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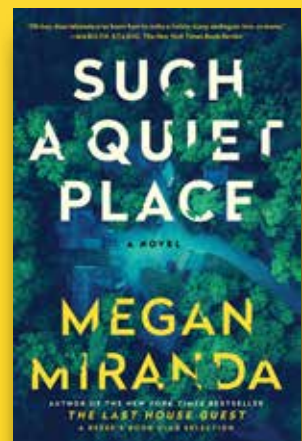
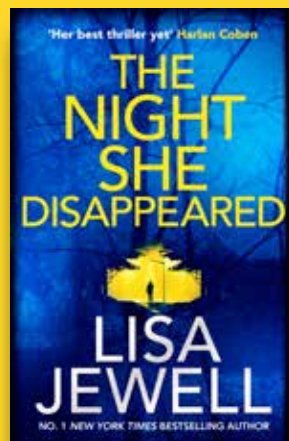
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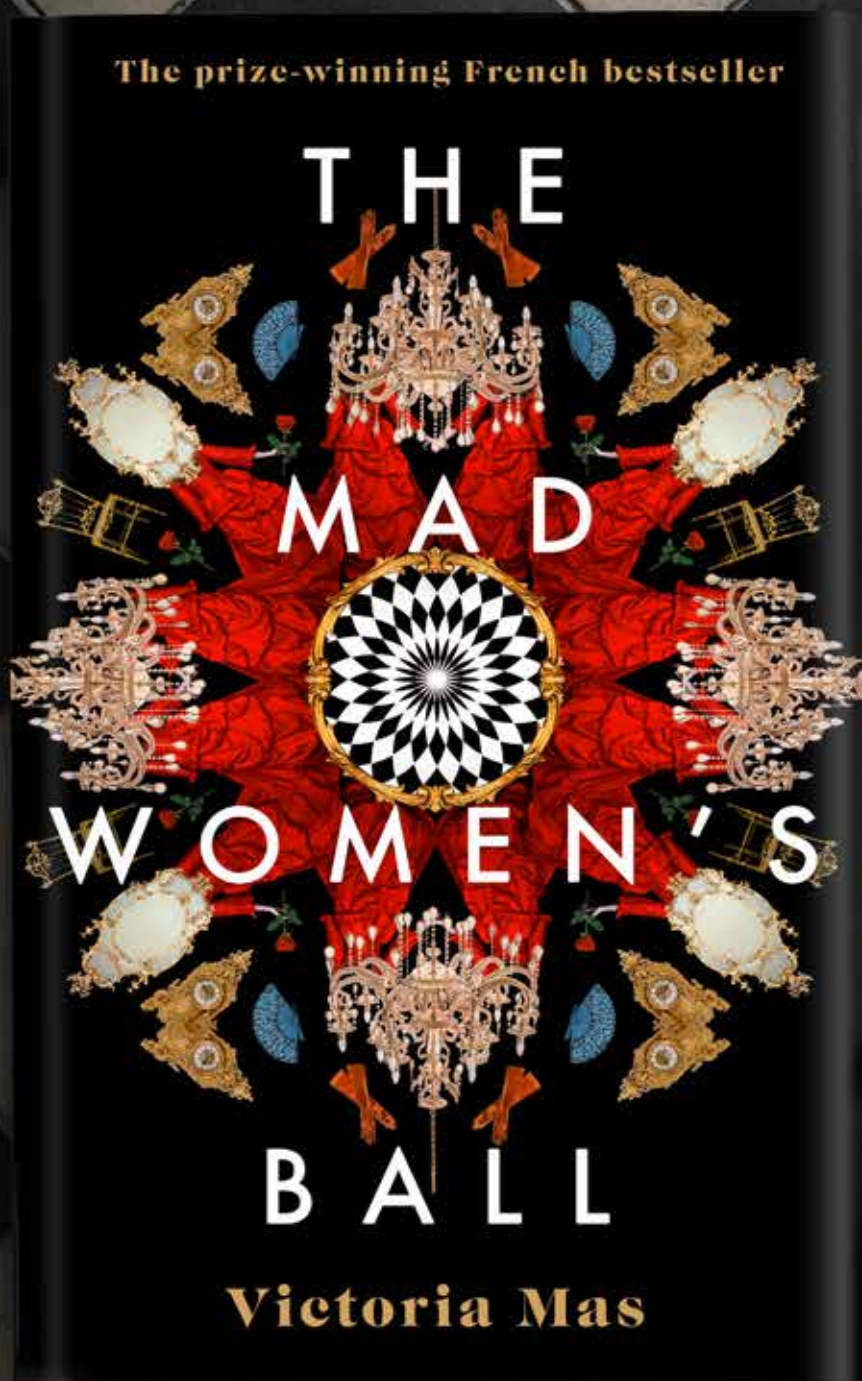
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rising stars



The Mad Women's Ball **Victoria Mas**

The Salpêtrière asylum, 1885. All of Paris is in thrall to Doctor Charcot and his displays of hypnotism on women who have been deemed mad or hysterical, outcasts from society. But the truth is much more complicated – for these women are often simply inconvenient, unwanted wives or strong-willed daughters.

Once a year a grand ball is held at the hospital. For the Parisian elite, the Mad Women's Ball is the highlight of the social season; for the women themselves, it is a rare moment of hope.

Geneviève is a senior nurse. After the childhood death of her sister, she has shunned religion and placed her faith in Doctor Charcot and his new science. But everything begins to change when she meets Eugénie, the 19-year-old daughter of a bourgeois family. Because Eugénie has a secret, and she needs Geneviève's help.

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**A gemlike novel set in
a Parisian asylum in 1885
about two women – one
deemed mad, the other sane –
who find their salvation
at The Mad Women's Ball**



VICTORIA MAS

VICTORIA MAS'S first novel, *The Mad Women's Ball*, has won several prizes in France and been hailed as the bestselling debut of the season. She has worked in film in the United States, where she lived for eight years. She is the daughter of the singer Jeanne Mas.

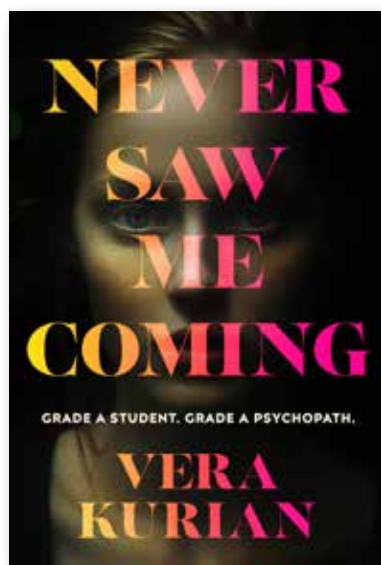


The Paper Palace **Miranda Cowley Heller**

On a perfect August morning, Elle Bishop heads out for a swim in the glorious fresh water pond below 'The Paper Palace' – the gently decaying summer camp in the back woods of Cape Cod where her family has spent every summer for generations. As she passes the house, Elle glances through the screen porch at the uncleared table from a dinner party the previous evening. Then she dives beneath the surface of the freezing water to the shocking memory of the sudden passionate encounter she had the night before, up against the wall outside the house, as her husband and mother chatted to the dinner guests inside.

So begins a story that unfolds over 24 hours and across 50 years, as decades of family legacies, love, lies, secrets, and one unspeakable incident in her childhood lead Elle to the precipice of a life-changing decision.

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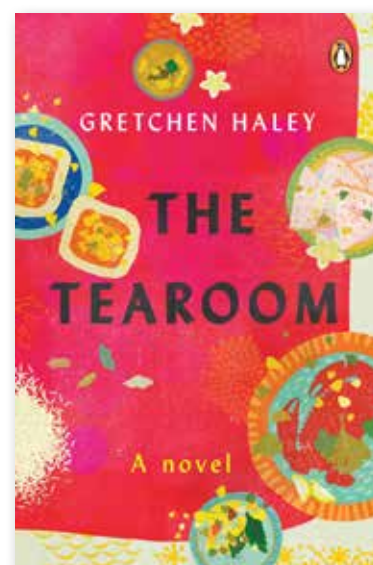


Never Saw Me Coming **Vera Kurian**

Meet Chloe. First-year student, ordinary, legging-wearing, girl next door... and highly intelligent diagnosed psychopath. Her hobbies include yogalates, parties, and plotting to kill Will Bachman.

Chloe is part of a secret clinical study of young psychopaths run by the university's Psychology Department. Most psychopaths aren't criminals, but when a string of murders on campus causes upheaval, Chloe's private vendetta is sidelined. Partnered with fellow study participants she can't trust – and distracted by typical university life – Chloe has to walk the line between hunter and prey.

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The Tearoom **Gretchen Haley**

Meet Thirapatheegadu Ezekio Reddy, Tubby for short, because heaven knows a man called Thirapatheegadu walks a lonely road.

Tubby Reddy:

- proud proprietor of The Tearoom in deepest KZN.
- long-suffering husband of Lynette, she of the hypochondria and the roving eye.
- a man with a plan to run away with the love of his life.

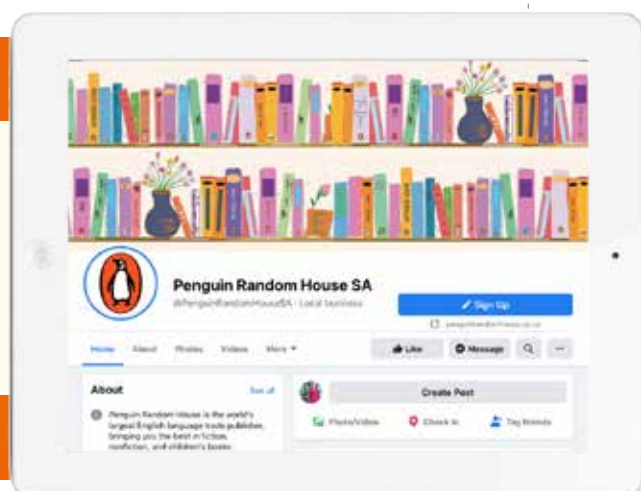
Tubby must pluck up the courage to confess his feelings to his kitchen assistant. The delectable Yogi's rotis are light as a tissue in your hand and her samoosas are parcels of pure joy.

As soon as she accepts his proposition, it's London, here we come!

But just as Tubby is set to embark on his dream life, Lynette delivers a blow that may turn his scheme to ashes.

Sprinkled with delicious humour and spoonfuls of local flavour, *The Tearoom* is a warm tale about that which matters most.

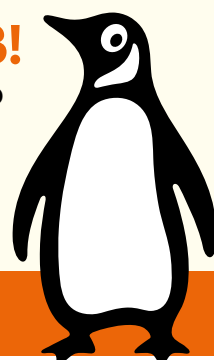
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The Whistling
Rebecca Netley

Alone in the world, Elspeth takes the position of nanny to a family on the remote Scottish island of Skelthsea.

Her charge is a strange child.

Distracted and secretive, Mary hasn't uttered a word since the sudden death of her twin, William – just days after their former nanny disappeared.

Elspeth's questions are met with silence. No-one will speak of William. Just as no-one can explain the lullabies sung in empty corridors, or the whistling that comes in the night...

With winter closing in, passage off the island turns treacherous – and Elspeth finds herself trapped.

But is this house haunted by the ghosts of the past? Or the secrets of the living...?

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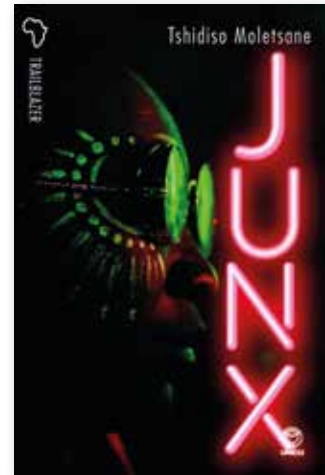
This Shining Life
Harriet Kline

Lovable, easy-going, charming Rich is dying of a brain tumour. Life and soul of every party, adored and relied upon by his family and in particular by his autistic son Ollie, no-one wants to believe what is unfolding in front of them.

In an effort to convey his love for them Rich decides to send each of his close relations a present. He asks for Ollie's help, but the combination of Rick's vagueness and the pressure that Ollie feels means the task does not go quite to plan.

And then more suddenly than expected, Rick dies. How the family learns to come to terms with the catastrophe, and move on is at the centre of this beautifully written and uplifting novel.

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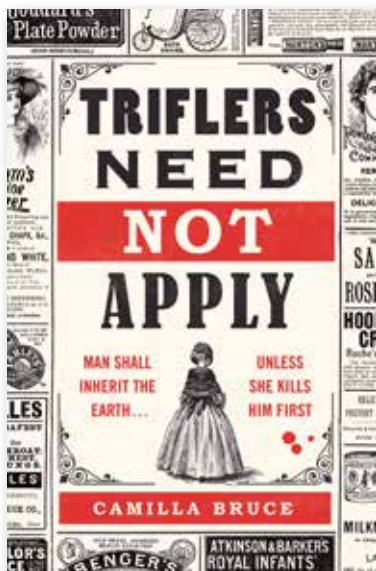
Junx
Tshidiso Moletsane

In Dobsonville, a few hours before the party of the year, a guy shares a joint with his friend Ari. Ari is always right. Ari is also imaginary. And winged.

In a few hours, while Ari plays both angel and demon on his shoulder, our man will end up joyriding to a brothel in a snatched tourist rental car. But the police – and the burly tourists – are in pursuit. At some point, when you're a hunted man and there's a gun tucked in the waistband of your pants, things come to a head. Will he be okay? Ask Ari. Ari never lies.

Prepare for a party night that courses from Soweto to the Joburg CBD as Tshidiso Moletsane's explosive novel serves shots of sex, drugs and anxiety while tearing into life, death, race and politics, with consequences only Ari could have seen coming.

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Triflers Need Not Apply
Camilla Bruce

Anton Sorenson had a \$2,000 life-insurance policy set to expire and took out a new policy for \$3,000. For just one day – July 30, 1900 – both policies were in effect.

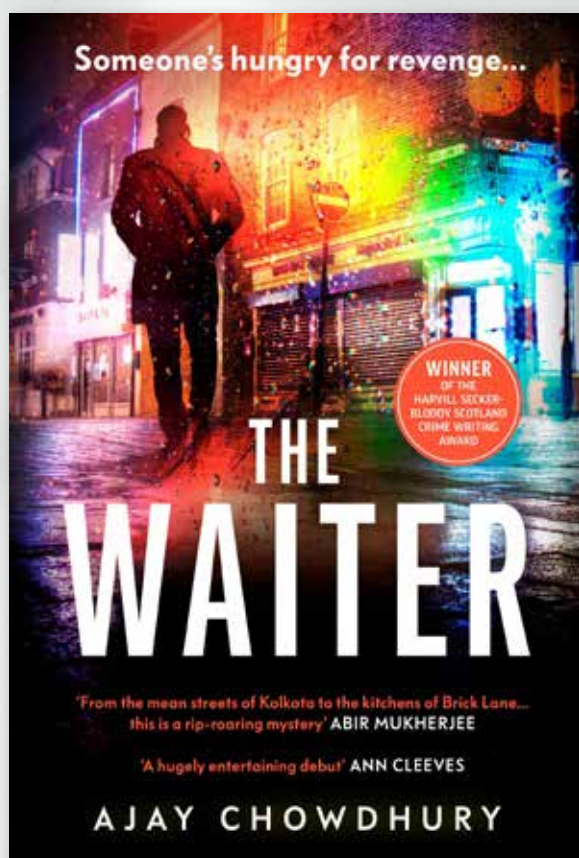
Sorenson dies of a cerebral hemorrhage on that very day. According to his wife, Belle Gunness, she gave him quinine powder for a headache, and went to prepare dinner. When she returned to check on him, she said, he was dead.

Belle remarries, and eight months later, Peter Gunness is also dead, the back of his skull smashed in.

In 1906, a series of personal ads begin to appear in a local Midwest newspaper. Belle is looking for investors for her farm. None of the men who answer her ad are ever seen again...

In a dazzlingly original and chilling reimagining of the life of Belle Gunness, the original black widow, Camilla Bruce opens the door to the mind of a female serial killer.

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The Waiter **Ajay Chowdhury**

Ex-detective Kamil Rahman moves from Kolkata to London to start afresh as a waiter in an Indian restaurant. But the day he caters an extravagant party for his boss's rich and powerful friend, the peace of his simple new life is shattered. The event is a success, the food is delicious, but later that evening the host, Rakesh, is found dead in his swimming pool.

Kamil is called to investigate for the family, with the help of his boss's daughter Anjoli. But as the investigation progresses, and their relationship grows, Kamil struggles to keep memories of the case that destroyed his career in Kolkata at bay. Little does he know that his past will soon catch up with him in some very unexpected ways.

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The award-winning first book in
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“An entertaining and enthralling debut with an original new lead detective. I loved the authentic feel of Brick Lane and Kolkata.”

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Ann Cleeves, author of the Vera and Shetland series

“The Waiter is beautifully written and gloriously transporting. Ajay Chowdhury is a refreshingly different voice in the crime genre and I can’t wait to read more.”

Emily Koch, author of *If I Die Before I Wake*



DID YOU KNOW?

AJAY CHOWDHURY

1 Ajay is a tech entrepreneur, writer and theatre director. His first children's novel *Ayesha and the Firefish* was published by Puffin in 2016.

2 He is the Artistic Director of the Rented Space Theatre Company that he formed in 1987 and has directed over a dozen plays in London.

3 On the business front, Ajay has been the founder or CEO of several startups, including Shazam (sold to Apple), Seatwave (sold to Ticketmaster) and LineOne (sold to Tiscali).

4 He was selected to be part of the Asian Power 100 – the 100 most influential and powerful Asians in the UK and was selected as one of 2016's *Sunday Times* top 100 BAME business leaders in the UK.

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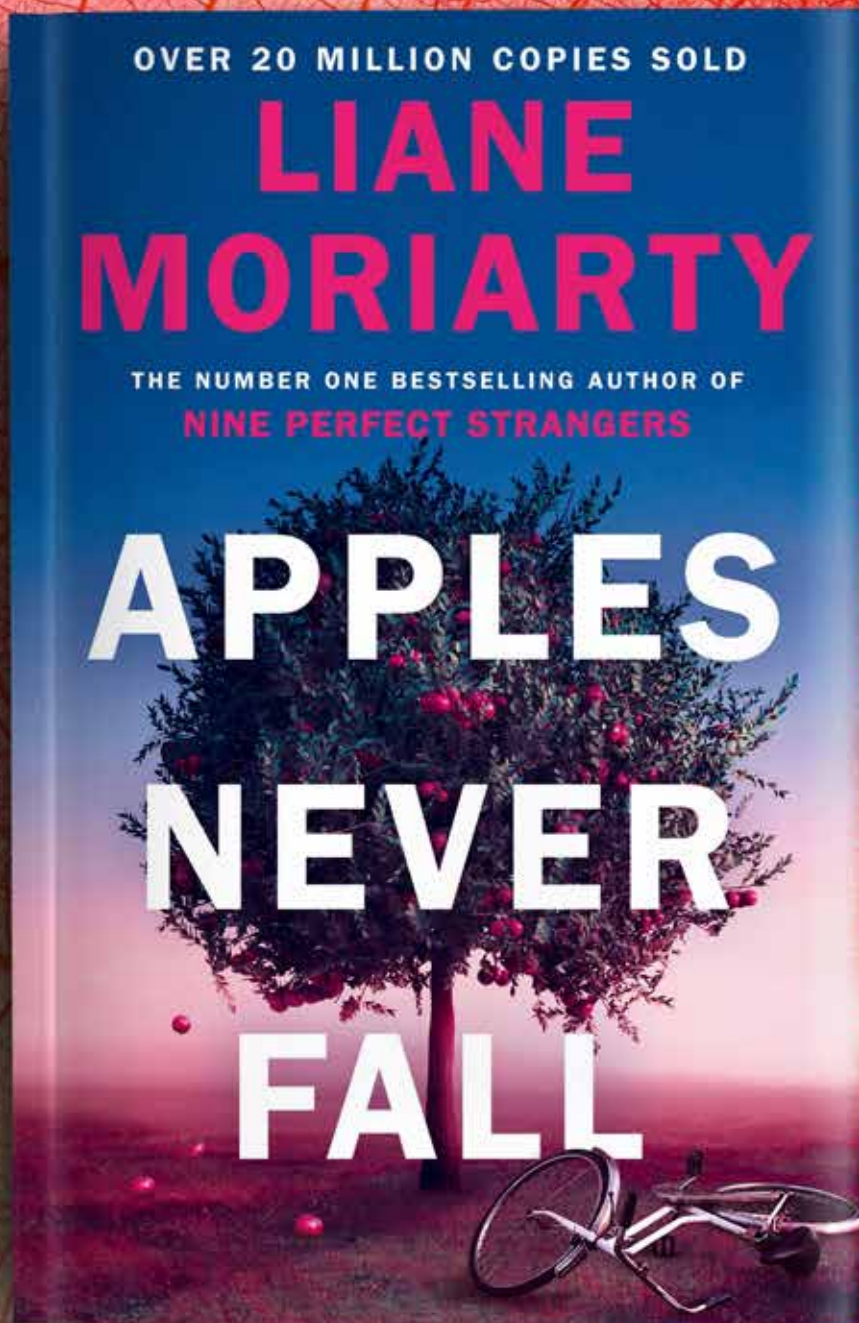
Apples Never Fall **Liane Moriarty**

From the outside, the Delaneys appear to be an enviably contented family. Even after all these years, former tennis coaches Joy and Stan are still winning tournaments, and now they've sold the family business they have all the time in the world to learn how to 'relax'. Their four adult children are busy living their own lives, and while it could be argued they never quite achieved their destinies, no-one ever says that out loud.

But now Joy Delaney has disappeared and her children are re-examining their parents' marriage and their family history with fresh, frightened eyes. Is her disappearance related to their mysterious house guest from last year? Or were things never as rosy as they seemed in the Delaney household?

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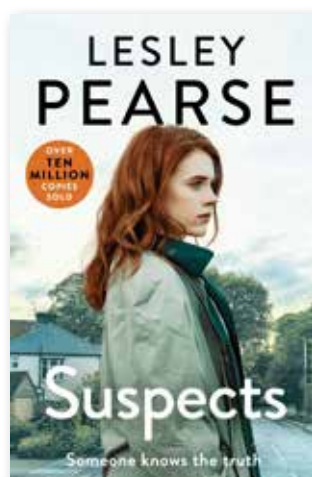
The highly anticipated new novel from the worldwide Number One bestselling author behind the Emmy and Golden Globe winning HBO series *Big Little Lies*



LIANE MORIARTY

LIANE MORIARTY is the bestselling author of nine novels which have sold more than twenty million copies worldwide and been translated into over forty languages.

Big Little Lies is now an Emmy and Golden Globe-winning HBO series, produced by and starring Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon. *Nine Perfect Strangers* is currently in production for TV.



Suspects
Lesley Pearse

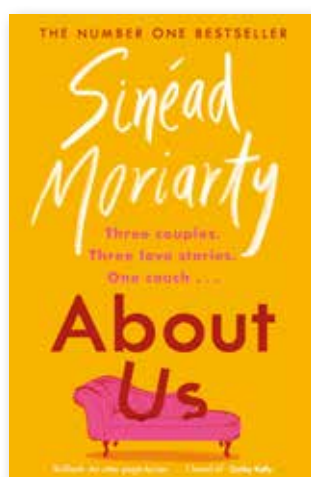
When Nina and Conrad move into their new home in Willow Close a body is discovered.

Hurrying inside, they see horrified neighbours gather by the police cordon – one of the residents has been attacked and brutally killed in the woods.

Believing someone must have seen the murderer, the police interview all the residents and soon find out that each neighbour harbours their own secrets. They are far from what they initially seem and strange, even dark, things happen behind their closed doors.

Nina and Conrad had thought they'd found their dream neighbourhood. But have they moved into a nightmare?

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About Us
Sinéad Moriarty

Alice and Niall used to be lovers, best friends and parents, in that order. Now they're no longer on the same page or even reading from the same book. Ann thought when she and Ken retired, it would be their second spring. Instead, it feels more like an icy winter.

Orla is falling in love with boyfriend Paul, but her complicated past makes her unsure if she can ever be intimate with anyone.

Three couples find themselves telling a stranger about the most private part of their lives – their hopes, their disappointments, their awkward realisations.

Can they learn to be honest with each other? And what life-changing decisions will be made when they do?

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The Party Crasher
Sophie Kinsella

Effie's still not over her parents splitting up a year ago and now, to add insult to injury, her dad has a new girlfriend and she's forced to look at Instagram photos with captions like #neverbeenhappier and #sexinyoursixties.

They're planning to sell the beloved family home and, before they do, they're having a 'house-cooling' party. But Effie's been sent a muted 'anti-invitation', so she won't go – she can't.

Then she remembers her precious Russian dolls, safely tucked away up a chimney. So she decides to attend but not as a guest. She'll just creep in, grab the dolls and leave. No one will know she was there.

Nothing goes to plan. Not only does Effie bump into her ex-boyfriend – who she's very much not over – she can't find the dolls. What she finds instead is a cryptic fragment of an email – someone in her family is facing 'calamity'. And she can't leave until she finds out who.

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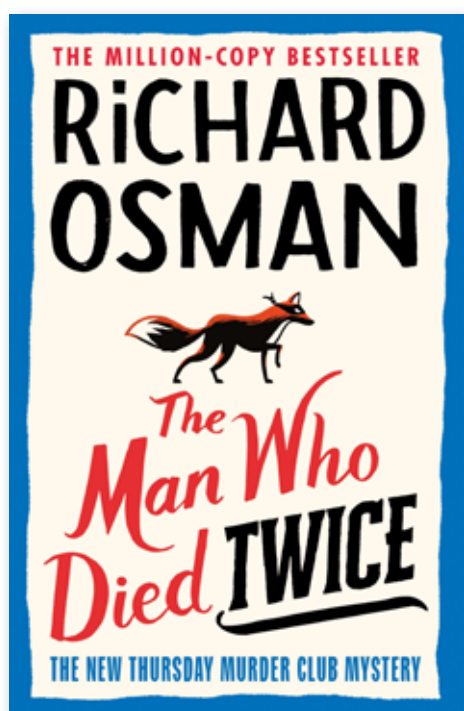
DID YOU KNOW?
LESLEY PEARSE

1 Lesley Pearse was brought up in South London in various orphanages from the age of three.

2 She learned about the Soho club scene and the music business during the Sixties with the late John Pritchard.

3 Her novels have sold over ten million copies worldwide.

4 Lesley has three daughters and three grandchildren and lives in Bristol.



The Man Who Died Twice

Richard Osman

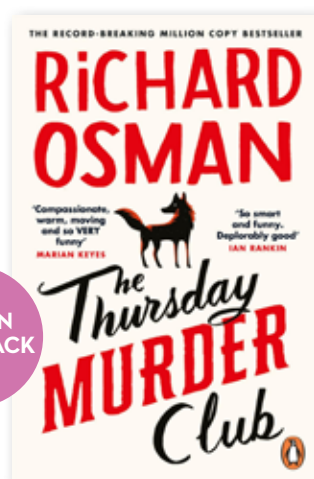
It's the following Thursday, and Elizabeth has just had a visit from a man she thought was dead. It's (one of) her ex-husbands, and he's being hunted. His story involves some diamonds, some spies, and a very angry mobster.

Elizabeth puts it down to his normal grandstanding, but then the bodies start piling up. So she enlists Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron in the hunt for the killer. If they find the diamonds – well, that's just a bonus...

But this time the murderer isn't some small-time criminal, and it soon becomes terrifying clear that they wouldn't bat an eyelid at killing four septuagenarians. Can our team find the killer before the killer finds them?

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The second novel in the record-breaking number one bestselling *Thursday Murder Club* series from the biggest debut novelist in recent history



The Thursday Murder Club

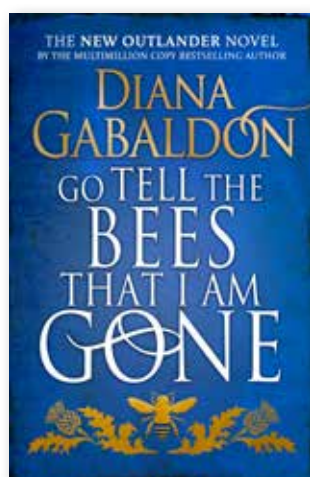
Richard Osman

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders.

But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves.

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Go Tell the Bees that I am Gone

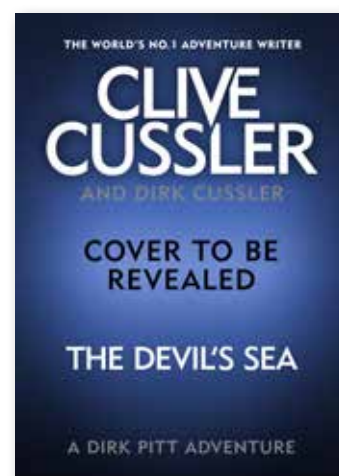
Diana Gabaldon

Jamie Fraser and Claire Randall were torn apart by the Jacobite Rising in 1743, and it took them twenty years to find each other again. Now the American Revolution threatens to do the same.

It is 1779 and Claire and Jamie are at last reunited with their daughter, Brianna, her husband, Roger, and their children on Fraser's Ridge.

Brianna and Roger have their own worry: that the dangers that provoked their escape from the twentieth century might catch up to them. Sometimes they question whether risking the perils of the 1700s – among them disease, starvation, and an impending war – was indeed the safer choice for their family.

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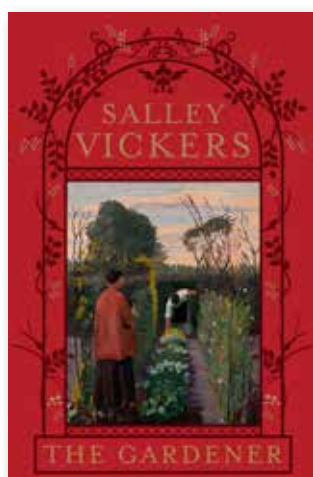


The Devil's Sea

Clive Cussler & Dirk Cussler

When Dirk Pitt rediscovers a forgotten plane crash, its clues point towards an important Buddhist artefact, lost during Tibet's Communist takeover. But Pitt and Al Giordino have larger worries – they must recover a failed hypersonic missile from Luzon Strait, before it's found by a rogue Chinese military team with a ship capable of stirring the ocean into a veritable Devil's Sea. From the depths of the Pacific to the heights of the Himalayas, only Dirk Pitt and his children, Summer and Dirk Jr., can unravel the mysteries that will preserve a religion, save a nation... and save the world from war.

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The Gardener
Salley Vickers

Sisters Halcyon and Marguerite Days bought a ramshackle old house in Hope Wenlock, just on the English side of the Welsh Borders. The house was, certainly on the outside, picturesque. But what Hassie had seen was a rambling redbrick building, covered in Virginia creeper, with a sprawling garden, invaded by weeds, yellow fungi, and clumps of brooding nettles.

When the sisters hire Murat, who has recently arrived in Hope Wenlock, to be their gardener, they unwittingly unleash tensions in the quiet English village they have begun to call home. *The Gardener* is a beautifully observed tale of sisterhood, secrets, belonging and new beginnings, from the best-selling author of *The Librarian*.

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Glass House
Chinene Emezie

At age twelve, Udonwa has a peculiar love of her father, Reverend Leonard Ilechukwu, who favours her but beats his wife and his other children. She sees his good side: after all, he pays the school fees in advance, and tells her that she is the one most likely to become a doctor in the family.

But when her newly married eldest sister takes her from their family compound in Iruama, Nigeria, to live with her in Awka, Udonwa experiences violence first-hand.

Years later, she overhears a secret that shakes her life to the core and shatters the dynamics of her family. No longer the person she thought she was, Udonwa finds herself torn between her love for her father and an underlying need to free herself.

This vivid family saga is engrossing, deeply unsettling and finally uplifting.

Softcover • R290 • 9781485904472 • October



Ancestral
Charlie Human

Clementine Khoza is a hard person; hard to know, hard to love, hard to fight. As a little girl, her grandfather put a stick and a shield in her hands and taught her the ancient stick-fighting art of her Zulu ancestors. The hard way.

And right now she is in a hard place, searching for Drew, her young son – kidnapped and drawn into the heart of a vicious gang conflict.

Ex-army and ex-cop, Clementine has tracked Drew's phone to Welcome Shade – a sprawling retirement estate that has fallen into disrepair to become a gang-infested war-zone. With nothing but a talent for violence, a drone piloted by a skinny Afrikaans street kid as her eye-in-the-sky, and a huge dog with PTSD who tried to kill her and then, somehow, became her sidekick, she'll wield stick and shield, machete and shotgun, and wade through a sea of bodies to find her son.

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Wild Imperfections **Natalia Molebatsi**

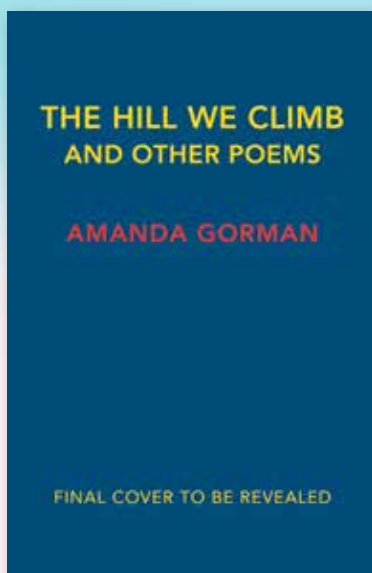
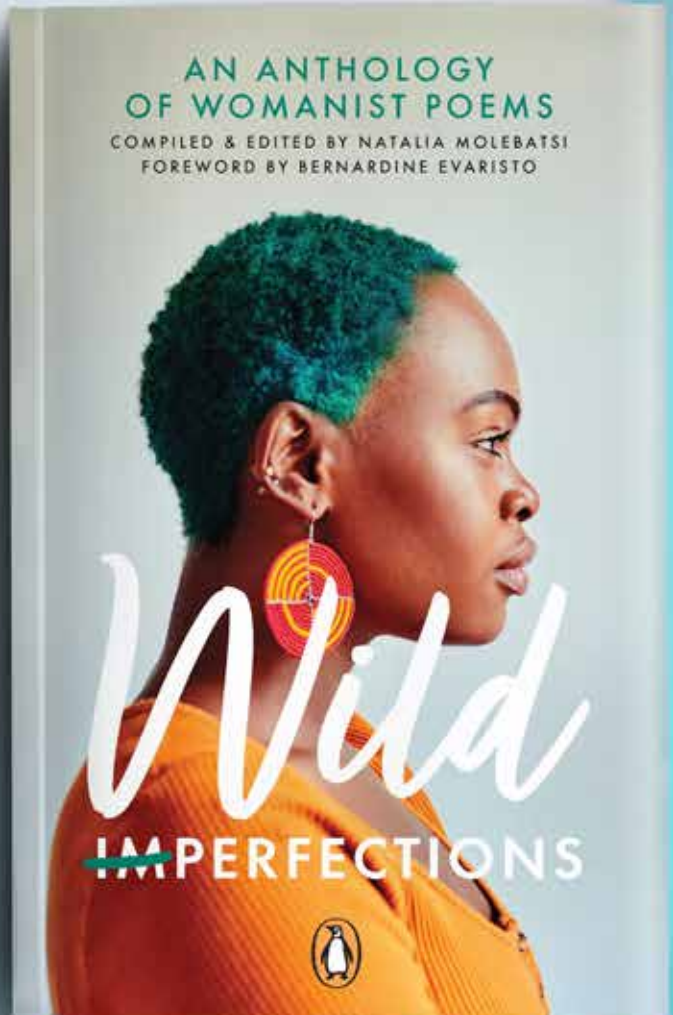
Whatever its theme, each poem in *Wild Imperfections* reflects the lives of most, if not all women, womyn and womxn – particularly those born Black and poor by design, in a post-slavery, post-colonial world. These poems resist 'fitting in' and redefine what it means to be wild and imperfect.

Bold and powerful, this collection features the work of forty Black women poets from Africa and its diaspora.

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**'Puts Black women where we know
we belong, not at the margins of
other people's art ... but at the helm
of our own creative practice'**

– Bernardine Evaristo



The Hill We Climb and Other Poems **Amanda Gorman**

The breakout poetry collection by presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman.

Including 'The Hill We Climb,' the stirring poem read at the inauguration of the 46th President of the United States, Joe Biden, this collection of the same name reveals an energizing and unforgettable new voice in poetry.

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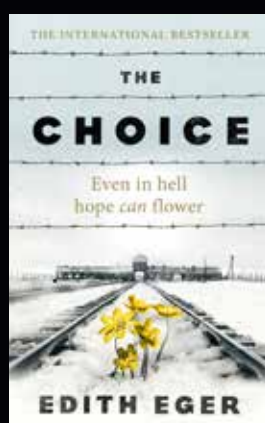
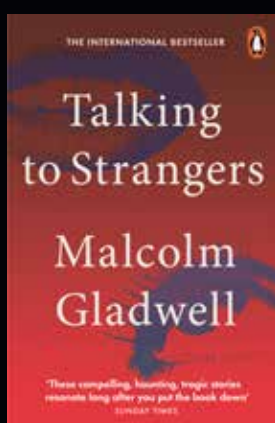
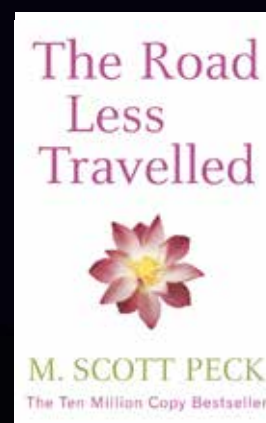
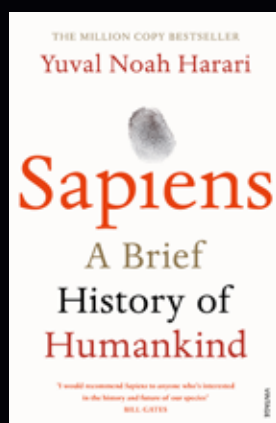
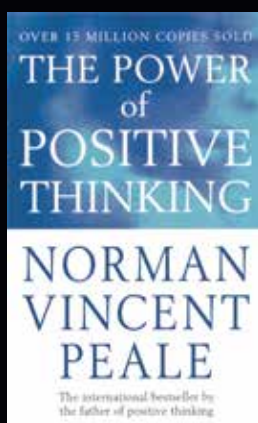
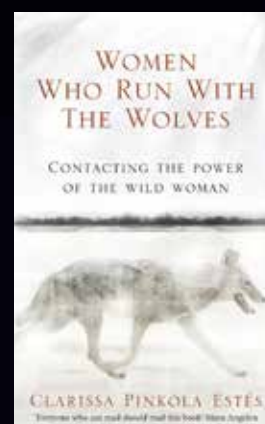
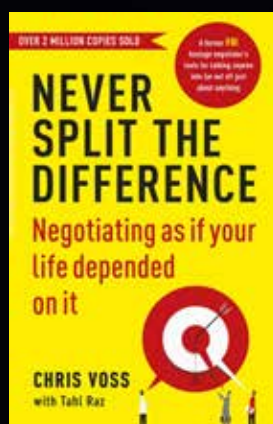
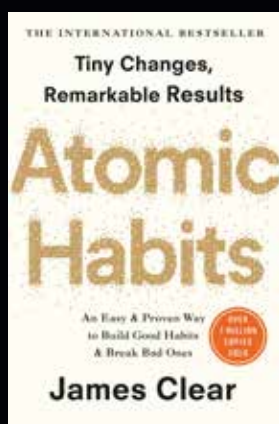


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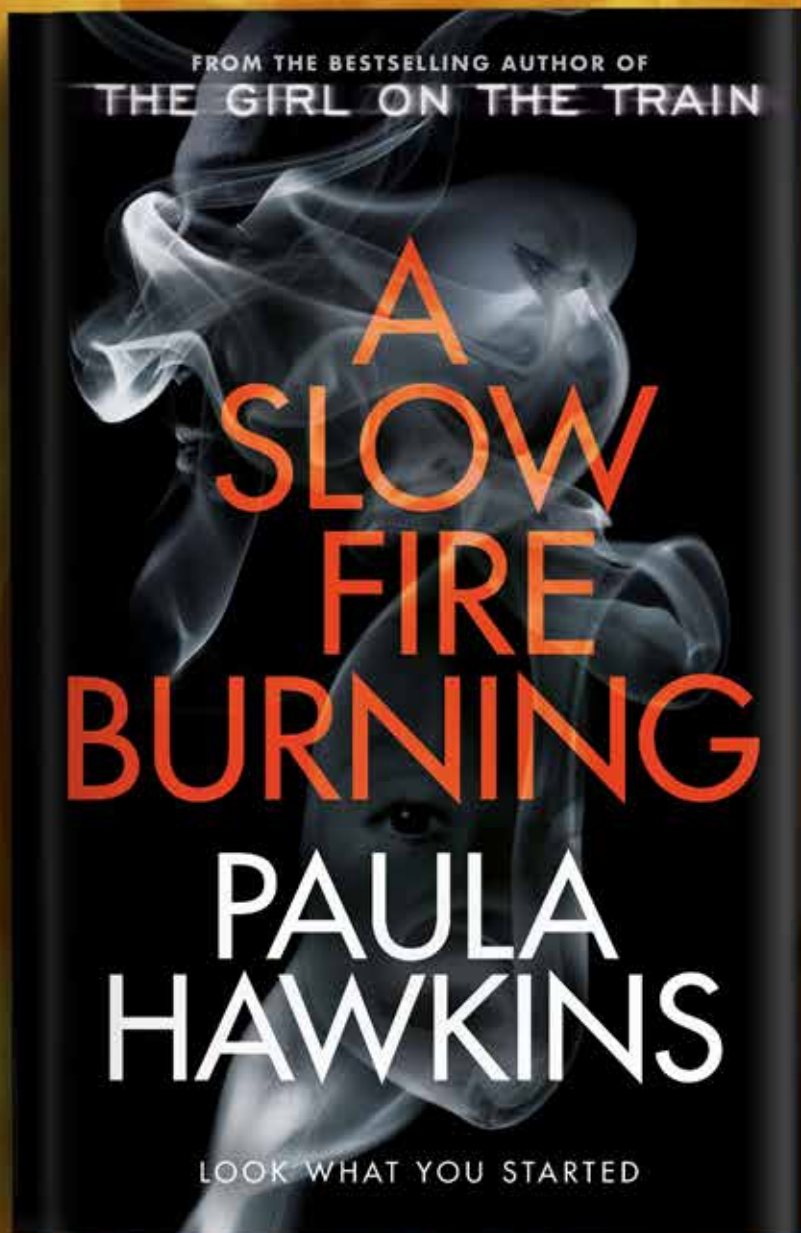
AMANDA GORMAN is the youngest presidential inaugural poet in US history. She is a committed advocate for the environment, racial equality, and gender justice. Amanda's activism and poetry have been featured on *The Today Show*, *PBS Kids*, and *CBS This Morning*, and in *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Essence*, and *O, The Oprah Magazine*. In 2017, Urban Word named her the first-ever National Youth Poet Laureate of the United States.

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A Slow Fire Burning Paula Hawkins

Laura has spent most of her life being judged. She's seen as hot-tempered, troubled, a loner. Some even call her dangerous.

Miriam knows that just because Laura is witnessed leaving the scene of a horrific murder with blood on her clothes, that doesn't mean she's a killer. Bitter experience has taught her how easy it is to get caught in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Carla is reeling from the brutal murder of her nephew. She trusts no one: good people are capable of terrible deeds. But how far will she go to find peace?

Innocent or guilty, everyone is damaged. Some are damaged enough to kill.

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The scorching new thriller
from the author of
The Girl on the Train



PAULA HAWKINS

PAULA HAWKINS worked as a journalist for fifteen years before turning her hand to fiction. She is the author of two #1 *New York Times* bestselling novels, *Into the Water* and *The Girl on the Train*. An international #1 bestseller, *The Girl on the Train* has sold 23 million copies worldwide and has been adapted into a major motion picture. *Into the Water* was also a *Sunday Times* and *New York Times* #1 bestseller, selling 4 million copies worldwide. Hawkins was born in Zimbabwe and now splits her time between London and Edinburgh.

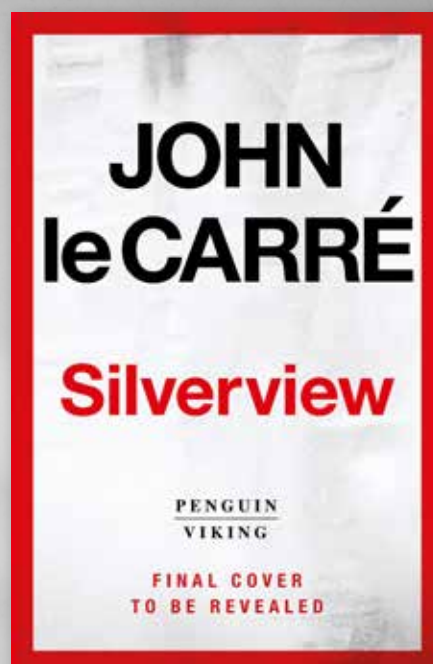
Silverview John le Carré

Julian Lawndesley has renounced his high-flying job in the City for a simpler life running a bookshop in a small English seaside town. But only a couple of months into his new career, Julian's evening is disrupted by a visitor. Edward, a Polish émigré living in Silverview, the big house on the edge of town, seems to know a lot about Julian's family and is rather too interested in the inner workings of his modest new enterprise.

When a letter turns up at the door of a spy chief in London warning him of a dangerous leak, the investigations lead him to this quiet town by the sea...

Silverview is the mesmerising story of an encounter between innocence and experience and between public duty and private morals. In his inimitable voice John le Carré, the greatest chronicler of our age, seeks to answer the question of what we truly owe to the people we love.

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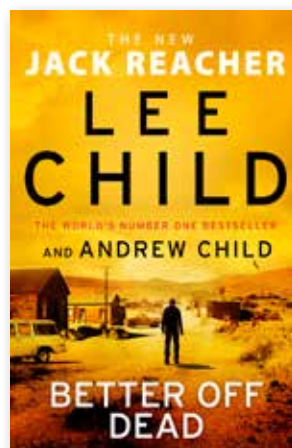
Tom Clancy's Target Acquired Don Bentley

Jack Ryan Jr is on a simple job. An all-expenses paid trip to Israel in exchange for a couple hours easy work, reporting back to an old friend at the CIA. What could be easier?

Jack is here merely as an observer, but as he settles into his work in the market, he sees the glint of a knife, and throws himself in front of a woman and her young son under attack.

Cover blown, he finds himself the target of trained killers. Alone and outgunned, Jack will have to use all his skills to protect the life of the child.

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Better off Dead Lee Child and Andrew Child

Jack Reacher returns, in the brand new thriller from bestselling authors Lee and Andrew Child. Relentless action, a gripping mystery and a host of evil new enemies who are soon going to learn... they'd be better off dead.

'Classic Reacher, great story. Brilliant, brilliant, brilliant.'
- Conn Iggulden on *The Sentinel*

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The Burning Jonathan Kellerman & Jesse Kellerman

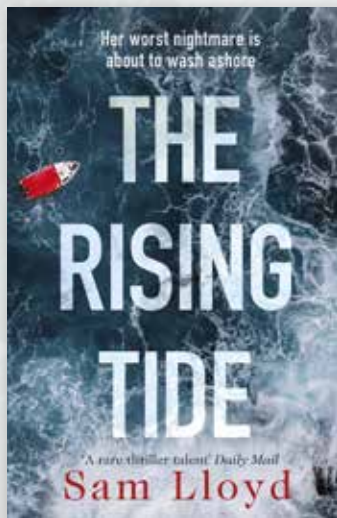
When a wealthy man is found murdered in his hilltop home, Deputy Coroner Clay Edison is shocked to discover a link to his own brother Luke on the scene.

Luke is fresh out of prison and struggling to stay on the straight and narrow. But surely he's not a killer?

When Luke goes missing, the case becomes even more fraught for Clay. He knows that the conflict between family and the truth could take him down the wrong path.

Is his brother capable of murder? Or could he be a victim too?

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The Rising Tide

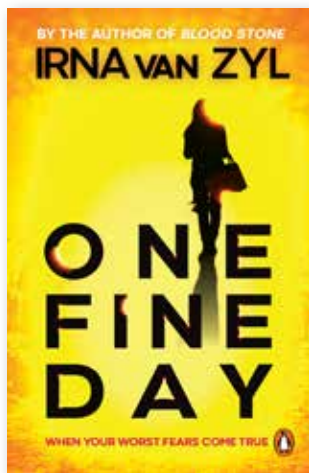
Sam Lloyd

Lucy has everything she could wish for: a beautiful home high on the clifftops above the Devon coast, a devoted husband and two beloved children.

Then one morning, time stops. Their family yacht is recovered, abandoned far out at sea. Lucy's husband is nowhere to be found and as the seconds tick by, she begins to wonder – what if he was the one who took the boat? And if so, where is he now?

As Lucy pieces together what happened onboard, she makes a fresh discovery. One that plunges her into a nightmare more shocking than any she could ever have imagined...

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One Fine Day

Irna van Zyl

When Louw Roodt vanishes after a work function, Kristien Liebenberg's worst fear comes true: her lover isn't coming home.

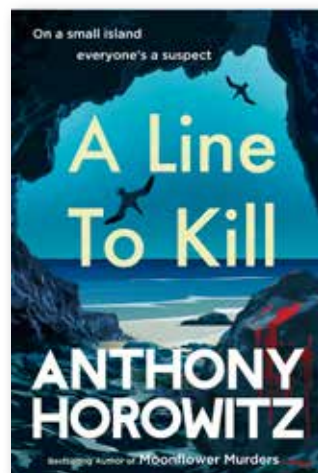
Has Louw been in an accident? Is she having an affair? Has she been hijacked, assaulted, or worse, left for dead in the bushes and sand dunes of the Cape Flats? Or has it got something to do with their argument that morning?

Then news breaks of a murdered man found in a Cape hotel – the same hotel Louw was last seen in, on the same night. And it's the very man who was the speaker at her work function.

Was Louw involved in the murder? Is she on the run? That's what the police say. Or is there a connection to her mother's hijacking 21 years ago, an event which left Louw psychologically scarred?

Amid all these questions and a rising sense of dread, Kristien knows Louw is in trouble, and she needs her help.

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A Line to Kill

Anthony Horowitz

There has never been a murder on Alderney.

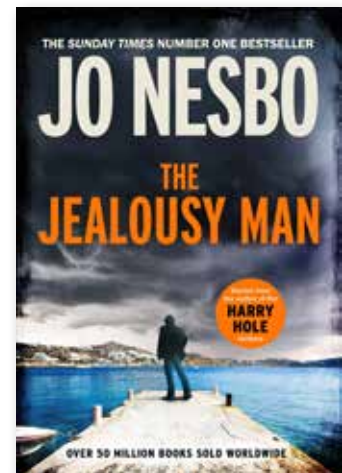
It's a tiny island, just three miles long and a mile and a half wide. The perfect location for a brand new literary festival. Private Investigator Daniel Hawthorne has been invited to talk about his new book. The actual writer of the book, Anthony Horowitz, travels with him.

Very soon they discover that not all is as it should be.

The visiting authors – including a blind medium, a French performance poet and a celebrity chef – seem to be harbouring any number of unpleasant secrets.

When the festival's wealthy sponsor is found brutally killed, Alderney goes into lockdown and Hawthorne knows that he doesn't have to look too far for suspects.

Trade paperback • R320 • 9781529124316 • September



The Jealousy Man & Other Stories

Jo Nesbo

This outstanding collection of short stories showcases all the writing skill that has made Jo Nesbo the undisputed 'king of all crime writers' (*Daily Express*) and a repeat *Sunday Times* #1 bestseller. Filled with dark intrigue, twists and unforgettable characters, these page-turners will have you reading late into the night.

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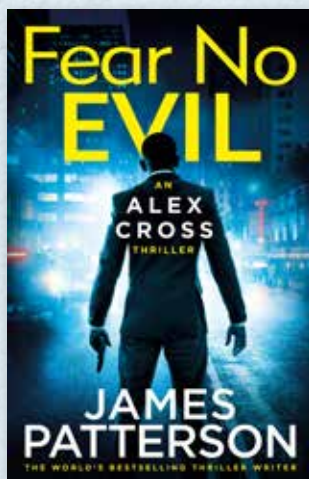
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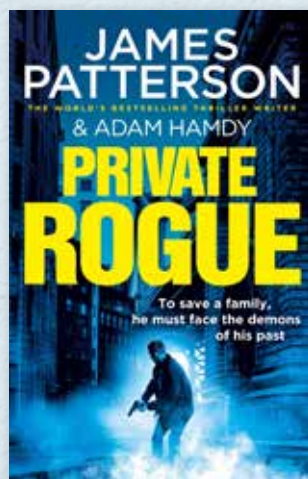
Fear No Evil
James Patterson

Alex Cross and John Sampson, longtime friends and partners at DC Metro PD, are about to leave on a much-anticipated trip into the wilderness when they're called to a murder scene in the middle of Washington, DC.

Instead of heading out to the mountains - or joining his wife, Bree, in Paris on her first assignment for an elite private security firm - Cross teams up with Sampson and FBI agent Ned Mahoney, unaware of the threats that may be closing in on the entire Cross family.

M, the elusive killer who's been stalking Cross for years, has resurfaced and is targeting federal agents.

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Private Rogue
James Patterson

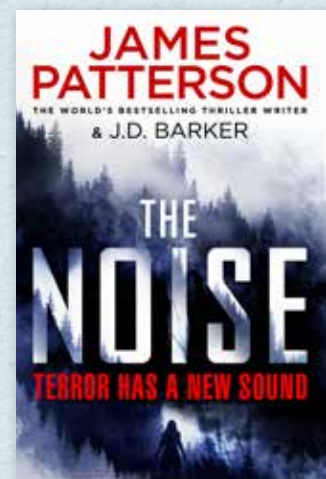
In Afghanistan, an experienced pilot is shot down during a covert mission. The man survives the crash, but is pursued into the mountains by Russian operatives.

In New York, a wealthy businessman hires Jack Morgan to track down his daughter, who has gone missing along with her two children.

Jack finds the missing daughter and discovers that she is being pursued, and killed two of her pursuers in her escape.

As Jack discovers more of the backstory of this woman and her children, he realises the only way to clear her name is for him to head to Afghanistan, and face the traumatic memories of his own time there serving as a US Marine many years ago.

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The Noise
James Patterson

Young sisters, Sophie and Tennant Riggan, are the only two people to withstand a massive explosion that destroys their community.

A team of elite government investigators are sent to research the fallout and the girls - why did only they survive?

As the disturbance replicates across the Pacific Northwest, it threatens to topple the chain of command. Dr Chan and Lieutenant Colonel Fraser are caught between the perpetrators of the threat - and those who have the power to resist.

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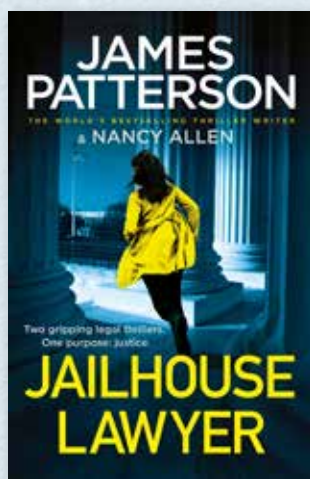
Ever wondered what's behind one of the biggest selling authors in the world? We broke it down.

31 the number of times his first book was rejected by publishers

270 the amount of books written under his name

320 million is how many of his books have been sold

3 million the number of books he's donated to schoolkids and the military



Jailhouse Lawyer
James Patterson

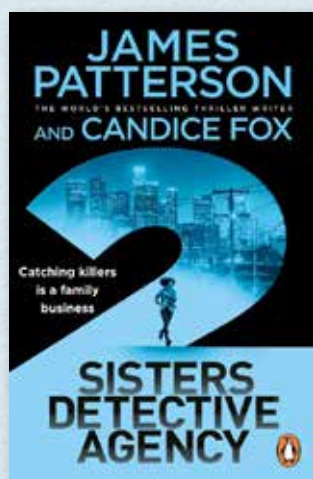
Justice in a small town can be hard to come by – especially when the judges, jailers and jury all know each other.

In picture-perfect Erva, Alabama, the most serious crimes are misdemeanours. Speeding tickets. Shoplifting. Contempt of court.

Then why is the jail so crowded? And why are so few prisoners released?

There's only one place to learn the truth behind these incriminating secrets. Sometimes the best education a lawyer can get is a short stretch of hard time.

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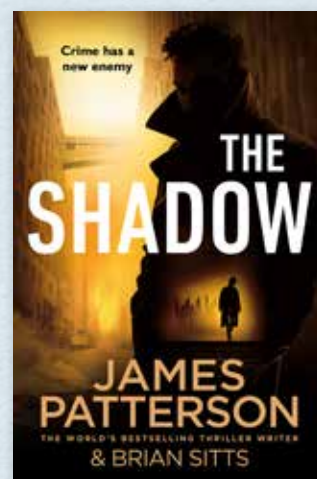


2 Sisters Detective Agency
James Patterson

Attorney Rhonda Bird returns home after a long estrangement when she learns her father has died. There she makes two important discoveries: her father stopped being an accountant and had opened up a private detective agency, and she has a teenage half sister named Baby.

Baby brings in a client to the detective agency – a young man who claims he was abducted. Soon, Rhonda and Baby realise they've become entangled in a dangerous case that might be more than the inexperienced investigators can handle.

Paperback • R215 • 9781787465503 • October



The Shadow
James Patterson

Only two people know Lamont Cranston's secret identity as the Shadow, a vigilante of justice: his greatest love, Margo Lane, and his fiercest enemy, Shiwan Khan. Then Khan ambushes the couple, who find the slimmest chance of survival... in the uncertain future.

A century and a half later, Lamont awakens in a world both unknown and strangely familiar.

Most disturbing, Khan's power continues to be felt over New York and its people. No one in this new world understands the dangers of stopping him better than Lamont Cranston. He also knows he's the only one who stands a chance. Lamont must prove that the Shadow is more than just a legend.

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literary fiction

The Island of Missing Trees

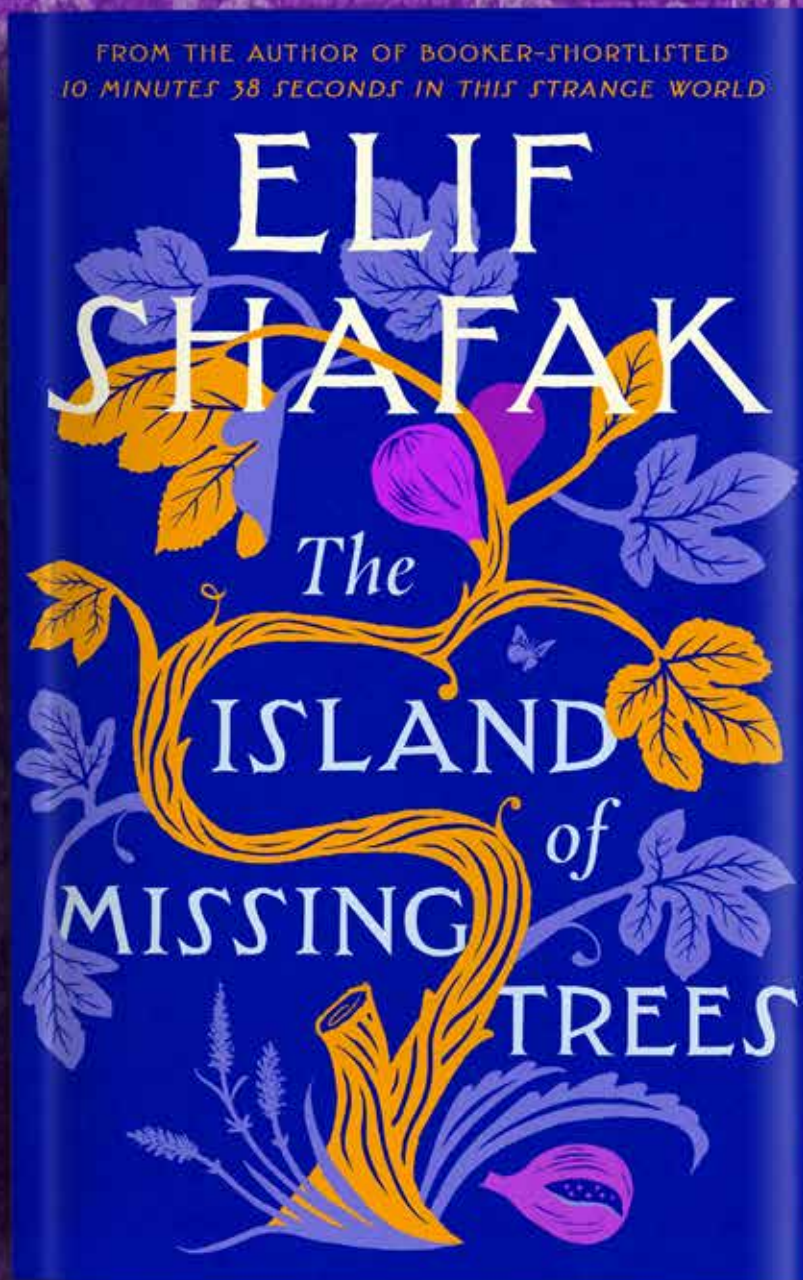
Elif Shafak

Two teenagers, a Greek Cypriot and a Turkish Cypriot, meet at a taverna on the island they both call home. The taverna is the only place that Kostas and Defne can meet in secret, hidden beneath the blackened beams from which hang garlands of garlic and chilli peppers, creeping honeysuckle, and in the centre, growing through a cavity in the roof, a fig tree. The fig tree witnesses their hushed, happy meetings; their silent, surreptitious departures. The fig tree is there, too, when war breaks out, when the capital is reduced to ashes and rubble, when the teenagers vanish.

Decades later, Kostas returns – a botanist, looking for native species – looking, really, for Defne. The two lovers return to the taverna to take a clipping from the fig tree and smuggle it into their suitcase, bound for London. Years later, the fig tree in the garden is their daughter Ada's only knowledge of a home she has never visited, as she seeks to untangle years of secrets and silence, and find her place in the world.

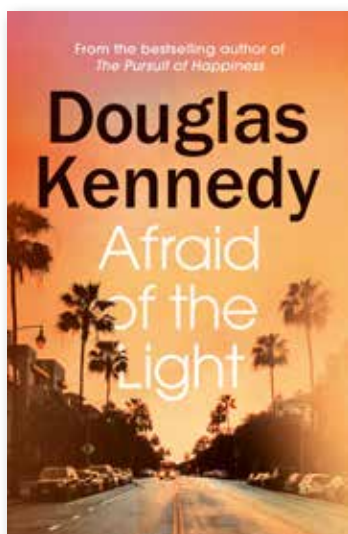
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An unforgettable new novel
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ELIF SHAFAK

ELIF SHAFAK is an award-winning British-Turkish novelist. She has published 19 books, 12 of which are novels. She is a bestselling author in many countries around the world and her work has been translated into 55 languages. Her latest novel *10 Minutes 38 Seconds in This Strange World* was shortlisted for the Booker Prize and RSL Ondaatje Prize and chosen Blackwell's Book of the Year. Shafak holds a PhD in political science and she has taught at various universities in Turkey, the US and the UK.

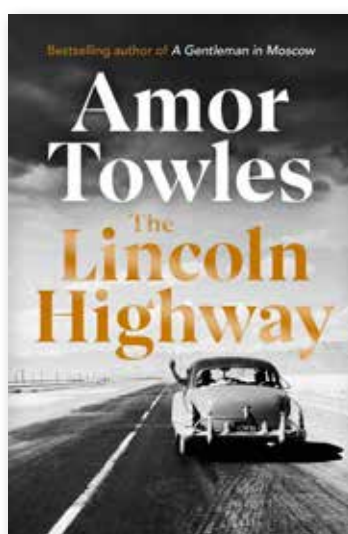


Afraid of The Light
Douglas Kennedy

Brendan has always lived a careful, constrained life. A salesman who never liked the work, he's a man who has stayed in his marriage and his faith because it was what was expected of him. But now, having lost his job after corporate downsizing and on the cusp of sixty, he finds himself scrambling to somehow stay afloat in the only Los Angeles work on offer to a man his age – driving for Uber.

When one of his rides, a retired professor named Elise, asks to be dropped off outside an abortion clinic where she now volunteers, Brendan finds himself literally driving right into the virulent epicentre of one of the major issues of our time, engulfing his life in the process.

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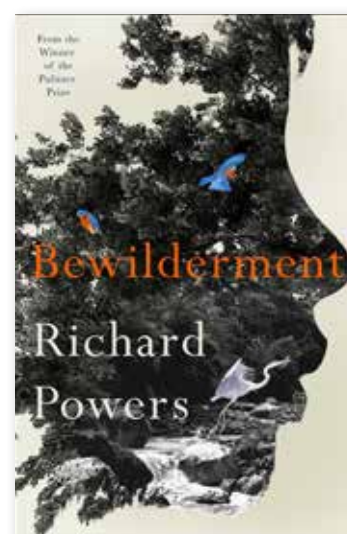
The Lincoln Highway
Amor Towles

In June, 1954, eighteen-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served fifteen months for involuntary manslaughter.

Emmett plans to pick up his eight-year-old brother Billy and head to California to start a new life. But two friends from the work farm have stowed away in the trunk of the warden's car, and they have a very different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take the four of them on a fateful journey in the opposite direction – to New York City.

Bursting with charm, richly imagined settings and unforgettable characters, *The Lincoln Highway* is an extraordinary journey through 1950s America.

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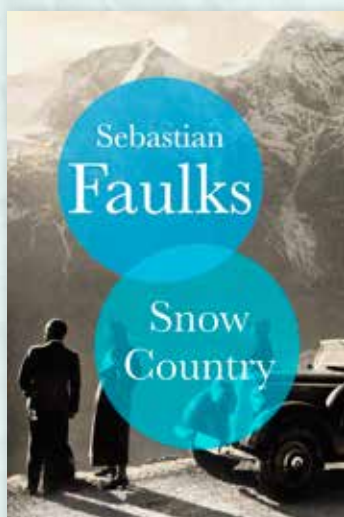


Bewilderment
Richard Powers

Theo Byrne is a promising young astrobiologist who has found a way to search for life on other planets dozens of light years away. He is also the widowed father of a most unusual nine-year-old. His son Robin is funny, loving, and filled with plans. He thinks and feels deeply, adores animals, and can spend hours painting elaborate pictures. He is also on the verge of being expelled from third grade, for smashing his friend's face with a metal thermos.

The only thing for it is to take the boy to other planets, while all the while fostering his son's desperate campaign to help save this one.

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Snow Country
Sebastian Faulks

1914: Young Anton Heideck has arrived in Vienna, eager to make his name as a journalist. He encounters Delphine, a woman who mixes startling candour with deep reserve. Entranced by the light of first love, Anton feels himself blessed. Until his country declares war on hers.

1927: For Lena, life with a drunken mother in a small town has been impoverished and cold. She is convinced she can amount to nothing until a young lawyer, Rudolf Plischke, spirits her away to Vienna. But the capital proves unforgiving and Lena takes a menial job at the snow-bound sanatorium, the Schloss Seeblick.

1933: Anton, now an established writer, is commissioned by a magazine to visit the mysterious Schloss Seeblick. In this place of healing, on the banks of a silvery lake, two people will see each other as if for the first time.

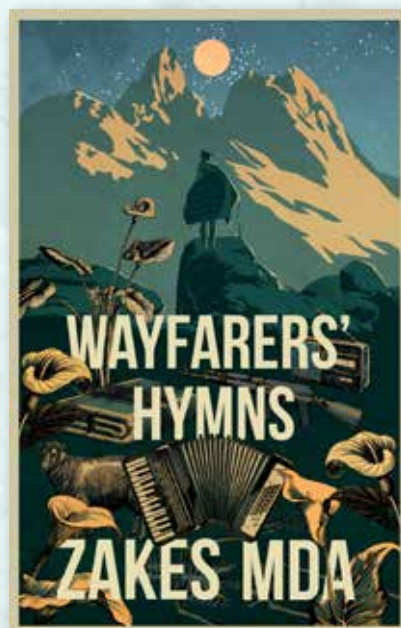
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Wayfarers' Hymns**Zakes Mda**

Infused with rhythm and melody, Zakes Mda's new novel invites you to travel from Lesotho's Mountain Kingdom to the City of Gold through the history of famo. Famo music was born in the drinking dens of migrant mineworkers in Lesotho, where the men would sing to unwind after work, accompanied by the accordion, a drum and sometimes a bass.

Meet the boy-child Kheleke, a wandering musician, and his surprising sister Moliehi. Then sigh with pleasure at being reunited with Toloki, the professional mourner from *Ways of Dying*, and his beloved Noria. Passionate and ambitious, Kheleke is a weaver of songs, and his own story is intertwined with the incredible yet true social history of the music: the Time of the Concertina and the Accordion, the wars of the famo gangs, and the battle for control of illegal mines. The end is always a journey – and what a journey this is!

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**ZAKES MDA**

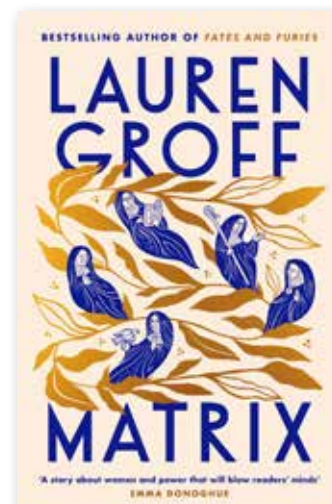
Zakes Mda is the author of the novels *The Zulus of New York*, *Ways of Dying* and *The Heart of Redness*, among many others. He is a prolific author of novels, plays, poems and articles for academic journals and newspapers, whose writing has been translated into twenty languages. His creative work also includes painting, and theatre and film productions. Mda is a recipient of South Africa's Order of Ikhamanga. In 2017, his novel *Little Suns* won the Barry Ronge Fiction Prize.

**The Mermaid of Black Conch****Monique Roffey**

Near the island of Black Conch, a fisherman sings to himself while waiting for a catch. But David attracts a sea-dweller that he never expected – Aycayia, an innocent young woman cursed by jealous wives to live as a mermaid.

When American tourists capture Aycayia, David rescues her and vows to win her trust. Slowly, painfully, she transforms into a woman again. Yet as their love grows, they discover that the world around them is changing – and they cannot escape the curse for ever...

Paperback • R215 • 9781529115499 • July

**Matrix****Lauren Groff**

Cast out of the royal court, deemed too rough-hewn for marriage or courtly life, seventeen-year-old Marie de France is sent to England to be the new prioress of an impoverished abbey.

At first taken aback by the severity of her new life, Marie finds focus and love in collective life with her singular and mercurial sisters. Marie steadily supplants her desire for family, for her homeland, for the passions of her youth with something new to her: devotion to her sisters, and a conviction in her own divine visions.

But will the sheer force of Marie's vision be bulwark enough?

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The Echo Chamber**John Boyne**

The Cleverley family live a gilded life, little realising how precarious their privilege is, just one tweet away from disaster. George, the patriarch, is a stalwart of television interviewing, a 'national treasure' (his words), his wife Beverley, a celebrated novelist (although not as celebrated as she would like), and their children, Nelson, Elizabeth, Achilles, various degrees of catastrophe waiting to happen.

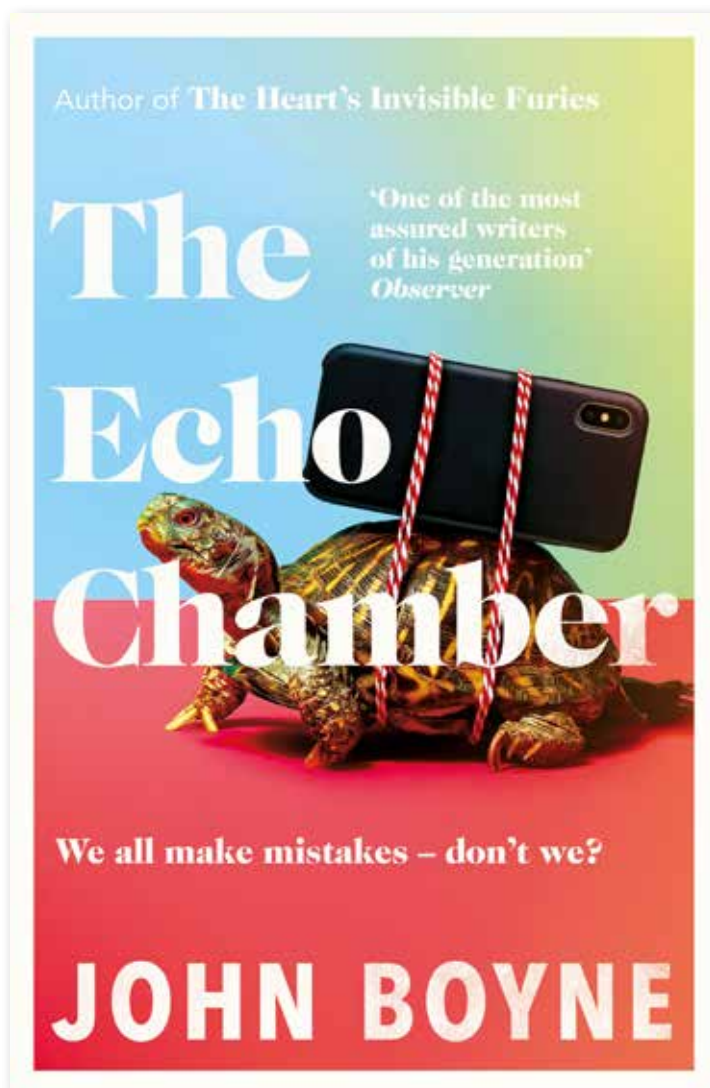
Together they will go on a journey of discovery through the Hogarthian jungle of the modern living where past presumptions count for nothing and carefully curated reputations can be destroyed in an instant. Along the way they will learn how volatile, how outraged, how unforgiving the world can be when you step from the proscribed path.

To err is maybe to be human but to really foul things up you only need a phone.

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**'The funniest book I've read in ages.
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DID YOU KNOW? **JOHN BOYNE**

1 John was born in Dublin, Ireland, and studied English Literature at Trinity College, Dublin, and Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

2 He is the author of eleven novels for adults, five for younger readers and a collection of short stories.

3 His 2006 novel *The Boy In the Striped Pajamas* sold 9 million copies worldwide and has been adapted for cinema, theatre, ballet and opera.

4 John has won three Irish Book Awards and many other international literary awards and his novels are published in over 50 languages.

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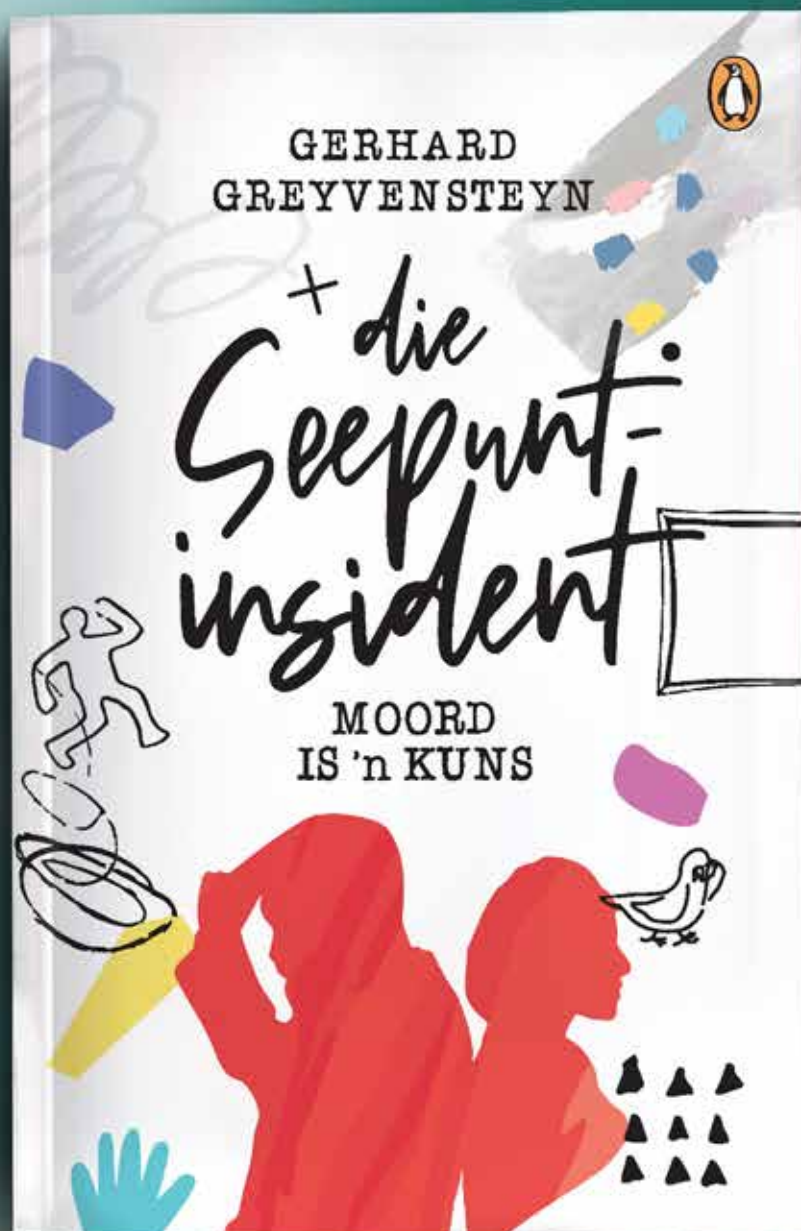
Die Seepunt-insident Gerhard Greyvensteyn

Imelda Grys – sakevrou, kunskenner en miljoenêr – val na haar dood op die aand van 'n eksklusiewe Nuwejaarse. Iemand het met haar stoelhysbak gepeuter, die hyser wat haar 24 meter en teen 'n helling van 33 grade tot by haar voordeur hoog teen die steiltes van een van Kaapstad se rykmansbuurte moes besorg.

Privaat speurder Vos moet die moordenaar vastrek. Sy en haar tweelingbroer, Deventer, was 'n gedugte span toe hulle destyds in die polisie was.

Die moordenaar moes iemand in Imelda se binnekring gewees het, 'n gas dié aand toe sy vir oulaas met swier onthaal het. Die lys verdagtes is kort, maar met nog lewens in gevaar is Vos en Deventer se tyd selfs korter.

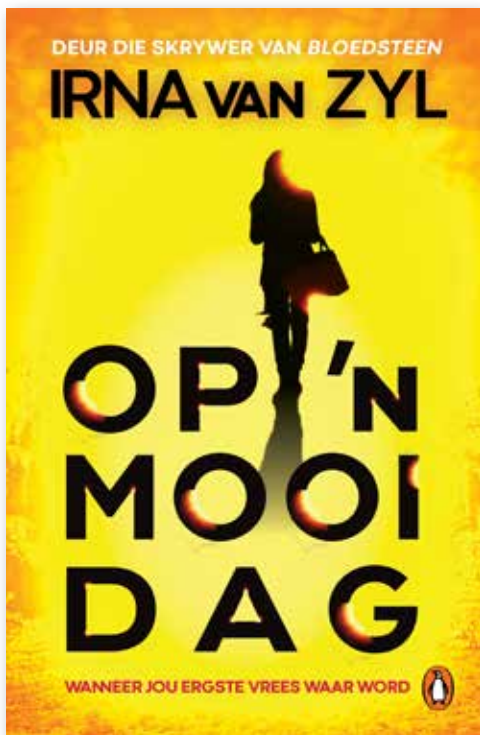
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GERHARD GREYVENSTEYN

Gerhard Greyvensteyn woon die afgelope paar jaar in China waar hy vir 'n maatskappy werk wat Engels aan volwassenes onderrig. Voorheen het hy in Kaapstad in die reklame-afdeling van 'n mediamaatskappy gewerk. *Die Seepunt-insident* is sy eerste roman.





Op 'n mooi dag Irna van Zyl

Met Louw Roodt se verdwyning ná 'n werkgeselligheid word Kristien Liebenberg se grootste vrees bewaarheid: Haar lewensmaat kom nie huis toe nie.

Was Louw in 'n ongeluk, het sy 'n affair, is sy ontvoer, aangerand, of erger, in die sandduine en bosse van die Kaapse Vlakte vir dood agtergelaat? Of het dit met hulle groot bekkeveg die oggend te doen?

Toe breek die nuus van 'n man wat in 'n Kaapse hotel vermoor is. Dieselfde hotel waar Louw was. Dieselfde aand as wat sy verdwyn het. Dieselfde man wat vroeër dié dag die gasspreker by haar werk was.

Het Louw iets met die moord te doen en vlug sy nou? Die polisie dink so. Of hou die verdwyning verband met haar ma wat een-en-twintig jaar gelede voor hulle huis in Tamboerskloof met motor en al gekaap is? 'n Voorval wat vir Louw 'n groot sielkundige knou gegee het.

Deur al die vroeë en groeiende paniek, weet Kristien Louw is in die moeilikheid en sy moet haar red.

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Moord op Lake Panic Leon van Nierop

'n Handvol sjefs by 'n meesterklas in die boendes. 'n Vrou se lyk in die meer. 'n Privaat speurder wat moet vra: Wie het sy mes in vir wie?

Lake Panic is die perfekte plek vir 'n verfyningkursus vir ses beroemde sjefs. Só beroemd dat hulle beskerming benodig. 'n Taak vir Beer Henning – privaat speurder, vryskuttatoeëerder, 'n man met 'n verlede. Beer het sy hande vol met:

- Sophia da Silva, 'n eks-sepiester wat 'n comeback met haar eie kaal kookboek beplan,
- Otto en Lily Clement, 'n hardekoejawel en sy muisvaal vrou wat hul reputasie en hul lodge moet red,
- Leopold Lindeque, die kosresensent met die bitter pen,
- Clementine Carolus, tuisnywerheid-tannie, maar net bedags, en
- Alex Fabius, Youtuber en snuiter van formaat.

Wie het 'n moord opgedis?

En wat het die storie van die geheimsinnige meermin van Lake Panic met alles te doen?

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POPULAR PSYCHOLOGY

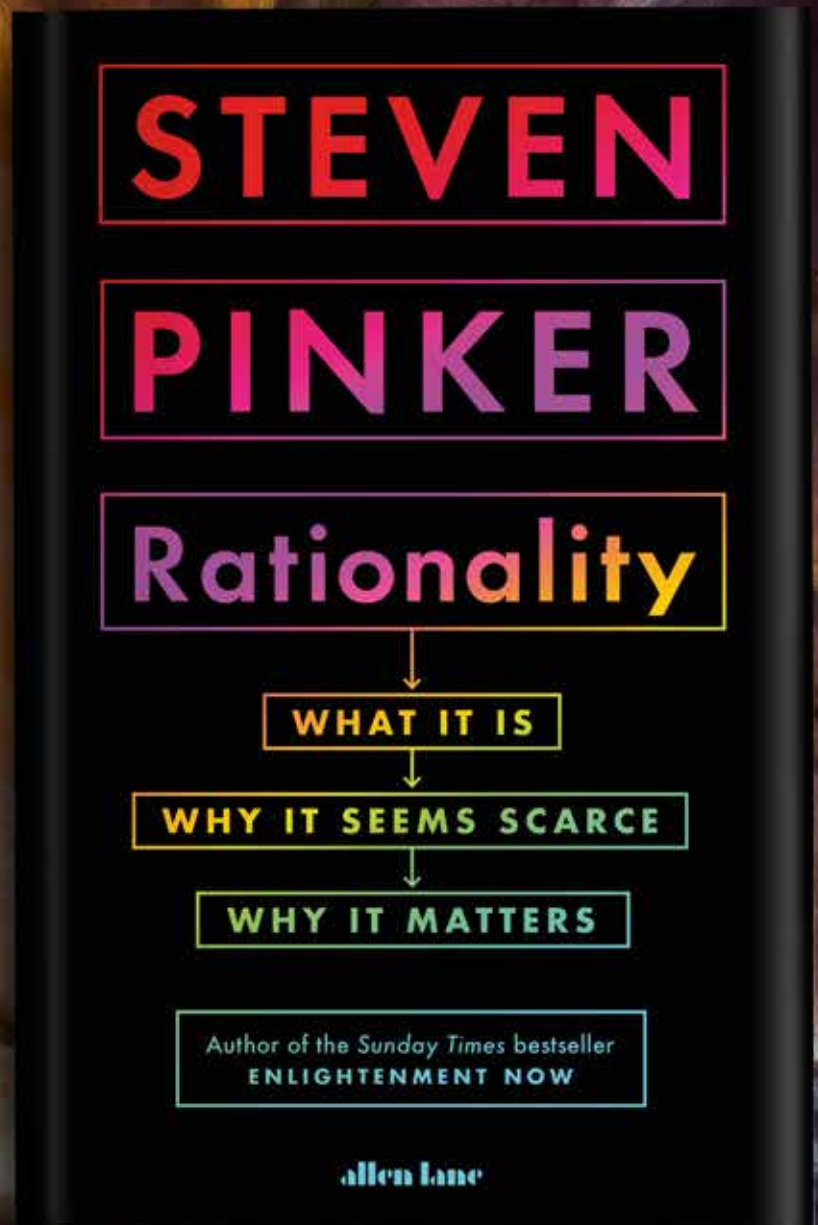
Rationality **Steven Pinker**

Rationality explains the key tools for rational thinking, guiding the reader through the basics of logic, critical thinking, probability, correlation and causation, and helping us to make rational choices alone and with others.

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Enlightenment Now, which
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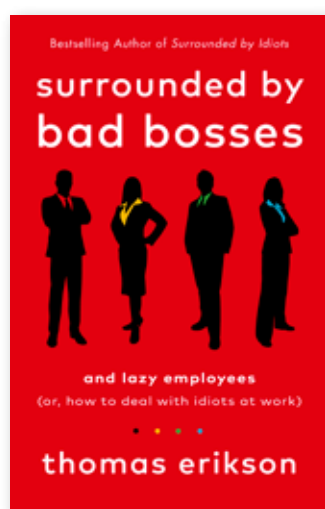
THOMAS ERIKSON

THOMAS ERIKSON is a Swedish behavioural expert, active lecturer and bestselling author. For the last 18 years he has been travelling all over Europe delivering lectures and seminars in Swedish and English to executives and managers at a wide range of companies, including IKEA, Coca Cola, Microsoft, Volvo and KIA Motors. *Surrounded by Idiots* has been a Swedish runaway bestseller since it was first published in 2014. It has sold over 2.5 million copies worldwide, of which nearly 1 million copies have been sold in Sweden alone, and it has been translated into 42 languages.



"Think about it: if you were a shepherd with one thousand sheep and you heard that there were two wolves in the vicinity, what would you want to know more about? The sheep... or the wolves? Of course you would want to keep track of the wolves. Even though there aren't that many, and even if they aren't going to kill all the sheep they come across, it's a good idea to understand how a wolf thinks and to know one when you see it. Because once it has decided to attack, it's already too late. Then it will take whatever it wants."

Thomas Erikson



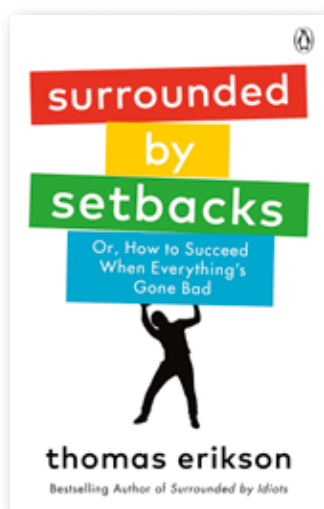
Surrounded by Bad Bosses and Lazy Employees Thomas Erikson

Why is good leadership so rare? Everyone has to manage up to some extent but frankly some bosses are worse than others.

Drawing on the simple four-colour system that made *Surrounded by Idiots* a global bestseller, Erikson shows how understanding your boss's behavioural tendencies as well as your own will lead to a more harmonious and productive workplace. He also sets out what characterises an exemplary leader type and how you can adapt your behaviour to model it.

Paperback • R195 • 9781785043406 • September

Surrounded by idiots at work? Fed up with a bad boss or lazy colleagues? Thomas Erikson will help you handle them and get things done, the right way



Surrounded by Setbacks Thomas Erikson

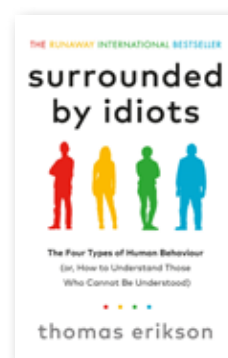
Not everything goes the way we want it to – the world or people around us sometimes just spin out of control. So how do you handle everything life throws your way when you'd really prefer to tell everyone to get stuffed?

Thomas Erikson will help you turn adversity into success. Starting by reminding us that life is as it is, Erikson helps you see that it is in fact useless to try to control everything happening around you. Instead of protesting when life throws you curveballs, focus instead on how to handle them.

Paperback • R195 • 9781785043666 • October

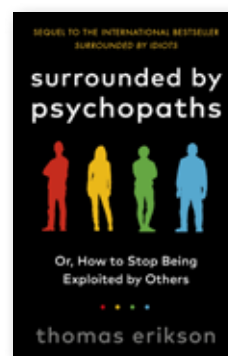
How to handle everything (and everyone) around you when the sh*t hits the fan

ALSO LOOK OUT FOR



Surrounded by Idiots

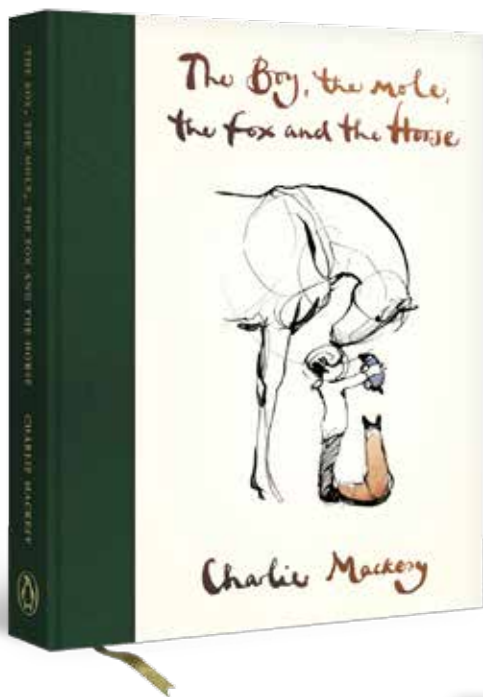
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Surrounded by Psychopaths

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SELF-HELP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse****Charlie Mackesy****LIMITED EDITION**

A limited edition of an extraordinary book. Bound in green cloth, including a gold ribbon marker and new rainbow drawing.

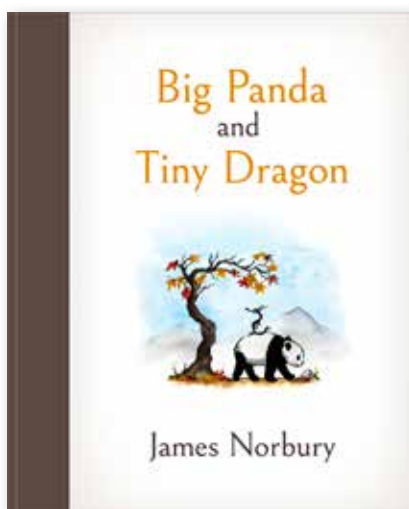
Experience the world of a curious boy, a greedy mole, a wary fox and a wise horse who find themselves together, in sometimes difficult terrain, sharing their greatest fears and biggest discoveries about vulnerability, kindness, hope, friendship and love.

A book to treasure alongside the original blue edition, Charlie has drawn a new rainbow illustration to mark this particularly hard year.

Hardcover • R425 • 9781529148565 • October

**CHARLIE MACKESY**

British artist, illustrator and author CHARLIE MACKESY began his career as a cartoonist before becoming a book illustrator. His award-winning work has featured in books, private collections, galleries and public spaces around the world. Charlie's words and illustrations have brought comfort to many and have been shared online around the world. He has lived and painted in South Africa, Southern Africa, and America. His journey with the boy, the mole, the fox and the horse has consumed him. He lives in their world a lot of the time and has loved making the book. Their adventures will continue. He thinks G. K. Chesterton sums it all up well: "At the back of our brains, so to speak, there was a forgotten blaze or burst of astonishment at our own existence. The object of the artistic and spiritual life was to dig for this submerged sunrise of wonder."

**Big Panda and Tiny Dragon****James Norbury**

'We're lost again,' said Big Panda

'When I'm lost,' said Tiny Dragon, 'I find it helps to go back to the beginning and try to remember why I started.'

This is the uplifting, beautifully illustrated story of two beloved friends as they journey through the seasons of the year together, into the wild, exploring the thoughts and emotions, hardships and happiness that connect us all.

Hardcover • R330 • 9780241529324 • October

**Burn After Writing Journal****Sharon Jones**

Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat, TikTok, VSCO, YouTube... the world has not only become one giant feed, but also one giant confessional. *Burn After Writing* allows you to spend less time scrolling and more time self-reflecting. Through incisive questions and thought experiments, this journal helps you learn new things while letting others go. Imagine instead of publicly declaring your feelings for others, you privately declared your feelings for yourself?

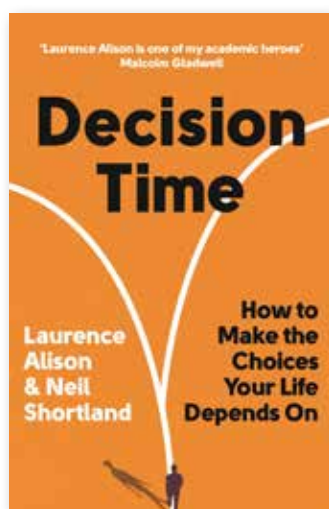
Trade paperback • R240 • 9781529148398 • August



**The Man Who Mistook
His Job for His Life**
Naomi Shragai

Through intimate stories, fascinating insights and provocative questions, business psychotherapist Naomi Shragai will transform how you think about yourself and your working life and show you that what is holding you back is within your gift to change.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9780753558317 • September



Decision Time
Laurence Alison & Neil Shortland

This is a book for anyone who wants to improve the way they handle life's big choices and how to better deal with the fear and uncertainty that goes along with them. Whether that's deciding to take a new job, start a new career later in life, end a relationship, move across the world or declaring your undying love for your best friend.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9781785043611 • October



My Life Hacks
Leandie du Randt

For a long time my biggest dream has been to bring joy to people's lives and help them be the best version of themselves. This book explains my rituals for my body, mind, soul and business, and the 'life hacks' I figured out following both the death of my mother and my divorce.

These rituals help me be the best version of myself. I want to share them in the hope that when you apply them to your life, in your unique way, you will also experience the joy I feel by being myself.

Softcover • R240 • 9781432311162 • November
OOK BESKIKBAAR IN AFRIKAANS:
My hacks vir die lewe
9781432311179

Get Untamed - The Journal
Glennon Doyle

With *Untamed*, Glennon Doyle – writer, activist, and “patron saint of female empowerment” (*People*) – ignited a movement. *Untamed* has been described as “a wake-up call” (Tracee Ellis Ross) and a book that “will shake your brain and make your soul scream” (Adele). Glennon now offers a new way of journaling, one that reveals how we can stop striving to meet others’ expectations – because when we finally learn that satisfying the world is impossible, we quit pleasing and start living. This journal leads you to rediscover, and begin to trust, your own inner-voice.

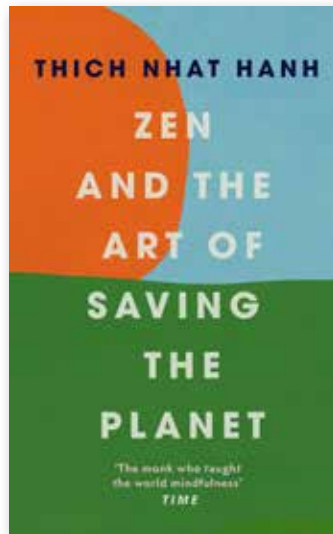
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SELF-HELP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT continued...

**THICH NHAT HANH**

Zen Master THICH NHAT HANH is a global spiritual leader, poet and peace activist, revered around the world for his pioneering teachings on mindfulness, global ethics and peace. Ordained as a monk aged 16 in Vietnam, Thich Nhat Hanh soon envisioned a kind of engaged Buddhism that could respond directly to the needs of society. He was a prominent teacher and social activist in his home country before finding himself exiled for calling for peace. Thich Nhat Hanh has published more than 100 books, including classics like *The Miracle of Mindfulness* and *Peace is Every Step*.


**Zen and the Art of
Saving the Planet**
Thich Nhat Hanh

In these troubling times we all yearn for a better world. But many of us feel powerless and uncertain what we can do. Thich Nhat Hanh (Thay) is blazingly clear: there's one thing that we have the power to change - and which can make all the difference: our mind. How we see and think about things determines all the choices we make, the everyday actions we take (or avoid), how we relate to those we love (or oppose), and how we react in a crisis or when things don't go our way.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9781846047169 • October


**Present Moment,
Wonderful Moment**
Thich Nhat Hanh

Beloved Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh offers 79 meditations to help you through your daily routines in a peaceful and mindful way. This beautifully illustrated book shares a simple verse with an enlightening commentary that will give you the space and heart to live each day in a connected and calm way.

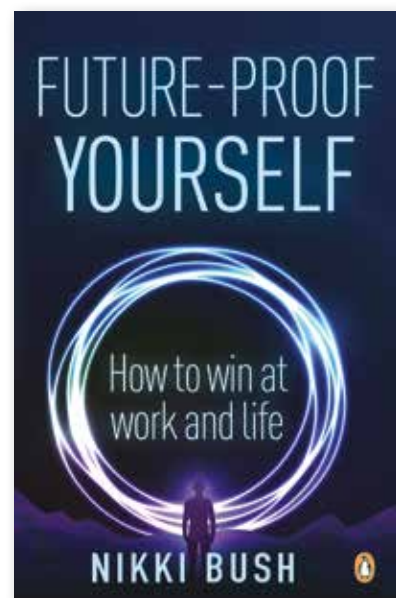
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Future-Proof Yourself
Nikki Bush

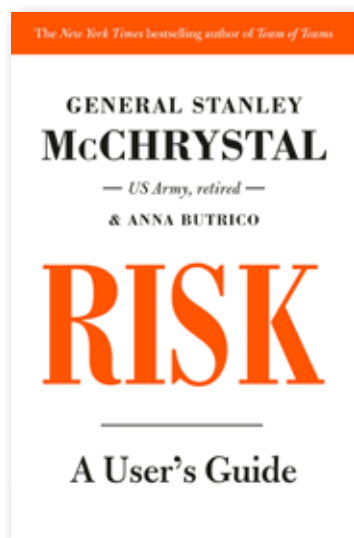
Whether your life has been disrupted by death, divorce, disease, COVID-19 lockdown, working from home, moving town, starting a new job, or any of a host of other disruptive events that can either make or break you, this book will guide you to the best possible outcome.

Future-proof Yourself provides personal, everyday lessons and frameworks to help you future-proof yourself to win at both work and life. The author's professional insights as a human-potential and parenting expert is a must-read for those of us who desire a rewarding, fulfilling future.

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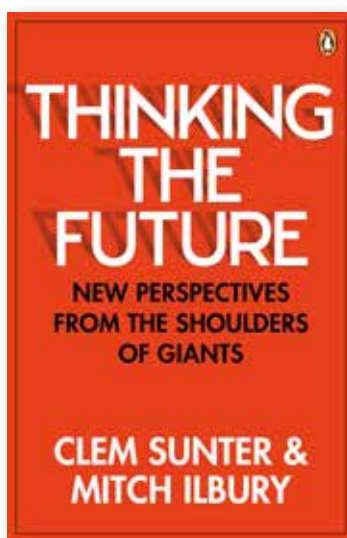
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



Risk – A User's Guide
General Stanley McChrystal

In *Risk*, McChrystal offers a new system of responding to risk, through ten dimensions of control we can adjust at any given time including: diversity, adaptability, communication, technology, and leadership. By monitoring these controls, we can anticipate, identify, analyze, and act when things do not go as planned. Drawing on compelling examples ranging from military history to the business world, and offering practical exercises, McChrystal illustrates how these ten factors are almost always in effect, and how by considering them, individuals and organizations can exert mastery over risk.

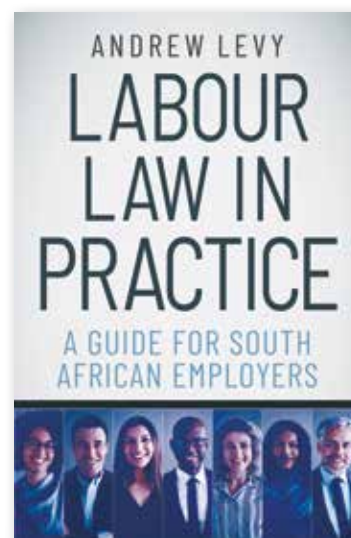
Trade paperback • R350 • 9780241529355 • November



Thinking the Future
Clem Sunter & Mitch Ilbury

In *Thinking the Future*, Clem Sunter and Mitch Ilbury teach us the futurist's art of decision-making by reimagining seminal concepts from some of history's greatest thinkers. They encourage foxy, flexible mindsets and reject the popular but misleading self-help tenet that you can decide your fate through the relentless pursuit of a single goal. An uncertain world demands a more dynamic approach.

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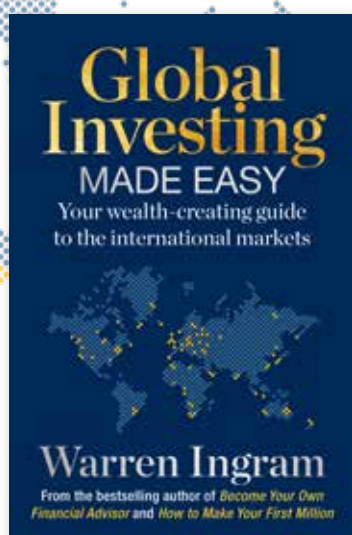
Labour Law in Practice
Andrew Levy

Now in its second revised edition, *Labour Law in Practice* has helped numerous South African managers and business owners navigate their way safely through what sometimes seems to be an impenetrable maze of labour law and practice.

Written in an easy-to-understand style and laid out in an accessible format, this book covers all essential labour law areas.

The new edition has been updated to include topics such as minimum wage, the use of short-term contracts and labour brokers, up-to-the-minute labour law amendments, and strike handling. An essential read for any employer or business owner.

Softcover • R350 • 9781776095308 • October



Global Investing Made Easy
Warren Ingram

Even though many of us would love to invest overseas, we have limited information on how and where to place our money. This book will demystify global investing by providing novice investors with practical guidelines on how to invest overseas while helping them to avoid the pitfalls.

✦ *Global Investing Made Easy* covers all the main aspects that a non-financial person should know before embarking on a global investment journey and will be helpful to investors across the globe. People of all ages and levels of wealth will benefit from the practical and easy-to-understand information required to invest in the international markets, proving that financial freedom is possible for anybody.

Softcover • R250 • 9781776096398 • September

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS continued...

Power Play: Elon Musk, Tesla, and the Bet of the Century

Tim Higgins

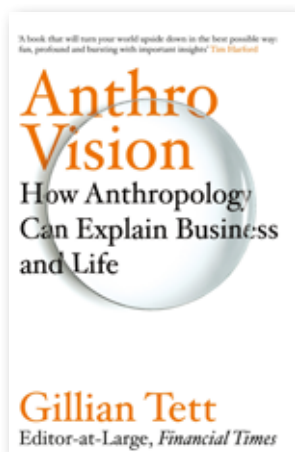
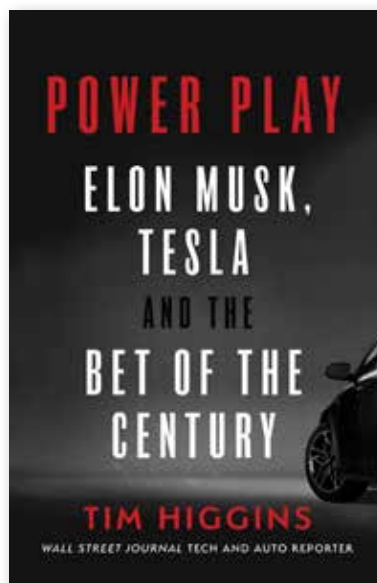
Elon Musk is among the most controversial titans of Silicon Valley. But for all his outrageous talk of mind-uploading and space travel, his most audacious vision is the one closest to the ground: the electric car.

When Tesla was founded in the 2000s, electric cars were novelties.

Tesla would undergo a truly hellish fifteen years, beset by rivals, pressured by investors, hobbled by whistleblowers, buoyed by its loyal supporters. Musk himself would often prove Tesla's worst enemy. Was he an underdog, an antihero, a conman, or some combination of the three?

A story of power, recklessness, struggle, and triumph, *Power Play* is an exhilarating look at how a team of eccentrics and innovators beat the odds... and changed the future.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9780753554388 • August



Anthro-Vision Gillian Tett

In *Anthro-Vision*, Gillian Tett – bestselling author, *Financial Times* journalist, and anthropology PhD – reveals how anthropology can make sense of the corporate world. She outlines how anthropology helps explain consumer behaviour – revealing the ‘webs of meaning’ that underpin our shopping habits, and unpicking the subtle cultural shifts driving the rise of green business. She explores how anthropology can shed light on the workplace, identifying the hidden tribes within the office, and pinpointing which rituals are binding together a team.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9781847942883 • July



Masters of Scale June Cohen, Deron Triff & Reid Hoffman

On his podcast *Masters of Scale*, Silicon Valley legend Reid Hoffman (founder of LinkedIn, investor at Greylock) sits down with the leaders of the world's most iconic companies, including Apple, Nike, Netflix, Spotify, Starbucks, Google, Instagram and Microsoft, as well as the bold, disruptive startups solving the problems of the 21st century. In this book, he draws on their most riveting, revealing stories to distil the counterintuitive secrets behind the most extraordinary success stories of our times.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9781787634602 • October



The Raging 2020s Alec Ross

Huge corporations are acting like nations, global wealth is going to billionaires and ordinary people are suffering. It's set to be a rocky decade – but we can fix it.

Ross weaves interviews with the world's most influential thinkers with fascinating stories of corporate activism and malfeasance, government failure and renewal, and innovative economic and political models being implemented around the world, to propose a new social contract – one that benefits workers and everyday citizens in the face of unprecedented global change.

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Millionaire in the Making**Laurens Boel**

Many South Africans are crippled by generational poverty, where liabilities (like black tax) are inherited instead of assets. Change requires converting consumers into investors, spenders into savers, and equipping our nation with world-class financial principles.

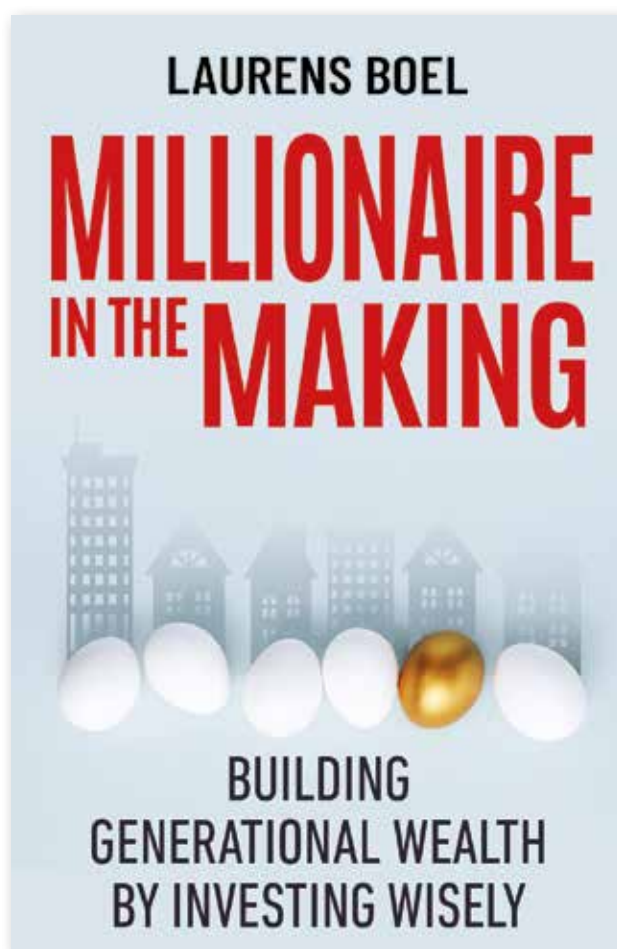
Author, educator and property expert Laurens Boel sets out every step of the wealth-generation process, including how to earn passive income through side hustles.

Millionaire in the Making is a must-read for anyone looking to improve their financial situation, as well as experienced investors looking to polish their portfolios so that they can build wealth not only for themselves, but for generations to come.

Softcover • R230 • 9781776096336 • August

**Building generational wealth
by investing wisely****LAURENS BOEL**

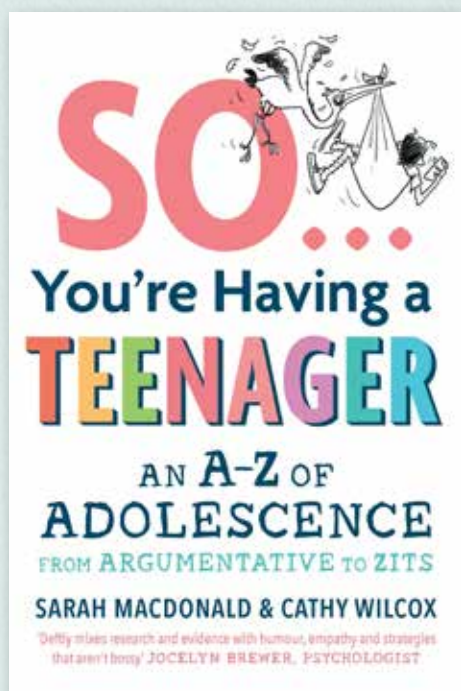
LAURENS BOEL has an honours degree in Computer Science from the University of Pretoria and is a director of several property companies. He advises local and international investors on property investments in South Africa. Since the publication of his first book, *Financial Freedom Through Property*, Laurens has grown a large online following with thousands consuming his content every week. Other than property, Laurens has interests in trading and online business.

**PARENTING****So... You're Having a Teenager****Sarah Macdonald & Cathy Wilcox**

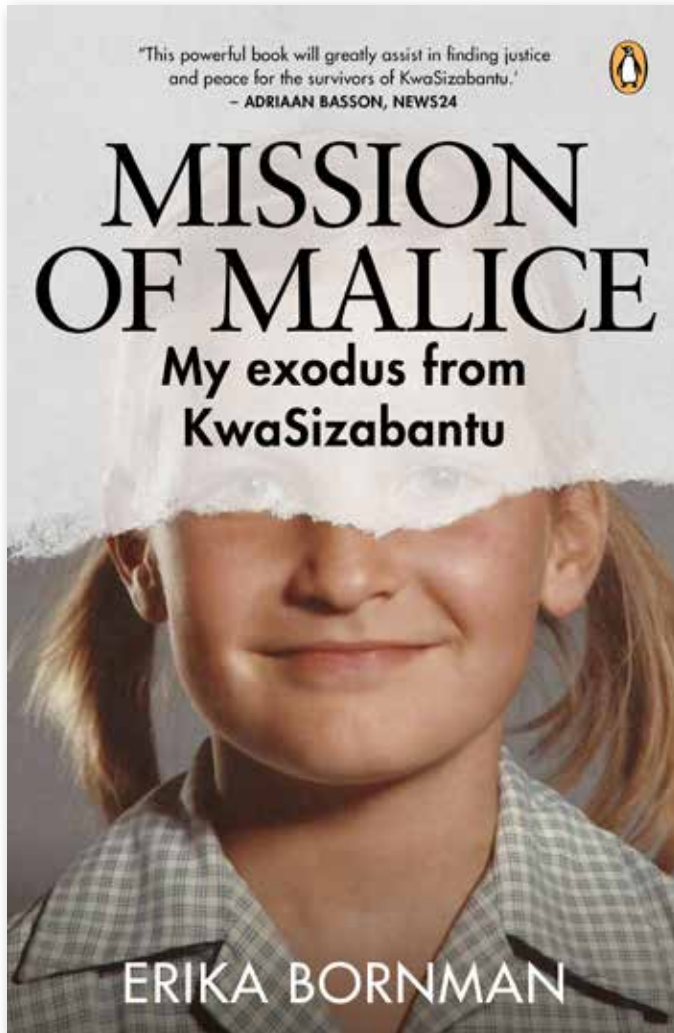
So, you're having a teenager? Congratulations/commiserations. Worried about drugs? We recommend Valium, wine and HRT. Happy you survived the toddler tantrums? Let us introduce you to the eye roll, the cold shoulder and the incoherent mumble. Teen years are like dog years: for every year your teen ages, you age seven.

Your need a survival guide for the testing times ahead. Journalist Sarah Macdonald and cartoonist Cathy Wilcox have lived through it all and produced this straighttalking, not entirely sarcastic, informative guide to what, for many parents are the most challenging - but interesting and exciting - years in the role.

Softcover • R220 • 9781485901105 • June



TRUE CRIME, HISTORY & POLITICS

**Mission of Malice****Erika Bornman**

In the 1980s, Erika Bornman's family join KwaSizabantu, a Christian mission based in KwaZulu-Natal, which is touted as a nirvana, founded on egalitarian values. But something sinister lurks beneath 'the place where people are helped'.

Life at KwaSizabantu is hard. Christianity is used to justify harsh punishments and congregants are forced to repent for their sins. Isolated and alone, Erika lives in constant fear of eternal damnation.

At 17, her grooming at the hands of a senior mission counsellor begins. For the next five years, KwaSizabantu wages emotional, psychological and sexual warfare on her, until, finally, she manages to break free and walk away at the age of 21.

Escaping a restrictive religious community is difficult, but rehabilitation into 'normal' life after a decade of ritual humiliation, brainwashing and abuse is much more painful, as Erika soon discovers. She cannot ignore her knowledge of the grievous human-rights abuses being committed at KwaSizabantu, and so she embarks on a quest to expose the atrocities.

Softcover • R250 • 9781776096237 • August

Mission of Malice - My exodus from KwaSizabantu chronicles Erika's journey from a fearful young girl to a fierce activist determined to do whatever it takes to save future generations and find personal redemption and self-acceptance.

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Breakthrough**Mac Maharaj & Pallo Jordan**

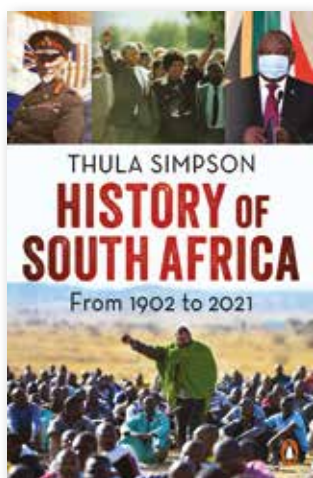
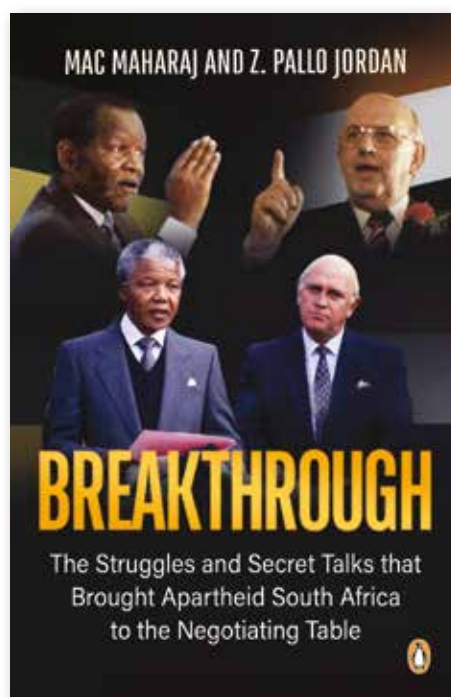
When President F.W. de Klerk announced the unbanning of the liberation movements on 2 February 1990, he opened the door to negotiations that would end apartheid and pave the way to democracy. But how did this moment come about? What power struggles and secret talks had brought the country to this point?

Written by two ANC veterans who were close to these events, *Breakthrough* sheds new light on the process that led to the formal negotiations. Focusing on the years before 1990, the book reveals the skirmishes that took place away from the public glare, as the principal adversaries engaged in a battle of positions that carved a pathway to the negotiating table.

Softcover • R280 • 9781776096473 • September

‘A book of nuanced analysis and a narrative that has not been available to the public until now.’

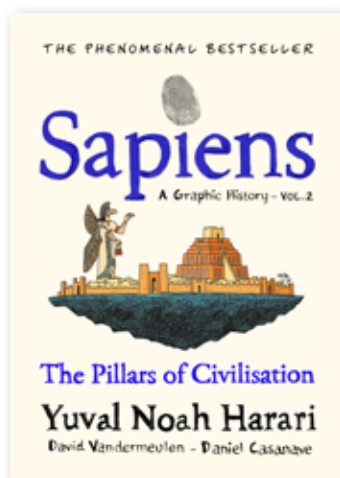
– Dennis Davis



History of South Africa
Thula Simpson

This book explores South Africa's tumultuous history from the aftermath of the Second Anglo-Boer War to the COVID-19 pandemic. Drawing on never-before-published documentary evidence – including diaries, letters, eyewitness testimony and diplomatic reports – the book follows the South African people through the battles, elections, repression, resistance, strikes, massacres, economic crashes and health crises that have shaped the nation's character.

Softcover • R380 • 9781776095865 • October



Sapiens: A Graphic History Volume 2
Yuval Noah Harari

Volume II of *Sapiens: A Graphic History* tells the story of how wheat took over the world; how an unlikely marriage between a god and a bureaucrat created the first empires; and how war, famine, disease and inequality became a part of the human condition.

This graphic series is a radical, witty and colourful retelling of the story of humankind, adapted from the international bestseller *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, which has sold 18.5 Million copies in 60 languages worldwide.

Hardcover • R455 • 9781787333765 • October



The Spy who was left out in the Cold
Tim Tate

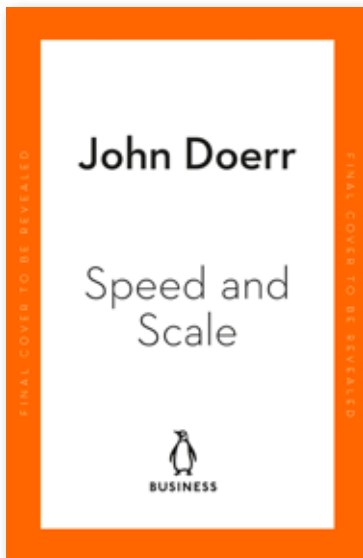
Spring 1958: a mysterious individual believed to be high up in the Polish secret service began passing Soviet secrets to the West.

His name was Michal Goleniewski and he remains one of the most important, least known and most misunderstood spies of the Cold War. Even his death is shrouded in mystery and he has been written out of the history of Cold War espionage – until now.

Tim Tate draws on a wealth of previously-unpublished primary source documents to tell the dramatic true story of the best spy the west ever lost and how Goleniewski exposed hundreds of KGB agents operating undercover in the West.

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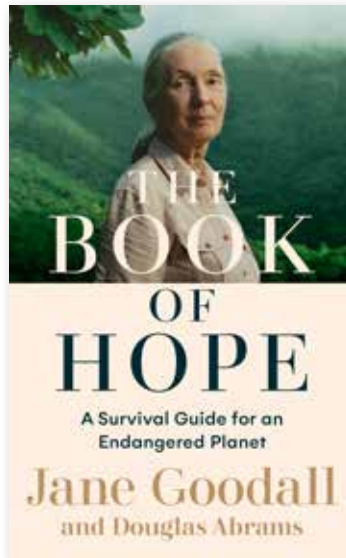


Speed and Scale

John Doerr

Award-winning author and investor John Doerr convenes the world's foremost change-makers to show us how we can, if we fully commit to a high-stakes action plan, cut carbon emissions in half by 2030 and reach Net Zero by 2050. He shares practical efforts that we must take, setting out the standards that we need to reach as leaders. Featuring exclusive interviews with the world's most influential climate thinkers, including Bill Gates and Al Gore, this is the definitive plan of action which will save our planet.

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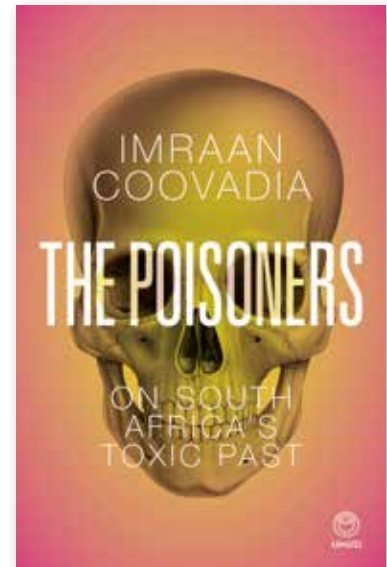
The Book of Hope

Jane Goodall & Douglas Abrams

The world-renowned naturalist and conservationist Jane Goodall has spent more than a half-century warning of our impact on our planet. From her famous encounters with chimpanzees in the forests of Gombe as a young woman to her tireless campaigning for the environment in her late eighties, Jane has become the godmother to a new generation of climate activists.

In *The Book of Hope*, Jane draws on the wisdom of a lifetime dedicated to nature to teach us how to find strength in the face of the climate crisis, and explains why she still has hope for the natural world and for humanity.

Hardcover • R350 • 9780241478578 • December



The Poisoners

Imraan Coovadia

For fifty years, poison has seeped into the affairs of southern Africa. Actual poison.

Imraan Coovadia's fascinating new book is a history of four devastating chapters in the making of the region, seen through the disturbing use of toxins and accusations of poisoning circulated by politicians in Zimbabwe and South Africa.

But *The Poisoners* is not merely a book of history, it is also a meditation, by a most perceptive commentator, on the meaning of race, on the unhappy history of black and white in southern Africa, and on the murky recesses where good comes face to face with evil.

Softcover • R300 • 9781415210727 • September



Ripley's Believe It or Not! 2022

Ripley

Meet the man who has made a model of the Empire State Building – in cheese. Marvel at the heart-warming story of the dog that adopted five kittens. Read all about the curse of Ötzi, the five-thousand-year-old iceman mummy. Be amazed by the strange and extraordinary sea creatures that create their own light.

Bursting with brilliant facts, fantastic stories and eye-popping photographs, this all-new edition of Ripley's will entertain, inform and flabbergast you. No Christmas is complete without it.

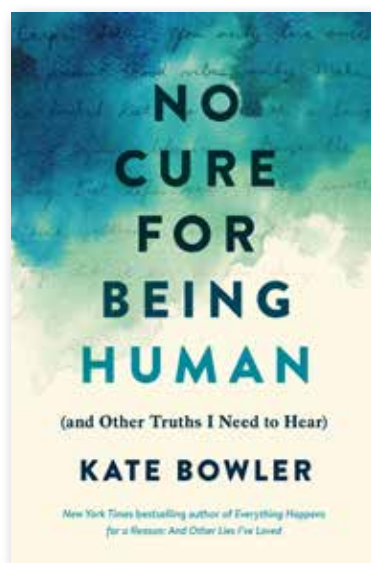
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Taste
Stanley Tucci

Stanley Tucci grew up in an Italian American family that spent every night around the table. *Taste* is an intimate reflection on the intersection of food and life, filled with anecdotes about growing up in Westchester, NY, preparing for and filming the foodie films *Big Night* and *Julie & Julia*, falling in love over dinner, and teaming up with his wife to create conversation-starting meals for their children. Each morsel of this gastronomic journey through good times and bad, five-star meals and burnt dishes, is as heartfelt and delicious as the last.

Hardcover • R475 • 9780241500996 • November

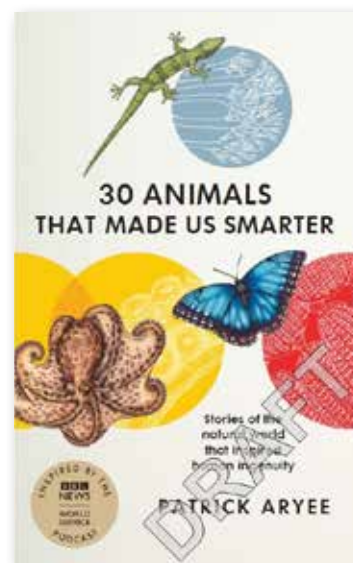


No Cure for Being Human
Kate Bowler

Kate Bowler used to accept the modern idea that life is an endless horizon of possibilities, a series of choices which if made correctly, would bring us to a place just out of reach. But then at thirty-five she was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer, and now she has to ask one of the most fundamental questions of all: How do we create meaning in our lives when the life we hoped for is put on hold indefinitely?

In *No Cure for Being Human*, Kate searches for a way forward as she mines the wisdom (and absurdity) of our modern 'best life now' advice industry, which offers us exhausting positivity, trying to convince us that we can out-eat, out-learn and out-perform our humanness.

Trade paperback • R350 • 9781846047183 • October



30 Animals That Made Us Smarter
Patrick Aryee

Did you know that mosquitoes' mouthparts are helping to develop pain-free surgical needles? Who'd have thought that the humble mussel could inspire so many useful things, from plywood production to a 'glue' that cements the crowns on teeth and saves unborn babies in the womb? How about the fact that studying the tiny kingfisher solved engineering problems with Japan's ultra-high-speed bullet train, or that the humpback whale's flipper helped design the most efficient blades for wind power turbines? For many years, humans have been using the natural world as inspiration for everything from fashion to architecture, and medicine to transport, and it may come as a surprise to learn how many inventions have been motivated by animal design and behaviour.

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Viktor E. Frankl

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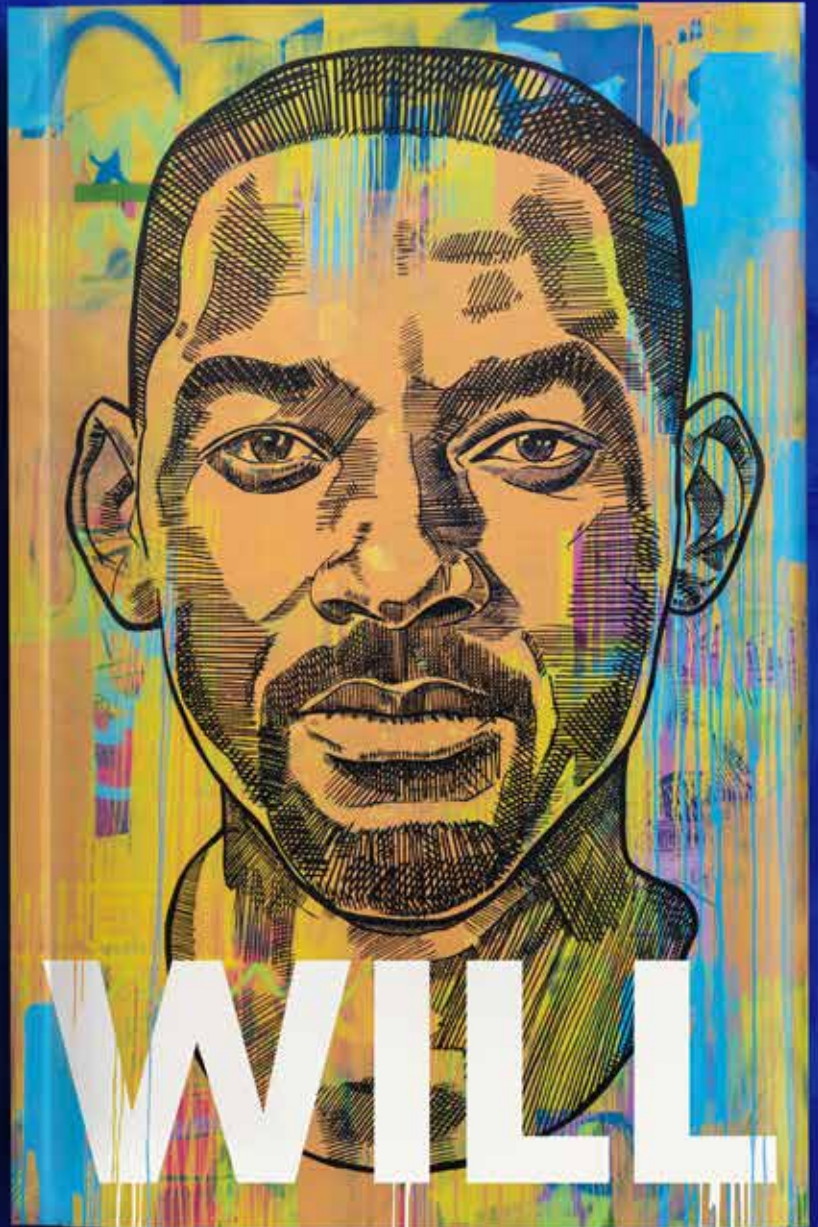
biographies

Will **Will Smith & Mark Manson**

One of the most dynamic and globally recognised entertainment forces of our time opens up fully about his life, in a brave and inspiring book that traces his learning curve to a place where outer success, inner happiness, and human connection are aligned. Along the way, *Will* tells the story in full of one of the most amazing rides through the worlds of music and film that anyone has ever had.

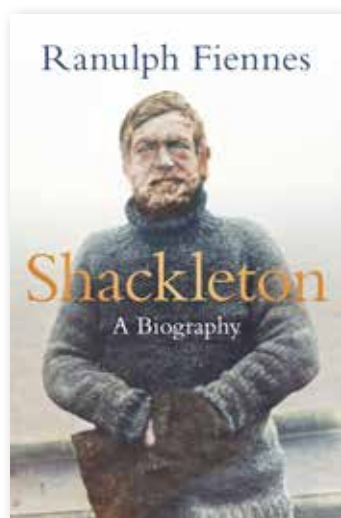
This memoir is the product of a profound journey of self-knowledge, a reckoning with all that your will can get you and all that it can leave behind. Written with the help of Mark Manson, author of the multimillion-copy bestseller *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck*, *Will* is the story of how one exceptional man mastered his own emotions, written in a way that can help everyone else do the same. The combination of genuine wisdom of universal value and a life story that is preposterously entertaining, even astonishing, puts *Will* the book, like its author, in a category by itself.

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‘It’s easy to manoeuvre the material world once you have conquered your own mind. I believe that. Once you’ve learned the terrain of your own mind, every experience, every emotion, every circumstance, whether positive or negative, simply propels you forward, to greater growth and greater experience. That is true will. To move forward in spite of anything. And to move forward in a way that brings others with you, rather than leave them behind.’

– Will Smith



Shackleton
Ranulph Fiennes

In 1915, Sir Ernest Shackleton's attempt to traverse the Antarctic was cut short when his ship, *Endurance*, became trapped in ice.

The disaster left Shackleton and his men alone at the frozen South Pole, fighting for their lives.

Their survival and escape is the most famous adventure in history.

Shackleton is an engaging new account of the adventurer, his life and his incredible leadership under the most extreme of circumstances. Written by polar adventurer Sir Ranulph Fiennes who followed in Shackleton's footsteps, he brings his own unique insights to bear on these infamous expeditions.

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All In
Billie Jean King

Billie Jean King paved the way for a more open, inclusive, and equal sports environment. In her memoir, she takes us behind the scenes of the pro tennis tour, through her five years as the top-ranked woman in the world, her twenty Wimbledon championships, her thirty-nine grand-slam titles, and her watershed defeat of Bobby Riggs in the famous "Battle of the Sexes."

King also describes the high personal price of public greatness. We come to understand how, through it all, her unshakeable integrity, resilience, and sense of purpose allowed her time and again to overcome her obstacles.

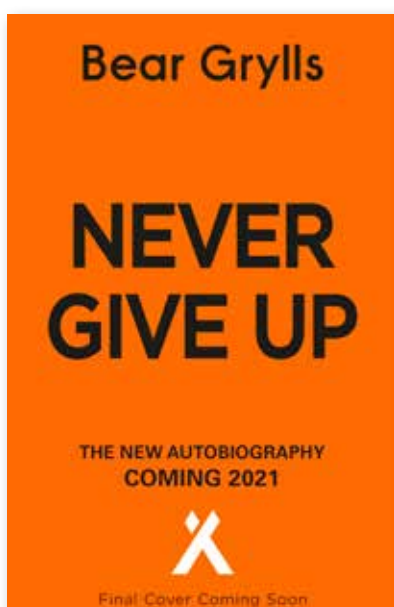
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Terry Pratchett:
A Life With Footnotes
The Official Biography
Rob Wilkins

The official biography of one of the world's best-loved and bestselling storytellers by the person best-placed to tell it: Rob Wilkins – Terry's assistant, right-hand man, business manager, friend and confidant for over 25 years.

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Never Give Up
Bear Grylls

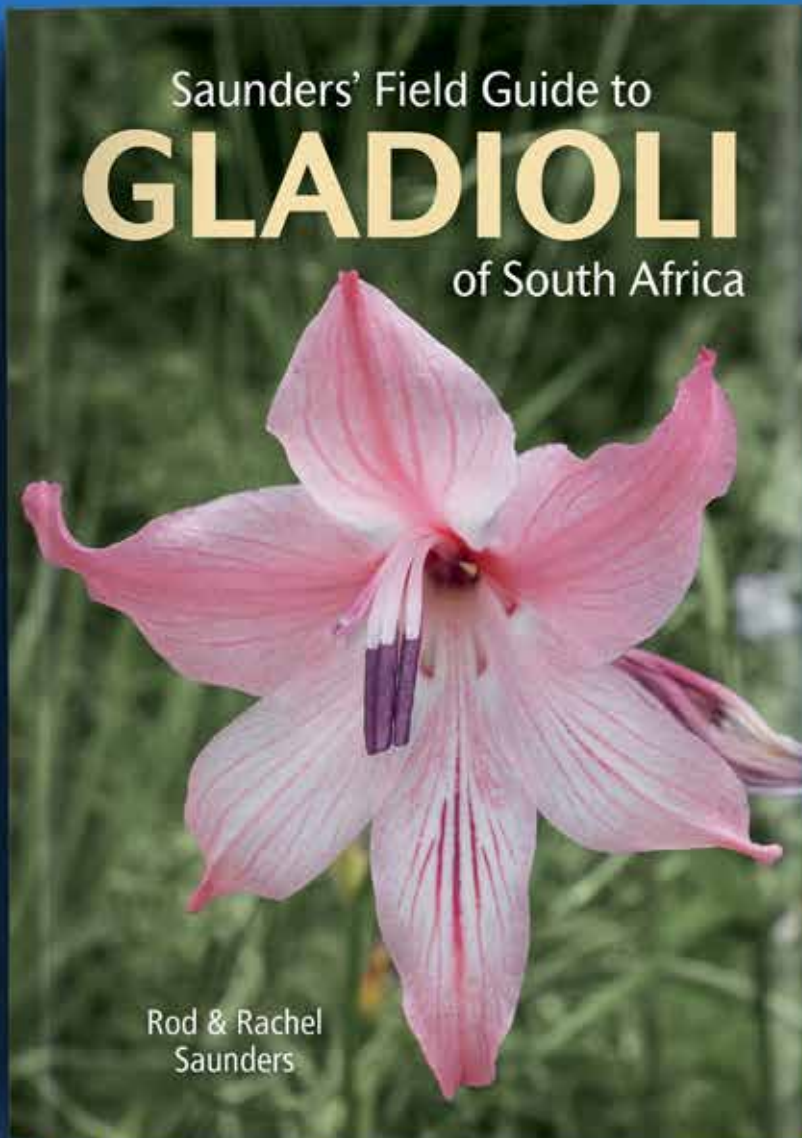
Global adventurer and TV presenter Bear Grylls chronicles his life and career since stepping onto screen, taking readers along with him on his most famous adventures, sharing personal stories from his favourite expeditions, and capturing his hairiest survival challenges.

The follow up to the internationally bestselling *Mud, Sweat and Tears*, in this new autobiography Bear takes readers behind the scenes on infamous 'Man vs. Wild' shoots and provides an insight into what it's really like to go 'Running Wild' with guests including President Obama, Roger Federer and Julia Roberts.

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The extraordinary new autobiography from
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Saunders' Field Guide to Gladioli of South Africa

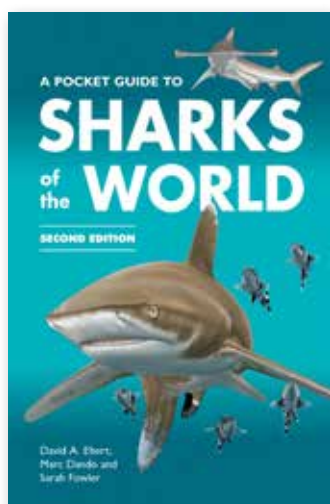
Rod Saunders, Rachel Saunders
& Fiona Ross

Saunders' Field Guide to Gladioli of South Africa is the first of its kind to offer a complete photographic record of the 166 species that occur in the region. Posthumously completed, this book is the culmination of the Saunders' long search to find and photograph every known species of *Gladiolus* in South Africa. It includes:

- A brief history of gladioli, information about the morphology and taxonomy of the genus, and guidelines for use in the field.
- Detailed descriptions of the main floral parts of each species, along with information about ecology, pollinators, similar species and conservation status; field notes were written by Rachel Saunders.
- Over 1,000 exquisite photographs detailing morphology and habitat.
- Up-to-date distribution maps indicating where species have been recorded.
- A glossary of terms with illustrations unpacking difficult terminology.

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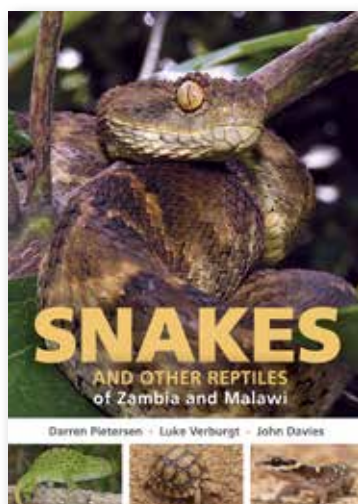


A Pocket Guide to Sharks of the World

David A. Ebert, Marc Dando & Sarah Fowler

A Pocket Guide to Sharks of the World is the only field guide to identify, illustrate and describe every known shark species. Its compact format makes it handy for many situations, including recognising living species, fishery catches, or parts sold at markets. This expanded second edition presents lavish images, details on newly discovered species, and updated text throughout. It contains useful sections on the ID of shark teeth and shark fins most commonly encountered in the fin trade, and takes a look at shark biology, ecology and conservation.

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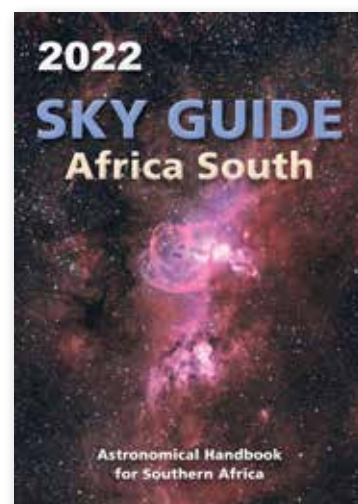
Snakes and other Reptiles of Zambia and Malawi

Darren Pietersen, Luke Verburgt & John Davies

Zambia and Malawi are home to 240 known snake, lizard, terrapin, tortoise and crocodile species. *Snakes and other Reptiles of Zambia and Malawi* is the first field guide to describe every species of reptile known to occur in this region – including 14 endemics and several new discoveries.

This comprehensive field guide will appeal to both experienced herpetologists and nature enthusiasts in general.

Softcover • R430 • 9781775847373 • September



Sky Guide Africa South 2022

ASOSA

A practical resource for all astronomers, whether novice, amateur or professional. It covers the upcoming year's planetary movements, predicted eclipses, meteor showers – any events and facets of the night sky that change annually. Star charts plot the evening sky for each season, facilitating the identification of stars and constellations. The guide contains a wealth of information about the Sun, Moon, planets, comets, meteors and bright stars, with photos, diagrams, charts and images.

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The Living Deserts of Southern Africa

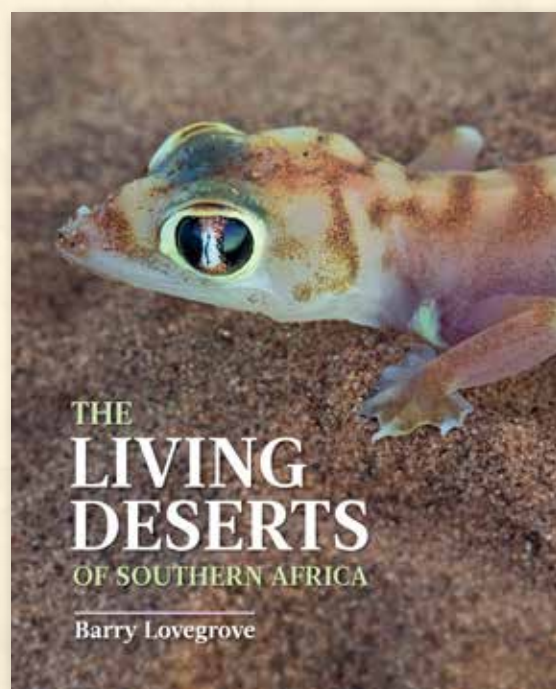
Barry Lovegrove

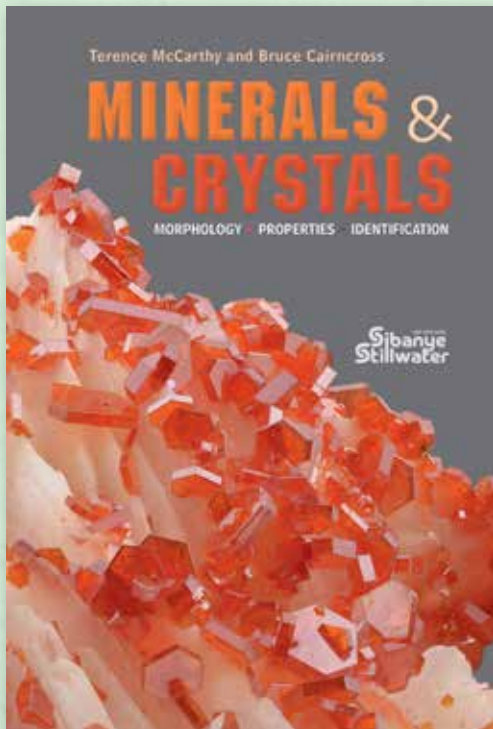
For generations, the deserts of southern Africa have intrigued scientists and travellers alike. Seemingly barren wastes, they in fact teem with life. How do the animals and plants that live here cope with scarce resources, unpredictable rainfall and extreme temperatures? How do they protect themselves against predators? And what is the impact of global heating on them and their habitats?

Based on an earlier edition published in 1993, biologist Barry Lovegrove answers these questions and unravels many of the mysteries associated with life in the desert.

He describes four arid biomes of South Africa, Namibia and Botswana: Desert, Arid Savanna, Succulent Karoo and Nama-Karoo, and explains how and why such a great diversity of plants, insects, mammals, reptiles and birds successfully survive here.

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Minerals & Crystals

Morphology • Properties • Identification

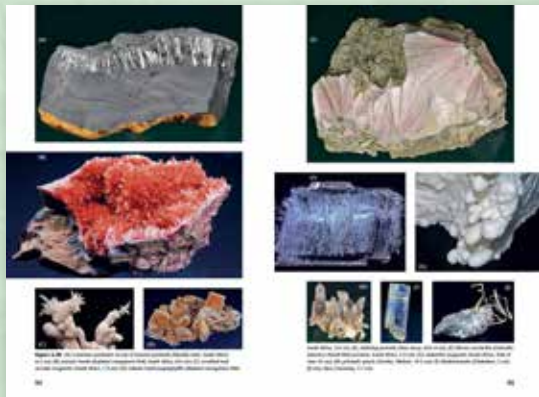
Terence McCarthy & Bruce Cairncross

Minerals are solid, naturally occurring inorganic substances that form the building blocks of rocks, and, therefore, our planet's crust. *Minerals & Crystals* examines a selection of important minerals that occur on Earth, how they form, their physical characteristics, and how to go about identifying them.

Mineral species descriptions detail their gemological properties, history, occurrence and uses, and are illustrated with striking full-colour photographs.

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An invaluable guide for
collectors, gemologists, students and
anyone with an interest in earth sciences.



Marine Mammals

A guide to the whales, dolphins
and seals of southern Africa and the Southern Ocean

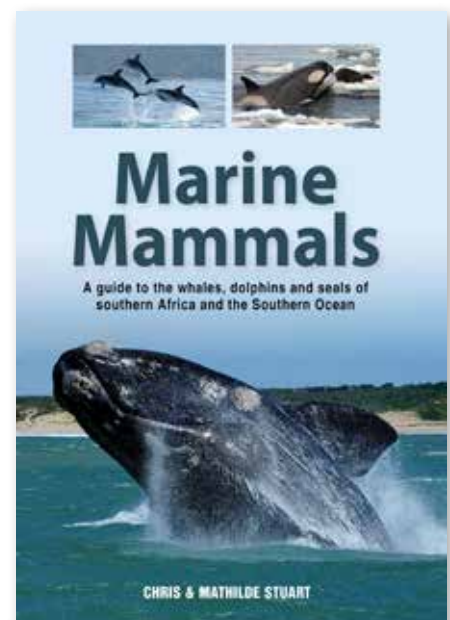
Chris & Mathilde Stuart

This easy-to-use identification guide to the whales, dolphins and seals found in southern African waters and the Southern Ocean is compact yet comprehensive. Close to 50 species occur here: from the demonstrative Humpback Whale and Dusky Dolphin to the striking Leopard Seal and massive Blue Whale. This title:

- Covers key identification features, behaviour, diet and distribution
- Includes best times and places to view more commonly seen species
- Explains breaching, spyhopping, lob-tailing, bow-surfing, logging and other common behaviours
- Features detailed illustrations of each species' diagnostic characteristics
- Includes the diving outlines, breathing 'blow' and tail shapes of common whales
- Unpacks marine mammals' evolutionary background and remarkable adaptations to aquatic life.

An easy-to-use, beautifully illustrated ID guide to all of the whale, dolphin and seal species in the region.

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Celebrate women
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cookery

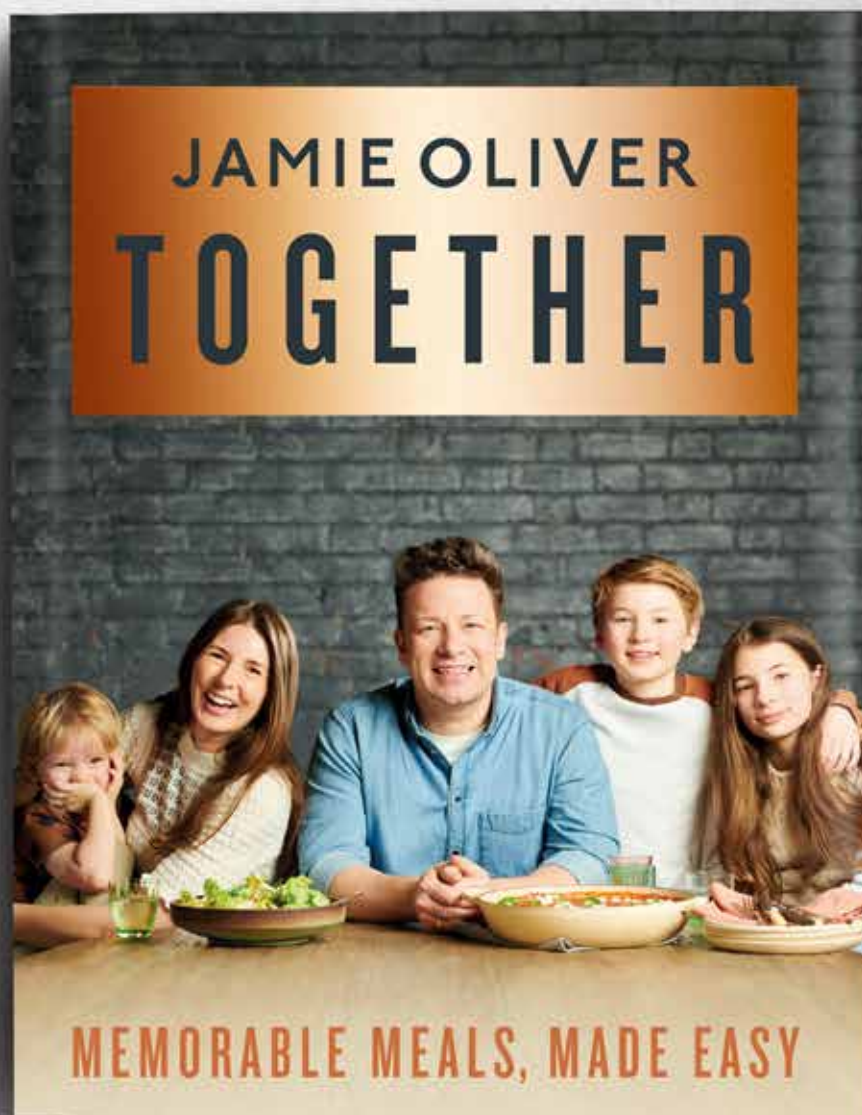
Together **Jamie Oliver**

Getting together and sharing a meal with loved ones has never felt so important.

Each chapter of *Together* features a meal, from seasonal feasts to curry nights, with a simple, achievable menu that can be mostly prepped ahead. Jamie's aim – whether following the full meal or picking individual recipes – is to keep you out of the kitchen to enjoy eating with your guests. *Together* takes the stress out of cooking by teaching you hacks to get organised, get ahead. Inspirational but practical, *Together* is about comfort, celebration, creating new memories and, above all, the sharing of mouthwatering food.

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Welcome family and friends back around the table with Jamie's 2021 cookbook

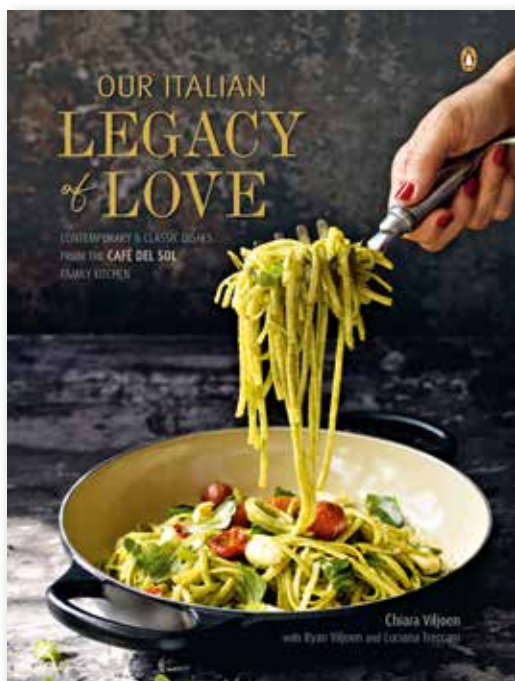


A joyous celebration of great food for sharing: 120 meals designed to be prepped ahead to give max time with loved ones



JAMIE OLIVER

A global phenomenon in food and campaigning, JAMIE OLIVER has inspired millions of people to cook fresh, delicious food from scratch.



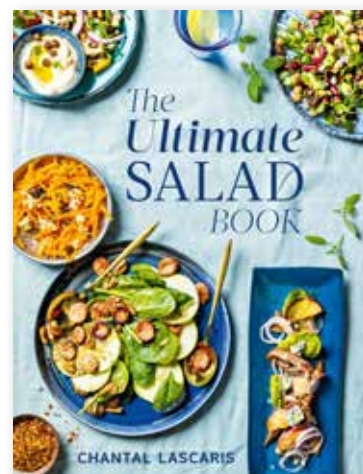
Our Italian Legacy of Love

Chiara Viljoen

What do you get when you add a little Italian, a little South African and a whole lot of love? A legacy of classic yet contemporary dishes from the Café del Sol family kitchen. Chiara and Ryan have transferred the treasured memories of both their nonnas, as well as their mama, Luciana, to the tables of Café del Sol, and now this cookbook.

Basking in a combined Italian and South African heritage, this family knows how to put their heart and soul into presenting the most scrumptious food to their guests, and now you, the reader. So step into the kitchen with the Café del Sol famiglia and delight your family and friends by making these dishes in the comfort of your home. Buon appetito!

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August



The Ultimate Salad Book

Chantal Lascaris

As author Chantal Lascaris says, it's time for the salad to take centre stage!

Traditionally salads have been viewed as side dishes, but those featured in *The Ultimate Salad Book*, are anything but as they move boldly into the realm of main dishes. And nobody knows better how to achieve this than Chantal as she presents this delicious collection featuring international flavours to the South African kitchen.

Although the salads are simple, they are nourishing and boast plenty of nutrient-dense ingredients including leafy green vegetables, whole grains, seafood, poultry, beans, nuts and fruit. What's more, they can be enjoyed for breakfast, lunch, dinner and even dessert.

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Food that Loves You Back

Amarae Vercueil

Plant-based eating is more than just putting vegetables on your plate. It offers the opportunity to experiment with different flavours and textures, and discover how a single vegetable can be transformed into a multitude of nourishing and tasty meals. Amarae Vercueil has used her many talents to produce a book that will appeal to vegans and vegetarians looking for something different, as well as anyone who simply wants to add more veggies to their diet.

If you've ever wondered what to do with Brussels sprouts, canned artichokes, leeks or lentils, this book has the answer.

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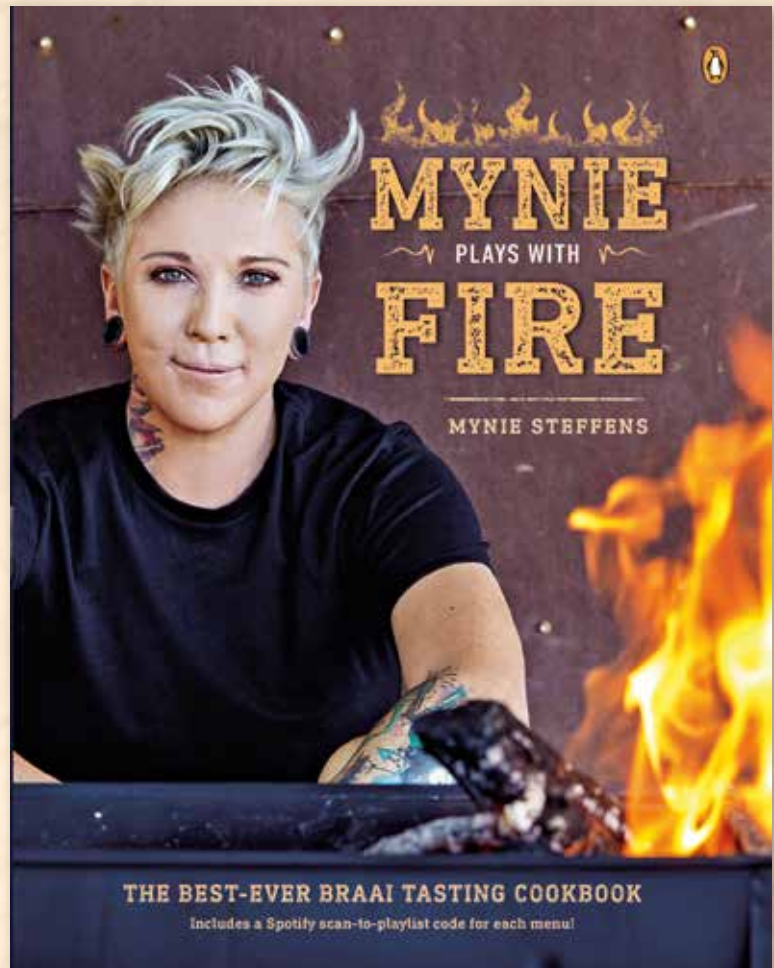
Mynie Plays with Fire Mynie Steffens

As Mynie Steffens admits herself, she is a self-confessed braai addict and has been cooking over fire since the age of 10! She says: 'Everything tastes so much better when it's cooked over fire... I find any reason possible, to organise an epic, all-day braai.'

Using her experience gained on a travel and braai cooking TV show called 'Speel met vuur' and catering for private braai events, often with a braai-tasting menu, Mynie decided to play with these ideas even further, resulting in this cookbook of braai-tasting menus as the best braai entertainment ever. From the menu themes, to the accompanying music playlists and fun facts, never forgetting the delicious and often quirky recipes themselves, Mynie invites you to have fun as you play with your braais.

So whether you're a braai virgin or you consider yourself a braai expert, why not join the party and learn new tricks the Mynie way.

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OOK BESIKKBAAR IN AFRIKAANS **Mynie speel met vuur**
9781432311308





Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Shelf Love

Noor Murad & Yotam Ottolenghi

Relaxed, flexible home cooking from Yotam Ottolenghi and his superteam.

Whether they're conjuring up new recipes or cooking for themselves at home, the Ottolenghi Test Kitchen team do what we all do: they raid their kitchens. But then, they turn whatever they find into approachable creations with an 'Ottolenghi' twist.

This instinct is in perfect sync with recent times, when we've all been standing in front of our kitchen shelves, our cupboards and our fridges, wondering what to cook with what we've got.

For the first time, the team welcome us into their creative space. These dishes pack all the punch and edge we expect from Ottolenghi, but offer more flexibility to make them our own, using what we've got to hand.

This is how to cook, the OTK way.

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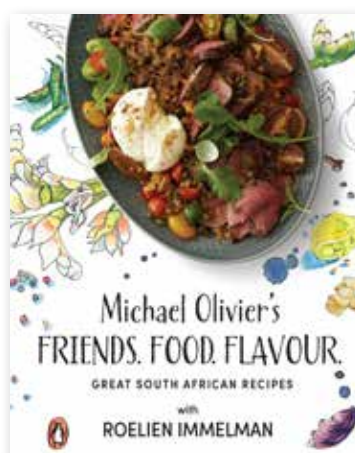


Simply Seasonal

Ilse van der Merwe

Simply Seasonal is a vibrant, visual recipe guide inspired by nature's endless bounties. Choosing to cook and eat seasonally places a fresh spotlight on what's being produced in our immediate surroundings. It encourages us to buy local, making us aware of what smaller producers are offering in our neighbourhoods. Seasonal ingredients are given star status in the over 80 recipes, which range from starters to side dishes and from main courses to desserts. Each recipe is accompanied by a glorious full-colour photograph. Discover the seasons wherever you live and keep home cooking simple, local, joyful and unapologetically personal.

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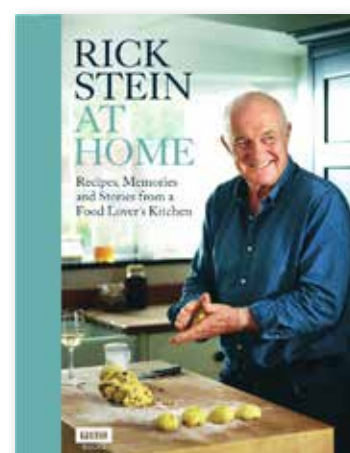


FRIENDS. FOOD. FLAVOUR.

Michael Olivier with
Roelien Immelman

Michael Olivier says *Friends. Food. Flavour.* is the culmination of a long journey. He was invited by the Voyager Wine Estate in Western Australia to prepare a 'Cape Buffet' for the duration of the Margaret River November Wine Festival. He and his wife, Madeleine, researched, deconstructed, and rebuilt the recipes, leaving them with a collection of essentially Cape Dishes, which he wanted to publish. Michael and Roelien Immelman, a very talented illustrative designer agreed to go in a partnership on *Friends. Food. Flavour.*, and including the recipes of friends, the book was born. The dishes are eclectic with Roelien's superb illustrations and Mike Robinson's sensitive photography.

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Rick Stein at Home: Recipes, Memories and Stories from a Food Lover's Kitchen

Rick Stein

Rick Stein has spent his life travelling the world in search of cooking perfection – from France and Italy to Australia and the far east – and inspiring millions of food lovers with the results. In *Rick Stein At Home*, he takes stock of his remarkable life and takes us into the rhythms and rituals of his home cooking. In his first book to celebrate his all-time favourite home-cooked meals, Rick shares over 100 very special recipes along with unforgettable stories that celebrate his favourite ingredients, food memories, family cooking moments and more. Sharing the dishes he most loves to cook for family and friends throughout the year, Rick takes you inside his home kitchen unlike he's done in any previous book.

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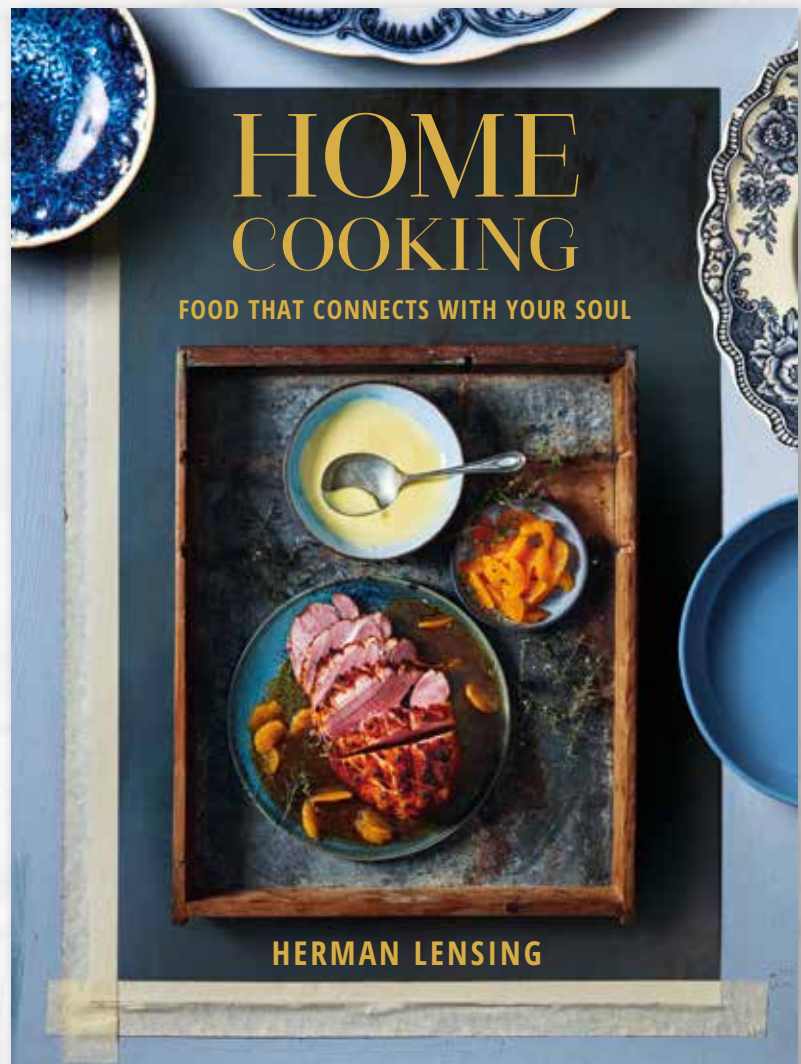
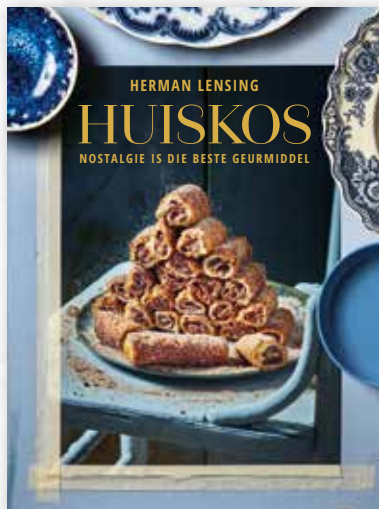
Home Cooking Herman Lensing

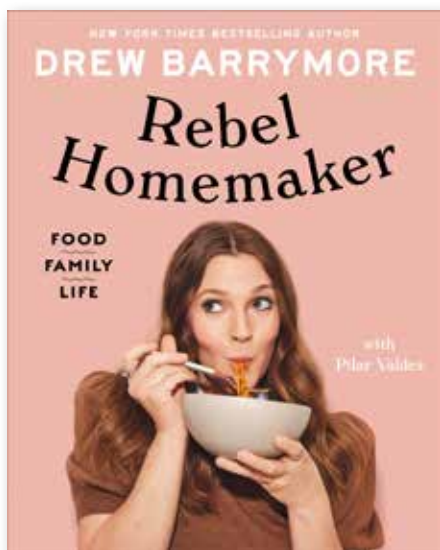
Home Cooking is Herman Lensing's sixth cookbook and follows the highly successful *Dit Proe Soos Huis* (Human & Rousseau), published in 2019.

Home Cooking tells the story – in his own words – of Herman's 34 years. Unlike his previous books, this one also sees him sharing friends' recipes, as well as many he discovered during his journeys throughout South Africa.

There are more than 80 recipes, and each chapter reflects Herman's love of food and people, accompanied by entertaining anecdotes. The recipes are totally unpretentious, featuring ingredients that are available anywhere in the country. *Home Cooking* invites you into Herman's kitchen, to prepare food anyone can cook.

Softcover • R390 • 9781485900887 • October
OOK BESIKBAAR IN AFRIKAANS **Huiskos**
9781485900894





Rebel Homemaker Drew Barrymore

Drew takes you inside her kitchen and her life, featuring thirty-six amazing recipes, from Yuzu Eggs to Brie and Apple Sandwiches to Harissa Spaghetti, which she developed along with chef Pilar Valdes, a personal friend and a regular guest on Drew's CBS talk show.

She'll also share personal essays and stories about female friendship, single parenting, the importance of self-care and alone time, and how to slow down and share the joy of family and food, both during special occasions and as part of everyday life.

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Armand's Nude Food Armand Aucamp

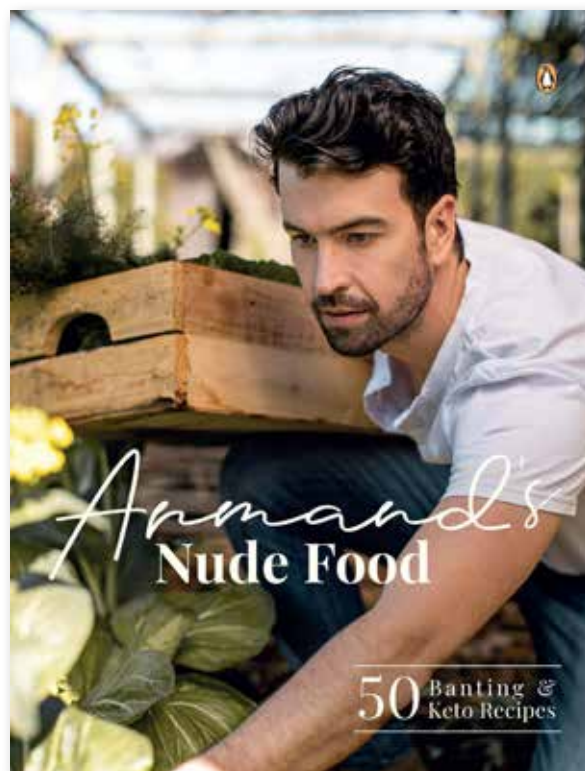
Armand is back, stripped all the way, as usual.

His first cookbook (*Nude*) was a runaway success and his accessible approach to food has won over many people to a new way of eating and living – fresh, unadorned, with affordable ingredients prepared in the keto and banting style. His book showed that eating good, healthy food improves health and optimises weight loss.

Now in his latest book, *Armand's Nude Food*, Armand strips down his favourite dishes (and himself) even further. His self-imposed challenge was to use ingredients that were already in his pantry. These creative explorations lead to a 'farm-to-table' approach which proves that simple food is usually the tastiest and healthiest fare.

Armand's Nude Food consists of 50 banting- and keto-friendly dishes. Step by step, and illustrated with beautiful photographs, Armand shows you how to create delicious dishes from fresh ingredients without making your scale or budget suffer. So add his keto herb rolls, marrow röstis and coconut milk panna cotta to your cooking arsenal and enjoy the stripped-down goodness.

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DID YOU KNOW? ARMAND AUCAMP

1 Armand Aucamp is an A-list celeb in South Africa.

2 He starred in the movie *Ballade vir 'n Enkeling* and in the super-popular series *Die Boekklub*.

3 He was the master of ceremonies at the *Afrikaans is Groot* concerts.

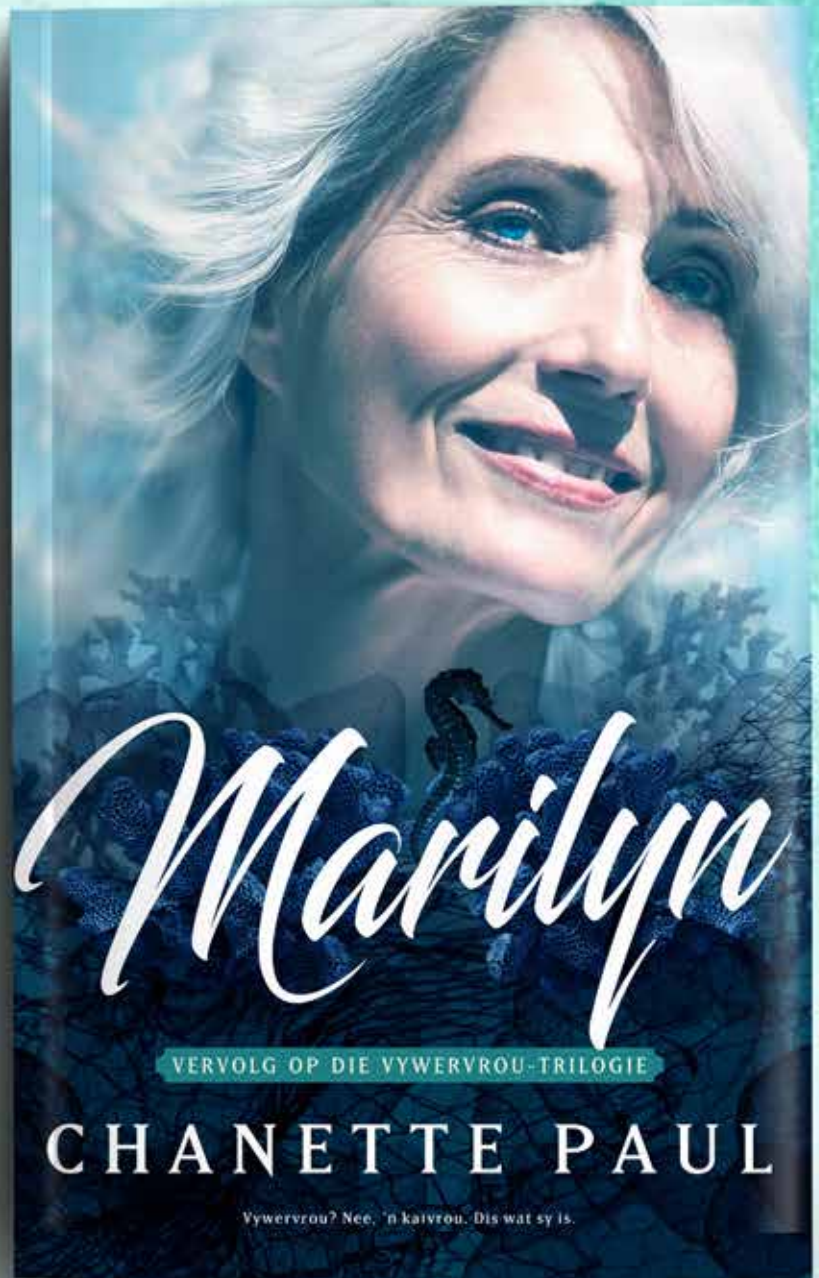
4 He has a huge presence on social media and has over 32 000 followers on Instagram.

LAPA

Marilyn **Chanette Paul**

Vywervrou? Nee, 'n kaivrou. Dis wat sy is. Omring met haar geliefde vywervroue, weet Marilyn sy is nie een van hulle nie. Sy is 'n kaivrou, die waterwese wat mans en kinders die dieptes intrek en verdrink. Daarvan getuig haar hele lewe tot hier toe. Met die pandemie wat die wêreld op sy kop keer en die ouderdom wat Marilyn al hoe meer bewus maak van haar sterflikheid, is dit seker nie vreemd om bestek op te neem van wat agter lê nie. Dit moet wees waarom haar gedagtes deesdae aanhoudend terug foeter na die verlede toe. So ver terug as daardie jaar toe sy Paul Avenant ontmoet het, en uiteraard ook die tragiese gevolge van die ontmoeting. Nie dat dit daarna veel beter gegaan het nie. Een onbesonne ding na die ander het sy aangevang tot sy hier op Vywerbaai beland het. Hier waar sy met haar seun kon herenig en, as enorme bonus, die vywervroue leer ken en hegte vriendskappe gesmee het. Sy was sowaar naïef genoeg om te dink die meetsnoere begin nou vir haar in die regte plekke val. Tot die dag voor die eerste grendeltydperk toe sy besef 'n mens se sondes haal jou altyd in. Selfs sondes wat jy nie self gepleeg het nie ...

Sagteband • R350 • 9780639607337 • Julie





Wildekus
Morné Malan

Vir die welgestelde sakeman, Adam Swart, kom geloof nie so maklik nie, dis juis hoekom sy dogter, Lea, en haar ma van hom vervreem is. Wanneer Lea se ma egter sterf, gryp Adam die kans om sy verhouding met sy dogter te herbou.

Hulle Wildekus-wegbreek het skaars begin wanneer 'n groep rondswerwende gelowiges reg langs hulle kom laer trek. Kort daarna, onder die wakende oog van hulle jong, imposante leier, begin die luidkeelse gesanik, nagtelike kruisvure en waansinnige seedopery. Dis alles net te veel vir Adam, en sy frustrasies loop oor in 'n ernstige kopstampery met Lea. Die volgende oggend is die karavane skoonveld. Sy dogter ook.

Na bykans vier jaar se gesoek, gee Adam sy weelderige lewe in die stad prys. Hy moet terug Wildekus toe, hy moet vir Lea gaan vind as hy ooit weer vrede in sy gemoed wil hê. In die diep Transkei beland hy op die spoor van Die Lewende Vlees, 'n sekte swerwers wat daar tussen die heuwels hulle eie stukkie paradys probeer staanmaak.

Maar elke swerwer het sy storie, elke paradys sy slang.

Sagteband • R280 • 9780639607474 • Julie



**25 trappe
na benede**
Madelein Rust

Wanneer Renée Verster-Roux haar swart gewaad, donker grimering en skarlaken lipstif aansit, klim sy trap vir trap af na die wêreld van haar alterego. As Lisbé is sy nie meer die swartskaaPDOGTER van die ryk Versters nie, maar 'n bedrewe knoeier wat haar voordoen as 'n waarsêer om haar trustfonds aan te vul.

Vir haar is Janine Oosterhuis, 'n doktersvrou wat oortuig is haar man wil haar vermoor, presies die tipe kliënt wat sy soek: skatryk en paranoïes. Maar die dag toe dié vrou met die groot diamante en bang oë haar huis binnestap, het alles verander.

Hoe kon sy voorsien dat iemand die vrou werklik sou vermoor? Terwyl Renée ondersoek instel, veg sy teen nuwe herinneringe en teisterende nagmerries van die dag toe haar driejarige broertjie dood is.

Wat het daardie dag met haar boetie gebeur? En waarom bly sy droom van die kelder in hulle Bayswaterhuis? Wat wag daar om ontdek te word, net vyf en twintig trappe na benede? Renée móét onthou as sy haar lewe wil terug hê.

Sagteband • R280 • 9780639607627 • Augustus



'n Liedjie vir Anine
Elsa Winckler

Hoe dans jy as die lied in jou hart stil geraak het? Bekende musiekster, Zander Breedt, se muses het hom verlaat. Die helder ligte van die verhoog het hul glans verloor, en dit klink asof die suiwer melodieë in sy kop vervang is met 'n droewige klaaglied. Boonop is daar sy nuwe skoonsus, Anine Vos, 'n joernalis, 'n spesie waarvoor hy nie baie ooghare het nie. Hy moet haar gedoog, al maak sy dit duidelik dat sy nie tyd het vir 'n popster soos hy nie. Tog, om een of ander rede begin die note weer helder deur Zander se gedagtes klink wanneer sy naby is. Anine kan nie verstaan hoekom juis sy die opdrag moes kry om 'n in diepteartikel oor Zander te skryf nie. Sy het mos niks verloor by hierdie mislike musikant nie. Om deur sy lewe te krap is die laaste ding wat sy wil doen terwyl haar eie hart nog gebreek is.

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Een vir een
Peet Venter

Die onderwêreld is in rep en roer. Kaptein Fritz Hartzler ondersoek die moord op taxibaas Baloyi en die Rus Slović, invloedrykes in Gauteng se georgianiseerde misdaad. Ook binne misdaadbaas Don Knox se kringe is roeringe. Is iemand besig om die grootkoppe in georganiseerde misdaad een vir een uit te haal, of is dit bloot die gevolge van hulle toenemende kompetisie met mekaar?

Fritz se aantekeninge wys op die moontlikheid dat iemand binne wetstoepassing of regeringskringe betrokke is. Wanneer Slović se vriendin binne die polisiestasie, onder sy wakende oog, vermoor word, wéét Fritz dat iemand binne eie geledere betrokke moes wees.

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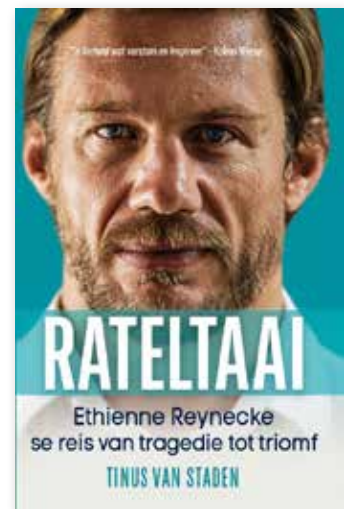


Spieëltjie, Spieëltjie
Jan Vermeulen

Doktor Olaf Demeyer moes lankal aftree as forensiese profileerder van die SAPD. Maar dan kom vra Lucida Winterbach sy hulp. Sy glo 'n moordenaar teiken studente van haar Elegant Queens Academy, 'n skool vir skoonheid en modelwerk. Al die meisies is minderjarig, met blinkoogdrome van skoonheidstitels en modelkontrakte. Tot van hulle naak op die bodems van swembaddens in die omgewing gevind word.

Olaf se lewenslange beskermingsdrang teenoor die weerloses motiveer hom om gehoor te gee aan haar versoek. Gou besef hy egter dat dit hier gaan oor soveel meer as die feite en bewyse wat 'n mens kan sien en hoor. Uiteindelik weet hy: Ons sal altyd alles slegs ten dele ken, en ons moet 'n manier vind om elke dag saam met dié wete te leef. Vir Olaf is dit daardie wete wat dreig om hom na jare in die bedryf van sy kop af te dryf.

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Rateltaai
Tinus van Staden

In 2018 het die doodsengel drie keer aan die oudrugbyspeler Ethienne Reynecke se deur geklop. Hy het geweier om oop te maak – toe sy milt bars, toe hy 'n beroerte gehad het en toe hy in die agterkop geskiet is. Boonop, ná 'n egskeiding daardie jaar, het sy twee liefingdogters na 'n ander stad verhuis.

Die noodlot het sy spraakvermoë gesteel en hom sy werk as kommentator by SuperSport gekos. Maar het hy geweier om bes te gee.

Dit was 'n stryd om sy krag en woorde te herwin. Minder as twee jaar later, in Maart 2020, word Reynecke die Suid-Afrikaanse ligswaargewig-amateurkampioen in gemengde gevegs-kuns (MMA).

Hierdie is die storie van hoe Ethienne Reynecke dit reggekry het om staande te bly en vas te klou aan hoop waar wanhoop ander sou meesleur.

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Die duisend en eerste nag
François Bloemhof

Wanneer Herman Swart se tweelingsuster Herma onverwags sterf, val 'n deel van hom weg. Hy raak toenemend eensaam en onttrek in 'n wêreld van ou films. Hy sien haar in sy eie spieëlbeeld en hoor haar op ongeleë tye. 'n Bykomende traumatiese ervaring versplinter sy wêreld finaal en Herman verval in 'n diep koma.

Hy bevind homself binne-in 'n avontuur, 'n nagmerrie, 'n wêreld waarin droom, fantasie, film, vervolgverhale, musiek en die gotiese ineenvleg. In hierdie vreemde, magiese realisme beweeg hy tussen plekke, ontmoet verskeie karakters en word weggelok deur die prinses, 'n meisie wat baie aan Herma herinner.

François Bloemhof het al plaaslik en wêreldwyd vir talle literêre eerstes gesorg, maar met hierdie unieke lees-luister-en-kyk-ervaring oortref hy homself. *Die duisend en eerste nag* het geen geduld met ou, veilige storiegrense nie.

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Skeef

Renaldo Schwarp

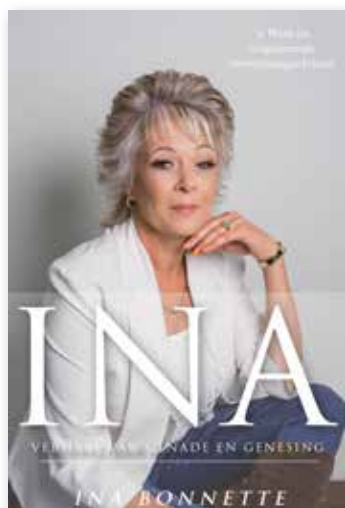
In *Skeef* deel mediapersoonlikheid Renaldo Schwarp op sy kenmerkend spitvondige manier praktiese advies en verhale oor alle aspekte van gay-wees.

Uitkom, boelies, liefdesverhoudings, skooldae, universiteitsjare, ouers, verteenwoordiging, seksualiteit, geloof – geen onderwerp is taboe nie. Schwarp fokus op die leefwêreld van LGBTQ+-Suid-Afrikaners, plaas dit in internasionale en historiese kontekste en bied 'n woordeskat.

Schwarp vertel sy eie storie. Hy klop ook aan by bekendes soos Rian van Heerden, Marc Lottering, Charl-Johan Lingenfelder, Boer Damian en Joe Foster om 'n genuanseerde beeld van eietydse gay-wees te skets.

Selfs al is dinge soms moeiliker vir LGBTQ+-mense, dra *Skeef* 'n boodskap van hoop oor vir gay mense, hul ouers en bondgenote. Selfaanvaarding, outentisiteit, gesonde verhoudings en geluk is gays beskore – hierdie boek vertel hoe.

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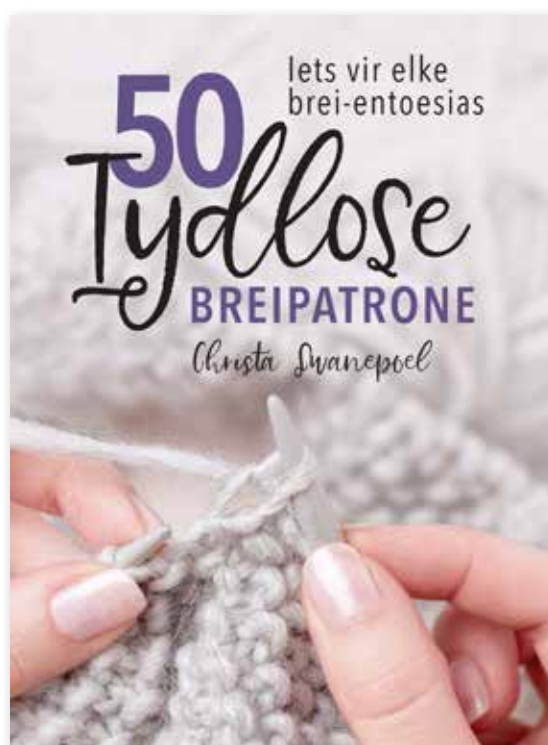


INA, 'n Verhaal van genade en genesing

Ina Bonnette

Hierdie is Ina Bonnette se eie weergawe van die wrede aanval en marteling deur die Modimolle Monster wat opslae gemaak het toe hy en drie handlangers haar ontvoer het. *INA, 'n Verhaal van genade en genesing* is die merkwaardige verhaal van 'n oorwinnaar, 'n vrou wat wreed oorval en gemartel is deur haar eksman en sy handlangers. Ina moes nie net die onmenslike trauma, pyn en lewensveranderende gevolge van daardie dag verduur nie, sy het ook haar seun aan die dood afgestaan toe hy deur haar aanval vermoor is. Hierdie is haar verhaal van oorlewing, genade en uiteindelijke genesing.

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50 Tydlose Breipatrone

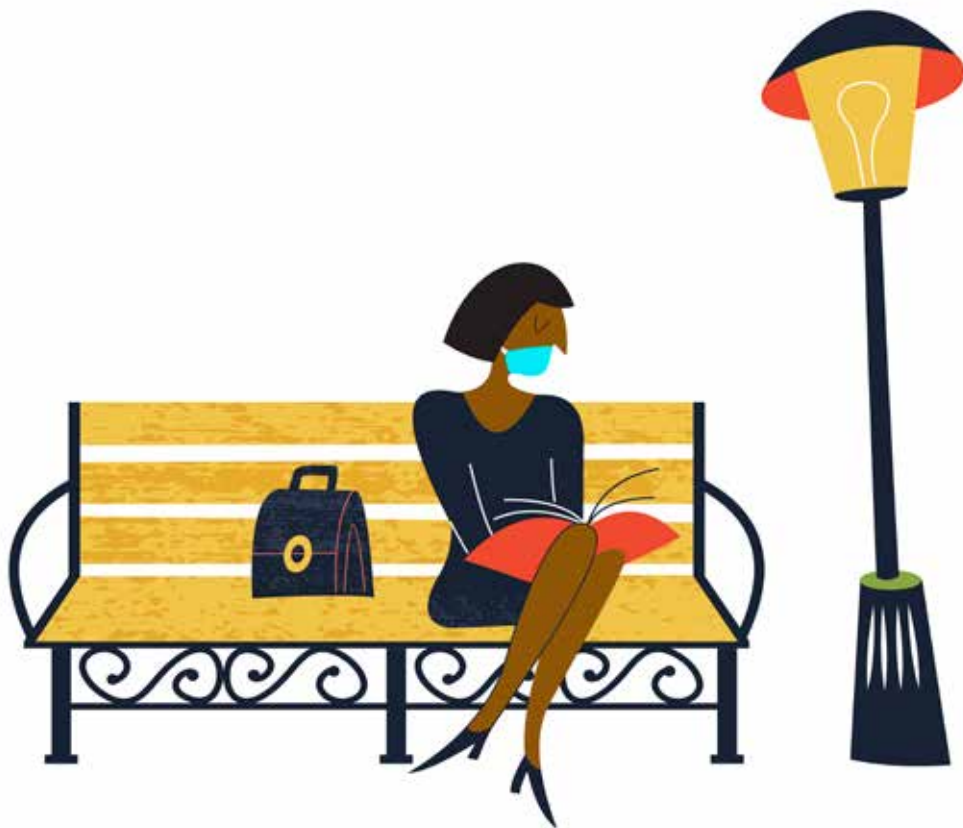
Christa Swanepoel

Van babakombers en sjaals tot trui en bykomstighede, hierdie breiboek bied 'n versameling van 50 hoogtepunte uit die baie suksesvolle reeks, *Brei saam met Vrouekeur*.

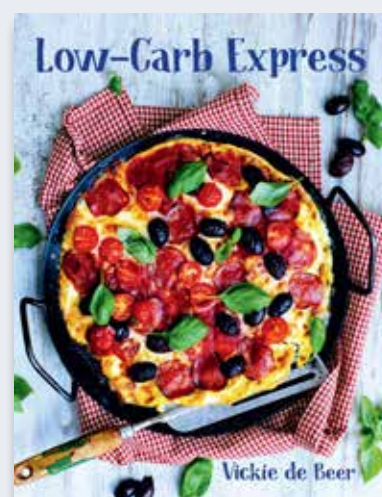
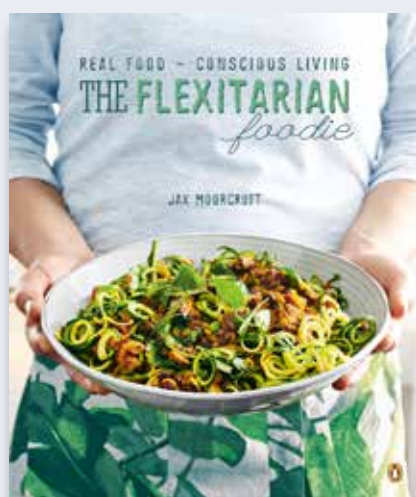
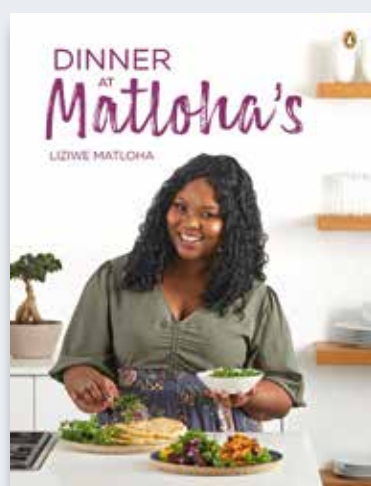
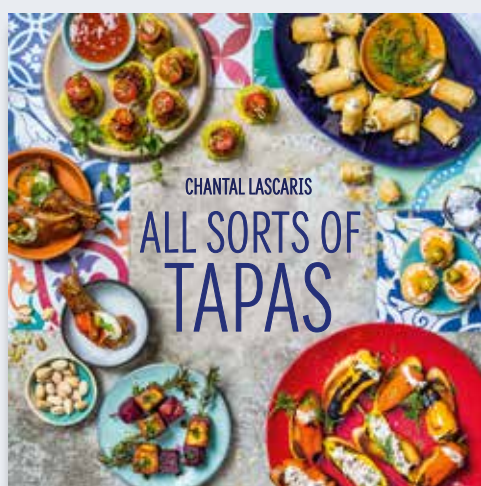
Die 50 breipatrone beloof om elkeen se brei-lus te bevredig en jou te inspireer om daardie babakombers of trui te brei. Die patrone is mooi en prakties genoeg sodat enigiemand dit kan brei. Daar is 'n groot verskeidenheid patroonsteke vir oud en jonk en nuttige wenke wat jou die geleentheid bied om ook ander artikels te brei.

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