on what you should consider when drawing up your Will to reduce the cost of managing your estate. The book will guide you on how to structure your assets to minimise estate duty and will help your family with the process of finalising your estate, while highlighting the problems that could occur should your Will be lost or incorrectly completed.

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**HOW TO LISTEN
WHEN
MARKETS SPEAK**
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TRUE CRIME

MARIA'S KEEPERS
Sam Human

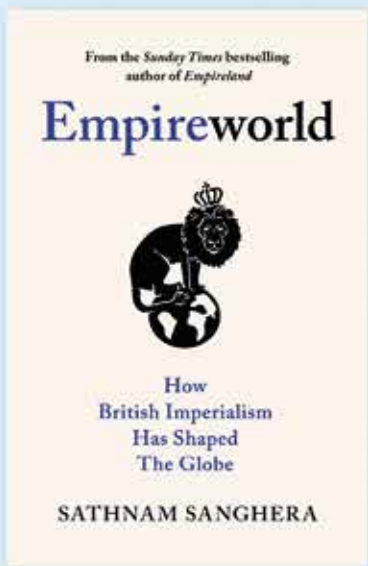
Maria is a young woman raised as a Jehovah's Witness in South Africa, and this book documents her experiences of gender victimisation, sexual abuse and cover-ups within the church, as well as her eventual escape from its doctrines and control. Maria's freedom came at a price, however – she can never see her mother and sister again.

Entering the church is easy, but leaving it can be a matter of life or death, as Maria and countless others discovered ...

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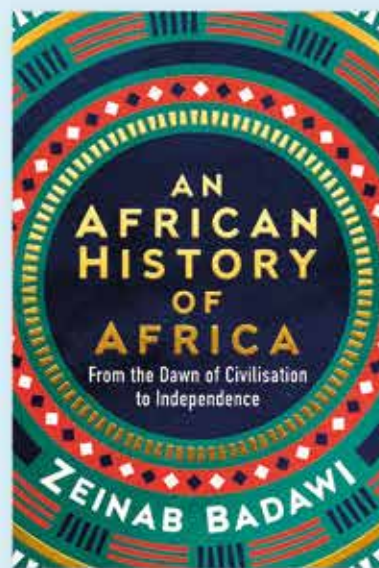
HISTORY



EMPIREWORLD
Sathnam Sanghera

Award-winning author and journalist, Sathnam Sanghera extends his examination of British imperial legacies beyond Britain. Travelling the globe to trace its international legacies – from Barbados and Mauritius to India and Nigeria and beyond – Sanghera demonstrates just how deeply British imperialism is baked into our world. And why it's time Britain was finally honest with itself about empire.

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AN AFRICAN HISTORY OF AFRICA
Zeinab Badawi

For too long, Africa's history has been dominated by western narratives of slavery and colonialism, or simply ignored. Now, Zeinab Badawi sets the record straight.

In this fascinating book, Badawi guides us through Africa's spectacular history, visiting more than thirty African countries to interview countless historians, anthropologists, archaeologists and local storytellers.

The result is a gripping new account of Africa: an epic, sweeping history of the oldest inhabited continent on the planet, told through the voices of Africans themselves.

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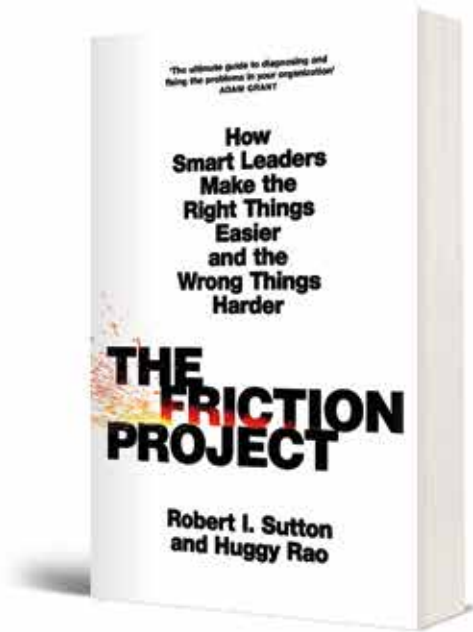
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



CO-INTELLIGENCE
Ethan Mollick

This is the indispensable – and understandable – guide to working with ubiquitous and near-omniscient AI. Always insightful and clear-sighted, Mollick opens our eyes to both the dangers and opportunities of the AI revolution.

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LEADERSHIP & MOTIVATION

THE FRICTION PROJECT
 Robert I. Sutton and Huggy Rao

Over the past decade, Stanford professors Robert Sutton and Huggy Rao have made it their mission to understand the phenomenon of friction.

In this no-nonsense guide, they show how to cut down unnecessary bureaucracy, overcome obstacles and banish the unhelpful systems that avert real progress.

The Friction Project is essential reading, whether you're the CEO of a multinational, an employee dealing with difficult colleagues, or a freelancer seeking to streamline the way you operate.

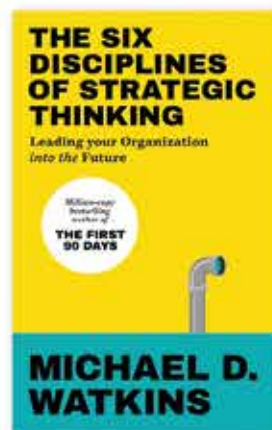
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HOW TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE
 Jake Humphrey and
 Damian Hughes

This is a book about how the highest-performing people changed their lives – and how you can change yours.

Drawing on interviews with record-setting athletes, Olympic coaches and billionaire founders, Jake Humphrey and Professor Damian Hughes introduce the five simple steps that take you from where you are to where you want to be. And they introduce the cutting-edge research that explains why these surprisingly simple tools are so effective.

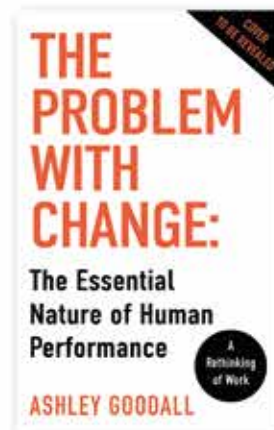
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THE SIX DISCIPLINES OF STRATEGIC THINKING
 Michael D. Watkins

Exploring the six specific mental disciplines that together constitute strategic thinking, this book offers prescriptions on how to develop the strategic thinking mindset ourselves.

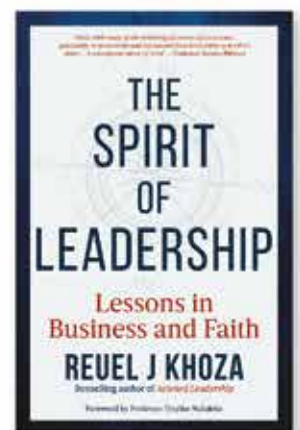
Academically grounded but jargon-free, with real-world examples, *The Art of Strategic Thinking* assesses our innate ability to think strategically, and helps us to cultivate it, leading to better decisions that get proven results.

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 9781529146585 • February


THE PROBLEM WITH CHANGE
 Ashley Goodall

Change is neither good, nor bad – and much of it is essential. But that doesn't make it easy. In his brilliantly thought-provoking book, Ashley Goodall argues persuasively that a big part of the job of leaders is to create stability – to dampen the disruptive nature of change and to allow their teams to perform.

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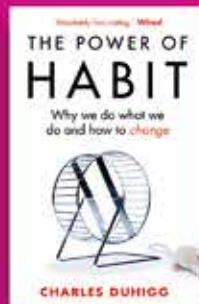
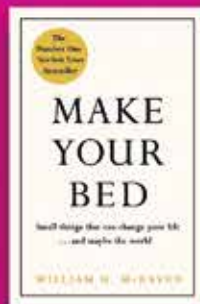
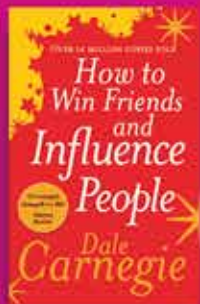
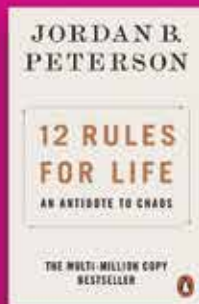
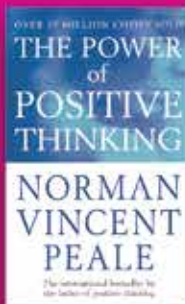
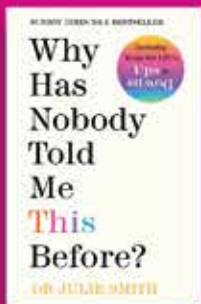
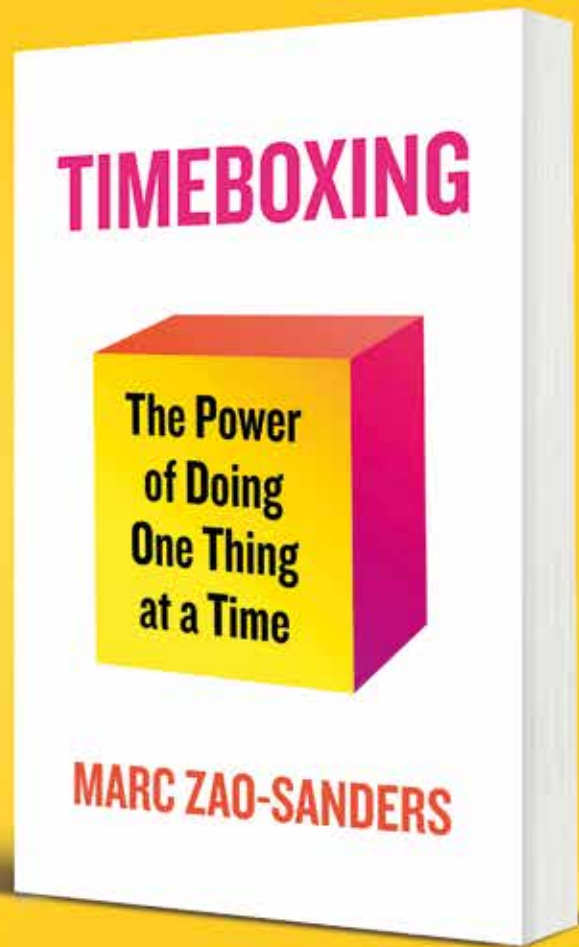

THE SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP
 Reuel Khoza

Reuel Khoza was chair of Eskom when it was acknowledged as the best power utility in the world. He explains its spectacular decline as a failure of ethical leadership, which undermines so much in South Africa and beyond. In this new book, Khoza explores the role of faith in leadership. Powerful chapters deal with the social responsibilities of business, the nature of generosity in an unequal world, and the search for common values to bridge conflicts. The book will appeal to Christian readers as well as people interested in innovative views on business and politics from a highly respected public figure.

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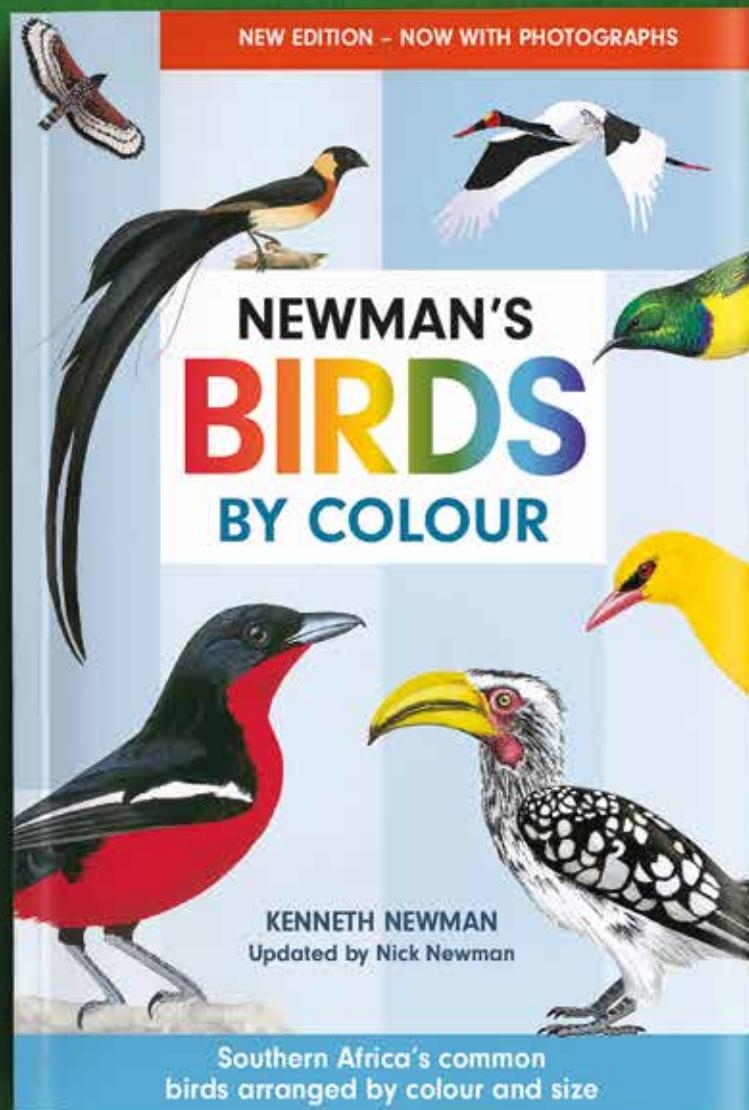
Newman's Birds by Colour offers beginner birders a quick and simple way to identify southern Africa's most common birds using colour and size as a starting point. Now in its fourth edition, this handy guide features photographs, in addition to the illustrations, and has been updated to include the latest name changes and bird names in several local languages. An informative introduction provides practical tips for identifying birds, and includes information on bird anatomy and classification, and guidance on what you need to go birding.

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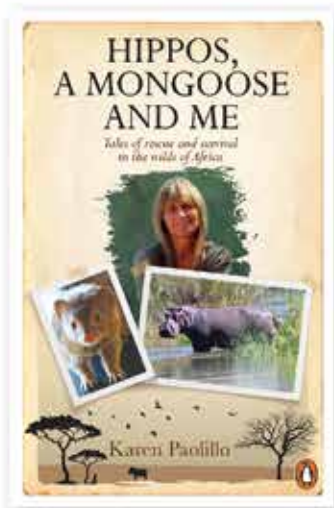
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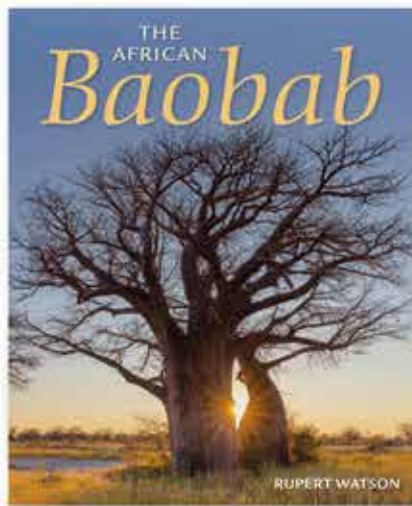
HIPPUS, A MONGOOSE AND ME
 TALES OF RESCUE AND SURVIVAL
 IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA
 Karen Paolillo

In this sequel to the popular *A Hippo Love Story*, author Karen Paolillo takes us deeper into her courageous but perilous life among Africa's wildlife.

From heartwarming connections with hippos and rescued animals to facing political challenges and poaching, these are stories of great fortitude in the face of increasing threat to Africa's wildlife.

Inspiring, surprising and sometimes sad, this heartfelt anthology is testament to the passion and resilience of its intrepid author.

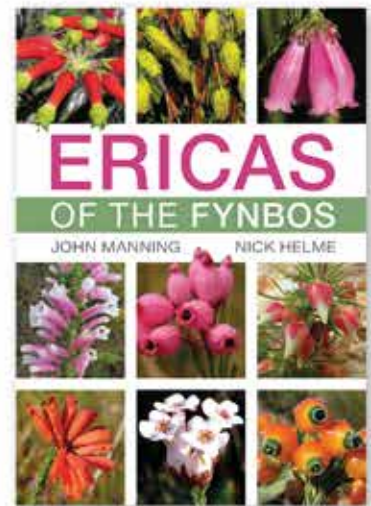
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THE AFRICAN BAOBAB
 Rupert Watson

The African Baobab is a revised and expanded edition of a book originally published in 2007. In this absorbing and inspired account of one of the continent's oldest botanical wonders, Rupert Watson explores the life and times of the majestic baobab, an ancient tree that has outlasted every plant and animal around it.

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ERICAS OF THE FYNBOS
 John Manning and Nick Helme

Ericas come in an astonishing array of sizes, shapes and colours. Some 760 species, many of them found nowhere else, occur in the Cape Floristic Region.

This book describes 170 of the region's most common plants, with key ID features highlighted for quick reference. In addition, information is given on distribution, flowering times, subspecies and similar species.

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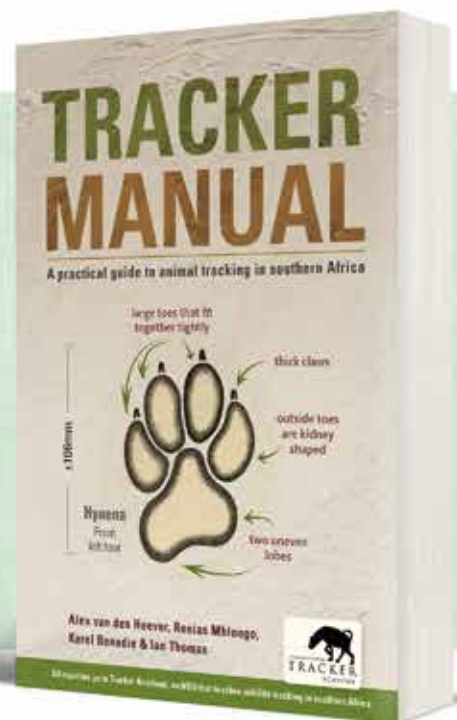
TRACKER MANUAL
 A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO ANIMAL TRACKING
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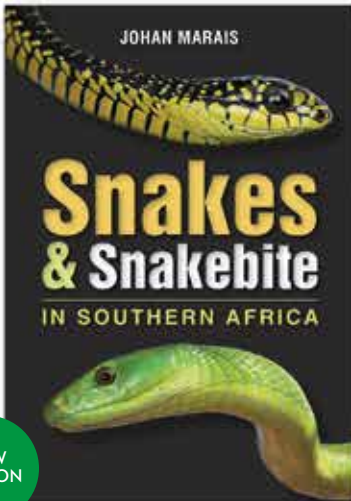
Alex van den Heever, Renias Mhlongo, Karel Benade and Ian Thomas

Featuring all-new spoor drawings, some 200 new photographs and an extra 35 species, this fully revised and updated edition of the ever-popular *Tracker Manual* is packed with the latest on the art of tracking.

Based on information developed by some of southern Africa's best traditional trackers, it gives even more guidance on how to identify the spoor of some 190 animal species and will prove invaluable in the field.

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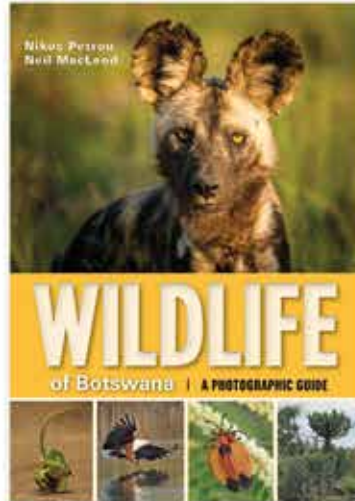


**SNAKES & SNAKEBITE IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA**
Johan Marais

An essential guide to identifying all dangerous snakes in the region, as well as several commonly encountered harmless snakes, *Snakes and Snakebite in Southern Africa* also describes the symptoms resulting from bites and gives practical advice on first aid measures.

Now fully revised and expanded, this third edition includes nine additional species, over 250 new photographs, and the latest medical information.

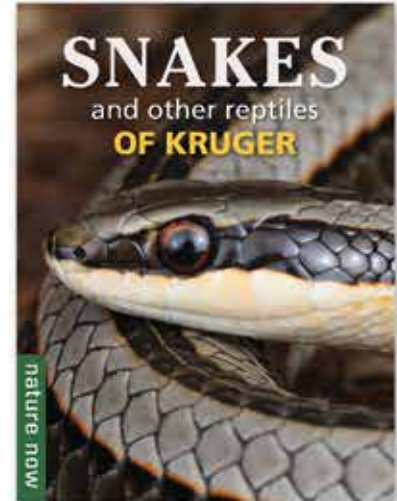
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**WILDLIFE OF BOTSWANA:
A PHOTOGRAPHIC GUIDE**
Nikos Petrou and Neil Macleod

With its mixed terrain of desert, savanna, salt pan and river delta, Botswana is home to a wide variety of wildlife, making it a prime destination for nature and wildlife enthusiasts. *Wildlife of Botswana* is an all-in-one photographic guide to over 550 of the country's most conspicuous and interesting mammals, birds, reptiles, invertebrates and plants. Each account describes the species' appearance and habits, and includes a distribution map and information on habitat and best viewing localities. This is a must-have portable guide to the parks, reserves and other wildlife-rich places in Botswana.

Softcover • R350 • 9781775841098 • May



**SNAKES AND OTHER REPTILES
OF KRUGER**
Johan Marais and Luke Kemp

Famous for its big game, South Africa's Kruger National Park is also home to a rich diversity of reptiles – snakes, lizards, tortoises, terrapins and crocodiles. This informative and accessible guide introduces close to a hundred of the park's most common species, as well as some rarely encountered specimens. Packed with stunning photographs and engaging text, it covers identifying features and behaviour. Additional notes give the best times and viewing spots to see each species.

Written by reptile experts, but presented in a friendly, accessible style, this handy book is aimed at nature enthusiasts of all ages.

Softcover • R250 • 9781775848417 • June

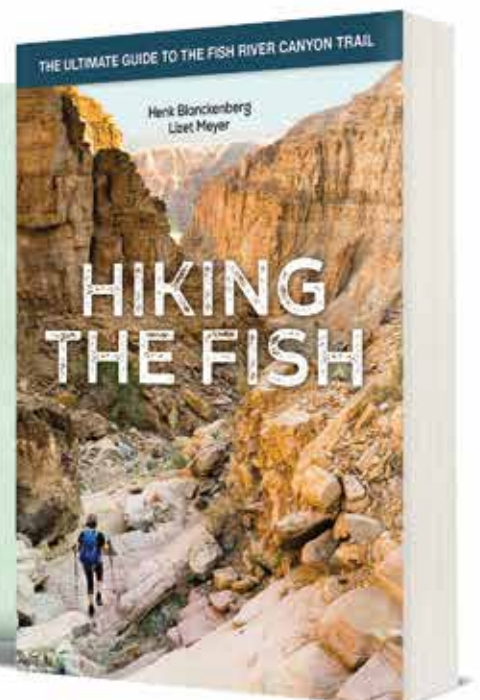
HIKING THE FISH
THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO THE
FISH RIVER CANYON TRAIL
Henk Blanckenberg and Lizet Meyer

Hiking the Fish is the ultimate planner for anyone wanting to embark on the Fish River Canyon Trail. Written by expert adventure guides, it combines practical advice, handy tips and full-colour photographs to bring this exhilarating five-day hike to life.

A detailed introduction to the canyon and its surrounds is followed by chapters that cover planning and preparation; bookings and accommodation; hiking, cooking and sleeping gear; nutrition and meal planning; and first aid.

A comprehensive day-by-day route description forms the core of the book.

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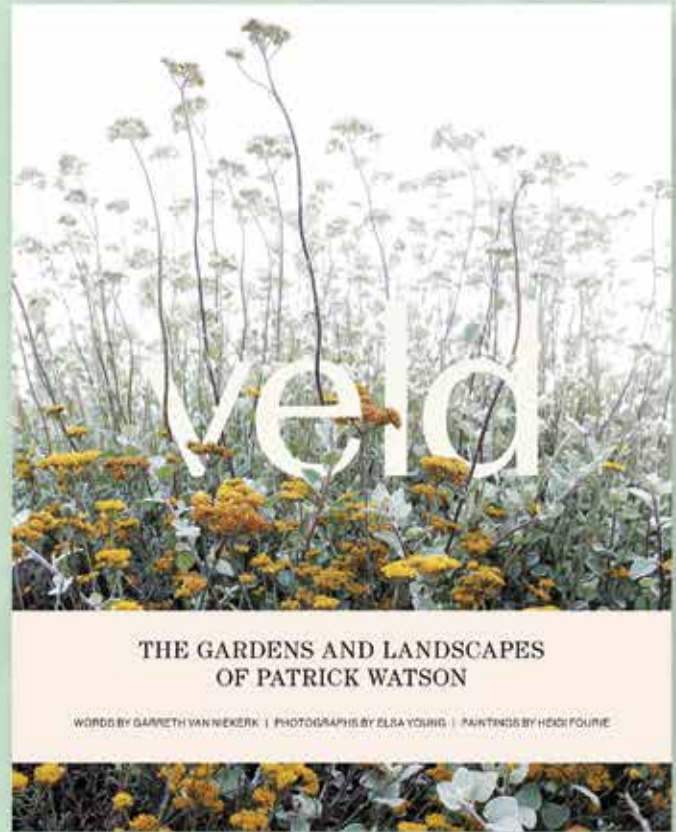


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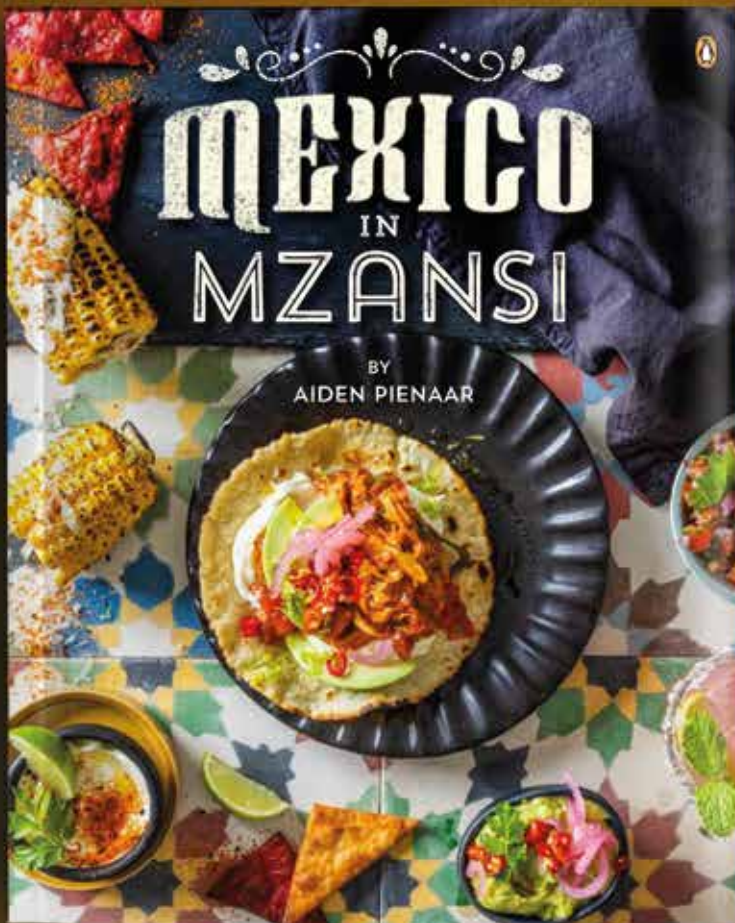
Patrick Watson is currently South Africa's most innovative and versatile landscape architect. Known for designing extensive mega-sites, such as Sun City and an entire Indian Ocean Island, he is also the creator of exquisite small gardens in private homes and quiet spaces for reflection, such as the Apartheid Museum and the Garden of Hope at St George's Anglican Church in Parktown, Johannesburg. In all he does, he combines artistic intuition with extensive botanical knowledge and a deep concern for the conservation and restoration of nature. His projects are creative, fresh with inspiration, and often bold, and he uses plants, colours, landforms and space to create visual and emotional experiences.

Covering 23 gardens and landscapes, and richly supported by sensitive photography and some specially commissioned artworks, the book is a beautiful record of a remarkable local talent, a visionary whose art is informed by nature. It recognises and celebrates the combination of knowledge, skill and instinct that make up the man, and the radical influence he has had on his profession.

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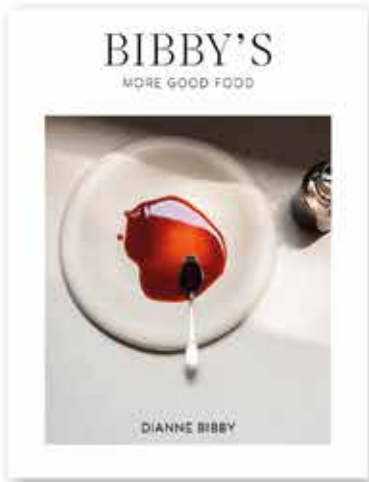
MEXICO IN MZANSI Aiden Pienaar

In *Mexico in Mzansi*, chef Aiden Pienaar brings local flair to some traditional Mexican favourites. Like the ubiquitous taco, this cookbook is filled with a surprising array of flavours and influences to excite even the most experienced chefs and exhausted home cooks.

By thinking a little outside the box, and using South African ingredients and cooking techniques – boerie tacos, chilli con carne vetkoek and braaied corn, anyone? – Chef Aiden gives Mexican cuisine a Mzansi-style facelift.

Softcover • R360 • 9781485901822 • March





BIBBY'S - MORE GOOD FOOD
Dianne Bibby

Bibby's - More Good Food embraces approachable food made with thoughtful consideration. Devoid of intimidating complexities, the recipes are simple and versatile, with an emphasis on Mediterranean and Middle Eastern flavours. The doors are thrown open to hospitality, marrying food and creative tablescapes. Expect an abundance of textural contrast and funky flavour enhancers, and stunning food photography, as you embark on a journey of exquisite, simple cuisine for any occasion.

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KETO LIFESTYLE: SIMPLE
Hendrik Marais

Following the runaway success of his first book two years ago, Hendrik Marais has decided that it's time to introduce the ketogenic lifestyle to even more people, while offering devotees a simplified breakdown of the latest trends, and a completely new set of easy and delicious recipes.

Keto Lifestyle: Simple is exactly that – a guide to implementing a ketogenic diet with intermittent fasting, with meal plans that are simple to follow, is both budget- and loadshedding-friendly, and with all the tricks to save you time. You'll love the tasty recipes and even find ways to entertain your friends with menus that fall within this lifestyle.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN GUIDE TO GLUTEN-FREE BAKING
Zorah Booley Samaai

In a world where allergies and food intolerances are becoming more and more common, *The South African Guide to Gluten-Free Baking* will make your time in the kitchen a little sweeter. This cookbook will teach you how to seamlessly pivot from “normal” baking to gluten-free baking, so you can enjoy your favourite baked goods and sweet treats without the guilt – or any unpleasant side effects. As a go-to guide for baking all things gluten-free, the book includes a section on how to stock your pantry for gluten-free baking, what ingredients are safe to use for a gluten-free diet, as well as the equipment and tools you'll need to become an expert gluten-free baker.

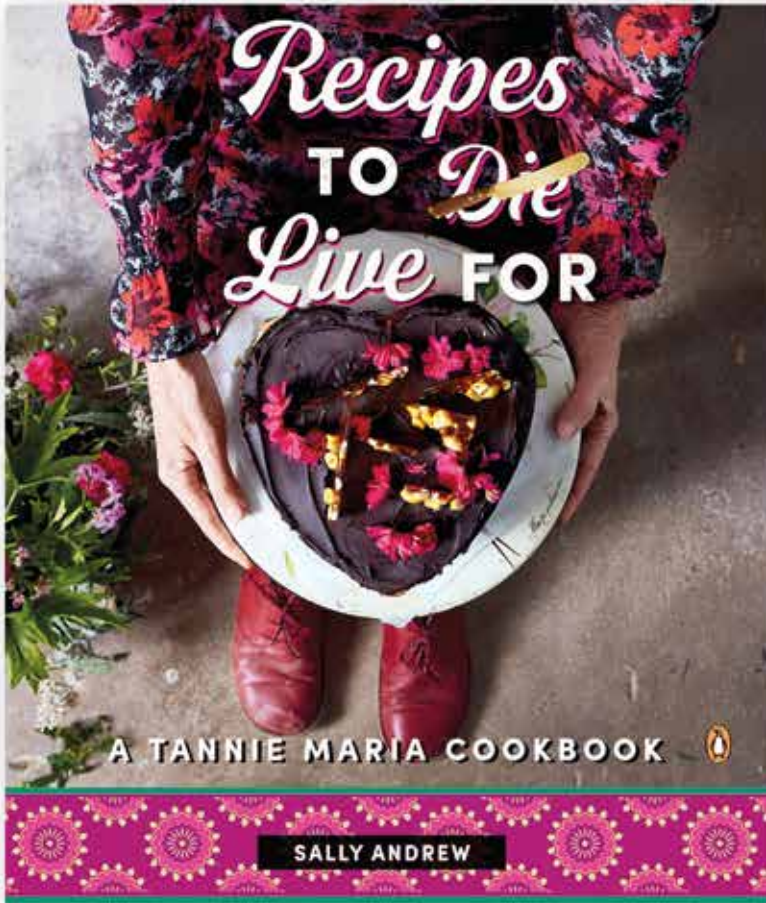
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**RECIPES TO DIE LIVE FOR:
A TANNIE MARIA COOKBOOK**
Sally Andrew

Tannie Maria, everyone's favourite amateur detective and agony aunt, has finally heeded the call of her fans countrywide to produce her very first cookbook. *Recipes to Die Live For* features recipes from Sally Andrews' first four murder mystery novels, as well as some tantalising new additions.

Spiced with enjoyable sayings from the four novels, as well as letters written to 'Tannie Maria's Love Advice and Recipe Column', and seasoned with photographs of the food and the beautiful Karoo, *Recipes to Die Live For* is as warm and witty as Tannie Maria herself, guaranteed to delight fans and newcomers to the series.

Many of the dishes are slow foods and traditional South African recipes, but there are also quick meals and new inventions, from nachos to spekboom ice cream. Whether you are craving a Karoo lamb pie or a vetkoek with mince, or are *lus* for a melktert or koeksister, you will find it among Tannie Maria's gastronomic delights.

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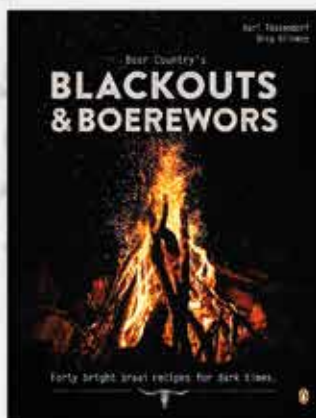
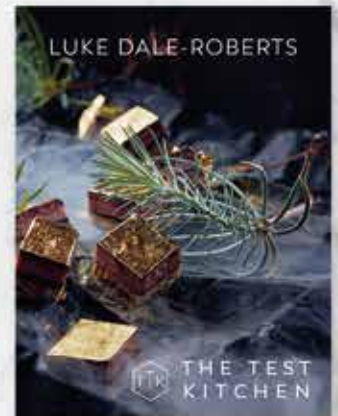
Sally Andrew lives in a mud-brick house on a nature reserve in the Klein Karoo with her artist partner, a giant eland, and a secretive leopard. She also spends time in the wilderness of southern Africa and the seaside suburb of Muizenberg. She has a master's in Adult Education from the University of Cape Town. Before settling down to write full time, she was a social and environmental activist. Sally is the author of the Tannie Maria mystery series, set in the Klein Karoo, South Africa. These include: *Recipes for Love and Murder*, *The Satanic Mechanic*, *Death on the Limpopo* and *The Milk Tart Murders*.



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This is her story and the shocking tales of the lucky ones who survive to escape the hell of human trafficking.

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GEHEIME OP PHILADELPHIA
Riaan Grobler

Reghardt du Toit is 'n bekende sanger met die wêreld aan sy voete. 'n Ernstige ongeluk verander sy lewe onherroeplik en hy gaan soek na 'n nuwe begin in die klein Wes-Kaapse dorpie van Philadelphia waar hy 'n boetiekrestaurant oopmaak.

Die plaaslike dominee se dogter spits haar toe daarop om Reghardt se hart te verower. Hy fokus egter daarop om mentor te wees vir 'n seun wat sy eie sangtalent wil slyp.

'n Skokkende tragedie bring 'n onverwagse wenteling in almal se lewens. Sal Reghardt genoeg liefde en vergifnis kan vind om die ontrafeling wat volg te weerstaan, of sal alles weer inmekaartuimel?

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ENGELE IN KOSMOSLAAN
Elsa Winckler

Dis twee jaar ná 'n oudkollega Julia en haar seun Rudi se lewe hel gemaak het. Maar die inwoners van Kosmoslaan het herstel en aanbeweeg. Dit blyk op die oppervlak asof dinge weer vreedsaam is in die laan.

Maar daar is dinge wat broei en die vriende en families tot hulle uiterstes toets. Gelukkig is daar ook engele in Kosmoslaan.

Engele in Kosmoslaan is die opvolger van die topverkoper *Die vroue van Kosmoslaan* wat die stories van die inwoners van Kosmoslaan vertel.

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THE FALLEN ANGEL
Mandla Moyo

In the year 2233, a mysterious pulsating energy source from Antarctica leads to the discovery of a chained fallen angel deep in the icy trenches of the earth. Micah, a Commander with the Europe, Middle East & Africa Search and Rescue, is feared dead after he plummets down a shaft during this exploratory mission. Lydia launches her own risky mission to retrieve what might be left of the man she loves.

Demonic entities noticed the discovery of the fallen angel too and plan to use his powers to access an ancient, sealed scroll. Their goal is to reverse Revelation prophecies and bring about their own terrifying version of the apocalypse. Lydia finds herself in the middle of a treacherous race and an ancient battle that spans back to Day Six of Creation.

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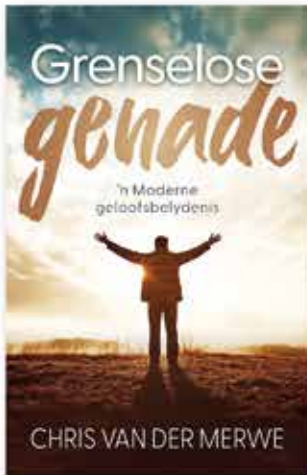
VROU MET VLERKE
Kristel Loots

Emma dra verskriklike verwyte in haar binneste rond. Sy het iets vreesliks gedoen en dit kou aan haar. Sy voel al klaar moeilik om lief te hê met haar mollige lyf en haar vaal gelaatstrekke.

Dis 'n eensame pad wat sy stap en die laaste mense by wie sy kan troos soek is haar ma en suster. Die Bybelversies van haar kindertyd weergalm in haar kop en herinner haar dat sy eintlik maar 'n closet Christen is.

As 'n mens nie van jouself hou nie is dit moeilik om te glo dat iemand anders van jou sal kan hou. En as Emma nie haarself kan vergewe, of vir haarself lief kan wees nie, wie sal ooit kan? Haar skuld is te swaar om alleen te dra.

Sagteband • R290 • 9781779880307 • April



GRENSELOSE GENADE
Chris van der Merwe

Die boodskap van die Nuwe Testament is dat Jesus die straf vir die mens se sonde op Hom geneem en vrypraak verwerf het vir diene wat in Hom glo. Hierdie geloof in die plaasvervangende liding van Jesus laat vrae by baie mense ontstaan. Was die wrede dood van Jesus nodig? Waarom vergewe God nie onvoorwaardelik, sonder om 'n offer te eis nie? Is God die Vader beperk in sy vergewensgesindheid? Die geloof in hemel en hel wek angs en twyfel by vele – angs vir die hel en twyfel of hulle die hemel sal 'haal'. Kan 'n God van liefde, die God wat deur die Christelike Kerk verkondig word, so iets oor sy hart kry?

Die skrywer het geen pretensie dat hy die finale antwoord op al hierdie vrae het of dat hy die ryke betekenis van die lewe, sterwe en opstanding van Jesus kan uitput nie, maar hy hoop van harte dat die gedagtes wat volg, tog lig sal bring vir mense wat met hierdie vrae worstel.

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DIE GROOTSTE HIERVAN IS DIE LIEFDE
Helena Hugo

Die grootste hiervan is die liefde is die derde en laaste boek in die boeiende reeks deur Helena Hugo wat uit 'n drielui bestaan met die temas van geloof, hoop en liefde.

Esther Wolmarans, die liefde van Andreas se lewe, is 'n deernisvolle, diensvaardige, sagmoedige meisie wat deur omstandighede gedwing word om die rol van versorger en huishoudster te speel. Volgens ou standarde is sy 'n oujongnooi in wording.

Estie, soos Andreas haar noem, is een van die min mense wat die hart en rede van haar verbitterde vader, Jacob Wolmarans, ken. Sy is die lig in sy lewe. Andreas voel met die eerste aanblik aangetrokke tot haar maar die paartjie moet haar pa se toestemming met moeite verkry om uiteindeelik te trou. Sal Estie ná baie trane en groot opofferings haar plek as predikantsvrou kan vind in die gemeente waar die Wolmarans-gesin dikwels die middelpunt van die dorp se skinderstories is?

Andreas worstel ook met 'n ander probleem. Hy sien diskriminasie raak en kritiseer die apartheidstelsel wat ook in die kerk toegepas word, en dit word ook onder die vaandel van die liefde van God in die verhaal uitgebeeld.

In *Die grootste hiervan is die liefde* ervaar ons God se liefde wat vergestaltung vind in Andreas en Estie se huwelik en hul bediening as predikantspaar. Hierdie deernisvolle verhaal fokus op die spesiale liefde tussen man en vrou, tussen Christene onder mekaar en hul naastes.

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DAKA
Jaco Strydom

Adam Human het 'n verskriklike geheim. So groot, om die waarheid te vertel, dat hy eers sou moes doodgaan as hy ooit 'n kans vir oor begin wou hê. Hy sou alles moes agterlaat en weggaan in een van die laaste wildernisse op aarde.

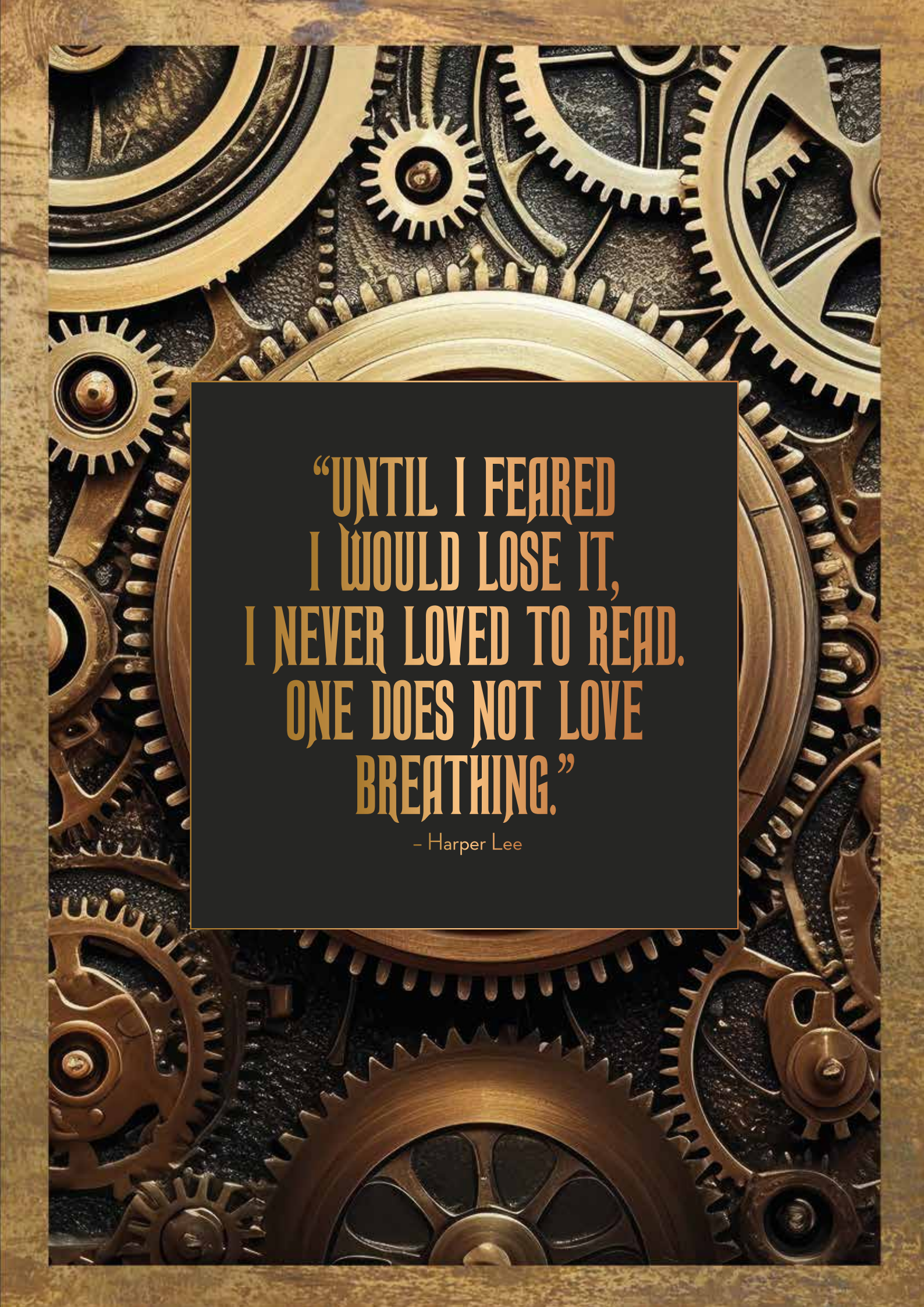
Maar elke reisiger is in 'n sekere sin 'n vlugteling, en elke voortvlugtige 'n ontdekkingsreisiger wat soveel meer met hom saamdra as net die dinge in sy rugsak ...

Dis moeilik om te glo dat so iemand rêrig bestaan, sou die mense later sê. Onwetend hoe vreemd sy ware storie eintlik is. Want dit was 'n waterwese wat hy as kind in 'n droom raakgeloop het, wat hom gelei het na die spikkel op 'n kaart, Noord van Lamu.

Met 'n nuwe naam was hy op soek na lewe na die dood. En soos met amper elke ware ontdekkingsreis, sou sy vlug tog oor land en see ook na 'n afgeleë eiland lei. 'n Plek waar hy uiteindelik alleen kon wees, weg van alles en almal. Of so het hy gedink.

Sy lewe was nie een lang uitgerekte storie nie, maar eerder 'n bondel erg teenstrydige verhale, in chaos verweef. Van hulle naïef en selfs onskuldig. Van hulle wreed en donker en verskriklik en boos ... en van hulle, so *beautiful* soos die bewegings van Lamu se laaste doegong.

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