

How We Became Wicked Alexander Yates (Author)

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Description: A disease called the Wicked has split the world in two: the Wicked and the True.

The Wicked roam freely, unbothered by the buzzing droves of Singers, the ultraviolet mosquito-like insects that carry the disease. They don't want for much - only to maim and dismember you. But don't worry: they always ask politely first.

The True live in contained, isolated communities. They're the lucky ones; they found safety before losing their humanity to the Wicked. And while the threat of the Wicked may not be eliminated, for the True, the threat has certainly been contained.

Sixteen-year-olds Astrid and Natalie are two of the lucky True. Astrid lives in the glass-encased community of Goldsport where people spend their days lounging on the lawn, socializing and enjoying the seemingly endless stockpiles of food and supplies. No one is at all interested that the lighthouse on Puffin Rock has reignited - except for Astrid, that is. Astrid is determined to find out what is on that island, and she's dragging her ex-boyfriend Hank along for the ride...

Natalie's grandfather long ago turned wicked and locked in their lighthouse on Puffin Rock, has finally succeeded: He's fixed the light in the lighthouse. The last thing Natalie needs is for the people of Goldsport to discover her family, especially now that her father has abandoned Natalie and her very pregnant mother. But Natalie's plan to stop Grandpa goes horribly awry, leaving Natalie and her mom trapped in the lighthouse themselves, hiding from their grandfather, who would dearly love to slit their throats. He loves them very much. And when Natalie's mother goes into labor, things only go from bad to worse...

But Astrid and Hank never make it out of Goldsport. Natalie is forced to leave the safety of Puffin Rock to save her baby sister. And what Astrid and Hank discover within Goldsport's walls, and what Natalie discovers outside them, will leave them all questioning what it truly means to be wicked.

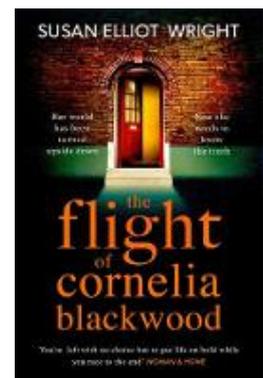
The Flight of Cornelia Blackwood Susan Elliot Wright (Author)

Series: **Edition:**
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Ltd **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 19 Sep 2019 **Publishing Status:** Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

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9781471183423



Description: 'You're left with no choice but to put life on hold while you race to the end' Woman and Home
'I read it in 24 hours with my heart in my mouth. So good!' Julie Cohen, author of Together

Cornelia Blackwood lives a quiet life. When she goes to the corner shop to buy milk, people whisper behind her back. Her one constant, her rock, is her husband. But when he doesn't come home from a work conference, she is left alone to try to pick up the pieces. And before long, the secret he has hidden from her for all these years is laid bare.

Everyone knows what Cornelia did all those years ago.
But no one knows what she will do next.

From a supremely talented storyteller, The Flight of Cornelia Blackwood is a powerful novel of motherhood, loss and loneliness and how we can make

damaging choices when pushed to our emotional edge.

'A powerful, compelling and emotional rollercoaster of a novel' Hannah Richell, author of *The Peacock Summer*

'A powerful and talented voice' Rachel Hore, author of *Last Letter Home*

'A brave and moving story about how much can be lost and what happens next' Alison Moore

Fallout: Conspiracy, Cover-Up and the Deceitful Case for the Atom Bomb

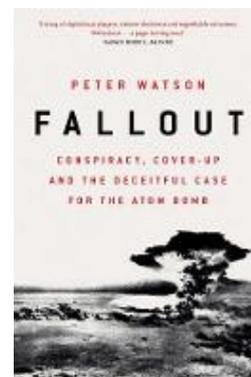
Peter Watson (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	08 Aug 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 432pp h198mm x w130mm x s26mm 1x8pp bw

ISBN13: 9781471164514 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6451-4 **ISBN10:** 1471164519 **EAN:**
9781471164514



Description: Between December 1943 and August 1944, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Winston Churchill ignited the Cold War, a superpower rivalry that would dominate the world over half a century, by building an atomic bomb and excluding their Russian allies. Peter Watson tells the pulse-pounding story of how two atomic physicists tried to counter this in two very different ways. While Niels Bohr sought to convince President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to share their nuclear knowledge with Joseph Stalin, nuclear scientist Klaus Fuchs, a German Communist emigre to Britain, was leaking atomic secrets to the Soviets in a rival attempt to ensure parity between the superpowers. Neither succeeded in preventing the World War II allies from unleashing the atom bomb on the world.

Fallout proves that the atomic bomb was not needed, and was made as a result of a series of flawed decisions. The Americans did not tell the UK that the atomic research was compromised by Soviet spies; the British did not tell the Americans that in 1943 they knew for sure that Germany did not have a nuclear bomb program. Neither country admitted to the scientists developing the bomb that it would never be used to counter the (non-existent) German nuclear threat. Had the scientists known, many of them would have refused to complete work on the bomb.

This story shows how politicians fatally failed to understand the nature of atomic science and, in so doing, exposed the world needlessly to great danger, a danger that is still very much with us.

Over the Top Jonathan Van Ness (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	24 Sep 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 400pp h234mm x w153mm

ISBN13: 9781471179921 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7992-1 **ISBN10:** 1471179923 **EAN:**
9781471179921



Description: Who gave Jonathan Van Ness permission to be the radiant human he is today? No one, honey.

The truth is, it hasn't always been gorgeous for this beacon of positivity and joy.

Before he stole our hearts as the grooming and self-care expert on Netflix's hit show *Queer Eye*, Jonathan was growing up in a small Midwestern town that didn't understand why he was so...over the top. From choreographed carpet figure skating routines to the unavoidable fact that he was Just. So. Gay., Jonathan was an easy target and endured years of judgement, ridicule and trauma - yet none of it crushed his uniquely effervescent spirit.

Over the Top uncovers the pain and passion it took to end up becoming the model of self-love and acceptance that Jonathan is today. In this revelatory, raw, and rambunctious memoir, Jonathan shares never-before-told secrets and reveals sides of himself that the public has never seen. JVN fans may think they know the man behind the stiletto heels, the crop tops, and the iconic sayings, but there's much more to him than meets the *Queer Eye*.

You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll come away knowing that no matter how broken or lost you may be, you're a Kelly Clarkson song, you're strong, and you've got this.

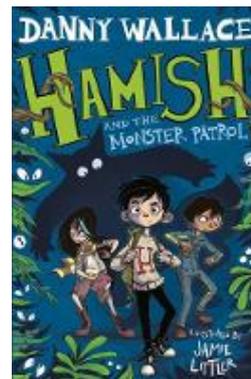
Hamish and the Monster Patrol Danny Wallace (Author) Jamie Littler (Illustrated by)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	18 Apr 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 288pp h198mm x w130mm x s18mm b-w line

ISBN13: 9781471167867 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6786-7 **ISBN10:** 1471167860 **EAN:**
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Description: 'HA HA HA!' Frank Cottrell Boyce

'Hilarious' Tim Minchin

'Danny Wallace and Jamie Littler's books contain all the wit and warmth of Dahl and Blake at their best. Irresistible.' Phil Earle

'Like David Walliams, Danny Wallace is a comedian turned children's author. Of the two, Wallace's writing is funnier' The Sunday Times, Children's Book of the Week

Get ready for another hilarious adventure from bestselling author Danny Wallace brought to life with illustrations from Jamie Littler, perfect for fans of David Walliams, Roald Dahl, David Baddiel and David Solomons!

Things are afoot in Starkley... again! Out in the ocean something's on the move ... something BIG ... something that might change everything ...

While most of Starkley's inhabitants have fled or gone into lockdown, Hamish and his pals in the PDF are coming up with a plan, because if they don't save the world then who will?!

But this time they're not alone. Luckily, the top-secret Monster Patrol is on hand to help ... even if that 'help' is in the form of a strange new kid, a bizarre-looking fish monster and a bonkers old lady...

Witches (Un)Welcome Kaye Umansky (Author) Ashley King (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	01 May 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 224pp h198mm x w130mm x s16mm

ISBN13: 9781471175602 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7560-2 **ISBN10:** 147117560X **EAN:**
9781471175602



Description: Everyone is already the spell of this funny series from Kaye Umansky...

'Umansky is one of our most delightful comic writers. Read aloud and chortle together...' The Sunday Times

'A Bewitching tale, charmingly told and is certain to delight any witch in the making' M.G. Leonard, award-winning author of Beetle Boy

'A gorgeous story that bubbles with charm, wit and magic' Abi Elphinstone, author of Sky Song

'Bursting with memorable characters, a huge sense of fun and a big dollop of honey, flowers and strawberry-scented magic!' Joe Berger, author of Lytle Lies and Hubble Bubble

'A sulky raven, a grubby dog and a common-sense heroine with a strong sense of customer service. This is a funny, magical treat!' Holly Webb, author of Lost in the Snow

It's summertime in Smallbridge, but, as always, nothing exciting is happening. Smallbridge doesn't do excitement. They do gossip, though. And now

Elsie Pickles is the subject of the gossip as rumours spring up about her new magic skills ...

Things aren't helped when Magenta Sharp, bored of running her mail-order service, Spells on Tap, opens up a pop-up magic shop next to Pickles' Emporium. Soon the town is overrun with witches, much to the annoyance of the magic-hating people of Smallbridge! But maybe a little bit of magic is just the thing Smallbridge needs?

Witch in Winter Kaye Umansky (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
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9781471175626

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'No one does witches better than Kaye Umansky...Highly recommended for any child who loves magic and fun' Mary Hoffman

Another magic-filled adventure featuring Elsie Pickles and the grumpiest witch around, Magenta Sharp!

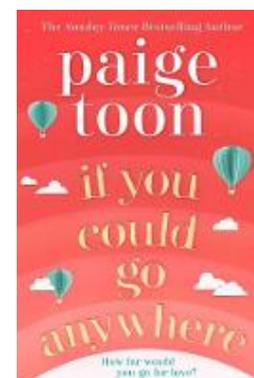
If You Could Go Anywhere: The perfect summer read for 2019, from the bestselling author Paige Toon (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	16 May 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 432pp h198mm x w130mm

ISBN13: 9781471179464 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7946-4 **ISBN10:** 147117946X **EAN:**
9781471179464



Description: The brand new novel from the Sunday Times bestselling author Paige Toon. The perfect summer read for 2019!

HOW DO YOU FIND WHERE YOU'RE GOING, IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE FROM . . .

Angie has always wanted to travel. But at twenty-seven, she has barely stepped outside the small mining town where she was born. Instead, she discovers the world through stories told to her by passing travellers, dreaming that one day she'll see it all for herself.

When her grandmother passes away, leaving Angie with no remaining family, she is ready to start her own adventures. Then she finds a letter revealing the address of the father she never knew, and realises instantly where her journey must begin: Italy.

As Angie sets out to find the truth - about her family, her past and who she really is - will mysterious and reckless Italian Alessandro help guide the way?

'Heart-warming, wistful and full of joy . . . Paige Toon tugs on the heartstrings like no other; this is a beautiful book about someone searching for her

place in the world and finding herself along the way' LINDSEY KELK

'Warm, inspiring, like a holiday mood in book form' MHAIRI MCFARLANE

'I LOVED If You Could Go Anywhere. Such a beautiful love story; not just a heady, compelling romance, but a really charming, moving story about how a life is made of so many different kinds of love . . . Will make every reader's life feel a bit more magical' DAISY BUCHANAN

'Family secrets, new horizons and a gorgeous continent-crossing romance . . . prepare to be swept away!' LUCY DIAMOND

'Toon writes beautifully about family, grief and the bravery in turning dreams into reality' DAILY MAIL

Praise for Paige Toon:

'You'll love it, cry buckets and be uplifted' MARIAN KEYES

'Tender, heartbreaking and magical' GIOVANNA FLETCHER

'Poignant and lovely, warm and wise' MILLY JOHNSON

'A gorgeous, warm novel' ADELE PARKS

'For smart, romantic fiction, look no further than the new book from bestselling Paige Toon' RED

'Achingly romantic and brilliantly written . . . Five Stars!' HEAT

'Filled with warmth and poignancy' CATHERINE ISAAC

'Simply gorgeous' SUN

'You won't be able to put down this emotional read' CLOSER

'Paige Toon is the queen of will-they/won't-they romance, setting up an ending that will leave you in bits' SUNDAY EXPRESS

'Full of living-in-the-moment and what-might-have-been contrasts, this tender read pulls at the heart strings' FABULOUS

'A lovely read' BELLA

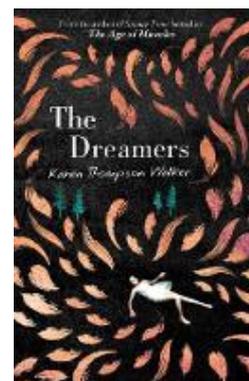
The Dreamers Karen Thompson Walker (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Scribner UK	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	15 Jan 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 320pp h234mm x w153mm x s23mm

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Description: 'Harrowing, riveting, profoundly moving, and beautifully written... this book is stunning' Emily St. John Mandel, author of Station Eleven

~*~The eagerly awaited new novel from the author of The Age of Miracles~*~

Imagine a world where sleep could trap you, for days, for weeks, for months...

Karen Thompson Walker's second novel tells the mesmerising story of a town transformed by a mystery illness that locks people in perpetual sleep and triggers extraordinary, life-altering dreams.

One night in an isolated college town in the hills of Southern California, a first-year student stumbles into her room and falls asleep. She sleeps through the morning, into the evening. Her roommate cannot rouse her. Neither can the paramedics, nor the perplexed doctors at the hospital. When a second girl falls asleep, and then a third, panic takes hold of the college and spreads to the town. A young couple tries to protect their newborn baby as the once-quiet streets descend into chaos. Two sisters turn to each other for comfort as their survivalist father prepares for disaster.

Written in luminous prose, *The Dreamers* is a breathtaking and beautiful novel, startling and provocative, about the possibilities contained within a human life if only we are awakened to them.

'This beautiful and devastating novel has a dream-like quality of its own' Red

'Lyrical and beguiling... a deeply immersive novel about a community in peril... and the choices we make when our lives, and those of our loved ones, are in danger' The Observer

'A modern *Midsummer Night's Dream*... Walker paints a haunting canvas exploring time, memory, consciousness, and youth' Marisha Pessl, author of

Night Film

'Frighteningly powerful, beautiful, and uncanny... a love story and also a horror story' Karen Russell, author of Vampires in the Lemon Grove

'This is a profound novel, and a deeply moving one... she takes a terrifying situation and reveals it as a thing of beauty' Robin Black, author of Life Drawing

'Lovely, lyrical and scary... a mesmerising read' Psychologies magazine

'A thought-provoking and profound story' Cosmopolitan

'A slow-building, philosophical and unique novel... at once a thought-provoking character study and a subtle science fiction tale' Culturefly

Praise for The Age of Miracles:

'A beautifully observed coming-of-age tale... nimble, delicate and emotionally sophisticated' Observer

'Hauntingly believable... an impressive and quietly terrifying book' Sunday Times

'A stunner from the first page... I loved this novel and can't wait to see what this remarkable writer will do next' Justin Cronin

'What a remarkable, beautifully wrought novel' Curtis Sittenfeld

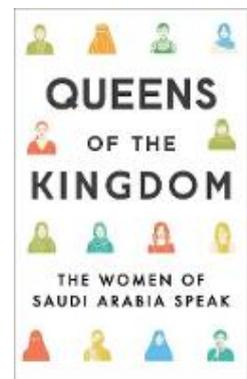
Queens of the Kingdom: The Women of Saudi Arabia Speak Nicola Sutcliff (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	21 Mar 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 384pp h216mm x w135mm x s23mm 30 integrated black and white

ISBN13: 9781471179679 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7967-9 **ISBN10:** 1471179672 **EAN:** 9781471179679



Description: The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is one of the most mysterious and secretive societies in modern times and the lives of the women living there is perhaps the most intriguing aspect of all. What do the women of Saudi Arabia really think about their lives? What are their hopes and dreams? To separate fact from fiction, Nicola Sutcliff spent four years living in the Kingdom, meeting and interviewing women of all ages and from all walks of life. Their stories are presented here and paint a portrait of a country that appears to be on the cusp of change.

Meet Hafsa, a Bedouin who gave birth to eleven children in the open desert; Jamila, the first wife in a polygamous household; Aya, a medical student who married a stranger in order pursue her education. Meet these and many others and discover what they think about subjects as diverse as education, driving, the religious police, male guardianship, social media, women's rights, love, marriage, underground parties, under-the-abaya fashion and sexuality. Authentic, eye-opening, inspiring and courageous, this candid collection of essays captures the essence of what it is like to be a woman living in Saudi Arabia today.

Scars Like Wings Erin Stewart (Author)

Series:		Edition:	EXPORT/IRELAND
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Description: Everyone has scars. Some are just easier to see ...

16-year-old Ava Gardener is heading back to school one year after a house fire left her severely disfigured. She's used to the names, the stares, the discomfort, but there's one name she hates most of all: Survivor. What do you call someone who didn't mean to survive? Who sometimes wishes she hadn't?

When she meets a fellow survivor named Piper at therapy, Ava begins to feel like she's not facing the nightmare alone. Piper helps Ava reclaim the pieces of Ava Before the Fire, a normal girl who kissed boys and sang on stage. But Piper is fighting her own battle for survival, and when Ava almost loses her best friend, she must decide if the new normal she's chasing has more to do with the girl in the glass-or the people by her side.

The beautiful, life-affirming debut from Erin Stewart that's being called the YA answer to Wonder. Perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson, Nicola Yoon and John Green.

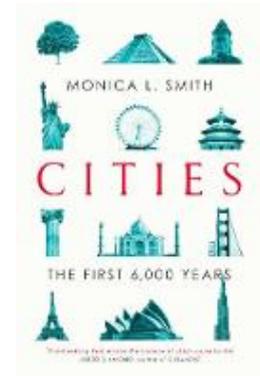
Cities: The First 6,000 Years **Monica L. Smith (Author)**

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	18 Apr 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

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Description: A FASCINATING INVESTIGATION INTO THE HISTORY OF CITIES: WHY DID THEY OCCUR, HOW HAVE THEY EVOLVED, WHY DO SO MANY OF US CHOOSE TO LIVE IN THEM AND HOW DO THEY AFFECT US?

'Monica Smith is the person best qualified to write a book about the big problems raised by the increasing concentration of the human population into cities. She also has a gift for vivid writing that will make the science of cities come to life for the broad public. I expect that CITIES will be a great read and will sell well.'

Jared Diamond, author of Collapse

Over half of the world's population lives in an urban area and cities around the globe are getting bigger and bigger. Love them or hate them, more and more of us are choosing to live in them.

Cities investigates the following intriguing questions: why did cities start to occur around 6,000 years ago, how have they evolved, why do so many of us choose to live in them, how do they affect us, and what does the future hold at a time when we're increasingly connected by technology?

In Cities, Monica L. Smith points out that, even if you don't live in a city, your life is inevitably affected by one, whether you commute into one for work, sell coffee beans to a company that supplies urban coffee shops, or host city-dwelling tourists seeking adventure and respite from the city in your remote village.

Using fascinating anecdotes and research findings from her work as an archaeologist, Smith also reveals that many of the problems that we associate with modern cities (violence, hyperconsumption, etc.) have, in fact, always existed. And, more positively, how many of the things that draw us to cities in modern times (educational and economic opportunities, social mobility, culture) are the things that have drawn us to them since they first appeared.

She also makes the controversial argument that it's down to cities that the middle class exists and she examines why social movements flourish in cities in a way they rarely do in rural settings.

* * * Praise for John Sandford and the Virgil Flower novels * * *

`Along the way to the satisfying ending, Virgil displays the rough humor and rough justice that make him such an appealing character' Publishers Weekly on Deep Freeze

`A knowing portrait of small-town life layered into a very well plotted mystery. Virgil understands that, in small towns, no one ever outgrows high school... One of the very best novels in a superior series' Booklist (starred review) on Deep Freeze

`Add a gripping storyline, a generous helping of exquisitely conceived characters and laugh-out-loud humor that produce explosive guffaws, not muted chuckles, and you're in for the usual late-night, don't-even-think-of-stopping treat when Flowers hits town' Richmond Times-Dispatch on Deep Freeze

`An outstanding novel' Publishers Weekly (starred review) on Escape Clause

`Perfect entertainment' Kirkus Reviews on Escape Clause

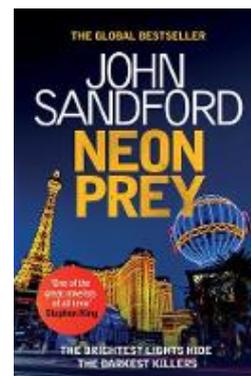
Neon Prey John Sandford (Author)

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Description: Lucas Davenport pursues a prolific serial killer who has gone undetected for years in the newest nail-biter by internationally bestselling author John Sandford. It was a relatively minor criminal matter, all things considered, but enough that the U.S. Marshals obtained a warrant to enter the home. They didn't expect to unearth trophies from a score of killings.

Now Davenport is on the trail of a serial murderer, one who was able to operate for years without notice or suspicion. But there's even more to this killer than meets the eye...

READERS LOVE THE PREY SERIES

'John Sandford knows all there is to know about detonating the gut-level shocks of a good thriller' The New York Times Book Review

'The best Lucas Davenport story so far. The man has a fine touch for outlaws' Stephen King on Golden Prey

'Sandford's trademark blend of rough humor and deadly action keeps the pages turning until the smile-inducing wrap-up, which reveals the fates of a number of his quirky, memorable characters' Publishers Weekly on Golden Prey

'It appears there is no limit to John Sandford's ability to keep new breath and blood flowing into his Lucas Davenport series. This is a series you must be reading if you are not already' Bookreporter.com

'Sandford has always been at the top of any list of great mystery writers. His writing and the appeal of his lead character are as fresh as ever' The Huffington Post

'Sandford is consistently brilliant' Cleveland Plain Dealer

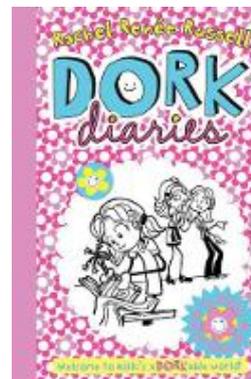
Dork Diaries Rachel Renee Russell (Author)

Series:	Dork Diaries 1	Edition:	Reissue
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	01 Mar 2010	Publishing Status:	Active

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Description: Meet Nikki Maxwell (aka Queen of the Dorks!) in the first book in the mega-selling Dork Diaries series - now with over 45 million copies in print worldwide!

New school. New Crush. New mean girl. New diary, so Nikki can spill all about it!

Nikki Maxwell has never been popular but now she's started at a new school, she's hoping to leave her old dorky ways behind!

Follow Nikki's adorkable life through sketches, doodles and diary entries as she spills all the details of her not-so-fabulous life full of BFF drama, hopeless crushes and an extremely cringe-worthy family!

With a HUGE global fanbase, Dork Diaries is the perfect series for fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Jacqueline Wilson.

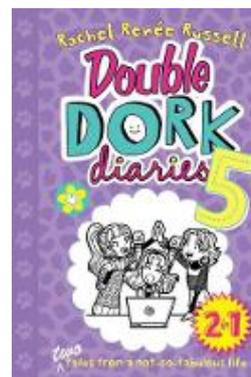
Double Dork Diaries #5: Drama Queen and Puppy Love Rachel Renee Russell (Author)

Series:	Dork Diaries	Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	10 Jan 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

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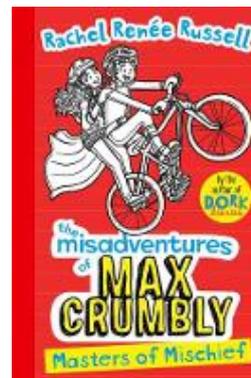


Description: A special bumper edition of dorkiness featuring Drama Queen and Puppy Love from the bestselling DORK DIARIES series!

From a missing-diary disaster (leading to a mean-girl takeover!) to a puppy problem of epic proportions, Nikki Maxwell's life is never dull and always dorky! Get ready to dive into Nikki's dork-tastic life with this fabulous two-in-one bind-up. It's time to embrace your inner dork!

Misadventures of Max Crumbly 3: Masters of Mischief Rachel Renee Russell (Author)

Series: The Misadventures of Max Crumbly 3
Edition: EXPORT/IRELAND
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Childrens Books
Publisher: Simon & Schuster Ltd
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Description: When we last left our courageous hero, Max Crumbly, and his trusty sidekick Erin, they had just finished foiling the plans of some bumbling thieves. But Max and Erin were trapped in a smelly, dangerous dumpster of doom and about to be discovered by the last people they wanted to find them.

Now in this latest installment of Max's journals, Max and Erin face foes both new and old as their misadventures continue. Can the two friends avoid detection-and detention!-while keeping South Ridge Middle School safe from bullies and criminals?

Someone Like Him Craig Robertson (Author)

Series:
Edition:
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Ltd
Publisher: Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 03 Sep 2020
Publishing Status: Forthcoming



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ISBN13: 9781471165368 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6536-8 **ISBN10:** 1471165361 **EAN:** 9781471165368

Description: The gripping new novel from the acclaimed author of Murderabilia and The Photographer, both nominated for the McIlvanney Prize

Evil found its twin despite there being an ocean between Matthew Clelland and Ethan Garland.

One is dead but the dying has only just begun.

The search is on for dead bodies in Los Angeles. The hunt is on for live victims in Glasgow.

Meanwhile, the world is watching as a young man slowly dies in front of their eyes.

Praise for Craig Robertson:

'Brilliantly and sensitively written' Steve Cavanagh, bestselling author of Thirteen

'Craig Robertson's Narey and Winter series goes from strength to strength, and this latest instalment is the most compelling. Brace yourself to be horrified and hooked' Eva Dolan

'I can't recommend this book highly enough' Martina Cole

'Fantastic characterisation, great plotting, page-turning and gripping. The best kind of intelligent and moving crime fiction writing' Luca Veste

'Powerfully and stylishly written. Recommended' Steve Mosby

'Takes the reader on a wickedly entertaining ride through a fascinatingly sinister world' Sunday Mirror

`From the opening page, you'll have an uneasy feeling as you settle into Iain Reid's brilliant new novel.. A masterful and breathtakingly unique read. I can't stop thinking about it` Amy Stuart, author of Still Mine and Still Water

`Spare, consuming, unforgettable. Foe is a dark arrow from a truly original mind. Page by eerie page, Iain Reid pulls the unknown world out from under you, and leaves you trapped inside a marriage's most haunting question: can I be replaced? This is a book that seeps into your bloodstream - and crowns Iain Reid the king of deadpan, philosophical horror` Claudia Dey, author of Heartbreaker

`Movie producers are simply confirming what the literary community already knows: Iain Reid just might be the most exciting and excitingly unclassifiable author working in Canadian fiction today' - The Globe and Mail (Canada)

`Foe reads like a house on fire, and is almost impossible not to finish in one sitting...an otherworldly hothouse of introversion and fantasy' - The Toronto Star

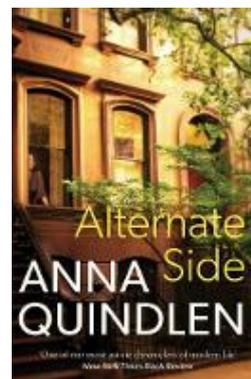
Alternate Side Anna Quindlen (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Scribner UK	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	08 Aug 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 304pp s21mm

ISBN13: 9781471174438 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7443-8 **ISBN10:** 1471174433 **EAN:**
9781471174438



Description: For fans of Elizabeth Strout and Anne Tyler comes a brilliantly provocative novel from the Richard and Judy Book Club and Number One bestselling author Anna Quindlen.

'Mesmerizing. Quindlen makes her characters so richly alive, so believable, that it's impossible not to feel every doubt and dream they harbour . . . Overwhelmingly moving' New York Times

Anna Quindlen follows her highly-praised novel Miller's Valley - `reads like a companion to Elizabeth Strout's Olive Kitteridge', Elisabeth Egan - with a captivating novel about money, class and self-discovery set in the heart of New York where the tensions in a tight-knit neighbourhood - and a seemingly happy marriage - are exposed by an unexpected act of violence.

There are days when Nora Nolan thinks that she and her husband, Charlie, lead a charmed life - except when there's a crisis at work, a leak in the roof at home or a problem with their twins at college. And why not? Nora has never stopped loving New York, and their street has become a safe harbour, a tranquil village amid the urban craziness. The residents watch one another's children grow up. They trade gossip and gripes, and they manoeuvre for the ultimate status symbol: a spot in the block's small parking lot.

Then, into their secure, privileged midst comes an unexpected act of violence and their enviable neighbourhood turns into a potent symbol of a divided city.

This is a novel of domesticity, of the jarring cacophony of city life and of daily routine and conversation and expectation being suddenly, awkwardly disrupted. It is about the change of dynamics wrought within a family when children leave home and the fading of love within an outwardly settled marriage.

Utterly absorbing and impeccably observed, Alternate Side explores, too, what it means to be a mother, a wife and a woman at a moment of reckoning.

`Qualities and shades of love are this writer's strong suit, and she has the unusual talent for writing about them with so much truth and heart that one is carried away on a tidal wave of involvement and concern' Elizabeth Jane Howard

'I'm a big fan of US author Anna Quindlen's sharp writing. Her latest novel, Alternate Side, is a clear-eyed look at a long marriage, written with wit and warmth' Good Housekeeping

'A book about being a mother, a wife and a woman at a moment of reckoning, this is an acutely observed story' Stylist Books

`Middle age proves treacherous ground in this smart comedy of manners... Insightful, acerbic and pleasingly tinged with melancholy' Mail on Sunday

Cold Falling White Gabrielle Prendergast (Author)

Series: **Edition:**
Imprint: Simon & Schuster **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Childrens Books
Pub Date: 19 Nov 2019 **Publishing Status:** Forthcoming

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ISBN13: 9781471158070 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-5807-0 **ISBN10:** 1471158071 **EAN:**
9781471158070

Description: The 5th Wave meets Beauty and the Beast in this fast-paced and heart-stopping follow-up to Zero Repeat Forever, which VOYA called "an edge-of-your-seat page-turner."

Xander Liu survived the end of the world-just barely. For more than a year he has outsmarted, hidden from, and otherwise avoided the ruthless alien invaders, the Nahx, dodging the deadly darts that have claimed so many of his friends. When the murder of his friend Raven leaves him in the protective company of August, a rebellious Nahx soldier, Xander is finally able to make his way back to human controlled territory and relative safety.

But safety amongst the humans is not what it seems. Nothing is anymore.

Raven remembers dying in the arms of August. She remembers the pain, and the way he cried as she faded away. But months later when she wakes up on a wide expanse of snowy sand dunes, shackled to a boy she thought was dead too, she has a lot of questions. What has happened to her and the other reanimated humans gathered on the dunes? What is the meaning of the Nahx ships that hover ominously above them? And most pressing of all, where is August, who promised to keep her safe?

In the shadow of an unforgiving Canadian winter, Xander and Raven find themselves on opposite sides of an alien war neither of them signed up for. Left with little choice about their roles in the great battle that now seems inevitable, they search for answers and allies, all while feeling inexorably drawn back the place it seems their respective fates were determined, and to the one who determined them: August.

Disappearing Earth Julia Phillips (Author)

Series: **Edition:** Export/Airside
Imprint: Scribner UK **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 30 May 2019 **Publishing Status:** Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 272pp h234mm x w153mm x s20mm 0

ISBN13: 9781471169502 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6950-2 **ISBN10:** 1471169502 **EAN:**
9781471169502



Description: Beautifully written, thought-provoking, intense and cleverly wrought, this is the most extraordinary first novel from a mesmerising new talent.

One August afternoon, on the shoreline of the north-eastern edge of Russia, two sisters are abducted. In the ensuing weeks, then months, the police investigation turns up nothing. Echoes of the disappearance reverberate across a tightly woven community, with the fear and loss felt most deeply among its women.

Set on the remote Siberian peninsula of Kamchatka, Disappearing Earth draws us into the world of an astonishing cast of characters, all connected by an unfathomable crime. We are transported to vistas of rugged beauty - densely wooded forests, open expanses of tundra, soaring volcanoes and the glassy seas that border Japan and Alaska - and into a region as complex as it is alluring, where social and ethnic tensions have long simmered, and where outsiders are often the first to be accused.

In a story as propulsive as it is emotionally engaging, and through a young writer's virtuosic feat of empathy and imagination, this powerful novel provides a new understanding of the intricate bonds of family and community, in a Russia unlike any we have seen before.

Praise for Disappearing Earth

"A genuine masterpiece, but one that is easily consumed in a feverish stay-up-all-night bout of reading pleasure."
Gary Shteyngart

"Suspenseful, original and compelling, Disappearing Earth is a strange and haunting voyage into a strange and haunting world."
Simon Sebag-Montefiore, author of The Romanovs

"Julia Phillips is at once a careful cartographer and gorgeous storyteller... A mystery of two missing girls burns at the center of this astonishing debut, and the complexity of ethnicity, gender, hearth and kin illuminates this question and many more."
Tayari Jones, author of An American Marriage

'A knock-out... The stitches of Phillips's language make you go, Damn, that's good.' The Los Angeles Review of Books

'A superb debut.' New York Times

Fred: Wizard in Trouble Simon Philip (Author) Sheena Dempsey (Illustrated by)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	01 Mar 2020	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

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ISBN13: 9781471169090 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6909-0 **ISBN10:** 147116909X **EAN:**
9781471169090

Description: Fred may look ordinary, but sometimes people who look ordinary turn out to be not very ordinary at all ... because it just so happens that Fred is a Wizard!

The only problem is that Fred is completely, mind-bogglingly TERRIBLE at magic...

And now he's training with the amazing Merlin, hoping to transform from the worst wizard around to a magical marvel. But when an ancient magical book is stolen and Merlin goes missing, Fred discovers that sometimes magic isn't the answer and that he has other talents that can help him solve the mystery that's got everyone else stumped!

From Simon Philip, author of You Must Bring a Hat and I Really Want the Cake, and Sheena Dempsey, illustrator of Dave Pigeon, comes a tale full of magic and fun.

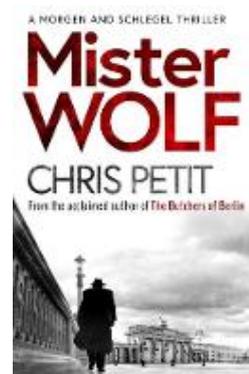
Mister Wolf Chris Petit (Author)

Series:		Edition:	ANZ Only
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	12 Dec 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

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9781471171444



Description: The new novel from the author of the highly acclaimed The Butchers of Berlin

Praise for Chris Petit:

'No denying the book's power' Nick Rennison, Sunday Times

'The real skill of this rigorous, disturbing novel lies in the way Petit steadily and unsensationally allows his protagonists to discover the full horror of the

hellhole they are in' Guardian

'One of Britain's most visionary writers' David Peace

'Powerful evocation of a city living in terror' Sunday Times Crime Club

'Ambitious, darkly atmospheric' The Times

'Hugely impressive and highly readable; in the tradition of Thomas Harris's The Silence of the Lambs' Financial Times

'Ferocious invention marks this novel out as special' The Edge

'Ambitious and intelligent' Times

'Puts Petit in the first rank' Metro

'A zigzagging narrative as byzantine as blackly pessimistic as late James Ellroy' Independent on Sunday

'An example of the genre near its best. Gorky Park with something to spare; well worth anyone's weekend' Guardian for The Psalm Killer

Quicksand: Now a Major Netflix series Malin Persson Giolito (Author)

Series:		Edition:	TV Tie-In
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	01 Apr 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 416pp h198mm x w130mm x s25mm

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Description: **NOW A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES**

We Need to Talk About Kevin meets The Secret History.

The air is hazy and grey with gunpowder smoke. Everyone has been shot but me. I haven't got so much as a bruise....

Is Maja a normal eighteen-year-old, the poster girl-next-door, popular and excelling at her schoolwork, caught in the middle of a terrible tragedy? Or is she guilty of the tragedy itself?

Either way, everyone knows her name. She has spent nine excruciating months in jail, awaiting trial for a mass murder that killed her boyfriend and her best friend, and now the time has come for her to enter the courtroom...

WHAT WILL YOU BELIEVE?

This is the 'compelling and brutally candid' (Daily Mail) story of a girl whose guilt was decided long before her trial - as searing as it is timely and moving.

What people are saying about QUICKSAND

Sensitive, moving and absorbing' Marcel Berlins, The Times

'This is the evolution of Scandinavian crime, in more ways than one' Fredrik Backman

'Compelling and brutally candid, especially about modern adolescence, this is not a comfortable book, but the story is so superbly told that it lingers in the mind long after the jury's verdict' Daily Mail

'A suspenseful and addictive experience... [Giolito] expertly delves into the fickle psyche of the media and how they can change a story's narrative with one headline and she shames the press's tendency to report wild conjecture over facts... Though Giolito's perspective is Swedish, it absolutely translates to a greater global crisis' Real Crime

'Giolito gives us the unsettling monologue of a teenage girl as she works her way through her role in murder. It is a splendid work of fiction' Kirkus Reviews

'Gioloto's novel is haunting and immersive' Publishers Weekly

'Mystery and intrigue in its purest form. Great book, recommended to all' Marg J., bookseller

'A fascinating, often uncomfortable, but thoroughly engrossing read' Sarah B.

'Sweden's latest blockbuster thriller lives up to the hype' Washington Post

'Maja [is] a heroine you will not forget, victim of a toxic love story with a background so familiar to us nowadays... a super thriller - a real page-turner' Mariagrazia M.

'I have never read a book by a Swedish author so when Quicksand became available I decided that it was the perfect opportunity to try. I certainly wasn't disappointed' Diane Hogg, NetGalley Reviewer 5*

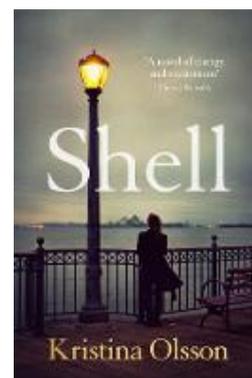
Shell Kristina Olsson (Author)

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Pub Date:	03 Oct 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

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9781471172656



Description: 'The day the great man sang, heat blazed in haloes over Bennelong Point. This is what Pearl will remember, later, this is what she will say: that his voice turned the air holy. Men, sweat-slicked, stood with bowed heads or hung off scaffolds, swatting at flies and tears. Few looked at the singer; they needed all their senses to hear. Needed their whole bodies, skin and eyes and hearts, to absorb what they couldn't say: that sacredness had returned to this place. It flowed through them on a single human voice, through their bodies and the building that was rising beneath their hands.'

'A shimmering love letter to Sydney, with the husk of the emerging Opera House its beating heart ... Required reading' Australian Women's Weekly

Sydney, 1960s: newspaper reporter Pearl Keogh has been relegated to the women's pages as punishment for her involvement in the anti-war movement, and is desperate to find her two young brothers before they are conscripted.

Newly arrived from Sweden, Axel Lindquist is set to work as a sculptor on the Sydney Opera House. Haunted by his father's acts in the Second World War, he seeks solace in his attempts to create a unique piece that will do justice to the vision of Jorn Utzon, the controversial architect of the Opera House's construction.

Pearl and Axel's lives orbit and collide, as they both struggle in the eye of the storm. This is a soaring, optimistic novel of art and culture, and of love and fate.

A beautifully crafted, spellbinding story of love, loss and identity, set in the shadow of the Vietnam War, for readers who loved All the Light We Cannot See and The Goldfinch.

Praise for Shell:

'Destined to become a classic due to the exquisite imagery of [Olsson's] prose. If the test of contemporary fiction is whether a second reading delivers fresh layers of insight and meaning, the answer here is an unequivocal yes' Caroline Baum, Sydney Morning Herald, The Best Books of 2018

'This narrative of war and hope, architecture and yearning, and old and new world, makes Shell a novel of energy and enlightenment, and, to boot, a source of delightful reading' Thomas Keneally, author of Schindler's List and In the Name of the Father

'A luminous look at a city at a time of change, a time when the building of the Sydney Opera House was a reach for greatness' The New York Times

'Olsson's writing is beautiful, captivating, and is enough in itself to recommend this book ... Her descriptions are vivid, evocative' New York Journal of Books

'This is a novel with a sharp eye, a warm heart and sprawling ambitions, painted on the most splendid canvas of all' The Australian

'War, architecture, guilt, salvation, politics - this book has a little bit of it all... A fascinating look at Australia during the Vietnam War, the creation of the Sydney Opera House, and the ever-present battle between the violence of war and the beauty of art. Recommended' Historical Novel Society

'Kristina Olsson is such a graceful, wise and perceptive writer. The woman's massive heart is one big literary taproot feeding all of us answers about the Australian condition' Trent Dalton, bestselling author of Boy Swallows Universe

Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982 Cho Nam-Joo (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
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Pub Date:	20 Feb 2020	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

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Description: The multi-million copy selling, international bestseller.

Kim Jiyoung is a girl born to a mother whose in-laws wanted a boy.

Kim Jiyoung is a sister made to share a room while her brother gets one of his own.

Kim Jiyoung is a female preyed upon by male teachers at school. Kim Jiyoung is a daughter whose father blames her when she is harassed late at night.

Kim Jiyoung is a good student who doesn't get put forward for internships. Kim Jiyoung is a model employee but gets overlooked for promotion. Kim Jiyoung is a wife who gives up her career and independence for a life of domesticity.

Kim Jiyoung has started acting strangely.

Kim Jiyoung is depressed.

Kim Jiyoung is mad.

Kim Jiyoung is her own woman.

Kim Jiyoung is every woman.

Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982 is the South Korean sensation that has got the whole world talking. The life story of one young woman born at the end of the twentieth century raises questions about endemic misogyny and institutional oppression that are relevant to us all.

Riveting, original and uncompromising, this is the most important book to have emerged from South Korea since Han Kang's The Vegetarian.

Prime Movers: The real stories of twelve great thinkers from Pericles to Gandhi Ferdinand Mount (Author)

Series: Edition:
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Ltd **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
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9781471156014

Description: Ferdinand Mount has been fascinated by the great thinkers and politicians who have shaped human history over the past two millennia

In this fascinating, and provocative book, he examines the proposals for a political theory from a number of widely different historical figures. Twelve key people, from the great orator and statesman of Ancient Greece (Pericles) to the inspiration of the founding of the state of Pakistan (Muhammad Iqbal) we take a colourful and rip-roaring journey through the historical figures who have both inspired and provoked Mount in equal measure.

The lives of men such as Jesus Christ, Rousseau, Adam Smith, Edmund Burke, and Thomas Jefferson are discussed and comparisons are drawn between the various approaches each figure promoted in their works - whether philosophical, or political theories.

For those wishing to be guided by Mount's choices and be swept along by his brilliantly erudite prose, this will be a particular enjoyable read. Lots of colour, humour and passion governed all these people careers and Mount brings them to life like no one else can.

Praise for the international-bestselling Tears of the Rajas:-

'Mount is a skilled and fluent writer who does his subject justice' --Literary Review

'Mount relates this remarkable story with a gentle wit, a lightness of touch, a boyish enthusiasm as well as a genius for the telling pen-portrait... It is a remarkable story, and cumulatively amounts to an epic panorama of British Indian history much more substantial than the 'collection of Indian tales, a human jungle book', which Mount modestly describes as his aim in the introduction.' --William Dalrymple, The Spectator

'What [Mount] provides instead is of far greater value: a perceptive antidote to nationalistic prejudicial thinking, and an opportunity for a greater understanding of the aftereffects of British imperialism in some of the world's most troubled regions.' Sunday Times

'Although Tears of the Rajas is replete with stirring tales of adventure, it is a deeply humane book. Mount's heart is at all times with the people of India, whose lives are turned upside down by blundering attempts at modernisation.' The Times

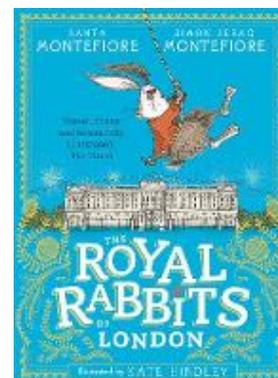
The Royal Rabbits Of London Santa Montefiore (Author) Simon Sebag Montefiore (Author) Kate Hindley (Illustrated by)

Series: The Royal Rabbits of London 1 **Edition:**
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Childrens Books **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 23 Mar 2017 **Publishing Status:** Active

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: Life is an adventure. Anything in the world is possible - by will and by luck, with a moist carrot, a wet nose and a slice of mad courage! Shylo has always been the runt of the litter, the weakest and quietest of all of his family, his siblings spend their days making fun of him for not being like the rest of them. But when Shylo stumbles across a band of ratzis and overhears their evil plan to take a photo of the Queen in her nightie, it's up to this unlikely hero to travel to London and inform the Royal Rabbits of London about the diabolical plot! The Royal Rabbits of London have a proud

history of protecting the royal family and now the secret society need to leap into action to stop the ratzis... But can a rabbit as feeble and shy as Shylo convince them that Queen is in danger?

The Hobbit meets Fantastic Mr Fox meets Watership Down in this charming novel from bestselling authors Santa and Sebag Montefiore, which shows that even the smallest rabbit can be the biggest hero.

The Royal Rabbits of London: Escape From the Tower Santa Montefiore (Author) Simon Sebag Montefiore (Author) Kate Hindley (Illustrated by)

Series:	The Royal Rabbits of London	Edition:	
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Description: `Packed with fun, fantasy and the sort of adventure guaranteed to have sticky little fingers hungrily turning the pages' The Mail on Sunday

Life is an adventure. Anything in the world is possible - by will and by luck, with a moist carrot, a wet nose and a slice of mad courage!

Little Shylo Tawny-Tail is proud to call himself one of the Royal Rabbits of London, a secret order who live under Buckingham Palace and fight evil across the world. But high up in London's famous skyscraper, the Shard, the horrible Ratzis are plotting to cause chaos during a visit from the President of the United States. And when the Grand Burrow is attacked and Shylo is kidnapped, it looks as though they might just manage it! Can Shylo escape in time to save the day?

The Hobbit meets Fantastic Mr Fox meets Watership Down in this bestselling series from Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore, which proves even the smallest rabbit can be the biggest hero. Featuring illustrations throughout by award-winning illustrator Kate Hindley.

PRAISE FOR THE ROYAL RABBITS OF LONDON:

`The Royal Rabbits of London is sweet, funny and beautifully illustrated' The Times

`Enchanting....Kate Hindley's illustrations are a treat' The Lady

Royal Rabbits of London: The Great Diamond Chase Santa Montefiore (Author) Simon Sebag Montefiore (Author)

Series:	The Royal Rabbits of London 3	Edition:	
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Description: `Packed with fun, fantasy and the sort of adventure guaranteed to have sticky little fingers hungrily turning the pages' The Mail on Sunday

Life is an adventure. Anything in the world is possible - by will and by luck, with a moist carrot, a wet nose and a slice of mad courage!

Little Shylo Tawny-Tail and the Royal Rabbits of London are back! A precious diamond has been stolen from Buckingham Palace and it's up to the Royal Rabbits to uncover the culprit and rescue the diamond!

The Hobbit meets Fantastic Mr Fox meets Watership Down in this bestselling series from Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore, which proves even the smallest rabbit can be the biggest hero. Featuring illustrations throughout by award-winning illustrator Kate Hindley.

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Royal Rabbits of London: The Hunt for the Golden Carrot Santa Montefiore (Author) Simon Sebag Montefiore (Author)

Series:	The Royal Rabbits of London 4	Edition:	
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Description: 'Packed with fun, fantasy and the sort of adventure guaranteed to have sticky little fingers hungrily turning the pages' The Mail on Sunday
'The Royal Rabbits of London is sweet, funny and beautifully illustrated' The Times
'Enchanting....Kate Hindley's illustrations are a treat' The Lady

Life is an adventure. Anything in the world is possible - by will and by luck, with a moist carrot, a wet nose and a slice of mad courage!

The Hobbit meets Fantastic Mr Fox meets Watership Down in this bestselling series from Santa Montefiore and Simon Sebag Montefiore, which proves even the smallest rabbit can be the biggest hero. Featuring illustrations throughout by award-winning illustrator Kate Hindley.

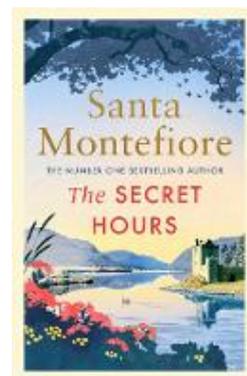
The Secret Hours Santa Montefiore (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	11 Jul 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 512pp h234mm x w153mm x s31mm

ISBN13: 9781471169632 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6963-2 **ISBN10:** 1471169634 **EAN:** 9781471169632



Description: The enchanting new novel from Sunday Times bestselling author, Santa Montefiore. The perfect summer read for 2019!

'Let the wind take me and the soft rain settle me into the Irish soil from where I came. And may my sins be forgiven.'

Arethusa Clayton has always been formidable, used to getting her own way. On her death, she leaves unexpected instructions. Instead of being buried in America, on the wealthy East Coast where she and her late husband raised their two children, Arethusa has decreed that her ashes be scattered in a remote corner of Ireland, on the hills overlooking the sea.

All Arethusa ever told Faye was that she grew up in a poor farming family and left Ireland, alone, to start a new life in America as did so many in those times of hardship and famine. But who were her family in Ireland and where are they now? What was the real reason that she turned away from them?

And who is the mysterious benefactor of a significant share of Arethusa's estate?

Arethusa is gone. There is no one left to tell her story. Faye feels bereft, as if her mother's whole family has died with her. Leaving her own husband and children behind, she travels to the picturesque village of Ballinakelly, determined to fulfil her mother's last wish and to find out the reason for Arethusa's insistence on being laid to rest in this faraway land.

Praise for Santa Montefiore:

'Nobody does epic romance like Santa Montefiore' JOJO MOYES

'An enchanting read, overflowing with deliciously poignant moments' DINAH JEFFRIES

'Santa Montefiore hits the spot for me like few other writers' SARRA MANNING

'One of our personal favourites' The Times

The Night I Met Father Christmas Ben Miller (Author) Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini (Illustrated by)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	31 Oct 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

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Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 272pp h198mm x w130mm Black and white throughout

ISBN13: 9781471171543 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7154-3 **ISBN10:** 147117154X **EAN:**
9781471171543

Description: 'A gorgeous tale brimming with the magic of Christmas. A sheer delight for all kids both big AND small.' Ruth Jones, award-winning writer and comedian

Jackson has always wanted to meet Father Christmas. He knows all about the reindeer, he knows about the elves and the secret North Pole workshop, he knows about the magic that allows Father Christmas to deliver presents around the world in just one night, but there's one thing he doesn't know ... how did Father Christmas become Father Christmas?

One Christmas Eve, Jackson's wish comes true and not only does he get to meet Father Christmas but he also hears his incredible story. So begins an enchanting fairy-tale journey into the world of Torvil - a mean-spirited and miserly elf who, on one magical night, discovers the true meaning of Christmas. This might not have been the story Jackson was expecting but, as Father Christmas tells him, no good story ever is...

Get ready for a charming and magical story by actor and comedian Ben Miller with beautiful illustrations throughout from emerging talent Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini, that will remind everyone of the true spirit of Christmas and prove once and for all that Father Christmas really does exist!

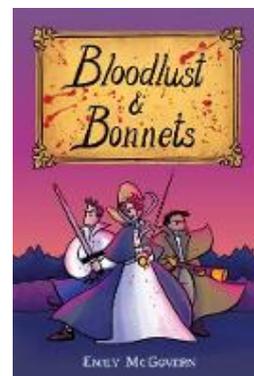
Bloodlust and Bonnets Ms. Emily McGovern (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	19 Sep 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 280pp h5944mm x w3886mm

ISBN13: 9781471178955 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-7895-5 **ISBN10:** 1471178951 **EAN:**
9781471178955



Description: Georgette Heyer meets Buffy the Vampire Slayer in this smart, funny graphic novel by Emily McGovern, the award-winning author of My Life as a Background Slytherin.

The year is 1820, and bored young debutante Lucy knows there must be more to life than embroidery and engagements - no matter how eligible the bachelor might be. Some bachelors, she has discovered, are less 'eligible' than they are 'bloodthirsty,' however... literally. It turns out that there are a lot

of vampires in late-Regency England, and Lucy has an eye for spotting them and the desire to rid the world of them.

It's not long before Lady Violet Travesty, leader of a mysterious vampire cult, spots Lucy's talents and offers her a place amongst her vampire acolytes. Unfortunately, Lady Violet is most horribly slain by the famous Lord Byron before Lucy can accept. Lucy instead joins Lord Byron and his enormous, psychic eagle Napoleon in their ongoing fight against evils such as bloodsucking ghouls and bad taste. Before long they're joined by the mysterious Sham, an androgynous bounty hunter, who catches Lucy's eye. The trio lie, flirt, fight and manipulate each other as they make their way across Britain, disrupting society balls, slaying vampires, and making every effort not to betray their feelings to each other as their personal and romantic lives become increasingly entangled.

A balm for the soul for readers who love Gail Carriger's Parasol Protectorate series, novels by Eloisa James and Jane Austen, and the action and adventure of Xena, Warrior Princess, Bloodlust & Bonnets is the most modern action-heavy love-story set two hundred years ago that you'll read this year.

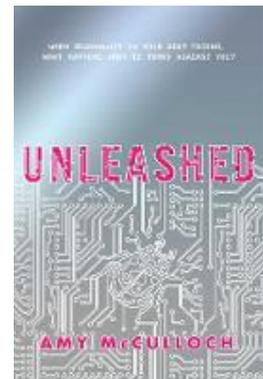
Unleashed Amy McCulloch (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	22 Aug 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 352pp h198mm x w130mm x s21mm

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9781471169984



Description: 'A little bit Golden Compass, a little bit Hunger Games, and all adventure' - Amie Kaufman, NYT bestselling author, on Jinxed

The thrilling follow-up to JINXED, from the author of the magical POTION DIARIES adventures!

When Lacey Chu wakes up in a hospital room with no recollection of how she got there, she knows something is up. But with her customizable smart pet, Jinx, missing in action and Moncha, the company behind the invention of the robot pet, up to something seriously sinister, she's got a lot of figuring out to do. Lacey must use all her engineering skills if she has a chance of stopping Moncha from carrying out their plans. But can she take on the biggest tech company in North America armed with only a level 1 robot beetle ... ?

'THE MOST COMPELLING READ OF THE YEAR ... TERRIFYINGLY OF THE MOMENT'
Evening Standard on JINXED

More From Less: How we Finally Stopped Using Up The World - And What Happens Next Andrew McAfee (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	01 Sep 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 304pp h234mm x w153mm

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9781471180347



Description: 'Everyone knows we're doomed by runaway overpopulation, pollution, or resource depletion, whichever comes first. Not only is this view paralysing and fatalistic, but, as Andrew McAfee shows in this exhilarating book, it's wrong... More from Less is fascinating, enjoyable to read, and tremendously empowering' Steven Pinker

Bestselling author and co-director of the MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy Andrew McAfee says there's a new reason for optimism: we're past the point of 'peak stuff' - from here on out, it'll take fewer resources to make things, and cost less to lead a comfortable life.

This turn of events invalidates the predictions of overpopulation alarmists and those who argue we need to drastically reduce our conception of how much is enough. What has made this turnabout possible? One thing primarily: the collaboration between technology and capitalism.

Capitalism's quest for higher profits is a quest for lower costs; materials and resources are expensive, and technological progress allows companies to use fewer of them even as they grow their markets. Modern smartphones take the place of cameras, GPS units, landline telephones, answering machines, tape recorders and alarm clocks. Precision agriculture lets farmers harvest larger crops while using less water and fertiliser. Passenger cars get lighter, which makes them cheaper to produce and more fuel-efficient. This means that, even though there'll be more people in the future, and they'll be wealthier and consume more, they'll do so while using fewer natural resources. For the first time ever, and for all time to come, humans will live more prosperous lives while treading more lightly on the Earth.

The future is not all bright, cautions McAfee. He warns of issues that still haven't been fully solved. (For example, our oceans are still vulnerable to overfishing; global warming is still running largely unchecked; and even as 'dematerialisation' - the reduced need for raw materials - improves our global situation, power and resources are getting more concentrated. That creates an even larger division between the haves and the have nots.)

More From Less is a revelatory, paradigm-shifting account of how we've stumbled into an unexpected balance with nature, and the possibility that our most abundant centuries are ahead of us.

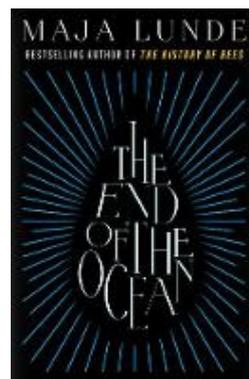
The End of the Ocean Maja Lunde (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Scribner UK	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	31 Oct 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 400pp h234mm x w153mm

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9781471175527



Description: From the author of the #1 international bestseller *The History of Bees*, a captivating new novel about the threat of a worldwide water shortage as seen through the eyes of a father and daughter.

In 2019, seventy-year-old Signe sets out on a hazardous voyage to cross an entire ocean in only a sailboat. She is haunted by the loss of the love of her life, and is driven by a singular and all-consuming mission to make it back to him.

In 2041, David flees with his young daughter, Lou, from a war-torn Southern Europe plagued by drought. They have been separated from their rest of their family and are on a desperate search to reunite with them once again, when they find Signe's abandoned sailboat in a parched French garden, miles away from the nearest shore.

As David and Lou discover personal effects from Signe's travels, their journey of survival and hope weaves together with Signe's, forming a heartbreaking, inspiring story about the power of nature and the human spirit in this second novel from the author of the "spectacular and deeply moving" (*New York Times* bestselling author Lisa See) *The History of Bees*.

Praise for *The History of Bees*:

'Fans of *Cloud Atlas* and *Never Let Me Go* will love *The History of Bees*' *Good Housekeeping*

'Dystopian and electric, this book is set to blow minds everywhere' *Stylist*

'Haunting and poignant ... an important and wonderful book' Dave Goulson, bestselling author of *Bee Quest*

'Spectacular and deeply moving. Lunde has elegantly woven together a tale of science and science fiction, dystopia and hope, and the trials of the individual and the strengths of family' Lisa See, *New York Times* bestselling author

'Such is the genius of debut novelist Maja Lunde that her tale of three eras—the long past, the tenuous present and the biologically damned future—is strung on the fragile hope of the survival of bees' Jacquelyn Mitchard, *New York Times* bestselling author

'As a lover of honeybees and a fan of speculative fiction, I was doubly smitten by *The History of Bees*. Maja Lunde's novel is an urgent reminder of how much our survival depends on those remarkable insects. It is also a gripping account of how—despite the cruelest losses—humanity may abide and individual families can heal' Jean Hegland, author of *Into the Forest*

'By turns devastating and hopeful, *The History of Bees* resonates powerfully with our most pressing environmental concerns. Following three separate but interconnected timelines, Lunde shows us the past, the present, and a terrifying future in a riveting story as complex as a honeycomb' Bryn Greenwood, *New York Times* bestselling author

'Here is a story that is sweeping in scope but intimate in detail' Laura McBride, author of We Are Called to Rise

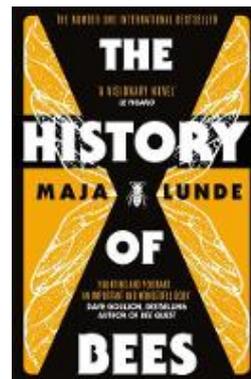
The History of Bees Maja Lunde (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
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Pub Date:	29 Mar 2018	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: ***THE NUMBER ONE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER***

'Fans of Cloud Atlas and Never Let Me Go will love The History of Bees' Good Housekeeping

'Dystopian and electric, this book is set to blow minds everywhere' Stylist

'Haunting and poignant ... an important and wonderful book' Dave Goulson, bestselling author of Bee Quest

In the spirit of Station Eleven and Never Let Me Go, this dazzling and ambitious literary debut follows three generations of beekeepers from the past, present, and future, weaving a spellbinding story of their relationship to the bees - and to their children and one another - against the backdrop of an urgent, global crisis.

England, 1851. William is a biologist and seed merchant, who sets out to build a new type of beehive—one that will give both him and his children honour and fame.

United States, 2007. George is a beekeeper and fights an uphill battle against modern farming, but hopes that his son can be their salvation.

China, 2098. Tao hand paints pollen onto the fruit trees now that the bees have long since disappeared. When Tao's young son is taken away by the authorities after a tragic accident—and is kept in the dark about his whereabouts and condition—she sets out on a grueling journey to find out what happened to him.

Haunting, illuminating, and deftly written, The History of Bees joins these three very different narratives into one gripping and thought provoking story that is just as much about the powerful relationships between children and parents as it is about our very relationship to nature and humanity.

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'A brilliant and beautiful novel' Jan Askelund, Stavanger Aftenblad

'She does everything right [...] She paints on a broad canvas, the topic is highly important and the language is both comprehensive and precise' Geir Vestad, Hamar Arbeiderblad 'One can easily understand the buzz ...' Maria Arolilja Ro, Adresseavisen

'The settings portrayed in the novel are impressively visual and each character is perfectly naturally rooted in his or her own era and environment' Janneken Overland, Klassekampen

'Maja Lunde will reach a big audience with The History of Bees. (...) She has written a novel many will read in one go, and then sit down and think,

about life, the world and the future. That is unique and it is very well done' Annette Orre, littkritikk.no

'The History of Bees is a fascinating and brilliantly written novel that elegantly moves between the various stories and timelines' Oddmund Hagen, Dag og Tid

Five Feet Apart Rachael Lippincott (Author) Mikki Daughtry (Author) Tobias Iaconis (Author)

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9781471185090



Description: Soon to be a major motion picture starring Cole Sprouse (Riverdale's Jughead) and Haley Lu Richardson (The Edge of Seventeen and Recovery Road)!

In this moving story that's perfect for fans of John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*, two teens fall in love with just one minor complication - they can't get within a few feet of each other without risking their lives.

Can you love someone you can never touch?

Stella Grant likes to be in control - even though her totally out of control lungs have sent her in and out of the hospital most of her life. At this point, what Stella needs to control most is keeping herself away from anyone or anything that might pass along an infection and jeopardize the possibility of a lung transplant. Six feet apart. No exceptions.

The only thing Will Newman wants to be in control of is getting out of this hospital. He couldn't care less about his treatments, or a fancy new clinical drug trial. Soon, he'll turn eighteen and then he'll be able to unplug all these machines and actually go see the world, not just its hospitals.

Will's exactly what Stella needs to stay away from. If he so much as breathes on Stella she could lose her spot on the transplant list. Either one of them could die. The only way to stay alive is to stay apart. But suddenly six feet doesn't feel like safety. It feels like punishment.

What if they could steal back just a little bit of the space their broken lungs have stolen from them? Would five feet apart really be so dangerous if it stops their hearts from breaking too?

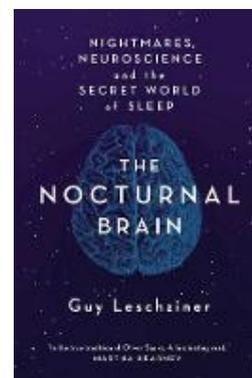
The Nocturnal Brain: Tales of Nightmares and Neuroscience Dr Guy Leschziner (Author)

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Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
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Description: 'With my job on Today, I have become obsessed with sleep. The Nocturnal Brain interweaves bizarre real life stories with cutting edge neurological science in the true tradition of Oliver Sacks. A fascinating read.' Martha Kearney, BBC Radio 4

'Casebooks of neurological disorders are often strange and wonderful, but this one is special.' Sunday Times

'The Nocturnal Brain will not promise to cure your insomnia, but it does make for an entertaining and thought-provoking bedtime read.' The Guardian

For Guy Leschziner's patients, there is no rest for the weary in mind and body. Insomnia, narcolepsy, night terrors, apnoea and sleepwalking are just a sample of the conditions afflicting sufferers who cannot sleep - and their experiences in trying to are the stuff of nightmares. Demonic hallucinations frighten people into paralysis. Restless legs rock both the sleepless and their sleeping partners with unpredictable and uncontrollable kicking. Out-of-sync circadian rhythms confuse the natural body clock's days and nights.

Then there are the extreme cases. A woman in a state of deep sleep who gets dressed, unlocks her car and drives for several miles before returning to bed. The man who has spent decades cleaning out kitchens while 'sleep-eating'. The teenager prone to the serious, yet unfortunately nicknamed, Sleeping Beauty Syndrome, stuck in a cycle of excessive unconsciousness, binge eating and uncharacteristic displays of aggression and hypersexuality while awake.

With compassionate stories of his patients and their conditions, Leschziner illustrates the neuroscience behind our sleeping minds, revealing the many biological and psychological factors necessary in getting the rest that will not only maintain our physical and mental health, but also improve our cognitive abilities and overall happiness.

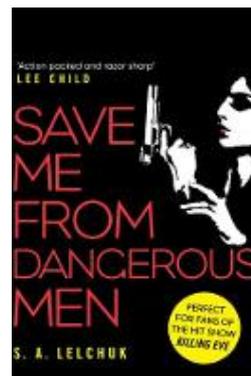
Save Me from Dangerous Men: The new Lisbeth Salander who Jack Reacher would love! A must-read for 2019 S. A. Lechuk (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	08 Aug 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: Do you want women to do the rescuing? Are you craving a strong, independent heroine who can save herself? Did you love Killing Eve? Then this book is for you.

Nikki Griffin is Villanelle - but she's on your side.

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Bookseller by day. Bad ass by night.

Nikki Griffin owns a bookshop in California that has a resident cat, Bartleby. She drinks neat Jameson and rides an Aprilia motorcycle. She's a Private Investigator who spends her days talking about books and her nights fighting for women - and she could beat you in a fight, blindfolded.

Nikki is the hero you've been waiting for.

When she's hired to tail a woman accused of selling company secrets by the CEO, she thinks it will be just another job. By the time she realises that something is off, it's already too late - a body has been found. Suddenly, Nikki is pulled into a race to find answers before somebody finds her.

The bad guys may have started this - but Nikki is going to finish it.

*** Praise for SAVE ME FROM DANGEROUS MEN ***

'Pulses with daring and risk. Nikki Griffin, bookseller by day and private investigator by night, takes on men who hurt women and makes them sorry. Calm, complex, lethal, and fascinating, she's the revenge fantasy you want right now' Taylor Stevens, New York Times bestselling author of Liars' Paradox and The Informationist

'Action packed and razor sharp - Jack Reacher would love Nikki Griffin' Lee Child

'Save Me from Dangerous Men is one of those rare thrillers that draws you in so relentlessly that you find yourself getting kicked out of bed and reading all night on the sofa. If you're a fan of Jack Reacher or Lisbeth Salander, you are gonna love Nikki Griffin. This is an outstanding debut novel to what promises to be an exceptional series. Highly, highly recommended' Douglas Preston, #1 New York Times bestselling co-author of the acclaimed Pendergast series

'Lechuk has created a fabulously compelling central protagonist in Nikki Griffin, a psychologically disturbed woman with her heart in the right place'

'One of my most favourite things about this novel is the literary allusions and references littered throughout the narrative'

'Wonderfully entertaining'

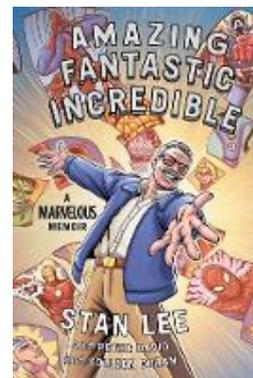
Amazing Fantastic Incredible Stan Lee (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	09 Apr 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

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Description: In this gorgeously illustrated, full-colour graphic memoir, Stan Lee - comic book legend and co-creator of Spider-Man, the X-Men, the Avengers, the Incredible Hulk and a legion of other Marvel superheroes - shares his iconic legacy and the story of how modern comics came to be.

Stan Lee is a man who needs no introduction. The most legendary name in the history of comic books, he was the leading creative force behind Marvel Comics, and brought to life - and into the mainstream - some of the world's best-known heroes and most infamous villains throughout his career. His stories - filled with superheroes struggling with personal hang-ups and bad guys who possessed previously unseen psychological complexity - added wit and subtlety to a field previously locked into flat portrayals of good v evil. Lee put the human in superhuman and, in doing so, created a new mythology for the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

In this beautifully illustrated graphic memoir - illustrated by celebrated artist Colleen Doran - discover the true story behind the man, written with the same inimitable wit, energy and offbeat spirit that he brought to the world of comics. Moving from his impoverished childhood in Manhattan to his early days writing comics, through his military training films during World War II and the rise of the Marvel empire in the 1960s to the current cinematic resurgence, Amazing Fantastic Incredible documents the life of a man and the legacy of an industry and career.

This funny, moving and incredibly honest memoir is a must-have for collectors and fans of comic books and graphic novels of every age.

Every Day Is Extra John Kerry (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	05 Sep 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: The Observer Book of the Year

'The war hero, senator, secretary of state and presidential candidate has plenty to write about - and to be right about' The Guardian
'Frank, thoughtful and clearly written ... What lingers are not the parts but the whole; not the life, but the man' New York Times
'Draws back the curtain on a life you thought you knew, but turns out to be a bit different ... surprisingly personal' Washington Post

Every Day Is Extra is John Kerry's personal story. The title comes from a saying he and his buddies had in Vietnam. A child of privilege, Kerry went to private schools and Yale, then enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He commanded river patrols - swift boats - and was highly decorated, but he discovered that the truth about what was happening in Vietnam was different from what the government was reporting. He returned home disillusioned, became active against the war, and testified in Congress as a 27-year-old veteran who opposed the war.

Kerry served as a prosecutor in Massachusetts, then as Massachusetts lieutenant governor, and was elected to the Senate in 1984. His friendship with the Kennedy family gave him valuable contacts, but he earned his victory by campaigning hard. He would be re-elected four times.

Kerry's service in the Senate was distinguished. Unlike most senators, who travel on foreign junkets for "fact-finding missions," Kerry travelled to the Philippines and based on what he learned, helped to orchestrate the peaceful transition from Ferdinand Marcos to the duly elected Corazon Aquino government. He played an active role in the BCCI and Iran-Contra matters. In 2004 he ran for president against the incumbent, George W. Bush and came within one state - Ohio - of winning. In Every Day Is Extra he explains why he chose not to contest widespread voting irregularities in Ohio,

fearing that after the 2000 election went to the U.S. Supreme Court, another challenge would undermine confidence in the voting system.

Kerry returned to the Senate, endorsed Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton in 2008, and when Clinton resigned in 2012 to run for the presidency, Kerry was confirmed as Secretary of State. In that position he tried - and like all his predecessors, failed - to find peace between Israel and the Palestinian Authority (he is critical of both sides but especially Prime Minister Netanyahu); dealt with the Syrian civil war and the rise of ISIS; negotiated the Iran nuclear deal; and signed the Paris climate accord.

This is a personal book, sometimes angry, sometimes funny, always moving. Secretary Kerry describes some of the remarkable events of his life, such as discovering that his paternal grandfather committed suicide - something his father never told him - and that this grandfather was Jewish, not Irish (he changed his name to Kerry from Kohn, and also converted to Catholicism). His account of his experiences in Vietnam is riveting. His failed first marriage left a wound that never completely healed, but his second marriage, to Teresa Heinz, widow of a Senate colleague, has been an anchor in his life. He tells wonderful stories about the Kennedys and especially about Senate colleagues Ted Kennedy and John McCain. His story of his first real meeting with John McCain, another Vietnam veteran, is one of the most moving stories in the book; his respect for McCain is genuine and inspiring. Every Day Is Extra shows readers how arduous it is to run for president and how demanding the role of secretary of state is.

Readers of this book, whatever their political persuasion, will come away grateful that we have public servants who are prepared to spend their lives in service to their country. They will also come away with a new appreciation of John Kerry, a man often portrayed as aloof and stiff, but as this book reveals, funny, warm, and dedicated.

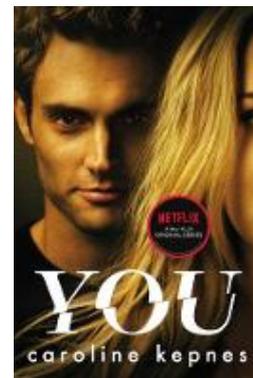
You: Now a Major Netflix series **Caroline Kepnes (Author)**

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Description: *** NOW A MAJOR NETFLIX SERIES ***

'Thriller of the Year' Daily Mail

'Hypnotic and scary' Stephen King

'Examines the fine line between seduction and stalking . . . Ludicrously readable' Guardian

When aspiring writer Guinevere Beck strides into the bookstore where Joe works, he is instantly smitten.

But there's more to Joe than Beck realises and much more to Beck than her perfect facade. And the obsessive relationship quickly spirals into a whirlwind of deadly consequences...

A chilling account of unrelenting, terrifying deceit, Caroline Kepnes' You is a thriller more perversely clever and dangerously twisted than any YOU have ever read.

'I am RIVETED, AGHAST, AROUSED, you name it. The rare instance when prose and plot are equally delicious' Lena Dunham

'Brilliant thriller with attitude, guts and true insight into the nature of obsession' Sophie Hannah

'A fantastically creepy thriller... The kind of book you put your life on hold for' Glamour

'Clever and chilling' Elle

'A brilliant tale... It's Gone Girl meets a sinister version of Girls' Marie Claire

'An addictive thriller!' Closer

Description: 1953, Tehran. Roya loves nothing better than to while away the hours in the local stationery shop run by Mr. Fakhri. The store, stocked with fountain pens, shiny ink bottles, and thick pads of writing paper, also carries translations of literature from all over the world. And when Mr. Fakhri introduces her to his other favorite customer -- handsome Bahman, with his burning passion for justice and a shared love for Rumi's poetry -- Roya loses her heart at once. But around them, life in Tehran is changing.

On the eve of their marriage, Roya heads to the town square to meet with Bahman. Suddenly, shockingly, violence erupts: a coup d'etat that forever changes their country's future. Bahman never arrives.

Roya must piece her life back together. Her parents, wanting her to be safe, enroll her in college in California, where she meets and marries another man. But, nearly sixty years later, an accident of fate finally brings her the answer she has always wanted to know - Why did you leave? Where did you go? How is it that you were able to forget me?

Marjan Kamali's beautiful novel, set in a country poised for democracy but destroyed by political upheaval, explores issues that have never been more timely, of immigration and cultural assimilation, of the quirks of fate. And its ending will break readers' hearts.

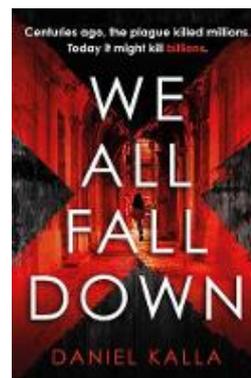
We All Fall Down: The gripping, addictive page-turner of 2019 from the international bestseller Daniel Kalla (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	02 May 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

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Description: ...**THIS IS A GOVERNMENT ALERT**IF YOU EXHIBIT SYMPTOMS, STAY IN YOUR HOMES**PLEASE REMAIN CALM AND DO NOT ATTEMPT THE RESCUE OF OTHERS**THIS IS A GOVERNMENT ALERT**IF YOU EXHIBIT SYMPTOMS, STAY IN YOUR HOMES**PLEASE REMAIN CALM AND DO NOT ATTEMPT THE RESCUE OF OTHERS**THIS IS A GOVERNMENT ALERT**...

IT STARTS WITH ONE PATIENT

A woman is dying in an Italian hospital, coughing up blood, convulsing and barely conscious.

BEFORE IT SPREADS TO THE TOWN

Dr Alana Vaughn, an expert from NATO, confirms everyone's worst fears: the woman has the highly infectious disease that swept through Europe eight hundred years ago. The Black Death.

AND TAKES THE CITY

The sickness is spreading so quickly that soon the outbreak becomes a global pandemic. Markets crash and governments fall as quickly as the citizens they govern.

THEN THE COUNTRY

As panic takes hold and the death toll climbs, the consequences become horrifically clear - Alana must discover a way to stop the disease or it will be the end of us all.

THEN THE WORLD - AND WE ALL FALL DOWN

At the height of an epidemic, what kind of person will you become? Think Contagion meets The Da Vinci Code in the next heart-stopping thriller from the internationally bestselling author Daniel Kalla.

*** PRAISE for WE ALL FALL DOWN ***

'A tightly plotted thriller, energetic and completely believable' Booklist

'A superbly written suspense novel... We All Fall Down is both a vivid history lesson and a heart-pounding warning, resulting in a page-turning obsession' Steven Hartov, New York Times bestselling author of The Soul of a Thief

'A great thriller hero never hesitates... Dr. Alana Vaughn is the woman readers will want on their side when stalked by the most terrible of all plagues in We All Fall Down' Justin Scott, author of The Shipkiller, Rampage, and the Isaac Bell adventure novels with Clive Cussler

'A page-turner'

'Definitely a book I'm going to be pushing to all my friends this spring!'

'A compulsive read with well developed characters that will hold you on the edge of your seat till the final pages'

'We All Fall Down is a frightening story because it's so plausible'

'Mr. Kalla is one of my favourite authors and I wouldn't miss any of his books. I read them all . . . This latest is a well-done nail biting thriller . . .'

A Honeybee Heart Has Five Openings Helen Jukes (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
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Pub Date:	27 Jun 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: 'This book has found a special place in my heart. It's as strange, beautiful and unexpected, as precise and exquisite in its movements, as bees in a hive. I loved it' HELEN MACDONALD, author of H IS FOR HAWK

'Everyone should own A Honeybee Heart Has Five Openings, which moved and delighted me more than a book about insects had any right to ... Jukes is a gloriously gifted writer and her book ought to become a key text of this bright moment in our history of nature writing' Observer
'Written finely and insightful' Guardian

A fascinating, insightful and inspiring account of a novice beekeeper's year of keeping honeybees, which will appeal to readers of H is For Hawk and The Outrun

Entering her thirties, Helen Jukes feels trapped in an urban grind of office politics and temporary addresses - disconnected, stressed. Struggling to settle into her latest job and home in Oxford, she realises she needs to effect a change if she's to create a meaningful life for herself, one that can accommodate comfort and labour and love. Then friends give her the gift of a colony of honeybees - according to folklore, bees freely given bring luck - and Helen embarks on her first full year of beekeeping. But what does it mean to 'keep' wild creatures? In learning about the bees, what can she learn of herself? And can travelling inside the hive free her outside it?

As Helen grapples with her role in the delicate, awe-inspiring ecosystem of the hive, the very act of keeping seems to open up new perspectives, deepen friendships old and new, and make her world come alive. A Honeybee Heart Has Five Openings is at once a fascinating exploration of the honeybee and the hive, the practices of honey-gathering and the history of our observation of bees; and a beautifully wrought meditation on responsibility and care, on vulnerability and trust, on forging bonds and breaking new ground.

'This is classic modern nature-writing; a synthesis of scientific learning, observation and the author's response. If you care for the wellbeing of bees and the planet and for the state of the human heart, then this book, with its deft and beautiful prose, is for you... And like all good nature writing, it also - quietly, clearly and insistently - requires us, too, to respond' Countryfile Magazine

'An intimate exploration of the heart and home, and a tantalising glimpse into an alien culture. A brave and delicate book, rich and fascinating' Nick Hunt, author of Where the Wild Winds Are

'Subtly wrought personal journey into the art and science of beekeeping. Helen Jukes evokes both the practical minutiae of the work, and the findings of researchers who have illuminated bee ethology over the centuries' nature

'A mesmeric, lovely, quietly powerful book. A gentle but compelling account of the redemption that comes from relationship and attention' Charles Foster, author of Being a Beast

'A profound, funny and sometimes deeply moving book that describes a year of inner city bee keeping, while dancing between the history of bees and us and what it means to be human in our modern world' Julia Blackburn, author of Threads: The Delicate Life of John Craske

'A very human story about the aliens gathering in her back garden - bees, fascinating but almost unknowable. Their wildness and her duty to them help open up a desk rat's uninspiring life to all the possibilities of love, care, connection and sheer wonder. It is a lovely, entirely personal journey into the very heart of the hive' Michael Pye

'I raced through this really terrific, down-to-earth read. The existential threat to our entire ecosystem posed by the problems facing bees can be hard to grasp, but Helen manages to make this a very personal, human story that, hopefully, might inspire others to action' Luke Turner, The Quietus

The World That We Knew Alice Hoffman (Author)

Series: Edition: Export/Airside
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Description: 'Oh, what a book this is! Hoffman's exploration of the world of good and evil, and the constant contest between them, is unflinching; and the humanity she brings to us - it is a glorious experience. The book builds and builds, as she weaves together, seamlessly, the stories of people in the most desperate of circumstances - and then it delivers with a tremendous punch. It opens up the world ... in a way that is absolutely unique. By the end you may be weeping' Elizabeth Strout, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Olive Kitteridge

In Berlin in 1941 during humanity's darkest hour, three unforgettable young women must act with courage and love to survive, from the New York Times bestselling author of The Dovekeepers and The Marriage of Opposites Alice Hoffman.

In Berlin, at the time when the world changed, Hanni Kohn knows she must send her twelve-year-old daughter away to save her from the Nazi regime. She finds her way to a renowned rabbi, but it's his daughter, Ettie, who offers hope of salvation when she creates a mystical Jewish creature, a rare and unusual golem, who is sworn to protect Lea. Once Ava is brought to life, she and Lea and Ettie become eternally entwined, their paths fated to cross, their fortunes linked.

Lea and Ava travel from Paris, where Lea meets her soulmate, to a convent in western France known for its silver roses; from a school in a mountaintop village where three thousand Jews were saved. Meanwhile, Ettie is in hiding, waiting to become the fighter she's destined to be.

What does it mean to lose your mother? How much can one person sacrifice for love? In a world where evil can be found at every turn, we meet remarkable characters that take us on a stunning journey of loss and resistance, the fantastical and the mortal, in a place where all roads lead past the Angel of Death and love is never ending.

Praise for Alice Hoffman:

'A major contribution to twenty-first century literature' Toni Morrison on The Museum of Extraordinary Things

'A great atmospheric storyteller... Her books are a real pleasure' Kate Atkinson

'Hoffman reminds us with every sentence that words have the power to transport us to alternate worlds, to heal a broken heart, and to tie us irrevocably to the people we love' Jodi Picoult

'Miss Hoffman heals wounds with the gentle touch of an angel' Joseph Heller

'Hoffman... writes with heartbreaking clarity' The Times

'Alice Hoffman is simply brilliant' Daily Mail

'Hoffman knows how to tell a good story' Sunday Times

'Monumental... magical, moving... beautifully written... A genuine masterpiece' Daily Mail on The Dovekeepers

'One of the finest writers of her generation' Newsweek

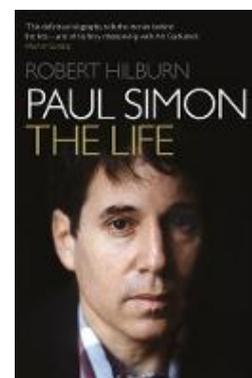
Paul Simon: The Life Robert Hilburn (Author)

Series: Edition:
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Ltd **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 04 Apr 2019 **Publishing Status:** Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 448pp h198mm x w130mm x s28mm 2 x 8pp colour

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Description: The Times Book of the Year

'There's no tougher a mind, no more tender a voice than Paul Simon, and there's no better man than Robert Hilburn to decipher the hardwiring of this

hyperintellect...great songs can never be fully explained, but the great man on his way to find those songs surely can.' - Bono

Through such hits as "The Sound of Silence," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Still Crazy After All These Years," and "Graceland," Paul Simon has spoken to us in songs for a half-century about alienation, doubt, survival, and faith in ways that have established him as one of the most honoured and beloved songwriters in American pop music history. Yet Simon has refused to talk to potential biographers and urged those close to him to also remain silent. But Simon not only agreed to talk to biographer Robert Hilburn for what has amounted to more than sixty hours, he also encouraged his family and friends to sit down for in-depth interviews.

Paul Simon is a revealing account of the challenges and sacrifices of artistry at the highest level. He has also lived a roller-coaster life of extreme ups and downs. We not only learn Paul's unrelenting drive to achieve artistry, but also the subsequent struggles to protect that artistry against distractions - fame, wealth, marriage, divorce, drugs, complacency, public rejection, self-doubt - that have frequently derailed pop stars and each of which he encountered. From dominating the charts with Art Garfunkel and a successful reinvention as a solo artist, to his multiple marriages and highly publicized second divorce from Carrie Fisher, this book covers all aspects of this American icon.

'When it comes to writing songs, no one does it better than Paul Simon. Robert Hilburn's is a wise and winning account of our most nimble, nuanced, and numinous poet-musician.'

-Paul Muldoon

'A tantalizing look into the mind and writing process of the man who is arguably the finest craftsman of the American popular song since the Gershwin brothers, this book will delight any Paul Simon fan or student of popular culture.'

-Linda Ronstadt

A Pinch of Magic Michelle Harrison (Author)

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Description: 'A SPELLBINDING STORY, STEEPED IN MAGIC. I ADORED IT' - Abi Elphinstone, author of Sky Song
Three sisters trapped by an ancient curse.

Three magical objects with the power to change their fate.

Will they be enough to break the curse?

Or will they lead the sisters even deeper into danger? ...

The enchanting new story from Michelle Harrison, author of the bestselling THIRTEEN TREASURES trilogy

Praise for A PINCH OF MAGIC:

'BRILLIANT' Emma Carroll, author of Letters From The Lighthouse

'This delightful tale fizzles with magic and races along at a fantastic pace. This book completely charmed my socks off!' Alex Bell, author of The Polar Bear Explorers' Club

'Simply phenomenal! A breathtaking quest for survival and freedom, bursting with brave heroines, enchanted objects and deadly dangers. And at its heart is a powerful and beautiful message of sisterly love and loyalty overcoming jealousy and betrayal!' Sophie Anderson, author of The House With Chicken Legs

'What a glorious book this is! I was utterly captivated by the Widdershins sisters' Lisa Thompson, author of The Goldfish Boy

'Take three sisters, add the cruelest of curses and a pinch of magic, and you'll have a tantalising tale you cannot put down' Tamsyn Murray, author of

Completely Cassidy

'Gutsy and rude, full of warts-and-all family love, Harrison's latest has the wry enchantment of an E Nesbit classic' Guardian

'A fabulous magical adventure' Sunday Express

'Fantasy and adventure appear on every page of this spellbinding tale' The Daily Mail

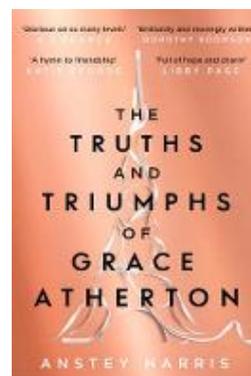
The Truths and Triumphs of Grace Atherton Anstey Harris (Author)

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Pub Date:	25 Jul 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

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Description: 'Glorious on so many levels' A J Pearce, author of Dear Mrs Bird

'Full of hope and charm' Libby Page, author of The Lido

'A hymn to friendship, to getting back up and finding happiness where none seemed possible' Katie Fforde

'An indulgently emotional and beautifully written story about new starts' Daily Mail

Grace, Nadia and Mr Williams see each other at work every day. But it will take a crisis for them to finally reveal the truth about themselves.

Grace is 40 and in love with David. Her life is about to fall apart in the most shocking of ways.

Nadia is 17 and furious. She knows that love will only let her down: if she is going to succeed it will be on her own terms.

Maurice Williams is 86. He has discovered a lot about love in his long life, and even more about people. And yet he keeps secrets.

Sometimes you have to hit the bottom in order to find a way back. And sometimes you need a friend, or two, by your side when you triumph.

'Brilliantly and movingly written' Dorothy Koomson

'An impressively powerful debut' Claire Frost, Fabulous Magazine

'As elegant and uplifting as a classical sonata, with added kick from its unforgettably quirky characters. I was both engrossed in and moved by this fabulous debut' Catherine Isaac, author of R&J Book Club pick You Me Everything

'A moving, beautifully written, uplifting debut about mending broken hearts through friendship. The twists and turns make it impossible to put down' Sarah J. Harris

'What a total joy!' Fanny Blake

'This book was so different from anything I've read before... it was beautiful, uplifting and really taught me a thing or two about the world of stringed instruments... The characters are diverse, the setting beautiful and the subject matter unique' Fabulous Book Fiend

'An absolutely beautiful read' Heidi Swain

'I adored this book! Exquisitely crafted, it's a compassionate, heart-wrenching and ultimately uplifting tale of Grace and David's complicated love that will keep you turning the pages. Read it. Like some of Grace's decisions, it's an absolute triumph' Fionnuala Kearney

Description: It's been said Janis Joplin was second only to Bob Dylan as the 'creator-recorder-embodiment of her generation's mythology'. But how did a middle-class girl from Texas become a '60s countercultural icon?

Janis' parents doted on her and promoted her early talent for art. But the arrival of a brother shattered the bond she had with her intellectual maverick of a father, an oil engineer. And her own maverick instincts alienated her from her socially conformist mother. That break with her parents, along with the rejection of her high school peers, who disapproved of her beatnik look and racially progressive views, and wrongly assumed she was sexually promiscuous, cemented her sense of herself as an outcast. She found her tribe with a group of offbeat young men a year ahead of her, who loved her intellectual curiosity, her passion for conversation, and her adventurous search for the blues. Although she never stopped craving the approval of her parents and hometown, she left Port Arthur at seventeen determined to prove she could be loved.

She tried college twice, and dropped out both times. She ran off to California, but came back when her heavy drug use scared her into it. She almost signed up for a life as a domesticated, hang-the-curtains wife. But instead, during a second stint on the West Coast, she launched a career that would see her crowned the queen of rock and roll.

What no one besides Holly George-Warren has captured in such intimate detail is the way Janis Joplin teetered between the powerful woman you hear in her songs and the little girl who just wanted to go home and feel emotionally safe there. The pain of that dichotomy fuelled her music - and ultimately killed her.

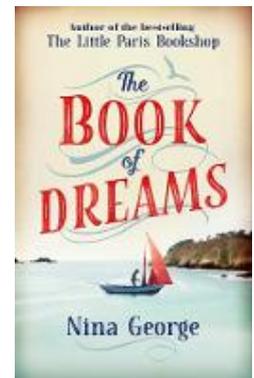
The Book of Dreams Nina George (Author)

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Description: From the New York Times and internationally bestselling author of The Little Paris Bookshop, comes a delightful, offbeat, charming and bittersweet tale about the distance one man will travel for the sake of love and friendship.

Praise for Nina George's novels:

'This charming tale is already a bestseller in Germany. For fans of Like Water for Chocolate and Amelie' Red

'George uses a heady cocktail of literature and more sensual pleasures to create a wonderfully offbeat romance' Mail on Sunday

'Glowing . . . layered with wit, enchanting writing and a love of books' Daily Mail

'A true gem for fiction lovers' Good Housekeeping

'A captivating curiosity, for those who still believe in love and books, friendship and food, happiness and romance' Saga

'A capricious, meandering journey of love, loss and wonderful food, so beautifully described. I enjoyed every moment' Carole Matthews

'If you're looking to be charmed right out of your own life for a few hours, sit down with this wise and winsome novel . . . Everything happens just as you want it to . . . from poignant moments to crystalline insights in exactly the right measure' oprah.com

'An enchanting, uplifting read . . . the sort of book that acts as a soothing tonic as you read' Independent

'A life-affirming novel' Sunday Express

The Guardian of Lies Kate Furnivall (Author)

Series: **Edition:**
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Description: *** THE TOP TEN BESTSELLING AUTHOR ***

Discover a brilliant story of love, danger, courage and betrayal, from the internationally bestselling author of The Survivors.

1953, the South of France. The fragile peace between the West and Soviet Russia hangs on a knife edge. And one family has been torn apart by secrets and conflicting allegiances.

Eloise Caussade is a courageous young Frenchwoman, raised on a bull farm near Arles in the Camargue. She idolises her older brother, Andre, and when he leaves to become an Intelligence Officer working for the CIA in Paris to help protect France, she soon follows him. Having exchanged the strict confines of her father's farm for a life of freedom in Paris, her world comes alive.

But everything changes when Andre is injured - a direct result of Eloise's actions. Unable to work, Andre returns to his father's farm, but Eloise's sense of guilt and responsibility for his injuries sets her on the trail of the person who attempted to kill him.

Eloise finds her hometown in a state of unrest and conflict. Those who are angry at the construction of the American airbase nearby, with its lethal nuclear armaments, confront those who support it, and anger flares into violence, stirred up by Soviet agents. Throughout all this unrest, Eloise is still relentlessly hunting down the man who betrayed her brother and his country, and she is learning to look at those she loves and at herself with different eyes. She no longer knows who she can trust. Who is working for Soviet Intelligence and who is not? And what side do her own family lie on?

Further praise for Kate Furnivall's novels:

'Gripping. Tense. Mysterious. Kate Furnivall has a talent for creating places and characters who stay with you long after you've read the final word'
Jane Corry

'Exquisitely heart-wrenching & utterly engrossing' Penny Parkes

'A thrilling, compelling read. Wonderful!' Lesley Pearce

'Wonderful . . . hugely ambitious and atmospheric' Kate Mosse

'A thrilling plot ... Fast-paced with a sinister edge' Times

'Truly captivating' Elle

'Perfect escapist reading' Marie Claire

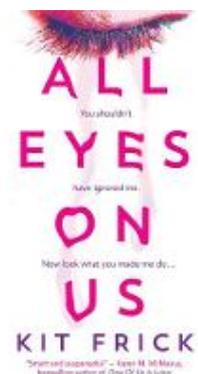
All Eyes on Us Kit Frick (Author)

Series: **Edition:**
Imprint: Simon & Schuster
Childrens Books **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 13 Jun 2019 **Publishing Status:** Active

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: Pretty Little Liars meets People Like Us in this taut, tense thriller...

"If you like your YA thrillers smart, suspenseful, and full of complex characters, then you'll love All Eyes on Us" Karen M. McManus, author of One of Us Is Lying and Two Can Keep a Secret

PRIVATE NUMBER: Wouldn't you look better without a cheater on your arm?

AMANDA: Who is this?

The daughter of small town social climbers, Amanda Kelly is deeply invested in her boyfriend, real estate heir Carter Shaw. He's kind, ambitious, the town golden boy - but he's far from perfect. Because behind Amanda's back, Carter is also dating Rosalie.

PRIVATE NUMBER: I'm watching you, Sweetheart.

ROSALIE: Who IS this?

Rosalie Bell is fighting to remain true to herself and her girlfriend - while concealing her identity from her Christian fundamentalist parents. After years spent in and out of conversion "therapy" her own safety is her top priority. But maintaining a fake, straight relationship is killing her from the inside.

When an anonymous texter ropes Amanda and Rosalie into a bid to take Carter down, the girls become collateral damage - and unlikely allies in a fight to unmask their stalker before Private uproots their lives.

PRIVATE NUMBER: You shouldn't have ignored me. Now look what you made me do...

See all the Stars Kit Frick (Author)

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Description: "Demands to be read in one sitting" Karen M. McManus, bestselling author of One of Us Is Lying and Two Can Keep A Secret

We Were Liars meets Goodbye Days in this thrilling page-turner...

It's hard to find the truth beneath the lies you tell yourself.

Then: They were four - Bex, Jenni, Ellory, Ret. (Venus. Earth. Moon. Sun.) Headstrong, loyal, electric ; Ellory's whole solar system.

Now: Ellory is alone, her once inseparable group of friends torn apart by secrets, deception and a shocking moment that changed their lives forever.

Then: Lazy summer days. A party. A beautiful boy. The beginnings of a spectacular, bright love.

Now: Senior year, and Ellory's back at school after a two-month suspension and summer away - no boyfriend, no friends. No going back. Tormented by some and sought out by others, and consumed by guilt over her not entirely innocent role in everything and everyone she's lost, Ellory finds that even in the present, the past is everywhere.

The path forward isn't a straight line. And moving on will mean sorting the truth from the lies - the lies Ellory has been telling herself.

The Lying Room Nicci French (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
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Description: *** THE BRAND NEW STANDALONE NOVEL FROM THE MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE ***

'You know a book's gripping when you sneak away at any opportunity to read it. Meticulously plotted, psychologically astute' Sarah Vaughan

Neve Connolly looks down at a murdered man.
She doesn't call the police.

'You know, it's funny,' Detective Inspector Hitching said. 'Whoever I see, they keep saying, talk to Neve Connolly, she'll know. She's the one people talk to, she's the one people confide in.'

A trusted colleague and friend. A mother. A wife. Neve Connolly is all these things.

She has also made mistakes; some small, some unconsciously done, some large, some deliberate. She is only human, after all.

But now one mistake is spiralling out of control and Neve is bringing those around her into immense danger.

She can't tell the truth. So how far is she prepared to go to protect those she loves?

And who does she really know? And who can she trust?

A liar. A cheat. A threat. Neve Connolly is all these things.

Could she be a murderer?

Praise for Nicci French:

'Too few novelists can combine this level of page-turning suspense with character care and pin-sharp prose' Erin Kelly, bestselling author of *He Said/She Said*

'Nicci French's sophisticated, compassionate and gripping crime novels stand head and shoulders above the competition' Sophie Hannah

'Stunning' Clare Mackintosh

'A multi-layered plot that keeps you guessing until the final page' Jane Corry

'Masterful' Sabine Durrant

'The best crime novels combine great writing, compelling storylines, and memorable characters. You get all of that in a Nicci French, but you also get something more: a deep insight into what it means to be human, and how to live with pain and loss' Cara Hunter

'Tension-filled, addictive and taut, with beautifully-drawn characters I won't forget. Nicci French just gets better and better' Laura Marshall, bestselling author of *Friend Request*

'A masterclass' Jane Casey

'Utterly addictive' *The Independent*

'A vivid, finely crafted performance' *Guardian*

'Brilliantly crafted . . . masterly control of suspense' *Daily Mirror*

'Tense, frightening, gripping' *Easy Living*

'Dark, nerve-tingling and addictive' *Daily Express*

'Magnificent' *Evening Standard*

'French leads the field' *Sunday Express*

'Nail-biting' *Marie Claire*

'Ingenious' *Daily Telegraph*

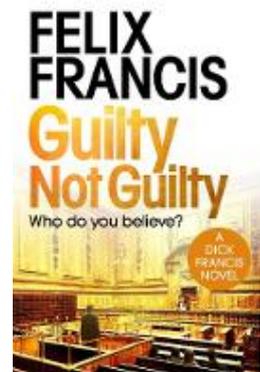
Guilty Not Guilty Felix Francis (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	05 Sep 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: ***Thrillers that race from the very first page***

'Felix Francis' novels gallop along splendidly' Jilly Cooper

'From winning post to top of the bestseller lists' *Sunday Times*

It is said that everyone over a certain age can remember distinctly what they were doing when they heard that President Kennedy had been assassinated, or that Princess Diana had been killed in a Paris car crash, but I, for one, could recall all too clearly where I was standing when a policeman told me that my wife had been murdered.

Bill Russell is acting as a volunteer steward at Warwick races when he confronts his worst nightmare - the violent death of his much-loved wife. But worse is to come when he is accused of killing her and hounded mercilessly by the media. His life begins to unravel completely as he loses his job and his home. Even his best friends turn against him, believing him guilty of the heinous crime in spite of the lack of compelling evidence.

Bill sets out to clear his name but finds that proving one's innocence is not easy - one has to find the true culprit, and Bill believes he knows who it is. But can he prove it before he becomes another victim of the murderer.

Guilty Not Guilty is a journey of greed and jealousy set against the grief of personal tragedy and loss, with many a twist and turn along the way.

Praise for Felix Francis's novels:

'As usual with a Francis, once I opened the book, I didn't want to put it down... Felix's resolution is darker and more shocking than his father would ever have contemplated, but reflects grittier times and changing tastes in fiction. Now, what am I going to do for the next 12 months until the next one?'

Country Life

'He has become his own man as a purveyor of murder mysteries' The Racing Post

'The Francis flair is clear for all to see' Daily Mail

'From winning post to top of the bestseller list, time after time' Sunday Times

'The master of suspense and intrigue' Country Life

'A tremendous read' Woman's Own

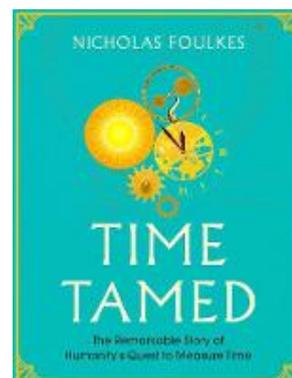
Time Tamed Nicholas Foulkes (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	31 Oct 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Hardback 256pp h246mm x w189mm Full Colour Throughout

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Description: For more than 25,000 years, mankind has sought to understand and measure the passing of time, in the process creating some of the most remarkable and beautiful timepieces. Now, in Nicholas Foulkes's lavishly illustrated book, the battle to tame time is brought vividly to life.

From the baboon bone dating back to the palaeolithic era that marked the lunar cycle and on to the 3500-year-old water clock at Karnak, from our earliest days mankind has sought to track the passing of time. More recently, the struggles to measure longitude and to create a workable train timetable across the vast, open expanse of the United States have inspired new developments. In Time Tamed, Nicholas Foulkes reveals how we have done this by focusing on some of the most significant developments in timekeeping across the ages. He also highlights the most stunning and lavish clocks and watches in history - from Big Ben to Rolex - for telling the time has never been purely about function, but also about design.

The book is filled with remarkable tales, from the 14th century monk in St Albans who created one of the first mechanical clocks to the Holy Roman Emperor who built a clock into an automated ship that fired a cannon to summon guests to dinner. More recently, there was the Surrey woman who used a Napoleonic era watch to 'deliver' the accurate time to London shopkeepers in the wartime era of Churchill, or the Swiss denture maker who solved a tricky problem for the Indian Raj's polo players. Time Tamed is a book you'll want to spend many hours enjoying.

Check Mates Stewart Foster (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
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Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: 'Funny and heartfelt with a cunning twist. Stewart Foster is a grandmaster' - ROSS WELFORD

'An inspirational underdog story and a chilling mystery! A winning combination' - DAVID SOLOMONS

Some people think that I'm a problem child, that I'm lazy and never pay attention in lessons. But the thing is, I'm not a problem child at all. I'm just a child with a problem. Felix is struggling at school. His ADHD makes it hard for him to concentrate and his grades are slipping. Everyone keeps telling him to try harder, but no one seems to understand just how hard he finds it. When Mum suggests Felix spends time with his grandfather, Felix can't think of anything worse. Granddad hasn't been the same since Grandma died. Plus he's always trying to teach Felix boring chess. But sometimes the best lessons come in the most unexpected of places, and Granddad soon shows Felix that there's everything to play for.

Praise for ALL THE THINGS THAT COULD GO WRONG

'A moving, humane, funny portrait of two very different boys discovering what connects us all.' Kiran Milwood Hargrave, author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*

'It's amazing!' Ross Welford, author of *Time Travelling with a Hamster*

'I loved it.' Lisa Thompson, author of *The Goldfish Boy*

'A touching, funny, gripping read that tackles important issues in a sensitive and thoroughly enjoyable way. Highly recommended.' Stuart Robinson, author of *If Ever I Fall*

'A timely story of courage and reminder of what we all share.' Christopher Edge, author of *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*

'Powerful and warm ... this will linger long in the mind.' *Guardian*

Praise for THE BUBBLE BOY, winner of the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award in 2016

'Poignant, hopeful and heartbreaking.' Fiona Noble - Children's Editor, *The Bookseller*

'Deeply moving and utterly gripping . . . Stewart Foster carries off an astonishing feat of storytelling in this exceptional book' Julia Eccleshare, *lovereading.co.uk*

'A gripping and deeply moving book.' Jamila Gavin, author of *Coram Boy*

'One thing we know about good books is their amazing ability to inspire empathy in the reader; to explore ideas and viewpoints that arise from experiences that are out of our own realm. *The Bubble Boy* does this with warmth, quirkiness and a light-hearted touch.' *Guardian*

Lethal Agent Vince Flynn (Author) Kyle Mills (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
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9781471170720

Description: In the next Mitch Rapp thriller, a bioterrorist threat threatens an America already weakened by internal divisions.

The head of ISIS, Sayid Halabi, survived Mitch Rapp's attack on him, but while he convalesced, he plotted. Once healed, Halabi kidnaps a brilliant Yemeni microbiologist and forces him to produce anthrax. ISIS releases videos of his progress and uses them to stir up hysteria in the States in the midst of an extremely divisive presidential election.

ISIS contracts with a Mexican drug cartel to smuggle the anthrax into the US, but the anthrax is really just a feint. Unknown to anyone but Halabi's team, he also kidnapped people infected with the virus with the plan to use the drug cartels' human trafficking capability to smuggle these infected people into the US. If he succeeds, it would trigger a pandemic that would kill untold millions.

Mitch and Irene Kennedy are, of course, on the case. But their ability to act is weakened by the fact that the man who is likely to be the next president despises them. When the DEA stumbles upon a shipment of anthrax coming into California, though, the current president has no choice but to give Mitch carte blanche to go after both the smugglers and ISIS.

Mitch must infiltrate the drug cartel that has partnered with Halabi in a black ops mission compromised by political maneuvers and threatened by an unprecedented bioterrorism attack.

Praise for RED WAR

'Outstanding . . . Mills is writing at the top of his game in this nail-biter' *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

'Kyle Mills continues his impressive run of must-read thrillers with RED WAR, a timely, explosive novel that shows yet again why Mitch Rapp is the best hero the thriller genre has to offer. . . and why Mills is the only writer capable of filling the enormous void left by Vince Flynn' *The Real Book Spy*

'Events lead to a dramatic, you-got-your-money's-worth conclusion. Good, escapist fun' *Kirkus Reviews*

'All action from start to finish . . . a page-turner all the way up to the climatic finale that you just can't put down' *Red Carpet Crash*

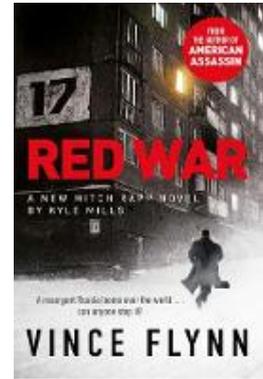
Red War Vince Flynn (Author) Kyle Mills (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export
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Pub Date:	16 May 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback A-format paperback 384pp h178mm x w111mm x s23mm

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9781471181344



Description: *** THE NEW YORK TIMES NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING AUTHOR ***

AMERICAN ASSASSIN is now a MAJOR MOTION PICTURE starring Dylan O'Brien (Maze Runner), Taylor Kitsch (True Detective) and Michael Keaton.

When Russian president Maxim Krupin discovers that he has inoperable brain cancer, he's determined to cling to power. His first task is to kill or imprison any of his countrymen who can threaten him. Soon, though, his illness becomes serious enough to require a more dramatic diversion - war with the West.

Upon learning of Krupin's condition, CIA director Irene Kennedy understands that the US is facing an opponent who has nothing to lose. The only way to avoid a confrontation that could leave millions dead is to send Mitch Rapp to Russia under impossibly dangerous orders. With the Kremlin's entire security apparatus hunting him, he must find and kill a man many have deemed the most powerful in the world.

Success means averting a war that could consume all of Europe. But if his mission is discovered, Rapp will plunge Russia and America into a conflict that neither will survive.

Praise for the Mitch Rapp series

'Sizzles with inside information and CIA secrets' Dan Brown

'A cracking, uncompromising yarn that literally takes no prisoners' The Times

'Vince Flynn clearly has one eye on Lee Child's action thriller throne with this twist-laden story. . . instantly gripping' Shortlist

'Action-packed, in-your-face, adrenalin-pumped super-hero macho escapist fiction that does exactly what it says on the label' Irish Independent

'Mitch Rapp is a great character who always leaves the bad guys either very sorry for themselves or very dead' Guardian

'In the world of black-ops thrillers, Mitch Rapp continues to be among the best of the best' Booklist, starred review

A Marvelous Life: The Amazing Story of Stan Lee Danny Fingeroth (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
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Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: Stan Lee invented SPIDER-MAN! And IRON MAN! And the HULK! And the X-MEN! And more than 500 other iconic characters! His name has appeared on more than a billion comic books, in 75 countries, in 25 languages. His creations have starred in multibillion-dollar grossing movies and TV series. This is his story.

Danny Fingeroth writes a comprehensive biography of this powerhouse of ideas who changed the world's understanding of what a hero is and how a story should be told, while exploring Lee's unique path to becoming the face of comics.

With behind-the-scenes stories and interviews with Stan's brother Larry Lieber and other industry legends, The Marvelous Life has insights that only an insider like Fingeroth can offer.

Fingeroth, himself a longtime writer and editor at Marvel Comics and now a lauded pop culture critic and historian, knew and worked with Stan Lee for

over three decades. Due to this connection, Fingerhuth is able to put Lee's life and work in a context that makes events and actions come to life as no other writer could.

Crucible: The Year that Forged Our World Jonathan Fenby (Author)

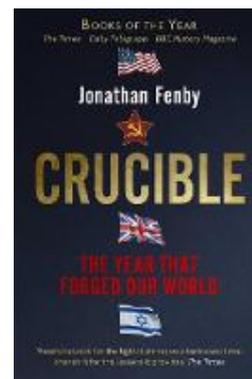
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9781471155031



Description: The Times Book of the Year
BBC History Magazine Book of the Year
Daily Telegraph Book of the Year
BOOK OF THE WEEK - The Times

'The strength of this book lies in the cold realities it delivers. "The thirteen months of 1947-48," writes Fenby, "provide trenchant examples of how realpolitik can serve a wider purpose if those in power know how to use it." Crucible captures perfectly the urgency of the time...Read this book for the light it shines on a turbulent time; cherish it for the lessons it provides' - Gerard DeGroot

'Looking back 70 years Jonathan Fenby argues convincingly that the period from 1947 to 1948 "really did change the world". His book is an assured gallop across the terrain of contemporary history in this fateful year. The global devastation of the second world war had smashed longstanding institutions and bankrupted empires, leaving behind the kind of power vacuums that were major openings for change and chaos. Crucible swings from one region to the next in a fast-moving account of how local actors filled those vacuums, often with violence.'
Mary Sarote, Financial Times

One year shaped the world we know today. This is the page-turning story of the pivotal changes which were forged in the space of thirteen months of 1947-48

Two years after the end of the second conflict to engulf the world in twenty years, and the defeat of the Axis forces of Germany, Italy and Japan, this momentous time saw the unrolling of the Cold War between Joseph Stalin's Soviet Russia and the Western powers under the untried leadership of Harry Truman as America came to play a global role for the first time.

The British Empire began its demise with the birth of the Indian and Pakistan republics with the flight of millions and wholesale slaughter as Vietnam, Indonesia and other colonies around the globe vied for freedom. 1948 also marked the creation of the state of Israel, the refugee flight of Palestinians and the first Arab-Israeli war as well as the victories of Communist armies that led to their final triumph in China, the coming of apartheid to South Africa, the division of Korea, major technological change and the rolling out of the welfare state against a backdrop of events that ensured the global order would never be the same again.

This dynamic narrative spans the planet with overlapping epic episodes featuring such historic figures as Truman and Marshall, Stalin and Molotov, Attlee and Bevin, De Gaulle and Adenauer, Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-shek, Nehru and Jinnah, Ben Gurion and the Arab leaders. Between them, they forged the path to our modern world.

Rumblestar Abi Elphinstone (Author)

Series: The Unmapped Chronicles 1
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Description: 'Imaginative, adventurous and wonderful' Robin Stevens, author of A Murder Most Unladylike series

'The Unmapped Chronicles series is irresistible' Lauren St John, author of The White Giraffe

'Abi Elphinstone has created a complete world so believably and effortlessly, I can only marvel' Piers Torday, author of The Last Wild Trilogy

'Brimming with enchantment and adventure' Catherine Doyle, author of The Storm Keeper's Island

'Abi Elphinstone is proving to be a worthy successor to CS Lewis' The Times

'Adventures are unpredictable and often terribly badly behaved - a bit like pickled onions if you've ever tried to fork one on a plate - but they have a way of unlocking people and turning them upside down so that all the astonishing things fizzing around inside them start to tumble out...'

Eleven-year-old Casper Tock hates risks, is allergic to adventures and shudders at the thought of unpredictable events. So, it comes as a nasty shock to him when he accidentally stumbles into Rumblestar, an Unmapped Kingdom full of magical beasts.

All Casper wants is to find a way home, but Rumblestar is in trouble. An evil harpy called Morg is sending her followers, the Midnights, into the kingdom to wreak havoc and pave the way for her to steal the Unmapped magic for herself. But Casper cannot turn a blind eye because the future of his own world, he discovers, is bound up with that of the Unmapped Kingdoms.

And so, together with Utterly Thankless, a girl who hates rules and is allergic to behaving, and her miniature dragon, Arlo, Casper embarks upon an adventure full of cloud giants, storm ogres and drizzle hags. Can he, Utterly and Arlo, the unlikeliest of heroes, save the Unmapped Kingdoms and our world from the clutches of Morg and her Midnights?

Live a life filled with adventure with Abi Elphinstone in this brand NEW series where a whole new world is waiting to be discovered...

55 Mr. James Delargy (Author)

Series:
Edition:
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Ltd
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Pub Date: 19 Sep 2019
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Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: *** There were 54 victims before this. Who is number 55? ***

A thriller with a killer hook, and an ending that will make you gasp!

Wilbrook in Western Australia is a sleepy, remote town that sits on the edge of miles and miles of unexplored wilderness. It is home to Police Sergeant Chandler Jenkins, who is proud to run the town's small police station, a place used to dealing with domestic disputes and noise complaints.

All that changes on a scorching day when an injured man stumbles into Chandler's station. He's covered in dried blood. His name is Gabriel. He tells Chandler what he remembers.

He was drugged and driven to a cabin in the mountains and tied up in iron chains. The man who took him was called Heath. Heath told Gabriel he was going to be number 55. His 55th victim.

Heath is a serial killer.

As a manhunt is launched, a man who says he is Heath walks into the same station. He tells Chandler he was taken by a man named Gabriel. Gabriel told Heath he was going to be victim 55.

Gabriel is the serial killer.

Two suspects. Two identical stories. Which one is the truth?

James Delargy has written one of the most exciting debuts of 2019. He masterfully paints the picture of a remote Western Australian town and its people, swallowed whole by the hunt for a serial killer. This novel has been sold in 19 countries so far and has just been optioned for film.

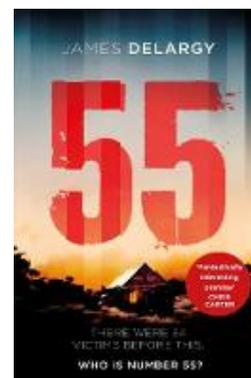
55 James Delargy (Author)

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Pub Date:	01 May 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

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Everyone Deserves a Great Manager Todd Davis (Author) Scott Miller (Author)

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Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 288pp h234mm x w153mm

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9781471181917



Description: This book is the essential guide for the millions of people all over the world making the challenging and rewarding leap to manager, who want to become that manager their team deserves.

FranklinCovey knows that managers are desperate for help - especially employees who go from managing tasks to managing people. They yearn for training and tools to help them become more confident, effective, and valued. This practical and inspirational guide offers the solution with guidance, tips and insights that are relevant, easily applicable, based on credible expertise, and will fit into the manager's hectic daily schedule.

The focus of the book is to give managers the information they need in a way that they can absorb quickly. They can pick up a helpful tip in 10-minutes or glean an entire skill-set with a deeper reading. The goal is for the busy manager to know what to do and how to do it without interrupting their regular workflow.

Each role highlights the current, authentic problems managers face and briefly explores the limiting mindsets or common mistakes that led to those problems. The book has 29 skill-based chapters, which cover essential managerial skills like one-on-ones, giving feedback, delegating, hiring, building team culture, and leading remote teams. The book also includes over 30 unique tools, such as a prep worksheet for your next one-on-one and a list of over 100 behavioural questions for your next interview.

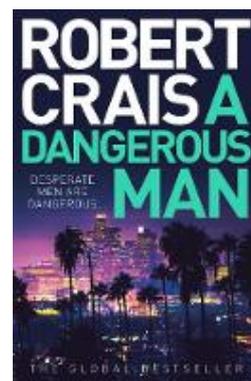
A Dangerous Man Robert Crais (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export
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Pub Date:	08 Aug 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

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Description: The unmissable new thriller from global bestselling author Robert Crais, featuring Elvis Cole and Joe Pike.

Joe Pike didn't expect to rescue a woman that day. So when Isabel Roland, the lonely young teller at his bank, steps out of work on her way to lunch, Joe Pike is on hand when two men abduct her. Joe chases them down, saves her, and the two men are arrested.

But the men soon make bail... and not long after, they're found murdered. The police suspect Pike and Isabel had a hand in it, especially when Izzy disappears again. Are the murders connected to her disappearance, or is Isabel herself in jeopardy? Convinced that Isabel has been abducted again, Pike calls on Elvis Cole to discover the truth.

The bad guys are closing in fast and it's up to Joe and Elvis to save Izzy at all costs.

* * * Praise for Robert Crais and his novels * * *

'[Crais] expertly delivers his customary modern-day riff on the 1940s hardboiled idiom.' Guardian

'Another rewarding page-turner by one of the most reliable storytellers in modern crime fiction.' Daily Mail

'Crais is keeping the grand tradition of the Los Angeles private eye thriller alive and kicking... the suspense just keeps winding up like a spring as the twists hot up. This Elvis rocks!'

Peterborough Telegraph

'Cleverly plotted, stylishly written' Washington Post

'Among West Coast mystery writers, none is more reliable than Crais, who is in excellent form here... Los Angeles ace Crais (The Promise, 2015, etc.) extends his streak of sharp, enjoyable thrillers' Kirkus

'Gripping... The Wanted is a relentless thriller... and I found myself engrossed by two terrible - but remarkably compelling - villains... a welcome literary gift from a master of the craft' HuffPost

Snowflakes, Silver and Secrets Tracey Corderoy (Author)

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Pub Date: 14 Nov 2019
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Description: Join Bryony and Red on another SEAVIEW STABLES adventure, in this snowy seasonal special!

It's the Christmas holidays and Bryony and her friends have lots to look forward to. There's the Christmas Market, a Christmas play and of course, lots of time for magical horse rides through the snow! On one snowy ride, Bryony and her dream pony, Red, come across a beautiful painted caravan. A family of travellers have arrived in Brook Dale and Bryony can't wait to involve them in all the festivities. But when a box of silver goes missing from Brook Dale Manor, fingers start to point at the new arrivals. Can Bryony and her friends solve the mystery of the stolen silver, and remind everyone of just what Christmas is about?

The third book in the SEAVIEW STABLES ADVENTURES series from Tracey Corderoy, bestselling author of SHIFTY McGIFTY and HUBBLE BUBBLE.

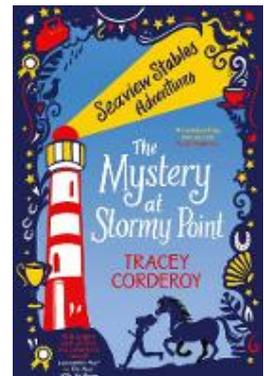
The Mystery at Stormy Point Tracey Corderoy (Author)

Series: Seaview Stables Adventures 2
Edition:
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Childrens Books
Publisher: Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 21 Mar 2019
Publishing Status: Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback B-format paperback 240pp h198mm x w130mm x s15mm

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Description: Join Bryony and Red on another Seaview Stables adventure from bestselling author, Tracey Corderoy!

Bryony has settled into life at Brook Dale, especially now she's the owner of her dream pony Red! And with the whole town gearing up for the Three Coves Gymkhana, there's plenty to keep her and her new friends busy. Bryony can't wait to show everyone just how brilliant Red is, especially her former enemy Georgina Brook. Then, one day, while practising for the gymkhana, she notices a strange light coming from the disused lighthouse at Stormy Point. The lighthouse has been empty for years and Bryony is determined to find out just who - or what - is living there...

Will Bryony get to the bottom of the mystery? And just how far will Georgina go to destroy Bryony's gymkhana dreams...

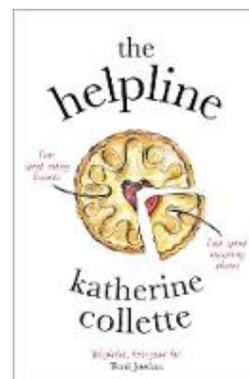
The Helpline Katherine Collette (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	23 Jul 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 304pp h234mm x w153mm x s21mm

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9781471179884



Description: NEVER PUT YOUR LIFE ON HOLD ...

Germaine Johnson may not be all that good with people but she's great with numbers. Unfortunately, as she discovers after 'the incident' at Wallace Insurance (and the subsequent disputed allegations), there are very few openings these days for senior mathematicians. Then her cousin gets her a job at the council. On the Senior Citizens Helpline.

It's not the resume entry Germaine wanted - but it turns out Mayor Verity Bainbridge has something more interesting in mind for her. A secret project involving the troublemakers at the senior citizens centre and their feud with the golf club next door. Which is run by the strangely attractive Don Thomas.

Don and the mayor want the seniors closed down. Germaine wants what Don and the mayor want. But when she's forced to get to know the 'troublemakers'- things get more complicated.

Witty, big-hearted and hugely enjoyable, The Helpline is what you might get if you crossed The Rosie Project with The Office. Germaine is a perfect oddball heroine, and Katherine has created a wonderful cast of supporting characters, from Ralph in Health and Safety to Jin-Jin, Germaine's mischievous neighbour. If you have ever wrestled with the world of office politics, this charming debut novel is for you.

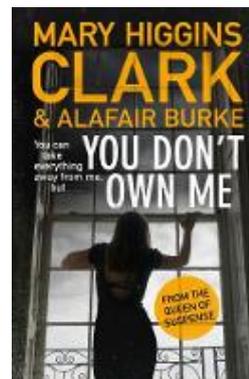
You Don't Own Me Mary Higgins Clark (Author) Alafair Burke (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	03 Oct 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback A-format paperback 288pp h178mm x w111mm

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9781471168444



Description: The extraordinary new novel from the grande dame of suspense, Mary Higgins Clark, and Alafair Burke.

Mary Higgins Clark published her first suspense thriller in 1974, and has been writing ever since. Each of her 51 books has been a bestseller and all of her novels remain in print, with her debut, *Where are the Children*, now in its seventy-fifth printing. In 2014, Clark joined forces with novelist Alafair Burke to begin the *Under Suspicion* series, about television producer Laurie Moran and her crew tracking down and solving unsolvable cold-cases.

Laurie and her team have uncovered the worst of humanity over the years, from the murder of a rich woman at the Met Gala ball to the gunning-down of Laurie's own husband. And now Laurie and her crew will be faced with their most difficult case yet...

*** Praise for Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke ***

'I adore Mary Higgins Clark' Karin Slaughter

'Trust Mary Higgins Clark to know what frightens us to death' New York Times

'Clark plays out her story like the pro that she is . . . flawless' Daily Mirror

'Should come with a warning: start in the evening and you'll be reading late into the night' USA Today

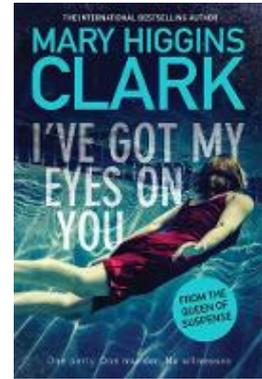
I've Got My Eyes on You Mary Higgins Clark (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	10 Jan 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback A-format paperback 256pp h178mm x w111mm x s18mm

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9781471167621



Description: The extraordinary new thriller from the Queen of Suspense and global bestseller, Mary Higgins Clark.

Eighteen-year-old Kerry Dowling is found fully dressed at the bottom of the family pool. She threw a party the night before, while her parents were away; her house was full of people. But no one saw anything.

The police immediately suspect her boyfriend, with whom she had a bitter argument at the party. But other people had a grudge against Kerry, too, including her twenty-year-old neighbour. Everyone knows he wanted to come to the party. Everyone knows how angry he was that Kerry didn't invite him.

As the police flail about for answers, Kerry's older sister Aline decides to take matters into her own hands. But by trying to solve her sister's murder, Aline may be putting her own life in danger...

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Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry Mary Higgins Clark (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	14 Nov 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 400pp h234mm x w153mm

ISBN13: 9781471167683 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6768-3 **ISBN10:** 1471167682 **EAN:**
9781471167683



Description: The extraordinary new novel from the grande dame of suspense, Mary Higgins Clark.

When talented journalist Penelope "Casey" Harrison starts to research a piece about the #MeToo movement that includes an incident in her own life that she has been trying to put out of her mind for years, she does not realise that the young man who drugged and assaulted her at a fraternity house party in college is now a wealthy, powerful industrialist on the eve of a merger which will make him a billionaire-and who will do anything, even murder, to cover his tracks.

The novels of Mary Higgins Clark are perfect for fans of Sabine Durant, Shari Lapena and everyone who loves a good mystery...

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The Red Scrolls of Magic Cassandra Clare (Author) Wesley Chu (Author)

Series:	The Eldest Curses	Edition:	EXPORT/IRELAND
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	09 Apr 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

Paperback / softback Trade paperback (UK) 368pp h234mm x w153mm

ISBN13: 9781471162145 **ISBN13:** 978-1-4711-6214-5 **ISBN10:** 1471162141 **EAN:**
9781471162145



Description: From #1 New York Times bestseller Cassandra Clare and award-winner Wesley Chu comes the first book in a new series that follows High Warlock Magnus Bane and Alec Lightwood as they tour the world after the Mortal War. The Red Scrolls of Magic is a Shadowhunters novel.

All Magnus Bane wanted was a vacation—a lavish trip across Europe with Alec Lightwood, the Shadowhunter who against all odds is finally his boyfriend. But as soon as the pair settles in Paris, an old friend arrives with news about a demon-worshipping cult called the Crimson Hand that is bent on causing chaos around the world. A cult that was apparently founded by Magnus himself. Years ago. As a joke.

Now Magnus and Alec must race across Europe to track down the Crimson Hand and its elusive new leader before the cult can cause any more damage. As if it wasn't bad enough that their romantic getaway has been sidetracked, demons are now dogging their every step, and it is becoming harder to tell friend from foe. As their quest for answers becomes increasingly dire, Magnus and Alec will have to trust each other more than ever—even if it means revealing the secrets they've both been keeping.

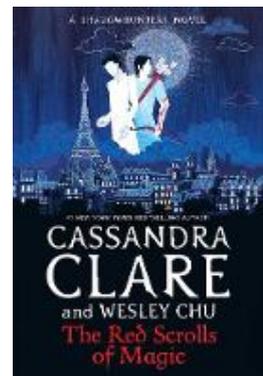
The Red Scrolls of Magic Cassandra Clare (Author) Wesley Chu (Author)

Series:	The Eldest Curses	Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Childrens Books	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
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Published in: United Kingdom

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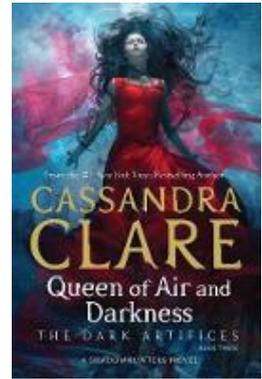
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Queen of Air and Darkness Cassandra Clare (Author)

Series: The Dark Artifices 3 **Edition:**
Imprint: Simon & Schuster **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Childrens Books
Pub Date: 11 Jul 2019 **Publishing Status:** Forthcoming



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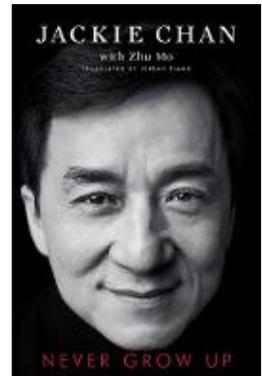
Description: Dark secrets and forbidden love threaten the very survival of the Shadowhunters in Cassandra Clare's Queen of Air and Darkness, the final novel in the #1 New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling The Dark Artifices trilogy. Queen of Air and Darkness is a Shadowhunters novel.

What if damnation is the price of true love?

Innocent blood has been spilled on the steps of the Council Hall, the sacred stronghold of the Shadowhunters. In the wake of the tragic death of Livia Blackthorn, the Clave teeters on the brink of civil war. One fragment of the Blackthorn family flees to Los Angeles, seeking to discover the source of the disease that is destroying the race of warlocks. Meanwhile, Julian and Emma take desperate measures to put their forbidden love aside and undertake a perilous mission to Faerie to retrieve the Black Volume of the Dead. What they find in the Courts is a secret that may tear the Shadow World asunder and open a dark path into a future they could never have imagined. Caught in a race against time, Emma and Julian must save the world of Shadowhunters before the deadly power of the parabatai curse destroys them and everyone they love.

Never Grow Up Jackie Chan (Author)

Series: **Edition:**
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Ltd **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date: 11 Jul 2019 **Publishing Status:** Forthcoming



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Description: Everyone knows Jackie Chan. Whether it's from Rush Hour, Shanghai Noon, The Karate Kid, or Kung Fu Panda, Jackie is admired by generations of moviegoers for his acrobatic fighting style, comic timing, and mind-bending stunts. In 2016-after fifty-six years in the industry, over 200 films, and many broken bones-he received an honorary Academy Award for his lifetime achievement in film. But at 64 years-old, Jackie is just getting started.

Now, in Never Grow Up, the global superstar reflects on his early life, including his childhood years at the China Drama Academy (in which he was enrolled at the age of six), his big breaks (and setbacks) in Hong Kong and Hollywood, his numerous brushes with death (both on and off film sets), and his life as a husband and father (which has been, admittedly and regrettably, imperfect).

Jackie has never shied away from his mistakes. Since The Young Master in 1980, Jackie's films have ended with a bloopers reel in which he stumbles over his lines, misses his mark, or crashes to the ground in a stunt gone south. In Never Grow Up, Jackie applies the same spirit of openness to his life, proving time and time again why he's beloved the world over: he's honest, funny, kind, brave beyond reckoning and-after all this time-still young at heart.

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS YOU'LL LOVE TO HATE

Until Darren and Jodie move in, Lowland Way is a suburban paradise. Beautiful homes. Friendly neighbours. Kids playing out in the street. But Darren and Jodie don't follow the rules and soon disputes over loud music and parking rights escalate to threats of violence.

Then, early one Sunday, a horrific crime shocks the street. As the police go house-to-house, the residents close ranks and everyone's story is the same: They did it.

But there's a problem. The police don't agree. And the door they're knocking on next is yours.

'Prepare to be gripped; Those People is nail-bitingly tense from the first page to the last. Louise Candlish shows us the dark side of suburbia - and of ourselves' Erin Kelly

'Sharp satire and a plot that builds to a roiling boil with a couple of oh-so-clever final twists in close succession: Louise Candlish is one very clever writer' Sarah Vaughan

'Beautifully modulated and terrifically suspenseful' Washington Post

'Twists aplenty, and such wonderful observation - I loved it' Clare Mackintosh

'An addictive, twisty page-turner about the neighbours from hell that will give you nightmares about the suburban dream' Alice Feeney

'A delicious slice of suburban noir. I loved it' Harriet Tyce 'Candlish is a master at peeling away the veneer of middle-class respectability, and utterly nails the trials of living cheek-by-jowl with awful neighbours. You'll be asking yourself, "How far would I go?"' heat

'Candlish shows us, through multiple points of view, how Booth's boorish presence causes sleep-deprived couples to bicker hatefully and grown siblings to become enraged with one another, until the whole community seems to turn on itself - with fatal consequences' Wall Street Journal

'A smart and twisty tale about a murder in a seemingly idyllic neighbourhood. Oozing with scandal, it's a compelling read' Woman & Home

'A devilishly good thriller about smug middle class house price obsession with a wicked ending. Loved it' Laura Kemp

'Utterly gripping' RED

'Lowland Way is a sought-after place to live, with friendly neighbours and real community spirit, that is until the Booths move in. The other residents are up in arms, but how far will they take things to restore their peace? A read that will make you rejoice for nice neighbours!' Prima

'Louise Candlish captures the mores of middle-class life and our worst, curtain-twitching tendencies like no one else' RED, online

'Full of marvellously toxic characters' Best

Sea-ing is Believing! Steven Butler (Author) Steven Lenton (Illustrated by)

Series:	Nothing to see Here Hotel	Edition:	3
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Description: Welcome to The Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures run by Frankie Banister and his parents.

'Exuberant story and witty illustrations, this is my kind of book!' Chris Riddell

'Giggles guaranteed' Nick Sharratt

Frankie Banister and his family are preparing to celebrate Grandad Abraham's 175th birthday - an occasion that's going to be even more HONKHUMPTIOUS now that Abe's ghost has showed up!

When the unexpected spook reveals a secret UNDERWATER wing of the hotel that's been hidden away for years, the Banister's decide there's only one thing for it ... a whopping welcome home bash in the spectacular BRINY BALLROOM.

But memories aren't the only things waiting at the bottom of the ocean. Secrets and sea monsters are lurking in the shadows, and is everything as it seems with Grandad Abraham's ghost? Or is there something fishy going on?

Book your stay at The Nothing To See Here Hotel in this fabulously funny series by bestselling author Steven Butler, with a host of weird and wonderful characters brought to life with Steven Lenton's brilliant illustrations!

PRAISE FOR THE NOTHING TO SEE HERE HOTEL series:

'This book is so good you won't blinking believe it!' Tom Fletcher

'Hilariously funny and inventive, and I love the extraordinary creatures and the one thirty-sixth troll protagonist...' Cressida Cowell

'A rip-roaring, swashbuckling, amazerous magical adventure. Comedy Gold.' Francesca Simon

'This hotel gets five stars from me' Liz Pichon

'A splundishly swashbungling tale of trolls, goblins and other bonejangling creatures. Put on your wellies and plunge into the strangest hotel you will ever encounter. This is a hotel I hope I never find! Wonderfully, disgustingly funny.' Jeremy Strong

'What a fun hotel! Book me in immediately!' Kaye Umansky

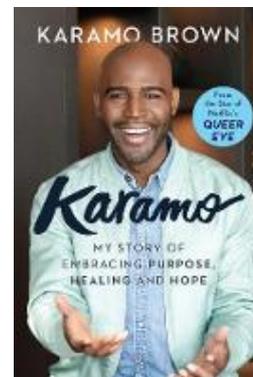
Karamo: My Story of Embracing Purpose, Healing and Hope Karamo Brown (Author)

Series:		Edition:	Export/Airside
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	21 Mar 2019	Publishing Status:	Active

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: An insightful, candid, and inspiring memoir from Karamo Brown - Queer Eye's beloved culture expert - as he shares his story for the first time, exploring how the challenges in his own life have allowed him to forever transform the lives of those in need.

When Karamo Brown first auditioned for the casting directors of Netflix's Queer Eye, he knew he wouldn't win the role of culture expert by discussing art and theatre. Instead he decided to redefine what "culture" could-and should-mean for the show. He took a risk and declared, "I am culture."

Karamo believes that culture is so much more than art museums and the ballet - it's how people feel about themselves and others, how they relate to the world around them, and how their shared labels, burdens, and experiences affect their daily lives in ways both subtle and profound. Seen through this lens, Karamo is culture: his family is Jamaican and Cuban; he was raised in the American South in predominantly white neighbourhoods and attended an HBCU (Historically Black College/University); he was trained as a social worker and psychotherapist; he overcame personal issues of colourism, physical and emotional abuse, alcohol and drug addiction, and public infamy; he is a proud and dedicated gay single father of two boys, one biological and the other adopted. It is by discussing deep subjects like these, he feels, that the makeovers on the show can attain their full, lasting meaning. Styling your hair and getting new clothes and furniture are important, but it's also important that you work out why you haven't done so in twenty years - doing that can truly change your life.

In this eye-opening and moving memoir, Karamo reflects on his lifelong education. It comprises every adversity he has overcome, as well as the lessons he has learned along the way. It is only by exploring our difficulties and having the hard conversations - with ourselves and one another - that we are able to adjust our mindsets, heal emotionally, and move forward to live our best lives.

Karamo shows us the way.

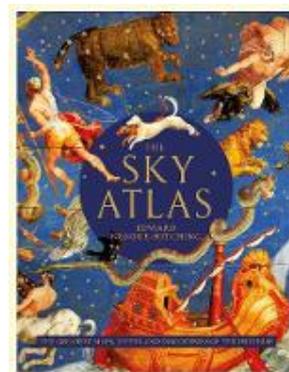
The Sky Atlas: The Greatest Maps, Myths and Discoveries of the Universe Edward Brooke-Hitching (Author)

Series:		Edition:	
Imprint:	Simon & Schuster Ltd	Publisher:	Simon & Schuster Ltd
Pub Date:	17 Oct 2019	Publishing Status:	Forthcoming

Published in: United Kingdom

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Description: After the enormous international success of The Phantom Atlas and The Golden Atlas, Edward Brooke-Hitching's stunning new book unveils some of the most beautiful maps and charts ever created during mankind's quest to map the skies above us.

This richly illustrated treasury showcases the finest examples of celestial cartography - a glorious genre of map-making often overlooked by modern map books - as well as medieval manuscripts, masterpiece paintings, ancient star catalogues, antique instruments and other appealing curiosities.

This is the sky as it has never been presented before: the realm of stars and planets, but also of gods, devils, weather wizards, flying sailors, medieval aliens, mythological animals and rampaging spirits. The reader is taken on a tour of star-obsessed cultures around the world, learning about Tibetan sky burials, star-covered Inuit dancing coats, Mongolian astral prophets and Sir William Herschel's 1781 discovery of Uranus, the first planet to be found since antiquity. Even stranger are the forgotten stories from European history, like the English belief of the Middle Ages in ships that sailed a sea above the clouds, 16th-century German UFO sightings and the Edwardian aristocrat who mistakenly mapped alien-made canals on the surface of Mars.

As the intricacies of our universe are today being revealed with unprecedented clarity, there has never been a better time for a highly readable book as beautiful as the night sky to contextualise the scale of these achievements for the general reader.

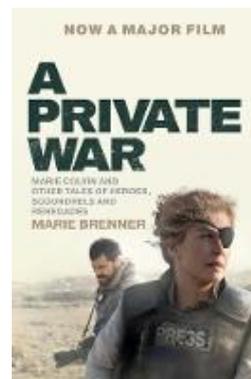
A Private War Marie Brenner (Author)

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Description: Soon to be a major motion picture - starring Rosamund Pike, Stanley Tucci and Jamie Dornan.

The book that inspired the film A Private War, based on acclaimed journalist Marie Brenner's centrepiece profile of Sunday Times Foreign Affairs correspondent Marie Colvin from this extraordinary collection.

In February 2012, Marie Colvin illegally crossed into Syria on the back of a motorcycle. A veteran war correspondent known for her fearlessness, outspokenness and signature eye patch, she was defying a government decree preventing journalists from entering the country. Accompanied by French photographer Remi Ochlik, she was determined to report on the Syrian Civil War, adding to a long list of conflicts she had covered including Egypt, Chechnya, Kosovo and Libya. She had witnessed grenade attacks, saved more than one thousand women and children in an East Timor war zone when she refused to stop reporting until they were evacuated, and even interviewed Muammar Gaddafi. But she had no idea that the story she was looking for in Syria would be her last, culminating in the explosion of an improvised device that sent shockwaves across the world.

In A Private War, veteran journalist Marie Brenner brilliantly re-creates the last days and hours of Colvin's life, moment-by-moment, to share the story of a remarkable life lived on the front lines. This collection also includes Brenner's classic accounts of encounters with Donald Trump, Roy Cohn, Malala Yousafzai and Richard Jewell.

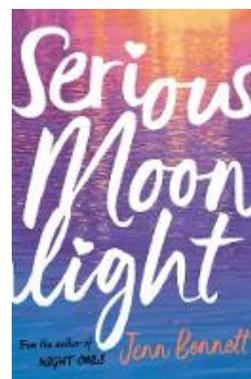
Serious Moonlight Jenn Bennett (Author)

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Description: From award-winning Jenn Bennett comes a swoon-worthy story with a compelling mystery at its heart

Raised in isolation and home-schooled by her strict grandparents, the only experience Birdie has had of the outside world is through her favourite crime books. But everything changes when she takes a summer job working the night shift at a historic Seattle hotel.

There she meets Daniel Aoki, the hotel's charismatic driver, and together they stumble upon a real-life mystery: a famous reclusive writer-never before seen in public-is secretly meeting someone at the hotel.

To uncover the writer's puzzling identity, Birdie must come out of her shell, and in doing so, realize that the most confounding mystery of all may just be her growing feelings for Daniel.

Trailblazer: The Arrival of Business for Good Marc Benioff (Author)

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Description: For too long, many have felt that business focuses too much on profit and not enough on its responsibilities, but now in Trailblazer, Innovator of the Decade Marc Benioff shows how all of that can change - for the better.

When Salesforce chairman and CEO Benioff called for more regulation on the tech industry during the Davos World Economic Forum, and followed it up by saying Facebook should be regulated in 'the same way you regulated the cigarette industry', he found himself at the centre of a storm. This was not what people expected to hear from a hugely successful tech entrepreneur, and some industry leaders began calling him to say how he had betrayed them.

But Benioff shows how he created a company committed to shared values in everything they do, creating a model for others to follow if they want to thrive in today's business environment, where criticism of corporate greed is bringing new pressures on industry. At Salesforce, the aim was to take decisions that were not only good for business, but also for society as a whole, and this book will show you how to make these positive steps. Benioff believes that, in future, the only businesses that will thrive are those that take an active role in making the world a better place.

Trailblazer is a guidebook to help leaders, employees and customers to prepare for the next phase of global capitalism: the arrival of business for good.

The Burning Laura Bates (Author)

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Description: 'The Burning lights a fire in you - one that makes you want to fight for change and ignite sparks in others so the fire spreads and spreads.'
- HOLLY BOURNE

A rumour is like a fire. You might think you've extinguished it but one creeping, red tendril, one single wisp of smoke is enough to let it leap back into life again. Especially if someone is watching, waiting to fan the flames ...

New school.
Tick.
New town.
Tick.
New surname.
Tick.
Social media profiles?

Erased.

There's nothing to trace Anna back to her old life. Nothing to link her to the 'incident'.

At least that's what she thinks ... until the whispers start up again. As time begins to run out on her secrets, Anna finds herself irresistibly drawn to the tale of Maggie, a local girl accused of witchcraft centuries earlier. A girl whose story has terrifying parallels to Anna's own...

The compelling YA debut from Laura Bates, founder of the Everyday Sexism Project and bestselling author of Girl Up.

PRAISE FOR THE BURNING:

- 'This is a book teen girls NEED to read' - Holly Bourne
- 'Bold, brutal & hugely important' - Abi Elphinstone
- 'Defiant and inspiring' - Katherine Webber
- 'Brilliant' - Stylist
- 'Essential reading for fans of Holly Bourne and Louise O'Neill' - The Observer

PRAISE FOR GIRL UP:

- 'A bracing love letter to today's teenage girls' - Sunday Times
- 'Essential reading for young women and girls' - Morning Star Online
- 'This no-nonsense guide to being a girl in 2016 is one all teen girls should read' - Red magazine
- 'If you have a daughter or a niece or a younger sister or a goddaughter, buy it for them now' --The Pool

PRAISE FOR EVERYDAY SEXISM:

- 'This is an important book' -Independent
- 'A potent reminder of how far feminism has come and how far it has to go' - Kirkus Reviews
- 'A game-changing book, a must-read for every woman' -Cosmopolitan
- 'Funny and clever' - Telegraph

Lords of the Desert: Britain's Struggle with America to Dominate the Middle East James Barr (Author)

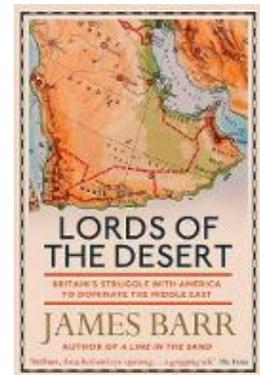
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Description: Guardian Book of the Day
New Statesman Book of the Year
History Today Book of the Year
Times Literary Supplement Book of the Year
BBC History Magazine Book of the Year

- 'Bustles impressively with detail and anecdote' -Sunday Times
- 'Consistently fascinating' -The Spectator
- 'Beautifully written and deeply researched' -The Observer

'Barr draws on a rich and varied trove of sources to knit a sequence of dramatic episodes into an elegant whole. Great events march through these pages' -Wall Street JournalUpon victory in 1945, Britain still dominated the Middle East. She directly ruled Palestine and Aden, was the kingmaker in Iran, the power behind the thrones of Egypt, Iraq and Jordan, and protected the sultan of Oman and the Gulf sheikhs. But her motives for wanting to dominate this crossroads between Europe, Asia and Africa were changing. Where 'imperial security' - control of the route to India - had once been paramount, now oil was an increasingly important factor. So, too, was prestige. Ironically, the very end of empire made control of the Middle East precious in itself: on it hung Britain's claim to be a great power.

Unable to withstand Arab and Jewish nationalism, within a generation the British were gone. But that is not the full story. What ultimately sped Britain on her way was the uncompromising attitude of the United States, which was determined to displace the British in the Middle East.

The British did not give in gracefully to this onslaught. Using newly declassified records and long-forgotten memoirs, including the diaries of a key British spy, James Barr tears up the conventional interpretation of this era in the Middle East, vividly portraying the tensions between London and Washington, and shedding an uncompromising light on the murkier activities of a generation of American and British diehards in the region, from the battle of El Alamein in 1942 to Britain's abandonment of Aden in 1967. Reminding us that the Middle East has always served as the arena for great power conflict, this is the tale of an internecine struggle in which Britain would discover that her most formidable rival was the ally she had assumed would be her closest friend.

Reviews for A Line In The Sand:-

'Masterful' -The Spectator

'With superb research and telling quotations, Barr has skewered the whole shabby story' -The Times

'Lively and entertaining. He has scoured the diplomatic archives of the two powers and has come up with a rich haul that brings his narrative to life' - Financial Times

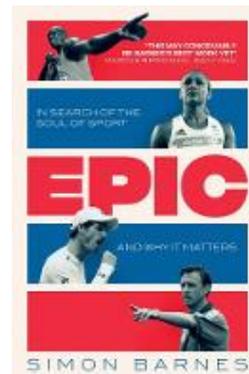
Epic: In Search of the Soul of Sport and Why It Matters Simon Barnes (Author)

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Description: 'For 30 years I was the voice of sport at The Times - but that's enough about me. What matters is sport.'

This is an autobiography from which the author, award-winning writer Simon Barnes, has been surgically removed. He has reported on six World Cups, seven Olympic Games, cricket on five continents and more than 20 Wimbledons, watching Diego Maradona, Usain Bolt, Sachin Tendulkar and Roger Federer at their peak. Along the way he had soul-revealing conversations with Ayrton Senna and sat on Desert Orchid.

His journalist's experience gives him perspective, until the addictive madness of sport takes over. Epic is a stunning mosaic of some of the greatest sporting moments in recent years, which build up to provide the reader with a better idea of what sport is for, what differentiates winners from losers, and reveals how sport teaches us how better to enjoy life.

This is sport unplugged. Speaking for itself. Allowing the reader to understand sport with more clarity and depth than ever before.

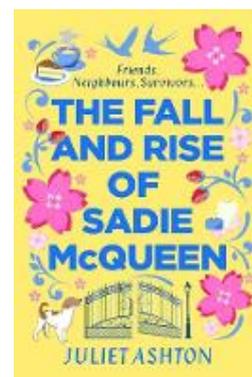
The Fall and Rise of Sadie McQueen Juliet Ashton (Author)

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Description: This is a novel about community, love, laughter and healing. Think Cold Feet meets David Nicholls, with a dash of the joy of Jill Mansell added for good measure.

It doesn't look like much from the outside, but Cherry Blossom Mews is a miraculous place. It's somewhere that finds you, rather than the other way around.

Sadie McQueen has leased a double fronted space in this small cul de sac in a culturally diverse corner of central London. The cobbles muffle the noise of double-deckers roaring past the arched gates. Turn right and you are in a futuristic maze of corporate glass monoliths. Turn left and you see a

wide street with many different houses. Towering above the mews are the degenerating tower blocks of an infamous estate. The old folks home and the nearby school are both in need of TLC; the private members' club that set up shop in a listed Georgian building has been discreetly refurbished at huge expense.

Into this confusion comes Sadie. She fell in love with the street the moment she first twisted her ankle on its cobbles. Her double-fronted unit is now a spa. She has sunk all her money into the lease and refurbishment. She's sunk all her hope into the carefully designed treatment rooms, the calm white reception space, the bijou flat carved out of the floor above.

Sadie has a mission to connect. To heal herself from tragedy. Sadie has wrapped the mews around her like a warm blanket, after unimaginable loss and unimaginable guilt. Her hard-won peace is threatened, not only by the prospect of the mews going under but by a man aptly named Hero who wakes up her comatose heart. Sadie has a lot to give, and a lot to learn, not least that some ghosts aren't ghosts at all.

Praise for Juliet Ashton's novels:

'A warming testament to the elasticity and enduring love of true family bonds. I adored this book' Penny Parkes

'Fresh, funny and utterly fabulous' Heat

'A joy from start to finish. The relationships within the family ring so true. And the twists kept me guessing. A beautiful book' Laura Kemp

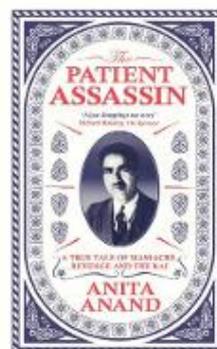
The Patient Assassin: A True Tale of Massacre, Revenge and the Raj Anita Anand (Author)

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Description: 'Reads like something from a thriller...colourful, detailed and meticulously researched' Sunday Times

'Gripping from start to finish' Peter Frankopan, author of The Silk Roads

'Remarkable and brilliantly researched non-fiction thriller...focussing on one extraordinary story that had never been properly told before' William Dalrymple, Spectator

Anita Anand tells the remarkable story of one Indian's twenty-year quest for revenge, taking him around the world in search of those he held responsible for the Amritsar massacre of 1919, which cost the lives of hundreds.

When Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant Governor of Punjab, ordered Brigadier General Reginald Dyer to Amritsar, he wanted him to bring the troublesome city to heel. Sir Michael had become increasingly alarmed at the effect Gandhi was having on his province, as well as recent demonstrations, strikes and shows of Hindu-Muslim unity. All these things, in Sir Michael's mind at least, were a precursor to a second Indian Mutiny. What happened next shocked the world. An unauthorised political gathering in the Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar in April 1919 became the focal point for Sir Michael's law enforcers. Dyer marched his soldiers into the walled garden, filled with thousands of unarmed men, women and children, blocking the only exit. Then, without issuing any order to disperse, he instructed his men to open fire, turning their guns on the thickest parts of the crowd. For ten minutes, they continued firing, stopping only when 1650 bullets had been fired. Not a single shot was fired in retaliation.

According to legend, a young, low-caste orphan, Udham Singh, was injured in the attack, and remained in the Bagh, surrounded by the dead and dying until he was able to move the next morning. Then, he supposedly picked up a handful of blood-soaked earth, smeared it across his forehead and vowed to kill the men responsible, no matter how long it took.

The truth, as the author has discovered, is more complex but no less dramatic. She traced Singh's journey through Africa, the United States and across Europe before, in March 1940, he finally arrived in front of O'Dwyer in a London hall ready to shoot him down. The Patient Assassin shines a devastating light on one of the Raj's most horrific events, but reads like a taut thriller, and reveals some astonishing new insights into what really happened.
