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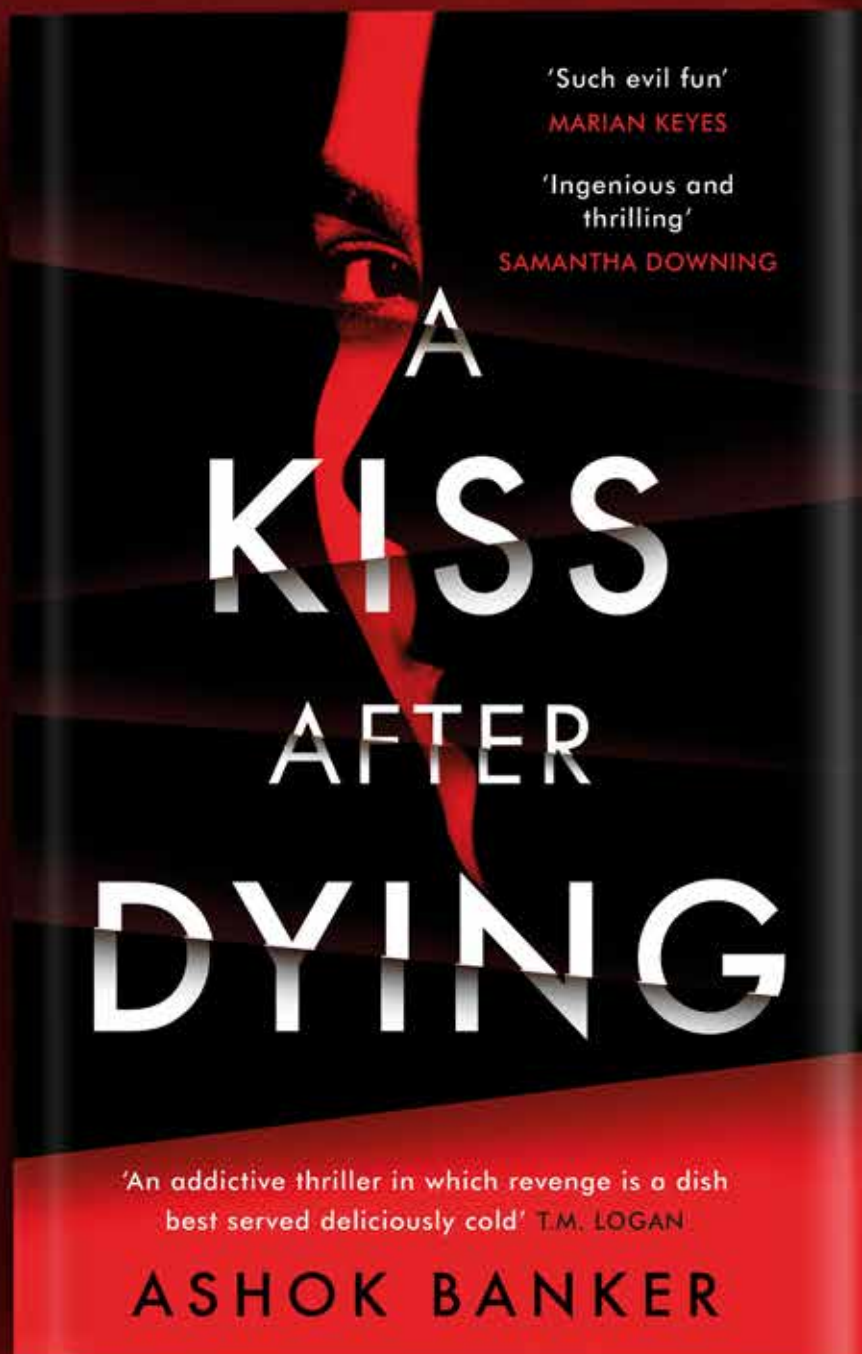
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rising stars



A Kiss After Dying **Ashok Banker**

Charming and handsome, Ricky Manfredi is living an idyllic playboy life when, out of the blue, he bumps into a shy pretty girl named Hannah.

Ricky has always had his pick of women. But when chance brings them together a second time, he finds himself irresistibly drawn in.

Which is exactly how she planned it.

It's not long before, to the surprise of them both, Ricky and Hannah are falling for each other. But Hannah knows that can't be allowed to happen. Because murder is only the first stage of her plan...

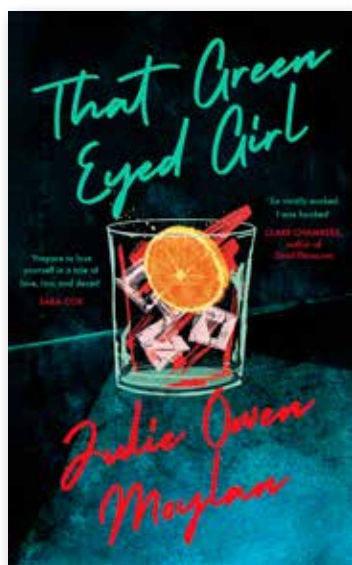
Trade paperback • R290 • 9780241510520 • July

**Utterly compulsive,
totally original and
with a truly jaw-on-
the-floor twist, this is
a thriller like no other**



ASHOK BANKER

Ashok Banker has previously written over eighty bestselling and internationally acclaimed books spanning genres ranging from children's fiction to mythological epics. Originally from Mumbai, he is now based in Los Angeles.



That Green Eyed Girl
Julie Owen Moylan

1955: In an apartment on the Lower East Side, school teachers Dovie and Gillian live as lodgers. Dancing behind closed curtains, mixing cocktails for two, they guard their private lives fiercely. Until someone guesses the truth...

1975: Ava Winters is keeping her own secret. Her mother has become erratic, haunted by something Ava doesn't understand – until, one sweltering July morning, she disappears.

After her mother's departure, Ava receives a parcel. If she can discover where it came from, she may find her answers – and meet the woman at the heart of it all...

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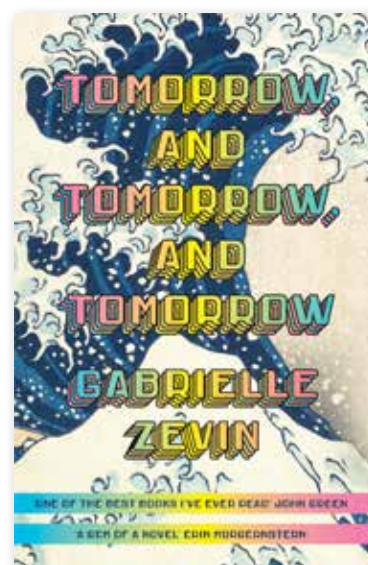
The Partisan
Patrick Worrall

It is the summer of 1961 and the brutal Cold War is becoming ever more perilous. Two young prodigies from either side of the Iron Curtain, Yulia and Michael, meet at a chess tournament in London. Shadowing them is Greta, a ruthless resistance fighter who is hunting down some of the most dangerous men in the world.

Men who are also on the radar of Vassily, perhaps the Soviet Union's greatest spymaster and Yulia's minder during her visit to the West.

When the world is accelerating towards an inevitable and catastrophic conflict, what can just four people do to prevent it?

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Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
Gabrielle Zevin

Two kids meet in a hospital gaming room in 1987. Their love of video games becomes a shared world – of joy, escape and fierce competition.

When they meet again eight years later, the spark is immediate, and together they get to work on what they love – making games to delight, challenge and immerse players, finding an intimacy in digital worlds that eludes them in their real lives.

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow takes us on a dazzling imaginative quest as it examines the nature of identity, creativity, disability, failure, the redemptive possibilities in play and, above all, our need to connect: to be loved and to love.

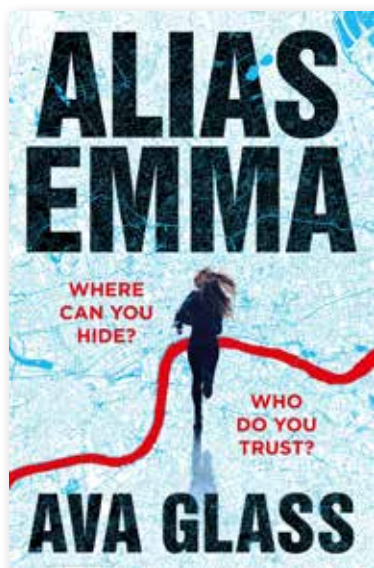
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Alias Emma
Ava Glass

Emma Makepeace is assigned to track down and save an innocent man wanted by the Russian government.

All Emma has to do is bring him in to MI6 before sunrise, and before an assassination team gets to him first.

But the Russians have hacked the city's CCTV cameras. There are spies all over London searching for them. And Michael Primalov doesn't want to be rescued.

As London sleeps, Emma fights to keep Michael alive. But what sort of reception awaits them if and when they do get to MI6? And why do the Russians seem to be ahead of them every step of the way?

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September

**In a city full of cameras...
where can you hide?
Killing Eve meets
James Bond in this
page-turning, heart-
pounding thriller**



Small Miracles
Anne Booth

The order of the Sisters of Saint Philomena is down to its three last nuns. The place that Sisters Margaret, Bridget and Cecilia call home is in dire need of repairs and, with no money, they are facing the prospect of having to sell up and leave.

That is, until ninety-year-old Cecilia decides to play the newly launched National Lottery and a series of small miracles begins to unfold.

Small Miracles takes the reader on a joyful and uplifting journey as these three unforgettable nuns learn more about life, love and friendship than they could ever have imagined.

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**'With gentle humour,
and surprising twists
and turns, this is just
the book we need in
difficult times. I didn't
want it to end.'
– Katie Fforde**



All about **Anne Booth**

Anne Booth has had all sorts of jobs, including washing up in a restaurant, working as a tour guide in a haunted almshouse, bookselling, teaching English in Italy, lecturing at university and being a long-term carer for her elderly parents. She has published 23 children's books and *Small Miracles* is her first novel for adults. All her childhood and teenage years she wanted to be a nun, and although she has ended up happily married with four children, she still feels inspired by the many kind nuns and religious Sisters she has met.



5 minutes with Ashok Banker

A Kiss After Dying is an utterly compulsive, totally original thriller with a truly jaw-on-the-floor twist; in author Ashok Banker's own words, a "millennial revenge thriller." Banker writes here about his protagonist in the book, the one-of-a-kind Hannah.

"The idea for *A Kiss After Dying* began with Hannah, of course. She's as real a person as any; she just happens to live only on these pages for now.

Her story comes from my own life experience, being from a marginalised community in India. Today, India has the third-largest number of billionaires in the world; throw a stone and you'll quite likely hit one with a host of sordid secrets. Behind every great fortune is a history of blood. I've seen first-hand what those from majority groups do to those in the minority – and how they get away scot-free. How authorities look the other way or, at times, actually even encourage this class of crime.

To me, the best crime fiction comes from social injustice seen through a deeply personal lens. As a crime story first and foremost, the social elements used in the book only enrich and inform the background.

So, what if one victim decided she wasn't going to sit quietly and take it? What if she set out to avenge herself and her family?

Hannah grew in my imagination over time, until one day she stood before me, fully formed, and ready to jump into action.

Like Hannah, my family is Anglo-Indian and Portuguese Goan on my mother's father's side. I drew freely from my own culture and background but

“To me, the best crime fiction comes from social injustice seen through a deeply personal lens.”

Hannah is very much a person of her age and time. She is an avenging angel on the cusp of Gen Z and Millennial, who is not just going to sit by and let a billionaire get away with what he did to her family – and quite likely, countless other families over time. She's a brown Indian woman in the 2020s, kicking butt and taking names. Ricky Manfredi, a rich, self-centred Influencer, is unfortunate enough to be the first butt. Once she sets her sights on him, he doesn't stand a chance.

But she's not a pulp-novel assassin: she's a real, vulnerable young woman with feelings and empathy. Like all revenge stories, the blind rage of vengeance can't overcome the experience of intimate human contact. Once she gets to know her chosen prey, she has to deal with all the complicated emotions and attractions of a flesh-and-blood human being. That changes her. It affects her mental health and her choices that go into her second act of revenge – and her third. The result is that the journey deviates quite a bit from the plan, leading to dark, unexpected places. All through the lens of a socially connected young Indian woman with deep family bonds. I've never read a person like Hannah before and it was a great pleasure and privilege to follow her on her journey. She's the captain of this ship; I was just along for the ride.”



general fiction

Deception **Lesley Pearce**

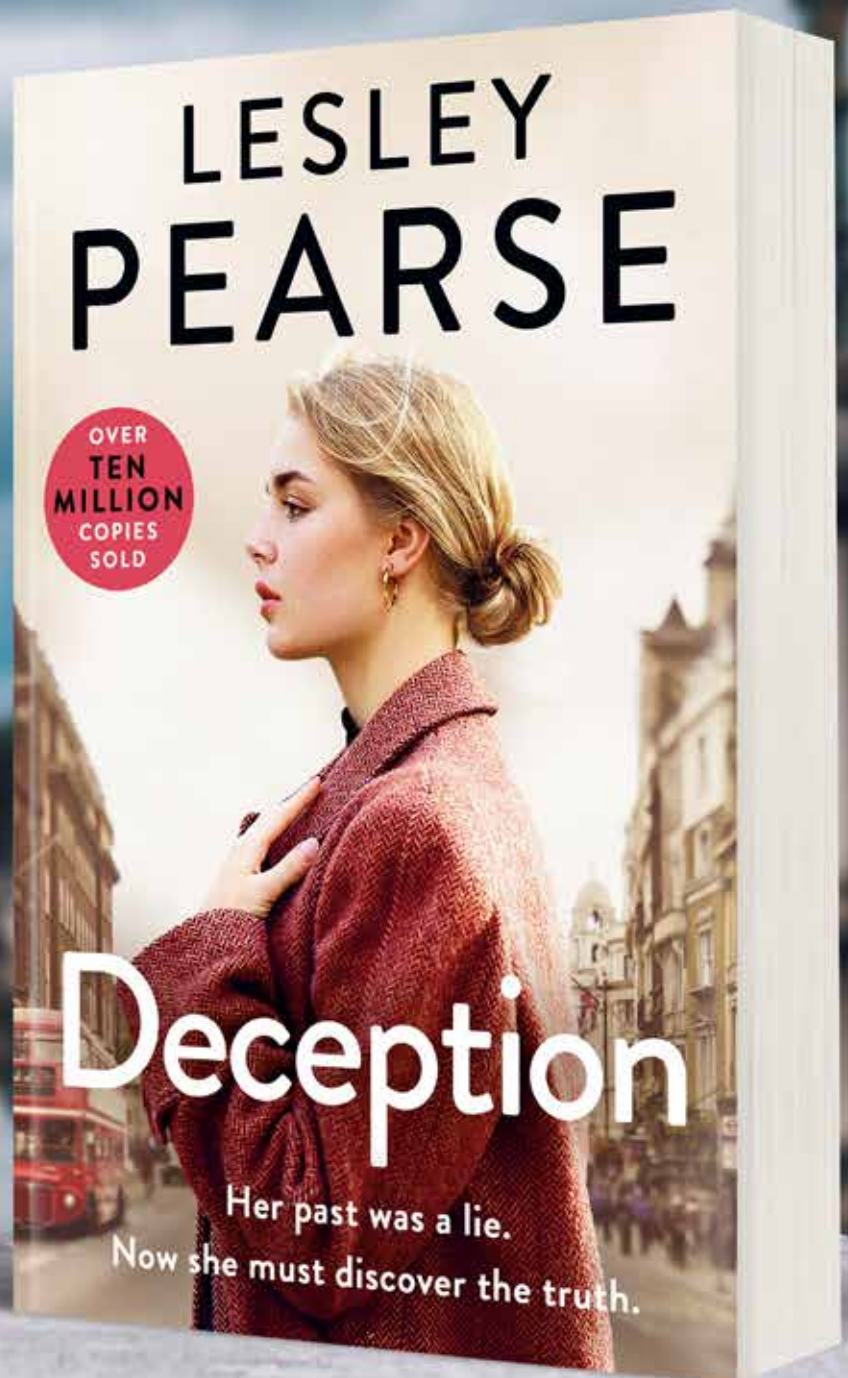
After the funeral of her mother, Sally, Alice Kent is approached by a man named Angus who claims to be her father and served time in prison for marrying Sally bigamously.

What does he hope to gain telling her this now, thirty years on? How can her adored Ralph not be her true father? And why did her mother betray her so badly?

She had accepted Sally's many faults, and reluctance to never speak of the past. But faced with this deception, Alice knows she must uncover the whole truth about her mother. Whatever the cost.

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The enthralling new novel
from the 10-million-copy,
no. 1 bestselling author





Carrie Soto is Back
Taylor Jenkins Reid

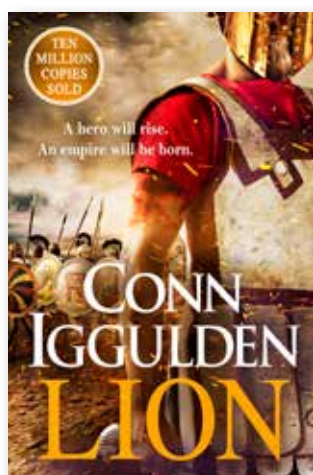
By the time Carrie Soto retires from tennis, she is the best player the world has ever seen. She has shattered every record and claimed twenty Slam titles.

But six years after her retirement, Carrie finds herself sitting in the stands of the 1994 US Open, watching her record be taken from her by a brutal, stunning, British player named Nicki Chan.

At thirty-seven years old, Carrie makes the monumental decision to come out of retirement in an attempt to reclaim her record. Even if the sports media says that they never liked the 'Battle-Axe' anyway. Even if her body doesn't move as fast as it did.

In spite of it all: Carrie Soto is back, for one epic final season.

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Lion
Conn Iggulden

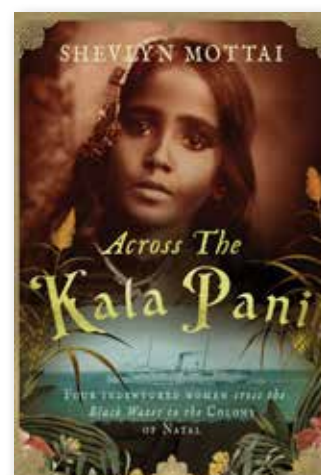
Discover the rise and fall of the world's greatest empire in the stunning first instalment of The Golden Age, an epic new series from the nation's finest historical novelist.

After the Gods.

After the Myths and Legends came the world of Men.

In their front rank stood Pericles. The Lion of the Golden Age.

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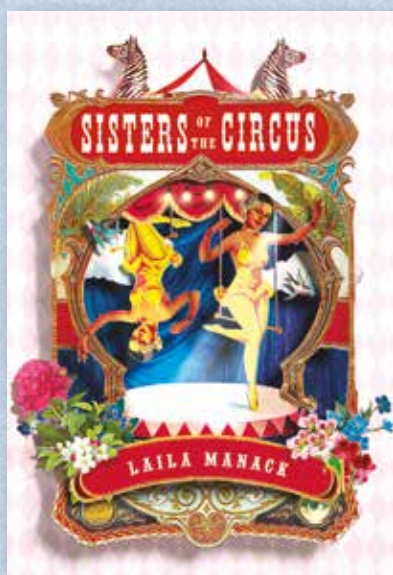


Across the Kala Pani
Shevlyn Mottai

In 1909, four women board a ship in Madras to cross the Kala Pani, the 'black water', to Natal. Lutchmee, a young widow, has escaped her vengeful mother-in-law and self-immolation on her husband's funeral pyre. Vottie, from the Brahmin caste, is an educated girl whose abusive husband tries to hold on to his caste at all costs. Chinmah, heavily pregnant when she boards the ship, is married to an older man as part of an unpaid debt. Gorgeous, shy Jyothi is single. On board ship, the women will form friendships and alliances. They will help each other through trial and trauma, even after they arrive and are separated.

In her debut novel, Shevlyn Mottai has drawn on her ancestors' history to highlight the bonds formed between women during terrible adversity, and to celebrate their journeys of tragedy and triumph.

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Sisters of the Circus
Laila Manack

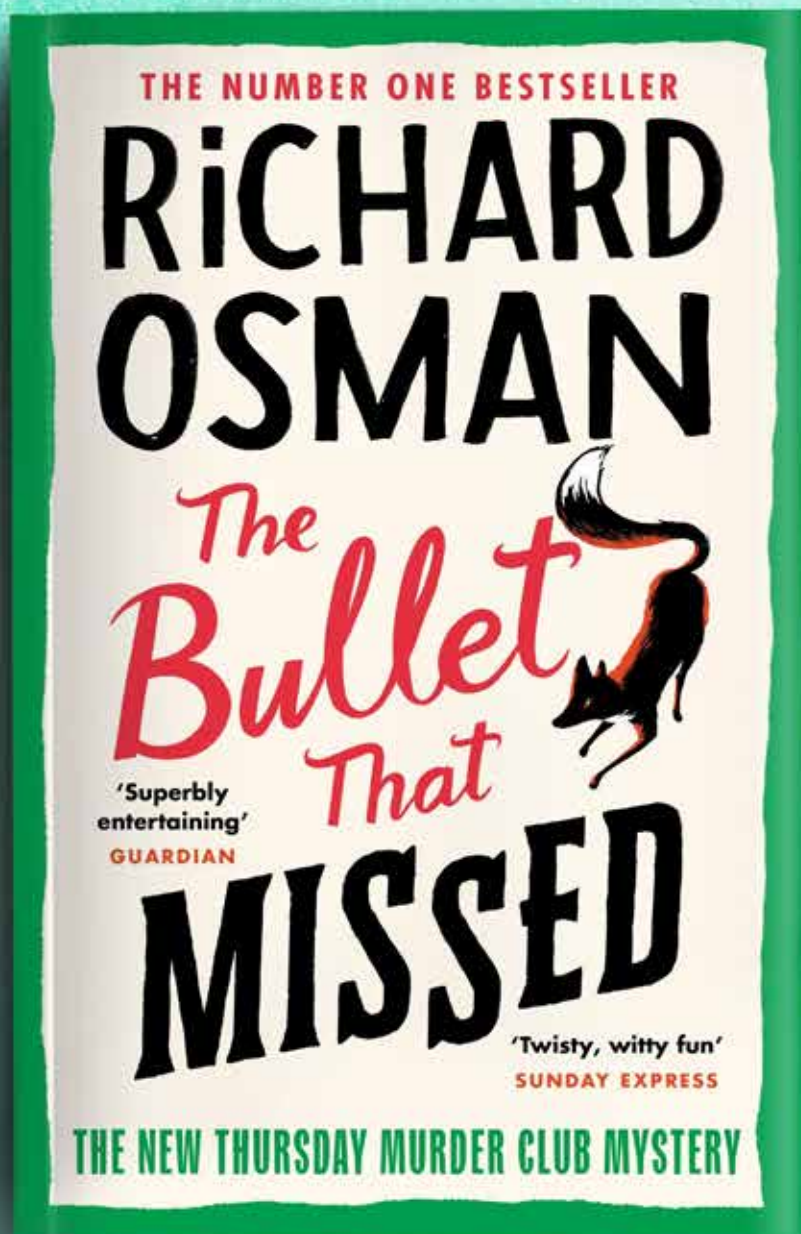
Trapeze-artist twins Kahina and Noor are one of a kind. Kidnapped from their home in India, they were sold to a travelling circus in Europe at four years old. Now it's the Roaring Twenties, the girls are twenty-one, and they want to escape their circus trailer and abusive ringmaster and make their way to India to find their birth parents.

When Kahina is forced to train a handsome new recruit in the art of trapeze work, his disdain for rules pushes her out of her comfort zone and ignites a sequence of events that threaten to force the sisters apart.

Laila Manack's debut novel is a vivid tale of the power of sisterhood and womanhood, trust and self-worth, flying and falling and getting up again, no matter what.

Softcover • R290 • 9781776380015 • October

crime & thrillers



The Bullet That Missed Richard Osman

It is an ordinary Thursday, and things should finally be returning to normal.

Except trouble is never far away where the Thursday Murder Club are concerned. A local news legend is on the hunt for a sensational headline, and soon the gang are hot on the trail of two murders, ten years apart.

To make matters worse, a new nemesis pays Elizabeth a visit, presenting her with a deadly mission: kill or be killed...

While Elizabeth grapples with her conscience (and a gun), the gang and their unlikely new friends (including TV stars, money launderers and ex-KGB colonels) unravel a new mystery. But can they catch the culprit and save Elizabeth before the murderer strikes again?

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The third book in the
record-breaking *Thursday
Murder Club* series from
British national treasure
Richard Osman

RICHARD OSMAN

Richard Osman is an author, producer, and television presenter. His first novel, *The Thursday Murder Club*, was a #1 million-copy international bestseller and a *New York Times* bestseller; *The Man Who Died Twice* was also a #1 international bestseller and a *New York Times* bestseller. He lives in London with his partner, and Liesl the cat.



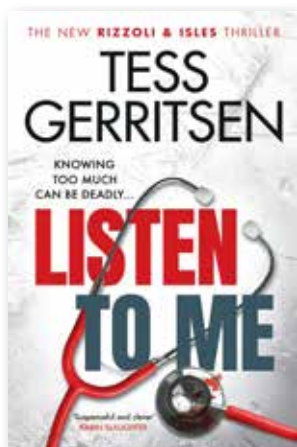
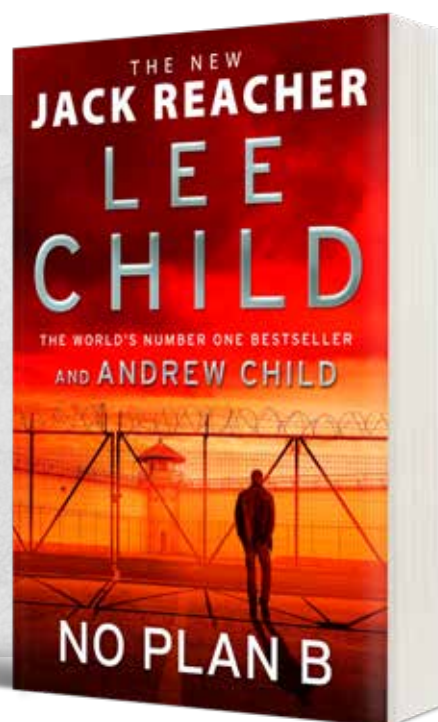
No Plan B**Lee Child and Andrew Child**

Gerrardsville, Colorado. One tragic event. Two witnesses. Two conflicting accounts. One witness sees a woman throw herself in front of a bus – clearly suicide. The other witness is Jack Reacher. And he sees what really happened – a man in grey hoodie and jeans pushed the victim to her death, before grabbing her bag and sauntering away.

Reacher follows the killer on foot, not knowing that this was no random act of violence. It is part of something much bigger... a sinister, secret conspiracy that leaves no room for error.

But when the threat is Reacher, there is No Plan B...

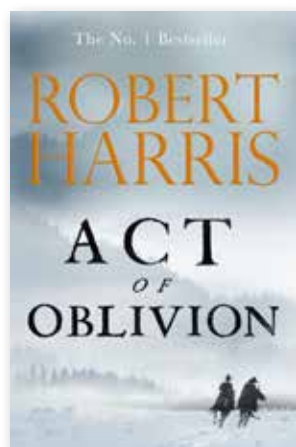
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**Listen To Me****Tess Gerritsen**

The murder of Sofia Suarez is both gruesome and seemingly senseless. Why would anyone target a respected nurse who was well-liked by her friends and her neighbours? As Detective Jane Rizzoli and Forensic Pathologist Maura Isles investigate the baffling case, they discover that Sofia was guarding a dangerous secret.

Meanwhile, Jane's mother becomes aware of something very strange about the new neighbours across the street. The problem is, no one believes her, not even her own daughter.

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**Act of Oblivion****Robert Harris**

1660. Colonel Edward Whalley and his son-in-law, Colonel William Goffe, cross the Atlantic. They are on the run and wanted for the murder of Charles I. Under the provisions of the Act of Oblivion, they have been found guilty in absentia of high treason.

In London, Richard Nayler, secretary of the regicide committee of the Privy Council, is tasked with tracking down the fugitives. He'll stop at nothing until the two men are brought to justice. A reward hangs over their heads – for their capture, dead or alive.

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**The Family Remains****Lisa Jewell**

On the foreshore of the river Thames, a bag of bones is discovered. Human bones. DCI Samuel Owusu is called to the scene and quickly sends the bag for forensic examination. The bones are those of a young woman, killed by a blow to the head many years ago.

Also inside the bag is a trail of clues, in particular the seeds of a rare tree which lead DCI Owusu back to a mansion in Chelsea where, nearly thirty years previously, three people lay dead in a kitchen, and a baby waited upstairs for someone to pick her up.

Four deaths. An unsolved mystery. A family whose secrets can't stay buried for ever...

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The Retreat Sarah Pearse

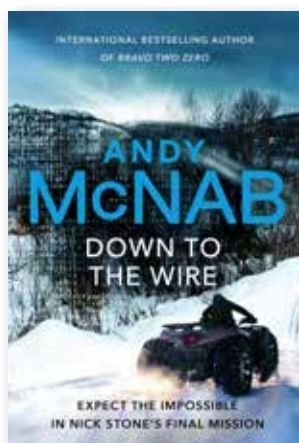
An idyllic wellness retreat has opened on an island off the coast of Devon, promising rest and relaxation – but the island itself, known locally as Reaper's Rock, has a dark past. Once the playground of a serial killer, it's rumored to be cursed.

A woman is found dead below the yoga pavilion in what seems to be a tragic fall. But DS Elin Warner soon learns that the victim wasn't meant to be on the island at all.

The longer Elin stays, the more secrets she uncovers. And when someone else drowns in a diving incident, Elin begins to suspect that the old stories about the island are true.

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The addictive new thriller from the global bestselling author of *The Sanatorium*



Down to the Wire Andy McNab

Tasked with rescuing the daughter of one of America's richest families from the grips of a dangerous cult, Nick Stone expects his latest mission to be quick and straightforward.

Travelling to the frozen depths of Northern Russia, all he needs to do is assassinate the sinister cult leader and bring the woman home alive.

But there are deadly complications – not least that she is at the heart of a chilling conspiracy that will threaten the democratic stability of the West.

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Argylle Elly Conway

A luxury train speeding towards Moscow and a date with destiny.

A CIA plane downed in the jungles of the Golden Triangle.

A Nazi hoard entombed in the remote mountains of South-West Poland.

A missing treasure, the eighth wonder of the world, lost for seven decades.

One Russian magnate's dream of restoring a nation to greatness has set in motion a chain of events which will take the world to the brink of chaos. Only Frances Coffey, the CIA's most legendary spymaster, can prevent it. But to do so, she needs someone special. Enter Argylle, a troubled agent with a tarnished past who may just have the skills to take on one of the most powerful men in the world.

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December



SARAH PEARSE

Sarah Pearse lives by the sea in South Devon with her husband and two daughters. She studied English and Creative Writing at the University of Warwick and worked in Brand PR for a variety of household brands. After moving to Switzerland in her twenties, she spent every spare moment exploring the mountains in the Swiss Alpine town of Crans Montana, the dramatic setting that inspired her novel. Sarah has always been drawn to the dark and creepy – remote spaces and abandoned places – so when she read an article in a local Swiss magazine about the history of sanatoriums in the area, she knew she'd found the spark of the idea for her debut novel, *The Sanatorium*. Her short fiction has been published in a wide variety of magazines and has been shortlisted for several prizes.

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5 minutes with Richard Osman

The biggest debut novelist in recent history, Richard Osman writes on building up the courage to write his bestseller, *The Thursday Murder Club* and the inspiration behind it



"I was inspired to write *The Thursday Murder Club* while visiting a relative who lives in a beautiful retirement community in the heart of the British countryside. This place had it all: green fields, gleaming lakes, ancient woodland and a state-of-the-art gym and swimming pool. It even had a steam room and Jacuzzi, for goodness' sake. You have to be over 65 to live there, but I promise, if you visited today, you'd want to stay.

Now, we were having lunch on the restaurant terrace. It was early (they eat *very* early there) and I looked down at my phone and saw that I had no reception. So there I was, sitting in this beautiful place with no mobile reception, and I suddenly thought, 'Well *this* would be an amazing place for a murder.'

Rather than commit one, I thought I should probably write about one instead. Then, as I looked around at my fellow diners, these incredible people who had led incredible lives, I had another thought. If there *was* a murder here, I bet this lot would solve it. And so 'The Thursday Murder Club' was born. Four people in their seventies and eighties – Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron – who would meet up once a week to try and crack unsolved murder cases. They would talk over these cold cases, usually with a bottle of wine or two, until one fateful day a real-life murder falls into their laps.

I knew I liked the idea. It had been waking me up early, keeping me company on the bus, and interrupting me during meetings. However, I would only have to read a wonderful novel by crime novelists Kate Atkinson or Ian Rankin to lose heart. I could never write like them.

“No one else is going to write the book that's in your head right now, which seems a shame. So why not have a go?”

But then I made a deal with myself: I chose to ignore the voice of doubt for a month. Just one month. I made myself sit down for two hours a day and write. For me it was 1,000 words at a time. I didn't go back and revise the previous day's work. I didn't fuss

over the opening sentence. And then, after 18 months there it was: 90,000 words; an actual novel.

Quite possibly the proudest – and hardest – creative achievement of my life. It was a long, difficult, painful, frustrating, exposing process but taking it two hours at a time, 1,000 words at a time made it a little closer to manageable.

Of course, as lots of people will tell you, you really don't have to write your novel at all. No one is walking into the book shop and saying: "I tell you what this place needs... another book." But no one else is going to write the book that's in your head right now, which seems a shame. So why not have a go? I can't begin to describe the buzz, which should give you an idea of my skills as a novelist.

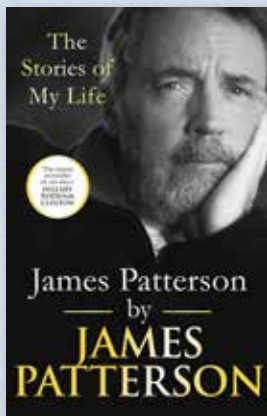
As for those retirees who inspired the series, fortunately, it was enjoyed by all. Phew! But I am sworn to secrecy as to where this retirement community is..."

🐦 @richardosman



JAMES PATTERSON

THE WORLD'S BESTSELLING THRILLER WRITER

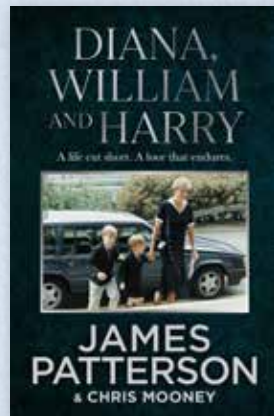


**James Patterson:
The Stories of My Life**
James Patterson

The official autobiography of James Patterson, where he tells the story of his life and his journey to becoming one of the bestselling writers of all time.

'One of the greatest storytellers of all time, Patterson has led an amazing life. *James Patterson by James Patterson* brings to mind Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast*. I love the pithy, bright anecdotes, and at times his poignant narrative will bring you to tears.' – Patricia Cornwell, *New York Times* bestselling author

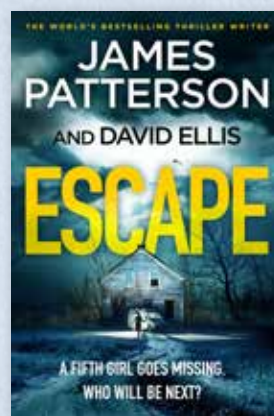
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**Diana, William
and Harry**
James Patterson

Twenty-five years after her tragic death, James Patterson tells the heartbreaking true story of Princess Diana's life as a mother and a global icon.

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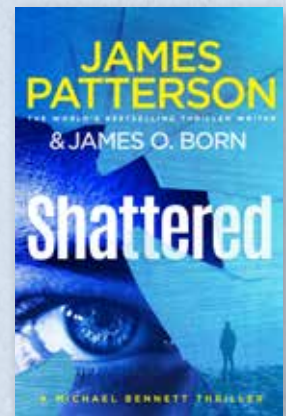
Escape
James Patterson

When five teenage girls are abducted, Chicago PD Detective Billy Harney leads the investigation to find them.

Harney and his partner, Carla, follow a lead to a remote house, only to find themselves caught in a deadly trap.

With the loss of his partner fuelling him, Harney strengthens his resolve to find her killer – and to make sure the body count ends there.

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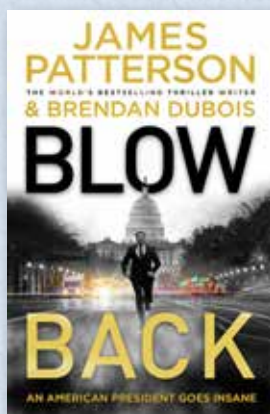
Shattered
James Patterson

After returning from his honeymoon, Detective Michael Bennett is greeted with the shocking news that FBI agent Emily Parker is missing.

Bennett follows Emily's investigation into an anarchist group that led her between Los Angeles, New York and Washington, DC.

Lurid rumours begin to surface about Emily's disappearance, but Bennett will never give up hope of finding her.

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Blowback
James Patterson

US president Keegan Barrett swept into office on his success as director of the CIA and he quickly devises a clandestine power grab with a deadly motive: Revenge.

President Barrett personally orders Special Agents Liam Grey and Noa Himmel to execute his plan, but their loyalties are divided. As CIA agents they've sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all threats, both foreign and domestic.

When the threat comes directly from the Oval Office, that's where the blowback begins.

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Triple Cross
James Patterson

They strike under cover of darkness, trigger no alarms, and leave no evidence behind.

Detective Alex Cross is hunting a killer who targets families around Washington, DC. But Cross isn't the only one investigating.

A charismatic true-crime author has spotted patterns in the actions of 'The Family Man' that others have missed. It's up to Cross to determine whether the writer's theories are fact or fiction.

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9781529125283 • November



The Twelve Long, Hard, Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas
James Patterson

It's mid-December and for the fifth year in a row, there is little sign of the festive season in the Sullivan family's home in South London. That is until a mysterious someone starts sending strange gifts to widower Henry and his two children.

The next twelve days turn the Sullivan family's lives upside down and even though this Christmas will be messy, it may be just the gift their family needs.

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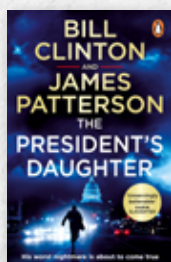


The Perfect Assassin
James Patterson

An unassuming professor is abducted, rigorously trained, and appointed to a mission that he never signed up for in James Patterson's newest standalone thriller.

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IN PAPERBACK



The President's Daughter
President Bill Clinton; James Patterson

James Patterson and Bill Clinton – the 'dream team' (Lee Child) – return with a thriller even more compelling than global number one bestseller *The President is Missing*.

Paperback • R215
9781529157215 • July



The Ninth Month
James Patterson

On the surface Emily Atkinson has it all. But then she lands in the hospital with a double diagnosis. She parties too much... and she's pregnant. As a series of women go missing, Emily's pregnancy becomes decidedly high-risk... Will she live to see it through?

Paperback • R215
9781529159813 • September



The Girl in the Castle
James Patterson

Hannah is brought to Belman Psych and told she is suffering from hallucinations and delusions. Hannah knows the truth: she must return to 1347 and save her sister. Psych student Jordan is the only person who seems to care, but he isn't sure what to believe. And Hannah knows if she doesn't make it back, her sister will die.

Paperback • R215
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literary fiction

All The Broken Places

John Boyne

Ninety-one-year-old Gretel Fernsby has lived in the same mansion block in London for decades. She leads a comfortable, quiet life, despite her dark and disturbing past. She doesn't talk about her escape from Germany over seventy years before. She doesn't talk about the post-war years in France with her mother. Most of all, she doesn't talk about her father, the commandant of one of the most notorious Nazi concentration camps.

Then, a young family moves into the apartment below her. In spite of herself, Gretel can't help but begin a friendship with the little boy, Henry, though his presence brings back memories she would rather forget. One night, she witnesses a violent argument between Henry's mother and his domineering father, one that threatens Gretel's hard-won, self-contained existence.

Gretel is faced with a chance to expiate her guilt, grief and remorse and act to save a young boy – for the second time in her life. But to do so, she will be forced to reveal her true identity to the world. Will she make a different choice this time, whatever the cost to herself?

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JOHN BOYNE

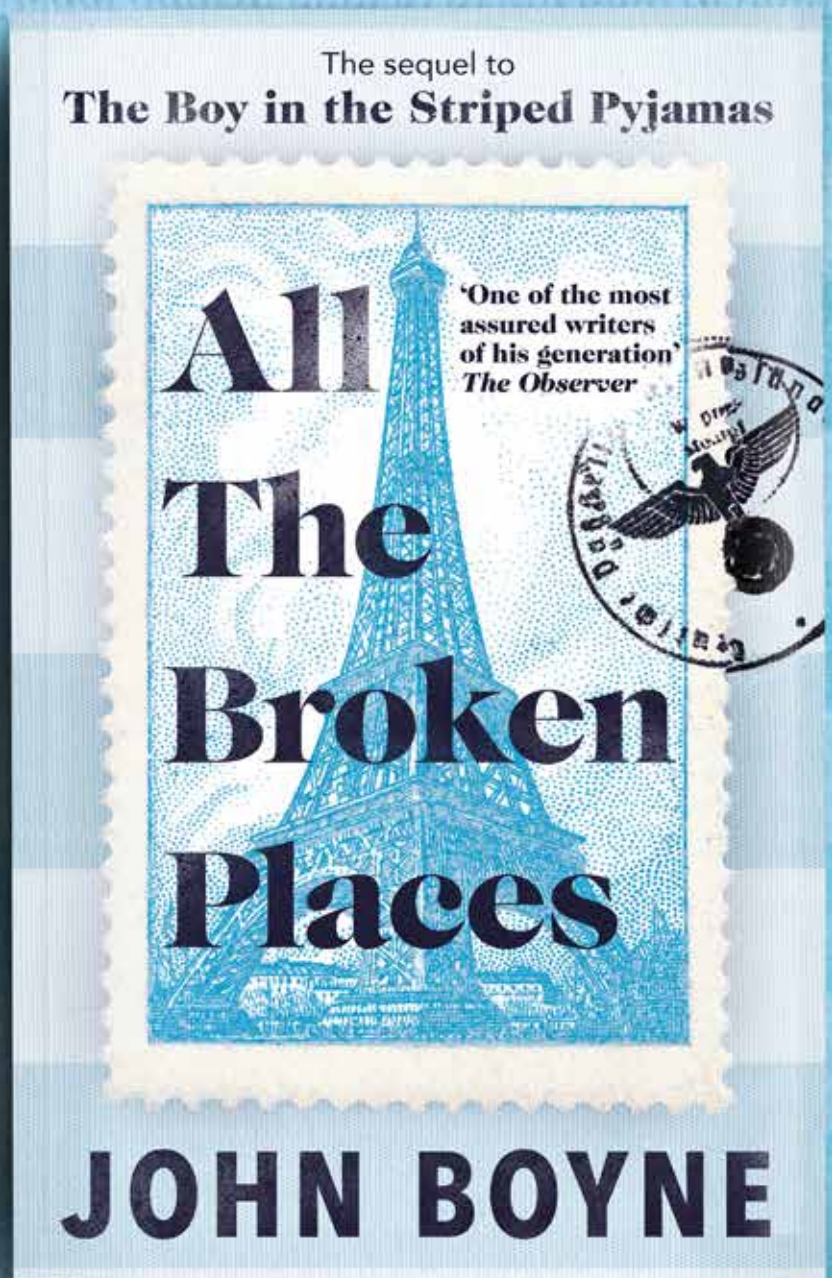
John Boyne was born in Dublin, Ireland, and studied English Literature at Trinity College, Dublin, and Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

He has published 13 novels for adults, 6 novels for younger readers, and a short story collection.

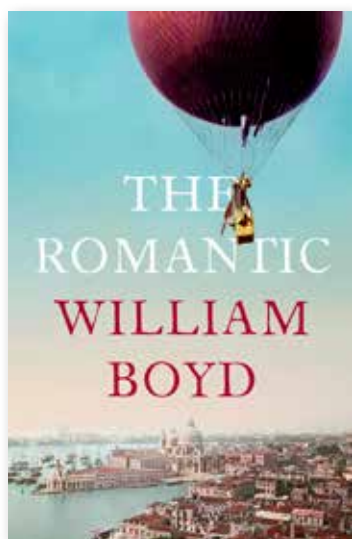
The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas was a *New York Times* no.1 Bestseller and adapted for a feature film, a play, a ballet and an opera, selling more than 11 million copies worldwide.

Among his many international bestsellers are *The Heart's Invisible Furies*, *A Ladder to the Sky* and *My Brother's Name is Jessica*.

Published in 58 languages, John Boyne is not only the most translated Irish novelist of all time but, with *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*, the author of the biggest selling novel by an Irish writer since records began.



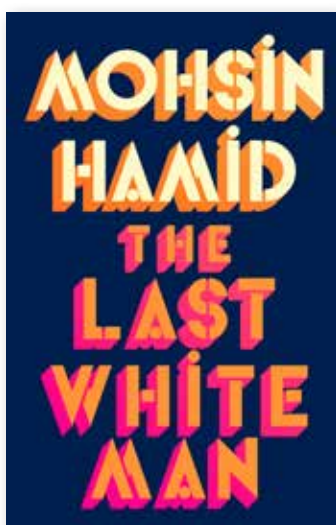
From the author of the globally bestselling, multi-million-copy classic, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, and *The Heart's Invisible Furies*



The Romantic
William Boyd

Set in the 19th century, the novel follows the roller-coaster fortunes of a man as he tries to negotiate the random stages, adventures and vicissitudes of his life. He is variously a soldier, a farmer, a pawnbroker, a bankrupt, a jailbird, a writer, a gigolo – and many other manifestations – and, finally, a minor diplomat, based in Trieste (then in Austria-Hungary) where he sees out the end of his days.

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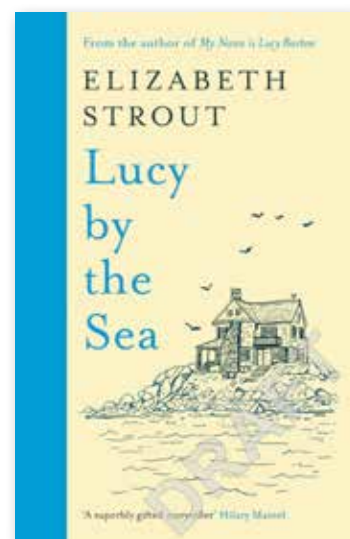


The Last White Man
Mohsin Hamid

One morning, Anders wakes to find that his skin has turned dark, his reflection a stranger to him. At first he tells only Oona, an old friend, newly a lover. Soon, reports of similar occurrences surface across the land. Some see in the transformations the long-dreaded overturning of an established order.

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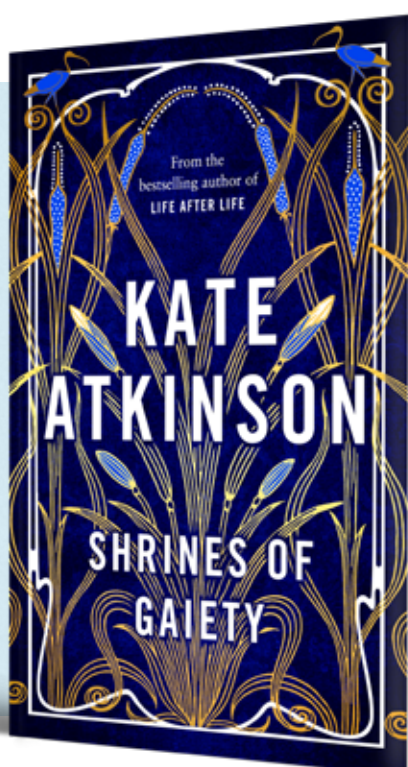
Lucy by the Sea
Elizabeth Strout

From Pulitzer Prize-winning, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Elizabeth Strout, comes *Lucy by the Sea*, a novel featuring Lucy Barton, the indomitable heroine of *My Name is Lucy Barton* and *Oh William!*

Lucy is uprooted from her life in New York City and reluctantly goes into lockdown with her ex-husband William in a house on the coast of Maine.

Strout's new novel is a brilliantly sharp evocation of the period we have just lived through, it is a novel that both resonates deeply and consoles us too.

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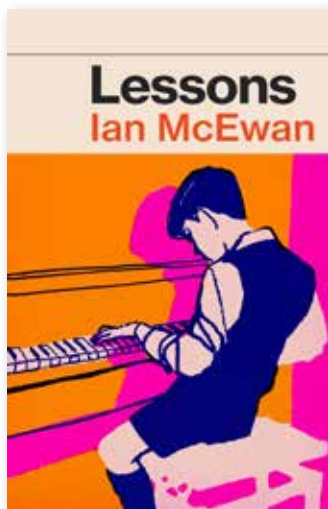
Shrines of Gaiety
Kate Atkinson

1926, and in a country still recovering from the Great War, London has become the focus for a delirious new nightlife. In the clubs of Soho, peers of the realm rub shoulders with starlets, foreign dignitaries with gangsters, and girls sell dances for a shilling a time.

The notorious queen of this glittering world is Nellie Coker, ruthless but also ambitious to advance her six children. But success breeds enemies, and Nellie's empire faces threats from without and within. For beneath the dazzle of Soho's gaiety, there is a dark underbelly, a world in which it is all too easy to become lost.

With her unique Dickensian flair, Kate Atkinson brings together a glittering cast of characters in a truly mesmerizing novel that captures the uncertainty and mutability of life; of a world in which nothing is quite as it seems.

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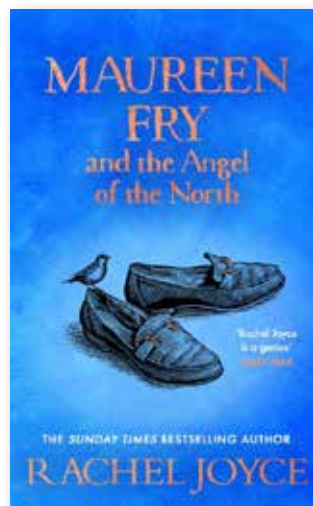
Lessons
Ian McEwan

When the world is still counting the cost of the Second World War, young Roland Baines's vulnerability attracts his piano teacher, leaving scars as well as a memory of love that will never fade.

Twenty-five years later Roland's wife mysteriously vanishes, leaving him alone with their baby son. He is forced to confront the reality of his rootless existence.

From the Suez and Cuban Missile crises, the fall of the Berlin Wall to the Covid pandemic and climate change, Roland sometimes rides with the tide of history but more often struggles against it.

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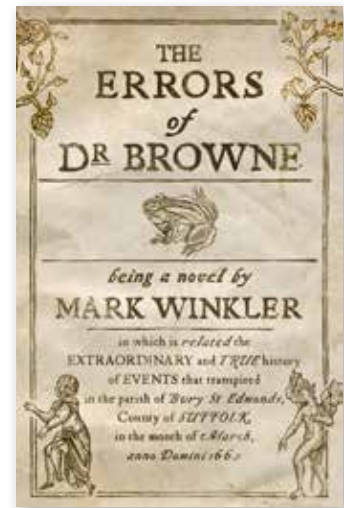


Maureen Fry and the Angel of the North
Rachel Joyce

Maureen Fry has settled into the quiet life she now shares with her husband after his iconic walk across England. Now, ten years later, an unexpected message from the North disturbs her equilibrium again and this time it is Maureen's turn to make her own journey.

Maureen Fry and the Angel of the North is a deeply felt, lyrical and powerful novel, full of warmth and kindness, about love, loss and how we come to terms with the past in order to understand ourselves and our lives a little better.

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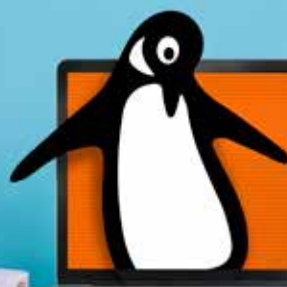
The Errors of Dr Browne
Mark Winkler

In Bury St Edmonds, 1662, two widows are charged with acts of witchcraft. Doctor Browne is known as a philosopher, natural scientist, logician and medical doctor, yet despite his best efforts, the trial hinges on the admissibility of 'spectral evidence': the accused women are deemed to have the ability to exploit their victims through dreams, which will set a legal precedent for the infamous Salem, Massachusetts witch trials thirty years later.

Conflicted by his deeply held religious beliefs and his confidence in the validity of emerging scientific methods, Browne is left to ponder the true nature of culpability – and whether the most insidious evil is, in fact, that which we carry within.

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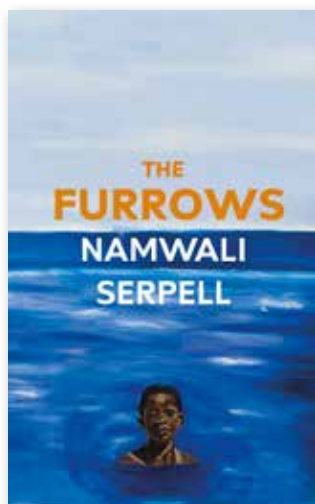
The Quality of Mercy

Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu

On the eve of his retirement, Spokes Moloi, a police officer of spotless integrity, investigates one final crime: the possible murder of Emil Coetzee, head of the sinister Organisation of Domestic Affairs, who disappears on the same day a ceasefire is declared and the country's independence beckons. In following the tangled threads of Coetzee's life, Spokes raises and resolves conundrums that have haunted him, and his country, for decades under colonial rule.

In her most magnificent novel yet, award-winning author Siphiwe Gloria Ndlovu showcases the history of a country transitioning from a colonial to a postcolonial state with a compassionate eye for poignant detail.

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The Furrows

Namwali Serpell

Cassandra Williams is twelve; her little brother Wayne is seven. One day, when they are alone together, there is an accident, and Wayne is lost forever. Though his body is never recovered, their mother is unable to stop searching.

As C grows older, she sees her brother everywhere. And then one day C meets a man both mysterious and familiar, a man who is also searching for someone, as well as his own place in the world. His name is Wayne.

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Sons of Mud

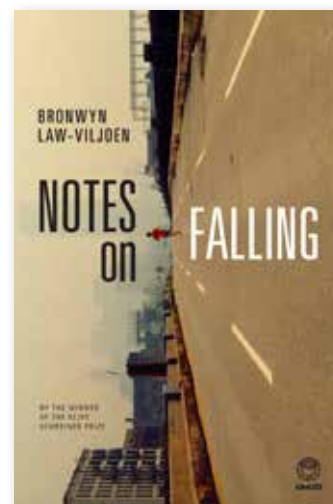
Johan Vlok Louw

At an army base close to Voortrekkerhoogte in Pretoria, at the height of South Africa's Border War, 18-year-old recruits endure an appalling drill sergeant bent on turning them into killing machines for the SADF.

After a particularly gruelling training session on a shooting range, Reghardt Jurgens snaps, severely injuring three officers before he is restrained.

Instead of being prosecuted, Reghardt is recruited for a sinister military outfit when his propensity for violence is recognised. Thus, this short, hard-hitting novel tracks the making of a henchman.

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Notes on Falling

Bronwyn Law-Viljoen

Thalia, adrift in a small university town in South Africa in the nineties, heads to New York to study photography.

Robert is a photographer in New York in the 1970s, desperate to make memorable images in a time of spectacular experimentation in dance, music and theatre.

Paige leaves South Africa in the seventies to pursue her dream of being a ballet dancer. She is ill prepared for the catastrophic moment that will undo everything she has worked for.

Unbeknownst to them, Thalia, Robert and Paige share a story that links them to one another, to the turbulent worlds of New York in the 1970s and South Africa in the 1990s and, finally, to the photographs that hold the secrets of their lives.

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'n Kwessie van tyd Marten van der Merwe

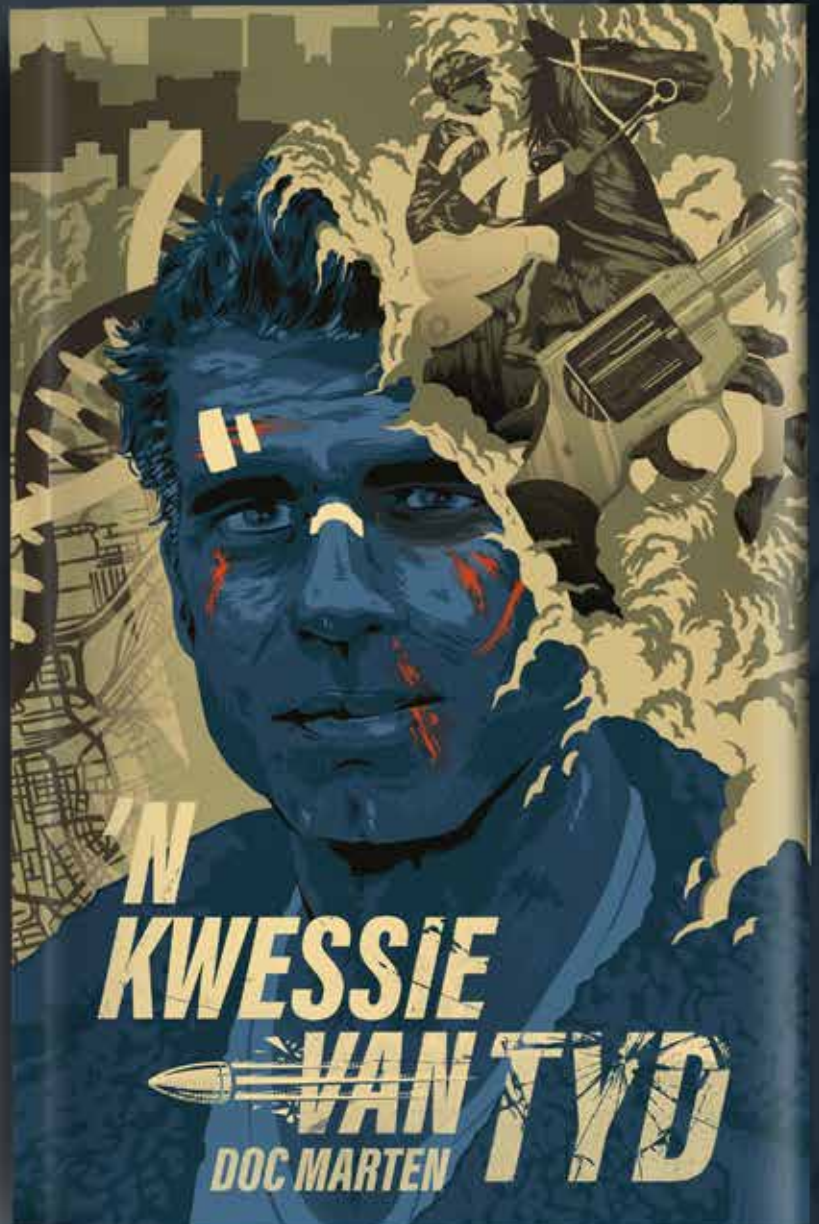
Op 'n stormagtige nag in 'n Engelse herehuis word 'n jong vrou grusaam vermoor. Sy vat 'n eienaardige geheim na haar graf toe en die moordenaar verdwyn soos 'n skim in die nag.

Twintig jaar later by een van die wêreld se mees eksklusiewe perdewedrenne is dit die buiteperd wat onverwags die kroon wegdra. In een van die losies staan Henry Clarke stomgeslaan.

Op 'n klein wildsplas in die noorde probeer Jan Brand vir hom 'n nuwe lewe staanmaak. Maar sy buurman, einste Henry Clarke, wil Brand as privaatspeurder aanstel om 'n raaisel in die ruitersport op te los. Kort daarna verdaag Brand na Kaapstad, waar 'n geheim begrawe deur tyd, geld en mag vir hom wag, tesame met die mense wat bereid is om te moor om dit so te hou.

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Die verkeerde man
op die regte plek kan
'n groot verskil maak





Verbode drif
Irma Joubert

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*Sy's 'n boeremeisie, hy 'n Jood.
'n Boerejood, ja, maar nogtans 'n Jood.
Vir hulle liefde is daar geen toekoms as
hulle dit nie self skep nie.*

Terwyl hulle jonk is, dink hulle nie aan die toekoms nie, leef hulle vir die nou, glo hulle die verskille kan oorkom word. En Izak Katz, weet Elizabeth, maak altyd 'n plan. Altyd.

Hy, met sy lag, sy terg, die sagtheid in sy oë. Die paadjie wat aan hulle toebedeel is, is ongelyk. Soos die middelmannetjie in die drif. Hulle weet van mekaar vermy, van voorgee sodat niemand iets vermoed nie. Van wag. En van liefhê ... Totdat Elizabeth gedwing word om 'n doodsbelofte te maak. En sy weet, sy wêét, hierdie keer is dit verby, nie eers Izak sal nou meer raad hê nie.

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**Die drie lewens van
Hannli Human**
Connie Luyt

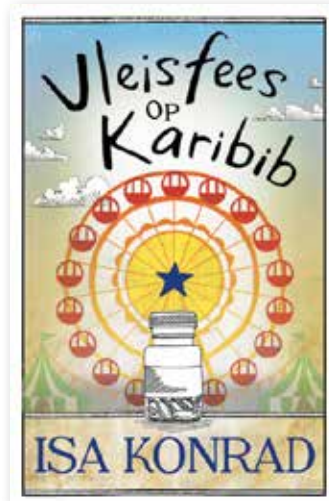
Reeds as 'n dogtertjie in Kenia leer Hannli die pyn van verlies ken. Ná die MauMau-aanvalle, moet sy en haar gesin hul plaas verlaat en Suid-Afrika toe verhuis.

As student beleef sy 'n erge trauma waarvan net haar ouma Hannie, by wie sy haar sesde suntuig geërf het, weet.

Toe kom Buks Vermaak, en ná jare se gesukkel, 'n dogtertjie, Nell. Maar 'n droomhuwelik met Buks was haar nie beskore nie. Toe hy sterf, verkoop sy die huis in Pretoria en gaan woon in hulle strandhuis in Salt Rock.

Sal haar ouma se belofte van 'n gelukkige lewe vir haar hier op Salt Rock waar word – of lê haar geluk verder noord in die Afrika-landskap van haar kindertyd?

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Vleisfees op Karibib
Isa Konrad

Ná haar egskeiding keer Alet Snyman terug na Karibib toe om die drade wat sy aan die begin van die jaar daar laat lê het, weer op te tel. Haar terugkoms val saam met die jaarlikse Vleisfees, maar toe sy eers daar is, is haar nuwe lewe allesbehalwe 'n fees. En toe sy haar eerste konsert op Karibib bywoon, sterf die hoofkunstenaar in die middel van die vertoning.

Inspekteur Con Dorfling, bevelvoerder van Karibib polisie, is in Windhoek toe hy die nuus uit Karibib kry dat 'n bekende sanger uit Duitsland op sy dorp vermoor is. Ook dat Alet Snyman terug is en by was toe dit gebeur het. Hulle sê rampe gebeur in drieë en dit is die derde keer wat sy Karibib toe kom. Dus moet dit hom eintlik nie verbaas nie. Want waar Alet gaan, volg moord en doodsake.

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Die kapokdokter
Francois Loots

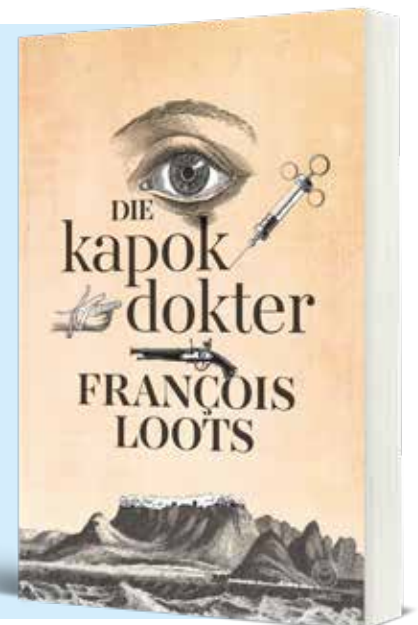
*Hy staan met sy rug na sy opponent toe gedraai. Die rewolwer in sy hand is gelaai en gereed om afgevuur te word. Tien tree van hom af lê 'n groot, ronde klip.
Tien tree na dokter James Barry se ondergang toe.*

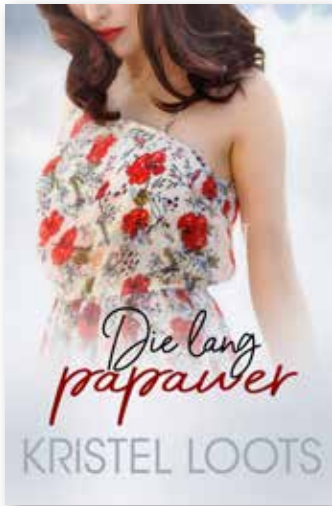
In 1816 stap dokter James Barry aan wal van die Kaap de Goede Hoop om as 'n militêre chirurg se assistent te werk. Die goewerneur, lord Charles Somerset, is so in sy noppies oor die enigmatiese dokter, dat hy hom ná 'n jaar as sy huisdokter aanstel.

Nie almal deel egter lord Somerset se opgewondenheid nie. Sy aide-de-camp, kaptein Josias Cloete, is agterdogtig oor James se herkoms. En die ander geneeshere stem nie saam met die veranderinge wat die jong dokter op die mediese gebied wil aanbring nie. Hy praat dan selfs van 'n keisersnee.

Maar James steek 'n geheim weg, een wat hy ten alle koste wil bewaar. Gaan die tweestryd met kaptein Cloete hom finaal ontmasker?

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Die lang papawer
Kristel Loots

Libbi de Lange is die langste meisie in die kontrei. In die hele wêreld, of so voel dit vir haar. Die lewe werk rof met iemand wat nie by die gewone inpas nie, en as jy dan nog die dogter is van 'n pastoor van 'n volksvreemde kerk in die Knysna-bosse, is die verleentheid groot en die hoop min.

Libbi moet trou sodat sy die gespot oor haar van kan agterlaat. Toe word sy maar mevrou Libbi Landman – en sit steeds met 'n honger vir 51% meer as wat sy gekry het. Boonop vergemaklik haar vriend Beer se huiwering op haar drumpel glad nie sake nie.

Tydens Covid kry die komplikasies rondom haar liewe, halfheilige pa, Beer en haar gesin net kleintjies. Deur hoeveel brandende hoepels moet Libbi nog spring voordat sy haar trië ontdek? Voordat die lang papawer kan blom?

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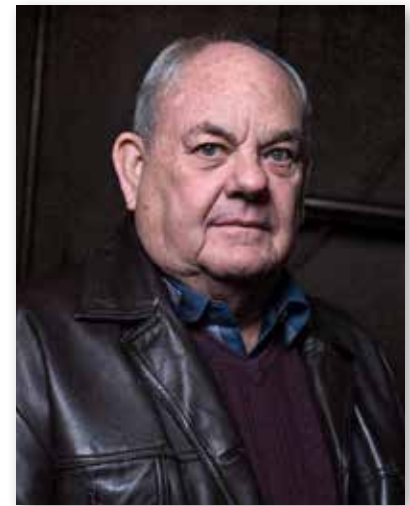


Vetplantfeetjies
**Antjie Krog, Fiona Moodie
& Ingrid de Kok**

'n Versameling kinderryme en pragtige kunswerk oor inheemse vetplante wat ook feetjies is, in die styl van *Fynbosfeetjies*, Antjie Krog en Fiona Moodie se suksesvolle voorganger.

Soos in *Fynbosfeetjies*, kry die plantjies se wonderlike volksname lewe en word die wetenskaplike name ook aangedui.

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Inkommers
Hans du Plessis

Inkommers is 'n eietydse verhaal, 'n kroniek van die Afrikaners – die familie, nie die volk nie – wat al van die Groot Trek se dae af wydsbeen oor die vuil Vaal in die Vredefortkoepel boer. Is dit moontlik dat net gebore Kommers in die Kom hoort? Hoe gemaak met inkommers wat tot dusver nie juis welkom was nie? 'n Mens moet versigtig wees vir vreemdelinge. Die Afrikaners is hoeka aan die min word en hulle wil hulle omgewing tot 'n erfenisgebied verklaar kry. Dan is die liefde ook nog aan die uitsterf. Iemand moet daarop reageer, rebelleer selfs, maar rebelleer die ware rebel vir iets of teen iets?

In die titel lê ook dié vraag opgesluit: Is die Kom se bewoners die eienaars wat hier hoort op grond van besit of is hulle ook maar inkommers sonder enige regte?

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Uit die donker
Sannie van der Merwe

Ian Strydom het twee gesinne: Madelein en driejarige Liam vir wie hy soveel tyd moontlik steel, en Henriette en sy ouer kinders wat hom al minder nodig het.

Henriette vermoed haar man het 'n verhouding, maar wil dit nie aan haarself erken dat haar prentjiesgesin aan die verbrokkel is nie.

Madelein, aan die ander kant, is bewus van Ian se vrou en kinders. Haar verhouding met Ian was aanvanklik slegs platonies, maar nou besef sy dat sy te vas aan hom gegroei het. En klein Liam begin vrae vra oor sy pappa wat bykans nooit by die huis slaap nie. Veel langer sal sy nie 'n leuen kan lewe nie.

Wanneer een van Ian se ouer kinders hom toevallig saam met sy tweede gesin sien, kan Ian nie langer die onafwendbare besluit wat hy moet neem uitstel nie.

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Murasie
Chanette Paul

Die Strandveld loop dik van die stories. Veral stories oor Verlatenfontein en die tyd toe die Brewisse daar gebly het. Oor Bert Brewis en sy humeur en oor sy beeldskone Engelse vrou. Ook oor hulle twee dogters – die oudste te vaal om hubaar te wees, die jongste 'n bottende skoonheid.

Ras Erasmus ken feitlik elkeen van hierdie Verlatenfontein-stories soos oorvertel deur sy ouma Kate. Op haar doodsbed laat sy hom drie beloftes aflê. Die kans doen hom voor om hierdie beloftes na te kom toe hy 'n kwotasie moet uitwerk vir die restourasie van die opstal op Verlatenfontein nadat dit vir die vierde keer in honderd en twintig jaar net halfpad afbrand – raaiselagtig genoeg, telkens op 'n betekenisvolle datum.

Maar hy het nie rekening gehou daarmee dat daar 'n huurpag op 'n gedeelte van die plaas bestaan nie. Die huurpag is duur gekoop – nie soseer met geld nie, maar met 'n veel duurder kommoditeit. Eers toe Georgie Rabie Verlatenfontein toe moet vlug ná 'n twiet wat haar baie suur bekom het, hoor sy wat die ware storie is agter die huurpag wat haar peetma hou. 'n Huurpag waaragter Ras Erasmus aan is, en nie net hy nie.

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The monumental biography of the most influential leader
on the world stage in the last twenty years

Dear Comrade President Andre Odendaal

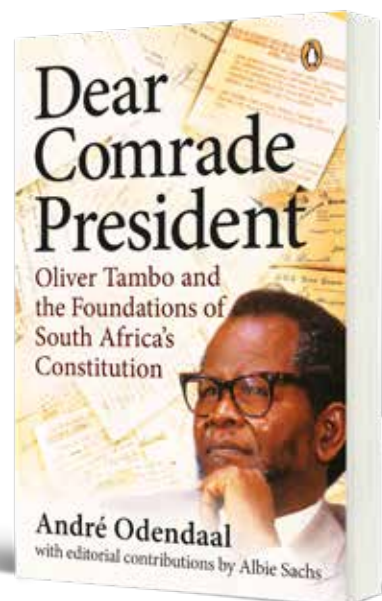
In his annual presidential address on 8 January 1986, ANC president Oliver Tambo called on South Africans to make apartheid ungovernable through militant action. But unknown to the world, he had also on that very day set up a secret think tank in Lusaka.

Guided by a brilliant analysis by Pallo Jordan, Tambo instructed his new think tank to prepare a constitutional framework for a liberated, non-racial, democratic South Africa.

The seven-member team, including Albie Sachs, Kader Asmal and Zola Skweyiya, started deliberating and reporting to Tambo.

Drawing on the personal archives of participants, *Dear Comrade President* explains how this process, which fundamentally influenced the history of contemporary South Africa, unfolded. This book provides paradigm-changing insights into the purposeful first steps taken in the making of South Africa's Constitution.

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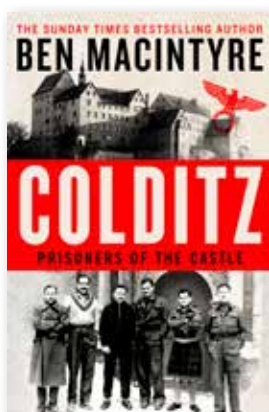


Killer in the Kremlin John Sweeney

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Colditz Ben Macintyre

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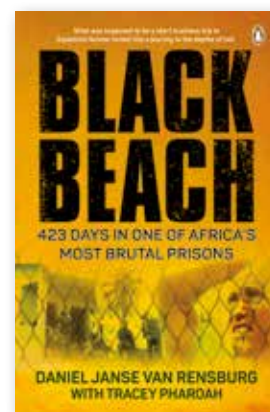


The Presidents Richard Calland and Mabel Sithole

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Black Beach Daniel Janse van Rensburg with Tracey Pharoah

In 2013, South African businessman Daniel Janse van Rensburg was wrongfully arrested and held prisoner without trial in Equatorial Guinea's infamous 'Guantanamo' cells, where he witnessed torture for the first time. He was released by the courts but promptly rearrested, and this time taken to Black Beach, one of the world's most feared prisons. What follows is his remarkable story of survival over more than a year.

In a thrilling first-person narrative, Daniel relives his ordeal, detailing his arrest, his flight to the South African embassy while dodging armed men, his near escape and subsequent rearrest at the airport, his harrowing incarceration at Black Beach and the horrific conditions in the prison, and his ceaseless hope to return to South Africa and be reunited with his family.

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Binyavanga Wainaina

Africa is a continent at a pivotal moment in its history – a time of explosive dynamism, rapid change, rebirth and self-determination. This collection of essays will include newly written work as well as Binyavanga's previously acclaimed pieces, such as the satirical article which became a viral sensation, 'How to Write About Africa'. Ranging widely across politics, cultural heritage and the new generation, this is a wry, unsentimental look at Africa today.

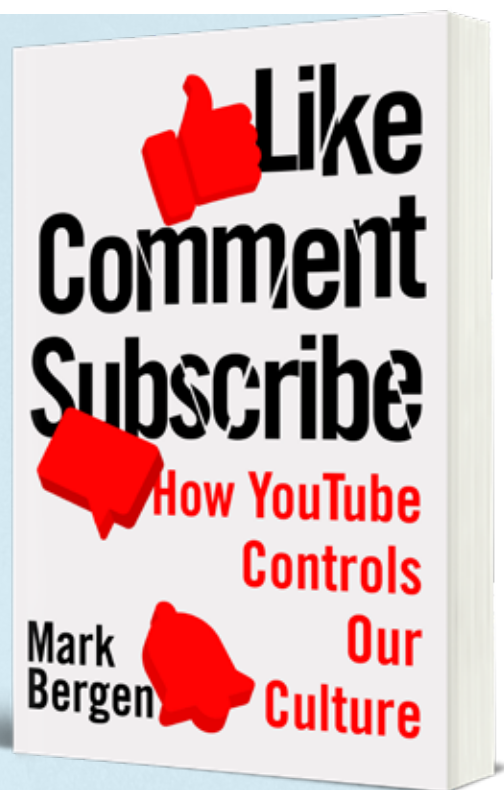
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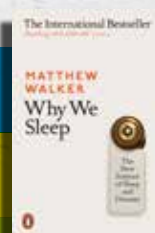
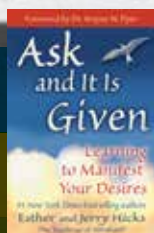
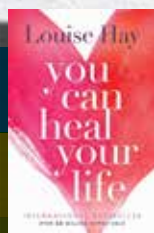


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Akash Kapur, writing in *The New Yorker*, ranked his profile of India's central banker for *The Caravan* among the best business writing of 2013. His coverage of Google and YouTube has won awards at the San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York Press Clubs.

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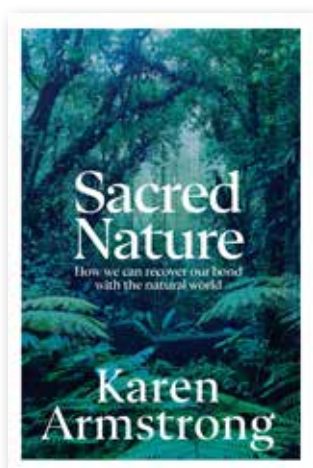


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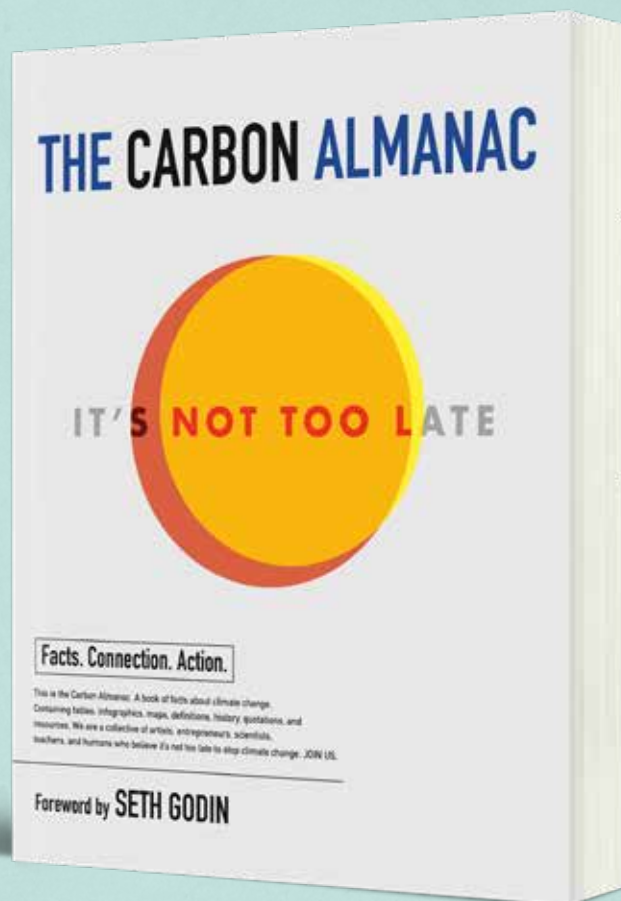
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Foreword by Seth Godin

When it comes to the climate, we need established facts and a plan for collective action.

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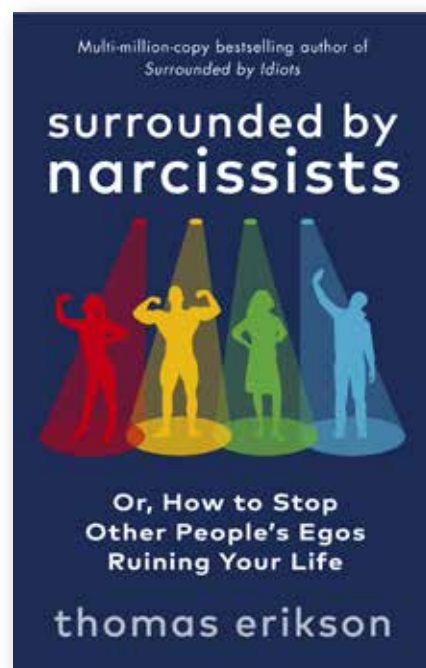
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Surrounded by Narcissists

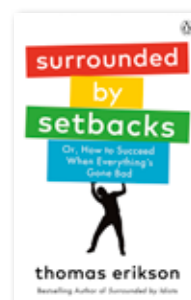
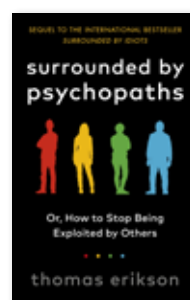
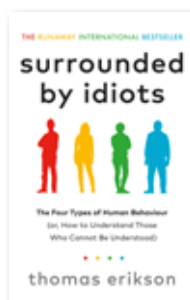
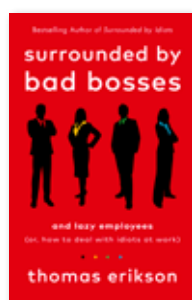
Thomas Erikson


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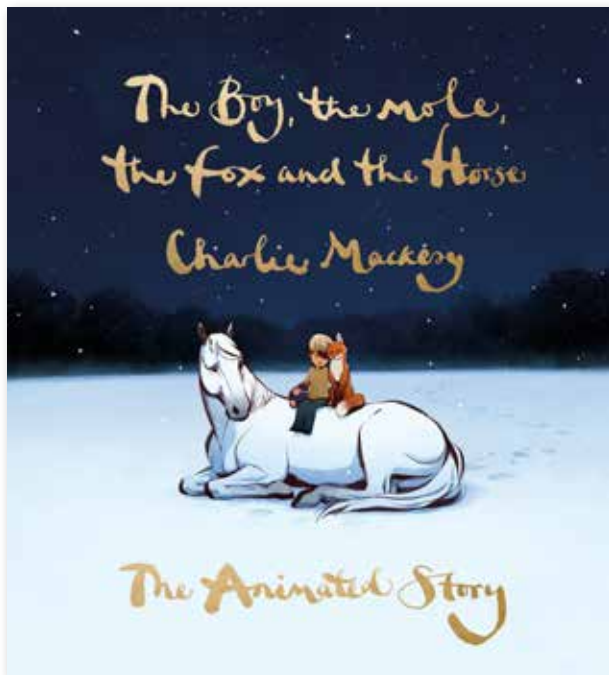
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Charlie Mackesy

This captivating edition will bring to life a world inhabited by four unlikely friends with full-colour artwork from the animated film.

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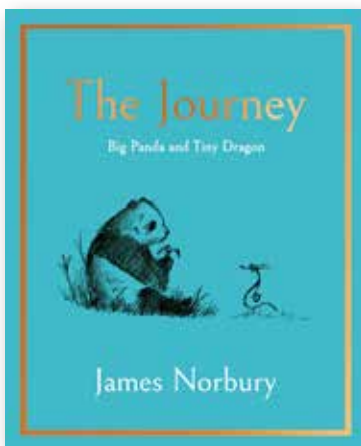
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CHARLIE MACKESY

What parts of you, and all of us, does each animal represent? The boy just represents the bit of me that wants to know why we're alive and what we're meant to be doing and doesn't really know much. The mole is me, always hungry, thinks I'm clever but I'm not, thinks I'm wise but I'm not, always wants to eat stuff.

The fox is, like I suppose we all are, hurt in some way, it's the bit of me that's quite withdrawn, fearful of trusting. The horse is the bit of me, which everyone has, which is the slightly wiser, the spiritual side of us, but also vulnerable. So they all represent different parts of us, or me.



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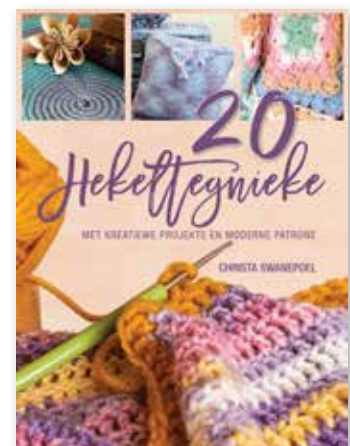


Jou kind en verlies Solet Scheeres

'n Mens wil glo dat kinders nie verdriet ervaar nie, maar hulle beleef dit wel. Selfs as 'n mens dit regkry om kinders teen die ergste hartseer te beskerm, sal daar tog 'n keer kom wat hulle een of ander vorm van verlies ervaar en daarvoor sal rou.

Dié boek bevat wenke, idees en 'n leesgids vir ouers, onderwysers, familie en vriende van kinders van alle ouderdomme. Die aktiwiteite in die boek help om spelenderwys 'n ruimte vir heling vir kinders te skep. Die pragmatiese en sensitiewe raad het ook ten doel om volwassenes 'n woordeskaf te gee wanneer verdriet hulle tot stilte ruk.

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20 Hekeltegnike Christa Swanepoel

20 Hekeltegnike met kreatiewe projekte en moderne patrone bevat verskillende tegnieke en idees waarvoor hekelwerk gebruik kan word. Elke tegniek word vergesel deur een of meer patrone om die spesifieke tegniek op 'n moderne manier uit te beeld. Die skrywer verskaf basiese hekeltegnieke vir die beginner, asook meer gevorderde tegnieke vir diene wat reeds ervaar met hekelwerk is.

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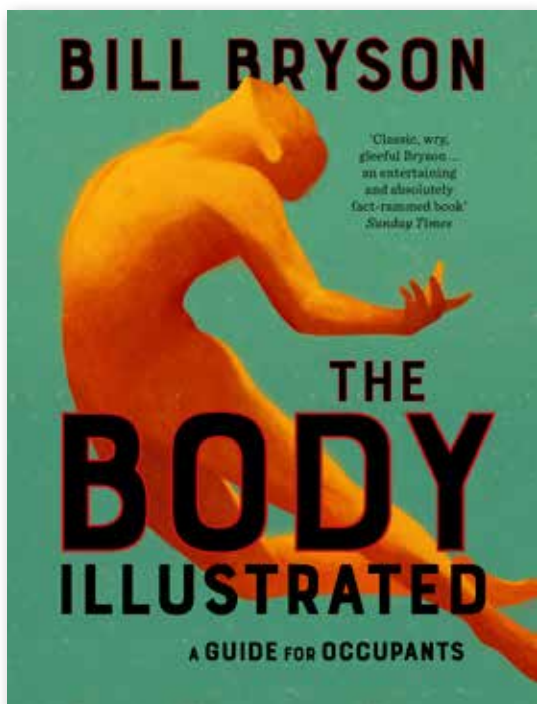
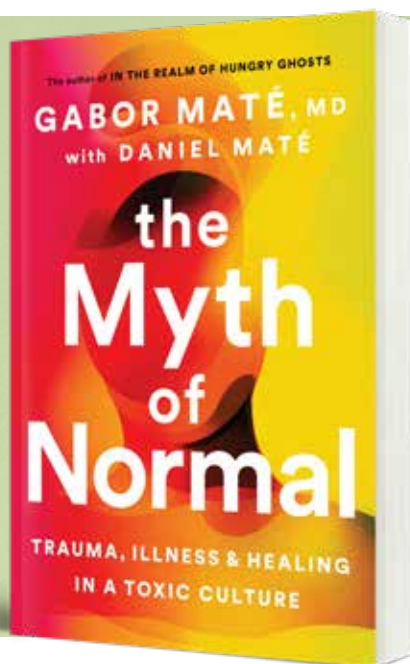
POPULAR PSYCHOLOGY AND BIOLOGY

The Myth of Normal**Dr Gabor Maté with Daniel Maté**

In his new masterpiece, renowned physician, addiction expert and author Gabor Maté connects the dots between our personal suffering and the pressures of modern-day living. Over four decades of clinical experience, Dr Maté has found that the common definition of 'normal' is false: virtually all disease is actually a natural reflection of life in an abnormal culture, as we grow further and further apart from our true selves.

This life-affirming book shows how true health is possible – if we are willing to embrace authenticity above social expectations.

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**The Body**

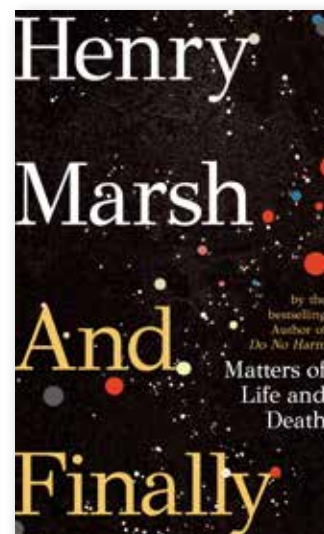
ILLUSTRATED EDITION

Bill Bryson

A beautifully illustrated edition of the Number One Bestseller and *Sunday Times* Science Book of the Year, this head-to-toe tour of the marvel that is the human body is as compulsively readable as it is comprehensive.

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'We spend our whole lives in one body and yet most of us have practically no idea how it works and what goes on inside it. The idea of the book is simply to try to understand the extraordinary contraption that is us. What I learned is that we are infinitely more complex and wondrous, and often more mysterious, than I had ever suspected. There really is no story more amazing than the story of us.'

**And Finally****Matters of Life and Death****Henry Marsh**

As a retired brain surgeon, Henry Marsh thought he understood illness, but he was unprepared for the impact of his diagnosis of advanced cancer. *And Finally* explores what happens when someone who has spent a lifetime on the frontline of life and death finds himself contemplating what might be his own death sentence. Elegiac, candid, luminous and poignant, *And Finally* is ultimately not so much a book about death, but a book about life and what matters in the end.

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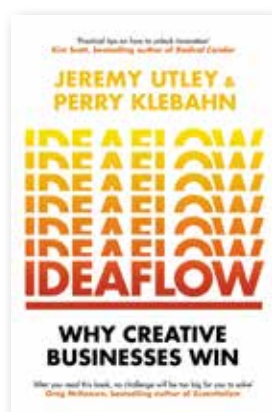
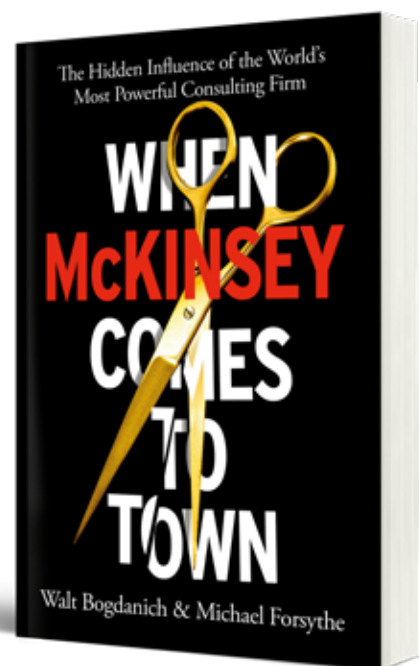
When McKinsey Comes to Town

Walt Bogdanich & Michael Forsythe

This is not just a madly propulsive exposé of one of the most high-profile, revered and loathed corporations, it's a parable of values betrayed: McKinsey proudly recruits on the basis that it is 'values' led, that it works to make a better world and that profit is not the motive.

From Enron to the opioid scandal, this explosive book shows how McKinsey's has made the world more unequal, more corrupt and more dangerous over the last sixty years. Reading this book is like watching an epic confidence trick unfold. It will make you furious.

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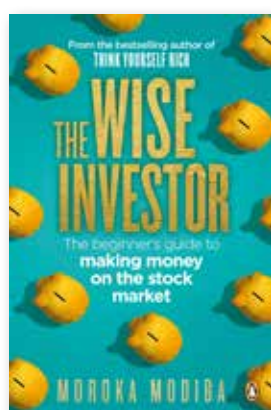


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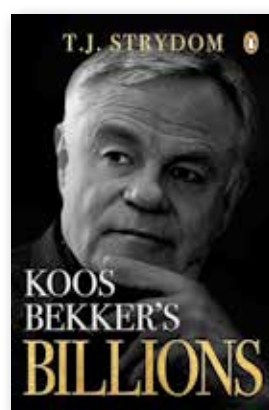
The Wise investor

Moroka Modiba

The Wise Investor demystifies and simplifies investing on the stock market, lifting the curtain to reveal how straightforward it can be. The secret is already out there: buy low and sell high. The big questions are what to buy and when to buy. This book provides those answers and many more, using ordinary language to teach you to make informed investments that will enrich your life and those of your loved ones.

This is a book that readers of all ages will have wished they'd read earlier. With Modiba's wisdom, they'll be able to invest with confidence and practise the patience required to get the best returns.

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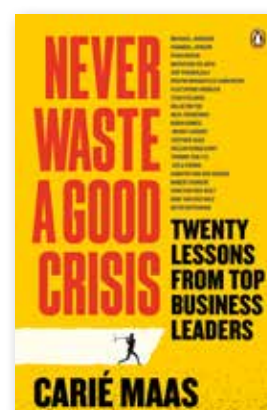
Koos Bekker's Billions

T.J. Strydom

With M-Net Koos Bekker convinced the business world he had the magic touch. But it was only the start of an entrepreneurial journey that would bring him immense wealth. Bekker swept in at Naspers, transforming an Afrikaans printer into a global technology giant, earning investors trillions and himself a good few billion. But how? What were the methods employed by this boerseun from Heidelberg?

Bekker often gets the credit for the investment in China's Tencent, a single punt that rivals South Africa's entire mining sector in the wealth it created this century. But should he be the one lauded for this achievement?

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Never Waste a Good Crisis

Carié Maas

In *Never Waste a Good Crisis*, twenty of South Africa's top business leaders from various industries share their personal philosophies and the mottos they lead by. They tell their deeply personal stories and reflect on the nature of leadership. Is leadership an art? Can you learn it? Can anyone be a leader? The lessons from their journeys up the corporate ladder will inspire, encourage, and challenge all.

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TRUE CRIME

The Profiler Diaries Vol. 2**Gérard Labuschagne**

In this second instalment of the bestselling *The Profiler Diaries*, former South African Police Service (SAPS) head profiler Dr Gérard Labuschagne, successor to the legendary Micki Pistorius, recalls more of the 110 murder series and countless other bizarre crimes he analysed during his career. An expert on serial murder and rape cases, Labuschagne saw it all in his fourteen and a half years in the SAPS. The new chapters include tracking down a prolific serial stalker, psychologically assessing a schoolboy Samurai killer, linking the murders of two young women in Knysna, and apprehending a serial murderer of sex workers, among other intriguing – and often terrifying – cases. As Labuschagne says, catching a killer is one thing; getting them convicted in a court of law is an entirely different ball game. This book shows how it is done in fascinating detail.

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1 minute with Gérard Labuschagne



One of my most challenging cases was the murder of Andrea Venter by Gerhard Jansen van Vuuren in May 2011.

What should have been an open-and-shut case has been dragged out for 11 years. Initially, we successfully opposed bail, but this was appealed and granted by the High Court a few months later, despite our concerns. Jansen van Vuuren then fled the country a week before his 2013 trial, and we had to track him down, eventually finding him in Brazil, where he was subsequently arrested. Then, while awaiting extradition, about two years after his Brazil arrest, he was suspiciously released by a judge one night, and it was another four years before we could track him down again. He was eventually extradited back to SA in 2020 and convicted in 2022. I haven't bore the

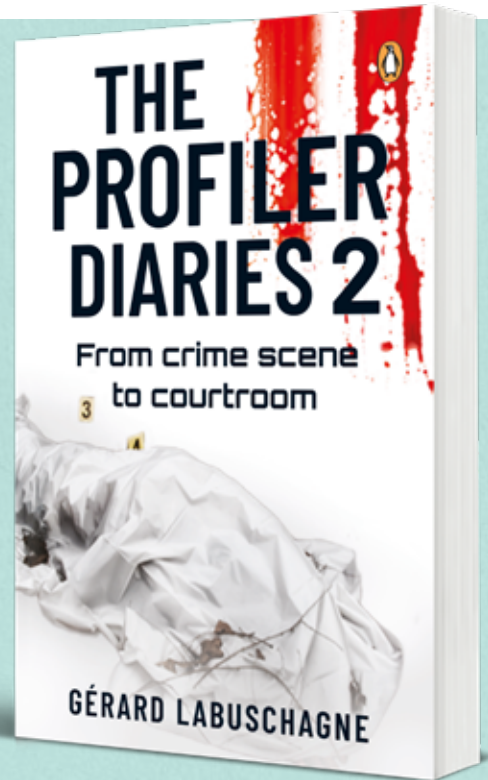
brunt for my work, touch wood, but I'm very aware that Jansen van Vuuren really doesn't like me.

In fact, I know quite a few people in correctional services and from them I have heard of a few convicted suspects in whose cases I testified (typically at sentencing) who still speak about me in not so friendly terms. It comes with the territory. I never saw it as my goal to make everyone feel good and happy; the goal is to solve crime.

The same can be said for working with police officers and investigators. It can be challenging to balance independent thinking while cooperating with a host of other professionals, but everyone has something to contribute. You just have to make sure that peoples' ears and minds are open to what you have to say, which is a skill on its

own. I was always interested to hear the views of others in the team, and when you show people that you want to listen to their view, it's easier to express your views, too. It did also help that I was a Brigadier... people kind of have to listen to what you say.

It is difficult to step away from the job with this kind of work, especially while I was in the police. It's never ending. There are always cases that need attention and crime scenes and arrests don't only take place during office hours. You can never really step away, but you need to focus on positive things like family and friends. And holding on to the hope that people will start focusing more on doing what's good for society. We could all benefit from having a more caring society."

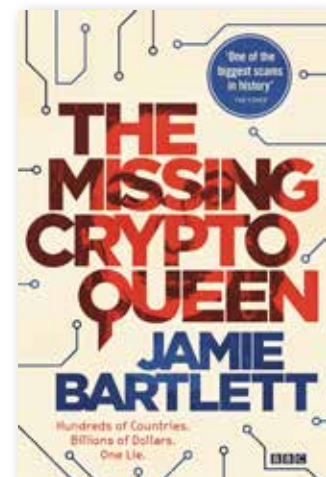
**The Missing Cryptoqueen****Jamie Bartlett**

In 2014 a brilliant Oxford graduate called Dr Ruja Ignatova promised to revolutionise money and make people rich in the process. The self-styled cryptoqueen launched OneCoin, an exciting new cryptocurrency that she promised would not only earn its investors untold fortunes, it would change the world.

By 2017, billions of dollars had been invested in OneCoin in hundreds of countries. But by the end of the year Ruja Ignatova had disappeared, along with the money.

The Missing Cryptoqueen tells the unbelievable story of the rise, disappearance and fall of Dr Ruja Ignatova. It is a modern tale of intrigue, techno-hype and herd madness that reveals how OneCoin became the biggest scam of the 21st Century.

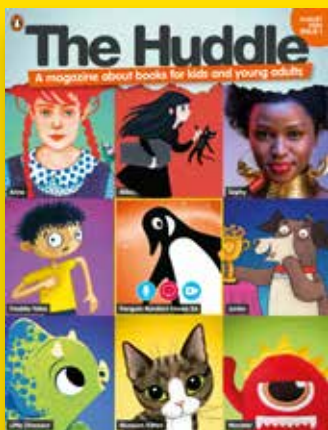
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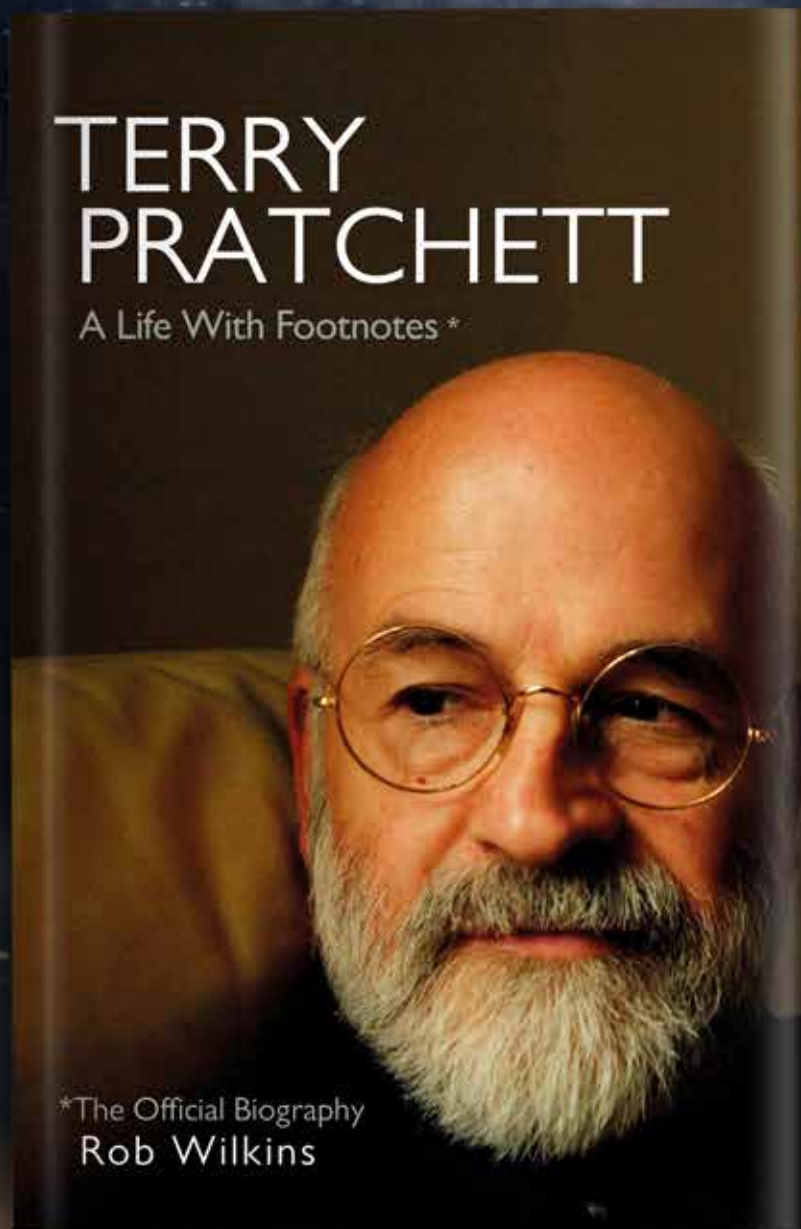
At the time of his death in 2015, award-winning and bestselling author Sir Terry Pratchett was working on his finest story yet – his own.

At six years old, Terry was told by his headteacher that he would never amount to anything. He spent the rest of his life proving that teacher wrong. At sixty-six, Terry had lived a life full of achievements: becoming one of the UK's bestselling writers, winning the Carnegie Medal and being awarded a knighthood for services to literature.

Following his untimely death from Alzheimer's disease, the mantle of completing Terry's memoir was passed to Rob Wilkins, his former assistant, friend and now head of the author's literary estate.

Drawing on his own extensive memories, along with those of Terry's family, friends, fans and colleagues, Rob recounts Terry's extraordinary story – from his early childhood to the literary phenomenon that his Discworld series became; and how he met and coped with the challenges that 'The Embuggerance' of Alzheimer's brought with it.

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'Of all the dead authors in the world,
Terry Pratchett is the most alive.'

- John Lloyd

No Retreat, No Surrender Oscar Chalupsky with Graham Spence

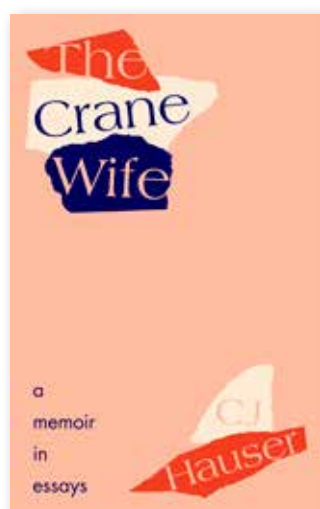
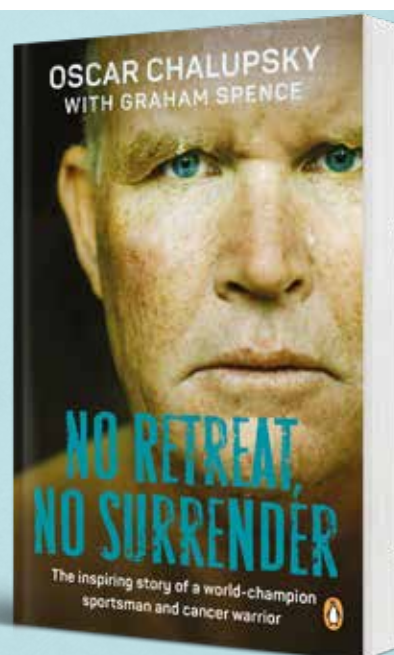
Few athletes hold a record comparable to that of Oscar Chalupsky. He made history at the age of fifteen as the first person to win both the Junior and Senior Ironman titles, he was the country's spokesman at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, and he is a multiple-times global surfski champion, having won the internationally famous Molokai to Oahu World Surfski Marathon championships in Hawaii a record twelve times – his most recent victory being at the age of forty-nine.

Then, in 2019, he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, an incurable bone marrow cancer and told he had six months to live. But as with everything else Oscar does, he is determined to emerge victorious. He continues to paddle kayaks, play golf, and with a combination of medical treatment, exercise, iron determination and unconquerable optimism, he has defied every doctor's prediction to date.

In this book, Oscar relives some of his most exhilarating and nail-biting races, and shares the lessons he has learnt.

No Retreat, No Surrender is an uplifting account of grit, perseverance, talent and attitude, vividly capturing the determined mindset of an inspirational sporting legend.

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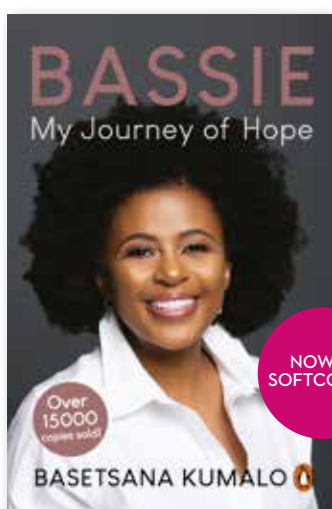


The Crane Wife CJ Hauser

Ten days after calling off her wedding, CJ Hauser went on an expedition to study the whooping crane. After a week wading through the gulf, she realised she had almost signed up to live somebody else's life. In this intimate, frank and funny memoir in essays, CJ Hauser releases herself from her story of 'how life was supposed to be'. She goes looking for more honest ways of living, for new definitions of love.

The Crane Wife is a book for anyone whose life doesn't look the way they thought it would; for anyone learning to find joy in the unexpected; for anyone trying, if sometimes failing, to build a new sort of life story.

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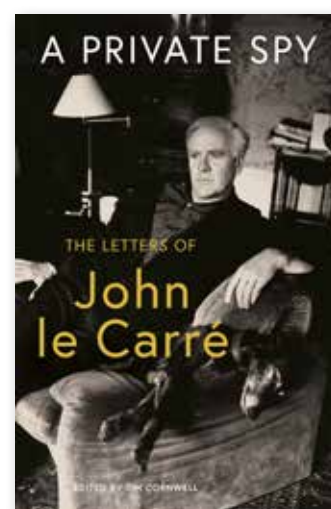


Bassie: My Journey of Hope Basetsana Kumalo

In *Bassie - My Journey of Hope*, Bassie recounts her life journey, including her relationships with mentors like Nelson Mandela. She also shares the secrets of her success and all the lessons she's learnt along the way.

Bassie's enthusiasm, humour and hope infuses every page of her memoir, making it an intimate, inspiring and entertaining account of a remarkable life.

Softcover • R190 • 9781776390076 • July



A Private Spy: The Letters of John le Carré John le Carré

John le Carré was one of the greatest novelists of his generation but also had an extraordinary life, from his childhood with a con man father to his inimitable career as a writer. From his involvement in the Cold War, time in Berlin, travels to Vietnam and engagement with world leaders, his experiences were truly remarkable.

This collection of letters reveals John le Carré – the man, the writer and his world – for the first time and most intimately.

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Hoerkind Herman Lategan

Herman Lategan word wyd gerespekteer as joernalis, en is beide berug én beroemd vir sy uitgesprokenheid en kwinkslae oor alles onder die son. In *Hoerkind* vertel hy sy lewensverhaal uit die hart uit, sonder doekies omdraai.

Van jongs af het hy soos 'n weggooimens gevoel, want hy is deur grootmense wat die lewe op onvaste voet betree het, van die een stel hande na die ander aangegee. Op 13 beland hy in die kloue van 'n geslepe pedofiel, en pas na sy 18de verjaarsdag word hy sonder seremonie voor die deur van sy vervreemde alkoholis-pa afgelaai.

Ná skool doen hy sy diensplig, maar word oneervol ontslaan en kom hy in New York aan, waar hy vir Andy Warhol op straat agtervolg en met 'n "smorgasbord van eendagsvlinders" kattermaai.

Terug in Suid-Afrika maak Herman opgang as joernalis wat na die wydste hoeke van die wêreld reis. As volwassene voer hy 'n stryd met drank en dwelms en is 'n ruk lank haweloos. En vir menige werkgewer word hy die nagmerrie wat hulle die ergste vrees.

Hoerkind is 'n aangrypende relaas oor verlies én oorwinning wat jou sal laat lag, en jou hart 'n paar keer breek.

Sagteband • R280 • 9781776093380 • Julie



Die sondes van die vaders

Herman Lategan se lewe het baie anders verloop as wat 'n mens dalk sal dink, lees jy sy skerpsinnige - en soms gewoon snaakse - rubrieke en artikels. In *Hoerkind* deel hy sy verhaal - die seer en haat, maar ook die baie liefde langs die pad.

"Die eerste keer dat ek in Lutzville aangekom het, was my ma en haar nuwe man, Christie Kruger, op die perron. Almal het vriendelik gelyk, maar ek kon aan my ma sien daar was iets fout.

Dit was die eerste keer in ses maande dat ek haar gesien het. Haar spontane, oop gemoed het nie deurgeskemer nie. Ons het in 'n ou bakkie geklim en begin ry na die plaas, Dassieshoek. Sy het senuweeagtig aan haar trouwing getorring, dit om en om gedraai.

Daar is nie baie in die bakkie gesels nie. Christie was 'n knorrige man met 'n harde gesig. Hy het die uitdrukking van 'n kadaver gehad. By die plaas aangekom is ek na die spaarkamer geneem. Die plaashuis het 'n uitsig oor wingerde gehad.

Waar die plaas geëindig het, was die Olifantsrivier. Daar was 'n koppie met werkershuisies.

Buite was daar 'n tipe afdak van riet en 'n bank. Hier het ek en my ma gesit en gesels. Toe ek en sy daar gaan sit, vertel sy my ek gaan een week by hulle bly, en dan een week by my ouma op die dorp.

Ek was lief vir my ouma, maar ek het mos vir my ma kom kuier. Vinnig het ek agtergekom hoe die wind waai. Christie het nie van kinders gehou nie. My ma wou my beskerm, veral in die aande. As die son sak, het hy sy eerste dop gegooi, KWV-brandewyn met water. Ná 'n paar drankies het hy begin kerm en skree. Teen hierdie tyd het ek agtergekom my ma drink ook veel meer as gewoonlik.

Hy het op haar geskel en gevloek, haar 'n hoer met 'n hoerkind genoem. Dit is nou ek, die hoerkind. Die sondes van die vaders en die wiel wat draai.

Die nagte op Dassieshoek was hel, 'n geskel en 'n gevloek en gereeld gewelddadig. My ma het baie by my kom inkruip as ek gaan lê het, uit vrees vir wat Christie kan aanvang. Sy het my vertel hy het haar bedrieg. Voor die troue het hy hom voorgedoen as so 'n wonderlike man en belowe dat hy haar 'n nuwe lewe op die plaas gaan gee. Skaars 'n maand na die huwelik het sy agtergekom die man is ernstig van lotjie getik. Ek was in die aande oorweldig deur stres.

Een nag het ek wakker geword en iets

teen my boude gevoel. Dit was Christie wat my van agter af probeer penetreer het. My ma het hom hard oor die kop geslaan, waarmêe kan ek nie onthou nie. Hy het opgestaan en 'n byl gaan haal. Ons het my kamerdeur gesluit. Hy het wild aan die deur se kosyne gekap.

Ons kon sien hoe die byl deur die houtdeur slaan. Ons het vinnig die venster oopgemaak, uitgeklim en weggehardloop. Op teen die koppie na die werkers se huisies. Dit is hier waar ons kon skuil. Dit is ook hier waar my ma gereeld kom wegkruip het.

Daar was 'n wonderlike vrou en man, genaamd Anna en John Takkies. Albei was bekend as Anna John, die twee name het een geword. Hulle het komberse gehad waarop ons kon lê totdat dit veilig was om weer terug te gaan na die plaashuis, meestal eers die volgende oggend. Die gasvryheid van hierdie arm werkers na wie Christie as die "volk" verwys het, bly my tot vandag toe by. Ons het dikwels saans by hulle gaan sit om hul vuurtjie en na hulle stories oor die ou dae geluister."

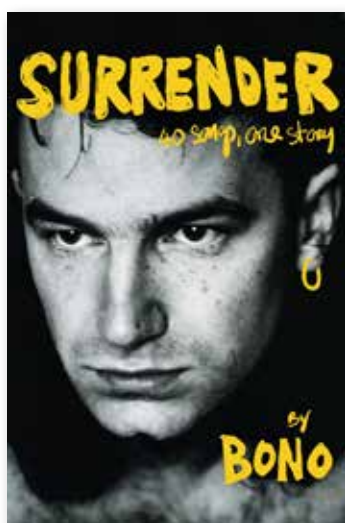
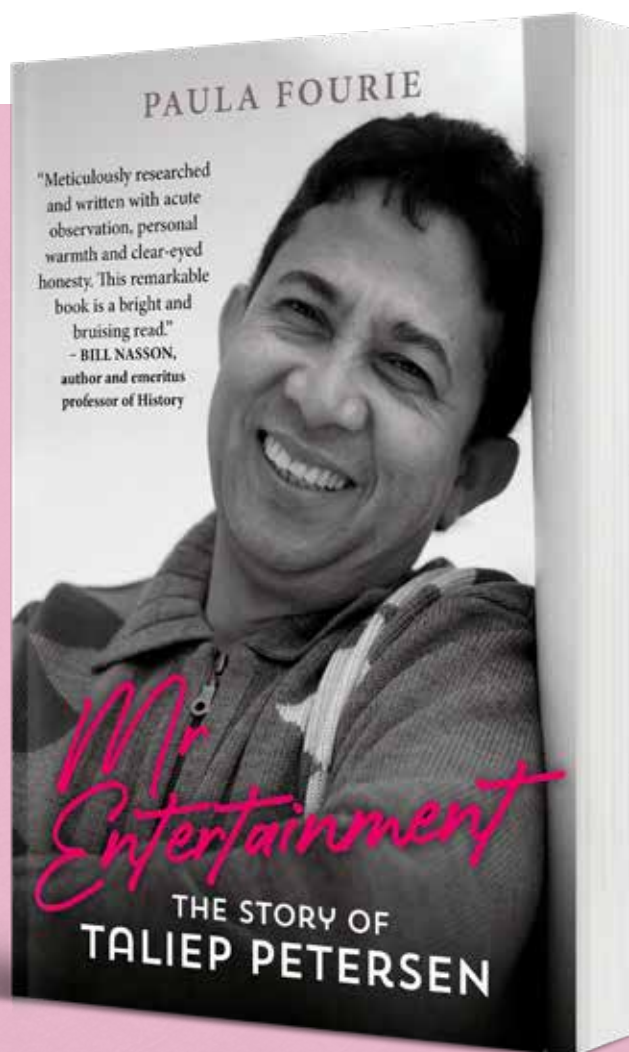
Mr Entertainment:
The Story of Taliep Petersen
Paula Fourie

In *Mr Entertainment*, we hear the voices of the people who knew Taliep Petersen best: his family, friends and collaborators. Their stories bring to life the spaces he inhabited, vividly recounting scenes from his childhood, his rise to fame from the Cape Coon Carnival stage to the West End, his artistic collaborations, most notably with David Kramer, his family life, and his tragic death and its aftermath.

In this pioneering biography of one of Cape Town's most beloved entertainers, we encounter Petersen as a complex and many-sided personality whose influence continues to reverberate in national life. *Mr Entertainment* evokes not just Taliep's life, but also the music and entertainment worlds of the 1950s to 2000s and their diverse and irrepressible cultural traditions. Along the way, it brings us to the front row of South Africa's difficult history.

Drawing on the musician's personal archive and on more than fifty interviews conducted over a decade, Paula Fourie has pieced together a fascinating portrait of Taliep Petersen, acutely observed and poignantly captured.

Softcover • R360 • 9780639601205 • September



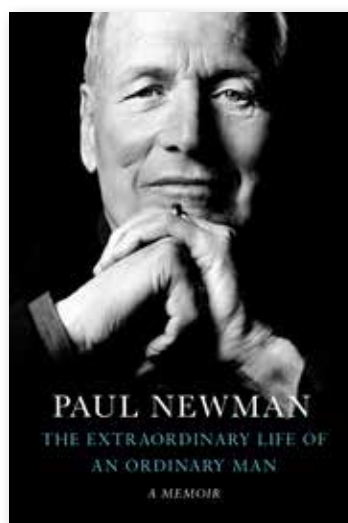
Surrender:
40 Songs, One Story
Bono

Bono – artist, activist and the lead singer of Irish rock band U2 – has written a memoir: honest and irreverent, intimate and profound, *Surrender* is the story of the remarkable life he's lived, the challenges he's faced and the friends and family who have shaped and sustained him.

Surrender's subtitle, "40 Songs, One Story," is a nod to the book's

40 chapters, which are each named after a U2 song. Bono has also created 40 original drawings for *Surrender* which will appear throughout the book.

Hardcover • R595 • 9781529151787 • December



The Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man
Paul Newman

In 2008, Paul Newman tasked his best friend with interviewing the people who had shaped his life, in order to create an oral history of it. After hearing and reading what they had to say, Newman dictated his own version. Now, this longlost memoir will be published. Full of wonderful stories and recollections by his

family, friends, and such luminaries as Elia Kazan, Tom Cruise, George Roy Hill and Martin Ritt, this book will surprise and shock readers as it reveals Newman's previously unknown sides.

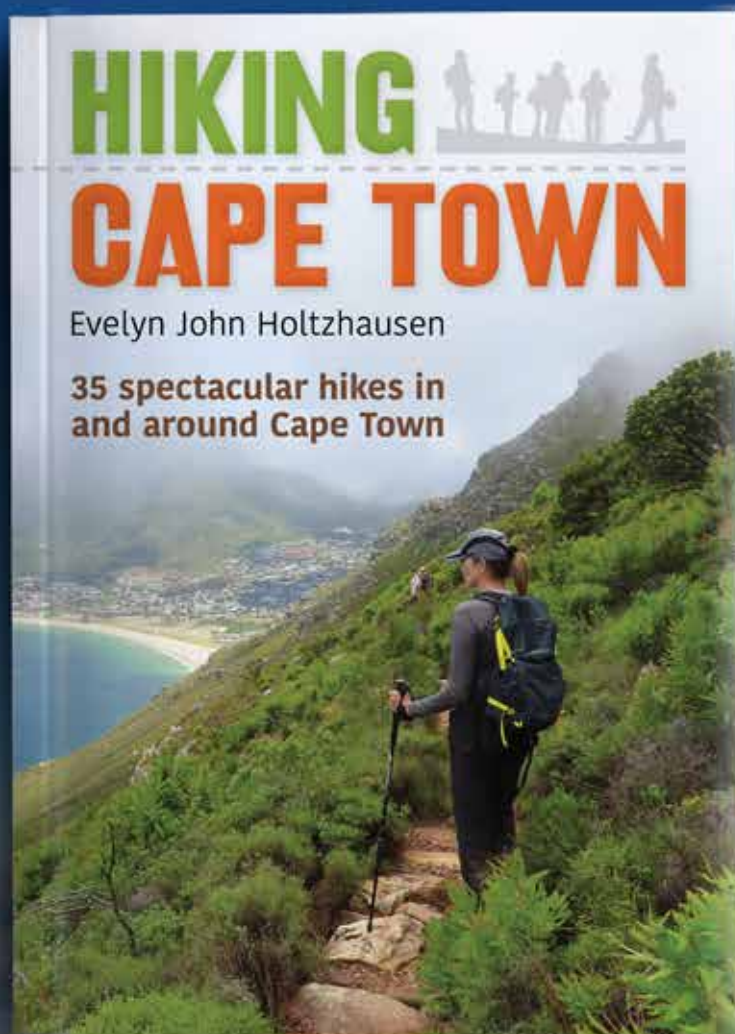
Hardcover • R595 • 9781529197068 • November

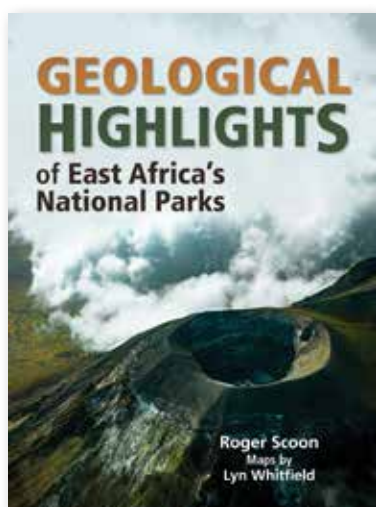
nature & travel

Hiking Cape Town **Evelyn John Holtzhausen**

The mountains and forests in and around Cape Town are a hiker's paradise, offering a vast network of paths and trails. *Hiking Cape Town* covers 35 exciting hikes, ranging from easy to moderate, with a number of more demanding trails for those who want to up their game. The descriptions provide easy-to-follow directions, distances, durations, GPS coordinates for starting points, and a snapshot of the terrain. Full-colour maps and photographs illustrate the routes, and information boxes offer insights into interesting aspects of the trails. From classic, popular hikes on the Cape Peninsula to trails and rambles a short drive from the city, this book encompasses the area's must-do routes and will appeal to both novice and experienced hikers.

Softcover • R260 • 9781775848271 • July





Geological Highlights of East Africa's National Parks

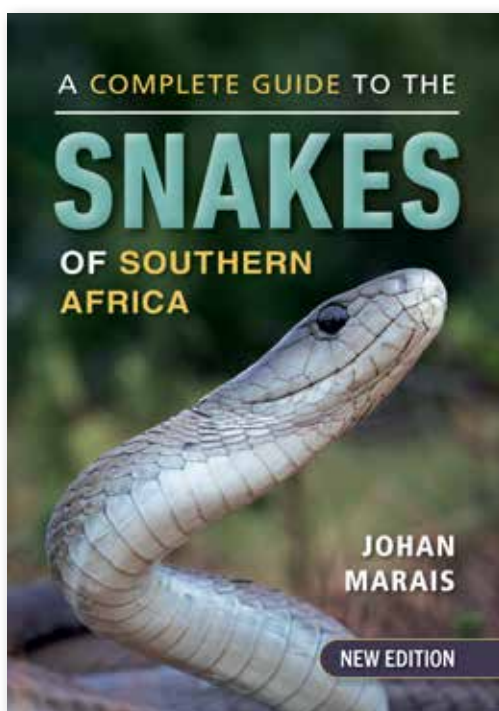
Roger Scoon

The national parks and reserves of East Africa are widely known for their rich and abundant wildlife. This book presents a new and exciting angle – the geological highlights of the region's intriguing landscapes.

This handy guide escorts users around all the major – and some minor – parks of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, as well as the Virunga Mountains along the border of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The book discusses the geological origins, influences and current conditions of each park, as well as key geosites and how to access them. Maps, satellite images and diagrams, along with vivid photography, help explain the dramatic landforms.

For anyone planning a safari to the legendary East African game parks and reserves, this book adds a compelling new dimension.

Softcover • R350 • 9781775847779 • July



A Complete Guide to the Snakes of Southern Africa

Johan Marais

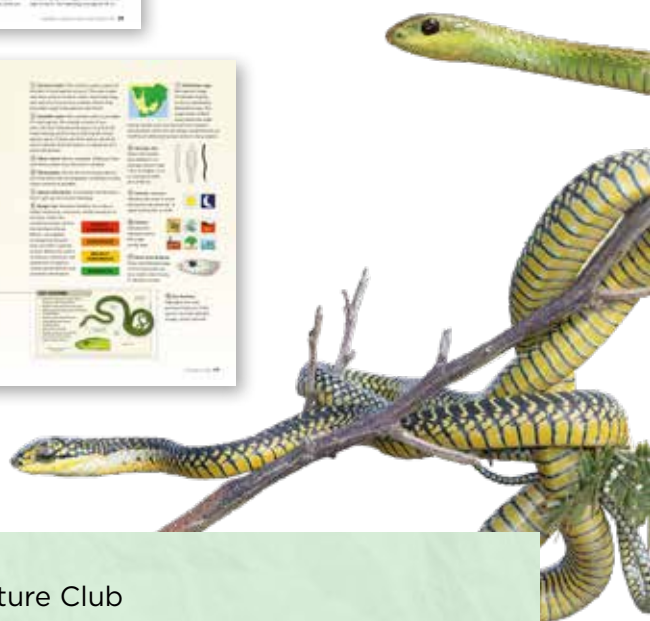
NEW EDITION

This long-awaited third edition of *A Complete Guide to the Snakes of Southern Africa* has been updated, revised and expanded. New information based on scientific research relating to behaviour, identification, reproduction and snake venoms has been included in the species accounts.

Features of this book:

- Covers all essential aspects of snake biology and behaviour.
- Species descriptions are accompanied by full-colour photographs and distribution maps.
- Simple icons make essential information available at a glance.
- A separate 'key features' box assists in quickly identifying species in the field.
- Chapters on classification and identification, keeping snakes, and the treatment of snakebite supplement the species accounts.

Softcover • R450 • 9781775847472 • September
OOK IN AFRIKAANS **Volledige Gids tot die Slang van Suider-Afrika**
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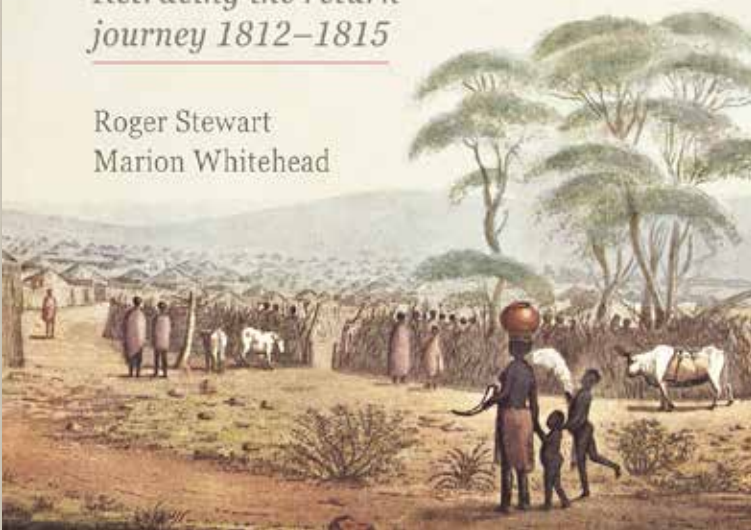
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BURCHELL'S African Odyssey

Retracing the return journey 1812–1815

Roger Stewart
Marion Whitehead



A thought-provoking and beautifully illustrated account that encompasses both the genius of the man and the natural history of the region that so intrigued him



SAFE RETURN TO KLAARWATER

Their daily return to Gloucester, the small missionary village of half a dozen cottages, a church and a schoolhouse all built of mud and mud, surrounded by the usual mud huts of the Kikuyu, must have been a joyful reunion for his employees. Reunited with their family and friends, they went about freely referred to once more by name below Gloucester. Much later, the 'half-Burke' Graham, would have left the party to remain in Kikuyu; his home village.

For Barclay, there were probably mixed feelings. He had travelled with the missionaries' caravans from Cape Town to KwaNatal at their invitation. However, he had been strongly opposed to them going any further north and had insisted as much that in their greed at KwaNatal regarding the dangers of such a venture with him. Indeed he had to ride across apparently hostile territory and rough territory to reach what is (today) Botswana (see chapter 1). There had been no warm welcome in the regard of Barclay's party from (Chief) Batale, and it is quite plausible that the missionaries' reaction to their return from the north would have been equally cold. But in the circumstances, Barclay would have been forgiven for feeling somewhat vindicated – and even triumphant – at having returned safely with his men from his mission.

Another disappointment he experienced on his return from Kuchino was that his blue chest containing bird, insect and botanical specimens and his diaries, which he had left at Elanorok to be sent to Cape Town on the next column of supplies going there, was still at the mission station. I found that the Muscovite agents from some

...in Cape Town which induced me to the necessity of throwing away some part of my collection to make room for it," he wrote to his friend, Samuel Hoare.¹

Bentley and those who were travelling further with him spent two weeks at Klawnsburg preparing for the seven-journey across the Karoo to Graaff-Reinet, which was the home-base of Adol's uncle's brother, Jan van Rens, before Telling, Sharmisth Williams, Andrew Mitchell and Phyllis (now Mrs) Phyllis Williams, the driver of the coach

During his intense later at Klaymore, Bushnell drew some of the party who would accompany him to Grand Island: Philip Williams, who liked everyone's spirit around the complex giving his immediate title; Newman Wilson, the expert hunter; Arthur Michael, who led the second wagon; and Carl Broadhead, whose ball hand Bushnell had used with his improved snail treatment (see chapter 3).



Source: *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 92(439), 1039-1052.

Burchell's African Odyssey

Retracing the return journey 1812–1815

Roger Stewart & Marion Whitehead

The English botanist William Burchell arrived in Cape Town in June 1811 to explore the flora and fauna of the vast southern African interior. Over a four-year period, and travelling in a custom-built ox wagon, he amassed an astonishing 63 000 specimens of plants, bulbs, insects, reptiles and mammals – many not previously documented for science – as well as over 500 paintings and illustrations.

While the outbound trek is well described in Burchell's famous *Travels in the Interior of Southern Africa*, little has been published about the challenges and discoveries made on his return journey to Cape Town, from 1812-1815. This pioneering book traces the homeward leg of Burchell's epic odyssey.

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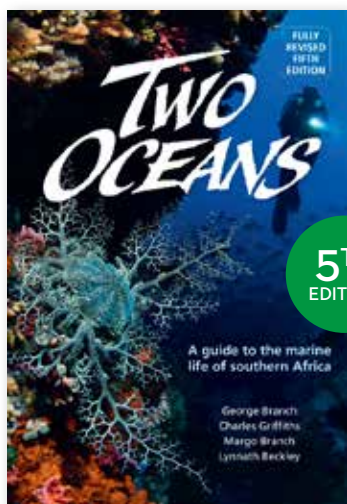
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Two Oceans

A guide to the marine life of southern Africa

**George Branch, Charles Griffiths,
Margo Branch, Lynnath Beckley**

This popular and authoritative guide has been fully revised, updated and expanded to encompass more than 2,200 species found in and around southern Africa's oceans. It includes an additional 125 species, 190 new photographs, revised distribution maps, and 260 updated species names to reflect the new taxonomy.

Key features include:

- Concise and easy-to-use species descriptions
- Spectacular full-colour photographs
- Accurate and up-to-date distribution maps.

Softcover • R500 • 9781775848356 • September

An Illustrated Guide to Medicinal Plants of East Africa

**Najma Dharani,
Abiy Yenesew**

The first photographically illustrated guide to showcase the most important healing plants of the region, this book describes 136 plant species in everyday use in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

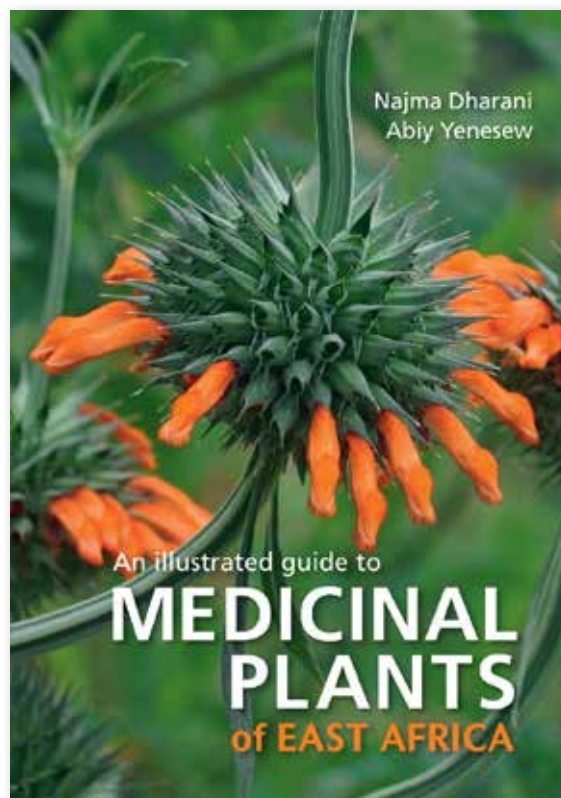
Brief descriptions of each species cover appearance, ecology and specific medicinal uses, and more than 600 colour photographs support the text and aid identification.

Also included are recipes for remedies to treat a wide range of ailments.

Each species account ends with a discussion of the chemical compounds found in the relevant parts of the plant and their pharmacological properties.

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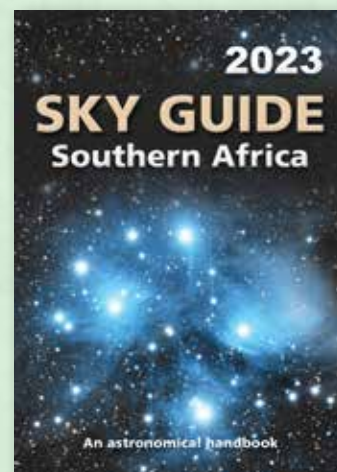


Around 900 million people in sub-Saharan Africa still depend entirely on traditional herbal remedies

Sky Guide Southern Africa 2023 ASOS

Published annually, *Sky Guide Southern Africa* is a practical resource for all stargazers, whether novice, amateur or professional. It highlights the cosmic events for each month of the upcoming year, including planetary movements, predicted eclipses and meteor showers. Star charts plot the evening sky for each season, facilitating the identification of stars and constellations. The guide contains a wealth of information about the Sun, Moon, planets, comets, meteors and bright stars, with photos, diagrams, charts and images.

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cookery

One **Jamie Oliver**

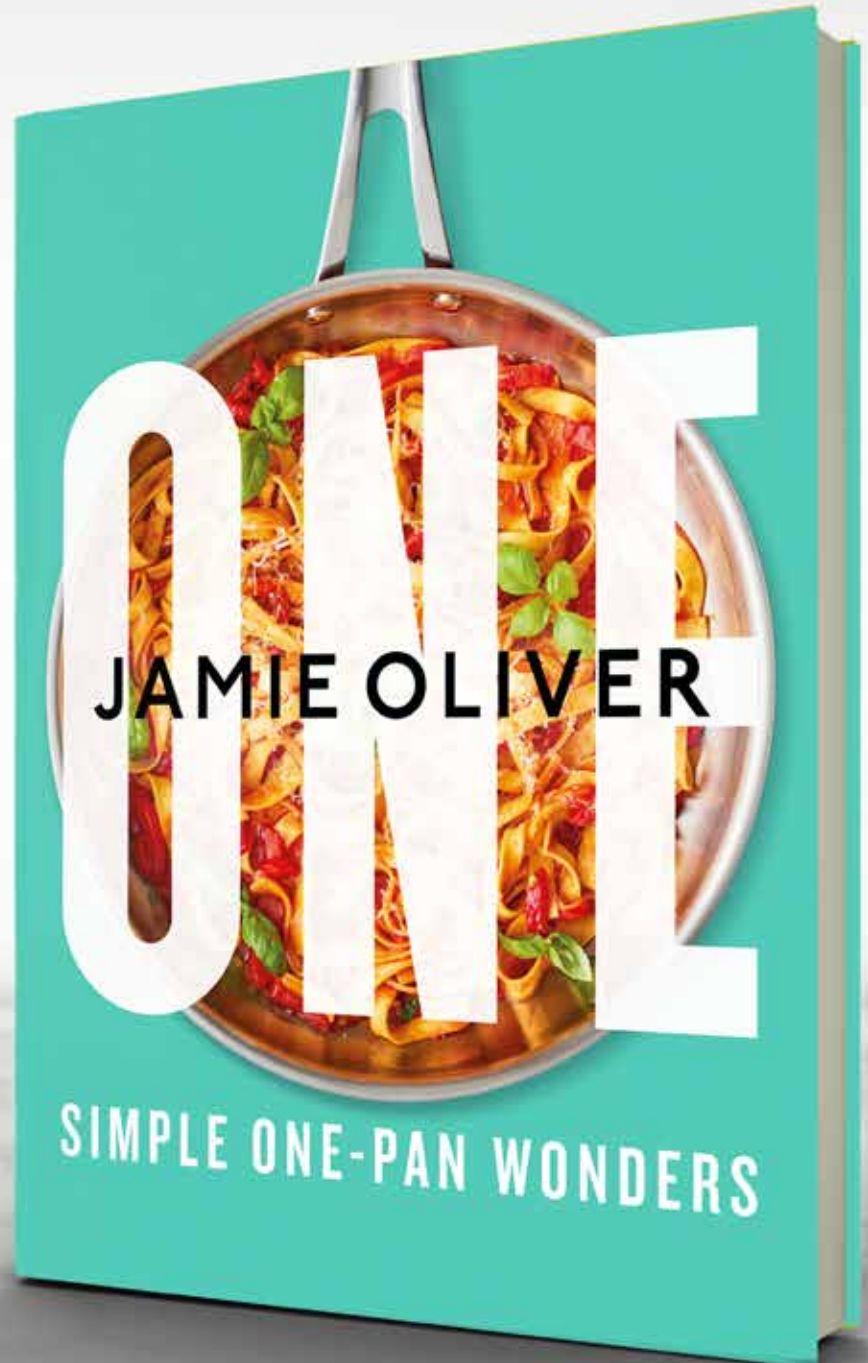
Quick and easy meals are even simpler when you cook with just one pot, pan or tray. And with each recipe using eight ingredients or fewer, requiring minimal prep (and washing up), they offer maximum convenience.

One is packed with budget-friendly dishes you can rustle up any time: delicious work from home lunches, quick dinners the whole family will love, meals to get novice cooks started.

With over 100 recipes that'll teach you simple one-pan techniques – chapters include Veggie Delights, Celebrating Chicken, Frying Pan Pasta, Batch Cooking and Puds & Cakes – there are plenty of no-fuss, tasty recipes that make this a must-have for every kitchen.

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September

A book to rival
15-Minute Meals and
5 Ingredients in its
smart simplicity –
a one-pan cookbook
from Jamie



Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Extra Good Things

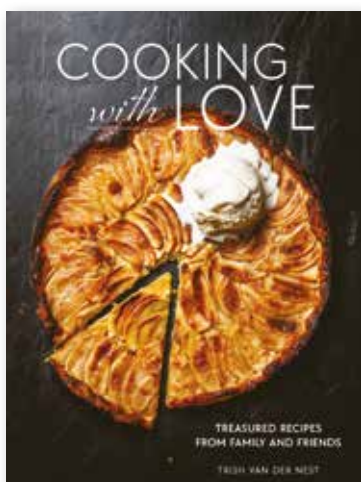
Noor Murad and Yotam Ottolenghi

Flexible, flavour-packed dishes that all lend a little something 'extra' to your next meal.

This is cooking it forward, Ottolenghi style, filling your cupboards with adaptable homemade ingredients to add some oomph to every mealtime.

Flexibound • R595 • 9781529109474 • October

**'Food can bring people together
in a way nothing else could.'**
– Yotam Ottolenghi



Cooking with Love

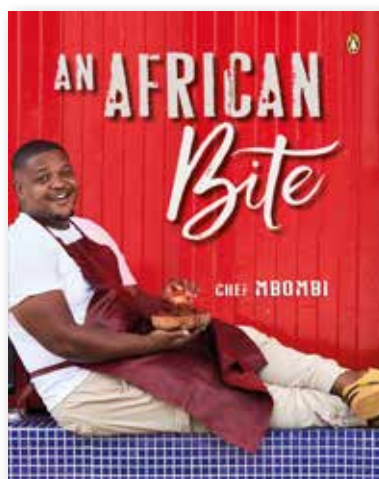
Treasured Recipes from Family and Friends

Trish van der Nest

'Cooking with love' aptly describes Trish van der Nest's approach to food. This passionate foodie loves nothing more than to see family and friends gathered around her table, eating a meal she has prepared. This book pays tribute to some of the friends, family, chefs and cookbook authors whose recipes have become part of her own culinary journey.

As a homeopath, Trish understands the role that good nutrition plays in supporting and maintaining wellbeing, and her healthy, carb-conscious recipes show that it is possible to prepare delicious, family-friendly meals without sacrificing any flavour, texture or taste.

Softcover • R320 • 9781485901440 • July



An African Bite

Mbonani Daniel Mbombi

An African Bite celebrates the simplicity and authenticity of African food for a contemporary cook.

Chef Mbombi has a deep connection to his culture, yet he is also a modern man living an urban lifestyle. Recognising that if we don't keep cooking 'heritage' dishes, there is a risk of them being lost forever, he set out to create a cookbook that celebrates the food he was raised on. *An African Bite* is Chef Mbombi's tribute to the women who taught him how to cook. His uncomplicated, straightforward recipes will encourage even hesitant cooks to attempt dishes like curried tripe, chicken gizzards, goat meat stew, amathambo (meaty beef bones) and traditional drinks like umqombothi and amahewu.

Softcover • R340 • 9781432311247 • August



Simply Seven Colours

Zola Nene

Zola Nene is back with a third book, this time celebrating the diverse cultural heritage of South Africans through the wonderful tradition of sharing meals.

In *Simply Seven Colours*, Zola gives praise to the uniquely South African seven-colour (or several-colour) concept with a selection of more tasty recipes that tap into the heart of our food nostalgia, with a focus on going back to basics.

The idea is for you to create your own unique seven-colour menu, by picking recipes from different chapters or 'colours'. From green, yellow, orange, brown, white, red, a rainbow of colours and, of course, desserts to round off your seven-colour meal, this book is sure to bring you more simply delicious joy.

Softcover • R360 • 9781485901266 • September

Mezcla Ixta Belfrage

MEZCLA means mix, blend or fusion in Spanish and in her first solo cookbook, Ixta Belfrage – loved for her inventive ingredient combinations – shares her favourite mezcla of flavours. Helpfully divided into quick recipes (for when you need something great on the table, fast) and longer recipes (for when you have time to slow down and savour the process), here are 100 bold, impactful recipes inspired by Italy, Brazil, Mexico and beyond. Creative, colourful and always delicious, this is food for every day and every occasion.

Hardcover • R620 • 9781529148091 • August



Ixta Belfrage

Ixta Belfrage spent her youth absorbing food traditions in Italy, Mexico and Brazil. She began her culinary career at Ottolenghi's NOPI restaurant, before moving to the Test Kitchen, where she worked for Yotam Ottolenghi for five years.

RECIPE EXTRACT

Chicken, pineapple and 'nduja bake

SERVES
4

- 4 skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs, at room temperature
- 4 cloves of garlic, peeled and crushed with the side of a knife
- 1 medium onion, halved and very thinly sliced on a mandolin
- ½ large, extra-ripe pineapple, peeled (300g)
- 4 sweet tangerines (or 2 oranges), squeezed to get 100g juice (see notes)
- 100g chicken bone broth, stock or water
- 2 tablespoons double cream
- 5g fresh coriander
- 1 lime, cut into wedges

'NDUJA AND CHIPOTLE PASTE

- 50g 'nduja paste/spread
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons tomato purée/paste
- ½ teaspoon chipotle flakes
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ¾ teaspoon fine salt
- about 20 twists of freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 180°C fan/200°C.

Put all the ingredients for the paste into a large bowl and mix together. Add the chicken, garlic and three-quarters of the

sliced onion and mix well so everything is coated evenly. Tip the onions and garlic into a 28cm ovenproof cast-iron skillet or similar-sized baking dish and spread out. Place the chicken thighs on top, skin side up and spaced apart.

Cut the pineapple into 4 rounds, then cut each round into quarters, removing the hard core (you should have about 300g). Add the pineapple to the bowl with the remnants of the paste, mix to coat with whatever's left there, then arrange the pineapple around the chicken.

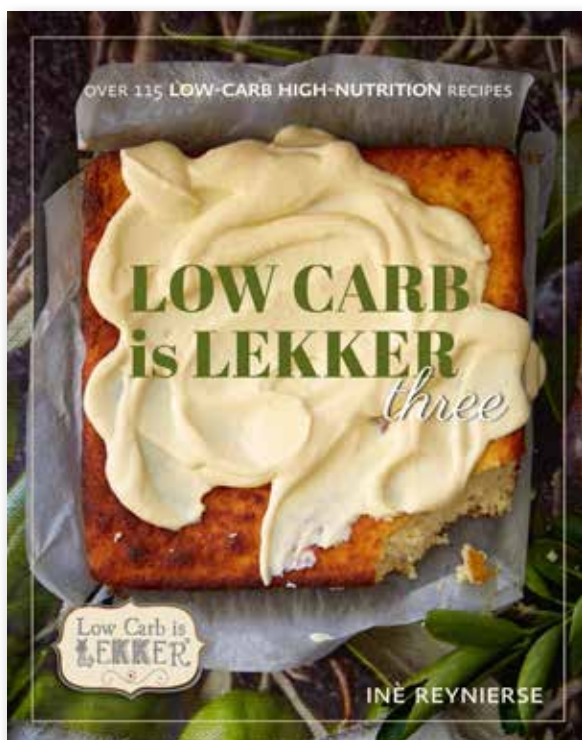
Pour the tangerine juice around the chicken (don't get the skin wet), then bake for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and pour the stock or water into the pan around the chicken (again, don't get the skin wet). Return to the oven for another 20–25 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and the skin is browned and crispy. If you have a blowtorch, use it to char the pineapple a little.

Drizzle the cream into the sauce. Toss the coriander and the remaining sliced onions together with a tiny bit of oil and salt and arrange on top. Serve from the pan, with the lime wedges alongside.

NOTES

- Marinate the chicken in the 'nduja and chipotle paste up to 2 days ahead, but don't mix in the onion and garlic until you're ready to bake.
- I use tangerines over oranges as they have a more complex, floral flavour, but feel free to use oranges if that's easier (use fresh fruit, though, not juice from a bottle or carton). If your tangerines/oranges aren't particularly sweet, you may want to add some maple syrup or honey – do this when you add the stock or water.



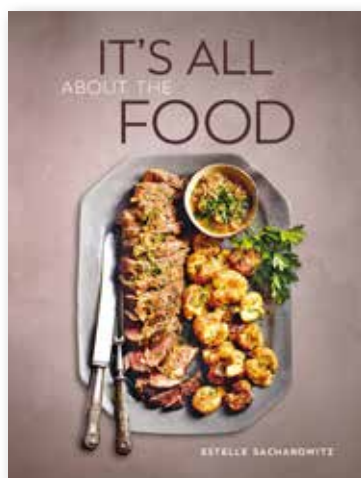


Low Carb is Lekker Three Inè Reynierse

Low Carb is Lekker Three continues the journey begun by Inè Reynierse in 2015, when her award-winning cookbook, *Low Carb is Lekker*, took the country by storm. Building on the demand for carb-conscious, sugar-free and grain-free meals, Inè's recipes put the emphasis on nutritionally upgraded, healthy eating. Her dishes don't require speciality ingredients or expensive food substitutes.

Her dressings, dips, sauces and gluten-free flour mixes form the basis of a superb selection of recipes that will take you from breakfast to dinner and from weekday family meals to weekend entertaining. With her focus on improving general health and wellbeing, Inè's recipes will appeal to anyone who wants to put good food on the table every day of the week.

Softcover • R320 • 9781485901242 • September
OOK IN AFRIKAANS **Low Carb is Lekker Drie**
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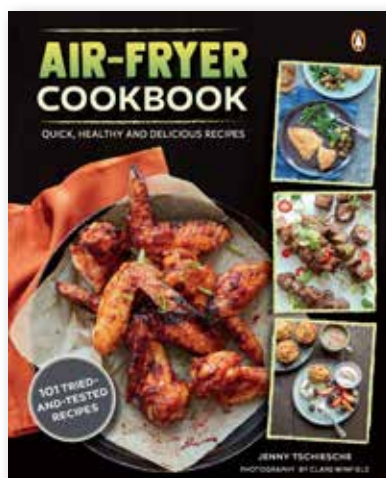


It's All About the Food Estelle Sacharowitz

Author Estelle Sacharowitz reveals that she thinks about food all the time. And as a magician waving a wand, Estelle distils this into an array of dishes that feed both body and soul in the most delightful and tempting manner. From humble but comforting soups, through nourishing bowls and elegant meals to impress, to bountiful platters, you won't be able to resist.

Simply submit and enjoy. And as Estelle says, 'Make and eat something that causes you to stop and think, this is wonderful. Life is full of wonder.'

Hardcover • R430 • 9781485900788 • September



Air-Fryer Cookbook Jenny Tschiesche

An air-fryer is the latest kitchen must-have and this is the recipe book to go with it!

Nutritionist Jenny Tschiesche has developed 101 tried-and-tested recipes to help you get the very best out of your air-fryer. Her appealing ideas take their inspiration from all styles of world cuisine, and there is something here to suit every occasion, from snacks and sides, to complete meals and sweet treats.

Softcover • R320 • 9781485901495 • July



Carmen Niehaus – Lekker & Goed Carmen Niehaus

Lekker & Goed: Heerlike kos propvol heilsaamheid is Carmen Niehaus se nuutste kookboek nadat sy reeds meer as twintig kookboeke uitgegee het.

Dit is 'n lekker-eet-boek met ou bekendes en nuwelinge wat gesonder gemaak is om steeds heerlik te kan eet sonder om skuldig te voel – net soos Carmen aan huis eet. *Lekker & Goed* sluit ook 'n paar resepte in wat lae-koolhidrate bevat, glutenvry en vegetaries is en bevat heelwat vars en ongeprosesseerde produkte.

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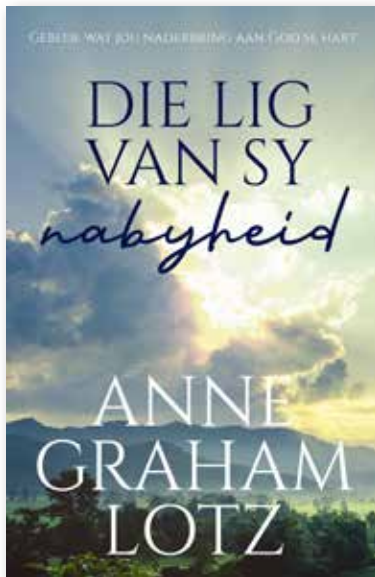
Die onsienlike wêreld van engele **Jaco Scholtz**

Engele bestaan werklik, al kan ons hulle gewoonlik nie sien nie. Maar wat doen engele, waar woon hulle en watter rol gaan hulle in die toekoms speel? *Die onsienlike wêreld van engele* fokus nie net op die heilige engele nie, maar ook op Satan en sy gevalle engele wat ná hul skepping téén die Skepper gekies het.

Hierdie boek neem die leser op 'n opwindende reis deur die Bybel: die kosmiese oorlog wat sedert Satan se val in die onsienlike wêreld van engele afspeel. Elke mens speel 'n rol in hierdie worstelstryd, veral in die laaste tye. Uitverkore engelwesens bly naby die troon van God in die derde hemel, maar soos wat die "dag van die Here" nader kom, is goeie én veral slegte engele toenemend by wêreldgebeure betrokke. Wanneer die Here van die leërskaar in sy heerlikheid kom en al die heilige engele saam met Hom, sal die onsienlike dan sienlik word?

Sagteband • R300 • 9781776351459 • Augustus





Die lig van sy nabyheid

Gebede wat jou naderbring
aan God se hart

Anne Graham Lotz

Die geliefde Bybelleraar en dogter van Billy Graham deel die ryke skatkis van haar persoonlike gebede om die leser te begelei tot dieper, meer intieme daaglikse gesprekke met God.

Soos baie van ons, het Anne Graham Lotz gesukkel met gebed. Deur die jare het sy ontdek dat haar gebede en gesprekke met die Here verdiep en meer intiem word wanneer sy dit neerskryf. *Die lig van Sy nabyheid: Gebede wat jou naderbring aan God se hart* bevat veertig van hierdie tere, eerlike gebede vir werklike situasies wat jou aanmoedig om jou eie gebedslewe te verdiep deur aanbidding, belydenis, danksegging en voorbidding.

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Die vroue van Kosmoslaan

Elsa Winckler

Die vroue van Kosmoslaan vertel die stories van vyf uiteenlopende vroue. Die vroue deel hul pyn en vreugde met mekaar wanneer hulle eenkeer 'n maand bymekaar kom om te brei. Die breigroep word die vroue se toevlug en die kosmosblom word 'n teken van tweede kanse, hoop, drome en geluk.

Die boeiende verhaal is elke vrou se verhaal. *Die vroue van Kosmoslaan* ervaar God se genade en sy belofte om te voorsien wanneer hulle dit die nodigste het.

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Rigtingwysers vir jou lewenspad

Piet Smit

God weet wat ons wil hê nog voordat ons daarvoor vra. Hy weet ook hoe elkeen van ons se lewenspad lyk nog voordat ons die pad gestap het. *Rigtingwysers vir jou lewenspad* is 'n padkaart met wysheid vir wanneer jy rigting verloor of wanneer die uitdagings sonder waarskuwing opduik. Die dagstukke bring moed in swaarkry tye sodat jy sonder sukkel die struikelblokke kan oorkom. Piet Smit het 150 oordenkings geskryf om jou te help koershou deur die lewe se storm- en sonskyndae.

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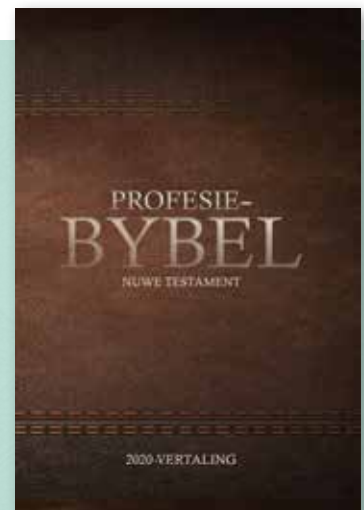
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