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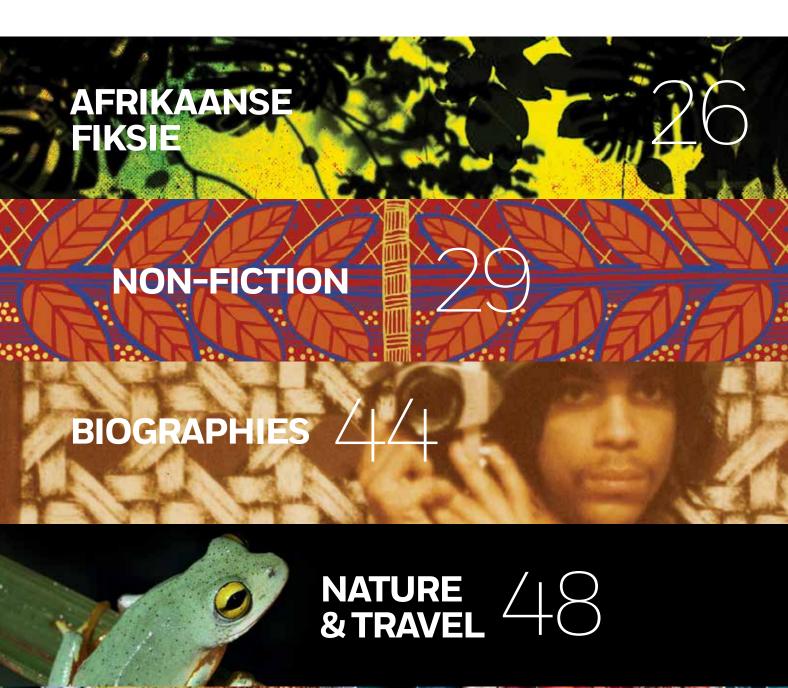




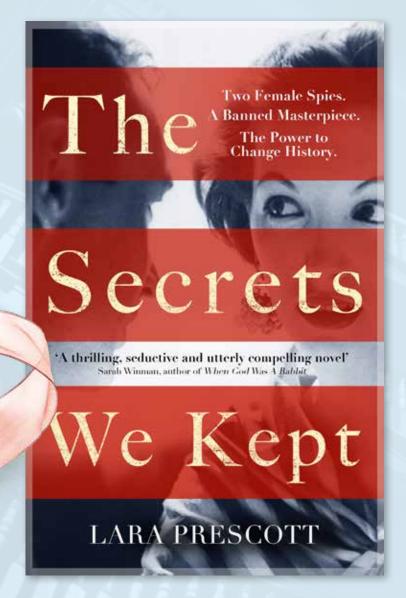








## STAR DEBUTS



### The Secrets We Kept

### **Lara Prescott**

1956. A celebrated Russian author is writing a book, *Doctor Zhivago*, which could spark dissent in the Soviet Union. The Soviets, afraid of its subversive power, ban it. But in the rest of the world it's fast becoming a sensation.

The CIA plans to use the book to tip the Cold War in its favour.

Their agents are not the usual spies, however. Two typists – the charming, experienced Sally and the talented novice Irina – are charged with the mission of a lifetime: to smuggle *Doctor Zhivago* back into Russia by any means necessary.

It will not be easy. There are people willing to die for this book - and agents willing to kill for it. But they cannot fail - as this book has the power to change history.

Trade paperback • R290 9781786331670 • October

A banned masterpiece.
Two female spies.
A book that changed history.





### The Travelers

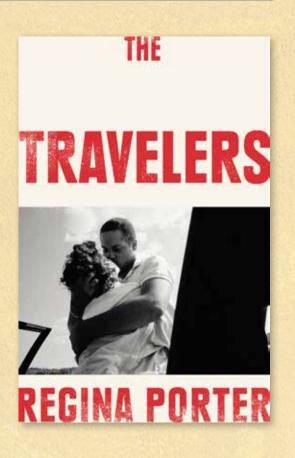
### **Regina Porter**

James Vincent is born in 1942 to a working class white couple whose marriage was already on the rocks. James struggles to move beyond a difficult childhood and escapes the violence at home to attend law school in Michigan, where he begins to envision his future as prosperous and bright.

Meanwhile, on a rural road in Georgia, Agnes Miller, a black woman on her first date with a handsome suitor, is pulled over by the police, and the terrible moments that follow make her question whether she will have a future at all. As the years unspool ahead of them, unexpected turns of fate will connect these two lives and their families: two Americans who each come up against the forces of race, class, and gender that change – and end – ordinary lives.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781787331013 • July

An astonishing debut novel that bears witness to the Civil Rights movement, the Vietnam War and the first term of Obama's presidency, *The Travelers* is both an intimate family portrait and a searing examination of America today.





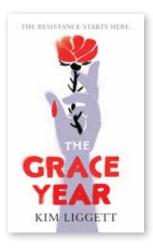
### Ask Again, Yes

### **Mary Beth Keane**

Gillam, upstate New York: a town of ordinary, biglawned suburban houses. The Gleesons have recently moved there and soon welcome the Stanhopes as their new neighbours. Lonely Lena Gleeson wants a friend but Anne Stanhope – cold, elegant, unstable – wants to be left alone.

It's left to their children – Lena's youngest, Kate, and Anne's only child, Peter – to find their way to one another. To form a friendship whose resilience and love will be almost broken by the fault line dividing both families, and by the terrible tragedy that will engulf them all. A tragedy whose true origins only become clear many years later...

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### The Grace Year

### **Kim Liggett**

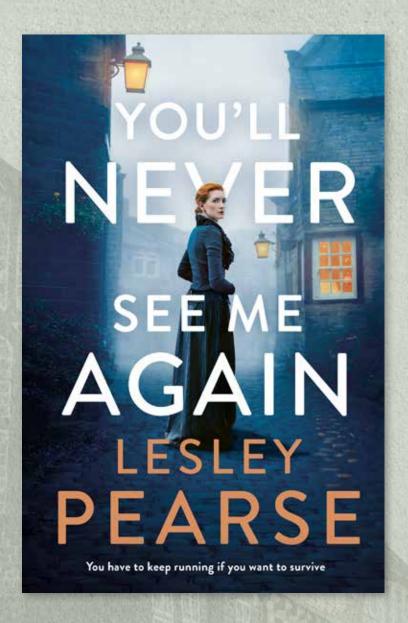
Tierney James lives in an isolated village where girls are banished at sixteen to the northern forest to brave the wilderness – and each other – for a year. They must rid themselves of their dangerous magic before returning purified and ready to marry – if they're lucky. It is forbidden to speak

of the grace year, but even so every girl knows that the coming year will change them - if they survive it...

The Grace Year is The Handmaid's Tale meets Lord of the Flies – a page-turning feminist dystopia about a young woman trapped in an oppressive society, fighting to take control of her own life.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781529100594 • October

# COMMERCIAL FICTION



### You'll Never See Me Again

### **Lesley Pearse**

Young Betty dreams of settling down to an ordinary life in Hallsands with her fisherman husband. But when he returns broken and haunted from the Great War, she finds herself persecuted by his distraught mother – and yearns to escape.

It is only when a storm devastates the village that Betty sees her chance. Fleeing to Bristol and changing her name to Mabel Brook, she seeks a new life – only to discover destiny has other plans.

When Mabel is forced back to the very place she has escaped, she must confront her past one last time.

Heart-pounding, exhilarating and ever suspenseful, Lesley Pearse's *You'll Never See Me Again* is a tale of one woman's fight to find her destiny.

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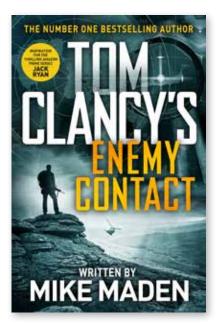
### **LESLEY PEARSE**

Lesley Pearse was told as a child that she had too much imagination for her own good. When she grew up she worked her way through a number of jobs, including nanny, bunny girl, dressmaker and full-time mother before, at the age of forty-nine, she became a published writer.

Since then Lesley has become a bestselling author with over ten million of her books sold worldwide.

Lesley lives in Devon, United Kingdom and has three daughters and three grandchildren.





Tom Clancy's Enemy Contact

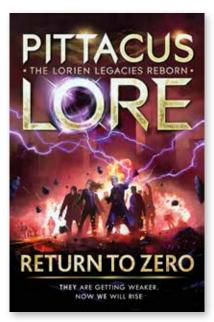
### Mike Maden

On a remote island off the coast of Argentina, a team of elite counter-terror commandos prepare to assault a newly-discovered Hezbollah hideout.

What they don't expect is to be brutally ambushed themselves slaughtered with no survivors while the enemies of the West are watching on screens around the world.

Back in Washington DC, the growing obstruction in the Senate has reached crippling levels, as a crucial treaty to strength NATO in Eastern Europe is inexplicably blocked. Suspecting that key politicians may have been compromised – but aware of the explosive consequences of making such accusations in public – the President dispatches Jack Ryan Jr to Poland to investigate.

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### Return to Zero

### **Pittacus Lore**

After the battle in Switzerland, the Fugitive Six find their loyalties torn, splitting them into two factions. Taylor, Nigel and Kopano join Nine to return to the Academy, which is under siege.

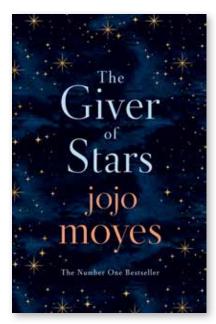
The United Nations has decreed that all humans with Legacies must be implanted with inhibitors, a move that will take away their power and their human rights. The team have no choice but to fight back.

And with the faceless Foundation still at large, Caleb, Ran and Isabela have decided to join forces with their former foes Einar and Five.

The group find themselves painfully outmatched. Fractured and facing capture or annihilation on all sides, the Human Garde have to sacrifice everything in a war that pitches them against the rest of the world.

Trade paperback • R290 9780718188818 • August

The electrifying end to a story ten years in the making.



The Giver of Stars

Jojo Moyes

Alice Wright has travelled halfway across the world to escape her stifling life in England. Handsome American businessman Bennett Van Cleve represents a fresh start.

But she soon realises that swapping suburbia for newlywed life in the wild mountains of Kentucky isn't the answer to her prayers.

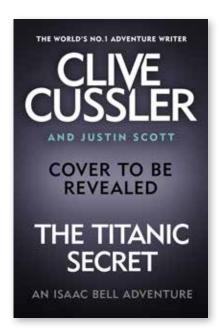
But maybe meeting Margery O'Hara is. Margery enlists Alice, along with three other women, all from very different backgrounds, to join her in riding hundreds of miles a week to deliver books to isolated families.

And for Alice, her new job and blossoming friendships become an unexpected lifeline, providing her with the courage she needs to make some tough decisions about her marriage.

Then a body is found in the mountains, rocking the close-knit community and tearing the women apart as one of them becomes the prime suspect. Can they pull together to overcome their greatest challenge yet?

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### The Titanic Secret Clive Cussler and Justin Scott

Isaac Bell returns for another thrilling mission in a new book from the grand master of adventure, Clive Cussler.

Praise for Clive Cussler 'The Adventure King' - Sunday Express

'Cussler is hard to beat' - Daily Mail

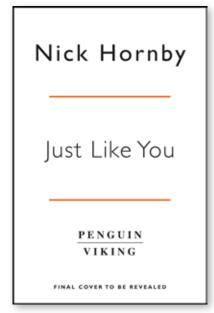
'Just about the best in the business'

- New York Post

'Oceanography's answer to Indiana Jones. Exotic locations, ruthless villains, and many narrow escapes - Cussler's fans come for swashbuckling and he delivers' -Associated Press

'Nobody does it better... nobody!' - Stephen Coonts

Trade paperback • R290 9780241348949 • November



### Just Like You Nick Hornby

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

Then, when, and where, you least expect it, you meet someone new. You seem to have nothing in common and yet, somehow, it feels totally right.

Nick Hornby's brilliantly observed, tender but also brutally funny new novel gets to the heart of what it means to fall surprisingly and headlong in love with the best possible person – someone who is not just like you at all.

Trade paperback • R290 9780241338575 • November

From one of Britain's best loved novelists comes a tender and brilliantly funny twenty-first century love story.



### Christmas Shopaholic

### **Sophie Kinsella**

Celebrate Christmas with the ultimate Shopaholic! Becky Brandon (née Bloomwood) is back in a new adventure for 2019 – *Christmas Shopaholic*.

A brilliant laugh-out-loud festive novel from the Number One bestselling author.

Trade paperback • R290 9781787631977 • November

'Funny, fast and farcical. I loved it' - Jojo Moyes





Reborn Sarah Lotz

A brand new novel based on the smash-hit comic book series created by Mark Millar and Greg Capullo, written by critically-acclaimed author Sarah Lotz.

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### Untitled Oregon Files 14

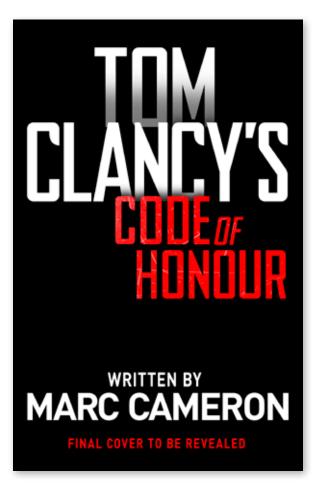
### **Clive Cussler**

Juan Cabrillo and the crew of the *Oregon* are back with a new adventure in this thrilling suspense novel in Clive Cussler's #1 *New York Times* bestselling series.

> Trade paperback • R290 9780241386866 December

### WHO IS CLIVE CUSSLER?

Clive Cussler is an American adventure novelist and underwater explorer. His thriller novels have reached *The New York Times* fiction best-seller list more than 20 times. Cussler is the founder and chairman of the National Underwater and Marine Agency (NUMA), which has discovered more than 60 shipwreck sites and numerous other notable underwater wrecks.



### Tom Clancy's Code of Honour

**Marc Cameron** 

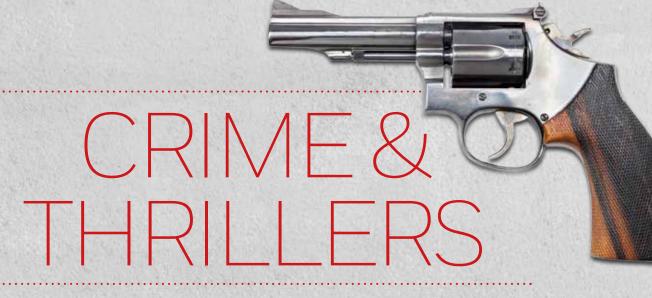
In an off-limits computer lab near Chicago, a mole infiltrates and steals a sophisticated piece of government security software. The implications are devastating – but it's only half the prize.

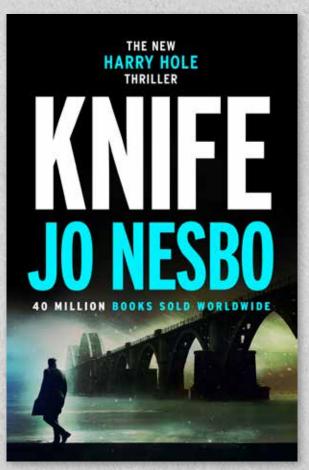
In Indonesia, an American engineer is seduced into spilling secrets about a cutting edge Artificial Intelligence chip. The information seems harmless, but will wreak havoc in the wrong hands.

In the White House, discontent with the President is rising – but could it amount to treason?

As the network of theft and deception grows ever more tangled, a sinister plot is taking shape. President Jack Ryan finds himself in his darkest straits yet, with US communications compromised and a Russian leader who has gone dangerously over the edge...

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### Knife

Jo Nesbo

Harry is in a bad place: Rakel has left him, he's working cold cases and notorious rapist and murderer Svein Finne is back on the streets.

Harry is responsible for the many years Finne spent in prison but now he's free and ready to pick up where he left off.

When Harry wakes up with blood on his hands, and no memory of what he did the night before, he knows everything is only going to get worse...

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781787300774 • July

Harry Hole faces a deadly foe in the new thriller from *Sunday Times* number one bestseller Jo Nesbo.



### Q&A WITH JO NESBO

What were your favourite books as a child? The first novel my father read to me was Lord of the Flies. My father wasn't too sure if it was suitable for a boy aged just seven, but I insisted. Why? Because of the cover: a blood-dripping pig's head on a stake.

Did you always want to be a writer when you were younger? Yes, I guess I did. As I listened to my father read, I knew I wanted to try and write myself. I was already impressing kids my own age, even slightly older ones, with my gruesome ghost stories.

You haven't always been a writer. Which of your previous jobs has been your favourite?

I love performing almost as much as writing. Working as an economist was... well, work. My favourite previous job was as a taxi driver, I guess I like observing people.

Who (or what) inspired you to create the character of Harry

Hole? It was so many things.

A friend; a drunkard I often drove around when I was working as a taxi driver in my small home town; myself; and other characters from fiction.



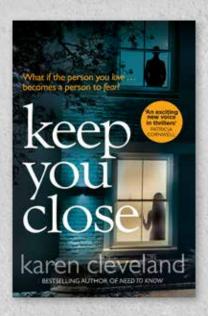


### Big Sky Kate Atkinson

Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son and an ageing Labrador, both at the discretion of his ex-partner Julia. It's picturesque, but there's something darker lurking behind the scenes.

Jackson's current job, gathering proof of an unfaithful husband for his suspicious wife, is fairly standardissue, but a chance encounter with a desperate man on a crumbling cliff leads him into a sinister network – and back across the path of someone from his past. Old secrets and new lies intersect in this breathtaking novel by one of the most dazzling and surprising writers at work today.

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### Keep You Close

### **Karen Cleveland**

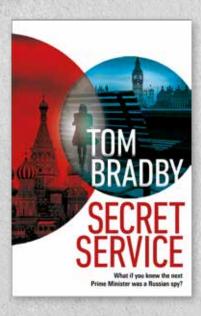
You go into your son's bedroom. It's the usual mess. You tidy up some dirty plates, pick up some clothes, open the wardrobe to put them away.

That's when you find it. Something so shocking it doesn't seem real.

And you realise a horrifying truth...
Your own son might be dangerous.

Keep You Close is the chilling,
relentless new thriller from the
bestselling author of Need to Know.

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### Secret Service

### **Tom Bradby**

Kate Henderson's life seem exceedingly ordinary. Civil servant, wife, parent of two teenagers, daughter of an Alzheimer's-stricken mother... But she's also a senior MI6 officer, and right now she is nursing the political equivalent of a nuclear homb.

Kate's mission to bug an oligarch's super-yacht in Istanbul has yielded the startling intelligence that the British Prime Minister has prostate cancer - and that one of the leading candidates to replace him may be a Russian agent of influence.

When the PM suddenly announces his resignation, the hunt for the spy begins in earnest.

As the tension mounts, an operation that looked as if it might cost Kate her sanity appears poised to do much, much more than that...

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### The Nanny Gilly Macmillan

Seven-year-old Jocelyn loves her nanny more than her own mother.

When her nanny disappears one night, Jo never gets over the loss.

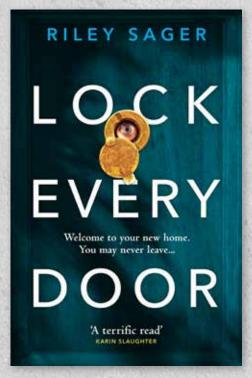
How could she vanish without saying goodbye?

Thirty years on, Jo is forced to return to her family home and confront her troubled relationship with her mother. When human remains are discovered in the grounds of the house, Jo begins to question everything.

Then an unexpected visitor knocks at the door and Jo's world is destroyed again as, one by one, she discovers her childhood memories aren't what they seemed.

Sometimes the truth hurts so much you'd rather hear the lie.

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Lock Every Door

### **Riley Sager**

They've offered you a luxury apartment, rent free. THE CATCH: you may not live long enough to enjoy it...

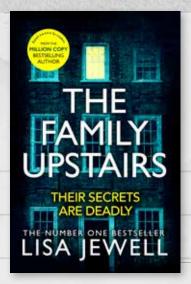
No visitors. No nights spent away from the apartment. No disturbing the other residents

These are the only rules for Jules Larson's new job as apartment sitter for an elusive resident of the Bartholomew, one of Manhattan's most high-profile private buildings and home to the rich and famous.

Jules finds herself pulled toward other apartment sitter Ingrid. But Ingrid confides that the Bartholomew is not what it seems and the dark history hidden beneath its gleaming facade is starting to frighten her. Jules brushes it off as a harmless ghost story – but the next day, her new friend has vanished.

And then Jules discovers that Ingrid is not the first temporary resident to go missing...

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### The Family Upstairs

### Lisa Jewell

In a large house in London's fashionable Chelsea, a baby is awake in her cot. Well-fed and cared for, she is happily waiting for someone to pick her up.

In the kitchen lie three decomposing corpses. Close to them is a hastily scrawled note. They've been dead for several days.

Who has been looking after the baby? And where did they go?

Two entangled families. A house with the darkest of secrets.

A compulsive new thriller from Lisa Jewell.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781780899213 • August



### The Warehouse

### **Rob Hart**

Gun violence, climate change and unemployment have ravaged the United States beyond recognition. Amidst the wreckage, an online retail giant named Cloud reigns supreme. Cloud brands itself not just as an online storefront, but as a global saviour. Yet, beneath the sunny exterior, lurks something far more sinister.

Paxton never thought he'd be working Security for the company that ruined his life, but perhaps Cloud isn't so bad. Through his work he meets Zinnia, and Paxton, with his all-access security credentials, might just be her meal ticket.

As Paxton and Zinnia's agendas place them on a collision course, they're about to learn just how far the Cloud will go to make the world a better place. To beat the system, you have to be inside it.

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A riveting and immersive thriller which takes our current reality and transforms it into a terrifyingly recognisable future.





### The Turn of the Key

### **Ruth Ware**

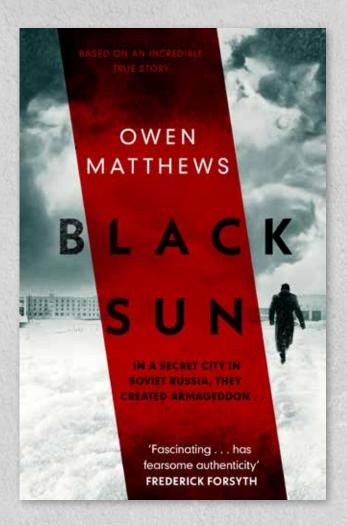
When she stumbles across the advert, she's looking for something else completely. But it seems like too good an opportunity to miss: a live-in nanny position, with a staggeringly generous salary. And when Rowan arrives at Heatherbrae House, she is smitten by the luxurious 'smart' home fitted out with all modern conveniences, by the beautiful Scottish Highlands, and by this picture-perfect family.

What she doesn't know is that she's stepping into a nightmare - one that will end with a child dead and her in a cell awaiting trial for murder. She maintains that she's not guilty - at least not of murder. Which means someone else is.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781787300446 • August

Full of spellbinding menace, *The Turn of the Key* is a gripping modern-day haunted house thriller from international bestseller Ruth Ware.





### Black Sun

### **Owen Matthews**

1961. Hidden deep within the forests of central Soviet Russia is a place that doesn't appear on any map: a city called Arzamas-16. Here a community of dedicated scientists, technicians and engineers are building the most powerful nuclear device the world will ever see.

But ten days before the bomb is to be tested, a young physicist is found dead. His body contains enough radioactive poison to kill thousands. The Arzamas authorities believe it is suicide, but not everyone agrees and Major Alexander Vasin – a mostly good KGB officer – is despatched to Arzamas to investigate. What he finds there is unlike anything he's experienced before. In Arzamas, nothing can be allowed to get in the way of the project. Not even murder...

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Inspired by history, this labyrinthine, compelling, tense and chillingly-authentic thriller brings Soviet-era Russia and the paranoia of the Cold War to brilliant life.

### The Shape of Night

### **Tess Gerritsen**

We've all done things we're ashamed of...

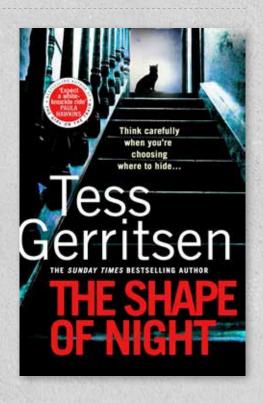
When Ava arrives at Brodie's Watch, she thinks she has found the perfect place to hide from her past. Something terrible happened, something she is deeply ashamed of, and all she wants is to forget.

But the old house on the hill both welcomes and repels her and Ava quickly begins to suspect she is not alone. Either that or she is losing her mind

The house is full of secrets, but is the creeping sense of danger coming from within its walls, or from somewhere else entirely?

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The haunting new standalone novel from Tess Gerritsen, bestselling author of the Rizzoli & Isles series.







### Blue Moon

Lee Child

Jack Reacher is trained to notice things. He's on a Greyhound bus, watching an elderly man sleeping in his seat, with a fat envelope of cash hanging out of his pocket. Another passenger is watching too, and when the mugger makes his move, Reacher rides to the rescue.

Elsewhere in the city, two ruthless rival criminal gangs are competing for control. Do they have a life-and-death hold on the old guy? Will Reacher sit back and let bad things happen?

'This is a random universe,' he says. 'Once in a blue moon things turn out just right.' The odds are better with Reacher involved. That's for damn sure.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781787630277 • November

Once in a blue moon, things turn out just right: the new Jack Reacher, the thriller hero we can't get enough of.



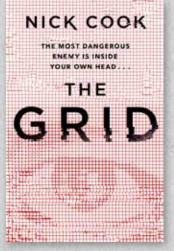
### Agent Running in the Field

John le Carré

Set in London in 2018, Agent Running in the Field follows a twenty-six-year-old solitary figure who, in a desperate attempt to resist the political turbulence swirling around him, makes connections that will take him down a very

dangerous path. In his plot and characterisation le Carré is as thrilling as ever and in the way he writes about our times he proves himself, once again, to be the greatest chronicler of our age.

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### The Grid

**Nick Cook** 

Every day the President of the United States receives threats against his life. Every day his security tell him they're crackpots, nothing to worry about. Today is different. Today he doesn't believe them. Because he's been dreaming of his own violent death, over and

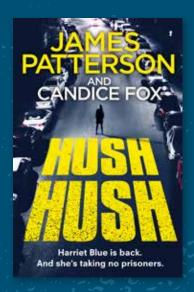
over. Like someone is inside his head.

The President's medical advisor, Josh Cain, is summoned to a church tower near the White House to talk down yet another suicidal ex-Marine. Today is different. Today the veteran asked for him by name, tells him of a plot against the President – seconds before a sniper's bullet takes him out.

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# JAMES PATTERSON

THE WORLD'S BESTSELLING THRILLER WRITER



Hush Hush

James Patterson

Harriet Blue used to be a detective. Now she's inmate 3329.

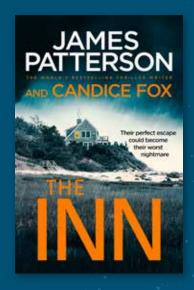
Prison is a dangerous place for a former cop – as Harriet Blue is learning on a daily basis.

So, following a fight for her life and a prison-wide lockdown, the last person she wants to see is Deputy Police Commissioner Joe Woods. The man who put her inside.

But Woods is not there to gloat. His daughter Tonya and her twoyear-old child have gone missing.

He's ready to offer Harriet a deal: find his family to buy her freedom...

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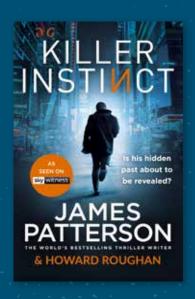
The Inn

James Patterson

Ex-Boston homicide detective Billy Robinson has retreated to a quiet life on the New England coast. Struggling to cope following the death of his beloved wife, he must now run the inn that she took care of so well.

The inn's quirky residents help keep Billy on solid ground as he grieves, and the group soon become an unconventional family. But this small town is in the grips of a growing opioid epidemic, and when a young resident gets hooked into the crisis, Billy knows he must act to save the people in the inn that he has grown to care so much about.

Trade paperback R290 9781780899978 August



Killer Instinct
James Patterson

An unconventional alliance between the cops and the brilliant Professor Dylan Reinhart once helped take a serial killer off the streets of Manhattan. Now, the police are facing another impossible case that's wreaking havoc in the city. And only Professor Reinhart can connect the clues.

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The brilliant Professor
Dylan Reinhart is back,
in this sensational sequel
to bestselling thriller
writer James Patterson's
Murder Games.

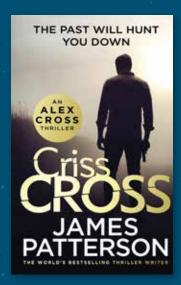


### 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas James Patterson

This Christmas season, the Women's Murder Club unite to protect the streets of San Francisco once more in James Patterson's latest instalment to the bestselling series.

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Number 19 of the popular Women's Murder Club Series



### Criss Cross James Patterson

After witnessing the execution of Michael Edgerton, a man he helped convict of several murders, Alex Cross thought he could finally put the case behind him.

But when a body turns up with a note signed by 'M', Alex knows that the nightmare is far from over.

Accused by Edgerton's family of framing him for murder, Cross fights to clear his name as the case against him builds.

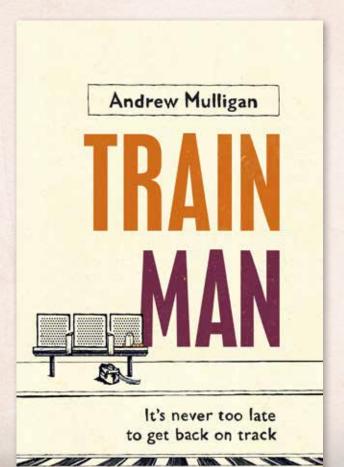
And as more notes - and more bodies - start appearing, Cross is determined to put an end to this case once and for all.

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Alex Cross must confront a criminal from his past before his master plan to frame him succeeds.



# LITERARY FICTION



### Train Man

### **Andrew Mulligan**

Michael is a broken man. He's waiting for the 9.46 to Gloucester, so as to reach Crewe for 11.22: the platforms are long at Crewe, and he can walk easily into the path of a high-speed train to London. He's planned it all: a net of tangerines (for when the refreshments trolley is cancelled), and a juice carton filled with neat whisky (for Dutch courage). He has his last credit card taped to the inside of his shoe – and that should make identification swift and easy.

What Michael hasn't factored in is the twelve minute delay, which risks him missing his connection, and making new ones.

Journeys intersect. People find people when and where they least expect it. A missed connection needn't be a disaster: it can save your life.

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### Quichotte

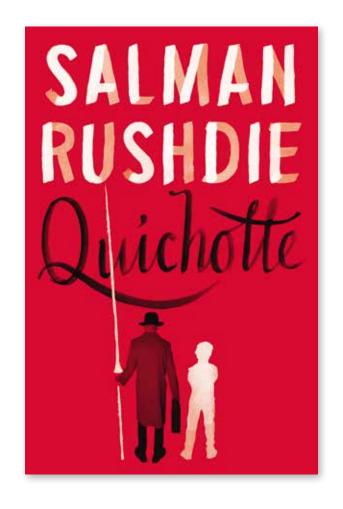
### Salman Rushdie

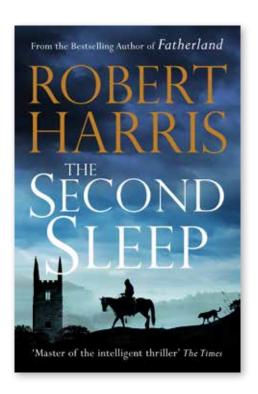
Quichotte, an ageing travelling salesman obsessed with TV, is on a quest for love. Unfortunately, his daily diet of reality TV, sitcoms, films, soaps, comedies and dramas has distorted his ability to separate fantasy from reality. He wishes an imaginary son, Sancho, into existence, while obsessively writing love letters to a celebrity he knows only through his screen. Together the two innocents set off across America in Quichotte's trusty Chevy Cruze to find her and convince her of his love.

A wild, picaresque journey through a country on the edge of moral and spiritual collapse.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781787331921 • September

The epic new novel from the Booker Prizewinning, internationally bestselling author Salman Rushdie - a playful inversion of *Don Quixote* set in contemporary America.





### The Second Sleep

### **Robert Harris**

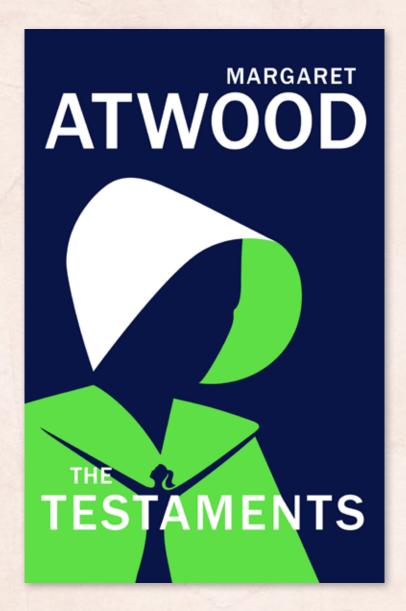
1468. A young priest, Christopher Fairfax, arrives in a remote Exmoor village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor. The land around is strewn with ancient artefacts – coins, fragments of glass, human bones – which the old parson used to collect. Did his obsession with the past lead to his death?

Fairfax becomes determined to discover the truth. Over the course of the next six days, everything he believes – about himself, his faith and the history of his world – will be tested to destruction.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781786331380 • September

The gripping new thriller from the bestselling author of *Munich*, *An Officer and A Spy* and *Fatherland* 





'Dear Readers: Everything you've ever asked me about Gilead and its inner workings is the inspiration for this book. Well, almost the inspiration for this book. Well, almost everything! The other inspiration is the world we've been living in.

Morgana Hubbal

### The Testaments

### **Margaret Atwood**

And so I step up, into the darkness within; or else the light.

When the van door slammed on Offred's future at the end of *The Handmaid's Tale*, readers had no way of telling what lay ahead.

With The Testaments, the wait is over.

Margaret Atwood's sequel picks up the story 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead.

> Hardcover • R360 • 9781784742324 September

In this electrifying sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, Margaret Atwood answers the questions that have tantalised readers for decades.

MARGARET ATWOOD is the author of more than fifty books of fiction, poetry and critical essays. Her 1985 classic The Handmaid's Tale went back into the bestseller charts with the election of Donald Trump, when the Handmaids became a symbol of resistance against him; and the 2017 release of the award-winning Channel 4 TV series. Sales of the English language edition have now topped 8 million copies worldwide. Atwood has won numerous awards including the Booker Prize, the Arthur C. Clarke Award for Imagination in Service to Society, the Franz Kafka Prize, the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade and the PEN USA Lifetime Achievement Award. She has also worked as a cartoonist, illustrator, librettist, playwright and puppeteer. She lives in Toronto, Canada.





### Serotonin

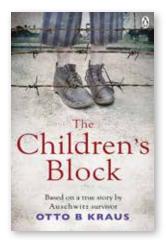
### Michel Houellebeca

Dissatisfied and discontent, Florent-Claude Labrouste begrudgingly works as an engineer for the Ministry of Agriculture, and is in a self-imposed dysfunctional relationship with a younger woman. When he discovers her ongoing infidelity, he decides to abandon his life in Paris

and return to the Normandy countryside of his youth. There he contemplates lost loves and past happiness as he struggles to embed himself in a world that no longer holds any joy for him.

His only relief comes in the form of a new brand of antidepressant which works by altering the brain's release of serotonin. Florent-Claude turns to this new medication in the hope that he will find something to live for.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781785152245 • October



### The Children's Block

### Otto B Kraus

Alex Ehren is poet, a prisoner and a teacher in block 31 in Auschwitz-Birkenau, the children's block. He spends his days trying to survive while illegally giving lessons to his young charges while shielding them as best he can from

the impossible horrors of the camp. But trying to teach the children is not the only illicit activity that Alex is involved in. Alex is keeping a diary...

Originally published as *The Painted Wall*, Otto Kraus's autobiographical novel, tells the true story of 500 Jewish children who lived in the Czech Family Camp in Auschwitz-Birkenau between September 1943 and June 1944.

Paperback • R195 • 9781529105568 • November



### The Starless Sea

### **Erin Morgenstern**



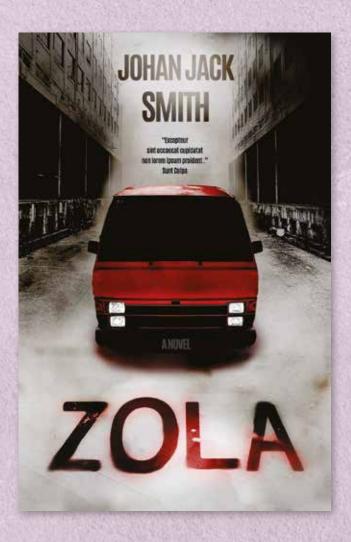
Zachary Ezra Rawlins is a graduate student in Vermont when he discovers a strange book hidden in the library stacks. As he turns the pages, entranced by tales of lovelorn prisoners, key collectors, and nameless acolytes, he reads something strange: a story from his own childhood. Bewildered by this inexplicable book and desperate to make sense of how his own life came to be recorded, Zachary uncovers a series of clues – a bee, a key and a sword – that lead him to a masquerade party in New York, to a secret club, and through a doorway to a subterranean library, hidden far below the surface of the earth.

What Zachary finds in this curious place is more than just a buried home for books and their guardians – it is a place of lost cities and seas, lovers who pass notes under doors and across time, and of stories whispered by the dead.

Together with Mirabel, a fierce, pink-haired protector of the place, and Dorian, a handsome barefoot man with shifting alliances, Zachary travels the twisting tunnels, darkened stairwells, crowded ballrooms, and sweetly-soaked shores of this magical world, discovering his purpose – in both the mysterious book and in his own life.

Trade paperback • R290 • 9781910701461 • November

# LOCAL FICTION



### Zola Johan Jack Smith

Zola is a crime novel set in modern-day Johannesburg. The story begins with a gruesome murder: a young woman has been brutally tortured and hanged from a bridge, with a serial number scratched on her back. We meet David Majola, a Zulu captain in the South African Police Service, who feels he needs to prove himself after his early promotion.

But David struggles with drug addiction and feelings of guilt over his mother and sister in Alexandra. His working partner, Inspector Jason Basson, is an old-school policeman, and tensions between the two rise as the bodies pile up.

Softcover • R265 • 9781485903864 • August

### Who is Johan Jack Smith?

**Johan Jack Smith** is a journalist and publisher, and the editor of the *Taalgenoot*. His work has been published in *Op die spoor van* (2017) and *Nuwe Stemme* 6 (2017). Born in Virginia in the Free State, he studied graphic art and design, and has performed on stage, often as part of a word-art band. He lives in Johannesburg with his wife and their son.





### As If Born to You

### Susan Newham-Blake

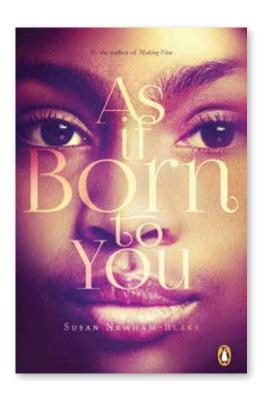
When thirteen-year-old Zuri begins cutting herself, psychologist Ana is called in to help. Is the troubled girl trying to relieve the tension of being black in a predominantly white private school in the early days of South Africa's democracy? And how healthy is Zuri's relationship with Helen, the white single mom who adopted her?

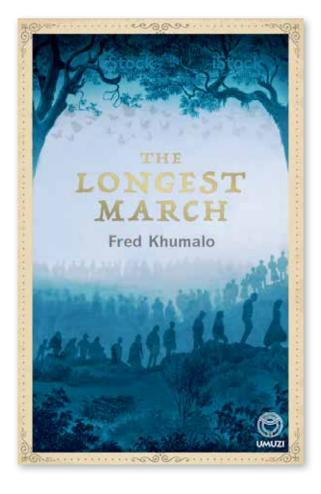
Struggling to soften Zuri's defences during the course of the therapy, Ana must piece together the puzzles of both Helen and her daughter, including the truth of what happened to Zuri's biological mother.

But reckless, alcoholic Ana carries within her an old trauma of her own.

In Susan Newham Blake's moving novel two women, equally damaged by the past and its secrets, discover that healing sometimes lies in unexpected places.

Softcover • R270 • 9781485903147 • July





### The Longest March

### **Fred Khumalo**

It's 1899 and Philippa's fiancé Nduku has just broken off their engagement. She is heartbroken – after all, she has followed him from Kimberley, where they first met, to the goldfields of Johannesburg.

In this bustling new city, tensions are mounting between the South African Republic and the gold-hungry British Empire. When war is declared, the mines are shut down and migrant workers ordered to leave town.

But how do you get home and out of harm's way when there are no running trains and home is hundreds of kilometres away? You walk.

Over perilous terrain Nduku and Philippa and seven thousand others walk to Natal. Disguised as a mineworker's wife, for Philippa is white, she and Nduku talk about their true histories, about their fears and hopes, and with every footfall the possibility of lasting happiness seems within reach – if only they can survive, and if only they can weather the storm of an unexpected third player in their troubled romance.

Set during an incredible event in South African history, *The Longest March* is a tale of heady determination, and a tribute to the perseverance and courage of ordinary men and women when faced with extraordinary circumstances.

Softcover • R230 • 9781415210185 • September



### Death on the Limpopo

### Sally Andrew

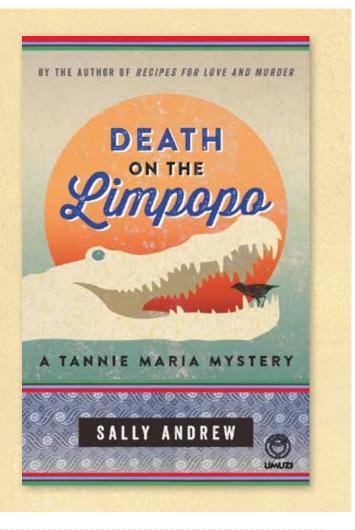
Tannie Maria might be the Karoo's favourite agony aunt, but when it comes to matters of her own heart, she doesn't have all the answers. Why is she having trouble telling her beau – the dashing Detective Henk Kannemeyer with the chestnut moustache – that she loves him?

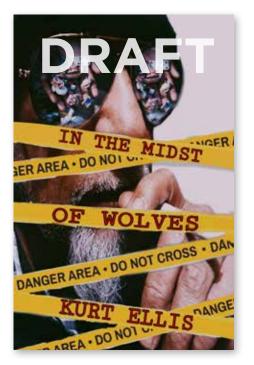
There are other, more pressing problems too. A tall, dark stranger zoomed in on her Ducati motorbike: she is Zabanguni Kani, a journalist renowned for her political exposés, who, after receiving threats, must move in with Tannie Maria for safety.

Who could tell that a trip to the country's northern borders was on the cards? The journey will plunge Maria and her friends into pools of danger, amid water maidens, murders, and Harley Davidsons.

Ladismith's famous crime fighter is back - with a tin of buttermilk rusks in hand - to restore peace from the Klein Karoo to the great Limpopo River.

Softcover • R260 • 9781415210451 • September





### In the Midst of Wolves

### **Kurt Ellis**

Nick Creed, expert criminal profiler, hunts down human monsters for a living. Back in South Africa after working with the FBI, he is haunted by past mistakes, including the death of his fiancée. When a young woman is murdered and dismembered in her Johannesburg apartment, Creed's long-time friend and head of the SAPS' Investigative Psychological Unit, Major Eli Grey, enlists his help in the investigation – an attempt to save the self-destructing Creed from himself. But not all the Unit's members welcome his involvement, and there are those intent on exposing his secrets.

The victim's community are convinced she was killed by a witch called Nomthakathi, but Creed's hunch points to an angry ex-boyfriend. When a severed hand turns up at a violent miners' strike, a muti killing becomes a possibility. Who, or what, is really behind the murder? Could it be Nomtakhati, who believes Nick Creed is uSatane?

In the Midst of Wolves is a dark psychological thriller in which African myths and Western beliefs intertwine, about metaphorical demons from the past and living monsters that target the innocent.

Softcover • R240 • 9781485903895 • October





The Eyes of the Naked Litha Hermanus

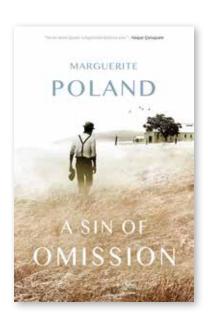
Nakedi Solomon has hit hard times. Divorced from radio-producer Kele, the estranged mother of his young son, he's resorted to working as an airport shuttle driver in Johannesburg to make ends meet.

After becoming embroiled in the robbery of two tourists, Nakedi flees to the Eastern Cape, taking his son Donovan with him without Kele's knowledge.

On reaching Mthatha, he finds that his younger brother Buntu has run away from home and might have gone to a fake and dangerous circumcision school.

Drawn into the search for his brother while running from the law, Nakedi must delve the bedrock of South African society. While grappling with questions of manhood and fatherhood, a new man awakens inside him on this unexpected journey.

Softcover • R270 9781415210079 • October



A Sin of Omission
Marguerite Poland

'It is hard to be an exile ... But it is harder to return.'

Through the hills and dales of the Eastern Cape, Stephen (Malusi) Mzamane, a young Anglican priest, must journey to his mother's rural home to inform her of his elder brother's death.

First educated at the Native
College in Grahamstown, Stephen
was sent to England in 1869 for
training at the Missionary College
in Canterbury. But on his return to
South Africa, relegated to a remote,
delapidated mission near Fort
Beaufort, he had to confront not only
the prejudices of a colonial society
but the insidious discrimination
within the Church itself.

Increasingly conflicted between his loyalties to the amaNgqika people, for whom his brother fought, and the colonial cause he as Reverend Mzamane is expected to uphold, Stephen's journey to his mother's home proves decisive in resolving the contradictions that tear at his heart.

This novel is based on a real historical character.

Softcover • R290 9781485904199 • October



Borderline
Marita van der Vyver

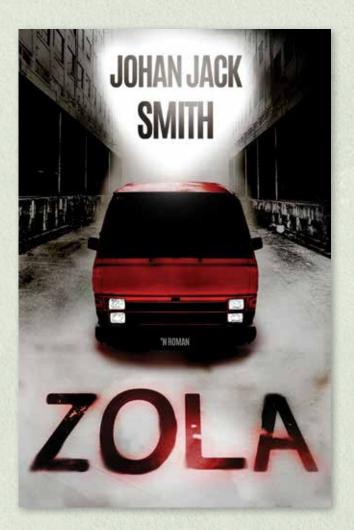
A blood-stained letter among her deceased ex-husband's belongings rips open Theresa's world. For years she has turned her back on Theo, a man who spent the last two decades of his life institutionalised, and on their shared past in a country where teenage boys were conscripted in the Seventies to fight a foreign war that those back home knew little about.

Realising that the letter entrusted to Theo was written by a dying Cuban soldier and addressed to the soldier's newborn child – who, if still alive, should be forty years old – Theresa heads for Cuba: to find the soldier's child, to deliver the letter, to atone for Theo.

In sultry, run-down Cuba, amid its picturesque 1950s cars and the fragrant smoke of its cigars, Theresa's search connects her intimately with those branded 'the enemy' in Angola as she begins to unravel what growing up in the South Africa of that time really meant.

Softcover • R280 9781485903819 • November

# AFRIKAANSE FIKSIE



### Zola Johan Jack Smith

Die hel is los in Johannesburg se strate. Iemand is besig om jong meisies wreed af te maai en die bloedspoor wat hy agterlaat, sê: "Reeksmoorde".

Die stapel slagoffers raak kaptein David Majola en adjudant Jason Basson se gemors.

Kaptein Majola: 'n man deurmekaar met wit lyne en opgerolde geldnote wie se ma en suster steeds in die township sit en krepeer.

Adjudant Basson: die tipe polisieman wat veel eerder die Mag jare gelede vaarwel moes roep.

Terwyl koerante en politici blaf en die taxibase met 'n verwoestende staking dreig, moet Majola en Basson duiwels in 'n malse stad trotseer.

Sagteband • R265 • 9781485903857 • Augustus

### Wie is Johan Jack Smith?

Johan Jack Smith het in Virginia in die Vrystaat grootgeword. Hy het grafiese kuns en ontwerp studeer, maar was vir die joernalistiek beskore. Hy skryf gereeld resensies en rubrieke, speel in toneelstukke en is deel van 'n woordkunsgroep. Sy skryfwerk is in *Op die spoor van* (2017) en *Nuwe Stemme 6* (2017) gepubliseer. Hy is tans die redakteur van die *Taalgenoot* en werk ook as uitgewer. Hy woon in Johannesburg saam met sy vrou en seuntjie.





### Noorman

### **SD Fourie**

Dit was die arbeiderskind Louisa van die buurplaas wat sy lewe red toe hy ná daardie verskriklike nag deurmekaar in die kloof kom skuil het. Hier, by die waterval, doop sy hom Noorman.

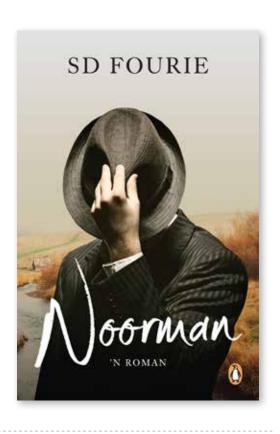
Louisa en die ander mense van die distrik raak onlosmaaklik deel van sy lewe. Op die buurplaas bloos die boervrou Maria oor die eerste keer toe sy van dié fors rooikopman bewus raak, al het sy haar oog op die stuk grond waar hy woon.

'n Gekorswel oor water in dié droë streek dryf Noorman se verhouding met sy bure op die spits, 'n geveg waartydens die Joodse winkelier Abram Levinson en sy dogter Sara sy enigste vriende blyk te wees.

Maar wie kon ooit die stortvloed van verandering ná die verkiesing van '48 vir die mense om die waterval voorspel?

SD Fourie blaas met *Noorman* lewe in die ryk geskiedenis van die Strandveld.

Sagteband • R265 • 9781415210109 • Augustus



# PIET VAN ROOYEN BY DIE BRANDENDE BERG

### By die brandende berg

### Piet van Rooyen

JJ van Solms, so hardegat soos wat hy hardwerkend is, se rykdom lê in Afrika se kobaltriwwe. In die Kongo vestig hy 'n myn saam met twee vennote, maar toe die geld begin inrol, raak hy vir hulle oorbodig. Ná 'n aanslag op sy lewe moet hy vlug.

Dit is naby die Brandberg in Namibië waar JJ saam met sy gesin skuiling soek. Hier probeer hy 'n sukkelende tantalietmyn en sy mislukte huwelik red.

In die skaduwee van die alomteenwoordige Brandberg wat oor die landskap waak, wonder hy wat sy lot sal bepaal: diegene op sy spoor, of die vrees en paranoia wat aan sy gemoed vreet.

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### **Grensgeval**

### Marita van der Vyver

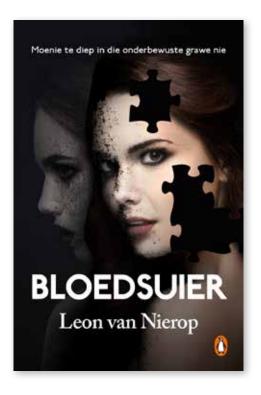
Die bloedbevlekte brief wat Theresa tussen haar eksman Theo se besittings ná sy dood ontdek, skeur haar lewe oop. Vir jare het sy haar rug op Theo gedraai, 'n man wat sy laaste twee dekades in 'n inrigting moes deurbring. Só ook het sy die land se verlede weggestoot, die tyd toe tienerseuns gestuur is om op die Grens te veg – 'n plek en 'n oorlog waarvan mense tuis bittermin geweet het. Vir Theresa self was dit 'n tydperk van eerste liefdes, disko's en vakansies by die see.

Theresa besef gou die brief aan Theo toevertrou is deur 'n sterwende Kubaanse soldaat geskryf en aan sy pasgebore kind gerig – iemand wat, indien hy of sy nog leef, nou reeds veertig jaar oud sal wees. Theresa weet in haar siel sy moet Kuba toe: om die soldaat se kind te vind, om die brief te besorg, om vir Theo en ook vir háár boete te doen.

In die swoelende, afgeleefde Kuba, tussen sy kleurryke motors uit die vyftigerjare en geurige sigaarrook, vervleg Theresa se lewe intiem met diegene wat in Angola as "die vyand" gebrandmerk is. Só ontrafel sy wat dit beteken het om groot te word in die Suid-Afrika van daardie tyd.

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### Bloedsuier

### **Leon van Nierop**

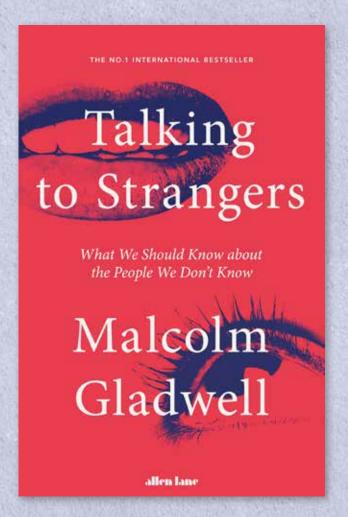
Toe Maryke 'n kwak wat gehore kamma hipnotiseer probeer ontmasker, skud iets in dié jong hipnoterapeut se onderbewuste los. Het dit te doen met die inbraak tydens haar matriekjaar? Wat is dit wat sy vergeet het?

Lukas probeer haar help. Hy is haar steunpilaar en mentor, en die man op wie sy verlief is. Ook hý moet veg om 'n greep op sy verlede te kry.

Maar die bedreiging is nie net in Maryke se kop nie: Vreemde briewe en onheilspellende geskenke maak dit duidelik dat iemand haar dophou. Iemand wat enigiets sal doen – miskien selfs sal moor – om seker te maak sy onthou.

Sagteband • R230 • 9781485904113 • November

### NON-FICTION



### Talking To Strangers

### **Malcolm Gladwell**

Talking to Strangers is all about what happens when we encounter people we don't know, why it often goes awry, and what it says about us.

How do we make sense of the unfamiliar? Why are we so bad at judging someone, reading a face, or detecting a lie? Why do we so often fail to 'get' other people?

Through a series of puzzles, encounters and misunderstandings, from littleknown stories to infamous legal cases, Gladwell takes us on a journey through the unexpected. You will read about the spy who spent years undetected at the highest levels of the Pentagon, the man who saw through the fraudster Bernie Madoff, the suicide of the poet Sylvia Plath and the false conviction of Amanda Knox. You will discover that strangers are never simple.

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The No.1 international bestselling author back with a powerful and provocative exploration of what our interactions with strangers tell us about who we are.

### **Malcolm Gladwell**

Author, journalist, cultural commentator and intellectual adventurer, **MALCOLM GLADWELL** is a staff writer for the *New Yorker* magazine. His first book *The Tipping Point* captured the world's attention with its theory that a curiously small change can have unforeseen effects. His other international bestselling books are *Outliers*, which looks at the stories of exceptional individuals and reveals the secrets of their success, *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* and *What The Dog Saw*, a collection of his most provocative and entertaining *New Yorker* pieces.





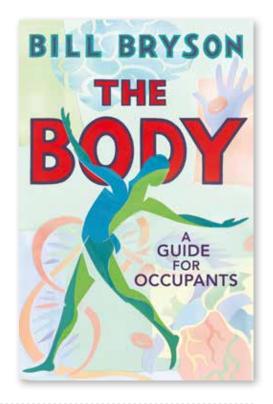
### The Body: A Guide for Occupants Bill Bryson

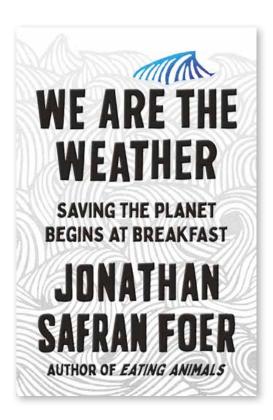
Bill Bryson turns his attention inwards to explore the human body, how it functions and its remarkable ability to heal itself. Full of extraordinary facts and astonishing stories *The Body: A Guide for Occupants* is a brilliant, often very funny attempt to understand the miracle of our physical and neurological make up.

A wonderful successor to *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, this book will have you marvelling at the form you occupy, and celebrating the genius of your existence, time and time again.

Hardcover • R369 • 9780857522405 • October

As compulsively readable as it is comprehensive, this is Bryson at his very best: a must-read owner's manual for everybody.





### We are the Weather

### **Jonathan Safran Foer**

Most books about the environmental crisis are densely academic, depressingly doom-laden and crammed with impersonal statistics. We are the Weather is different – accessible, immediate and with a single clear solution that individual readers can put into practice straight away.

A significant proportion of global carbon emissions come from farming meat. Just changing our dinners – cutting out meat for one meal per day - is enough to change the world.

With his distinctive wit, insight and humanity, Foer frames this essential debate as no one else could, bringing it to vivid and urgent life.

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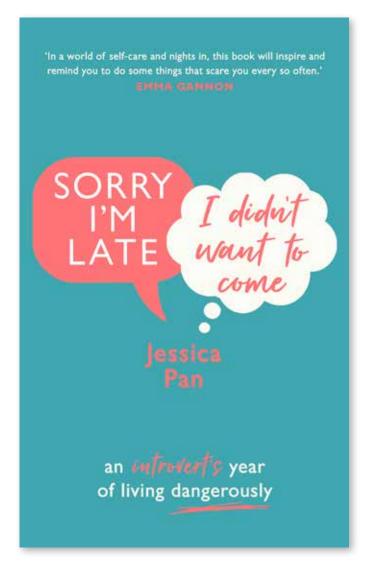
### **Jonathan Safran Foer**

JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER is the author of Everything Is Illuminated, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, Eating Animals and Here I Am. He has also edited a new modern edition of the sacred Jewish Haggadah. Everything Is Illuminated won several literary prizes, including the National



Jewish Book Award and the *Guardian* First Book Award. He edited the anthology *A Convergence of Birds: Original Fiction and Poetry* Inspired by the Work of Joseph Cornell, and his stories have been published in the *Paris Review, Conjunctions* and the *New Yorker*. Jonathan Safran Foer teaches Creative Writing at New York University.





### Sorry I'm Late, I Didn't Want to Come Jessica Pan

What would happen if a shy introvert lived like a gregarious extrovert for one year? If she knowingly and willingly put herself in perilous social situations that she'd normally avoid at all costs? Jessica Pan is going to find out.

When she found herself jobless and friendless, sitting in the familiar Jess-shaped crease on her sofa, she couldn't help but wonder what life might have looked like if she had been a little more open to new experiences and new people. So, she made a vow: to push herself to live the life of an extrovert for a year. She wrote a list: improv, a solo holiday and... talking to strangers on the tube. She regretted it instantly.

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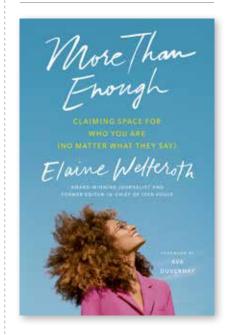
One hilarious and painful year of misadventures in extroverting. Jess Pan goes out on behalf of all the introverts to answer the question: is it really true that extroverts have all the fun?

### More Than Enough

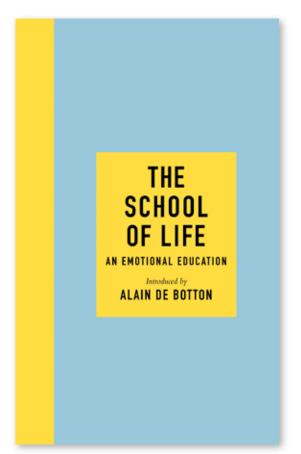
### **Elaine Welteroth**

Elaine Welteroth has climbed the ranks of media and fashion, shattering ceilings along the way. In this riveting and timely memoir, the groundbreaking editor unpacks lessons on race, identity, and success through her own journey, from navigating her way as the unstoppable child of a unlikely interracial marriage in small-town California to finding herself on the frontlines of a modern movement for the next generation of change makers.

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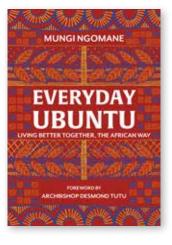
### The School of Life

### School of Life

Emotional intelligence affects every aspect of the way we live, it is the ultimate soft skill of the twenty-first century.

It is also the core focus area of the hugely successful School of Life organisation, founded and run by reigning master of popular philosophy, Alain de Botton. For ten years this organisation has offered practical guidance and wisdom from a team of world class specialists to ordinary people who want to live better. Now this extraordinary body of work is drawn together, shaped and introduced by de Botton himself, in an encyclopaedia of how we interact with each other and with ourselves, and how we can do so better.

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### Everyday Ubuntu Nompumelelo

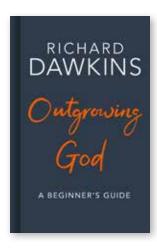
### **Mungi Ngomane**

Ubuntu is a Xhosa word originating from a South African philosophy that encapsulates all our aspirations about how to live life well, together. It is the belief in a universal human bond: I am only because you are. And it

means that if you are able to see everyone as fully human, connected to you by their humanity, you will never be able to treat others as disposable or without worth.

These 14 lessons from the Rainbow Nation are an essential toolkit to helping us all to live better, together.

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### Outgrowing God

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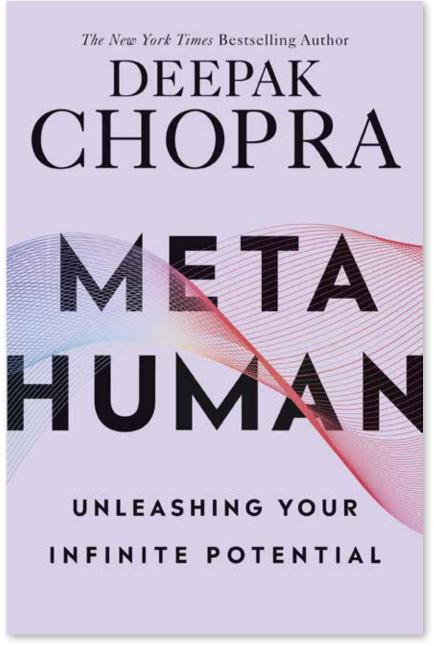
Should we believe in God? Do we need God in order to explain the existence of the universe? Do we need God in order to be good? In twelve chapters that address some of the most profound questions human beings confront, Dawkins marshals science, philosophy and comparative

religion to interrogate the hypocrisies of all the religious systems and explain to readers of all ages how life emerged without a Creator, how evolution works and how our world came into being.

For anyone hoping to grapple with the meaning of life and what to believe, Outgrowing God is a challenging, thrilling and revelatory read.

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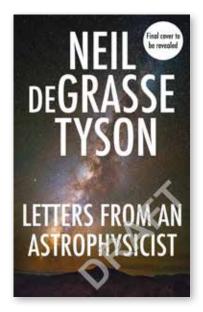
### **Deepak Chopra**

Is it possible to venture beyond daily living and experience heightened states of awareness?

The New York Times bestselling author Deepak Chopra says that higher consciousness is available here and now. In Metahuman he unfolds a path for waking up that allows all of us to realise our infinite potential.

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Neil deGrasse Tyson is arguably the most influential, acclaimed scientist on the planet. As director of the Hayden Planetarium, and host of Cosmos and StarTalk, he has dedicated his life to exploring and explaining the mysteries of the universe.

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The Ride of a Lifetime: Lessons Learned from 15 Years as CEO of the Walt Disney Company

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In 2005, Robert Iger became CEO of The Walt Disney Company during a difficult time. Morale had deteriorated, competition was more

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### The Infinite Game

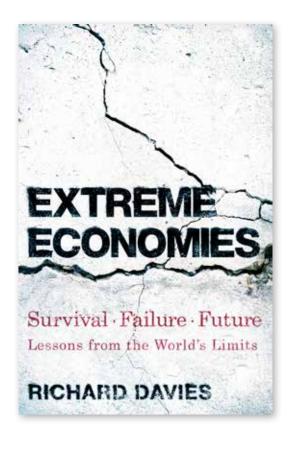
### Simon Sinek

The New York Timesbestselling author of Start With Why, Leaders Eat Last, and Together Is Better offers a bold new approach to business strategy by asking one question: are you playing the finite game or the infinite game?

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### Extreme Economies

### **Richard Davies**

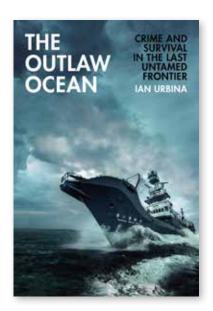
This book tells the personal stories of humans living in extreme situations, and of the financial infrastructure they create.

In his quest for a purer view of how economies succeed and fail, Richard Davies takes the reader off the beaten path to places where part of the economy has been repressed, removed, destroyed or turbocharged. By travelling to each of them and discovering what life is really like, *Extreme Economies* tells small stories that shed light on today's biggest economic questions, with vital lessons for our future.

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What the lives of people in the world's most extreme and pressurised situations can tell us about our own future.





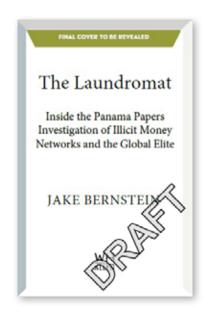
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Ian Urbina

A riveting, adrenaline-fuelled tour of the unbridled extremes of human behaviour and activity in that vast, lawless and rampantly criminal world that few have ever seen: the high seas.

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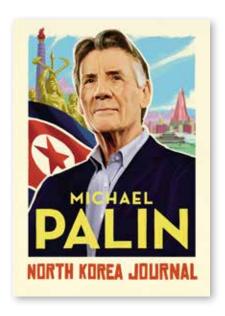
### The Laundromat

### **Jake Bernstein**

A hidden circulatory system flows beneath the surface of global finance, carrying trillions of dollars from drug trafficking, tax evasion, bribery, and other illegal enterprises. This network masks the identities of the individuals who benefit, aided by bankers, lawyers, and auditors who get paid to look the other way.

In *The Laundromat*, Pulitzer
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this shadow economy and how
it evolved, drawing on millions of
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Fonseca – a trove now known as
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### North Korea Journal

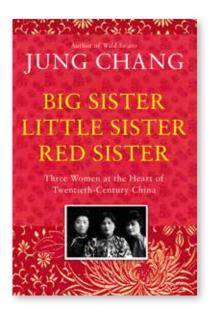
**Michael Palin** 

In May 2018, Michael Palin spent two weeks in the notoriously secretive Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a cut-off land without internet or phone signal, where the countryside has barely moved beyond a centuries-old peasant economy but where the cities have gleaming skyscrapers and luxurious underground train stations. His resulting documentary for Channel 5 was widely acclaimed.

Now he shares his day-by-day diary of his visit, in which he describes not only what he saw – and his fleeting views of what the authorities didn't want him to see – but recounts the conversations he had with the country's inhabitants, talks candidly about his encounters with officialdom, and records his musings about a land wholly unlike any other he has ever visited.

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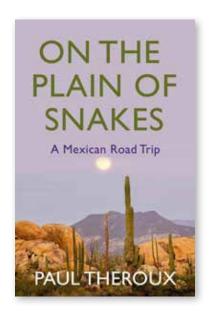


### Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister

**Jung Chang** 

Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister is a gripping story of love, war, exile, intrigue, glamour and betrayal, which takes us on a monumental journey, from Canton to Hawaii and New York, from exiles' quarters in Japan and Berlin to secret meeting rooms in Moscow, and from the compounds of the Communist elite in Beijing to the corridors of power in democratic Taiwan. In a group biography that is by turns intimate and epic, Jung Chang reveals the lives of three extraordinary women who helped shape the history of twentiethcentury China.

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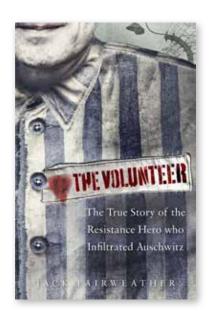


### On the Plain of Snakes Paul Theroux

Nogales is a border town caught between Mexico and the United States of America. A forty-foot steel fence runs through its centre, separating the prosperous US side from the impoverished Mexican side. It is a fascinating site of tension, now more than ever. And it is here that Paul Theroux will begin his journey into the culturally rich but troubled heart of modern Mexico.

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### The Volunteer Jack Fairweather

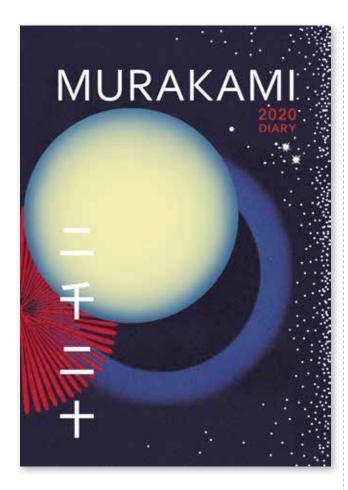
In the Summer of 1940, after the Nazi occupation of Poland, an underground operative called Witold Pilecki accepted a mission to report on Nazi crimes and raise a secret army to stage an uprising. The name of the detention centre - Auschwitz.

Over the next two and half years, Witold forged an underground army that smuggled evidence of Nazi atrocities to the West, culminating in the mass murder of over a million Jews. His reports from the camp were to shape the Allies response to the Holocaust.

This is the first major account of his amazing journey, drawing on exclusive family papers and recently declassified files as well as unpublished accounts from the camp's fighters to show how he saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

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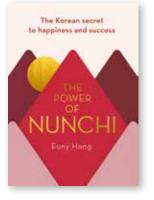
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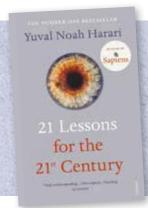
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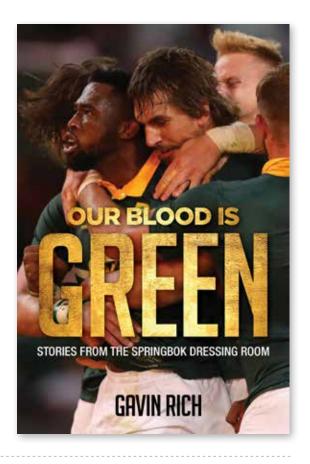
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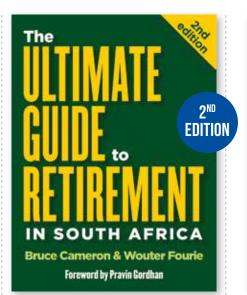
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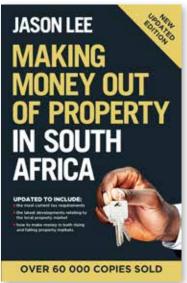
Most people are rich for a single day in their lives: the day they retire and receive their retirement savings. This moment is more critical than many people realise – it marks the change from saving for retirement to drawing an income from savings that will ideally sustain them until they die.

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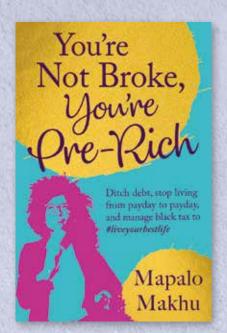
### Making Money Out of Property in South Africa

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Jason Lee sets out every step of the
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how to find the right deals, how to
negotiate and finance a property,
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This book is aimed at the millennial who is trying to figure out how money works. Simple, relatable and sometimes amusing stories about how we manage money on a day-to-day basis will advise the millennial on how to: change their mindset about money; get out of debt and stay debt free; invest their money; and, ultimately, live their best life.

You're Not Broke, You're Pre-Rich will help young professionals think differently about money, while covering pertinent topics like Black Tax, budgeting, emergency funds, savings and financial scams, as well as estate planning and retirement (and why they should care right now!). It is the best class they never attended ... in a book!

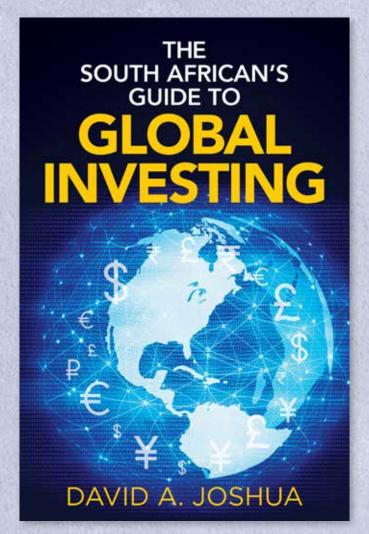
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### The South African's Guide to Global Investing

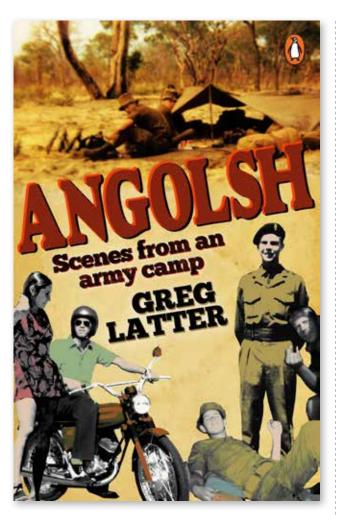
David A. Joshua

Too many South Africans are excluded from the benefits of the international marketplace. This book aims to change that, by showing how to grow your wealth through simple, sustainable investment principles, and how to harness the fundamental drivers of global growth. Drawing from a career providing international investment solutions to global clients, David Joshua addresses the most common and costly blind spots individual investors have, and lays out the key fundamentals everyone can learn to transform their financial future. This book aims to bring global best practice to South African investors, addressing the specific challenges South Africans face when investing to secure their financial future.

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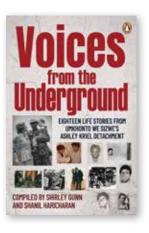
### Angolsh Greg Latter

In early 1976 while working underground as a blaster on ERPM gold mine in Boksburg, Greg Latter was called up for a three-month army camp in Angola, and there was no getting out of it. The truth is, he was actually keen to go. This story is about those three months, told from the day he received his call-up telegram to the day after he got back.

There is nothing gung-ho in the pages of this book. It's mainly about the cock-ups, of which there were countless, the major one involving Greg himself. It's also about the kak food and contraband dagga, the rumours and the confusion, the stubborn dirt and the stifling heat, local Angolans and Portuguese refugees, tough guys and tortured souls.

Written with humour and humanity, Angolsh evokes the atmosphere of the 1970s and tells the story of a man coming of age.

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### Voices from the Underground Shirley Gunn and

### Shirley Gunn and Shanil Haricharan

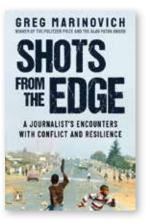
Voices from the Underground takes the reader inside the ANC's military underground in the mid- to late 1980s, during the height of the apartheid regime's violent crackdown on political activism.

In this book, eighteen

members of Umkhonto we Sizwe's Ashley Kriel Detachment, which operated primarily in the Western Cape, tell their stories for the first time.

From smuggling arms across the Botswana border to setting off a limpet mine inside the Castle of Good Hope, participants in the armed struggle speak about the operations they carried out, the tactics they employed, the victories they achieved and the hardships they endured, including the deaths of comrades at the hands of the police and the immense burden of living a double life.

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### Shots from the Edge

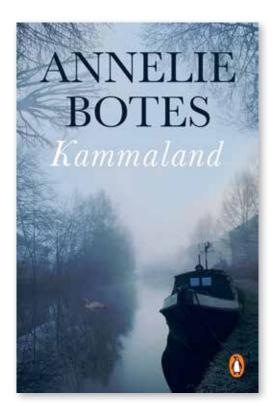
### **Greg Marinovich**

As an award-winning photojournalist and part of the Bang-Bang Club, Greg Marinovich has covered war and conflict all over Africa and the world. In *Shots from the Edge* he recounts his experiences in these conflict zones, recalling interviews with the perpetrators and

the victims of violence, from rebels, child soldiers and terrorists to peacekeepers, aid workers, rape survivors, orphans and amputees. The book takes the reader throughout South Africa, and to Angola, Mozambique, Somalia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Chechnya, Palestine and many other contested zones.

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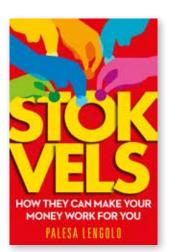
### Kammaland

### **Annelie Botes**

Weinig mense spit diep in hulle spaargeld in, sluit hulle huis en klim vir drie maande van afsondering op 'n kanaalboot in die verre Engeland. Sonder geselskap. Sonder ervaring. Sonder 'n bootliksens. Sonder die voorwete dat alles goed sal afloop.

Annelie en die ou gryse het besluit om die kanaalpad te vat en reg in die snerpende winter in te vaar. Om te toets wat hulle ná vier-en-veertig jaar van saamwees in mekaar oorhet. Om herinneringe te vergaar vir die stil dae op die ouetehuisstoep. En om mekaar vergifnis te gee vir sovele sondes. Min sou hulle kon voorsien dat die reis van hosannas ook 'n reis van tappende ontberings en rasperende emosies sou wees. Maar tot op die een-en-neëntigste dag het hulle vasgehou aan die idille. En aan mekaar. In *Kammaland* is die supergewilde Annelie Botes terug met 'n vertelling wat al die kenmerke dra waarvoor haar aanhangers haar koester.

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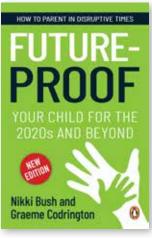
### Stokvels Palesa Lengolo

At present there are 11.4 million South Africans who are members of stokvels; around R44 billion is pooled collectively by ordinary people in stokvels; and it is saved by 820 000 stokvels.

This book will appeal to readers who are already in a stokvel, those who

want to be in one, and even those who never thought of joining one. It contains all the necessary information you need about this form of investment, including: how to set up a stokvel and the admin involved in running one; the opportunities within stokvels and the possible collaborations with other institutions; real people's experiences with stokvels; and the challenges and future landscape of stokvels. Most importantly, it explains how an individual can make money by being part of a stokvel.

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Future-proof Your Child for the 2020s and Beyond

### Graeme Codrington and Nikki Bush

This century is characterised by disruptive change that is turning our world upside down. Do parents know who and what their children need to be, let alone what they might be able to do, in the

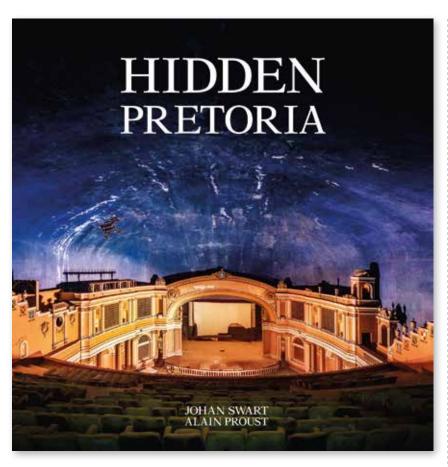
future world of work?

This book doesn't just paint a picture of what the future might hold, but provides frameworks and practical advice for what parents can do today in order to build solid foundations for their children so as to maximise their chances of success.

Future-proof Your Child for the 2020s and Beyond is an invaluable guide for parents who wish to create realistic and relevant parenting goals that will set their children up to thrive, no matter what awaits them in the future..

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### Hidden Pretoria

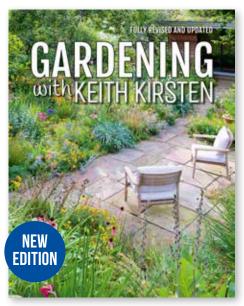
### **Alain Proust & Johan Swart**

Hidden Pretoria presents some of the architectural gems to be found in South Africa's capital. The featured sites have been carefully chosen to convey the richness and diversity of Pretoria's built heritage from its early days to the present. In addition, short features expand on specific themes, showcasing some unusual and culturally relevant places.

A rare opportunity to look behind the façades of some of Pretoria's significant heritage buildings, many of which are not open to the public.

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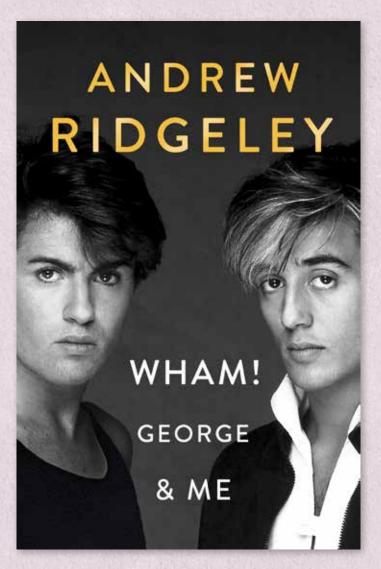
### Gardening with Keith Kirsten

### **Keith Kirsten**

The fourth edition of this popular title has been given a completely new look, but it remains the same practical illustrated guide that is a must-have for all gardeners. The text has been updated to incorporate more indigenous species, locally bred hybrids, and waterwise plants, in keeping with changing trends that recognise the importance of gardening in harmony with the natural environment. The bulk of the book comprises directories that describe over 2,000 plants with each entry accompanied by symbols that depict the ideal growing conditions. A brief introduction covers garden planning and design, maintenance, and how to deal with pests and diseases.

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# BIOGRAPHIES



### Wham!: George and Me

### **Andrew Ridgeley**

Wham! were the band that never underestimated the power of pop, nor the healing powers it possessed.

In 1981, what started out as a boyhood friendship, catapulted two suburban adolescents to worldwide pop domination, becoming icons of their era. While Andrew Ridgeley may have appeared to have stood in George Michael's shadow, he always stood at the heart of the band.

Until now, Andrew has kept private the special memories of life as a pop sensation. In this tender retelling of life as one half of the iconic duo, Andrew reveals the truth behind the triumphs, heartbreaks and of course, the fierce friendship with George that endured it all.

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The long-awaited and lovingly told story of Andrew, George and their time together as WHAM!

### The author

Andrew Ridgeley is one of the most recognisable faces of the eighties. He was one half of the phenomenal pop duo, WHAM!, one of the biggest names in the history of pop music. Born in Surrey, England, he grew up in Bushey, Hertfordshire where he met George Michael whilst attending Bushey Meads School; they struck up an easy friendship – both having a common interest in music - before forming WHAM! The band sold multi-platinum albums and singles globally, having number 1 hits all over the world including both the UK and the US. Andrew now pursues a variety of interests, significant amongst which is fundraising for The Dallaglio RugbyWorks Charity. He splits his time between his homes in Cornwall and London.



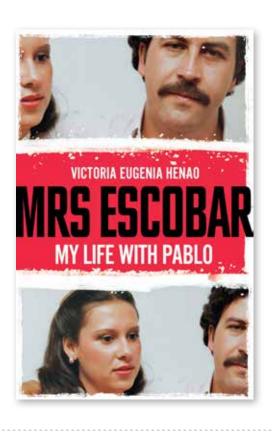
### Mrs Escobar

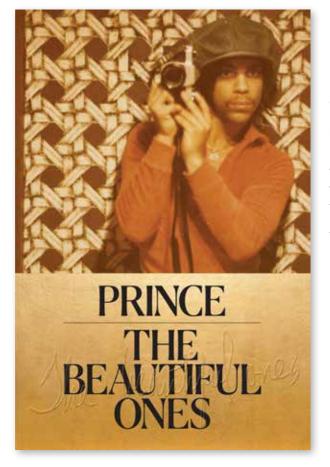
### Victoria Eugenia Henao

The story of Pablo Escobar, one of the wealthiest, powerful and violent criminals of all time has fascinated the world. Yet the one person closest to him has never spoken out – until now. Maria Victoria Henao met Pablo when she was 13, eloped with him at 15, and despite his numerous infidelities and violence, stayed by his side for the following 16 years until his death.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pablo's death, the most intriguing character in the Escobar narrative is ready to share her story and reveal the real man behind the legend.

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### The Beautiful Ones

### **Prince**

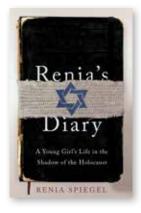
From Prince himself comes the brilliant coming-of-age-and-into-superstardom story of one of the greatest artists of all time – featuring never-before-seen photos, original scrapbooks and lyric sheets, and the exquisite memoir he began writing before his tragic death.

This work is not just a tribute to Prince, but an original and energising literary work, full of Prince's ideas and vision, his voice and image, his undying gift to the world.

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The official story of Prince's life, told through his own words, work, and personal effects.





### Renia's Diary

### **Renia Spiegel**

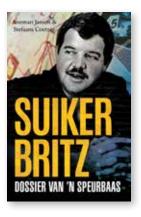
Renia is a young Jewish girl who lives in Poland. The year is 1939. When Russia and Germany invade her country, Renia's world shatters. Separated from her mother, her life takes on a new urgency as she

flees Przemysl to escape.

But alongside the terror of war, there is also great beauty, as she begins to find her voice as a writer and falls in love for the first time. And it is Zygmunt, her first love, who writes the final, heartbreaking entry in Renia's diary.

Recently rediscovered after seventy years, Renia's Diary is already being described as a classic of Holocaust literature.

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## Suiker Britz Anemari Jansen & Stefaans Coetzee

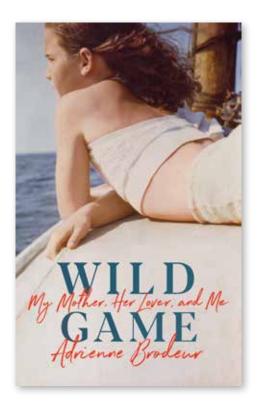
Toe die legendariese Suiker Britz homself in 2018 om die lewe gebring het, het die einde van 'n era aangebreek - 'n tydvak waarin ouskoolpolisiemanne se reputasie gebou was op ongelooflike suksesse in die bekamping

van misdaad.

In sy luisterryke loopbaan as polisieman en speurder, en as hoof van die Suid-Afrikaanse Polisie se moord-enroofeenheid, was Britz as ondersoeker betrokke by misdade wat die samelewing tot in sy fondamente geskud het.

In hierdie boek probeer die skrywers 'n beeld van die man agter die legende kry deur die soeklig op sake waarby hy betrokke was te laat val. En die beeld wat na vore kom is dié van 'n passievolle speurder wat uitsonderlike prestasies in sy loopbaan behaal het, maar hy was ook 'n gewone mens met unieke tekortkominge.

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### Wild Game

### **Adrienne Brodeur**

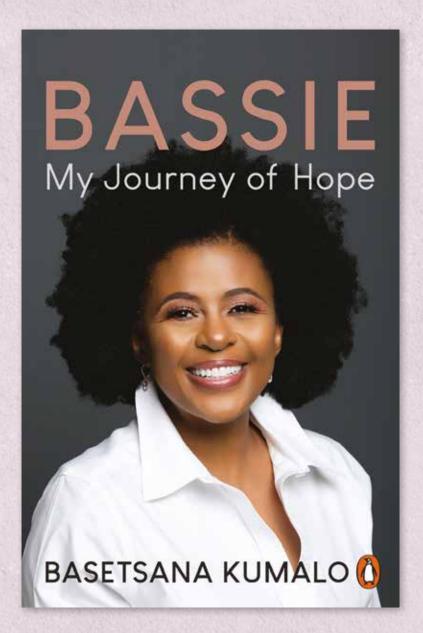
On a hot August night on Cape Cod, when Adrienne was 14, her mother Malabar woke her at midnight with five simple words that would set the course of both of their lives for years to come: Ben Souther just kissed me.

Adrienne instantly became her mother's confidante, blossoming in the sudden light of her attention; from then on, Malabar came to rely on her daughter to help orchestrate what would become an epic affair with her husband's closest friend. The affair would have calamitous consequences for everyone involved, impacting Adrienne's life in profound ways, driving her into a doomed marriage of her own, and then into a deep depression. Only years later will she find the strength to embrace her life – and her mother – on her own terms.

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A daughter's tale of living in the thrall of her magnetic, complicated mother, and the chilling consequences of her complicity.





### Bassie - My Journey of Hope

### **Basetsana Kumalo**

Basetsana Kumalo (née Makgalemele) shot to fame as a fresh-faced Miss South Africa in 1994 and soon became the face of South Africa's new democracy. As the first black presenter of the glamorous lifestyle TV show *Top Billing*, she travelled the world and interviewed superstars like Oprah Winfrey, Michael Jackson, Jon Bon Jovi, Will Smith, the Bee Gees, Gloria Estefan and Luther Vandross.

After a successful career in television, Bassie's drive and ambition took her into the world of business. The street savvy that her entrepreneurial mother gave her stood her in good stead as she built a media empire. When she married the handsome businessman Romeo Kumalo in a fairytale wedding, they became South Africa's sweethearts and 'it' couple.

Bassie - My Journey of Hope recounts the stories of Bassie's life as a celebrity, including her relationships with mentors like Nelson Mandela, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and Graça Machel. She also shares the secrets of her success and all the lessons she's learnt along the way, and opens up about the pressures of her high-profile marriage to Romeo, their heartbreaking struggle to have a family, and how they made sure that their loving and respectful union has lasted two decades.

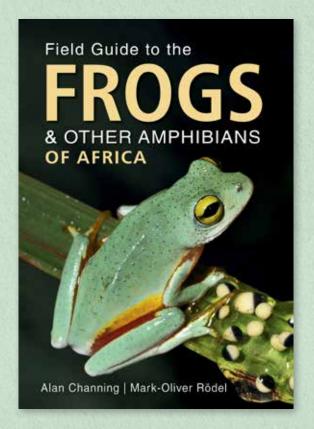
Bassie also talks frankly about the domestic abuse she suffered at the hands of boxer Dingaan Thobela and the legal battles she had to fight to protect her name and her brand over the years. She gives her account of the stalker who harassed her for decades, and the non-existent 'sex-tape' allegation that rocked her family and career, leading to painful experiences of cyber-bullying.

It is an intimate, inspiring and entertaining account of a remarkable life.

Hardcover • R320 9781776094813 • October



# NATURE & TRAVEL



### Field Guide to the Frogs & other Amphibians of Africa

### Alan Channing & Mark-Oliver Rödel

815 species of amphibian have been described on the African continent – 788 frogs, 23 caecilians and four salamanders. *Field Guide to the Frogs & other Amphibians of Africa* is the first guide ever to cover all of these species.

The book features a brief introduction with tips for handling and identifying amphibians. A useful illustrated guide to each family group serves as a first step towards species ID. Species accounts describe physical features, distribution, habitat, biology, advertisement calls and conservation status, and are supported by colour photographs and up-to-date distribution maps.

Field Guide to the Frogs & other Amphibians of Africa will prove invaluable to nature lovers, tour guides, students and scientists.

Softcover • R400 • 9781775845126 • July

The first guide to cover all known frogs, caecilians and salamanders of Africa

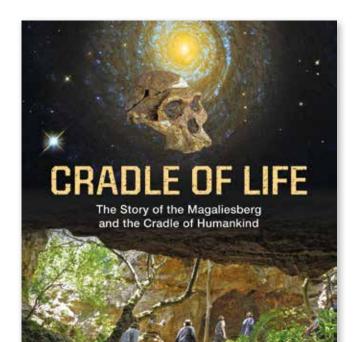












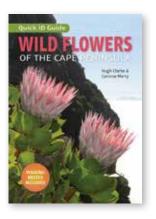
# Cradle of Life The Story of the Magaliesberg and the Cradle of Humankind

### **Vincent Carruthers**

The Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site, situated in the heart of the Magaliesberg Biosphere Reserve, is the jewel in South Africa's evolutionary crown. An area 'of outstanding universal value', it has attracted worldwide interest and furnished key evidence about where, when and how we came to be.

In his spectacular new title, Vincent Carruthers guides readers along a timeline, from the birth of our planet through to developments of the twenty-first century. Along the way he documents the formation of our landscapes and the emergence of life, the rise of hominins, the stone and iron ages, early settlement, migrations, wars and modern developments in the Magaliesberg – the entire evolution of life up to the present, as we know it.

Softcover • R300 • 9781775845973 • August



Quick ID Guide: Wild Flowers of the Cape Peninsula

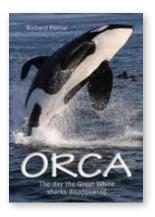
Vincent Carruthers

### Hugh Clarke & Corinne Merry

Written with the nonspecialist in mind, this guide is a must-have for flower lovers, hikers, tour guides and tourists

- anyone interested in identifying the wild flowers that grace the Cape Peninsula. *Quick ID Guide:*Wild Flowers of the Cape Peninsula covers the most remarkable and commonly seen wild flowers of Table Mountain, Silvermine and Cape Point. The book was originally published as Common Wild Flowers of Table Mountain in 2007, then revised in 2013 to include the flowers of Silvermine. This new guide also includes the flowers of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve at Cape Point.

Softcover • R130 • 9781775846406 • September



# Orca The day the Great White sharks disappeared Richard Peirce

Great White sharks, attracted by an offshore seal colony, have brought success to the adjacent fishing village of Gansbaai along the southern African coast. A flourishing shark-cage diving industry

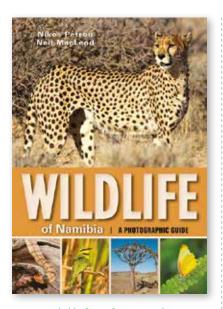
has sprung up, bringing jobs and money, and so benefiting almost the entire community.

Then one day, the sharks disappear. Slowly at first, but with gathering momentum, the word spreads: cage diving off Gansbaai can no longer promise the thrill of an encounter. Entrepreneurs and scientists alike are baffled.

But it's not long before shark carcasses start washing up on the beaches. These, together with some coincidental sightings of another apex predator in the vicinity, are the first leads to the possible causes and culprits.

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Wildlife of Namibia A Photographic Guide

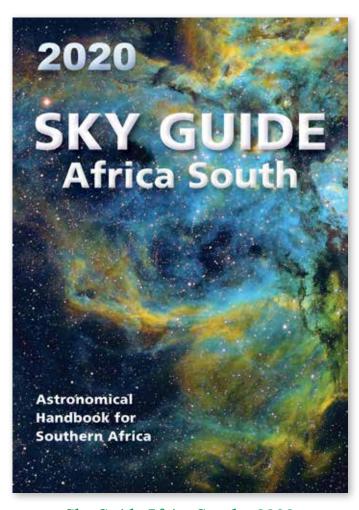
### **Nikos Petrou & Neil MacLeod**

Wildlife of Namibia is an easyto-use guide to the country's most conspicuous and interesting mammals, birds, reptiles, invertebrates and plants.

The book includes an informative introduction to the country's geography, climate and vegetation, descriptions of each species' appearance, habits, size and conservation status as well as full-colour photographs and distribution maps.

This all-in-one compact guide will prove invaluable to visitors to national parks, nature reserves and other wildlife-rich places in Namibia.

Softcover • R250 9781775846628 • October ALSO AVAILABLE IN GERMAN: 9781775846826



Sky Guide Africa South - 2020

Sky Guide Africa South – 2020 is a practical resource for all astronomers, whether they be novice, amateur or professional. It covers the upcoming year's planetary movements, predicted eclipses, meteor showers – any events and facets of the night sky that change annually. 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. There's also an excellent list of useful websites and a comprehensive glossary. This annual publication is an invaluable guide for anyone who has even a passing interest in the night skies of southern Africa – an absolute must for first-time stargazers and professional astronomers alike.

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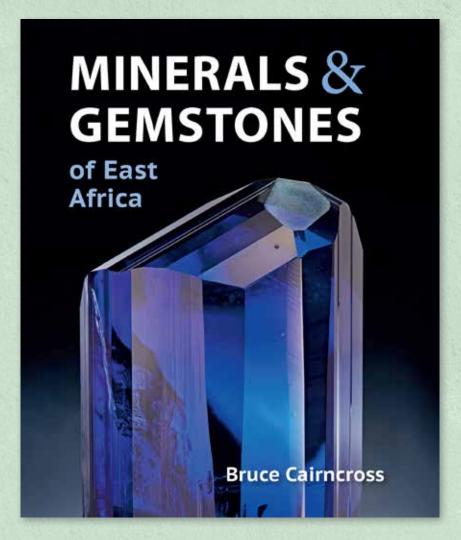


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### Minerals & Gemstones of East Africa

### **Bruce Cairncross**

East Africa is famous for its world-class gemstones and mineral specimens, most notably the highly sought-after blue tanzanite, found only in Tanzania. Many other minerals and gemstones are mined in the region, and this is the first publication to showcase and examine those occurring in the five East African countries of Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi.

This book includes an introduction to the fascinating geology of the region as well as detailed descriptions of minerals, including their gemological properties, history, occurrence and diverse uses.

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

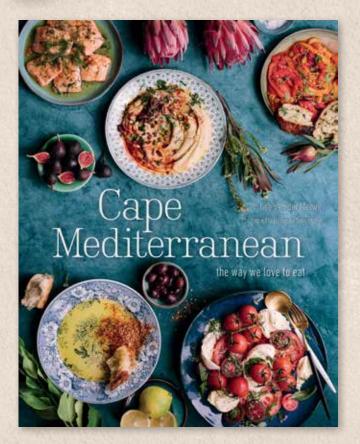
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# COOKERY



### Cape Mediterranean

### **Ilse van der Merwe**

In contemporary South Africa, especially in the Western Cape, so many of us love long lunch tables that start with breads and spreads, going into smaller bites or tapas, onto generous salads and vegetable dishes served alongside beautiful roasts or freshly grilled seafood. We savour the process of coming together around a table, sharing conversations and creating new memories.

Cape Mediterranean cooking is a South African style of cooking and entertaining influenced by one of the oldest and arguably also the healthiest cuisines in the world.

This book features more than 75 delectable recipes, from breads, dips and tapas, to lavish salads, succulent roasts, freshly made pastas and heavenly desserts. The recipes bring seasonal produce to the fore and the balance of dishes and ease of preparation will have you inviting friends and family over in no time to share in this veritable bounty.

Hardcover • R360 • 9781432310226 • July







**COOKERY** 

### My Vegetarian Braai

### **Adele Maartens**

My Vegetarian Braai is not about trying to convert carnivores but rather to broaden the horizons of every braaier, the ones who enjoy preparing meals for their families and friends as well as those who will look at the photographs and say 'I can make that'.

With the growing trend of eating plant-based foods, the chances are that at some stage you will need to cater for a vegetarian or vegan. This book will give you new ideas and delicious recipes to satisfy the taste buds of every guest that sits at your table. Even meat-eaters will be seduced by these tasty vegetarian and vegan recipes, which make brilliant side dishes to accompany any meal.

Softcover • R325 • 9781432310059 • August



# JAMIE OLIVER EASY & DELICIOUS MEALS FOR EVERYONE

### Veg

### **Jamie Oliver**

From simple suppers and family favourites to weekend dishes for sharing with friends, this book is packed full of phenomenal food - pure and simple. Whether it's embracing a meat-free day or two each week, living a vegetarian lifestyle, or just wanting to try some brilliant new flavour combinations, this book ticks all the boxes.

Sharing simple tips and tricks that will excite the taste buds, this book will also give people the confidence to up their veg intake and widen their recipe repertoire, safe in that knowledge that it'll taste absolutely delicious.

Hardcover • R430 9780718187767 • September

Brilliantly easy, healthy, flavour-packed, accessible and affordable veg recipes.

### Delish Sisters - Tasty Food Made With Love

### Kate Lund, Rebecca Lund

Rebecca and Kate Lund, aka The Delish Sisters, are an upbeat red-lipstick-and-sneaker-wearing sister duo who are out to change the way that people think about food.

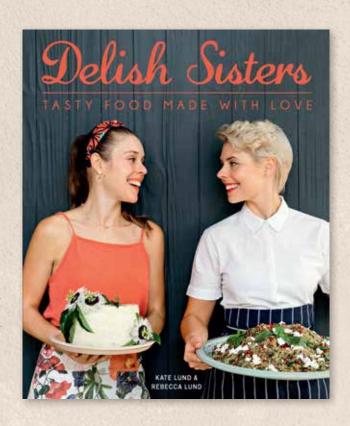
The buzzing Durban and Umhlanga Food Market scene was the perfect way to start. They then moved on to catering and starting up a little restaurant, and their main focus now is the catering side of the business.

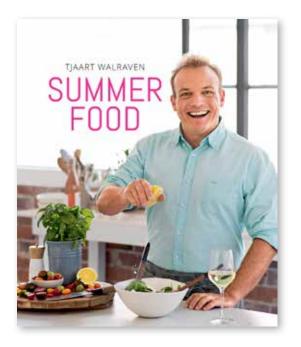
Rebecca and Kate's recipes are fresh, wholesome, colourful, seasonal and 'mostly healthy'. There are more indulgent dishes and treats, but they keep the eating experience balanced and as inclusive as possible - there are plenty of sugar-free, glutenfree recipes, delicious vegetarian options and tasty vegan food.

They love what they do and *Delish Sisters - Tasty Food Made With Love* is clear evidence of this.

Softcover • R300 • 9781432309893 • September

A must for anyone who enjoys delicious, well-balanced meals shared with friends and family





### Summer Food

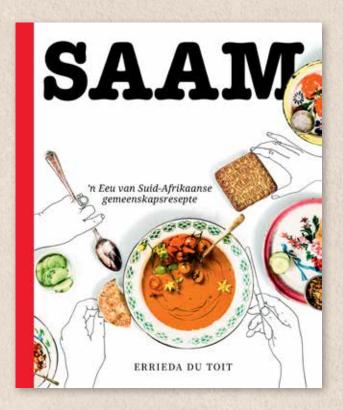
### **Tjaart Walraven**

Chef Tjaart Walraven has his heart firmly set in Africa and his new cookbook celebrates our seductive, lazy summer lifestyle.

The chapters include breakfasts, soups and starters, mains, salads, bakes, desserts and basics, with the emphasis on easy entertaining, interesting and tasty twists, as well as ideas for cooking outdoors. Accompanied by Tjaart's charming background stories, gorgeous colour photography and packed with tips throughout, his recipes prove that enjoying summer on a plate has never been simpler.

Hardcover • R350 • 9781432309534 • September





### Saam

### **Errieda du Toit**

Saam is die Suid-Afrikaanse huiskoskampioen Errieda du Toit se uitsonderlike kookboek oor ons noue verhouding met die nederige gemeenskapsboekies, die invloed daarvan op ons koskultuur en die kenmerkende gees van samewerking.

Errieda verdiep haar in 150 boekies wat oor 100 jaar uitgegee is en vorm 'n spesiale band met die resepte op die omkrulblaaie vol kosvlekke uit dié versamelings.

Die verskeidenheid resepte is ruimmhartig, gasvry en vol warmte soos die huiskokke wat dit oorspronklik in die boekies gedeel het – die aanhouers (langasem-resepte wat bly oorleef), die flatervryes (epiese staatmakers), kos vir oor-en-weer-kuiers en retrogunstelinge wat ons as erfeniskos koester

Met net die regte balans tussen nostalgie, modernisering van ou resepte en boeiende vertellinge is *Saam* dié boek vir huiskokke, kookboekversamelaars en almal wat nuuskierig en entoesiasties is oor Suid-Afrikaanse kos.

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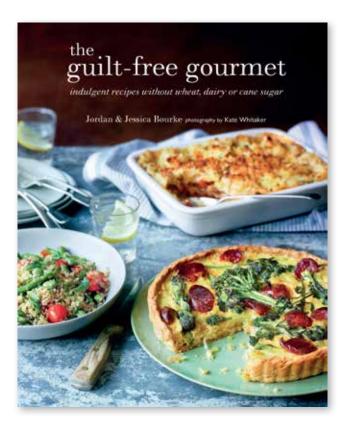
### The Guilt-Free Gourmet

### Jordan & Jessica Bourke

'Jordan and Jessica's gorgeous recipes are nutritious yet indulgent. They cleverly use healthier alternative ingredients and never compromise on flavour.' - Rachel Allen

'A lovely book full of recipes that are honest and wholesome, but most of all completely delicious! Jordan and I have cooked together many, many times and I for one can vouch for just how good he is – he has a care, passion and respect for ingredients that is second to none!' – Skye Gyngell

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### West Coast Wander

### **Georgia East**

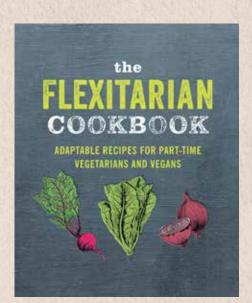
Exploring this iconic coastline and the people that call it home, West Coast Wander takes readers – travellers and home cooks alike – on a culinary caper from Yzerfontein to Doringbaai, documenting each delicious detour along the way.

From heerboontjies to harders, the book encapsulates recipes both well known and newly discovered. Using an uncluttered approach to cooking, author Georgia East highlights the unique ingredients cultivated on this iconic coastline, transforming them into dishes filled with local flavour. Seeking out the best place to buy bread in Hopefield, discovering what sets a Sandveld Sauvignon Blanc apart and learning how the plumpest oysters in the country are farmed in Saldanha Bay are just a few of the corners covered.

Combining Mediterranean simplicity with a dash of nostalgia, *West Coast Wander* is the definitive guide to sustainable seaside fare and a valuable addition to any South African kitchen.

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### The Flexitarian Cookbook

### **Rylands Small**

This collection of deliciously simple recipes can be `adapted to create food suitable for vegans, vegetarians, pescatarians and meat-eaters - the perfect cookbook for anyone wanting to embrace a more plant-based diet.

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